

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3179/75 OF THE COMMISSION**  
**of 4 December 1975**

**extending the suspension of the advance fixing of the levy on olive oil**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73<sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 19/69<sup>(3)</sup> of 20 December 1968 on the advance fixing of the levy on imports of olive oil, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 1 (2) thereof;

Whereas the offer prices for olive oil on the world market are at present inferior to the ruling threshold price and are subject to considerable fluctuations; whereas this situation has led to import licences with advance fixing of the import levy being issued for substantial quantities;

Whereas current features of the Community market are a lack of fluidity and a certain sluggishness of prices; whereas this situation may be aggravated if

imports continue on a large scale; whereas such imports would place a burden on the Community market, in which already a large proportion of production has been put up for intervention; whereas, the Commission has by Regulation (EEC) No 3135/75<sup>(5)</sup> of 1 December 1975 accordingly suspended the advance fixing of the import levy on olive oil;

Whereas, in face of the difficulties referred to above and following a further examination of the situation based on all the available information, it is necessary to renew the said suspension;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Advance fixing of the import levy on olive oil is hereby suspended.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 December 1975.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 3, 7. 1. 1969, p. 2.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 7.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 312, 2. 12. 1975, p. 19.