# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2044/81

of 20 July 1981

**derogating for the 1981/82 marketing year from the time limit for lodging contracts for castor seeds laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2081/79**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures for castor seeds [1], and in particular Article 2 (5) thereof,

Whereas under Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77, aid is granted on condition that the selling price stipulated in contracts concluded with producers is not less than the minimum price referred to in that Article ; whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2081/79 [2] specifies that these contracts must be lodged by 31 May each year ;

Whereas in view of the delay in fixing this minimum price for the 1980/81 marketing year this date should, to enable producers to receive the aid, be changed, for the 1981/82 marketing year, to 31 August 1981 ;

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*

By way of derogation from Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/79, contracts for castor seeds for the 1981/82 marketing year may be lodged not later than 31 August 1981.

*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, 20 July 1981.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Gaston THORN

(1) OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 244, 27. 9. 1979, p. 11.