

REGULATION (EEC) No 3148/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 November 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 as regards the period of validity of import licences for cereals and certain processed products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to 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 1346/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 ⁽³⁾, of 13 October 1971 on a derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 as regards the period of validity of import licences for cereals and rice, was last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2735/73 ⁽⁴⁾; whereas the sole intention of that amendment was to extend the period of validity of the import licence for cereals, flour and wheat groats and semolina to 60 days ; whereas, however, as a result of a material error rice was included in the field of application of that amendment ; whereas accordingly it is appropriate to reinstate for this product, with effect from 12 October 1973, the situation created by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1783/73 ⁽⁵⁾, of 2 July 1973, re-establishing the normal period of validity of import licences for rice ;

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1973.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 is replaced by the following :

'By way of derogation from Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70, an import licence for the products listed in Article 1 (a) (b) and (c) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be valid for 60 days from its date of issue within the meaning of Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70'.

Article 2

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.
2. It shall apply with effect from 12 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 231, 14. 10. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 179, 3. 7. 1973, p. 20.