COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 842/81

of 31 March 1981

extending Regulations (EEC) No 582/78, (EEC) No 558/79 and (EEC) No 712/80 fixing, in respect of 1977, 1978 and 1979 crops, export refunds for raw tobacco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco [1], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular the first sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof,

Whereas export refunds were fixed in respect of certain varieties of tobacco from the 1977 and 1978 crops by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 582/78 of 22 March 1978 [2] and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 558/79 of 23 March 1979 [3] respectively, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3055/80 [4], and export refunds were fixed for certain varieties of tobacco from the 1979 harvest by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 712/80 of 26 March 1980 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2480/80 [6];

Whereas the final date for granting those refunds was set at 31 March 1981; whereas, in respect of certain varieties of that tobacco, export possibilities after that date have presented themselves; whereas it is advisable to grant refunds in respect of the varieties in question from the 1977 and 1978 harvests until 30 September 1981, and for the varieties in question from the 1979 harvest until 31 December 1981, in order to enable those exports to be carried out;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The date '31 March 1981' appearing in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 582/78 is hereby replaced by '30 September 1981'.

2. The date '31 March 1981' appearing in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 558/79 is hereby replaced by '30 September 1981'.

3. The date '31 March 1981' appearing in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 712/80 is hereby replaced by '31 December 1981'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 79, 23. 3. 1978, p. 21.
(3) OJ No L 73, 24. 3. 1979, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 320, 26. 11. 1980, p. 20.
(5) OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1980, p. 13.
(6) OJ No L 255, 30. 9. 1980, p. 12.