COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2325/76

of 24 September 1976

amending for the ninth time Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76 [2], and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2088/76 [4], specifies a period of validity of 30 days for import licences for barley and oats;

Whereas following the drought in several regions of the Community there has been a drop in the availability of fodder supplies and an increase in prices; whereas to deal with this situation the period of validity of import licences for maize and sorghum was on 31 July 1976 extended to 60 days; whereas for the same reasons imports of barley and oats should be likewise facilitated;

Whereas, if the period of validity of import licences for barley and oats is to be extended to 60 days, then the amount of the security to be lodged in order to obtain a licence should be raised to the same level as for maize and sorghum;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 12 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 is amended to read as follows:

'(b) three units of account per metric ton for import licences in respect of products for which the import levy is fixed in advance, with the exception of import licences for products falling within heading Nos 10.03, 10.04 and 10.07 or subheading 10.05 B of the Common Customs Tariff for which the rate of security shall be six units of account per metric ton.'

Article 2

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.
[4] OJ No L 234, 25. 8. 1976, p. 9.

ANNEX

PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF IMPORT LICENCES

A. For cereals

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Period of validity
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	45 days
10.02	Rye	30 days
10.03	Barley	60 days
10.04	Oats	
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	
10.07	Buckwheat, millet, canary seed and grain sorghum ; other cereals	
10.01 B	Durum wheat	30 days
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	60 days
11.01 B	Rye flour	
11.02 A I	Wheat groats and meal (common wheat and durum wheat)	
	Other products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue

B. For rice

10.06 A I a)	Round grain paddy rice	45 days (1)
10.06 A II a)	Round grain husked rice	
10.06 B I a)	Round grain semi-milled rice	
10.06 B II a)	Round grain wholly milled rice	
10.06 A I b)	Long grain paddy rice	45 days (1)
10.06 A II b)	Long grain husked rice	
10.06 B I b)	Long grain semi-milled rice	
10.06 B II b)	Long grain wholly milled rice	
10.06 C	Broken rice	Until the end of the third month following that of issue
11.01 F	Rice flour	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue
11.02 A VI	Rice groats and meal	
11.02 E II e) 1	Flaked rice	
11.02 F VI	Rice pellets	
11.08 A II	Rice starch	

(1) For imports originating in and coming from Zone VII, as specified in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 306/76 (OJ No L 38, 13. 2. 1976, p. 14), the period of validity of the licence shall extend until the end of the second month following that of issue.