

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 inter alia laying down rules

for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the

implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At the beginning of the 1977/78 cereals marketing year the Council introduced a reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality, i.e. the price at which the intervention agencies may buy this product on the Community market.

Where food aid is granted in the form of common wheat of bread-making quality from public stocks the intervention agencies should supply it at the same price, adjusted by reference to the month of removal and, where appropriate, the place of storage.

The aim of this draft Regulation is to amend Article 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72, which lays down the price at which intervention agencies are to supply goods for food aid under the 1974 Food Aid Convention.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 inter alia laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 3(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals¹, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77², provides for the fixing of a single intervention price for a certain number of cereals including common wheat and of a reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality;

Whereas, with effect from the 1977/78 marketing year, wheat of bread-making quality may, under special intervention measures, be bought in to intervention at the reference price;

Whereas common wheat of bread-making quality may therefore be supplied as food aid;

Whereas the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 of 3 August 1977 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967, and laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971³, and in particular Article 7

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¹OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1

²OJ No L 303, 28.11.1977, p. 1

³OJ No L 180, 8.8.1972, p. 1

thereof, relating to the price at which products are supplied with a view to implementation of the 1971 Food Aid Convention, mention only the intervention price;

Whereas provision should be made for carrying out certain food aid measures by supplying common wheat or common wheat of bread-making quality; whereas the goods should be supplied at an appropriate price,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The first paragraph of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 7

The price at which the intervention agency hands over goods in implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971 shall be, as appropriate, the single intervention price or the reference price for the month in which the stocks are removed from intervention."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply with effect from 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council