COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3939/88

of 16 December 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2580/88 laying down the rules for amending the list of rice varieties set out in Annex B to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87 of 18 December 1987 on the production aid for certain varieties of rice [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1424/88 [2], and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2580/88 [3] lays down 31 July for the introduction of applications from Member States for the inclusion of rice varieties in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87 ;

Whereas inclusion in the national catalogue is an essential condition for the introduction of such applications ; whereas, as such a condition cannot be met by that date, which precedes the harvest, the date in question should be put back to 20 December ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2580/88, '31 July' is hereby replaced by '20 December'.

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, 16 December 1988.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1987, p. 3.
[2] OJ No L 131, 27. 5. 1988, p. 2.
[3] OJ No L 230, 19. 8. 1988, p. 8.