REGULATION (EEC) No 2859/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 October 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73, fixing the denaturing premium for common wheat for the 1973/74 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 [2], and in particular Article 7 (5) ;

Whereas Council Regulation No 172/67/EEC [3] of 27 June 1967 on general rules governing the denaturing of wheat and rye of bread-making quality, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2096/68 [4], specifies that the denaturing premium must be fixed before the beginning of, and for the duration of the marketing year, but may exceptionally be amended where there is a threat of disturbances on the Community market in cereals ;

Whereas the world market in common wheat has moved rapidly towards a tight situation ; whereas this situation brought about successively the limitation of the duration of validity of export certificates, the termination of import levies, the setting up of an export levy ; whereas, in view of the development of such a situation, the incentive for the denaturing of common wheat should be further reduced because the premium is excessive in the current circumstances, it competes in particular with barley for which the market situation gives rise to fears of large scale intervention :

Whereas collectively these elements threaten to disturb the market and therefore the denaturing premium as it is defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73 [1], of 11 July 1973 fixing the denaturing premium for common wheat for the 1973/74 marketing year should be diminished ;

Whereas the proper functioning of Community control no longer requires, in principle, the maintaining of the special system for the denaturing premium in the new Member States ; whereas, however, for Ireland the abolition of the special system would have too severe an impact and that therefore it should be retained, but to a lesser degree than formerly ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 1 November 1973 the denaturing premium fixed by Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73 increased according to the provisions of the second paragraph of that Article, shall be amended in accordance with the table set out in the Annex.

Article 2

The following shall replace the text of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73 :

'The amount of the premium shall be increased in Ireland by 3 units of account per metric ton.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No 130, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2602/67.
(4) OJ No L 308, 23. 12. 1968, p. 12.
(5) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 25.

ANNEX

Amount of the denaturing premium (1) for common wheat for the period from 1 November 1973 to 31 July 1974, including the increases resulting from the application of the provisions of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1897/73

	u.a./metric ton
November 1973	7·00
December 1973	7·22
January 1974	7·44
February 1974	7·66
March 1974	7·88
April 1974	8·10
May 1974	8·32
June 1974	8·32
July 1974	8·32

(1) The total amount of the premium is increased in Ireland by 3 u.a./metric ton.