COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2570/90

of 5 September 1990

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1727/70 on intervention procedure for raw tobacco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco (1), as last amended Regulation (EEC) No 1329/90 (2), and in particular Articles 5 (6) and 6 (10) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1727/70 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 201/88 (4), lays down detailed rules on intervention for raw tobacco;

Whereas experience gained in the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1727/70 makes it necessay to improve the procedures to be followed for the buying-in of tobacco; whereas the quality of batches offered for intervention should in particular be improved; whereas, in this connection, certain batches offered for intervention should be rejected if the weight of tobacco not meeting the minimum quality requirements exceeds a given percentage;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph is hereby added to Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1727/70:

'3. If the weight of the tobacco not meeting the minimum characteristics and the foreign matter contained exceed 10 % taken together, the whole batch must be rejected.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 5 September 1990.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 25.
(3) OJ No L 191, 27. 8. 1970, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 20, 26. 1. 1988, p. 16.