

REGULATION (EEC) No 2096/68 OF THE COUNCIL

of 20 December 1968

amending Regulation No 172/67/EEC on the general rules governing the denaturing of wheat and rye of bread-making quality

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC¹ of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1601/68² and, in particular Article 23 (4) (a) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 6a of Council Regulation No 172/67/EEC³ on general rules governing the denaturing of wheat and rye of bread-making quality, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 644/68,⁴ set up a system of subsidies and taxes for the purpose of restoring the balance between the market in denatured common wheat and that in other forage crops when Italy makes use of the power conferred by Article 23 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC;

Whereas to that end it should be provided, as for feed grain, that exporting Member States may pay to the consignor who requests it the subsidy which Italy has to pay for deliveries of denatured common wheat, it being for the exporting Member State to inform the Italian Republic of such payment;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of paragraph 1 and that of the second indent of paragraph 2 of Article 6 (a) of Regulation No 172/67/EEC shall be supplemented by the following text: '... unless the subsidy has, at the request of the consignor, been paid to him by the exporting Member State which shall forthwith inform the Italian Republic. The latter shall regularly inform all Member States of the amount of the subsidy in force.'

Article 2

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, 20 December 1968.

For the Council

The President

V. LATTANZIO

¹ OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

² OJ No L 253, 16.10.1968, p. 2.

³ OJ No 130, 28.6.1967, p. 2602/67.

⁴ OJ No L 122, 30.5.1968, p. 3.