REGULATION (EEC) No 2821/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 October 1975

laying down certain detailed rules for granting the amount provided for the refining of raw sugar produced in the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 ([1]) of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2623/75 ([2]), and in particular Articles 9 (6) and 34 thereof;

Whereas the third subparagraph of Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that for the period 1 March 1975 to 30 June 1976 an amount may be granted for the raw sugar produced in the French overseas departments within the maximum quota and refined either in a refinery or in some other production unit situated in the Community; whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2624/75 ([3]) of 13 October 1975 fixing the amounts applicable to raw sugar from the French overseas departments and the differential charge on raw preferential sugar, this amount has been fixed per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar at 1·07 units of account for the period from 1 March to 30 June 1975 and at 1·20 units of account for the period 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976; whereas in order to grant these amounts it is necessary to convert the amounts applicable to raw sugar and to provide appropriate measures for conversion and control; whereas in order to provide up-to-date knowledge of the quantities of refined sugar in question, provision should be made for periodic communications thereof;

Whereas because of the retrospective granting of the said amounts, special provisions should be made to cover the sugar in question refined in the Community during the period 1 March to 31 October 1975;

Whereas the present Regulation laying down the relevant detailed rules, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 689/73 ([4]) of 9 March 1973 laying down certain detailed rules necessary for the application of the subsidy provided for the refining of raw sugar produced in the French overseas departments, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2880/74 ([5]), should be repealed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The amounts referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2624/75, converted into amounts per 100 kilogrammes of standard quality raw sugar, are:

(a) 0·984 unit of account for raw sugar refined during the period 1 March to 30 June 1975;

(b) 1·104 units of account for raw sugar refined during the period 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976.

2. For raw sugar of a quality other than the standard quality the amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be adjusted by a conversion factor. This conversion factor shall be equal to the yield of such raw sugar, divided by 92. The yield shall be calculated in accordance with Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 ([6]) of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar.

Article 2

On application by the person concerned, which shall be submitted before the sugar is refined, the amounts referred to in Article 1 shall be paid by the Member State in whose territory the raw sugar is refined. The applicant must prove that the raw sugar in question was produced in the French overseas departments. The Member State concerned shall put this sugar under customs control, or under an administrative control offering equivalent guarantees.

([1]) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
([2]) OJ No L 268, 17. 10. 1975, p. 1.
([3]) OJ No L 268, 17. 10. 1975, p. 4.
([4]) OJ No L 66, 13. 3. 1973, p. 21.
([5]) OJ No L 308, 19. 11. 1974, p. 20.
([6]) OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

Article 3

The Member State referred to in Article 2 shall inform the Commission each month, within the two months following the month in question, of the quantities in respect of which the amount referred to in Article 1 has been granted. For the purpose of such communications the quantities shall be converted into quantities of standard quality raw sugar.

Article 4

By way of derogation from Article 2, the amounts provided for in Article 1 in respect of those quantities of raw cane sugar which a Member State declares to have been produced in the French overseas departments and refined in its territory during the period 1 March to 31 October 1975, shall be paid by such Member State.

Article 5

Regulation (EEC) No 689/73 is hereby repealed.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 October 1975.

For the Commission

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