

**COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

of 28 June 1978

**amending Directive 77/16/EEC on the application of Article 31 of the Council Directive of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing as regards certain cereal products**

(78/582/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/73/EEC of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 76/119/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 31 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Directive 77/16/EEC of 16 December 1976 on the application of Article 31 of the Council Directive of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing as regards certain cereal products<sup>(3)</sup> requires Member States to communicate monthly to the Commission statistical information relating to the inward processing of certain cereal products;

Whereas Directive 77/16/EEC applies only until 31 July 1978; whereas, however, the market conditions which led to the requirement for monthly communication of these statistics continue to exist;

Whereas, therefore, the validity of the said Directive should be extended for two years;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Customs Processing Arrangements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

The second sentence of Article 3 of Directive 77/16/EEC is amended to read as follows:

'It shall apply until 31 July 1980'.

*Article 2*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 June 1978.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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(1) OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 24, 30. 1. 1976, p. 58.

(3) OJ No L 5, 7. 1. 1977, p. 13.