COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2104/77

of 23 September 1977
determining in respect of the sugar marketing year 1977/78 the flat rate amounts for storage and packing costs and the premium for raw sugar referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2103/77

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1110/77 (2), and in particular Articles 9 (6) and 11 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2103/77 of 23 September 1977 laying down detailed rules for the buying in by intervention agencies of sugar manufactured from beet and cane harvested in the Community (3) provides that the storage costs applicable when a storage contract is concluded in accordance with Article 2 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 447/68 of 9 April 1968 laying down general rules for intervention buying of sugar (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1359/77 (5), are to be determined at a flat rate for each sugar marketing year per 100 kilograms and per 10-day period, and that the cost of any special packing required by and chargeable to the intervention agency is also to be determined at a flat rate per 100 kilograms for each sugar marketing year;

Whereas Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 2103/77 provides that, for Community regions in which a quality premium is actually obtained on the market when raw sugar is sold after refining, the intervention agencies concerned shall grant a premium for such sugar and that the regions concerned and the amount of the premium are to be determined before the beginning of the sugar marketing year; whereas a survey of the market situation in the various Community regions shows that, for the sugar marketing year 1977/78, as regards raw sugar produced and accepted for intervention in the producing regions of the Community, the premium should be set at 0·60 unit of account per 100 kilograms of raw sugar expressed in white value;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the sugar marketing year 1977/78 the amount of the storage costs as referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 8 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2103/77 shall be 0·026 unit of account per 100 kilograms of sugar per 10-day period.

2. For the sugar marketing year 1977/78 the amount of the costs in respect of the types of packing referred to in Article 17 (2) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2103/77 shall be 1·165 units of account per 100 kilograms of sugar.

Article 2

1. For the sugar marketing year 1977/78 the amount of the premium referred to in Article 14 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2103/77 shall be 0·60 unit of account per 100 kilograms of raw sugar expressed in white value.

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted only for raw sugar produced and accepted for intervention in the regions of Belgium, France, Germany and Italy.

Article 3

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

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 1.
(3) See page 12 of this Official Journal.
(4) OJ No L 91, 12. 4. 1968, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 156, 25. 6. 1977, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 September 1977.

For the Commission

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