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## amending ►C1 Regulation (EEC) No 1784/93 ◄ fixing the adjustment coefficients for aid for fibre flax

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1557/93 ([2]), and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) of Commission ►C1 Regulation (EEC) No 1784/93 ◄ ([3]) lays down that, to be considered as 'retted but not deseeded flax', flax must be left in the field for a certain period after pulling; whereas, as a result of technical developments in the flax sector, cultivation methods other than pulling have been introduced; whereas the definition of retted but not deseeded flax should be amended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 1 (3) of ►C1 Regulation (EEC) No 1784/93 ◄ is hereby replaced by the following:

'3. For the purposes of this Regulation, "retted but not deseeded flax" means fibre flax which:

(a) after harvesting, was left in the field for a period exceeding that required for drying;

(b) shows at least two of the following characteristics:

— dark brown or black colouring,

— easily detachable seed capsules,

— easier freeing of fibres than in the case of flax which after harvesting has only remained in the field for the period required for drying;

and

(c) has not been deseeded in the field.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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.

([1]) OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.
([2]) OJ No L 154, 25. 6. 1993, p. 26.
([3]) OJ No L 163, 6. 7. 1993, p. 7.