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## REGULATION No 719/67/EEC OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 October 1967

fixing the export refund on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC<sup>1</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common organisation of the market in rice, and in particular Articles 17 (2), fourth subparagraph, and 6 thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC<sup>2</sup> of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds provides that, for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, the export refund must be fixed with reference to the initial costs incurred in placing goods on the world market and to the possibilities and conditions for the sale of the products on that market;

Whereas, when the Suez canal cannot be used for the export of these products to certain African or Asian countries, the necessary detour by the Cape of Good Hope involves additional freight costs; whereas an increase in the refund is therefore justified in cases where the latter route has to be taken;

Whereas, since the Suez canal was closed at the time when the common organisation of the market in rice entered into force, the situation that has faced Community exporters since 1 September 1967 should in fairness be taken into account;

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*

When, because of the closure of the Suez canal, exports of the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC which would normally take that route travel via the Cape of Good Hope, the refund fixed in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall be increased by a specified amount.

*Article 2*

The amount referred to in Article 1 shall be paid only when proof is furnished that the goods actually travelled via the Cape of Good Hope.

*Article 3*

In respect of the refunds fixed between 1 September 1967 and the day following that on which this Regulation enters into force, the amount referred to in Article 1 shall be 0.20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of product.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 October 1967.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 October 1967.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Jean REY

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 34.