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REGULATION (EEC) No 1898/72 OF THE COMMISSION

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on a derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 1492/71 as regards the quality
of cereals of the 1972 crop accepted for intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC¹ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 796/72,² and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas unfavourable weather conditions during the summer of 1972 have led to a high moisture content in the common wheat, rye and barley crop and whereas this must be taken into account when these cereals are accepted for intervention under Article 2 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1492/71³ of 13 July 1971 fixing the procedure and conditions for the taking over of cereals by intervention agencies;

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

By way of derogation from Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1492/71 and without prejudice to the other quality requirements set out in that paragraph, the following shall be considered to be of sound and fair marketable quality in order to be accepted for intervention:

1. Common wheat, rye and barley of the 1972 crop:

(a) the total percentage of constituents which are basic cereals of unimpaired quality is not less than 85%;

(b) the moisture content of which does not exceed a percentage fixed by the intervention agencies at between 14 and 18% according to region;

2. Common wheat and barley of the 1972 crop of which the percentage of sprouted grains does not exceed:

(a) 8% for common wheat;

(b) 13% for barley.

Article 2

Where intervention agencies accept cereals under the conditions laid down in Article 1, the price reductions:

(a) for moisture content shall be those set out in Table I of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71⁴ of 13 July 1971 on price increases and reductions applicable to intervention in cereals;

(b) for sprouted common wheat grains shall be those laid down in Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71;

(c) for sprouted barley grains, exceeding 10% but not exceeding 13%, shall be those laid down for common wheat in Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71.

Article 3

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

¹ OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

² OJ No L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 7.

³ OJ No L 157, 14.7.1971, p. 18.

⁴ OJ No L 157, 14.7.1971, p. 21.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 September 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT
