

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 982/79

of 8 May 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2753/78 laying down general rules in respect of production aid for olive oil for the 1978/79 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 590/79<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 16 (6) and Article 19 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2753/78 of 23 November 1978 laying down general rules in respect of production aid for olive oil for the 1978/79 marketing year<sup>(3)</sup>, provides that a producer organization shall submit a single aid application each month for those of its members who completed their production of oil in the course of the previous month; whereas experience has shown that, owing to the large number of members of each organization and on account of the complexity of the controls to be carried out, some organizations are unable to put forward the aid application in question each month;

whereas, in order to avoid these difficulties, Article 4 of the Regulation cited above should therefore be adapted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The first sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2753/78 is hereby replaced by the following:

'Where growers are members of a producer organization, that organization shall, each month, submit a single aid application for all members who have completed their production of oil, provided that the checks referred to in Article 5 have been completed.'

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 May 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

P. MEHAIGNERIE

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

(2) OJ No L 78, 30. 3. 1979, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 331, 28. 11. 1978, p. 10.