

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 547/77

of 16 March 1977

on special provisions concerning the period of validity of export licences for
sugar produced in excess of the maximum quota

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 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 12 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2990/76
of 9 December 1976 on special detailed rules for the
application of the system of import and export
licences for sugar⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 278/77⁽⁴⁾, provides in particular that as from 10
February 1977, export licences for white and raw
sugar, undenatured and produced in excess of the
maximum quota, shall be valid for five months from
their date of issue; whereas such licences were
formerly valid to the end of the third month following
that of issue; whereas, in order to ease the transition
for the old system to the new, it is appropriate to
provide that at the request of the holder existing
licences in respect of sugar produced in excess of the
maximum quota be given the same period of validity

as new ones; whereas, for this purpose, it follows that
provision should be made whereby the period of
validity for the licences in question issued before 10
February 1977 and which are still valid may be
extended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

On the request of the holder, the period of validity of
export licences for sugar referred to in Article 3 (1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 2990/76 which were issued
before 10 February 1977 and which are still valid on
the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall be
extended for two months.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 16 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 341, 10. 12. 1976, p. 14.

(4) OJ No L 39, 10. 2. 1977, p. 17.