

REGULATION (EEC) No 665/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals

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;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 85/75 ⁽²⁾, fixes the beginning of the marketing year for maize and sorghum at a different date from that valid for other cereals, in view of the different agricultural cycle of these two products; whereas this disrupts the uniformity of the marketing year for all cereals; whereas this disruption makes for difficulty at a time when an improved price scale could be introduced; whereas, in order to avoid these difficulties, the marketing year for maize and sorghum should no longer be fixed in accordance with their agricultural cycle, but should be brought into line with that of other cereals; whereas, however, the previous system should be retained until 31 July 1975 in order to avoid disturbing the current marketing year;

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC provides for a production refund for certain products used for the manufacture of starch or potato starch or intended for the manufacture of glucose or beer by the brewing industry; whereas, in the light of

experience, the granting of this refund does not seem necessary in all circumstances; whereas, consequently, the principle of a discretionary refund should replace that of a compulsory refund; whereas it no longer appears necessary to grant a refund for the production of maize groats and meal for use by the brewing industry in the manufacture of beer,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 3 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

‘The marketing year for all products referred to in Article 1 shall begin on 1 August and end on 31 July of the following year.’

Article 2

Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

‘3. Intervention prices shall be valid from 1 August to 31 May of the following year. From 1 June to 31 July the intervention prices valid for August of the following marketing year shall apply.’

Article 3

Article 11 (1) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. A production refund may be granted:

(a) for maize and common wheat used in the Community for the manufacture of starch;

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 11, 16. 1. 1975, p. 1.

(b) for potato starch;

Article 4

(c) for maize groats and meal (gritz) used in the Community for the manufacture of glucose by the process known as "direct hydrolysis".

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall take effect from 1 August 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON
