COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3461/93

of 16 December 1993

suspending advance fixing of the import levy for certain cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2193/93 [2], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 12 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 12 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that the provisions concerning advance fixing of the levy 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, levies 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 levies for the products concerned be temporarily suspended;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 3069/93 [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3322/93 [4], suspends the advance fixing of the import levy on cereals including durum wheat falling within CN code 1001 10 00;

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

Advance fixing of the import levy on the products referred to in Article 1 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 is hereby suspended from 17 December 1993 until 6 January 1994, except in the case of imports of durum wheat falling within CN code 1001 10 00 for which advance fixing of the import levy is hereby suspended by Regulation (EC) No 3069/93.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 December 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1993.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ No L 196, 5. 8. 1993, p. 22.
[3] OJ No L 274, 6. 11. 1993, p. 16.
[4] OJ No L 298, 3. 12. 1993, p. 22.