COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3728/91

of 19 December 1991

suspending advance fixing of the export refunds on certain cereals

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 3577/90 (2), and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 16 (7) thereof,

Whereas Article 16 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the provisions concerning advance fixing of the refund may be suspended if the market situation shows that the application of these provisions is causing or is likely to cause difficulties;

Whereas there is a danger, given the irregular pattern of fixings at the end of the year and the uncertain trend of prices during that period, that if existing arrangements are adhered to, refunds could be fixed in advance in the short term for quantities considerably in excess of the quantities which might be expected under more normal conditions;

Whereas the above situation requires that application of the provisions concerning advance fixing of refunds for the products concerned be temporarily suspended;

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 export refunds on the products referred to in Article 1 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is hereby suspended from 20 December 1991 until 6 January 1992.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 December 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1991.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.