

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

modifying Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 in respect of the
suspension of the periodic fixing of
export refunds to be granted on molasses and syrups

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this Regulation proposal is to allow under certain conditions the suspension of the fixing of the refund or, as the case may be, of the basic amount of the export refund for syrups and molasses which otherwise should be done each month pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

Though no surplus of molasses in the Community is available for export on the basis of world market prices and though the refund for white sugar in natural state is not fixed for the time being the abovementioned rules nevertheless result partly in periodic fixing of refunds by a rate equal to zero and partly periodic fictive fixing by a simple dash without any economical extent.

For the purpose of administrative simplification provisions should be adopted in order to make a suspension of the periodic fixing of the abovementioned refunds possible.

This measure has no effect on the Community budget.

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amending Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 as regards the
suspension of the periodic fixing of export refunds
to be granted on molasses and syrups

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC¹ of 18 December 1967 on
the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2476/74², and in particular Article 17 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Articles 6 and 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68³ of 18 June 1968
laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 881/73⁴, provide that the refund and the basic amount
thereof shall be fixed each month in respect of the products listed in Article 1
(1) and (d) of Regulation No 1009/67/CEE

Whereas provision should be made for such periodic fixing of the export refund
to be suspended if it is found that no surplus of molasses in the Community is
available for export on the basis of the world market price; and whereas the
like provision should be made with regard to the basic amount of the refund for
the products listed in Article 1(1) (d) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC in the
event that no refund for white sugar in the natural state is fixed;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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¹ OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p.1

² OJ No L 264, 1.10.1974, p.70

³ OJ No L 143, 25.6.1968, p.6

⁴ OJ No L 86, 31.3.1973, p.30

Article 1

A second subparagraph as follows is added to Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68:

"However, such fixing may be suspended in accordance with the procedure laid down Article 40 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC if it is found that no surplus of molasses is available in the Community for export on the basis of world market prices.

In such cases, subject to the operation of Article 11(2) no refund shall be granted".

Article 2

A second subparagraph as follows is added to Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68:

"However, such fixing may be suspended in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 40 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC whenever the periodic fixing of the export refund for white sugar in the natural state is suspended.

In such cases, subject to the operation of Article 11(2) no refund shall be granted".

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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,

For the Council