COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 217/77

of 1 February 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2938/76 adjusting the amount of the levies applicable to olive oil

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],

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],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 601/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market [4], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2600/76 [5], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 602/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market [6], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2600/76, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2938/76 of 2 December 1976 [7] provided for a reduction in the levies applicable to olive oil imported on or after 1 November 1976 under licences applied for before that date;

Whereas the minimum levy which came into force on 10 November 1976 took into account for the first time the difference between the threshold price obtaining at the end of the 1975/76 oil year and that obtaining at the beginning of the present oil year;

Whereas the importation of quantities not exceeding 1 000 kilograms is not subject to the system of levies fixed by tendering procedure; whereas consequently imports of such quantities effected between 1 and 9 November 1976 did not qualify for the reduced levy provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2938/76;

Whereas for the sake of fairness these provisions should be extended to such imports of oil;

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 following paragraph is hereby added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2938/76:

'This reduction shall apply equally to quantities of olive oil not exceeding 1 000 kilograms which were imported during the period 1 to 9 November 1976.'

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, 1 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(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 72, 18. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 297, 28. 10. 1976, p. 4.
(6) OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1976, p. 3.
(7) OJ No L 334, 3. 12. 1976, p. 23.