

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 23/76
of 8 January 1976
amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 as regards import
licences for cereals and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 426/75

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2607/75 ⁽⁴⁾, fixed the period of validity of import licences for *inter alia* common wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize and sorghum at 60 days;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 426/75 of 20 February 1975 ⁽⁵⁾ suspended advance fixing of the import levy for maize and barley;

Whereas the reasons which led to that suspension of advance fixing have now partly dissipated; whereas that measure should therefore be repealed; whereas, however, in order to avoid too great a risk to the Community market, the re-introduction of advance fixing is only justifiable if the current period of validity is reduced at the same time to 30 days for the

two cereals in question; whereas, taking into account past experience and the outlook for the world market, the reduction to 30 days should also apply to feed grains apart from barley and maize in order to avoid any substitution and in the interest of uniformity; whereas, on the other hand, as regards common wheat and taking into account the qualities which are generally imported, a reduction in the period of validity to 45 days provides better for the specific situation for this cereal;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 426/75 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 January 1976.

For the Commission

Vice-President

Carlo SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 266, 15. 10. 1975, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1975, p. 35.

ANNEX

PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF IMPORT LICENCES

A. For cereals

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Period of validity
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	45 days
10.02	Rye	30 days
10.03	Barley	
10.04	Oats	
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	
10.07	Buckwheat, millet, canary seed and grain sorghum; other cereals	
10.01 B	Durum wheat	30 days
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	60 days
11.01 B	Rye flour	
11.02 A I	Wheat groats and meal (common wheat and durum wheat)	
	Other products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue

B. For rice

10.06 A I a)	Round grain paddy rice	Until the end of the second month following that of issue
10.06 A II a)	Round grain husked rice	
10.06 B I a)	Round grain semi-milled rice	
10.06 B II a)	Round grain wholly milled rice	
10.06 A I b)	Long grain paddy rice	Until the end of the third month following that of issue
10.06 A II b)	Long grain husked rice	
10.06 B I b)	Long grain semi-milled rice	
10.06 B II b)	Long grain wholly milled rice	
10.06 C	Broken rice	Until the end of the third month following that of issue
11.01 F	Rice flour	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue
11.02 A VI	Rice groats and meal	
11.02 E II e) 1	Flaked rice	
11.02 F VI	Rice pellets	
11.08 A II	Rice starch	