

REGULATION (EEC) No 676/74 OF THE COUNCIL**of 21 March 1974****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 laying down general rules to be applied
in the event of the market in cereals being disturbed**

THE COUNCIL 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 organiza-
tion of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1346/73⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second subparagraph of Article 19 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC
provides for the necessary measures to be taken when
the cif price of certain cereals is appreciably higher
than the threshold price for the same products;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73⁽³⁾ of
19 July 1973, laying down general rules to be applied
in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/73⁽⁴⁾,
adopted measures that may be taken pursuant to
Article 19 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC; whereas it
appears necessary to extend the range of measures
which may thus be taken by the addition of a special
measure for maize gluten;

Whereas by virtue of Article 14 (1) of Regulation No
120/67/EEC, the import levy on the product referred
to in this Article consists of two components, namely,
a variable component and a fixed component, the
latter designed to protect the processing industry;

Whereas, to avoid disturbances on the Community
market in this product, it is necessary to ensure an
adequate supply thereof; whereas the Community has
a shortage of maize gluten, a product rich in protein;

whereas an increase in imports of this product would
enable it to be used in the manufacture of animal
feeding stuffs; whereas this objective can only be
attained through a reduction of the charges on
imports of this product, without endangering Commu-
nity production; whereas it is henceforth necessary to
provide for the partial suspension of the fixed compo-
nent for this product, until 31 December 1974, at the
latest,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 shall be amended as
follows:

(a) the following indent shall be added to Article 2
(1):

— partial suspension of the fixed component of
the import levy on maize gluten falling within
subheading No 23.03 A I of the Common
Customs Tariff until 31 December 1974 at the
latest.

(b) the first indent of Article 4 (2) shall be replaced by
the following:

— the laying down of the measures referred to in
Article 2 and the abolition of the measures
referred to in the second, third and fifth
indents of Article 2 (1) shall be decided upon.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 21 March 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 18.