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## REGULATION (EEC) No 891/69 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 May 1969

fixing a uniform conversion ratio for granting the production refund on white sugar  
used in the manufacture of fructose

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC<sup>1</sup> of 18 December 1967 on the common organisation of the market in sugar, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2100/68,<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 9 (8) thereof;

Whereas Article 10 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 765/68<sup>3</sup> of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for the production refund on sugar used in the chemical industry provides that a uniform conversion ratio shall be taken into account when the production refund on sugar used in the manufacture of fructose is being granted; whereas such a ratio must therefore be fixed; whereas that Article requires the value of the basic product and the value of the fructose and any other product which may be obtained to be taken into account;

Whereas the value of the basic product is comparatively small in relation to the value of the products obtained; whereas the Community price for fructose is fairly high; whereas a production refund on sugar shall be granted only to the extent that the development of the manufacture from sugar of a product of the chemical industry makes this necessary; whereas fructose production techniques and

advances in these techniques should also be taken into account;

Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an Opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Member States shall grant, at most, a production refund in respect of:

- 1.60 kilogrammes of white sugar processed before 1 July 1970;
- 1.15 kilogrammes of white sugar processed after that date;

for the manufacture of one kilogramme of fructose falling within heading No ex 29.43 of the Common Customs Tariff from the basic products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 765/68.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from 1 July 1968.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 1969.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Jean REY

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 309, 24.12.1968, p. 4.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 143, 25.6.1968, p. 1.