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Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation No 724/67/EEC as regards the disposal of oil seeds bought in by intervention agencies

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 2 of Regulation No 724/67/EEC lays down that oilseeds held by intervention agencies shall be sold by tender.

Experience of late in particular situations, especially in the case of the sale of small batches, has shown that the sale of colza seeds by tender is encountering difficulties.

For this reason this proposal provides, as is already provided for in other sectors, that in particular situations oilseeds may be sold by procedures other than by tender.

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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 of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats $^{(1)}$, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No $590/79^{(2)}$, and in particular Article 26(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation No $724/67/\text{EEC}^3$, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No $986/73^{(4)}$, provides that the sale of colæ, rape and sunflower seed held by the intervention agency should be carried out by tendering procedure; whereas, however, certain particular situations may make it advisable to use procedures other than the tendering procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The following Article 2a shall be inserted in Regulation No 724/67/EEC:

"Article 2a

If particular situations so require, the sale of oil seeds held by the intervention agency maybe carried out by a procedure other than that provided for in Article 2."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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

For the Council

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 78, 30.3.1979, p. 1

⁽³⁾ OJ NO 252, 19.10.1967, p. 10

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 99, 13.4.1973, P. 4