COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2430/92

of 19 August 1992

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 689/92 fixing the procedure and conditions for the taking-over of cereals by intervention agencies

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 1738/92 [2], and in particular Article 7 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 689/92 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1941/92 [4], fixes the conditions for the acceptance of cereals into intervention ;

Whereas the continuation of the restrictive price policy and the application of the stabilizer mechanisms to cereals may result in difficulties for producers of certain cereals in certain Community regions ; whereas, in order to alleviate the impact of the mechanisms on the incomes of those producers, Regulation (EEC) No 1941/92 makes provision for derogations from certain quality provisions for the 1992/93 marketing year, as had been done for the 1991/92 marketing year, particularly as regards the maximum moisture content, fixed at 15 %, for cereals offered for intervention with the exception of durum wheat ;

Whereas the Italian authorities have made the same request in respect of durum wheat, prompted by the exceptional weather conditions during the harvest ; whereas action should be taken in response to this request ;

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

Notwithstanding Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 689/92, the Italian intervention agency is hereby authorized to fix the maximum moisture content at 15 % for durum wheat offered for intervention in the 1992/93 marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 August 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 August 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 180, 1. 7. 1992, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 74, 20. 3. 1992, p. 18.
[4] OJ No L 196, 15. 7. 1992, p. 20.