COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1545/78

of 4 July 1978

varying for the 1978/79 marketing year the closing date for the submission of declarations of areas sown to flax and hemp

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 814/76 (2), and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures for linseed (3), and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 of 29 March 1974 laying down detailed rules for granting aid for flax and hemp (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1309/76 (5), and Article 8 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1799/76 of 22 July 1976 laying down detailed rules for the application of special measures in respect of linseed (6), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1632/77 (7), provide that every producer of flax and hemp shall by 15 June of each year submit a declaration of the areas sown by him that year; whereas in certain Member States administrative difficulties and a delay in sowing have made it impossible to comply with this time limit in respect of the 1978/79 marketing year; whereas the date in question for that year should therefore be deferred until 15 July 1978;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of the Management Committees for Flax and Hemp and for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 and from Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1799/76, declarations in respect of the 1978/79 marketing year of areas sown to flax and hemp shall be submitted not later than 15 July 1978.

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, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 94, 9. 4. 1976, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.
(4) OJ No L 92, 3. 4. 1974, p. 13.
(5) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 25.
(6) OJ No L 201, 27. 7. 1976, p. 14.
(7) OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 31.