COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2491/77

of 11 November 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3423/73 on detailed rules for granting subsidies for 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), and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3423/73 of 18 December 1973 on detailed rules for granting subsidies for olive oil (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2660/76 (4), laid down the detailed rules for granting subsidies for olive oil for the 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76 and 1976/77 marketing years ; whereas these detailed rules should be extended to cover the 1977/78 marketing year ;

Whereas the management of the subsidy system may be improved by the participation of producer groups and associations thereof in preparatory work for the control of subsidy applications ;

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

1. In Articles 1 and 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3423/73 for 'the 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76 and 1976/77 marketing years' read 'the 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76, 1976/77 and 1977/78 marketing years'.

2. In Article 4 thereof for '31 January 1977' read '31 January 1978'.

Article 2

A second paragraph as follows is added to Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3423/73 :

'Recognized producer groups or recognized associations thereof may participate in the preparatory work for the controls referred to in Article 9.'

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, 11 November 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 L 351, 20. 12. 1973, p. 16.
(4) OJ No L 300, 30. 10. 1976, p. 59.