

**REGULATION (EEC) No 2477/74 OF THE COUNCIL**  
of 30 September 1974

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 765/68 laying down general rules for the production refund on sugar used in the chemical industry**

THE COUNCIL 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 organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2476/74<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(7) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in order to make the granting of the production refund on certain types of sugar and syrups used in the manufacture of certain products of the chemical industry dependent on the supply situation, whether surplus or deficit, Article 9(6) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC has been amended to ensure that the granting of the refund is no longer compulsory but optional; whereas it is therefore necessary to revise some of the general rules for the fixing of the refund laid down by 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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1862/74<sup>(4)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The text of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 765/68 is replaced by the following:

*Article 1*

1. Production refunds shall be fixed only if the total quantity of surplus sugar available for the Community chemical industry and the economic aspects of the proposed fixing are such as to justify such fixing.

2. The production refunds fixed in such circumstances shall be granted under the conditions laid down in the following Articles on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC and on the syrups containing sucrose listed in Article 1(1)(d) of that Regulation (hereinafter called "basic products") which are used in the manufacture of the products of the chemical industry listed in the Annexes (hereinafter called "chemical products").

*Article 2*

The text of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 765/68 is replaced by the following:

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Subject to the requirements of Article 1(1), production refunds shall be fixed for a period of three months commencing on the first day of a month. If, however, those requirements cease to be satisfied, the amounts fixed may be reduced to zero in the course of that period.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 September 1974.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Ch. BONNET

<sup>(1)</sup> O.J. No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> See page 70 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(3)</sup> O.J. No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> O.J. No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 4.