COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2792/77

of 15 December 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2604/77 introducing monetary compensatory amounts in respect of durum wheat and the products derived therefrom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2604/77 of 25 November 1977 introducing monetary compensatory amounts in respect of durum wheat and the products derived therefrom (3) provides that these amounts are to be applied to the products in question after the expiry of a transitional period, namely, with effect from 2 January 1978; whereas, in order to deal better with certain situations, all parties concerned who have fixed the export refund or import levy in advance should be permitted to carry out the relevant operations without having to pay monetary compensatory amounts; whereas, however, this entitlement should be limited to those cases where it was not known at the time of the advance fixing that the said amounts were to be reintroduced;

Whereas on these grounds Regulation (EEC) No 2604/77 must be amended;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The following paragraph is hereby added to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2604/77:

'On application in writing by the party concerned, this Regulation shall not apply to operations carried out under cover of a certificate fixing the export refund or the import levy in advance in respect of which the application was lodged prior to 26 November 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 15 December 1977.

For the Commission Finn GUNDELACH Vice-President

- (²) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1. (³) OJ No L 302, 26. 11. 1977, p. 40.

¹) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.