COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 257/76

of 5 February 1976

amending for the fourth 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 No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 [2], and in particular Article 10 (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 23/76 [4], provided that the period of validity of import licences for round and long grain rice should last until the end of the second and the third month respectively following that of issue;

Whereas during the first months of the current marketing year import licences were issued for very substantial quantities of rice; whereas there is therefore a risk that the market will not develop normally, particularly in Community production areas; whereas, in order to reduce that risk, the period of validity of import licences should be temporarily reduced to 45 days;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

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, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
(3) OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 4, 9. 1. 1976, p. 12.

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	
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
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
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	