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REGULATION (EEC) No 2726/71 OF THE COUNCIL

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amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organisation of the market in rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the description of rice in its various forms as normally used in international trade has changed; whereas this was reflected in an amendment made to the definitions listed in Annex A to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC¹ of 25 July 1967 on the common organisation of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1553/71²; whereas consequently the description of the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation should be amended;

Whereas certain difficulties have arisen in distinguishing rolled grains from flaked grains; whereas, in order to solve these difficulties, these products should be grouped within a single sub-heading;

Whereas, in view of these changes, the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68³ of 28 June 1968, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1/71,⁴ should be further amended;

Whereas an error occurred in the drafting of Article 4 (6) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC and the necessary correction should be made;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for the list of products in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 359/66/EEC:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
(a) 10.06 A I 10.06 A II 10.06 B	Paddy rice Husked rice Semi-milled or wholly milled rice
(b) 10.06 C	Broken rice
(c) 11.01 F 11.02 A VI 11.02 E II (e) 1 11.08 A II	Rice flour Rice groats and meal Flaked rice Rice starch

Article 2

The following shall be substituted for Article 20 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC:

'Without prejudice to the provisions of Regulation No 156/66/EEC,⁵ the general rules for the interpretation of the Common Customs Tariff and the special rules for its application shall apply to the tariff classification of products covered by this Regulation; the tariff nomenclature resulting from application of this Regulation, including the definitions listed in Annex A, shall be incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff.'

Article 3

The description of goods falling within heading No 10-06 of the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 shall be amended to read as follows:

¹ OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

² OJ No L 164, 22.7.1971, p. 5.

³ OJ No L 172, 22.7.1968, p. 1.

⁴ OJ No L 1, 1.1.1971, p. 1.

⁵ OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3278/66.

CCT heading No	Description of goods
10.06	Rice: A. Paddy rice; husked rice: I. Paddy rice: (a) Round-grained (b) Long-grained II. Husked rice: (a) Round-grained (b) Long-grained B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice: I. Semi-milled rice: (a) Round-grained (b) Long-grained II. Wholly milled rice: (a) Round-grained (b) Long-grained C. Broken rice

Article 4

In Article 4 (6) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, the words 'third subparagraph' shall be substituted for the words 'second subparagraph'.

Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1971.

For the Council

The President

M. PEDINI