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REGULATION (EEC) No 213/68 OF THE COMMISSION

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amending Regulation No 158/67/EEC determining the coefficients of equivalence between the different qualities of cereals

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 on the common organisation of the market in cereals, and in particular Article 13 (4) thereof;

 Whereas Commission Regulation No 158/67/EEC² of 23 June 1967, as amended by Regulation No 478/67/EEC³ of 23 August 1967, determined the coefficients of equivalence between the qualities of cereals offered on the world market and the standard quality for which the threshold price is fixed;

Whereas a comparison of the most representative qualities of durum wheat from the United States offered on the world market with the standard

quality for which the threshold price is fixed has shown that the ratio determined in Regulation No 158/67/EEC no longer corresponds, in respect of the Hard Amber Durum III quality, to that reflected in price disparities on the world market, while such disparities represent the differences in quality offered; whereas, therefore, it is necessary to amend the coefficient of equivalence fixed for the above-mentioned quality of durum wheat;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not issued an Opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The entry for the USA in 'Durum Wheat' section of the Annex to Regulation No 158/67/EEC, as amended by Regulation No 478/67/EEC, shall be amended as follows:

Country of origin	Description of cereal quality	Coefficient of equivalence in u.a./1000 kg	
		Amount to be deducted from the price for the cereal quality	Amount to be added to the price for the cereal quality
USA	Hard Amber Durum III	0	2

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1968.

 For the Commission
 The President
 Jean REY

¹ OJ No 177, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

² OJ No 128, 27.6.1967, p. 2536/67.

³ OJ No 205, 24.8.1967, p. 2.