COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 784/77

of 18 April 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 fixing the scales of price increases and reductions for raw tobacco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco (1), as last amended by the Act of Accession (2), and in particular Articles 5 (6) and 6 (10) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 of 25 August 1970 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 716/73 (4), fixed scales of price increases and reductions for leaf and baled tobacco, including a scale of increases and reductions by reference to the manufacturing qualities of certain varieties of baled tobacco designed to take into account the commercial practice then obtaining in certain Member States ;

Whereas since that time the situation on the tobacco market has reflected the ever increasing integration of the Community market in the world market ; whereas the scale of price increases and reductions by reference to the manufacturing qualities of baled tobacco no longer corresponds to current commercial practice ;

Whereas these allowances do not exist on the world market ; whereas, therefore, this scale should be repealed with effect from the 1977 crop ;

Whereas the Management Committee for Raw Tobacco has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Sole Article

Annex II (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 is repealed with effect from the 1977 crop.

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 L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 191, 27. 8. 1970, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 68, 15. 3. 1973, p. 19.