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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3805/87

of 15 December 1987

altering the abbreviation used to denote Greece in legislation in the agricultural sector

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas the Act of Accession of Greece uses the letter E to denote the Hellenic Republic;

Whereas the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal uses the letters GR to denote the Hellenic Republic;

Whereas, in order to standardize the abbreviation used to denote Greece in legislation in the agricultural sector and to reinforce the cultural and linguistic significance of the abbreviation used to denote Greece, the letters E and GR should be replaced by EL; whereas legislation on agriculture should be amended accordingly;

Whereas, in view of the administrative problems linked to changing the abbreviation for Greece on existing forms provided for by certain provisions, a period of six months should be allowed, from the date of entry into force of this Regulation, for making the necessary changes;

Whereas it is for the Commission, in accordance with a simplified procedure, to alter the abbreviation in the legislation in the agricultural sector within its field of competence,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Regulations and Directives listed in the Annex are hereby amended in accordance with the provisions set out therein.

Article 2

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Regulation not later than six months after its entry into force.

2. Member States shall communicate forthwith to the Commission the texts of the provisions of national law referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 3

The Commission shall adopt the necessary amendments to the legislation in the agricultural sector which lies within its field of competence.

Article 4

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, 15 December 1987.

For the Council

The President

L. GAMMELGAARD

(1) OJ No C 288, 28. 10. 1987, p. 6.
(2) Opinion delivered on 20 November 1987 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

ANNEX

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 of 20 July 1970 fixing the percentage and quantities of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies and the percentage of Community tobacco production above which the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 applies [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1578/86 [2].

   In the Annex under number 25 the variety 'Burley GR' shall be replaced by 'Burley EL' and under number 26 of the variety 'Virginia GR' shall be replaced by 'Virginia EL'.

2. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1505/85 for 23 May 1985 fixing, for the 1985 harvest, the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco, and derived intervention prices for baled tobacco and the reference qualities [3].

   In Annexes I, II and III, under number 25 the variety 'Burley GR' shall be replaced by 'Burley EL' and under number 26 the variety 'Virginia GR' shall be replaced by 'Virginia EL'.

3. Council Directive 64/433/EEC of 26 June 1964 on health problems affected intra-Community trade in fresh meat [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 [5].

   In Annex I, Chapter X, point 49 (a) the abbreviation 'GR' shall be replaced by 'EL'.

4. Council Directive 71/118/EEC of 15 February 1971 on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry-meat [6], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85.

   In Annex I, Chapter X, point 44 (a) the first indent shall be replaced by the following:

   '— on the upper part, the initial letter or letters in capitals of the name of the country of dispatch:

   B — D — DK — EL — ESP — F — IRL — I — L — NL — P or UK'.

5. Council Directive 77/99/EEC of 21 December 1976 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products [7], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85.

   In Annex A, Chapter VII, point 33 (a) the abbreviation 'E' in the first indent shall be replaced by 'EL'.

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[1] OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 35.
[2] OJ No L 139, 24. 5. 1986, p. 26.
[3] OJ No L 151, 10. 6. 1985, p. 31.
[4] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.
[5] OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.
[6] OJ No L 55, 8. 3. 1971, p. 23.
[7] OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 85.