COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 752/84

of 22 March 1984

temporarily suspending the advance fixing of the import levy for round-grain rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/83 [2], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 13 (7) thereof,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 13 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the provisions concerning advance fixing of the levy may be suspended if the market situation shows that the application of such provisions will, or is likely to cause, difficulties ;

Whereas, in the present context of the world market in round-grain rice, it is not possible to assess actual price trends, in particular because of the absence of the representative offers and prices which had hitherto been a feature of that market ;

Whereas this uncertainty could lead to the levy being fixed in advance in respect of much larger quantities than those which might be expected under normal circumstances ;

Whereas the advance fixing of the import levy for round-grain rice should therefore be suspended for a suitable period in order to allow more accurate indications to emerge, in the light of new harvests from the market concerned ;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Advance fixing of the import levy for round-grain rice falling within subheadings 10.06 B I a) 1, b) 1, II a) 1 and b) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 March 1984.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1984.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 163, 22. 6. 1983, p. 5.