# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 973/78

## of 12 May 1978

## extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 503/78 amending Regulation No 785/67/EEC on the buying-in of olive oil 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 2560/77 (2), and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 503/78 of 9 March 1978 amending Regulation No 785/67/EEC on the buying-in of olive oil by intervention agencies (3) expires on 15 May 1978;

Whereas the situation which led to the adoption of this Regulation still persists; whereas the period of validity of the Regulation should therefore be extended for a limited period;

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*

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 503/78 the date '15 May 1978' is hereby replaced by '30 June 1978'.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 12 May 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 313, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 68, 10. 3. 1978, p. 17.