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## REGULATION (EEC) No 1499/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 July 1972

amending Regulation No 467/67/EEC as regards the processing costs for the various stages of rice processing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 359/67/EEC<sup>1</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2726/71,<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 19 thereof;

Whereas the processing costs to be taken into consideration when paddy rice is converted into husked rice and husked rice into milled rice are fixed by Article 2 of Commission Regulation No 467/67/EEC<sup>3</sup> of 21 August 1967 fixing the conversion rates, the processing costs and the value of the by-products for the various stages of rice processing, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1608/71,<sup>4</sup> at 1.51 and 1.53 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of paddy or husked rice as the case may be;

Whereas, since these amounts were fixed, these costs have increased as a result of the general rise in the prices of their constituent elements; whereas the amount of these costs should be fixed at an average and representative level for the whole of the Community;

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1972.

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*

The following shall be substituted for Article 2 of Regulation No 467/67/EEC:

1. The processing costs to be taken into consideration when paddy rice is converted into husked rice shall be 1.70 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of paddy rice.
2. The processing costs to be taken into consideration when husked rice is converted into milled rice shall be 1.72 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of husked rice.
3. The processing costs for the conversion of semi-milled rice into milled rice shall not be taken into consideration.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1972.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

S. L. MANSCHOLT

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

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 6.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No 204, 24.8.1967, p. 1.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 168, 27.7.1971, p. 17.