

REGULATION (EEC) No 486/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 13 February 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1004/71 on the fixing of levies on unrefined olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/72 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 ⁽⁴⁾ thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC ⁽³⁾ of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece, and in particular Articles 3 ⁽⁴⁾ and 9 thereof ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1004/71 ⁽⁴⁾ of 14 May 1971 on the fixing of levies on unrefined olive oil provides *inter alia* that import levies shall be fixed as often as this proves to be necessary for the stability of the Community market and in such a way as to ensure that they can be applied at least once a week ;

Whereas if export levies are applied it is not necessary to fix the import levies at the intervals as aforesaid ; whereas in this case no import levies should be fixed for such time as the export levies are applicable ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1004/71 is replaced by the following :

'1. The levies referred to in Article 13 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC and in Article 3 of Regulation No 162/66/EEC shall be fixed as often as this proves to be necessary for the stability of the Community market and in such a way as to ensure that they can be applied at least once a week.

However, where export levies as provided for in Article 18 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC are applied, as long as these are in force, the levies referred to in the preceding subparagraph need not be fixed at the intervals stated.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 165, 21. 7. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 109, 15. 5. 1971, p. 17.