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## REGULATION (EEC) No 1081/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 25 May 1971

supplementing Regulation No 170/67/EEC on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin by laying down marketing standards

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas a common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin was established by Regulation No 170/67/EEC<sup>2</sup>;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC<sup>3</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in eggs, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 436/70,<sup>4</sup> makes provision for the adoption of marketing standards for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation;

Whereas, because of the close economic connection between the various egg products, the application of those marketing standards might lead to distortions of competition which could threaten the effectiveness of the common agricultural policy for eggs unless

standards are also adopted for the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 170/67/EEC;

Whereas, therefore, provision should be made for adopting marketing standards for ovalbumin and lactalbumin which, as far as possible, correspond to the marketing standards laid down for egg products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Sole Article*

The following Article shall be added to Regulation No 170/67/EEC:

*'Article 5a*

For the products listed in Article 1 marketing standards may be adopted which, subject to the need to take into account the characteristics of those products, shall correspond to the marketing standards provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (b) of that Regulation. In particular the standards may relate to grading by quality, packaging, storage, transport, presentation and marking.

The standards, their scope and the general rules for their application shall be adopted by the Council, acting in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty on a proposal from the Commission.'

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

Done at Brussels, 25 May 1971.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

M. COINTAT

<sup>1</sup> OJ No C 19, 1.3.1971, p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No 130, 28.6.1967, p. 2596/67.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2293/67.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 55, 10.3.1970, p. 1.