COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 651/76

of 24 March 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 571/76, following the fixing of a new exchange rate to be applied in respect of France for agricultural purposes

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 of 15 March 1976 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 475/75 [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 650/76 [2], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas it is provided by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 571/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 475/75 [3], that the last subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 of 30 July 1968 laying down rules for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 653/68 on conditions for alterations to the value of the unit of account used for the common agricultural policy [4], shall apply to the products and Member States concerned from the dates listed in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 557/76;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 was amended by Regulation (EEC) No 650/76 in order to take account of the fixing of a new representative rate for the French franc, with effect from 25 March 1976; whereas an addition therefore needs to be made to Regulation (EEC) No 571/76;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the management committees concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following subparagraph is added to Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 571/76:

'With regard to the fixing of the representative rate for the French franc, with effect from 25 March 1976, the said provisions shall apply only to advance fixing and to the relevant documents or certificates issued before 25 March 1976 within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(2) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No L 68, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 188, 1. 8. 1968, p. 1.