COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1757/78

of 26 July 1978

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1523/71 and (EEC) No 771/74 regarding 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 814/76 (2), and in particular Articles 4 (5) and 10 thereof,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 has limited the system of aid to flax grown mainly for fibre and to hemp; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1523/71 of 16 July 1971 on communications between Member States and the Commission on flax and hemp (3) and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 of 29 March 1974 laying down detailed rules for granting aid for flax and hemp (4) should therefore be amended accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Flax and Hemp,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1523/71 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (1) shall read:

   '1. During the second month following that of the time limit fixed for declaring the areas sown for a marketing year, the area of flax grown mainly for fibre, and the area of hemp, these being the areas declared as sown.'

2. In Article 1 (2) and (3), the expressions 'the area of flax grown mainly for seed' and 'the areas of flax grown mainly for seed' shall respectively be deleted.

3. Article 2 (b) is deleted.

Article 2

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Article 2

For the purposes of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 619/71, "flax grown mainly for fibre" means flax grown from the varieties of seed specified in the Annex hereto.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 26 July 1978.

For the Commission

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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 160, 17. 7. 1971, p. 14.
(4) OJ No L 92, 3. 4. 1974, p. 13.