COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 782/77

of 18 April 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 589/68 on detailed rules for the sale of olive oil held 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 in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 589/68 of 14 May 1968 on detailed rules for the sale of olive oil held by intervention agencies (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1687/76 (4), no provision is made, in respect of the quantity of oil sold, for the adjustments made when oil with a moisture and impurities content exceeding the limits permitted in trade is bought into intervention ; whereas, for the purposes of sound administration, those adjustments should also be applied when oil held by intervention agencies is sold ;

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 subparagraph is added to Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 589/68 :

'Payment for the quality of oil delivered shall be effected following deduction of the weight of moisture and impurities in excess of 0·2 % in the case of virgin olive oils and 0·5 % in the case of oils from olive residues.'

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, 18 April 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 112, 15. 5. 1968, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 190, 14. 7. 1976, p. 1.