# COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1640/77

## of 18 July 1977

## amending Regulation (EEC) No 564/77 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of common wheat held by the German intervention agency

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 1386/77 [2], and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 564/77 of 15 March 1977 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of common wheat held by the German intervention agency [3] provides that 300 000 tonnes of common wheat of bread-making quality shall be held at the disposal of the Italian intervention agency until 31 July 1977;

Whereas the Italian intervention agency has decided not to accept any of the bids made in response to the invitation to tender for the cost of transporting the goods from Germany to Italy; whereas in view of the complexity of the transfer a new invitation to tender would involve a further period of notice; whereas the date specified in Regulation (EEC) No 564/77 does not allow sufficient time;

Whereas, furthermore, in postponing the deadline for holding the common wheat available care should be taken not to disturb the market in common wheat in Italy, particularly at the beginning of the marketing year; whereas the deadline should therefore be extended to 31 December 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 564/77, '31 December 1977' shall be substituted for '31 July 1977'.

*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, 18 July 1977.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 72, 19. 3. 1977, p. 1.