

REGULATION (EEC) No 747/68 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 June 1968

amending Regulation No 184/66/EEC concerning the collection, verification and forwarding of accountancy data obtained for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 79/65/EEC¹ of 15 June 1965 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Economic Community and in particular Articles 6 and 9 thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation No 118/66/EEC² of 29 July 1966 on the form of farm return to be used for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings has been amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 746/68³ in order to make it possible to submit the farm return in the form of punched cards or magnetic tapes; whereas, consequently, the provisions of Commission Regulation No 184/66/EEC⁴ of 21 November 1966 concerning the collection, verification and forwarding of accountancy data obtained for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings require amendment;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Community Committee for the Farm Accountancy Data Network;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation No 184/66/EEC shall read as follows:

'Farm returns, submitted in any of the forms provided for in paragraph 2 of the sole Article of Regulation No 118/66/EEC, shall be sent to the Commission under registered confidential cover as they are verified, and in any event not later than six months after the end of the accounting year to which each relates.

Where farm returns are submitted in the form provided for in Annex I to Regulation No 118/66/EEC, the original copy shall be sent to the Commission.'

Article 2

Article 1 of the uniform terms for all Member States of the contract set out in the Annex to Regulation No 184/66/EEC shall read as follows:

'The accountancy office undertakes to complete, in accordance with the facts and in accordance with the provisions of Regulation No 118/66/EEC, for the accounting year from .../.../... to .../.../...⁵ farm returns for the⁶ returning holdings listed in the Annex, to be submitted in the form.....⁷

Article 3

Article 2 of the uniform terms for all Member States of the contract set out in the Annex to Regulation No 184/66/EEC shall read as follows:

¹ OJ No 109, 23. 6. 1965, p. 1859/65.

² OJ No 148, 10. 8. 1966, p. 2701/66.

³ OJ No L 140, 22. 6. 1966, p. 1.

⁴ OJ No 213, 23. 11. 1966, p. 3637/66.

⁵ The dates of the beginning and end of the accounting year.

⁶ Number of holdings.

⁷ Insert as appropriate:

'as set out in Annex I to Regulation No 118/66/EEC.'

'of punched cards.'

'of magnetic tapes.'

'The accountancy office undertakes to send to¹² duly completed farm returns as and when completed, and in any event not later than³ after the end of the accounting year.'

Article 4

In the section setting out the supplementary terms which may be included by individual Member States

in the contract set out in the Annex to Regulation No 184/66/EEC, the paragraph to be added in Germany to Article 1 shall read as follows:

'Headings H 4, H 27, H 30 and Columns H 1, H 2, H 3, and headings I 1, I 2, I 60, I 61, I 7, I 8 and I 9 of the farm return are to be completed.'

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

Done at Brussels, 20 June 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY

¹ Name and address of the liaison agency.

² Where farm returns are to be submitted in the form set out in Annex I to Regulation No 118/66/EEC, insert the following words:

'... (a) copies, one of which shall be the original, of (the letter (a) indicates the number of copies).'

³ Number of months.