COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2374/77

of 28 October 1977

amending Regulation No 785/67/EEC on the buying in of olive oil by intervention agencies

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 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC established an intervention system for Community olive oil; whereas measures should be laid down enabling the origin of the product offered for intervention to be ascertained;

Whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation No 785/67/EEC of 30 October 1967 on the buying in of olive oil by intervention agencies (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2781/76 (4), fixed the increases and reductions to be used to adjust the buying-in price to the value of the various qualities of oils which may be offered for intervention;

Whereas experience has shown that certain changes have occured in the differences between the market prices recorded for the various qualities of oil; whereas, consequently, the Annex to the abovementioned Regulation should be amended to take account of these changes;

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 added to Article 2 of Regulation No 785/67/EEC:

'An offer shall not be considered unless the offeror has proved to the satisfaction of the intervention agency that the oil in question was produced in the Community. The Member State concerned shall inform the Commission of the measures taken to ensure that the oil offered is of Community origin.'

Article 2

The Annex to Regulation No 785/67/EEC is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No 264, 31. 10. 1967, p. 11.
(4) OJ No L 318, 18. 11. 1976, p. 11.

ANNEX

Description and quality as defined in the Annex to Regulation No 136/66/EEC (the degree of acidity represents the free fatty acid content, expressed as grams of oleic acid per 100 grams of oil)	Price increase u.a/100 kg	Price reduction u.a./100 kg
Virgin olive oil, ex : 0·6° or less acidity	28	
Virgin olive oil, extra : more than 0·6° up to and including 1° acidity	16	—
Virgin olive oil, fine	10	
Virgin olive oil, semi-fine	—	—
Virgin olive oil, lampante 1°		5
Virgin olive oil, lampante 8°		12
Other virgin olive oils, lampante :		
— More than 1°, up to and including 8° acidity		Reduction increased by 0·10 u.a. for each additional tenth of a degree of acidity
— More than 8° acidity		Reduction increased by 0·14 u.a. for each additional tenth of a degree of acidity
Olive oil from olive residues, 5° acidity		51
Other olive oils from olive residues		Reduction increased or decreased by 0·10 u.a. for each tenth of a degree by which the acidity increases or decreases