

REGULATION (EEC) No 2479/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 September 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 as regards the application of the system of import and export licences in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2476/74⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof;

Whereas the third indent of Article 4 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70⁽³⁾ on common detailed rules for the application of the system, of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products subject to a single price system, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2111/74⁽⁴⁾, provides that no licence shall be required for the purposes of operations relating to quantities such that the security for the corresponding licence would be less than two units of account; whereas the application of this provision in the sugar sector would entail the fixing, for certain products, of levels of exemption which varied according to whether a refund was fixed or not; whereas it is thus desirable, for reasons of administrative simplification, to specify a single level of exemption for all sugar products, and accordingly to add an Article 32b to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70⁽⁵⁾ on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and

export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1454/74⁽⁶⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article 32b is added to Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70:

Article 32b

By derogation from the third indent of paragraph 3 of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70 no licence shall be required for the purposes of operations relating to a quantity not exceeding 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

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

It shall apply in respect of operations for which customs import or export formalities are completed on or after 1 October 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 September 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 70 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 158, 20. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 283, 23. 12. 1970, p. 15.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 155, 12. 6. 1974, p. 10.