

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82 in respect of the application of  
restrictions on the importation of hemp seed

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Article 3 second indent of Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82 provides for some restrictions on the aid for hemp and on the importation of hemp that shall apply from 1 August 1983 and that others, in particular on restrictions on the importation of hemp seed, shall apply from 1 January 1983.

These provisions aim to protect human health.

2. The first deadline presents no difficulties but the deadline of 1.1.1983 cannot be respected.

In fact, some technical problems with the setting up and application of these provisions were indeed more difficult to solve than initially foreseen.

Moreover, more time should be given to Member States' Administrations and operators to conform to the obligations resulting in applying Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82.

For these reasons the deadline of 1 January 1983 cannot be respected.

3. Therefore the Commission proposes to defer the application of restrictions on hemp seed from 1.1.1983 until 1.8.1983, being the date when the other measures shall apply.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42, 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas Article 3, second indent, of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82<sup>(3)</sup> provides that restrictions on the importation of hemp seed shall apply from 1 January 1983: whereas, taking into account some inherent technical difficulties in applying these measures, this deadline cannot be respected; whereas it should be deferred to 1 August 1983,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 3, second indent, of Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82, "1 January 1983" is hereby replaced by "1 August 1983".

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1983.

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

Done at

For the Council

(1) OJ No C ...

(2) OJ No C ...

(3) OJ No L 162, 12.6.1982, p. 27