# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 143/77

## of 25 January 1977

## repealing the protective measures applicable to straw exports

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 [2], and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas, having regard to the difficulties in the supply of feedingstuffs in the Community last summer, the export of straw and fodder products to certain non-member countries led the Commission in July 1976 to the view that the Community market was thereby threatened with serious disturbance which could endanger the objectives of Article 39 of the Treaty; whereas in order to meet this situation the Commission, by Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2081/76 [4], adopted protective measures in respect of exports of the products in question;

Whereas, in view of the trend in the fodder market in recent months and the different uses of straw, the Community market is no longer threatened with serious disturbance as a result of exporting straw; whereas therefore the protective measures applicable to these products should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A charge shall be levied on exports to non-member countries of products falling within subheading 12.10 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

The amount of this charge shall be:

— seven units of account per 100 kg of lucerne, sainfoin, clover, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, dehydrated by artificial heat-drying, except hay and kale, forage and products containing hay,

— five units of account per 100 kg for the other products falling within subheading 12.10 B of the Common Customs Tariff.'

*Article 2*

Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 is hereby repealed.

*Article 3*

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

It shall apply, however, at the request of those concerned, to operations in respect of which the customs export formalities have been completed on or after 10 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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(1) OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 16.
(2) OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 185, 9. 7. 1976, p. 26.
(4) OJ No L 233, 24. 8. 1976, p. 26.