COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2769/88

of 6 September 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2469/88 fixing the maximum moisture content of cereals offered for intervention in certain Member States during the 1988/89 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 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2221/88 (2), and in particular Article 7 (7) thereof,

Whereas under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1569/77 of 11 July 1977 fixing the procedure and conditions for the taking over of cereals by intervention agencies (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2391/88 (4), the maximum moisture content was fixed at 14,5 % ; whereas Article 2 (4) of the said Regulation also provides that the Member States may be authorized, on request and under certain conditions, to apply a higher moisture content ;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2469/88 (5) the Commission has authorized certain Member States to apply a moisture content of 15,5 % for barley and 15 % for other cereals ; whereas these Member States have requested the authorization to apply the maximum moisture content of 15,5 % to the other cereals as well, with the exception of Denmark where the request is limited to common wheat ; whereas these requests seem to be justified with regard to the quality of the 1988 harvest ;

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

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2469/88 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

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, 6 September 1988.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 197, 26. 7. 1988, p. 16.
(3) OJ No L 174, 14. 7. 1977, p. 15.
(4) OJ No L 205, 30. 7. 1988, p. 75.
(5) OJ No L 213, 6. 8. 1988, p. 5.

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Maximum moisture content for cereals offered for intervention during the 1988/89 marketing year

Member State	Maximum content	Type of cereal
Belgium	15,5%	All cereals
Denmark	15,5%	All cereals except rye
	15,0%	Rye
Germany	15,5%	All cereals
Ireland	15,5%	All cereals
Luxembourg	15,5%	All cereals
Netherlands	15,5%	All cereals'