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REGULATION (EEC) No 1524/72 OF THE COMMISSION

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amending Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 in respect of the period of validity of export licences for sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1009/67/EEC¹ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 607/72,² and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof;

Whereas the period of validity fixed, in respect of export licences for sugar not applied for in pursuance of an invitation to tender, by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70³ of 23 December 1970 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1167/72,⁴ was considerably reduced in association with other measures at the beginning of the year because of the unusual market situation prevailing at that time: whereas the development of the sugar market permits a relaxation of these provisions; whereas the provisions whereby export licences should be issued on the third working day following the day on which the application is lodged should however be retained;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar;

Article 1

The following subparagraph shall be added to Article 32 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70:

'However, where no refund has been fixed when the application is lodged, the export licence for the products referred to under Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1009/67/EEC, with the exception of the sugars referred to in Article 31, shall be valid for fourteen days from its actual date of issue.'

Article 2

The following shall be substituted for the text of Article 33a of Regulation No 2637/70:

'Article 33a

1. The export licences for the sugars falling within tariff heading 17.01, other than those referred to in Article 31, and without prejudice to the application of the provisions of Article 21 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, shall be issued on the third working day following the day on which the application is submitted.

2. By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 33 (1) (a) the deposit for the export licence referred to in paragraph 1 and issued in accordance with Article 32 (3) shall be fixed at 3 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

¹ OJ No 308, 18.12.67, p. 1.

² OJ No L 75, 28.3.1972, p. 4.

³ OJ No L 283, 29.12.1972, p. 15.

⁴ OJ No L 129, 6.6.1972, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT
