REGULATION No 587/67/EEC OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 September 1967

on the fixing of the export refunds on cereals and flour

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Regulation No 120/67/EEC¹ of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in cereals, and in particular Article 6 and the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation No 139/67/EEC² of 21 June 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds provides that for the products listed in Article 1 (a) and (b) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the one hand, and Article 1 (c) of that Regulation on the other hand, the export refund must be fixed taking into account, respectively, the initial costs incurred in placing goods on the world market and the possibilities and conditions for the sale of the products on that market;

Whereas when the Suez Canal cannot be used for the export of these products to certain African or Asian countries, the necessary detour via the Cape of Good Hope involves additional freight costs; whereas an increase in the refund is therefore justified in cases where the latter route has to be taken;

Whereas since the Suez Canal was closed at the time when the common organisation of the market in cereals entered into force, the situation that has faced Community exporters since 1 July 1967 should in fairness be taken into account;

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

When, because of the closure of the Suez Canal, exports of the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC which would normally take that route travel via the Cape of Good Hope, the refund fixed in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be increased by a specified amount.

Article 2

The amount mentioned in Article 1 shall only be paid when proof is furnished that the goods actually travelled via the Cape of Good Hope.

Article 3

In respect of refunds fixed between 1 July 1967 and the day following that on which this Regulation enters into force, the amount mentioned in Article 1 shall be 2 units of account per metric ton of the product.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 September 1967.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 September 1967.

For the Commission
The President
Jean REY

¹ OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

² OJ No 125, 26.6.1967, p. 2453/67.