

## REGULATION No 669/67/EEC OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 September 1967

laying down certain detailed rules for the application of export refunds on rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC<sup>1</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common organisation of the market in rice, and in particular Article 17 (6) thereof;

Whereas the market demand in certain countries for rice containing a substantial percentage of broken rice makes it necessary to enable Community traders to have access to those markets; whereas to this end an adequate refund should be granted on rice containing up to 40% of broken rice; whereas, however, in order to prevent speculation, the amount of such refund should be progressively reduced in proportion to the percentage of broken rice;

Whereas administrative procedures and particularly supervision should be simplified as far as possible especially in order to forestall objections that might result from too rigid a system of reductions;

Whereas in pursuance of the first subparagraph of Article 17 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC and Article 5 of Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC<sup>2</sup> laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds,<sup>2</sup> the export refund on rice and broken rice may be varied according to use or destination; whereas to this end it would be more convenient to group third countries of destination into a number of zones as has been done for cereals; whereas the zones used for cereals may also be used for rice and broken rice;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1967/68 marketing year the export refund fixed in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC in respect of the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation falling within heading No 10.06B of the Common Customs Tariff shall apply to rice containing not more than 5% by weight of broken rice.

*Article 2*

The export refund on rice containing more than 5% of broken rice shall be subject to the reductions shown in the Annex.

*Article 3*

The destination zones to be used when varying export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall be those adopted for export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a) and (b) of Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC of 13 June 1967<sup>3</sup> on the common organisation of the market in cereals.

*Article 4*

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

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 September 1967.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Jean REY

ANNEX

Percentage of broken rice	% reduction of refund
Over 5 and up to 10	2
Over 10 and up to 15	4
Over 15 and up to 20	6
Over 20 and up to 30	15
Over 30 and up to 40	30
Over 40	100