COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 845/82

of 13 April 1982

adopting transitional measures concerning the sugar production levy for the 1981/82 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/82 [2], and in particular Article 48 thereof,

Whereas the introduction of a new system of producer financial responsibility in the sugar sector requires a revision of the detailed rules concerning the production levy, and in particular of the conditions under which the amount of the levy is established, fixed and collected; whereas this revision is in preparation; whereas, in these circumstances, the application of the existing provisions would give rise to substantial difficulties; whereas, therefore, to facilitate the changeover to the aforesaid new regime, it appears necessary to adopt a transitional measure to waive Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/73 of 12 March 1973 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of the quota system for sugar [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 114/79 [4],

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 700/73 shall not apply for the 1981/82 marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 13 April 1982.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1982, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 67, 14. 3. 1973, p. 12.
[4] OJ No L 17, 24. 1. 1979, p. 7.