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CORRIGENDUM TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
AMENDING REGULATION (EEC) N° 2727/75 ON THE  
COMMON ORGANIZATION OF THE MARKET IN CEREALS  
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Corrigendum to the proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) No /79 of  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 on the common organization of the  
market in cereals (page 22 of Document COM(79) 10 final of 12.1.1979 -  
volume IV).

The following subparagraph is added to Article I (1) of the above proposal for a  
Regulation:

When inland waterway or sea freight rates are not based on a tariff, transport  
costs shall be determined by taking the average freight rate over the two  
months with the lowest average rate during the most recent 12-month  
period for which data are available.

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Produit pilote du groupe de produits :

Au 1 au lieu de : 27,00 uc/100 kg  
lire : 32,00 uc/100 kg

Au 12 au lieu de : 53,70 uc/100 kg  
lire : 64,00 uc/100 kg.



propositions  
de prix

1. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les prix dans le secteur des céréales.
2. Proposition de règlement du Conseil déterminant les exigences technologiques de froment tendre destiné à la panification.
3. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les majorations mensuelles des prix des céréales, des farines de froment et de seigle, ainsi que des gruaux et semoules de froment.
4. Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif à l'aide pour le froment dur et le seigle.
5. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, la liste des régions de la Communauté qui bénéficient de l'aide pour le froment dur, et fixant le montant de cette aide.
6. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, le montant de l'aide pour le seigle et les conditions de son attribution.
7. Proposition de règlement du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CEE) no 2727/75 portant organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur des céréales.

8. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les prix dans le secteur du riz.
9. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les majorations mensuelles des prix du riz paddy et du riz décortiqué.

## SUCRE

10. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne 1979/1980, les prix dans le secteur du sucre, la qualité type des betteraves ainsi que le coefficient de calcul du quota maximal.
11. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne sucrière 1979/1980, les prix d'intervention dérivés, le prix d'intervention pour le sucre de betterave brut, les prix minimaux de la betterave, les prix de seuil, le montant maximal de la cotisation à la production et le montant du remboursement pour la compensation des frais de stockage et fixant le coefficient de calcul du quota maximal spécial.

## HUILE D'OLIVE

12. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, le prix indicatif à la production, l'aide à la production et le prix d'intervention de l'huile d'olive.
13. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les majorations mensuelles du prix représentatif du marché, du prix d'intervention et du prix de seuil de l'huile d'olive.

## GRAINES OLEAGINEUSES

14. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les prix indicatifs et les prix d'intervention de base des graines oléagineuses.
15. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les majorations mensuelles du prix indicatif et du prix d'intervention des graines oléagineuses.
16. Proposition de règlement du Conseil prévoyant des mesures spéciales pour les graines de lin.



17. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne 1979/1980, le prix d'objectif des graines de lin.
18. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne 1979/1980, le prix minimal des graines de lin.
19. Proposition de règlement du Conseil instaurant une aide supplémentaire pour les graines de ricin pour les campagnes 1979/1980, 1980/1981 et 1981/1982.
20. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant pour la campagne 1979/1980, le prix d'objectif des graines de ricin .
21. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, le prix minimal des graines de ricin.
22. Proposition de règlement du Conseil prévoyant des mesures spéciales pour les graines de soja.
23. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, le prix d'objectif des graines de soja.
24. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, le prix minimal des graines de soja.
25. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, le montant de l'aide pour les graines de coton.

## LIN ET CHANVRE

26. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, les montants de l'aide pour le lin textile et le chanvre.

## VERS A SOIE

27. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne d'élevage 1979/1980, le montant de l'aide pour les vers à soie.

## FOURRAGES SECHES

28. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne 1979/1980, l'aide forfaitaire à la production ainsi que le prix d'objectif dans le secteur des fourrages séchés.

29. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 1979/1980, le prix de seuil de déclenchement de l'aide pour les pois, les fèves et les fèves, ainsi que le prix minimal de ces produits.

VIN

30. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant les prix d'orientation dans le secteur de vin pour la période du 16 décembre 1979 au 15 décembre 1980.

TABAC

31. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la récolte 1979, les prix d'objectif, les prix d'intervention et les primes accordées aux acheteurs de tabac en feuilles, ainsi que les prix d'intervention dérivés de tabac emballé.
32. Proposition de règlement du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CEE) no 727/70 portant établissement d'une organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur du tabac brut, en ce qui concerne les instruments de maîtrise de marché.
33. Proposition de règlement du Conseil modifiant les pourcentages et quantités de tabac prises en charge par les organismes d'intervention fixés par le règlement (CEE) no 1469/70.

SEMENCES

34. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour les campagnes de commercialisation 1980/1981 et 1981/1982, les montants de l'aide accordée dans le secteur dessemences.

FRUITS ET  
LEGUMES

35. Proposition de règlement du Conseil modifiant le règlement (CEE) no 2511/69 prévoyant des mesures spéciales dans le secteur des agrumes communautaires, et le règlement (CEE) no 1035/72 portant organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur des fruits et légumes.
36. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant certains prix et autres montants applicable dans le secteur des fruits et légumes pour la campagne 1979/1980.

37. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant pour la campagne laitière 1979/1980, les prix de seuil de certains produits laitiers.
38. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant pour la campagne laitière 1979/1980, le prix indicatif du lait et les prix d'intervention du beurre, du lait écrémé en poudre, et des fromages grana padano et parmigiano reggiano.
39. Proposition de règlement du Conseil modifiant les règlements (CEE) no 971/68 et 1014/68 en ce qui concerne les prix d'achat appliqués par les organismes d'intervention aux fromages grana padano et parmigiano reggiano, au beurre et au lait écrémé en poudre.
40. Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif à l'octroi d'une aide à la consommation du beurre.
41. Proposition de règlement du Conseil prorogeant le règlement (CEE) no 1078/77 instituant un régime de primes de non-commercialisation du lait et des produits laitiers et de reconversion de troupeaux bovins à orientation laitière.
42. Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif au prélèvement de coresponsabilité instauré dans le secteur du lait et des produits laitiers.
43. Proposition de règlement du Conseil établissant les règles générales d'application du prélèvement de coresponsabilité dans le secteur du lait et des produits laitiers.

## VIANDE BOVINE

44. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant, pour la campagne 1979/1980, le prix d'orientation et le prix d'intervention des gros bovins.
45. Proposition de règlement du Conseil prorogeant, pour la campagne 1979/1980, la prime à l'abattage de certains gros bovins prévue par le règlement (CEE) no 870/77.
46. Proposition de règlement du Conseil concernant l'octroi d'une prime à la naissance des veaux pendant la campagne 1979/1980.
47. Proposition de règlement du Conseil fixant pour la période du 1<sup>er</sup> novembre 1979 au 31 octobre 1980, le prix de base et la qualité type du porc abattu.

48. Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif au démantèlement progressif des montants compensatoires monétaires et des montants différentiels applicables à certains produits agricoles et transformés.
49. Proposition de règlement du Conseil relatif aux taux de change à appliquer dans le secteur agricole.

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

fixing cereal prices for the 1979/1980 marketing year

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2), and in particular Articles 3(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas the markets and prices policy, based on modernized farms, is the main instrument of the incomes policy in agriculture; whereas full advantage cannot be drawn from such a policy unless it is integrated into the common agricultural policy as a whole, including a dynamic social and structural policy and the application of the rules on competition contained in the Treaty;

Whereas the intervention prices and target prices for the principal cereals and the reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality must be fixed in such a way as to promote a balance between the different sections of production on the basis of actual market requirements while at the same time ensuring the improvement of farm incomes;

Whereas, on the one hand, in order to guarantee the fluidity of the Community barley and maize and rye markets, it seems advisable to move towards complete alignment account being taken of the normal ratio between the average relative values of these three cereals, for use in animal feed;

Whereas, on the other hand, in the case of common wheat of bread-making quality, the reference price for this product should be fixed at a level corresponding to the medium bread-making quality; whereas, in calculating this price, account should be taken in particular of the difference in return between the production of this common wheat of medium bread-making quality and that of common wheat of non bread-making quality, which can at present be assessed at 15; whereas, in order to be

(1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1 (3) OJ No C 85, 10.4.1978, p. 31  
(2) See page of this Official Journal (4) OJ No C 101, 26.4.1978, p. 10

effective, the market support measures must be applied to common wheat of such a quality as to satisfy the minimum requirements for bread-making; whereas, therefore, in anticipation of special intervention measures in the form of buying-in of wheat of minimum bread-making quality a reduction applicable to the reference price should be fixed;

Whereas, in respect of the products referred to in this Regulation, the application of the criteria for the fixing of the different prices, and the application of the measures provided for in respect of the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture, entail the fixing of those prices at the levels shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, cereal prices shall be those fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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

(u.a./tonne)

## COMMON WHEAT

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| single common intervention price:              | 121.57              |
| reference price, average bread-making quality: | 139.80 <sup>1</sup> |
| target price:                                  |                     |

## RYE

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| single intervention price | 121.57 |
| target price:             |        |

## BARLEY

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| single common intervention price | 121.57 |
| target price:                    |        |

## MAIZE

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| single common intervention price: | 121.57 |
| target price:                     |        |

## DURUM WHEAT

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| single intervention price: | 203.01 |
| target price:              |        |

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<sup>1</sup>The market support measures, in the form of buying-in by the intervention agencies, will apply to minimum bread-making quality with the application, to the reference price, of a reduction of 2.84 units of account per tonne i.e. at the price of 136.96 u.a./t.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) NO

of

laying down technological requirements in  
respect of common wheat for bread-making

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2), and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the reference price is to be fixed for common wheat which meets standard quality criteria and average bread-making quality requirements; whereas the definition of average bread-making quality for common wheat should be based both on the behaviour of the dough from such wheat during the mechanical kneading process and also on its chemical and biochemical properties;

Whereas Article 8(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that special intervention measures may apply to qualities of common wheat of bread-making quality other than that for which the reference price has been fixed; whereas the minimum requirements for bread-making should therefore be laid down,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Common wheat shall meet the minimum requirements for average bread-making quality when the dough from such wheat does not stick during the mechanical kneading process and when it has the following chemical and biochemical properties:

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(1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1

(2) See page of this Official Journal



- protein content of at least 11%;
- Zeleny index of at least 25%;
- Hagberg falling time of at least 180 seconds.

Article 2

The common wheat shall satisfy the minimum requirements for bread-making when the dough obtained from this wheat does not stick during the mechanical kneading process and when its activity corresponds to a Hagberg falling time of at least 160 seconds.

Article 3

The method to be followed for ascertaining whether the common wheat meets the requirements laid down in Articles 1 and 2 of this Regulation shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75.

Article 4

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 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
of

fixing the monthly price increases for cereals, wheat and rye flour and wheat  
groats and meal for the 1979/80 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-  
tion of the market in cereals<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 6 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, when the number and amount of the  
monthly increases and the first month during which  
these are to apply are fixed, account should be taken  
of the storage costs and interest charges for storing  
cereals in the Community and of the need to ensure  
that the disposal of stocks of cereals conforms to  
market requirements;

Whereas in order to meet this requirement  
there should be no change in the level of  
the monthly increases adopted for the  
1977/1978 and 1978/1979 marketing  
years,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the monthly  
increases to be applied to the target price, threshold  
price and intervention price for the products listed in  
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No  
2727/75 and to the reference price for common wheat  
of bread-making quality, shall be as set out in this  
Regulation.

*Article 2*

The monthly increases to be applied to the target  
price, threshold price and intervention price for  
common wheat, rye, barley, maize and durum wheat  
and to the reference price for common wheat of bread-  
making quality, operative for the first month of the  
marketing year, shall be as follows:

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(2) See page of this Official Journal

| Period       | u a /tonne                             |             |
|--------------|--|-------------|
|              | Common wheat,<br>rye, barley and maize | Durum wheat |
| August 1979  | —                                      | —           |
| September    | 1.46                                   | 1.56        |
| October      | 2.92                                   | 3.12        |
| November     | 4.38                                   | 4.68        |
| December     | 5.84                                   | 6.24        |
| January 1980 | 7.30                                   | 7.80        |
| February     | 8.76                                   | 9.36        |
| March        | 10.22                                  | 10.92       |
| April        | 11.68                                  | 12.48       |
| May          | 13.14                                  | 14.04       |
| June         | (14.60)                                | (15.60)     |
| July         | (14.60)                                | (15.60)     |

The monthly increases in parentheses shall not apply  
to the reference price for common wheat of bread-  
making quality or to intervention prices.

*Article 3*

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold  
price for meslin, oats, buckwheat, millet, canary seed  
and sorghum, operative for the first month of the  
marketing year, shall be the same as those applicable  
to cereals other than durum wheat.

*Article 4*

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold  
price for wheat, meslin and rye flour and to the thresh-  
old price for groats and meal of common or of  
durum wheat, operative for the first month of the  
marketing year, shall be as follows:

| Period       | u a /tonne   |                                   |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|              | Wheat and meslin flour<br>common wheat groats<br>and meal, rye flour | Groats and meal<br>of durum wheat |
| August 1979  | —  | —                                 |
| September    | 2.19   | 2.46                              |
| October      | 4.38   | 4.92                              |
| November     | 6.57   | 7.38                              |
| December     | 8.76   | 9.84                              |
| January 1980 | 10.95  | 12.30                             |
| February     | 13.14  | 14.76                             |
| March        | 15.33  | 17.22                             |
| April        | 17.52  | 19.68                             |
| May          | 19.71  | 22.14                             |
| June         | 21.90  | 24.60                             |
| July         | 21.90  | 24.60                             |

*Article 5*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1979.

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

Done at Luxembourg,

*For the Council*  
*The President*

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
of  
on aid for durum wheat and rye

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2), and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that aid shall be granted for the production of durum wheat in the Community; whereas, to promote a general improvement in quality and to guarantee that the durum wheat harvested is suitable, in particular, for the manufacture of pasta products, it should be stipulated that the qualitative and technical characteristics which durum must have in order to be eligible for aid must be determined in accordance with these objectives;

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 also provides for aid for rye;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, aid is granted by the Member States per hectare sown and harvested; whereas it is reasonable to assume for this purpose that all areas sown with durum wheat or with rye and for which the normal stages of cultivation are carried out will be harvested;

Whereas the proper working of the aid system requires supervision on the part of the Member States in order to ensure that aid is granted only for the areas concerned and for eligible products; whereas such supervision can be effectively carried out only during the growing season; whereas, to this end, provision should be made for the introduction, by each Member State concerned, of a system of declaration relating to such areas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L

Article 1

1. Member States shall grant the aid referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 for the production of durum wheat and rye on their territory under the conditions set out in the following Articles.
2. An area of durum wheat or rye shall be regarded as sown and harvested for the purposes of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 when it has undergone the normal stages of cultivation necessary for the production of durum wheat or rye and the wheat is in the course of growth.

Article 2

For the purposes of this Regulation, durum wheat means wheat of the *Triticum durum* species and the hybrids derived from the interspecific crossing of *Triticum durum* which have the same number of chromosomes as that species.

Article 3

The qualitative and technical characteristics which durum wheat must have in order to be eligible for aid must guarantee that the product is suitable for use by the durum meal industry and for the manufacture of pasta products and that the products processed therefrom satisfy certain requirements as regards suitability for human consumption.

Article 4

1. Member States shall introduce a system of administrative supervision to ensure that a product for which aid is requested meets the requirements for granting such aid.
2. For the purposes of such supervision, Member States shall introduce a system of declarations relating to the areas cultivated and, for durum wheat, to the seed varieties used. Such a declaration shall be equivalent to an application for aid.

Article 5

Member States shall carry out random on-the-spot checks to ascertain the accuracy of the declarations referred to in Article 4(2).

Article 6

The amount of aid to be paid shall be calculated on the basis of the area cultivated.

Article 7

Member States concerned shall inform the Commission of the measures taken pursuant to this Regulation and provide it with information relating, in particular, to the areas for which aid has been granted.

Article 8

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3103/76 of 16 December 1976 on aid for durum wheat (1) is hereby repealed.

Article 9

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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

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(1) OJ No L 351, 21.12.1976, p. 1

Proposal for a

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the list of Community regions which qualify for aid in respect of durum wheat and fixing the amount of such aid for the 1979/1980 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2), and in particular Article 10(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas it is necessary to provide for the maintenance of durum wheat production at its present level but to continue to encourage its production only in low yield areas in order to maintain the level of producers' incomes in those areas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the aid for durum wheat provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be granted in the Community regions listed in the Annex hereto. The amount granted shall be 63 units of account per hectare.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 1259/78 (5) is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

(1) CJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1 (4) OJ No C 101, 26.4.1978, p. 10  
(2) See page of this Official Journal (5) OJ No L 156, 14.6.1978, p. 9  
(3) OJ No C 85, 10.4.1978, p. 31

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**ANNEX****ITALY****— administrative regions**

Abruzzo  
Basilicata  
Calabria  
Campania  
Lazio  
Marche  
Molise  
Puglie  
Sardegna  
Sicilia  
Toscana  
Umbria

**— mountainous areas and less-favoured areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>.**

**FRANCE****— ONIC administrative regions**

Marseille  
Toulouse

**— Departments**

Ardeche  
Drôme

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 124, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.



## Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

fixing, for the 1979/1980 marketing year,  
the amount of aid for rye and the conditions  
for granting such aid

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2), and in particular Article 10(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Whereas it is necessary to restrict encouragement of rye production to those regions where this cereal represents an economically essential product and whereas in these regions the income of producers of this cereal should be maintained,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the amount of aid for rye referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be fixed at 26 units of account per hectare.

Article 2

The aid shall be restricted to regions where rye represents an economically essential cereal product, on account of the agricultural and climatic conditions prevailing there.

The list of these regions shall be determined following consultation of the Member States concerned in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council

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(1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1 (3) OJ No C  
(2) OJ No L

Proposal for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75  
on the common organization of the market  
in cereals

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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 (1),

Whereas the single intervention price for rye and the single common intervention price for common wheat, barley and maize should be aligned, in order to ensure a better balance between the various products as a reflection of actual market requirements;

Whereas in order to offset, where necessary the effects of this measure on the income of producers, there should be granted, only in those regions where rye represents an economically essential product, a hectare premium,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraphs 1 and 5 of Article 3 are amended to read as follows:

"1. There shall be fixed every year for the Community and before 1 August for the marketing year beginning the following year:

- a single common intervention price for common wheat, rye, barley and maize and a single intervention price for durum wheat,
- a reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality,
- a target price for common wheat and durum wheat and a common target price for rye, barley and maize.

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"5. The target prices shall be fixed for Duisburg, the centre of the most deficit area in the Community in all cereals, at the wholesale stage, delivered at warehouse, before unloading.

These shall be established by increasing:

- in the case of common wheat, its reference price,
- in the case of durum wheat, its single intervention price,
- in the case of rye, barley and maize, their single common intervention price,

a market component and a component representing the cost of transport between the Ormes area and the Duisburg area.

The market component for durum wheat and common wheat shall represent, for each of these products, the difference which must exist between:

- a) the single intervention price for durum wheat and the reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality, on the one hand,  
and
- b) on the other, the level of the market price for durum wheat and common wheat of bread-making quality respectively to be laid down, in the case of a normal harvest, in natural conditions of price formation on the Community market, in the most surplus production area.

The market component for rye, barley and maize shall represent the difference which must exist between the market price for barley and the single common intervention price, increased by the difference between the market prices so as to reflect the relationship in the relative use values of barley and maize in animal feed. The market prices to be taken into consideration are those which are to be laid down, in the case of a normal harvest, in natural conditions of price formation on the Community market, in the most surplus production area.

The component representing the cost of transport shall be established on the basis of the most favourable means of transport, or range of means of transport, and of the existing price tariffs".

2. Article 10 is amended to read as follows :

"Article 10

1. Aid shall be granted for the production of durum wheat in the Community. This aid shall be granted only for durum wheat having qualitative and technical characteristics to be determined.
2. Aid shall be granted for the production of rye in the Community.
3. The amount of aid referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be fixed per hectare of land sown and harvested and shall be equal throughout the marketing year. However, aid may be differentiated according to the production regions and restrict<sup>ive</sup>/to certain of these.
4. The amount of aid referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be fixed before 1 August for the marketing year beginning the following year, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty.  
  
The production regions referred to in paragraph 3 shall be determined in accordance with the same procedure.
5. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall lay down the general rules for applying this Article and, in particular, the criteria for determining the qualitative and technical characteristics referred to in paragraph 1.
6. The following shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 :
  - the detailed rules for the application of this Article,
  - the qualitative and technical characteristics required of durum wheat in order for it to be eligible for aid or, where appropriate, the list of the varieties concerned."

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 from 1 August 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council

proposal for a  
**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No**  
of  
**fixing rice prices for the                      marketing year**

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No  
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-  
tion of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regu-  
lation (EEC) No 1260/78 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article  
3 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parlia-  
ment <sup>(3)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and  
Social Committee <sup>(4)</sup>,

Whereas the markets and prices policy, based on  
modernized farms, is the main instrument of the  
incomes policy in agriculture; whereas full advantage  
cannot be drawn from such a policy unless it is inte-  
grated into the common agricultural policy as a  
whole, including a dynamic social and structural  
policy and the application of the rules on competition  
contained in the Treaty;

Whereas the intervention price for paddy rice must be  
fixed at a rate which takes account of the guidance to  
be given to rice production, of its use and of the  
improvement of farm incomes,

Whereas the target price for husked rice should be  
derived from the intervention price for paddy rice, in  
accordance with the criteria set out in Article 4 (3) of  
Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76;

Whereas the application of the criteria for the fixing  
of the different prices and the application of the  
measures provided for in respect of the exchange rates  
to be applied in agriculture entail fixing those  
prices in respect of the products  
referred to in this Regulation; at the levels  
indicated below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the <sup>1979/1980</sup> marketing year, the rice prices shall  
be as follows:

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| (a) intervention price: |             |
| paddy rice:             | u.a./tonne; |
| (b) target price:       |             |
| husked rice:            | u.a./tonne. |

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September  
1979.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

PROPOSAL FOR A  
**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No**  
 of 12 June 1978

fixing the monthly price increases for paddy rice and husked rice for the 1979/1980  
 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
 COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
 Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-  
 tion of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regu-  
 lation (EEC) No 1260/78 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article  
 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, when fixing the number and amount of the  
 monthly increases and the first month during which  
 these increases are to apply, account shall be taken of  
 the costs of storing and financing rice in the Commu-  
 nity and of the need to ensure that the disposal of  
 stocks of rice conforms to market requirements;

Whereas, to take account of these criteria, the  
 monthly increases adopted for the 1978/79 marketing  
 year should be maintained,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1979/1980

1. For the marketing year, the amount of  
 each of the monthly increases provided for in Article  
 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 shall be as  
 follows:

- 1.80 units of account per tonne for the interven-  
 tion price;
- 2.25 units of account per tonne for the target  
 price.

2. These monthly increases shall apply from 1  
 October 1979 to 1 July 1980. The prices thus  
 obtained for the month of July 1980 shall remain  
 valid until 31 August 1980.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September  
 1979.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 150, 14.6.1978, p. 11

PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79  
of 1979

fixing, for the 1979/80 sugar year, the sugar prices, the standard quality of beet  
and the coefficient for calculating the maximum quota

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 2 (2), 3 (5) and 4 (3) and the second subparagraph of Article 25 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(3)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(4)</sup>,

Whereas, when sugar prices are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community intends to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, in order to attain these objectives, the target price for sugar must be fixed at a level which, taking into account in particular the resultant level of the intervention price, ensures a fair remuneration for beet and sugar cane producers while at the same time respecting consumers' interests, and which is likely to maintain the balance between the prices of the principal agricultural products;

Whereas, as a result of the characteristics of the sugar market, the risks involved in this trade are relatively slight; whereas, consequently, when the intervention price for sugar is being fixed, the difference between the target price and the intervention price may be fixed at a relatively low level;

Whereas the minimum price for beet must take account of the intervention price and of the costs of processing and delivering the beet to factories and be based on an estimated Community yield of 130 kilo-

grams of white sugar per tonne of beet with a 16 % sugar content;

Whereas the abovementioned standard costs may be estimated at 13.54 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar; whereas that standard amount is made up of the sum of the real processing margin, ignoring sugar storage costs, estimated at 11.90 units of account, the costs of delivering the beet to factories, estimated at 2.37 units of account, and the cost relating to the minimum stock not covered by the offsetting of storage costs, estimated at a flat-rate amount of 0.10 unit of account, less a flat-rate amount of 0.83 unit of account representing factories' receipts from the sale of molasses calculated on the basis of a yield of 38.5 kilograms per tonne of beet processed and an ex-factory price for molasses of 2.80 units of account per 100 kilograms of molasses;

Whereas the standard quality chosen for beet should be a quality which takes account of production characteristics in the main beet-producing areas of the Community;

Whereas in the light of production trends resulting from specialization on the one hand and of the Community's sugar requirements and possible outlets on the other, the coefficient for the maximum quotas laid down in Article 25 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 should be fixed at 1.20,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The target price for white sugar shall be 35.25 units of account per 100 kilograms.
2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be 33.49 units of account per 100 kilograms.
3. The area having the largest surplus consists of the following French departments: Aisne, Oise, Somme.

Article 2

The minimum price for beet for the area referred to in Article 1 (3) shall be 25.94 units of account per tonne delivered at the collection centre.

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 170, 27.6.1978, p. 1.

(3) OJ No C.

(4) OJ No C.



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*Article 3*

Standard quality beet shall :

- (a) be of sound, genuine and merchantable quality ;
- (b) have a sugar content of 16 % at the reception point.

*Article 4*

The coefficient referred to in Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be 1.20.

*Article 5*

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

It shall apply for the 1979/80 sugar year.

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

Done at

*For the Council*  
*The President*

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

fixing, for the 1979/1980 sugar year, the derived intervention prices, the intervention price for raw beet sugar, the minimum prices for beet, the threshold prices, the maximum amount of the production levy and the amount of the repayment to offset storage costs, and altering the coefficient for calculating the special maximum quota

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78 (2), and in particular Articles 3(6), 4(4), 8(2), 9(5), 13(5), 28 and 32 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No /79 of fixing, for the 1979/1980 sugar year, the sugar prices, the standard quality of beet and the coefficient for calculating the maximum quota (3), fixed the intervention price for white sugar at 33.49 units of account per 100 kilograms for the Community area having the largest surplus;

Whereas Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 330/74 provides that derived intervention prices for white sugar shall be fixed for other areas, account being taken of the regional variations which, given a normal harvest and free movement of sugar, might be expected to occur in the price of sugar under natural conditions of price formation;

Whereas, in view of the quotas fixed in the production areas of Belgium, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, France and the Netherlands, a balance or surplus situation can be anticipated; whereas, with the exception of the French overseas departments, the exfactory prices in the areas mentioned will, to a large extent, be equal to the prices in the Community area having the largest surplus;

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- (1) OJ No L 359, 31.12.1974, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L 170, 27.6.1978, p. 1  
(3) OJ No L

Whereas sugar production in Italy, with relatively high production costs, will probably not exceed the basic quantity fixed; whereas an allowance should therefore be made for the 1979/1980 sugar year of approximately 300 000 tonnes to be covered by production from Community surplus areas;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the level of market prices in Italy will be determined by the offer prices of sugar from Community surplus areas; whereas the derived intervention price for Italy may be fixed at 35.09 units of account per 100 kilograms, account being taken, on the one hand, of the intervention price applicable in the north of the Community, plus the marketing costs for deliveries to Italy and, on the other, of the disposal costs of the Italian sugar industry;

Whereas, given a normal harvest, the sugar production in Ireland and the United Kingdom covers roughly 80% and 40% respectively of the needs of their respective home markets; whereas these needs must in part be met by sugar available in Community surplus areas;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the level of market prices in both Ireland and the United Kingdom will be determined largely by the offer prices of sugar from these areas; whereas a single derived intervention price for white sugar, which may be fixed at 34.49 units of account per 100 kilograms, should therefore be adopted for all regions of Ireland and the United Kingdom, account being taken on the one hand of the intervention price applicable in the Community area having the largest surplus plus the marketing costs of delivery to Ireland and the United Kingdom and, on the other, of the disposal costs of the sugar industry of these Member States;

Whereas there is a considerable surplus production of raw sugar in the French overseas departments; whereas the most favourable potential outlets for this sugar within the Community are in the south of France and in Italy, where the sugar, after being refined, may be sold directly; whereas on the basis of the foreseeable market prices in the deficit areas of Italy, which will probably be 2.43 units of account per 100 kilograms above the derived intervention price in Italy, and taking account of transport costs between the French overseas departments and these areas, the derived intervention prices for those departments should be fixed at 33.29 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar;

Whereas Article 3(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that an intervention price for raw sugar shall be fixed for those departments, such price to be derived from the intervention price for white sugar fixed for those departments, account being taken of a uniform processing margin and a standard yield; whereas, on the basis of available information, the refining costs may be estimated at 2.75 units of account per 100 kilograms of refined sugar; whereas, moreover, in accordance with the definition of the standard quality for raw sugar laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 431/63 (1), a yield

of 92% should be taken into account;

Whereas Article 9(5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides for the fixing of intervention prices for raw beet sugar; whereas this fixing is not, however, necessary for the Community regions in which this production is not actually marketed; whereas these prices should be derived from the intervention price for white sugar, account being taken of the factors already mentioned for fixing the intervention price for raw sugar in the French overseas departments and of the forwarding costs for supplying raw sugar, these being estimated at a standard rate of 0.51 unit of account per 100 kilograms;

Whereas the minimum prices for sugar beet, as referred to in the first indent of Article 4(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, must be determined for the areas other than that having the largest surplus on the basis of the intervention prices for white sugar applicable in those areas, account being taken in particular of the amounts used when fixing the minimum price for beet for the area having the largest surplus, the processing margin, the yield, the receipts from molasses and the delivery costs of the beet;

Whereas Article 13(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that the threshold price for white sugar should be the same as the target price for the Community area having the largest surplus plus transport charges, calculated at a flat rate, from that area to the most distant deficit area in the Community, plus a flat rate amount taking account of the storage levy, which for 1979/1980 can be estimated at 1.77 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar; whereas, given the state of supplies within the Community, account should be taken of transport charges between the departments of northern France and Palermo;

Whereas the threshold price for raw sugar is to be derived from the threshold price for white sugar by reference to a standard processing margin and a standard yield; whereas the same criteria as are used in the derivation of the intervention price for raw sugar should therefore be applied;

Whereas the threshold price for molasses should be fixed in such a way that the receipts from sales of molasses may reach the level of receipts of undertakings taken into account in the fixing of minimum prices for beet;

Whereas Article 28 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides for the fixing of the maximum amount of the production levy, for the fixing of the minimum prices for beet outside the basic quota for the sugar-beet producing areas for which an intervention price is fixed and for fixing the percentage determining the supplementary payment which

manufacturers must, where appropriate, make to beet sellers; whereas, by Article 27(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, the production levy may not exceed 30% of the intervention price; whereas for the area with the largest surplus the minimum price for beet outside the basic quota should be fixed at 70% of the minimum price for beet; whereas the percentage taken for determining the abovementioned supplementary payment may be fixed at 60, account being taken of the value of beet in relation to the intervention price for sugar; whereas the same percentage should be taken to determine the payment which sugar manufacturers may require of cane sellers;

whereas Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1358/77 (2) provides that the amount of repayment in the context of the offsetting of storage costs shall be fixed per month and per unit of weight taking account of financing, insurance and specific storage costs;

whereas in Article 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1377/78 of 20 June 1978 fixing, for the 1978/1979 sugar year, the derived intervention prices, the intervention price for raw beet sugar, the minimum prices for beet, the threshold prices, the maximum amount of the production levy and the amount of the repayment to offset storage costs, and fixing the coefficient for calculating the special maximum quota (3), the period referred to in Article 32(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 was fixed from 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1980 and the coefficient relating to it at 2.275; whereas this coefficient was determined on the basis of a coefficient used for fixing the maximum quotas specified in Article 25 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 1.275;

whereas in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No /79 of 1979 fixing, for the 1979/1980 sugar year, prices in the sugar sector, the standard quality for beet and the coefficient for calculating the maximum quota (4), the latter coefficient has been fixed for the 1979/1980 sugar year at 1.20; whereas, in consequence, it is appropriate to adjust the coefficient of 2.275;

(2) OJ No L 156, 25.6.1977, p. 4  
(3) OJ No L 170, 27.6.1978, p. 6  
(4) OJ No L

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the regions other than the Community area having the largest surplus the derived intervention prices for 100 kilograms of white sugar shall be:

- (a) 35.09 units of account for all regions of Italy;
- (b) 33.29 units of account for the French overseas departments;
- (c) 34.49 units of account for all regions of Ireland and the United Kingdom;
- (d) 33.49 units of account for the other regions of the Community.

Article 2

1. The intervention price for 100 kilograms of raw beet sugar shall be 27.81 units of account for the area having the largest surplus and the regions referred to in Article 1(d).

This intervention price shall be valid for raw sugar of standard quality, unpacked, ex-factory, loaded on to the means of transport chosen by the buyer.

2. The derived intervention price for the French overseas departments for raw sugar referred to in Article 3(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be 28.10 units of account per 100 kilograms, account being taken of the second subparagraph of Article 3(6) of the said Regulation.

Article 3

1. The minimum price for beet shall be, per tonne:

- (a) 28.02 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 1(a);

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(1) OJ No L 156, 25.6.1977, p. 4

- (b) 27.24 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 1(c);
- (c) 25.94 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 1(d).

2. The minimum price for beet outside the basic quotas shall be, per tonne:

- (a) 18.16 units of account for the Community area having the largest surplus and for the regions referred to in Article 1(d);
- (b) 20.24 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 1(a);
- (c) 19.46 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 1(c).

#### Article 4

The threshold price shall be:

- (a) 40.20 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar;
- (b) 34.45 units of account per 100 kilograms of raw sugar;
- (c) 3.20 units of account per 100 kilograms of molasses.

#### Article 5

1. The maximum amount of the production levy referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be 10.05 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar.

2. The percentages referred to in Article 27(4) and (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be 60.

#### Article 6

The amount of repayment referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be 0.30 unit of account per month per 100 kilograms of white sugar.

#### Article 7

Article 7(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1399/78 is amended to read as follows:

2. The coefficient referred to in the second indent of Article 32(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be 2.2375 for the period referred to in paragraph 1. This coefficient shall be applied to the basic quota valid for the 1978/1979 sugar year".

#### Article 8

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

Articles 1 to 6 shall apply for the 1979/1980 sugar year.

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

Done at

For the Council



PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of  
fixing the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price  
for olive oil for the 1979/1980 marketing year

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 Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC  
of 22 September 1966 on the common organization of  
the market in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular  
Articles 4 (4) and 5 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European  
Parliament<sup>(3)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and  
Social Committee<sup>(4)</sup>,

Whereas, when the production target price for olive  
oil is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives  
of the common agricultural policy and of the contribu-  
tion which the Community desires to make to the  
harmonious development of world trade; whereas the  
objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in  
particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the  
agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are  
available and that they reach consumers at reasonable  
prices;

Whereas the target price referred to above must be  
fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Arti-  
cles 4 and 6 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas, if the producer is to receive a fair income,  
the production aid must be fixed in the light of the

impact which the consumption aid has on part of the  
production;

Whereas the intervention price must be fixed in accor-  
dance with the criteria laid down in Article 8 of Regu-  
lation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas the production target price and the interven-  
tion price are fixed for a specific standard quality;  
whereas the reasons which led to the determination of  
the standard quality for the preceding marketing year  
are still valid; whereas that standard quality should  
therefore remain unchanged,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1  
1979/1980

For the marketing year, the production target  
price for olive oil, the production aid and the interven-  
tion price shall be as follows:

- (a) production target price: 191.54 units of account  
per 100 kilograms;
- (b) production aid: 43.11 units of account per 100  
kilograms;
- (c) intervention price: 141.14 units of account per  
100 kilograms.

Article 2

The prices specified in Article 1 relate to semi-fine  
virgin olive oil with a free fatty acid content,  
expressed as oleic acid, of three grams per 100 grams.

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

Done at

For the Council  
The President

PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the monthly increases in the representative market price, the intervention price and the threshold price for olive oil for the ~~1979/1980~~ marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under Article 10 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the representative market price, the intervention price and the threshold price for olive oil must be increased each month for a period of at least five months beginning on 1 January 1980; whereas these increases must be the same for all three prices;

Whereas, in fixing these increases the same for each of these months, account being taken of average storage costs and interest charges in the Community, the average storage costs should be established on the basis of the cost of storing oil in the appropriate prem-

ises and of the handling required for preserving the oil in good condition; whereas the interest charges can be calculated with reference to the average price of olive oil valid in production areas;

Whereas, to ensure orderly marketing of the production, in view of the prospects for production, and consumption, it is sufficient to provide for seven increases for olive oil,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases referred to in Article 10 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC and applicable for seven months with effect from 1 January 1980 shall be 1.12 units of account per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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*  
*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 185, 7.7.1978, p. 1

proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the target prices and basic  
intervention prices for oilseeds  
for the 1979/1980 marketing year

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 Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 (2), and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 22(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas, when the target prices and basic intervention prices for oilseeds are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the target price and basic intervention price for colza and rape seed and for sunflower seed at the same level as that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the prices of oilseeds must be fixed for specific standard qualities; whereas the latter should be laid down in relation to the average qualities of the seed harvested in the Community; whereas for sunflower seed the quality laid down for the 1978/1979 marketing year meets these requirements and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

Whereas however in the case of colza and rape seed the experience of the 1978/1979 marketing year has shown that the oil contents is at least 42%; whereas the standard quality adopted for the 1978/1979 marketing year should therefore be altered; whereas this entails adjusting the abovementioned prices so as to keep producers' increases at the same level as in the 1978/1979 marketing year,

(1) OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66 (3) OJ No C  
(2) OJ No L 185, 7.7.1978, p. 1 (4) OJ No C

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the target prices and the basic intervention prices for oilseeds shall be as follows:

Units of account per 100 kilograms

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| (a) Colza and rape seed:   |       |
| - target price             | 30.27 |
| - basic intervention price | 29.42 |
| (b) Sunflower seed:        |       |
| - target price             | 32.32 |
| - basic intervention price | 31.38 |

The basic intervention prices are valid for Genoa.

Article 2

The prices referred to in Article 1 shall relate to seed in bulk of sound, fair and marketable quality:

- (a) with an impurity content of 2% and, for seed as such, humidity and oil contents of 9% and 42% respectively in the case of colza and rape seed;
- (b) with an impurity content of 2% and, for seed as such, humidity and oil contents of 10% and 40% respectively in the case of sunflower seed.

Article 3

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,

For the Council

proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the monthly increases in the target  
and intervention prices for oilseeds for  
the 1979/1980 marketing year

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 (2), and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the amount by which the target and intervention prices for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed are increased monthly from the beginning of the third month of the marketing year should be fixed for the 1979/1980 marketing year, and the number of months during which such increases are to be applied should be determined; whereas such amount must be the same for both prices;

Whereas such increases must be the same for each month and be fixed by reference to average storage and interest charges recorded in the Community; whereas average storage charges should be determined on the basis of the cost of storing the seed in suitable premises and of the handling charges necessary to keep the seed in good condition; whereas interest charges may be calculated on the basis of the rate considered as normal for the production areas;

Whereas, taking into account the aforesaid requirements, the monthly increases for the 1979/1980 marketing year should be fixed at the same level as for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the experience gained during the 1978/1979 marketing year and harvest forecasts do not justify determining for the 1979/1980 marketing year a number of monthly increases different from that laid down for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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(1) OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66

(2) OJ No L 185, 7.7.1978, p. 1

Article 1

1. For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for colza and rape seed shall be 0.310 unit of account per 100 kilograms.
2. These increases shall apply for seven months.

Article 2

1. For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for sunflower seed shall be 0.362 unit of account per 100 kilograms.
2. These increases shall apply for five months.

Article 3

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

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of  
laying down special measures in respect of  
flax seed

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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 (1),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas the production of flax seed is of growing interest to the Community, whereas, in order to promote the development of this production in the Community, which is subject to direct competition from flax seed imported duty-free from non-member countries, Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 (3) instituted special support measures for this flax seed;

Whereas experience has shown that the system of aid established is not the most appropriate one for attaining the objective envisaged; whereas it is therefore necessary to improve this system and, for the sake of clarity, to replace the said Regulation by this Regulation;

Whereas the sale on the market of their seed must assure operators who obtain seed at the de-seeding stage a fair return the level of which may be determined by a guide price; whereas the difference between this price and the price recorded for flax seed on the world market corresponds to the amount of aid which should be granted in order to attain the aim envisaged;

Whereas for the proper functioning of the system of aid the aid should be granted to establishments which process flax seed for the production of oil or animal

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(1) OJ No C  
(2) OJ No C  
(3) OJ No L 67, 15.3.1976, p. 29

feedingstuffs and which have concluded a contract with the agricultural producer or with the de-seeding establishment; whereas, with the aim of enabling co-contractors to take advantage of the system of aid, the granting of this aid should be made subject to the conclusion by the processing establishment of contracts specifying a minimum purchasing price;

Whereas the change from the present arrangement to that instituted by this Regulation must be made in the best possible manner; whereas transitional measures may consequently be necessary;

Whereas the expenditure incurred by the Member States on account of the obligations resulting from the application of this Regulation are financed by the Community in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (5),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Before 1 August each year, in respect of the marketing year commencing the following year, there shall be fixed for the Community, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, a guide price for that seed falling within subheading 12.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

However, for the marketing year 1979/1980, this price shall be fixed before 1 April 1979.

The guide price shall be fixed at a fair level for producers, having regard to the supply requirements of the Community.

2. The guide price shall remain in force throughout the marketing year; this shall cover the period 1 August to 31 July.

3. The guide price shall refer to a standard quality. This quality shall be defined by the Council in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 1.

Article 2

1. When the guide price for a marketing year is higher than the world market price for flax seed, as determined in accordance with Article 3, aid equal to the difference between these two prices shall be granted for flax, harvested and processed in the Community.

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(4) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13

(5) OJ No L 295, 30.12.1972, p. 1



2. The aid shall be granted only to establishments which process seed for the production of oil or animal feedingstuffs and
- meet the conditions laid down for entitlement to the aid and
  - have concluded contracts specifying a price at least equal to the minimum price indicated below with, in the case of linseed, producers of flax seed, either individual or associated, and, in the case of textile flax, with deseeding establishments.

This minimum price shall be fixed at a level guaranteeing seed producers and deseeding establishments sales at a price as close as possible to the guide price, when market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the seed from the areas where it is provided to the areas where it is processed are taken into account.

3. The aid shall be paid by the Member State on whose territory the seeds are processed.

4. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall each year fix the minimum price referred to in paragraph 2 at the same time as the guide price referred to in Article 1.

The same procedure shall be used to lay down:

- (a) general rules for granting the aid: these may provide for the possibility of advance fixing of the aid;
- (b) detailed rules on checking entitlement to the aid; checks may cover both seed harvest<sup>ed</sup> in the Community and seed originating from outside it; in the case of seed originating from outside the Community the lodging of a security may be required, in addition to any checks;
- (c) the conditions referred to in the first indent of paragraph 2.

5. The amount of the aid shall be fixed at regular intervals by the Commission.

6. Detailed rules for implementing this Article, particularly in respect of the standard provisions to which the contracts referred to in paragraph 2 must conform, shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 (2).

#### Article 4

The Member States and the Commission shall exchange all information necessary

(1) OJ No L 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66 (2) OJ No L 185, 7.7.1978, p. 1

for the implementation of this Regulation. The nature of this information shall be decided on in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC. The detailed rules concerning the notification and circulation of such information shall be drawn up in accordance with the same procedure.

Article 5

Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 is repealed.

Article 6

Should transitional measures be required to facilitate the change from the arrangement instituted by Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 to that instituted by this Regulation, they shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 38 of Regulation (EEC) No 136/66/EEC.

Article 7

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

It shall be applicable from 1 August 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council

proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the guide price for linseed for the 1979~~80~~ marketing year

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 Regulation (EEC) No \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ laying down special measures for linseed<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas, when the guide price for linseed is fixed on an annual basis, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No \_\_\_\_\_ provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply require-

ments of the Community; whereas, to this end, a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price of other oil seed;

Whereas in accordance with these criteria the guide price should be fixed at the level indicated below;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined by reference to the average quality of seed harvested in the Community;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1979~~80~~ marketing year, the guide price for linseed shall be 32.43 units of account per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

The price referred to in Article 1 relates to seed:

- in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality,
- and
- with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seed as such, humidity and oil contents of 9 % and 38 % respectively.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the minimum price for ~~linseed~~ for the 1979/80 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No ~~2874/77~~ laying down special measures in respect of ~~linseed~~ <sup>linseed</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the minimum price for ~~lin~~ seed referred to in Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No ~~2874/77~~ shall be ~~units of account per 100 kilograms.~~

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

*Article 2*

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides that the Council shall each year fix a minimum price for ~~linseed~~; whereas that price must be fixed so as to guarantee sales for seed producers at a price as close as possible to the guide price, taking into account market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the seed from the production areas to the processing areas;

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to seed which meets the criteria referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No ~~2874/77~~ (2)

The said price shall relate to goods ready for dispatch from the production areas.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

*The President*

(1) OJ No L

(2) See page of this Official Journal.

## proposal

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

introducing supplementary aid for castor  
seed for the 1979/1980, 1980/1981 and 1981/1982  
marketing years.

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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 (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 (3), introduced special measures in respect of castor seed to encourage the development of this crop which is in direct competition with castor seed imported at zero duty from non-member countries;

Whereas the development of this new crop in the Community is hampered by technical difficulties; whereas to overcome these difficulties processors of castor seed produced in the Community should for a limited period be granted, a supplementary aid, the amount of which takes account of the additional costs involved in establishing this new crop;

Whereas in order to enable farmers to benefit from this supplementary aid, the granting of it should be subject to the conclusion with farmers of contracts which provide for a minimum purchasing price;

Whereas the expenditure incurred by Member States as a result of the obligations arising from the application of this Regulation will be borne by the Community, in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (5),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) OJ No
  - (2) OJ No
  - (3) OJ No L 332, 24.12.1977, p. 1
  - (4) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13
  - (5) OJ No L 295, 30.12.1972, p. 1

Article 1

1. Supplementary aid for castor seed harvested and processed in the Community shall be granted for the 1979/1980, 1980/1981 and 1981/1982 marketing years.
2. This aid shall be fixed at 10 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The supplementary aid shall be granted only to seed-processing undertakings which:

- satisfy the conditions necessary to establish the right to the aid provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77, and
- have concluded with castor seed growers contracts stipulating a price not less than the minimum price specified in Article 2 referred to above plus the amount of the supplementary aid.

Article 3

1. The Council, acting by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission shall adopt:
  - (a) general rules for granting the supplementary aid;
  - (b) detailed rules for checking entitlement to the supplementary aid.
2. Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted according to the procedure provided for in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

Article 4

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

Done at

For the Council

PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the guide price for castor seed for the 1979/80 marketing year

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures for castor seed<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas subparagraph 1 of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides that a guide price for castor seed falling within subheading 12.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff shall be fixed annually;

Whereas, when this price is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the third subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides more speci-

cally that this price shall be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply requirements of the Community; whereas, to this end, a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price which may be obtained for substitute crops and, in particular, from those of other oil seed;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined taking into account the average quality of the seed harvested in the Community; whereas the quality defined for the 1978/79 marketing year is also appropriate for the 1979/80 marketing year and can therefore be maintained unchanged,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the guide price for castor seed shall be 42 units of account per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

The price referred to in Article 1 shall relate to seed:

- in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality,
- and
- with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seed as such, humidity and oil contents of 14 % and 45 % respectively.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No

PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
of  
fixing the minimum price for castor seed for the 1979/80 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures in respect of castor seed<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides that the Council shall each year fix a minimum price for castor seed; whereas that price must be fixed so as to guarantee sales for seed producers at a price as close as possible to the guide price, taking into account market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the seed from the production areas to the processing areas;

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the minimum price for castor seed referred to in Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 shall be 40 units of account per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to seed which meets the criteria referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No            of fixing the guide price for castor seed for the 1979/80 marketing year<sup>(2)</sup>.

The said price shall relate to goods ready for dispatch from the production areas.

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

Done at

*For the Council*  
*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L

<sup>(2)</sup> See page    of this Official Journal.



Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

laying down special measures in respect of  
soya beans

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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 (1),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas the production of soya beans is a matter of growing interest to the Community;

Whereas, in order to encourage the development of this production, which is subject to direct competition from soya beans imported duty-free from non-member countries, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1900/74 (3) laid down special support measures for these beans;

Whereas experience has shown that the system of aid introduced is not the one most appropriate for the purpose of attaining the desired objective; whereas, therefore, this system should be improved and, for reasons of clarity, Regulation (EEC) No 1900/74 should be replaced by this Regulation;

Whereas, the sale on the market of their bean production must assure producers of a fair return, the level of which may be defined by a guide price; whereas the difference between this price and the price for soya beans on the world market corresponds to the amount of aid which should be granted in order to attain the desired end;

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(1) OJ No C  
(2) OJ No C  
(3) OJ No L 201, 23.7.1974, p. 5

Whereas for the proper functioning of the system of aid, the aid must be granted to undertakings which process soya beans; whereas, with the aim of enabling farmers to take advantage of the system of aid, the granting of this aid must be made subject to the conclusion with farmers of contracts specifying a minimum buying-in price;

Whereas the expenditure incurred by Member States as a result of the obligations arising from the application of this Regulation will be borne by the Community, in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (5),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

1. Before 1 August every year, in respect of the marketing year commencing the following year, there shall be fixed for the Community, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, a guide price for soya beans falling within subheading 12.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

However, for the marketing year 1979/1980, this price shall be fixed before 1 April 1979.

The guide price shall be fixed at a fair level for producers, having regard to the supply requirements of the Community.

2. The guide price shall remain in force throughout the marketing year; this shall cover the period 1 November to 31 October.

3. The guide price shall refer to a standard quality. This quality shall be defined by the Council in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 1.

#### Article 2

1. When the guide price for a marketing year is higher than the world market price for soya beans, as determined in accordance with Article 3, and equal to the difference between these two prices shall be granted for soya beans harvested and processed in the Community.

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(4) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13

(5) OJ No L 295, 30.12.1972, p. 1

2. The aid shall be granted only to processing undertakings which:
- meet the conditions laid down for entitlement to the aid, and
  - have concluded with individual or associated soya bean producers contracts stipulating a price at least equal to the minimum price referred to below.

This minimum price shall be fixed at a level guaranteeing sales for producers at a price as close as possible to the guide price, <sup>when</sup> market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the beans from the areas where they are produced to the areas where they are processed are taken into account.

3. The aid shall be paid by the Member State on whose territory the beans are processed.

4. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall every year fix the minimum price referred to in paragraph 2 at the same time as the guide price referred to in Article 1.

The same procedure shall be used to lay down:

- (a) general rules for granting the aid;
- (b) detailed rules for checking entitlement to the aid;
- (c) the conditions referred to in the first indent of paragraph 2.

5. The amount of the aid shall be fixed periodically by the Commission.

6. Detailed rules for implementing this Article, particularly in respect of the standard provisions with which the contracts referred to in paragraph 2 must comply shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 (2).

### Article 3

The world market price for soya beans, calculated for a Community frontier point, shall be determined from the most favourable purchasing possibilities during the most representative period for the sale of soya beans of Community origin.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall lay down the criteria for determining the world market price.

Detailed rules for the implementation of this Article shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

Article 4

The Member States and the Commission shall exchange all information necessary for the implementation of this Regulation. The nature of this information shall be decided on in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC. The detailed rules concerning the notification and circulation of such information shall be drawn up in accordance with the same procedure.

Article 5

Regulation (EEC) No 1900/74 is hereby repealed.

Article 6

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

It shall apply from 1 November 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council

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- (1) OJ No L 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66  
(2) OJ No L 185, 7.7.1978, p. 1

proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the guide price for soya beans for the 1979/80 marketing year

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1900/74 of 15 July 1974 laying down special measures for soya beans (1), and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

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

Whereas when the guide price for soya beans is fixed on an annual basis, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas Article (1) of Regulation (EEC) No provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply requirements of the Community; whereas, to this end, a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price of other oil seed;

Whereas, in accordance with these criteria, the guide price should be fixed at the level indicated below;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined by reference to the average quality of beans harvested in the Community;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the guide price for soya beans shall be 32.17 units of account per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

The price referred to in Article 1 relates to beans:

— in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality,

and

— with an impurity content of 2 % and, for beans as such, humidity and oil contents of 14 % and 18 % respectively.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

*The President*

(1) OJ No L 201, 23. 7. 1974, p. 5.

(2) OJ No

(3) OJ No

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the minimum price for soya seed for the 1979/80 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No <sup>laying down special</sup> measures in respect of soya seed <sup>(<sup>1</sup>)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No provides that the Council shall each year fix a minimum price for soya seed; whereas that price must be fixed so as to guarantee sales for seed producers at a price as close as possible to the guide price, taking into account market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the seed from the production areas to the processing areas;

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the minimum price for soya seed referred to in Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No shall be units of account per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to seed which meets the criteria referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No

The said price shall relate to goods ready for dispatch from the production areas.

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

Done at

*For the Council*  
*The President*

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ No L

(<sup>2</sup>) See page 7 of this Official Journal.

Proposal for a  
**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No**  
of  
fixing the amount of aid for cotton seed for the **1979/1980**  
marketing year

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1516/71 of 12 July 1971 introducing a system of subsidies for cotton seed <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1516/71 provides that the amount of aid be fixed annually for

cotton seed produced within the Community so as to ensure a fair income for the producer, taking account of the market situation and foreseeable market trends;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the amount of aid at the same level as that adopted for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Sole Article*

For the **1979/1980** marketing year, the amount of the aid for cotton seed as provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1516/71 shall be \_\_\_\_\_ units of account per hectare.

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

Done at

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 160, 17.7.1971, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No

PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
of  
fixing the amounts of aid for fibre flax and hemp for the 1979/1980 marketing year

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 814/76<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(3)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(4)</sup>,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides that the amount of aid for flax grown mainly for fibre and for hemp grown in the Community shall be fixed annually;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 4 (2) of that Regulation, this amount shall be fixed per hectare of area

sown and harvested so as to ensure an even balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the amount that can be marketed; whereas, when it is fixed, account must be taken of the price for flax and hemp fibres and seed on the world market, of the price for other competing natural products and of the guide price for linseed;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the amount of aid at the same / that adopted for the preceding marketing year, /level as

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Sole Article*

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) 1308/70 shall be:

- (a) as regards flax,                      units of account per hectare;
- (b) as regards hemp,                      units of account per hectare.

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

Done at

*For the Council* :

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 94, 9. 4. 1976, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ



COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
of  
1979/1980  
fixing the amount of aid in respect of silkworms for the rearing year

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 of 24 April 1972 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 <sup>(3)</sup> thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 provides that the amount of aid for silkworms reared within the Community must be fixed each year in such a way as to help ensure a fair income for silkworm rearsers, taking into account the state of the market in cocoons and raw silk, of foreseeable trends on that market and of import policy;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the amount of aid at the same level as that adopted for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole article

For the 1979/1980 rearing year, the amount of aid in respect of silkworms as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 shall be fixed at units of account per box of silkworm eggs used.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 100, 27. 4. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the flat-rate production aid and the guide price for dried fodder for the  
marketing year

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (3), Article 4 (1) and (3) and Article 5 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 stipulates that the level of the production aid for dried fodder must be such as to bring about an improvement in the Community's protein supplies;

Whereas under Article 4 of the same Regulation a guide price must be set for certain dried fodder products at a level that is fair to producers; whereas this price must be set for a standard quality representative of the average quality of dried fodder produced in the Community;

Whereas under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 the supplementary aid provided for in paragraph 1 of that Article must be equal to a percentage of the difference between the guide price and the average world market price for the products in question; whereas in view of the characteristics of the market in question the percentage should be set at 70 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 and at 40 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), second indent, of that Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 197~~9~~<sup>80</sup> marketing year the flat-rate production aid provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be:

- 5.00 units of account per tonne for the products referred to in Article 1 (b) and (c) of that Regulation.

*Article 2*

1. For the 197~~9~~<sup>80</sup> marketing year the guide price for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be 103 units of account per tonne.

2. This price refers to a product with:

- a moisture content of 11 %,
- a total gross protein content of 18 % of the dry weight.

*Article 3*

For the 197~~9~~<sup>80</sup> marketing year the percentages to be used to calculate the supplementary aid referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be:

- 70 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78,
- 40 % for the products referred to in (b), second indent, of that Article.

*Article 4*

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

(1) OJ No L 142, 30.5.1978, p. 1

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

Done at Brussels.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of  
fixing, for the 1979/1980 marketing year, the activating price for aid for peas and field beans  
and the minimum price for these products

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1119/78 of 22 May 1978 laying down special measures for peas and field beans used in the feeding of animals <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (4) and Article 2 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1119/78 provides that an activating price for aid for peas and field beans must be fixed in relation to soya meal at a level which, while ensuring a fair income to producers, enables peas and field beans to compete normally with oil-seed meals for use in animal feed;

Whereas this activating price for aid for peas and field beans must relate to a standard quality of soya meal which is representative of the average quality sold on the Community market;

Whereas Article 2 of the same Regulation provides for the fixing of a minimum price which, allowing for

market fluctuations and for the cost of transport of the product from producer to processor, enables producers to obtain a fair return,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1979/1980 marketing year the activating price for aid for peas and field beans, as referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1119/78, shall be 28.5 units of account per 100 kilograms.
2. This price shall relate to soya meal having:
  - a total raw protein content of 44 %,
  - a humidity content of 11 %.

Article 2

For the 1979/1980 marketing year the minimum purchase price for peas and field beans shall be 17.5 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

(1) See page 8 of this Official Journal.

(2) OJ No C

(3) OJ No C

proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of  
fixing, for the period 16 December 1979  
to 15 December 1980, the guide prices  
for wine

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1861/78 (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas, when the guide prices for the various types of table wine are fixed, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community wishes to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, to that end, the prices valid for the period 16 December 1979 to 15 December 1980 should be fixed at levels equal to those adopted for the preceding period;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 945/70 (5),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the period 16 December 1979 to 15 December 1980, the guide prices for table wines shall be:

| Type of wine | Guide price         |
|--------------|---------------------|
| R I          | 2.07 u.a./degree/hl |
| R II         | 2.07 u.a./degree/hl |
| R III        | 32.28 u.a./hl       |

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| Type of wine | Guide price         |
|--------------|---------------------|
| A I          | 1.94 u.a./degree/hl |
| A II         | 43.02 u.a./hl       |
| A III        | 49.12 u.a./hl       |

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

Done at

For the Council

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- (1) OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1
  - (2) OJ No L 215, 4.8.1978, p. 1
  - (3) OJ No
  - (4) OJ No
  - (5) OJ No L 114, 27.5.1970, p. 1

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

fixing the norm and intervention prices  
and the premiums granted to purchasers of  
leaf tobacco, and the derived intervention  
prices for baled tobacco for the 1979  
harvest

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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /79 (2), and in particular Articles 2(5), 4(4) and 6(8) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),  
Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, when fixing the prices for raw tobacco, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community intends to make to the harmonious growth of world trade; whereas the aims of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to provide the agricultural population with a reasonable standard of living, guarantee security of supplies and ensure fair prices for consumers;

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- (1) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L  
(3) OJ No L  
(4) OJ No L

Whereas the norm and intervention prices for leaf tobacco must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 in order in particular to encourage producers to convert to the cultivation of those varieties which are most competitive and most in demand;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 339/77 of 14 February 1977 laying down special measures in the tobacco sector in respect of the Beneventano variety of tobacco (5), has provided for a reduction of the intervention price of these tobaccos;

Whereas it is desirable to fix, in respect of the 1979 harvest, derived intervention prices both for the varieties which, before the common organization of the market came into force, were subject to a price guarantee at the baled tobacco stage, and for the varieties which are mainly grown in the Federal Republic of Germany, in order to take account of marketing practices in that country; whereas, to this end, both increased costs and increased productivity should be taken into consideration;

Whereas the premium granted to purchasers of Community tobacco is intended to enable them to pay producers of leaf tobacco a price which is at the level of the norm price account being taken of the trend in world market prices and the level of prices established by supply and demand on the Community market;

Whereas the abovementioned prices and the amount of the premium must be fixed for each variety in relation to a reference quality defined in such a way that as objective as possible an assessment can be made of the quality of the tobacco;

Whereas since the entry into force of the common organization of the market in tobacco Community production has undergone profound changes as regards the varieties grown; whereas certain varieties have developed while others have been abandoned; whereas it is necessary, in consequence, to revise the list of Community varieties;

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(5) OJ No L 48, 19.2.1977, p. 4



Whereas certain varieties of tobacco, previously differentiated in the list of Community varieties, present similar characteristics and are intended for the same use; whereas, in consequence, the reference qualities should be determined in a uniform manner in respect of these varieties and single prices and premiums fixed;

Whereas certain alterations have also occurred with regard to the handling and presentation of leaf tobacco; whereas the definition of the reference qualities should therefore be altered;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No \_\_\_\_\_ on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture (6) provides that for the tobacco sector from a new representative rate shall be applied to the currencies of certain Member States; whereas this provision should lead, from that date, to a reduction, in national currency terms, of the premiums fixed in units of account for a substantial part of the harvest in those Member States whose representative rate is revalued; whereas it seems more appropriate to the nature of this sector that the same conditions should apply to the entire harvest in a given year; whereas this objective can be achieved if the former rate of exchange in the Member States concerned were to remain applicable to premiums paid for the 1978 harvest;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979 harvest, the reference qualities for each of the varieties of leaf tobacco of Community production, referred to in Article 2(3)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, shall be fixed in Annex I.

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(6) OJ No L

(7) OJ No 106, 30.10.1962, p. 2553/62

(8) OJ No L 263, 19.9.1973, p. 1

Article 2

For the 1979 harvest, the reference qualities referred to in Article 6(3)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/70, for each of the varieties of baled tobacco produced in respect of which a derived intervention price is fixed, shall be fixed in Annex II.

Article 3

For the 1979 harvest, the norm and intervention prices and the amounts of the premium granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, and the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco referred to in Article 6 of the said Regulation shall be fixed in Annex III.

Article 4

The exchange rate to be applied in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Belelux countries for the purposes of the premiums for the 1978 harvest shall, until 31 March 1980, be the representative rate applicable to the currencies in question prior to 1979.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on

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

Done at

For the Council

## ANNEX I

Leaf tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities  
for the 1979 crop

| Serial No | Variety  | Reference quality   |
|-----------|--|---|
| 1         | a) Badischer<br>Geudertheimer<br>b) Forchheimer<br>Havanna II c)   | Class 1 Hauptgut (top quality leaf)<br>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length<br>Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary baled with non-tobacco material<br>Moisture: 26%  |
| 2         | Badischer Burley E   | Class 1 Hauptgut (top quality leaf)<br>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy, reddish brown to light brown, of uniform length<br>Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary bales with non-tobacco material<br>Moisture: 25%   |
| 3         | Virgin D   | Class 1 Leaf<br>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish yellow; variations in colour such as brownish to greenish yellow are allowed up to a third of the leaf's surface<br>Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary bales with non-tobacco material<br>Moisture: 19% |
| 4         | a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof<br>b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof<br>Philipin,<br>Petit Grammont<br>(Plebecq),<br>Gumbel,<br>Amelherre | Class 2 Middle leaf<br>Class 2: leaf with minor defects as regards combustibility, colour, texture or ripeness (over or under ripe)<br>Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf)<br>Moisture: 27%   |
| 5         | Nijkerk  | Class 2 Tips<br>Class 2: — either leaf of second length (not exceeding 45 cm) with very gummy texture, fleshy, soft and unaged; strong and elastic, without prominent veins, well ripened producing a lively brown to dark brown colour;  |

| Serial No     | Variety | Reference quality  |
|---------------|---------|--|
| 5<br>(cont'd) | Nijkerk | <p>— or leaf of first length (exceeding 45 cm) with a texture still gummy, fleshy and still undamaged, strong, with relatively prominent veins, of all colours except bottle green</p> <p>Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf)</p> <p>Moisture: 27%</p> |

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| 6 | <p>a) Misionero and hybrids thereof</p> <p>b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof</p> | <p>2nd quality leaf</p> <p>2nd quality: leaf fully developed over 45 cm, not coarse grained, lively to fairly lively light somewhat yellowish colour, reasonably firm and undamaged; reasonably good combustibility</p> <p>Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf)</p> <p>Moisture: 27%</p> |
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| 7 | Bright | <p>Leaf in Category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p> |
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| Serial No | Variety   | Reference quality   |
|-----------|---|---|
| 8         | Burley I  | <p>Leaf in Category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, of open possibly firm texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a more or less lively nut-brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 19%</p>                      |
| 9         | Maryland  | <p>Leaf in Category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, with slight curing defects and only slightly mottled, of average texture with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a rather lively reddish brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 19%</p> |
| 10        | <p>a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof</p> <p>b) Moro di Cori</p> <p>c) Salento</p> | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf fully ripe, of firm texture, without curing defects and in good condition brown in colour, with some damage</p> <p>Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 23%</p>   |
| 11        | <p>a) Nostrano del Brenta</p> <p>b) Resistente 142</p> <p>c) Gojano</p>         | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf of firm, or light texture, sound, well cured, or properly fermented according to the traditional method, brown or dark brown in colour, with minor damage</p> <p>Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 22%</p>   |
| 12        | <p>a) Beneventano</p> <p>b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties.</p>        | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf sufficiently ripe, firm texture or possibly coarse or thin, with minor defects as regards curing and fermentation and damage</p> <p>Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 24%</p>  |

| Serial No                           | Variety   | Reference quality  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
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| 13<br>14<br>15                      | Nanti-Yaká<br>Perusitza<br>Frzegovina and similar varieties | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, with some slight curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, may also include lugs</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'strunged' in cases of 30 to 40 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 17%</p>  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
| 16                                  | a) Round Tip<br>b) Scafati<br>c) Sumatra I                  | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions:</p> <table data-bbox="766 1081 1191 1242"> <tr> <td>1st length (38 cm and over)</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm)</td> <td>35%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm)</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> </table> <p>leaf of convenient size, fully ripe and of uniform colour, sound, without damage, fine texture, tensile and elastic, stems and veins not prominent well fermented and in good condition, good combustibility, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25% broken leaf</p> <p>Packaging: in hands tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 22%</p> | 1st length (38 cm and over) | 60% | 2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm) | 35% | 3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm) | 5% |
| 1st length (38 cm and over)         | 60%   |  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
| 2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm) | 35%   |  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
| 3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm) | 5%  |  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |

## ANNEX II

Baled tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities  
for the 1979 crop

| Serial No | Varieties  | Reference qualities  |
|-----------|--|--|
| 1         | a) Badischer<br>Gelderheimer<br>b) Forchheimer<br>Havana II c) | <p>Class 1 Hauptgut (top quality leaf)</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p>                 |
| 2         | Badischer Burley E   | <p>Class 1 Hauptgut (top quality leaf)</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy light brown to reddish or dark brown, of uniform length, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 15%</p> |
| 3         | Virgin D   | <p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish or brownish yellow, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>  |
| 7         | Bright   | <p>Leaf in Category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approx. 330 to 350 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>                               |

## ANNEX II

Baled tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities  
for the 1979 crop

| Serial No | Varieties  | Reference qualities  |
|-----------|--|--|
| 1         | a) Badischer<br>Guedertheimer<br>b) Forchheimer<br>Havanna II c) | <p>Class 1 Hauptgut (top quality leaf)</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p>                 |
| 2         | Badischer Burley E   | <p>Class 1 Hauptgut (top quality leaf)</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy light brown to reddish or dark brown, of uniform length, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 15%</p> |
| 3         | Virgin D   | <p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish or brownish yellow, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>  |
| 7         | Bright   | <p>Leaf in Category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approx. 330 to 350 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>                               |



| Serial No | Varieties  | Reference qualities  |
|-----------|--|--|
| 8         | Burley 1   | <p>Leaf in Category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, of open possibly firm texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a more or less lively nut-brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approx. 330 to 350 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>                       |
| 9         | Maryland   | <p>Leaf in category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, with slight curing defects and only slightly mottled, of average texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a rather lively reddish brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approx. 330 to 350 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p> |
| 10        | a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof<br>b) Moro di Cori<br>c) Salento | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf fully ripe, of firm texture, without curing defects and in good condition brown in colour, with some damage</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approx. 350 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p>  |
| 11        | a) Nostrano del Brenta<br>b) Resistente 142<br>c) Gojano         | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf of firm or light texture, sound, well cured, or properly fermented according to the traditional method, brown or dark brown in colour, with minor damage</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of approx. 170 to 180 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 18%</p>  |
| 12        | a) Beneventano<br>b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties     | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf sufficiently ripe, firm texture or possibly coarse or thin, with minor defects as regards curing and fermentation and damage</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of approx. 120 kg or barrels of approx. 330 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p>  |

| Serial No                           | Varieties  | Reference qualities  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----|
| 13<br>14<br>15                      | Xanti-Yakà<br>Perustitza<br>Erzegovina and similar varieties | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, with some slight curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, may also include lugs</p> <p>Packaging: small bales of approx. 18 to 21 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>   |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
| 16                                  | a) Round Tip<br>b) Scafati<br>c) Sumatra I                   | <p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions:</p> <table data-bbox="831 709 1262 851"> <tr> <td>1st length (38 cm and over)</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm)</td> <td>35%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm)</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> </table> <p>leaf of convenient size, fully ripe and of uniform colour, sound, without damage, fine texture, tensile and elastic, stems and veins not prominent, well fermented and in good condition, good combustibility, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25% broken leaf</p> <p>Packaging: in bales approx. 80 to 90 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p> | 1st length (38 cm and over) | 60% | 2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm) | 35% | 3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm) | 5% |
| 1st length (38 cm and over)         | 60%  |  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
| 2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm) | 35%  |  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |
| 3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm) | 5%   |  |                             |     |                                     |     |                                     |    |

Proposal for  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79  
of  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 on the  
common organization of the market in raw  
tobacco as regards the mechanism of market  
management

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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 (1),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas Article 13 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 provides for arrangements intended to ensure a balanced development of production in accordance with Community requirements;

Whereas experience gained since the implementation of the market organisation has shown on several occasions that these arrangements were inappropriate for a market where sales to intervention have taken place solely in the form of baled tobacco and did not allow sufficient time for effective measures to be adopted;

Whereas the dates and time limits laid down do not take sufficient account of the characteristics of the product, which necessitate a long period between the harvesting of the leaf tobacco and the marketing of the baled tobacco or its taking over by the intervention agencies; whereas these dates and time limits should therefore be altered;

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(1) OJ No C  
(2) OJ No C  
(3) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 1

Whereas, in order to be significant, the figures recording a situation of imbalance on the market should relate to more than one crop; whereas, for effective market management, appropriate measures should be triggered off not only as soon as such a situation has been established but also where there is a risk that such a situation could occur;

Whereas the measures initially provided for, namely use of the price and premium arrangements, are normal market management measures implemented each year for production guidance and are not appropriate to cope with an exceptional situation; whereas specific measures should accordingly be provided for at the outset in order to deal with a situation which is exceptional or risks becoming so and these measures should be better defined;

Whereas the procedures provided for at present are not sufficiently detailed; whereas they should be expanded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 is replaced by the following:

"Article 13

1. Where, for a variety or a group of varieties, the quantities taken over by the intervention agencies exceed, or seem likely to exceed, a stated percentage of the production for two successive crops, and in any case a stated quantity, the Commission shall submit to the Council:

- a report on the situation with special reference to trends in area and in marketing and to stock levels,
- a proposal for measures to bring about a better balance between production and demand and a reduction in stocks, while ensuring a reasonable standard of living for producers.

2. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall fix the quantities and percentages referred to in paragraph 1.

3. The measures referred to in paragraph 1 may include, for one or more crops:

- the lowering of the intervention price level for varieties in respect of which

.../...

the difficulty of disposal is the basic cause of the situation referred to in paragraph 1;

- limitation of the quantities taken into intervention, by means of:
  - (a) the exclusion of a percentage to be determined of all qualities of the variety or varieties in question from intervention buying, or
  - (b) the limitation of intervention buying, per producer or undertaking, to a percentage to be determined of the production of the variety or varieties in question.

4. If Community production of all the varieties of tobacco for which it has been decided to grant a premium exceeds, for a given crop, a stated percentage of the average production of the same varieties during three previous representative crop years, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report analysing the ascertained causes and the foreseeable consequences of this development. It shall propose to the Council suitable measures which may include a reduction of the normal prices involving a reduction in the amount of the corresponding premium for the varieties which are most heavily supported and the volume of whose production has increased most, in particular in conjunction with an increase in the area cultivated.

5. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall fix the percentages referred to in paragraph 4.

6. In connection with the reports specified in paragraphs 1 and 4, the Commission shall submit to the Council an assessment of the foreseeable consequences on employment and the standard of living of the producers concerned of each of the measures which it proposes to take. In view of the special nature of the problems which may arise in the tobacco sector, the Commission shall propose to the Council, where circumstances so require, a programme of aid to producers which may in particular include measures to encourage varietal or structural conversion and compensation for loss of revenue during the conversion period.

7. The Commission shall place the reports and proposals provided for in paragraphs 4 and 6 before the Council not later than 31 December of the calendar year following that of the last reference crop referred to in paragraph 1.

.../...

The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt the appropriate measures not later than 60 days after the Commission has put forward proposals.

8. The Commission shall place the reports and proposals provided for in paragraphs 4 and 6 before the Council not later than 31 December of the calendar year following that of the reference crop referred to in paragraph 4.

The Council under the procedure laid down in Article 2 for fixing the prices valid for the crop of the calendar year following the submission of proposals by the Commission, shall act on these proposals in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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

Proposal for  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

amending the percentages and quantities  
of tobacco taken over by the intervention  
agencies as fixed in Regulation (EEC) No  
1469/70

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the  
common organization of the market in raw tobacco (1), as last amended by Regulation  
(EEC) No /79 (2), and in particular Article 13(2) and (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 (3) fixed the percentages and quantities  
of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies which activate the mechanism for  
management of the market in tobacco;

Whereas these percentages and quantities were fixed on the basis of the 1967, 1968  
and 1969 crops; whereas production of Community varieties has changed since then;  
whereas certain varieties are no longer grown; whereas, consequently, these percentages  
and quantities should be adjusted accordingly on the basis of the last three crops for  
which significant data is available;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 339/77 (4) laid down special market management  
measures in respect of the Beneventano variety; whereas these measures include  
an operation to change over to other varieties for the 1977, 1978 and 1979 crops;  
whereas the anticipated impact on production and areas should be considered when  
fixing the abovementioned percentages and quantities in respect of this variety; whereas,  
moreover, they should be made to apply only from the end of the period for which the  
measures in question are undertaken,

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L  
(3) OJ No L 164, 27.7.1970, p. 35  
(4) OJ No L 48, 19.2.1977, p. 4

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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



ANNEX

Percentages and quantities referred to in Article 13(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70

| Serial number | Varieties   | Percentage | Quantity in tonnes |
|---------------|---|------------|--------------------|
| 1             | (a) Badischer Geudertheimer<br>(b) Forchheimer Havanna II c   | 20%        | 1.340              |
| 2             | Badischer Burley E  | 20%        | 880                |
| 3             | Virgin D  | 20%        | 120                |
| 4             | (a) Baraquay and hybrids thereof,<br>(b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof,<br>Philippin,<br>Petit Grammont (Flobecq)<br>Semois<br>Appelterre | 20% (1)    | 11.380 (1)         |
| 5             | Nijkerk   |            |                    |
| 6             | (a) Misinero and hybrids thereof<br>(b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof  | (2)        | (2)                |
| 7             | Bright  | 20%        | 3.050              |
| 8             | Burley I  | 20%        | 8.850              |
| 9             | Maryland  | 20%        | 500                |
| 10            | (a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof<br>(b) Moro di Cori<br>(c) Salento   | 20%        | 1.730              |
| 11            | (a) Nostrano del Brenta<br>(b) Resistente 142<br>(c) Gojano   | 20%        | 200                |
| 12            | (a) Beneventano<br>(b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties  | 20%        | 400 (3)            |
| 13            | Xanti-Yakà  | 20%        | 1.450              |
| 14            | Perustitza  | 20%        | 1.460              |
| 15            | Erzegovina and similar varieties  | 20%        | 2.210              |
| 16            | (a) Round Tip<br>(b) Scafati<br>(c) Sumatra I   | 20%        | 120                |

(1) Including the varieties at Serial No 6. (3) As from the 1980 crop.

(2) See Note (1).

proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

084

of  
fixing the amounts of aid granted for  
seeds for the 1980/81 and 1981/82  
marketing years

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/78(2) and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas the market situation within the Community and the foreseeable market trends with regard to the seeds which are listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 and which will be marketed during the 1980/81 and 1981/82 marketing years do not give an assurance of fair returns for the producer; whereas part of the production costs should be offset by aid;

Whereas Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that, when the aid is being fixed, account must be taken of, on the one hand, the need to ensure a balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the possible outlets for that production and, on the other hand, the price of the products concerned on external markets,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that the aid for the second marketing year of the period for which aid has been fixed may be changed if circumstances so dictate; whereas however this change must be made before the 1 August preceding its application;

Whereas since 1 August 1978 the aid arrangement established for flax seed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 (5) has been altered, with effect from the beginning of the 1979/1980 marketing year, by Council Regulation (EEC) No /79 (6);

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(1) OJ No L 246, 5.11.1971, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L 165, 22.6.1978, p. 1  
(3) OJ No C  
(4) OJ No C  
(5) OJ No L 67, 15.3.1976, p. 29  
(6) OJ No L

Whereas in order to compensate for the loss of income that this would entail from the beginning of the 1979/1980 marketing year to producers of certified seeds of textile flax and linseed it is necessary to derogate from Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 and to increase the aid fixed for these two varieties for the 1979/1980 marketing year in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1347/78 (7),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1980/1981 and 1981/1982 marketing years, the aid granted for seeds, provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71, shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

In derogation from the first subparagraph of Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 the aid for the varieties *Linum usitatissimum* L-partim (linseed) falling within heading ex. 12.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1347/78 is increased for the 1979/1980 marketing year to 23 agricultural units of account per 100 kg and to 20 agricultural units of account per 100 kg respectively.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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(7) OJ No L 165, 22.6.1978, p. 3

## ANNEX

(agricultural u.a./100 kg)

| CCT heading No | Description  | Amount of aid  |
|----------------|--|--|
| ex 12.01 A     | Linum usitatissimum L. partim (textile flax)<br>Linum usitatissimum L. partim (Linseed)<br>Cannabis sativa (L. monoica)  | 23<br>20<br>10.5   |
|                | 1. GRAMINEAE   |  |
| ex 12.03 C     | Arrhenatherum elatius (L.) J. and C. Presl.<br>Dactylis glomerata L.<br>Festuca arundinacea Schreb.<br>Festuca ovina L.<br>Festuca pratensis Huds.<br>Festuca rubra L.<br>Lolium multiflorum Lam.<br>Lolium perenne L.<br>— of high persistence, late or medium late<br>— new varieties and others<br>— of low persistence, medium late, medium early or early<br>Lolium x hybridum Hausskn.<br>Phleum pratense L.<br>Poa nemoralis L.<br>Poa pratensis L.<br>Poa trivialis L. | 33<br>28<br>29<br>21<br>22<br>19<br>11<br>18<br>14<br>10<br>11<br>38<br>20<br>20<br>20 |
|                | 2. LEGUMINOSAE   |  |
| ex 07.05 A I   | Pisum arvense L.   | 4  |
| ex 07.05 A III | Vicia faba L. ssp. faba var. equina Pers.  | 5  |
|                | Vicia faba L. var. minor (Peters.) bull.   | 5  |
| ex 12.03 C     | Medicago sativa L. (ecotypes)<br>Medicago sativa L. (varieties)<br>Trifolium pratense L.<br>Trifolium repens L.<br>Trifolium repens L. var. giganteum<br>Vicia sativa L.   | 10<br>18<br>26<br>28<br>28<br>16   |

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures  
Community citrus fruit and Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on  
the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables

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 (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69

(1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77 (4), extended the granting of financial compensation for the marketing of lemons until the end of the 1977/78 marketing year;

Whereas these measures have encouraged the marketing of better quality products; whereas such a trend should be furthered by retaining these measures in the coming marketing year; whereas, therefore, when calculating the reference price for lemons, account should not be

taken of the transport costs as defined in Article 23 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 (3)

as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1766/78 (4)

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the second paragraph of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 '1 June 1979 shall be replaced by '1 June 1980'.

Article 2

In the first indent of the first subparagraph of Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 '31 May 1979 shall be replaced by '31 May 1980'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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,

For the Council

The President

(1) OJ No C  
(2) OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 1.  
(3) OJ No L 142, 30.5.1978, p. 13  
(4) OJ No L 48, 20.5.1972, p. 12  
(5) OJ No L 204, 28.7.1978, p. 12

Proposal for a  
 COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No        /79  
 of  
 fixing certain prices and other amounts  
 applicable in the fruit and vegetables sector  
 for the 1979/1980 marketing year

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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No        (2), and in particular Article 16(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No        , and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (4),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (5),

Whereas, pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price are to be fixed for each marketing year for each of the products listed in Annex II to the said Regulation; whereas in accordance with Article 1(3) of the abovementioned Regulation the marketing years of the products in question run from:

- as regards cauliflowers, from 1 May to April of the following year,
- as regards tomatoes, from 1 January to 31 December,
- as regards peaches, from 1 May to 31 October,
- as regards lemons, from 1 June to 31 May of the following year,
- as regards pears, from 1 June to 31 May of the following year,
- as regards table grapes, from 1 May to 30 April of the following year,
- as regards apples, from 1 July to 30 June of the following year,
- as regards mandarins, from 1 October to 30 May,
- as regards sweet oranges, from 1 October to 15 July;

Whereas, however, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 16(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, no basic price or buying-in price must be fixed for the slack marketing periods at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year;

(1) OJ No L 118, 20.5.1972, p. 1  
 (2) See page        of this Official Journal  
 (3) OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 1  
 (4) OJ No C

Whereas, when the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables are fixed, account should be taken of the aims of the common agricultural policy and the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that suppliers are available, and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic prices must be fixed by reference to the trend in the average prices recorded during the three preceding years on the most representative producer markets within the Community for a product with defined commercial characteristics, such as variety or type, quality class, size and packaging; whereas the buying-in prices must be fixed by reference to the basic price in accordance with Article 16(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas the amount of the financial compensation for oranges, mandarins, clementines and lemons must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the basic prices and the buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables, the periods during which they shall apply, and the standard qualities to which they relate shall be<sup>as</sup> set out in Annex I.

Article 2

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the financial compensation for oranges, mandarins, clementines and lemons shall be as set out in Annex II.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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,

For the Council

## ANNEX I

## BASIC PRICES AND BUYING-IN PRICES

## CAULIFLOWERS

For the period 1 June 1979 to 30 April 1980

|           | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|-----------|---|---|
| June      |   |   |
| July      |   |   |
| August    |   |   |
| September |   |   |
| October   |   |   |
| November  |   |   |
| December  |   |   |
| January   |   |   |
| February  |   |   |
| March     |   |   |
| April     |   |   |

These prices relate to the following packed products:

- cauliflowers 'with leaves' of Quality Class I, for the months of <sup>MAY</sup> November, December, January, February, March and April,
- 'trimmed' cauliflowers of Quality Class I, for the months of June, July, August, September and October.

## TOMATOES

For the period 1 June to 30 November 1979

|                  | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|------------------|---|---|
| June             |   |   |
| — first 10 days  |   |   |
| — second 10 days |   |   |
| — third 10 days  |   |   |
| July             |   |   |
| August           |   |   |
| September        |   |   |
| October          |   |   |
| November         |   |   |

These prices relate to packed 'round' and 'ribbed' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 57/67 mm.

## PEACHES

(excluding nectarins)

For the period 1 June to 30 September 1979

|                   | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|-------------------|---|---|
| June              |   |   |
| July to September |   |   |

These prices relate to the following packed products:

- peaches of the Fior di Maggio (May Flower) variety, Quality Class I, size 51/61 mm, for the month of June,



- peaches of the Amsden, Charles Ingouf, and Sant'Anna varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of July,
- peaches of the Red Haven and Fair Haven varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of August,
- peaches of the J. H. Hale variety, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of September.

## LEMONS

For the period 1 June 1979 to 31 May 1980

|           | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|-----------|---|---|
| June      |   |   |
| July      |   |   |
| August    |   |   |
| September |   |   |
| October   |   |   |
| November  |   |   |
| December  |   |   |
| January   |   |   |
| February  |   |   |
| March     |   |   |
| April     |   |   |
| May       |   |   |

These prices relate to packed lemons of Quality Class I, size 53/62 mm.

## PEARS

(other than perry pears)

For the period 1 July 1979 to 30 April 1980

|                  | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|------------------|---|---|
| July             |   |   |
| August           |   |   |
| September        |   |   |
| October          |   |   |
| November         |   |   |
| December         |   |   |
| January to April |   |   |

These prices relate to the following packed products:

- (a) Pears of the Dr Jules Guyot variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of July;
- (b) Pears of the Dr Jules Guyot, Clapp's favourite, and Bon chrétien Williams varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of August;
- (c) Pears of the Bon chrétien Williams and Conference varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months of September and October;
- (d) — Pears of the Conference and Alexandrine Douillard varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of November,
- Pears of the Passe-Crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of November,

- (e) — Pears of the Conference variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months December to April,  
 — Pears of the Passe-Grassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months December to April.

## TABLE GRAPES

For the period 1 August to 31 October 1979

|                       | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| August                |   |   |
| September and October |   |   |

These prices relate to packed table grapes of the Regina dei Vigneti and Regina (Mennavacca bianca) varieties, Quality Class I.

## APPLES

(other than cider apples)

For the period 1 August 1979 to 31 May 1980

|              | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|--------------|---|---|
| August       |   |   |
| September    |   |   |
| October      |   |   |
| November     |   |   |
| December     |   |   |
| January      |   |   |
| February     |   |   |
| March to May |   |   |

These prices relate to the following packed products:

- (a) Apples of the James Grieve variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of August;  
 (b) — Apples of the James Grieve and Golden Delicious varieties, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of September,  
 — Apples of the Reine des reinettes variety, Quality Class I, size 65 mm or more, for the month of September;  
 (c) Apples of the Golden Delicious variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months October to May.

## MANDARINS

For the period 16 November 1979 to 27 February 1980

|                   | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 16 to 30 November |   |   |
| December          |   |   |
| January           |   |   |
| February          |   |   |

These prices relate to packed mandarins of Quality Class I, size 54/64 mm.

## SWEET ORANGES

For the period 1 December 1979 to 31 May 1980

|               | <i>Basic price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) | <i>Buying-in price</i><br>(u.a./100 kg net) |
|---------------|---|---|
| December      |   |   |
| January       |   |   |
| February      |   |   |
| March         |   |   |
| April and May |   |   |

These prices relate to the following packed products:

- Oranges of the Moro variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm for the month of December,
- Oranges of the Sanguinello variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the months January to May.

*NB:* The prices quoted in this Annex do not include the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented.

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 ANNEX II

## Amount of financial compensation

For the 1979/80 marketing year:

- units of account per 100 kg net for oranges of the Moro, Tarocco, Ovale calabrese, Belladonna, Navel and Valencia late varieties;
- units of account per 100 kg net for oranges of the Sanguinello variety;
- units of account per 100 kg net for oranges of the Sanguigno and Biondo comune varieties;
- units of account per 100 kg net for mandarins;
- units of account per 100 kg net for clementines;
- units of account per 100 kg net for lemons.

*NB:* Financial compensation is only granted in respect of products belonging to Quality Classes Extra and I.

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the threshold prices for certain milk products for the 1979/80 milk year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 179<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas threshold prices should be fixed so that, taking account of the protection required for the Community processing industry, the prices of imported milk products correspond to the level of the target price for milk; whereas, consequently, the threshold price should be fixed on the basis of the target price for milk, taking into account the relationship desired between the value of milk fat and that of skimmed milk, as well as the standardized costs and yields for each of the milk products in question; whereas a fixed amount should be included to ensure adequate protection of the Community processing industry;

Whereas threshold prices should be fixed for the marketing stage at which imported milk products first come into competition with milk products manufactured within the Community, i.e. the 'delivered free wholesaler' stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. For the 1979/80 milk year the threshold prices shall be as follows:

| Pilot product<br>of the group of products | ua/100 kg |
|---|-----------|
| 1   | 27.00     |
| 2   | 112.11    |
| 3   | 172.57    |
| 4   | 68.30     |
| 5   | 88.72     |
| 6   | 256.34    |
| 7   | 253.10    |
| 8   | 205.26    |
| 9   | 336.56    |
| 10  | 220.91    |
| 11  | 203.16    |
| 12  | 53.70     |

2. The pilot products referred to in paragraph 1 are those described in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 of 28 June 1968

amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1000<sup>(3)</sup>/74.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 3.

(4) OJ No L 130, 18. 5. 1978, p. 7

proposal for a  
 COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
 of  
 fixing the target price for milk and  
 the intervention prices for butter,  
 skimmed-milk powder and Grana Padano  
 and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses for  
 the 1979/1980 milk year

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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /79 (2), and in particular Articles 3(4) and 5(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas, when fixing the common agricultural prices, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to secure an equitable standard of living for the agricultural community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the target price for milk should bear a balanced relationship to the prices for other agricultural products and in particular to that for beef and veal, and be consistent with the proposed orientation of cattle farming; whereas it is also necessary, in fixing those prices, to take account of the Community's efforts to establish a long-term balance between supply and demand on the market in milk, allowing for external trade in milk and milk products;

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13  
 (2) OJ No L  
 (3) OJ No C  
 (4) OJ No C

Whereas the intervention prices for butter and for skimmed-milk powder are designed to contribute to the achievement of the target price for milk; whereas it is necessary to determine the price levels in the light of both the general state of supply and demand on the Community market in milk and the opportunities for disposal of butter and skimmed-milk powder on the Community and world markets;

Whereas the intervention prices for Grana Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68,

Whereas application of these criteria leads to retention for the 1979/1980 milk year of the prices fixed for the 1978/1979 milk year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979/1980 milk year, the target price for milk and the intervention prices for milk products shall be as follows:

|   | (u.a./100 kg) |
|---|---------------|
| (a) target price for milk                                     | 17.70         |
| (b) intervention price:                                       |               |
| - butter  | 235.72        |
| - skimmed-milk powder   | 95.78         |
| - Grana Padano cheese:  |               |
| - of an age from 30 to 60 days                                | 231.13        |
| - of an age of at least six months                            | 280.48        |
| - Parmigiano Reggiano cheese of an age of at least six months | 306.03        |

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on

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

Done at Brussels

For the Council

proposal for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

amending Regulation (EEC) No 985/68  
and No 1014/68 as regards the buying-in  
prices applied by intervention agencies  
to butter and skimmed-milk powder

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the  
common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last  
amended by Regulation (EEC) No /79 (2), and in particular Articles 6(6)  
and 7(4), thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Council Regulations (EEC)

- No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC)  
No 2714/72 (4),
- No 1014/68 of 20 July 1968 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC)  
No 1211/69 (6),

in the event of a change in the buying-in prices, the intervention agencies  
pay the new prices for all products fulfilling the conditions laid down and  
which are offered to them from the date of application of the new prices,  
without distinction as to the dates of manufacture of the products concerned;

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- (1) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13
  - (2) OJ No L
  - (3) OJ No L 169, 18.7.1968, p. 1
  - (4) OJ No L 291, 28.12.1972, p. 15
  - (6) OJ No L 173, 22.7.1968, p. 4

Whereas, in order to ensure that the intervention system for butter and skimmed-milk powder operates properly, it is necessary to provide that the date of manufacture of these products determines whether the old or the new prices are applied,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article 2a is inserted into Regulation (EEC) No 985/68:

"Article 2a

In the event of a change in the buying-in price occurring between the date of manufacture of the butter and the date of its sale to the intervention agency, the buying-in price applicable shall be that in force on the day of its manufacture".

Article 2

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1014/68 is replaced by the following text.

"Article 2

In the event of a change in the buying-in price occurring between the date of manufacture of the skimmed-milk powder and the date of its sale to the intervention agency, the buying-in price applicable shall be that in force on the day of its manufacture".

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council



proposal for  
 COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79  
 of  
 on the granting of a consumer subsidy for  
 butter

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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common  
 organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended by  
 Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78 (2), and in particular Article 12(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament(3),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas there are large quantities of butter on the market and all appropriate  
 means should therefore be used to increase butter consumption;

Whereas a reduction in prices to the final consumer is an appropriate means of  
 attaining this objective; whereas, to this end, Council Regulation (EEC) No 880/77 (5),  
 as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1040/76 (6), provides for the possibility  
 of granting aid which has the effect of reducing butter prices to the final private  
 consumer;

Whereas so as to increase the effectiveness of this measure, Community financing should  
 be increased;

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13  
 (2) OJ No L 204, 28.7.1978, p. 6  
 (3) OJ No C  
 (4) OJ No C  
 (5) OJ No L 106, 29.4.1977, p. 31  
 (6) OJ No L 134, 22.5.1978, p. 7

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Member States are hereby authorized to grant aid for butter in favour of private final consumers.

Article 2

The Member States shall take all appropriate measures to guarantee that the aid is granted only for butter purchased for private consumption and that it is passed on to final consumers in the final selling price.

Article 3

1. By way of derogation from the system referred to in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (8), the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, shall finance only 75% of the aid granted by a Member State pursuant to Article 1.
2. However, the Community financing referred to in paragraph 1 shall be limited to:
  - (a) butter of Community origin, and to
  - (b) a maximum amount of 42 units of account per 100 kilograms of that butter.

Article 4

Regulation (EEC) No 880/77 is hereby repealed.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council

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(7) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13  
(8) OJ No L 295, 30.12.1972, p. 1

proposal for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

extending Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77  
introducing a system of premiums for the  
non-marketing of milk and milk products  
and for the conversion of dairy herds

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 of 17 May 1977 introducing a system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1041/78 (2), and in particular Article 13(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77, the measures provided for in that Regulation are to be applied only until 31 March 1979; whereas in the light of the report referred to in Article 13(2) of the said Regulation, it is appropriate that the system in question be maintained until the end of the 1979/1980 milk year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 is amended to read as follows:

1. The second sentence of Article 9 is amended to read as follows:

"The measures provided for in this Regulation shall be applied until the end of the 1979/1980 milk year".

2. In Article 13(1), "1980" replaces "1979".

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(1) OJ No L 131, 26.5.1977, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L 134, 22.5.1978, p. 9

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council

## DRAFT PROPOSAL

for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

on the co-responsibility levy in the milk  
and milk products sector

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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 (1),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas the Community market in milk products is still affected by structural surpluses arising from an imbalance between supply and demand in products covered by Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78 (4);

Whereas, in order gradually to restore a better balance between production and market requirements and to reduce the heavy expenditure incurred by the Community mainly as a result of the large surpluses, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 of 17 May 1977 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1001/78 (6), introduced a co-responsibility levy in the milk and milk products sector to be applied for a period of several years; whereas that levy is intended to establish a more direct link between production and outlets for milk products, in view of the magnitude of the public interest involved; whereas, according to Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 the amount of the levy should take account of the market situation, of forward estimates of supply of and demand for milk products, and of the development of stocks;

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- (1) OJ No C
  - (2) OJ No C
  - (3) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13
  - (4) OJ No L 204, 28.7.1978, p. 6
  - (5) OJ No L 131, 26.5.1977, p. 6
  - (6) OJ No L 130, 18.5.1978, p. 11

Whereas experience of applying the co-responsibility levy has shown that the abovementioned objectives cannot be attained within the period originally fixed; whereas, furthermore, the system needs to be made more efficient by establishing a closer relationship between milk production and the amount of the levy applicable; whereas for these purposes it is necessary to introduce a permanent system and to determine the amount of the levy applicable by taking into account the rate of increase in milk production in the Community;

Whereas the exemptions from the levy provided for by the present system must be retained; whereas these concern chiefly the mountain and hill areas defined pursuant to Article 3(3) of Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 (7); whereas certain categories of producer should also be exempted, so as to enable them to maintain a fair standard of living;

Whereas the new system need not be applied until 1 June 1979 and Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 need not be repealed until that date; whereas, in consequence, Article 2(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 stipulates that the amount of the levy is to be fixed, after the Commission has consulted producer organizations at Community level, for the period from the beginning of the 1979/1980 milk year until 31 May 1979; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 stipulates that the levy may not exceed 4% of the milk target price valid for the milk year in question and must also take account of the market situation, of forward estimates of supply of and demand for milk products and of the development of stocks; whereas the levy applicable should therefore be extended until 31 May 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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(7) OJ No L 128, 19.5.1975, p. 1

Article 1

With effect from 1 June 1979 the following Article 12a is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 804/68:

"Article 12a

1. A co-responsibility levy shall be due from all producers of milk on the quantities of milk delivered to an undertaking treating or processing milk and, in cases to be determined in accordance with the procedure specified in paragraph 7, on the quantities of milk sold by producers in the form of other milk products.
2. Where it is established that the quantity of milk sold by Community producers in the form of milk and certain milk products has increased by more than 1%, by comparing the quantity sold over a given period ("basic period") with the average quantity sold over one or more corresponding periods between 1 January 1977 and 31 May 1979 ("reference periods"). The levy applicable over a subsequent period of the same duration ("application period"), shall be determined on the basis of the rate of increase established.
3. Where the rate of increase established for a basic period according to paragraph 2 is less than, or equal to, 1%, the levy applicable to the relevant application period shall be equal to 2% of the milk target price valid for that period.
4. It may, however, be decided in accordance with the procedure referred to in paragraph 7 not to apply the levy, if the market situation, forward estimates of supply of and demand for milk products and of the development of stocks so require.
5. The levy shall not be applied:
  - (a) in the mountain and hill areas listed pursuant to Article 3(3) of Directive 75/268/EEC;
  - (b) on quantities of milk sold by a producer to an undertaking treating or processing milk situated in an area where, during a previous period to be determined, the average daily quantity of milk delivered by producers to such undertakings did not exceed a maximum quantity to be determined;

- (c) to producers meeting conditions to be determined, in order to ensure that they maintain a fair standard of living.
6. The co-responsibility levy shall be considered as one of the forms of intervention to regularize agricultural markets.
7. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt general rules for the implementation of this Article. These shall include the fixing of:
- (a) the periods referred to in paragraph 2,
  - (b) the method of calculating the levy on the basis of the rate of increase,
  - (c) the criteria and conditions referred to in paragraph 5(b) and (c).
8. Detailed rules for the implementation of this Article, including the amount of the levy applicable, shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30".

#### Article 2

For the portion of the 1979/1980 milk year ending on 31 May 1979, the co-responsibility levy referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 shall be 0.5% of the target price for milk.

#### Article 3

Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 is hereby repealed with effect from 1 June 1979.

#### Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 June 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council



DRAFT

## Proposal for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /79

of

laying down general rules for the  
application of the co-responsibility levy  
in the milk and milk products sector

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the  
common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended  
by Regulation (EEC) No /79 (2), and in particular Article 12a (7) thereof,

Whereas, with effect from 1 June 1979, Article 12a of Regulation (EEC) No  
804/68 introduces new arrangements as regards the co-responsibility levy  
on milk and milk products; whereas appropriate general rules must therefore  
be adopted and the components referred to in paragraph 7 of the said Article  
must be determined;

Whereas the reference period, the basic period and the period of application should  
all be of four months' duration, the period of application beginning four months  
after the expiry of the basic period, thereby allowing time for the statistical  
data in question to be obtained; whereas, however, the criteria governing the  
first two periods of application must be laid down in such a way as to ensure a  
smooth changeover to the new arrangements;

Whereas, where milk production increases by more than 1%, the relationship between  
the rate of increase and the rate of levy applicable, expressed as a percentage  
of the target price for milk, must be fixed having due regard to the aims of  
Article 12a of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68; whereas the rate of increase in  
milk production may be determined on the basis of notification made pursuant to  
Council Directive 72/280/EEC of 31 July 1972 on the statistical surveys to be  
made by Member States on milk and milk products (3);

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13

(2) OJ No L

(3) OJ No L 179, 7.8.1972, p. 2

Whereas, however, provision should be made for the Council to derogate in exceptional situations that may arise from the relationship between the rate of increase in milk production and the rate of levy fixed in this Regulation;

Whereas the general rules relating to the exceptions provided for in Article 12a(5)(a) and (b) may incorporate the provisions applied under the previous co-responsibility levy system; whereas, to define which producers are eligible for exemption under paragraph 5(c) of the abovementioned Article, detailed criteria should be laid down, particularly as regards the agricultural area farmed by such producers and the quantity of milk delivered by them; whereas the provisions must also take account of the objectives referred to in Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement (4);

Whereas the method of charging the co-responsibility levy, established by Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1001/78 (6), has proved satisfactory and should therefore be retained,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (4) OJ No L 96, 23.4.1972, p. 9
  - (5) OJ No L 131, 26.5.1977, p. 6
  - (6) OJ No L 130, 18.5.1978, p. 11

Article 1

1. The periods referred to in Article 12a(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall be the following:

| 1. Reference periods  | 2. Basic periods  | 3. Periods of application                                      |
|---|---|--|
| 1 June to 30 September 1977 and<br>1 June to 30 September 1978          | 1 June to 30 September of each year                     | Period from 1 February to 31 May following the basic period    |
| 1 October 1977 to 31 January 1978 and 1 October 1978 to 31 January 1979 | 1 October each year to 31 January of the following year | Period from 1 June to 30 September following the basic period  |
| 1 February to 31 May 1978 and 1 February to 31 May 1979                 | 1 February to 31 May each year                          | Period from 1 October to 31 January following the basic period |

2. However, for the periods of application from 1 June 1979 to 31 January 1980, the relevant reference periods and basic periods shall be as follows:

| Period of application             | Reference period  | Basic period              |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 June to 30 September 1979       | Calendar year 1977                                      | Calendar year 1978        |
| 1 October 1979 to 31 January 1980 | 1 February to 31 May 1977 and 1 February to 31 May 1978 | 1 February to 31 May 1979 |

3. The increase within the meaning of Article 12a(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall be established on the basis of the quantities of milk and cream declared to the Commission for the periods in question, pursuant to Article 4(2)(a) of Council Directive 72/280/EEC, the quantities of cream being converted into milk equivalent.

Article 2

1. In the case referred to in Article 12a(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 the amount of the co-responsibility levy valid during the relevant period of application shall correspond to a percentage of the target price for milk fixed for that period.
2. From 1 February 1980 onwards, this percentage shall be the rate of increase multiplied by the coefficient 2. However, in special circumstances this coefficient may be reduced for a limited period, but not to less than 1, by the Council acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, to prevent too wide a fluctuation in the level of the levy applicable and to take account of the market situation and the supply and demand forecasts for milk products.
3. During the period from 1 June 1979 to 31 January 1980, the percentage referred to in paragraph 1 shall be the rate of increase multiplied by a coefficient, not exceeding 2, which shall be fixed by the Council acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission.
4. The application of the second subparagraph of paragraph 2 or paragraph 3 may not result in a levy which is less than 2% of the target price for milk valid for the period concerned.
5. All levy amounts shall be rounded down to the first decimal figure.

Article 3

For the purposes of Article 12a(5)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68:

- the "areas" shall be those defined in Article 4(3)(a) of Directive 72/280/EEC;
- the "previous period" shall be the 1976 calendar year;
- the "maximum quantity" shall be an average daily quantity of 10 kg per producer;
- the regions where the conditions set out in that provision are to be fulfilled shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68.

Article 4

1. The exemption referred to in Article 12a(5)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall be granted, at their request, to producers who, in accordance with procedures to be determined:

- (a) prove to the satisfaction of the competent authority of the Member State concerned that, during a 12-month period preceding the month in which the application was submitted:
- they farmed an agricultural area not exceeding 25 ha,
  - they practised farming as their main occupation,
  - the major part of their farm income was obtained from production on a non-industrial scale,
  - they delivered less than 60 000 kg of milk,
  - they had less than one dairy cow per hectare of agricultural area,
- (b) undertake not to increase, during the period in respect of which the exemption is granted, the number of dairy cows or dairy heifers in relation to the average for a period to be specified preceding the month in which the application is lodged,
- (c) are under 55 years of age on the day on which the application is lodged.
2. The exemption shall also be granted, at their request, to producers who:
- (a) satisfy the conditions set out in paragraph 1(a) and (b),

- (b) are 55 years of age at least but who have not yet reached the age of 60 on the day on which the application is lodged, and
- (b) undertake to cease farming at the age of 60 in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 3(d) of Directive 72/160/EEC.
3. The exemption may be requested and granted, in accordance with procedures to be determined, for only one milk year and must be renewed for the following milk year.

#### Article 5

1. In the case of a delivery to an undertaking treating or processing milk the levy shall be withheld by the purchaser of the milk from the payment to be made to the producer; it shall be paid each month by the purchaser in question for the previous month to the competent agency appointed for that purpose by each Member State.
2. In the case of a sale of milk by the producer in the form of other milk products the levy shall be paid to the competent agency by the producer in respect of the quantities of milk used on the farm to make butter and cream which qualify for aid under Article 2(1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68.

#### Article 6

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

It shall take effect on 1 June 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

proposal for a  
**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No**  
of  
**fixing the guide price and the intervention price for adult bovine animals for**  
the marketing year  
**1979/1980**

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (3), the first paragraph of Article 4 and the second subparagraph of Article 6 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(3)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(4)</sup>,

Whereas, when the guide price for adult bovine animals is fixed, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the common agricultural policy aims *inter alia* to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to guarantee the availability of supplies and to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, whereas for the 1979/1980 marketing year it should be fixed at the same level than that adopted for the previous marketing year;

Whereas, moreover, in view of the current economic situation on the beef and veal market, the intervention price for adult bovine animals for the 1979/1980 marketing year should be fixed at the same level in relation to the guide price as that adopted for the previous marketing year;

Whereas, under Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the intervention agencies must buy in beef and veal offered to them when average prices on the Community market are below the intervention price; whereas, under Article 6 (1) of the same Regulation, the intervention agencies buy in, having regard to the characteristics of the production of the Member State to which they belong, meat offered to them which has certain quality characteristics; whereas, in the light of the experience of recent years and foreseeable market trends, provision should be made for the 1979/1980 marketing year for suspending, in respect of each Member State or in respect of certain regions of Member States, intervention buying-in of each of these qualities when it is found that their price on the representative markets of the Member State or the region in question exceeds their maximum buying-in price over a certain period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**1979/1980**  
For the marketing year, the guide price for adult bovine animals shall be 125.97 units of account per 100 kilograms live weight.

*Article 2*

- 1979/1980**  
For the marketing year:
- the intervention price referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be 113.37 units of account per 100 kilograms live weight,
  - the price level referred to in the first sentence of Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be 113.37 units of account per 100 kilograms live weight.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

(3) OJ No C

(4) OJ No C

**1979/1980 Article 3**

For the marketing year:

1. By way of derogation from Article 6 (1) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, buying-in by the intervention agencies of one or more qualities to be determined of fresh or chilled meat falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) 1, 02.01 A II a) 2 and 02.01 A II a) 3 of the Common Customs Tariff may be partially or wholly suspended in a Member State or in a region of a Member State:

(a) by the Commission, according to the procedure laid down in point 4, where the market price for the quality or qualities in question, recorded in accordance with Article 12 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 on the representative markets of the Member State in question remains — during a period of three consecutive weeks — above 100 % and equal to or less than 102 % of the maximum buying-in price fixed for that quality or those qualities in accordance with point 3;

(b) by the Commission, where the market price referred to in (a) remains — during a period of three consecutive weeks — above 102 % of the maximum buying-in price referred to in (a).

2. If the buying-in by the intervention agencies has been suspended pursuant to point 1, the Commission shall decide to resume the buying-in, where the market price for that quality or those qualities remains at the same level or less than the maximum buying-in price during a period of two consecutive weeks.

3. The maximum buying-in price shall be calculated for each of the qualities determined by applying to an amount equal to 90 % of the guide price a coefficient expressing the normal relationship, adjusted according to the characteristics of each Member State's production, between the price for the quality in question and the price of adult bovine animals recorded in accordance with Article 12 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 on the representative markets of the Community.

4. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

**Article 4**

This Regulation shall enter into force on

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*



Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No  
of

continuing for the 1979/80 marketing year the premium for the slaughter of  
certain adult bovine animals provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 870/77

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 Parlia-  
ment<sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and  
Social Committee<sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas the intervention price applicable in the beef  
and veal sector for the 1979/80 marketing year was  
fixed at a level below that resulting from the imple-  
mentation of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC)  
No 805/68

<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended  
by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77<sup>(4)</sup>; whereas the  
Member States should therefore be authorized to grant  
further aid to stock-farmers since, in the light of short-

term prospects on the Community beef and veal  
market, there is a risk that their incomes may drop;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by extending  
the system of premiums for the slaughter of certain  
adult bovine animals provided for in Council Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 870/77<sup>(5)</sup>;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The application of the provisions of Regulation (EEC)  
No 870/77 shall be continued for the 1979/1980  
marketing year.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on

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

Done at

*For the Council*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 14.

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

granting a premium for the birth of calves  
during the 1979/1980 marketing year

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 (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas the intervention price applicable in the beef and veal sector for the 1979/1980 marketing year was fixed at a level below that resulting from the implementation of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 (4); whereas the Member States which, during the four preceding marketing years, have applied the system of a premium for the birth of calves referred to in Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 464/75 of 27 February 1975 (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 390/76 (5), and as extended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 620/76 (7) Council Regulation (EEC) No 871/77 (8) and Council Regulation (EEC) No 997/78 (9), should therefore continue to grant this premium for a further period of 12 months;

Whereas this premium constitutes an intervention on the internal market within the meaning of Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 (10), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/77 (11),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) OJ No C
  - (2) OJ No C
  - (3) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24
  - (4) OJ No L 61, 5.3.1977, p. 1
  - (5) OJ No L 52, 28.2.1975, p. 5
  - (6) OJ No L 48, 24.2.1976, p. 2
  - (7) OJ No L 74, 20.3.1976, p. 1
  - (8) OJ No L 106, 29.4.1977, p. 16
  - (9) OJ No L 130, 18.5.1978, p. 4
  - (10) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13
  - (11) OJ No L 295, 30.12.1972, p. 1

Article 1

1. Member States which apply the system of a premium for the birth of calves referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 997/78 shall continue to grant a premium for every calf born on their territory during a further period of 21 months and still alive six months after its birth.

2. The amount of the new premium referred to in paragraph 1 shall be 35 units of account, payable by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund. It shall be paid in a single instalment.

Article 2

Detailed rules of the application of this Regulation shall be adopted according to the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from the day following that on which the application of the system laid down by Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 997/78 ends.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period  
1 November 1979 to 31 October 1980

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular to Article 4 (4) thereof, 1423/78

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(3)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(4)</sup>,

Whereas, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for a standard quality defined according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2760/75

(5)

Whereas the most representative class and categories of weight in Community production should be taken as the standard quality;

Whereas the application of those criteria results in the basic price being fixed at a level equal to that adopted for the previous period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the period 1 November 1979 to 31 October 1980 the basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be 1 226.04 units of account per 1 000 kilograms.

*Article 2*

The standard quality shall be the quality for pig carcasses of Class II of the Community scale for grading pig carcasses laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 2760/75, excluding those carcasses with a weight of less than 70 kilograms and those with a weight equal to or greater than 160 kilograms.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 171, 28.6.1978, p. 19

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No C

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 10.