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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the 1977/1978 marketing year for olive oil
and providing for special measures in the olive oil
sector

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In accordance with the third paragraph of Article 4 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC the marketing year for olive oil begins on 1 November and finishes on 31 October of the following year.

The organization of the market in olive oil has been greatly altered for the 1978/79 marketing year and this requires the adoption of numerous detailed rules for application by the Council and the Commission.

In view of the number and the complexity of the provisions to be adopted, it is impossible to meet the deadline of 1 November 1978 as the date for the start of the 1978/79 marketing year and it is proposed that this be postponed until 1 December 1978. This is the purpose of this proposal for a Regulation which also provides for the practical transitory measures needed.

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REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 36 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC the olive oil marketing year begins on 1 November of each year; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 amended certain aspects, from 1 November 1978, of the common organization of the market in olive oil;

Whereas it is not possible to adopt in time all the provisions needed to implement the new arrangements; whereas the 1977/78 marketing year should therefore be extended for the period strictly necessary for the adoption of these provisions and the implementation of the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 accordingly postponed;

Whereas, during the period by which the marketing year is extended, the situation which existed in October 1978 should be maintained;

Whereas to ensure a harmonious transition from the current system of aid to the new system it should be stated that no aid may be granted during the period by which the marketing year is extended in respect of oil produced from olives from the 1978/79 harvest;

Whereas pending the implementation of the new arrangements regarding the import levy, the possibility should be provided of maintaining during November 1978 the system of the levy fixed by tendering procedure provided for by Council Regulations (EEC) No 2843/76 and 28/44/76 of 23 November 1976⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77⁽⁶⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

- (1) OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66
(2) OJ No L 185, 7.7.1978, p. 1
(3) OJ No L 197, 29.10.1966, p. 3313/66
(4) OJ No
(5) OJ No L 327, 26.11.1976, p. 4
(6) OJ No L 277, 29.10.1977, p. 2

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 4(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the 1977/78 olive oil marketing year shall finish on 30 November 1978 and the 1978/79 marketing year shall begin on 1 December 1978.

Article 2

The provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 shall apply from 1 December 1978.

Article 3

No aid shall be granted during the period by which the 1977/78 marketing year is extended in respect of olive oil produced from olives from the 1978/79 harvest.

Article 4

The monthly increases for October 1978 shall apply during the period by which the 1977/78 marketing year is extended.

Article 5

Notwithstanding Regulations No 136/66/EEC and No 162/66/EEC, during the period from 1 to 30 November 1978 the import levies for olive oil may be fixed according to the provisions of Regulations (EEC) Nos 2843/76 and 2844/76.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1978.

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

Done at

For the Council

