

**REGULATION (EEC) No 488/73 OF THE COMMISSION**  
**of 14 February 1973**

**supplementing, in respect of the new Member States, Commission Regulation (EEC)  
No 1060/68 of 24 July 1968 regarding production refunds on certain cereal products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 367/67/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 25 July 1967 fixing production refunds on maize groats and meal and broken rice used in the brewing industry, as last amended by Regulation No 852/67/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 371/67/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> of 25 July 1967 fixing production refunds on starches and quellmehl, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 179/73 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 thereof ;

Whereas, under Article 57 of the Act, annexed to the Treaty <sup>(5)</sup> on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, in fixing the level of the various elements of the price and intervention system, except for the intervention prices, account must be taken for the new Member States, to the extent necessary for the proper functioning of the Community rules, of the difference in prices expressed by the compensatory amount ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1060/68 <sup>(6)</sup> of 24 July 1968 adopting certain detailed rules for the application of Regulations Nos 367/67/EEC and 371/67/EEC regarding production refunds on maize processed into groats and meal and on maize and common wheat processed into starch and quellmehl provides for a system of advances in respect of the production refund for the products in question ; whereas payment of the advance must not exceed, per 100 kg, the difference between the threshold

price for the reference cereal at the start of the marketing year and 6.80 units of account ; whereas, for the purpose of calculating the advance and the refund to be paid, it is necessary to take into account the compensatory amount for the new Member States ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1060/68 is amended by addition of the following Article 4a :

*'Article 4a*

The amount to be regarded as the threshold price for the new Member States shall be :

- for the one referred to in the first paragraph of Article 1, the threshold price for the cereal in question less the compensatory amount fixed for that cereal for the marketing year ;
- for the one referred to in Article 3, the threshold price for the cereal in question less the amount applicable to that cereal by way of compensatory amount, or less the average of such amounts should there be several, during the month of processing.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 36.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No 278, 17. 11. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 40.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 6.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 38.