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REGULATION (EEC) No 2034/68 OF THE COMMISSION

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supplementing Regulation No 633/67/EEC on the advance fixing of the export refund
on cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC¹ of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in cereals, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/68² of 15 October 1968, and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof;

Whereas Article 3 of Commission Regulation No 473/67/EEC³ of 21 August 1967 on import and export licences for cereals, processed cereal products, rice, broken rice and processed rice products, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1974/68,⁴ provides for a period of validity equal to the current month plus five months for export licences for certain cereals to State-trading countries and to countries in which imports of cereal products are subject to special governmental measures;

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation No 633/67/EEC⁵ of 27 September 1967 on the advance fixing of the export refund on cereals, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1180/68,⁶ lays down that where the export licence is valid until the end of the fifth month following that in which it was issued, the amount of the refund fixed in advance in respect of an export effected during the last two months of validity of the export licence should be equal for each product to that applying to an export effected during the third month following that in which the licence was issued;

Whereas the only cereals referred to in Article 2 of that Regulation are common wheat and barley; whereas that provision has been extended by Regulation (EEC) No 1974/68 to include maize and whereas Regulation No 633/67/EEC should therefore be amended to take account of this additional provision;

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

The fourth 'Whereas' in the preamble to Regulation No 633/67/EEC shall be amended as follows:

'Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation No 473/67/EEC on import and export licences for cereals, processed cereal products, rice, broken rice and processed rice products provides that the export licence for the products listed in Article 1 (a) and (b) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC is normally valid from the date of issue until the end of the third month following that in which it was issued; whereas, however, Article 3 provides that, in certain cases, the export licence for certain cereals is valid from the date of issue until the end of the fifth month following that in which it was issued; whereas in such cases, when information is lacking on the futures market beyond three months, the amount of the refund fixed in advance for any export to be effected during the last two months of validity of the licence should be determined by reference to the amount valid for the third month.'

Article 2

Article 2 of Regulation No 633/67/EEC shall be amended as follows:

¹ OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

² OJ No L 253, 16.10.1968, p. 2.

³ OJ No 204, 24.8.1967, p. 16.

⁴ OJ No L 294, 6.12.1968, p. 23.

⁵ OJ No 233, 28.9.1967, p. 9.

⁶ OJ No L 195, 7.8.1968, p. 1.

'Where the export licence is valid from the date of issue until the end of the fifth month following that in which it was issued, the amount of the refund fixed in advance in respect of an export effected during the last two months of validity of the export licence shall, without prejudice to the adjustment provided in Article 16 (4) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, be equal for each product to that applying to an export

effected during the third month following that in which the licence was issued.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. These provisions shall apply from 9 December 1968.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY
