

REGULATION No 1018/67/EEC OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 1967

supplementing Regulation No 365/67/EEC on rules for the advance fixing of levies on rice and broken rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC¹ of 25 July 1967 on the common organisation of the market in rice, and in particular Article 13 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 13 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the levy applicable to rice and broken rice on the day on which the application for an import licence is made, adjusted for the threshold price which will be in force during the expected month of importation, may be fixed in advance for an import to be effected at a later date if the party concerned so requests;

Whereas the levies on paddy rice and semi-milled rice are not fixed by comparison with a threshold price and a c.i.f. price for these products but are derived from the levies on husked rice and milled rice respectively, adjusted by a conversion rate; whereas, moreover, the levy on milled rice is fixed for round-grained rice with the result that the levy to be applied to imported milled or semi-milled long-grained rice must be derived from the levy valid for the corresponding round-grained rice products and adjusted by a conversion rate; whereas threshold

prices are not fixed for husked rice and milled rice; whereas for the latter product the threshold price is fixed for round-grained rice in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC;

Whereas, therefore, the adjustment for the threshold price of the levy fixed in advance for paddy rice and semi-milled rice, as well as for long-grained milled rice, is relevant only if the conversion rates are applied to the calculation of the levy itself; whereas the rules for the advance fixing of levies laid down by Regulation No 365/67/EEC² should therefore be clarified to avoid a misapplication of Article 13 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC consisting of a failure to apply these conversion rates;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article 9a shall be added to Regulation No 365/67/EEC:

'Article 9a

1. Where an import levy on paddy rice, long-grained milled rice or semi-milled rice is fixed in advance, the adjustment for the threshold price which will be in force at the time of importation provided for in Article 13 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall be made on the basis of the conversion rates fixed in application of Article 19 (a) of that Regulation.

¹ OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

² OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 32.

2. Detailed rules for the application of paragraph 1 shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1967.

For the Council

The President

H. HOECHERL
