COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2904/79

of 20 December 1979

derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 under the standing invitations to tender opened by Decisions 79/770/EEC and 79/771/EEC of 3 September 1979

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79 (2), and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 296/79 (4), specifies the validity of export licences;

Whereas, by means of Decisions 79/770/EEC (5) and 79/771/EEC (6) of 3 September 1979, the Commission opened two standing invitations to tender for the export of 100 000 tonnes of rye and 200 000 tonnes of common wheat; whereas, by way of derogation from the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75, the validity of export certificates issued under those invitations to tender should be extended until the end of the third month following that in which they were issued, in order to facilitate export operations;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Under the standing invitations to tender opened by Decisions 79/770/EEC and 79/771/EEC, export licences shall be valid, by way of derogation from Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75, until the end of the third month following that in which they were issued.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1979.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 41, 16. 2. 1979, p. 34.
(5) OJ No L 227, 7. 9. 1979, p. 41.
(6) OJ No L 227, 7. 9. 1979, p. 43.