COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1483/77

of 1 July 1977

laying down special measures for olive oil following amendments to the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature

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 establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 (2), and in particular Article 13 (4) thereof,

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), and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market (4), and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market (5), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1058/77 of 18 May 1977 (6) amended the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature as regards olive oil ; whereas these amendments enter into force on 6 July 1977 ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 1976 (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 983/77 (8), laid down rules for the tendering procedure for determining import levies on olive oil ;

Whereas the tariff heading in force on the date on which the application for an import licence is lodged determines the rights of the licence holder as regards the kind of products he may import ;

Whereas changes in the tariff nomenclature are liable to disturb the progress of certain operations carried out after 6 July 1977, in particular those to be carried out on the basis of licences applied for before that date ; whereas, to ensure a smooth transition from the old to the new tariff system, appropriate measures should be laid down ;

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

The nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff in force in respect of olive oil before 6 July 1977 shall apply to :

(a) imports effected on or after that date under licences relating to quantities greater than 100 kilograms but not exceeding 1 000 kilograms in respect of which the application was lodged on or before 5 July 1977 ;

(b) imports effected on or after that date under licences relating to quantities exceeding 1 000 kilograms in respect of which the application was lodged on or before 28 June 1977 ;

(c) imports of 100 kilograms or less effected on 6, 7 or 8 July 1977.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76, imports of olive oil of a quantity greater than 100 kilograms but not exceeding 1 000 kilograms effected on or after 6 July 1977 under a licence for which the application was submitted before that date shall be subject to the last minimum levy fixed before the said date.

Article 3

Applications for import licences for olive oil relating to quantities exceeding 1 000 kilograms submitted on 4 or 5 July 1977 and any declarations accompanying such applications shall indicate the tariff subheadings in accordance with the nomenclature laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1058/77.

Article 4

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

(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 L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.
(6) OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 6.
(7) OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26.
(8) OJ No L 118, 11. 5. 1977, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 1977.

For the Commission

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