REGULATION (EEC) No 2476/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 September 1974

amending Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas under Article 9 (6) of Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC [1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1602/74 [2], a production refund is to be granted on certain types of sugar and syrups used in the manufacture of certain products of the chemical industry; whereas in view of the present shortage of sugar on the world market and the existence of regional supply difficulties in the Communities it is necessary that the granting of the production refund, at present compulsory, be made optional,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of Article 9 (6) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC is replaced by the following:

'6. A produced refund may be granted on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and the syrups containing sucrose listed in Article 1 (1) (d), used in the manufacture of certain products of the chemical industry.'

Article 2

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

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(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 172, 27. 6. 1974, p. 7.