COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 503/76

of 5 March 1976

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 on detailed rules for the application of export refunds and levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece (3),

Having regard to Council Regulation No 171/67/EEC of 27 June 1967 on export refunds and levies on olive oil (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 (5), and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas Regulation No 171/67/EEC states that in order to maintain traditional trade patterns, export refunds may be granted either in the form of cash refunds or in the form of an authorization to import, free of levy, a quantity of olive oil corresponding to the quantity exported ;

Whereas, when the second alternative is applied in the form of a so-called EX/IM procedure, it is possible under that procedure to import olive oil in respect of which no export refund is granted and this is currently creating new trade patterns ; whereas pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation No 171/67/EEC, authorizations to import free of levy should be limited to qualities of olive oil in respect of which there are cash refunds ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3366/75 (7), should therefore be supplemented by a new Article 2 laying down the necessary prerequisites for the granting of an authorization to import free of levy ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

There shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 the following Article :

'*Article 2*

The authorization to import free of levy, referred to in Article 9 (1) of Regulation No 171/67/EEC, shall be granted for those qualities of olive oil in respect of which there is a cash refund on the day on which the application for that authorization is submitted.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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 March 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(4) OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2600/67.
(5) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 78, 31. 3. 1972, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 13.