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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2139/77
of 27 September 1977
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 on production refunds in the cereals
and rice sectors

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 of 29 October 1975 on production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1665/77⁽⁶⁾, fixed the amount of the production refunds applicable from the start of the 1977/78 marketing year;

Whereas provision was made in Regulation (EEC) No 1665/77 for an increase in the amount of production refunds of three units of account per tonne; whereas, however, it would seem desirable to apply, with effect

from the start of the 1977/78 marketing year, a percentage increase in the production refunds for common wheat and broken rice, equal to the percentage decided in the case of production refunds for maize,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (2) for '23 units of account' read '24.29 units of account'.
2. In Article 1 (3) for '20.20 units of account' read '20.89 units of account'.

Article 2

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

At the request of interested parties, it shall be applicable from:

- 1 August 1977 for products covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75,
- 1 September 1977 for products covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 September 1977.

For the Council
The President
A. HUMBLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 15.