COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1157/77

of 17 May 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2749/75 on the reduction in the levy applicable to certain imports of feed grain into the Italian Republic as from the 1973/74 marketing year

THE COUNCIL 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 1151/77 (2), and in particular Article 23 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2749/75 of 29 October 1975 on the reduction in the levy applicable to certain imports of feed grain into the Italian Republic as from the 1973/74 marketing year (3) provided for a phased reduction in the levy applicable to feed grain imported by sea into Italy in order to allow the Italian market to adjust to the common system; whereas, however, in spite of the efforts made, the port structures in Italy have not been improved as early as expected; whereas it therefore appears advisable to maintain for a further year the measure which should have been repealed at the end of the 1976/77 marketing year and to postpone the date on which the common system should be applied in full,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second sentence in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2749/75 is amended as follows:

'This amount shall be reduced successively to:

— 4·50 units of account for the 1974/75 marketing year,

— 3·00 units of account for the 1975/76, 1976/77 and 1977/78 marketing years.

There shall be no further reduction after the 1978/79 marketing year.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 88.