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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

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

(77/16/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 Article 31 (1) of Directive 69/73/EEC requires Member States to communicate to the Commission statistical information relating to the whole of the processing operations carried out in their territory; whereas paragraph 3 thereof provides that when, within the framework of inward processing of certain products, specific needs so require, provisions may be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 28 (2) and (3) relating to:

— the communication of additional data to complement the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2,

— the intervals at which such information and additional data must be communicated;

Whereas additional data is needed concerning the inward processing of certain cereal products and should be communicated at appropriate intervals;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Customs Processing Arrangements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

In respect of the products referred to in Article 2, the information referred to in Article 31 of Directive 69/73/EEC shall be communicated in tonnes for each calendar month before the end of the following month.

Article 2

Article 1 shall apply to:

(a) goods imported under inward processing arrangements which, on the date of entry into application of this Directive, fall within subheadings 10.01 A, 10.01 B and heading No 10.03 of the Common Customs Tariff;

(b) compensating products exported from the customs territory of the Community which fall within subheadings 11.01 A, 11.02 A I a), 11.02 A I b) and 11.07 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff.

(1) OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 24, 30. 1. 1976, p. 58.