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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organization
of the market in raw tobacco**

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Council is requested to adopt this proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco and granting supplementary amounts for flue-cured, light air-cured and dark air-cured tobaccos grown in Austria.

The additional amount is 50% of the difference between the premium granted for the varieties concerned and the premium applicable for the 1992 harvest.

The purpose of the amendment is to grant the same supplementary amounts in Austria as are granted for tobacco grown in Germany, being as the growing conditions for those tobaccos are similar in the two countries.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No/..**

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organization
of the market in raw tobacco**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,¹

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,²

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,³

Whereas Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 provides for the award of a supplementary amount for flue-cured, light air-cured and dark air-cured tobaccos grown in Belgium, Germany and France; whereas the growing conditions for these tobaccos in Austria are similar to those in Germany; whereas Austria should therefore be entitled to the same supplementary amount as Germany; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 should be amended as a result;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹ OJ No C
² OJ No C
³ OJ No C

2075/92

Article 1

Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 is hereby amended as follows:

The following sentence is added to paragraph 2:

"The supplementary amount granted for tobaccos grown in Germany shall also be granted for tobaccos grown in Austria from the 1996 harvest on."

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

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. BUDGET HEADING: 171

APPROPRIATIONS:
ECU 1 022 million

2. TITLE:
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco

3. LEGAL BASIS:
Articles 42 and 43 of the Treaty

4. AIMS:
To grant the same supplementary amounts to tobacco producers in Austria as are granted in Germany, in view of the similarity of growing conditions in the two countries

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR	
	(ECU million)	(96) (ECU million)	(97)	(97) (ECU million)
5.0. EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTION) - NATIONAL AUTHORITIES - OTHER	0.4	p.m.*	0.4	
5.1. REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL				
	1998	1999	2000	2001
5.0.1. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
5.1.1. ESTIMATED REVENUE				

5.2. METHOD OF CALCULATION: Supplementary amounts

Flue-cured: 30 t x ECU 387.6/t = ECU 0.011 million
 Light air-cured: 470 t x ECU 678.6/t = ECU 0.319 million
 Dark air-cured: 100 t x ECU 423.8/t = ECU 0.042 million
 ECU 0.372 million

6.0. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO

6.1. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO

6.2. WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY? YES/NO

6.3. WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY? YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS * Any payment for the 1996 harvest from the 1996 budget will be negligible

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