COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2063/77

of 19 September 1977

on the system of advance fixing of accession compensatory amounts for certain cereal and rice products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession (1), and to the Act annexed thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2757/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for the system of accession compensatory amounts for cereals (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1666/77 (3), and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1435/76 of 21 June 1976 laying down general rules for the system of accession compensatory amount for rice and fixing these amounts for certain products (4), and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas accession compensatory amounts are designed to compensate for differences in prices as long as common prices do not apply;

Whereas Article 52 (4) of the Act of Accession states that common prices are to apply in the new Member States by 1 January 1978 at the latest; whereas from that date, both in trade with non-member countries and in intra-Community trade, no accession compensatory amounts will apply;

Whereas, as regards intra-Community trade, Article 5 (6) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3280/73 of 4 December 1973 establishing a system for the advance fixing of accession compensatory amounts and laying down detailed rules for its application in respect of cereal and rice products (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1580/74 (6), provides that the certificate for the advance fixing of accession compensatory amounts is to be valid for a period identical to the period of validity of the import licence; whereas, since from 1 January 1978 there will be no accession compensatory amounts, the period of validity of advance fixing certificates should not extend beyond 31 December 1977;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Where in the case of trade between the new Member States and non-member countries, the import levy or the refund has been fixed in advance, the accession compensatory amount fixed at the same time shall cease to apply on 1 January 1978.

Article 2

The period of validity of the advance fixing certificate referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3280/73 shall not extend beyond 31 December 1977.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 19 September 1977.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 104.
(3) OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 17.
(4) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 47.
(5) OJ No L 337, 6. 12. 1973, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 10.