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 (1), as last amended by Directive 76/119/EEC (2), 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 (3) 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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(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.