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By letter of 15 March 1991 the Council consulted the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, on 60 Commission proposals to the Council on the prices for agricultural products and on related measures (1991-1992).

On 15 April the President of Parliament announced that he had referred these proposals to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation for their opinions.

At its meeting of 30 May 1990 the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development had appointed Mr Görlach rapporteur.

At its meeting of 28/29 November 1990 it had decided to include in its report the following motions for resolutions which had been referred to it:

- B3-1526/90 by Mr Guillaume on dried fodder; announced in the sitting: 8 October 1990; responsible: Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development;
- B3-1548/90 by Mr Marleix and others on urgent measures in the sheepmeat sector; announced in the sitting: 8 October 1990; responsible: Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development.

At its meeting of 18 April 1991 it decided to include in its report the following motion for a resolution which had been referred to it:

- B3-0046/91 by Mr Verbeek on the common organization of the EC market in pigmeat; announced in the sitting: 13 March 1991; responsible: Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development.

At its meetings of 25/26 February 1991, 1 March 1991, 19/20 March 1991, 4/5 April 1991, 18 April 1991 and 25/26 April 1991 it considered the proposals, the amendments tabled and the draft report.

At the last meeting it adopted the draft legislative resolutions:

- No. 1 (26 votes to 4 with no abstentions)
- No. 2 (17 votes to 8 with 2 abstentions)
- No. 3 (22 votes to 11 with no abstentions)
- No. 4 (25 votes to 8 with 2 abstentions)
- No. 5 (24 votes to 7 with no abstentions)
- No. 6 (30 votes to 3 with no abstentions)
- No. 7 (28 votes with 4 abstentions)
- No. 8 (24 votes to 9 with 1 abstention)
- No. 9 (30 votes with 2 abstentions)
- No. 10 (unanimously)
- No. 11 (unanimously)
- No. 12 (23 votes to 13 with no abstentions)
- No. 13 (28 votes with 1 abstention)
- No. 14 (24 votes to 12 with no abstentions)
- No. 15 (28 votes to 9 with no abstentions)
- No. 16 (24 votes to 11 with 1 abstention)
- No. 17 (32 votes to 2 with 2 abstentions)

No. 18 (27 votes to 5 with 1 abstention)  
No. 19 (34 votes with 2 abstentions)  
No. 20 (24 votes to 9 with 2 abstentions)  
No. 21 (22 votes to 10 with 2 abstentions)  
No. 22 (23 votes to 10 with no abstentions)  
No. 23 (24 votes to 10 with no abstentions)  
No. 24 (24 votes to 11 with no abstentions)  
No. 25 (27 votes to 7 with 2 abstentions)  
No. 26 (24 votes to 7 with 5 abstentions)  
No. 27 (unanimously)  
No. 28 (32 votes to 4 with 2 abstentions)  
No. 29 (34 votes to 2 with 2 abstentions)  
No. 30 (24 votes to 7 with 5 abstentions)  
No. 31 (25 votes to 6 with 5 abstentions)  
No. 32 (unanimously)  
No. 33 (20 votes to 11 with 5 abstentions)  
No. 34 (unanimously)  
No. 35 (unanimously)  
No. 36 (15 votes to 14 with 3 abstentions)  
No. 37 (30 votes to 1 with 2 abstentions)  
No. 39 (unanimously)  
No. 40 (18 votes to 11 with 2 abstentions)  
No. 43 (unanimously)  
No. 44 (20 votes to 8 with 1 abstention)  
No. 45 (15 votes to 8 with 3 abstentions)  
No. 46 (25 votes with 2 abstentions)  
No. 47 (18 votes to 8 with 4 abstentions)  
No. 48 (20 votes to 6 with no abstentions)  
No. 49 (unanimously)  
No. 50 (unanimously)  
No. 51 (15 votes to 2 with 5 abstentions)  
No. 52 (15 votes to 6 with 4 abstentions)  
No. 53 (20 votes to 7 with no abstentions)  
No. 54 (unanimously)  
No. 55 (20 votes to 5 with no abstentions)  
No. 56 (unanimously)  
No. 57 (15 votes to 5 with no abstentions)  
No. 58 (15 votes to 5 with no abstentions)  
No. 59 (unanimously)  
No. 60 (15 votes to 6 with 3 abstentions)

It rejected the draft legislative resolutions:

No. 38 (13 votes to 13 with 4 abstentions)  
No. 41 (10 votes to 18 with 4 abstentions)  
No. 42 (9 votes to 16 with 4 abstentions)

The following members were present: Colino Salamanca, chairman and rapporteur; Borgo, vice-chairman; Ainaudi, Blaney, Bocklet, Carvalho Cardoso, Dalsass, Dessylas, De Vitto (for Mottola), Domingo Segarra, Fantuzzi, Funk, Garcia, Görlach, Happart, Hory (for Thareau), Howell, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kofoed, Lane, Lataillade (for Killilea), Livanos, Lüttge (for Rothe), McCartin, McCubbin, Maher (for Vohrer), Marck, Martin S., Martinez, Morris (for Gomes), Navarro, Newens, Ortiz Climent, Partsch (for Graefe zu Baringdorf), Pasty (for Guillaume), Pisoni N., Plumb, Saridakis,

Sierra Bardaji, Simmonds, Sonneveld, Stevenson, Vázquez Fouz, Verbeek and Woltjer.

Following the vote Mr Görlach formally resigned as rapporteur and the committee then instructed Mr Colino Salamanca, as chairman of the committee, to present the report in plenary.

The opinions of the other committee will be published separately.

The report was tabled on 29 April 1991.

The deadline for tabling amendments is 8 May at 12 noon.





Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 3)  
Recital 1a (new)

Whereas, in connection with improvements in the relationship between agricultural production and the environment, provision must be made for applying an identical measure under the scheme for the extensification of agricultural production on arable land;

(Amendment No. 4)  
Second recital

Whereas for the scheme to be effective, a minimum proportion of the arable land cultivated in 1991 should be withdrawn from production; whereas, to that end, provision should be made that producers interested in the scheme in question make a declaration before 15 April 1991 of the areas they are cultivating in 1991 and that these areas be verified by the Member States before the harvest;

Whereas for the scheme to be effective, a minimum proportion of the arable land cultivated in 1991 should be withdrawn from production or used for extensification; whereas, to that end, provision should be made that producers interested in the scheme in question make a declaration before 31 May 1991 of the areas they are cultivating in 1991 and that these areas be verified by the Member States before the harvest;

(Amendment No. 5)  
Fifth recital (new)

Whereas producers who have taken part in the multiannual set-aside scheme should not be at a disadvantage by comparison with producers who take advantage of this specific regulation;

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 6)  
Article 1(2)

2. The scheme referred to in paragraph 1 shall comprise the grant of aid for the temporary set-aside of any arable land which, irrespective of the type of crops, has been cultivated in preparation for the 1991 harvest. The scheme shall not apply to land used for the cultivation of products which are not covered by a common market organization.

2. The scheme referred to in paragraph 1 shall comprise the grant of aid for the temporary set-aside of any arable land down to cereals, oilseeds products and sugar which has been cultivated in preparation for the 1991 harvest.

(Amendment No. 7)  
Article 2(a)

(a) The grant of a premium per hectare left fallow equivalent to the part financed by the Community of the aid which would be granted in respect of the same land by the Member State concerned, pursuant to Article 1(a)(4) of Regulation (EEC) No. 797/85. Where necessary, because of regional production conditions, for ensuring that the scheme provides a sufficient incentive, the Member States may increase the premium by the amount they grant as their national contribution under the abovementioned regulation.

(a) The grant of a premium per hectare left fallow equivalent to the part financed by the Community of the aid which would be granted in respect of the same land by the Member State concerned, pursuant to Article 1(a)(4) of Regulation (EEC) No. 797/85. Where necessary, because of regional production conditions, for ensuring that the scheme provides a sufficient incentive, the Member States may increase the premium by the amount they grant as their national contribution under the abovementioned regulation. Producers who have taken part in the multiannual set-aside scheme shall be entitled to reimbursement of the basic coresponsibility levy, referred to in Article 4(b) of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75, levied on sales of cereals by the producer concerned during the 1991/92 marketing year for that part of the basic quantity in excess of the amount in force for the 1991/92 marketing year.

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 8)  
Article 5(2)

2. In order to qualify under this Regulation, the producers in question must submit a utilization plan of their farmland, showing the areas under cultivation for cropping in 1991, to the competent authorities before 15 April 1991.

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(Amendment No. 9)  
Article 7

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75, and in particular:

- those relating to the minimum area to be set aside; such rules shall take particular account of the monitoring requirements and of the sought-after effectiveness of the scheme in question;

- those relating to monitoring; such rules may include the use of aerial or satellite-borne forms of remote sensing equipment.

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, and in particular:

Unchanged

Unchanged

(Amendment No. 10)  
Article 7a (new)

A temporary aid scheme is hereby introduced for the extensification of arable land, identical to the scheme provided for in Articles 1-7 for the set-aside of arable land, for the period 1 September 1991 to 31 August 1992;

The EAGGF Guarantee Section shall, in this case, reimburse Member States 90% of refundable aid.

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 11)  
Article 7b (new)

This regulation shall also be applicable for those producers already participating in the existing set-aside and extensification schemes.



A

Commission proposal for a

2. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 12)  
Fourth recital (new)

Whereas the farming sector is about to undergo major changes in the way that it operates as a result of the current reform of the CAP and the GATT; having regard, moreover, to the implications for agricultural expenditure and the European agricultural markets of the enlargement of the Federal Republic of Germany; whereas, therefore, pending these changes, anything more than a freeze on agricultural prices for the 1991/1992 marketing year is unacceptable;

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM891) 0072 final

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

2. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0108/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,





Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 16)  
Second recital

Whereas in many cases surpluses can no longer be disposed of on normal terms either inside or outside the Community; whereas, in order to reduce the cost to the budget of disposing of surpluses on markets outside the Community and to encourage greater consumption within the Community, the restrictive prices policy should continue to be applied; whereas that aim may be achieved by maintaining for 1991/92 the intervention prices for common wheat, barley, rye, maize and grain sorghum for the previous marketing year;

Whereas in many cases surpluses can no longer be disposed of on normal terms either inside or outside the Community; whereas, in order to reduce the cost to the budget of disposing of surpluses on markets outside the Community and to encourage greater consumption within the Community, a prudent prices policy should continue to be applied; whereas that aim may be achieved by maintaining for 1991/92 the intervention prices for common wheat, barley, durum wheat, rye, maize and grain sorghum for the previous marketing year;

(Amendment No. 17)  
Fourth recital

Whereas from the 1986/87 marketing year the Council began a process of aligning the intervention price for durum wheat on that of common wheat; whereas, given the present ratio between the prices of the cereals concerned and the imbalance recorded on the durum wheat market, such a policy of alignment should be continued; whereas an additional reduction should accordingly be made in the intervention price for durum wheat;

Delete

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 18)  
Fifth recital

Whereas application of Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal has meant that prices in Spain differ from the common prices; whereas Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession lays down the provisions to be applied for aligning the Spanish prices on the common prices; whereas the criteria laid down for such alignment result in the fixing of the Spanish intervention price for durum wheat at the level given below;

Whereas application of Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal has meant that prices in Spain differ from the common prices; whereas Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession lays down the provisions to be applied for aligning the Spanish prices on the common prices; whereas this alignment will be completed during the present marketing year;

(Amendment No. 19)  
Sixth recital

Whereas the common prices were applied in Spain in the preceding marketing year for all cereals with the exception of durum wheat; whereas the prices for durum wheat should be aligned in accordance with Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the common prices were applied in Spain in the preceding marketing year for all cereals with the exception of durum wheat; whereas the prices for durum wheat should be aligned in accordance with Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession; whereas this alignment will be completed in the course of the present marketing year;

(Amendment No. 20)  
Eighth recital (new)

Whereas the farming sector is about to undergo major changes in the way that it operates as a result of the current reform of the CAP and the GATT; having regard, moreover to the implications for agricultural expenditure and the European agricultural markets of the enlargement of the Federal Republic of Germany; whereas, therefore, pending these changes, anything more than a freeze on agricultural prices for the 1991/1992 marketing year is unacceptable;

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 21)  
Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the prices applicable to cereals shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the prices applicable to cereals shall be the same as for the 1990/91 marketing year.

(NB: the annex of the proposal for a regulation on p. 10 of COM(91) 0072 lapses)



A

Commission proposal for a

4. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the coresponsibility levy on cereals for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 22)  
First recital

Whereas the coresponsibility levy provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 is to be determined on the basis of cereal production and the quantities of cereals used in the Community without financial intervention and of imports of the substitute products shown in Annex D to the abovementioned Regulation; whereas, however, in view of the cereal production situation in the Community and of the continuation of the restrictive prices policy for the 1991/92 marketing year, the coresponsibility levy for the 1991/92 marketing year should be set at the level indicated below,

Whereas the coresponsibility levy provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 is to be determined on the basis of cereal production and the quantities of cereals used in the Community without financial intervention, taking into account Community imports of cereals and their substitute products and of imports of the substitute products shown in Annex D to the abovementioned Regulation; whereas, however, in view of the cereal production situation in the Community and of the continuation of a prudent prices policy for the 1991/92 marketing year, and given the Community's vital contribution to food aid and the urgent need to build up sufficient stocks for this purpose, the situation of smaller cereal producers and farmers on low incomes, notably in the disadvantaged regions, and mountain areas in particular, the coresponsibility levy for the 1991/92 marketing year should be set at the level indicated below,

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 23)

Recital 1a (new)

Whereas there is a need to maintain a balance between European cereal production and the quantities of cereals used in the Community without financial intervention and of imports of the substitute products shown in Annex D to the abovementioned Regulation, and to maintain the relative competitiveness of the abovementioned products on the Community market;

(Amendment No. 24)

Recital 1b (new)

Whereas applying the coresponsibility levy to imports of cereals substitutes would help to restore balance on the cereals market and whereas, therefore, the coresponsibility levies should be applied to imports of these products,

(Amendment No. 25)

Recital 1c (new)

Whereas the coresponsibility levy should be applied to imported cereals and cereals substitutes in the same way and at the same rate as to Community cereals.

(Amendment No. 26)

Recital 1d (new)

Whereas cereal producers using cereals on their farms for animal feed should be exempt from the coresponsibility levy in respect of the cereals consumed.

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 27)

Recital 1e (new)

Whereas the farming sector is about to undergo major changes in the way that it operates as result of the current reform of the CAP and the GATT; having regard, moreover to the implications for agricultural expenditure and the European agricultural markets of the enlargement of the Federal Republic of Germany; whereas, therefore, pending these changes, anything more than a freeze on agricultural prices for the 1991/1992 marketing year is unacceptable;

(Amendment No. 28)

Article 1b (new)

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the coresponsibility levy shall apply to cereals and cereal substitutes imported into the Community at the same rate as applied to Community cereals, i.e. ECU 10.11/t.





A

Commission proposal for a

5. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the aid for durum wheat for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 29)  
Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the aid for durum wheat provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 for the regions listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 3103/76 shall be:

- ECU 187.66/ha for the Community of Ten, except Spain, and
- ECU 149.23/ha for Spain.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the aid for durum wheat provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 for the regions listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 3103/76 shall be:

- ECU 204.18/ha for the Community of Ten, except Spain, and
- ECU 165.75/ha for Spain.

(Amendment No. 30)  
Article 1a (new)

The following areas shall be added to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3103/76:

Spain:

Provinces: Ciudad Real, Guadalajara, Huesca and Teruel.

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



## DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

6. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                      fixing the monthly price increases  
for cereals, wheat and rye flour and wheat groats and meal for the  
1991/92 marketing year

### The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0112/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0-104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                      ,

A

Commission proposal for a

7. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the production aid for certain cereals sown in the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 31)

First recital

Whereas the objective of production aid for certain cereals provided for in Article 10b of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 is to encourage the production of buckwheat, canary seed and millet in the Community as an alternative to the production of surplus cereals; whereas the aid must be of an amount which permits that objective to be attained without resulting in production out of proportion with the actual requirements of the Community market; whereas the aid should accordingly be maintained at the same level,

Whereas the objective of production aid for certain cereals provided for in Article 10b of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 is to encourage the production of buckwheat, canary seed, millet, and spelt in the Community as an alternative to the production of surplus cereals; whereas the aid must be of an amount which permits that objective to be attained without resulting in production out of proportion with the actual requirements of the Community market; whereas the aid should accordingly be maintained at the same level,

(Amendment No. 155)

Article 1

The production aid for buckwheat, canary seed and millet provided for in Article 10b of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 and sown during the 1991/92 marketing year shall be ECU 50/ha.

The production aid for buckwheat, canary seed, millet, and spelt provided for in Article 10b of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 and sown during the 1991/92 marketing year shall be ECU 50/ha.

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



A

Commission proposal for a

8. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the overall amount of the aid granted to small producers under the coresponsibility arrangements in the cereals sector

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 32)  
First recital

Whereas, in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/89 of 20 March 1989 laying down general rules for the special arrangements applicable to small producers as part of the co-responsibility arrangements in the cereals sector, the overall amount of the aid must be established on the basis of the total sum of the co-responsibility levies borne by producers marketing no more than 25 tonnes; whereas that amount was fixed for the 1989/90, 1990/91 and 1991/92 marketing years on the basis of a basic co-responsibility levy corresponding to 3% of the intervention price for common wheat; whereas, in view of the fixing for the 1991/92 marketing year of a basic co-responsibility levy corresponding to 6% of the intervention price for common wheat, the overall amount of that aid should be adjusted pursuant to Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/89,

Whereas, in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/89 of 20 March 1989 laying down general rules for the special arrangements applicable to small producers as part of the co-responsibility arrangements in the cereals sector, the overall amount of the aid must be established on the basis of the total sum of the co-responsibility levies borne by producers marketing no more than 25 tonnes; whereas that amount was fixed for the 1989/90, 1990/91 and 1991/92 marketing years on the basis of a basic co-responsibility levy corresponding to 3% of the intervention price for common wheat; whereas, in view of the maintenance for the 1991/92 marketing year of a basic co-responsibility levy corresponding to 3% of the intervention price for common wheat, and in view of the present crisis facing small low-income producers, the overall amount of that aid should be adjusted pursuant to Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/89,

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final





A

Commission proposal for a

9. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the aid for small producers of certain arable crops sown in the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 33)

First recital

Whereas the aim of the abovementioned aid is to alleviate the effects of the stabilizers on the income of the small producers in question; whereas the natural conditions prevailing in mountain and hill areas and in the less-favoured areas of the Community contribute towards a lower average income for the producers in the areas concerned than that for producers in the rest of the Community; whereas account should be taken of this when the aid is fixed; whereas the aid should accordingly be maintained at the same level,

Whereas the aim of the abovementioned aid is to alleviate the effects of the stabilizers on the income of the small producers in question; whereas the natural conditions prevailing in mountain and hill areas and in the less-favoured areas of the Community contribute towards a distinctly lower average income for the producers in the areas concerned than that for producers in the rest of the Community; whereas account should be taken of this when the aid is fixed; whereas the amount of this aid should be adjusted,

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final







A

Commission proposal for a

12. Council Regulation (EEC) No.  
1991/92 marketing year

fixing prices for rice for the

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 34)  
Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year,  
prices for rice shall be as follows:

For the 1991/92 marketing year,  
prices for rice shall be as  
follows:

I. Community excepting Portugal

(a) intervention price, paddy rice:  
ECU 304.24/t;

(b) target price, husked rice:  
ECU 533.08/t.

II. Portugal

(a) intervention price, paddy rice:  
ECU 328.98/t

(b) target price, husked rice:  
ECU 533.08/t.

I. Community excepting Portugal

(a) intervention price, paddy rice:  
ECU 313.65/t;

(b) target price, husked rice:  
ECU 546.13/t.

II. Portugal

(a) intervention price, paddy rice:  
ECU 344.57/t

(b) target price, husked rice:  
ECU 546.13/t.

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final











A

Commission proposal for a

15. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                      fixing certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 37)  
Recital 2a (new)

Whereas the reduction of 5% in the intervention price for white sugar and the basic price for beet should not be applied as the sugar market does not pose any particular problems;

(Amendment No. 38)  
Article 1

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|---|---|
| 1. The target price for white sugar shall be <u>ECU 53.00/100 kg.</u>   | 1. The target price for white sugar shall be <u>ECU 55.89/100 kg.</u>   |
| 2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be <u>ECU 50.36/100 kg</u> for the non-deficit areas of the Community other than Spain. | 2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be <u>ECU 53.10/100 kg</u> for the non-deficit areas of the Community other than Spain. |

(Amendment No. 39)  
Article 2

The basic price for beet applicable in the Community except for Spain and Portugal shall be ECU 38.00/t delivered at the collection centre.

The basic price for beet applicable in the Community except for Spain and Portugal shall be ECU 40.07/t delivered at the collection centre.

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

15. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing certain sugar prices and the  
standard quality of beet for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0121/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

A

Commission proposal for a

16. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the derived intervention prices for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A and B beet, the threshold prices, the amount of compensation for storage costs and the prices to be applied in Spain and Portugal for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 40)  
Fifth citation (new)

Having regard to the opinion of  
the European Parliament,

(Amendment No. 41)  
First recital

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No. ... of ... fixing certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1991/92 marketing year<sup>4</sup>, fixes the intervention price for white sugar at ECU 50.36/100 kg for non-deficit areas;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No. ... of ... fixing certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1991/92 marketing year<sup>4</sup>, fixes the intervention price for white sugar at the same level as in the 1990/91 marketing year, for non-deficit areas; whereas the derived intervention prices should therefore be fixed at the same level as in the 1990/91 marketing year;

(Amendment No. 42)  
Fifth recital

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No. fixes the basic price for beet at ECU 38.00/t; whereas Article 5(2) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 provides that the minimum price to be fixed for A beet is to be 98% of the basic price for beet and the minimum price to be fixed for B beet is in principle to be 68% of the said basic price notwithstanding Article 28(5) of that Regulation;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No. fixes the basic price for beet at ECU 40.07/t; whereas Article 5(2) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 provides that the minimum price to be fixed for A beet is to be 98% of the basic price for beet and the minimum price to be fixed for B beet is in principle to be 68% of the said basic price notwithstanding Article 28(5) of that Regulation;

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 43)

Article 1

For the deficit areas of the Community other than Portugal, the derived intervention price for white sugar shall be:

- (a) ECU 51.57/100 kg for all the areas in the United Kingdom;
- (b) ECU 51.57/100 kg for all the areas in Ireland;
- (c) ECU 52.30/100 kg for all the areas in Italy.

For the deficit areas of the Community other than Portugal, the derived intervention price for white sugar shall be:

- (a) ECU 54.31/100 kg for all the areas in the United Kingdom;
- (b) ECU 54.31/100 kg for all the areas in Ireland;
- (c) ECU 55.04/100 kg for all the areas in Italy.

(Amendment No. 44)

Article 2

The intervention price for raw sugar shall be ECU 41.74/100 kg.

The intervention price for raw sugar shall be ECU 44.02/100 kg.

(Amendment No. 45)

Article 3

1. The minimum price for A beet applicable in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 shall be ECU 37.24/t.

1. The minimum price for A beet applicable in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 shall be ECU 39.27/t.

2. Except where Article 28(5) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 is applied, the minimum price for B beet applicable in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 shall be ECU 25.84/t.

2. Except where Article 28(5) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 is applied, the minimum price for B beet applicable in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 shall be ECU 27.25/t.

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 46)  
Article 4(1)(a)

1. The sugar prices to be applied in Spain and Portugal shall be as follows:

(a) Spain:

(aa) the intervention price for white sugar shall be ECU 58.64/100 kg:

(bb) the prices for beet shall be:

- ECU 45.49/t for the basic price
- ECU 44.73/t for the minimum price for A beet
- ECU 33.33/t for the minimum price for B beet, except where Article 28(5) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 is applied;

1: The sugar prices to be applied in Spain and Portugal shall be as follows:

(a) Spain:

(aa) the intervention price for white sugar shall be ECU 61.70/100 kg:

(bb) the prices for beet shall be:

- ECU 47.16/t for the basic price
- ECU 46.36/t for the minimum price for A beet
- ECU 34.34/t for the minimum price for B beet, except where Article 28(5) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 is applied;

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 47)  
Article 4(1)(b)

(b) Portugal:

(aa) the intervention price for white sugar shall be ECU 50.70/100 kg

(bb) the prices for beet shall be:

- ECU 40.83/t for the basic price
- ECU 40.07/t for the minimum price for A beet,
- ECU 28.67/t for the minimum price for B beet, except where Article 28(5) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 is applied.

(b) Portugal:

(aa) the intervention price for white sugar shall be ECU 52.56/100 kg

(bb) the prices for beet shall be:

- ECU 42.90/t for the basic price
- ECU 42.10/t for the minimum price for A beet,
- ECU 30.08/t for the minimum price for B beet, except where Article 28(5) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 is applied.

(Amendment No. 48)  
Article 5

The threshold price shall be:

- (a) ECU 61.11/100 kg of white sugar;
- (b) ECU 52.25/100 kg of raw sugar;
- (c) ECU 6.89/100 kg of molasses.

The threshold price shall be:

- (a) ECU 64.50/100 kg of white sugar;
- (b) ECU 55.15/100 kg of raw sugar;
- (c) ECU 6.90/100 kg of molasses.

(Amendment No. 49)  
Article 6

The reimbursement referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 shall be ECU 0.50/100 kg white sugar per month.

The reimbursement referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81 shall be ECU 0.52/100 kg white sugar per month.





A  
Commission proposal for a

17. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the alignment of the  
sugar and beet prices applicable in Spain on the common prices

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 50)  
Fourth recital

Whereas the price of sugar and the price of beet applicable in Spain are significantly higher than the common prices; whereas the analysis of the development of prices after the first five marketing years following accession, carried out in accordance with Article 70(3)(b) of the Act on the basis of an opinion from the Commission, shows that it is necessary in the first instance to prolong the period of moves towards price alignment until 1 July 1995 so the aforementioned variations can be absorbed over a period of five marketing years, a sufficiently long period to prevent farmers, in particular, being affected by a too swift drop in beet prices; whereas, however, the system of production quotas is applicable only for the 1991/92 and 1992/93 marketing years;

whereas the prices of sugar and beet are to some extent linked to the existence of quotas; whereas provision should therefore be made for a move towards price alignment in two stages, the first stage ending June 30 1993; with regard to the second stage covering the 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96 marketing years, the conditions for the moves towards alignment of the Spanish prices on the common prices should be determined particularly in the light of the production arrangements to be applied from 1 July 1993 in this sector, the Community's international commitments and their specific implications for Spain.

Whereas the price of sugar and the price of beet applicable in Spain are significantly higher than the common prices; whereas the analysis of the development of prices after the first five marketing years following accession, carried out in accordance with Article 70(3)(b) of the Act on the basis of an opinion from the Commission, shows that it is necessary in the first instance to prolong the period of moves towards price alignment so the aforementioned variations can be absorbed over a sufficiently long period to prevent farmers, in particular, being affected by a too swift drop in beet prices; whereas, however, the system of production quotas is applicable only for the 1991/92 and 1992/93 marketing years;

whereas the prices of sugar and beet are to some extent linked to the existence of quotas; whereas provision should therefore be made for a move towards price alignment in two stages, the first stage ending June 30 1993; with regard to the second stage, the conditions for the moves towards alignment of the Spanish prices on the common prices should be determined particularly in the light of the production arrangements to be applied from 1 July 1993 in this sector, the Community's international commitments and their specific implications for Spain.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 51)  
Fifth recital A (new)

whereas, given that the price alignment will only be realized by reducing prices in Spain, it seems necessary to provide for accompanying measures - including cofinancing by the Community - to allow the sector to carry out the necessary adjustment investments to reach a suitable level of competitiveness;

(Amendment No. 52)  
Article 1

The moves towards the alignment of the prices of sugar and beet applicable in Spain on the common prices shall be accomplished in respect of the 1995/96 marketing year in accordance with the conditions set out in this Regulation;

The moves towards the alignment of the prices of sugar and beet applicable in Spain on the common prices shall be accomplished in accordance with the conditions set out in this Regulation;

(Amendment No. 53)  
Article 2

The period for moves towards price alignment shall be prolonged until 1 July 1995 inclusive. The moves towards alignment referred to in Article 1 shall be carried out in two stages, the first stage covering the 1991/92 and 1992/93 marketing years and the second stage the 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96 marketing years;

The period for moves towards price alignment shall be prolonged. The moves towards alignment referred to in Article 1 shall be carried out in two stages, the first stage covering the 1991/92 and 1992/93 marketing years and a second stage;

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 54)  
Article 7

The Council shall, before 1 January 1993, lay down the conditions for the moves towards alignment of the Spanish prices on the common prices for the period covering the 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96 marketing years, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 43(2) of the Treaty.

The Council shall, before 1 January 1993, lay down the conditions for the moves towards alignment of the Spanish prices on the common prices for the second stage, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 43(2) of the Treaty.

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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

17. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the alignment of the  
sugar and beet prices applicable in Spain on the common prices

### The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0123/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

A.

Commission proposal for a

18. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1991/92 marketing year as well as the maximum guaranteed quantity

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 55)

Before the first recital, new recital a

Whereas the support scheme for olive oil applicable from the 1992/93 marketing year needs to be radically adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time and in close cooperation with the European Parliament on the future scheme;

(Amendment No. 56)

Fifth recital

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5(1) of Regulation No. 136/66/EEC, the maximum quantity that may be eligible for the unitary production aid fixed for each of the marketing years in question is to be fixed; whereas, pursuant to the criteria referred to in the said paragraph, the maximum quantity for each of the 1991/92, 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years should be kept as set out below;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5(1) of Regulation No. 136/66/EEC, the maximum quantity that may be eligible for the unitary production aid fixed for each of the marketing years in question is to be fixed; whereas, pursuant to the criteria referred to in the said paragraph, the maximum quantity for the 1991/92 marketing year should be kept as set out below;

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 57)  
Tenth recital a (new)

Whereas to bring about greater market transparency, the representative market price and the threshold price should be fixed at the same time as the production target price;

(Amendment No. 58)  
Article 1(c)

(c) Production aid for growers whose average production is less than 500 kg of olive oil per year:

- for Spain: ECU 51,81/100 kg,
- for Portugal: ECU 48,49/100 kg,
- for the Community of Ten:  
ECU 81,62/100 kg

(c) Production aid for growers whose average production is less than 600 kg of olive oil per year:

- for Spain: ECU 51,81/100 kg,
- for Portugal: ECU 48,49/100 kg,
- for the Community of Ten:  
ECU 81,62/100 kg







A.

Commission proposal for a

20. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton and the minimum price for unginned cotton for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 59)

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton provided for in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 shall be 752 000 tonnes.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton provided for in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 shall be 1 000 000 tonnes.

(Amendment No. 60)

Article 1a (new)

When the production of unginned cotton estimated at the beginning of the marketing year exceeds the maximum guaranteed quantity for that marketing year, a deduction shall be made from the amount of aid corresponding to the impact on the guide price of a coefficient related to the maximum guaranteed quantity. However, for the 1991/92 marketing year, this deduction from the amount of aid shall not be more than 10%.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final







A.

Commission proposal for a

22. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the guide price for flax  
seed for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 62)

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the  
guide price for flax seed shall be  
ECU 53.66/100 kg, except in Spain,  
where it shall be ECU 49.96/100 kg.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the  
guide price for flax seed shall be  
ECU 55.32/100 kg, except in Spain,  
where it shall be ECU 50.55/100 kg.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



A.

Commission proposal for a

23. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the aid for hemp seed for  
the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 63)

Article 1

The aid for hemp seed for the  
1991/92 marketing year shall be ECU  
24.21/100 kg.

The aid for hemp seed for the  
1991/92 marketing year shall be ECU  
24.96/100 kg.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final





A.

Commission proposal for a

24. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the aid in respect of  
silkworms for the 1991/92 rearing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 64)  
Article 1, second indent

- ECU 111.81 for the other Member  
States.

- ECU 130 for the other Member  
States.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



A.

Commission proposal for a

25. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                      amending Regulation No. 136/66/EEC  
on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and  
fats

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 65)  
First recital

Whereas the support schemes for  
oilseeds applicable from 1 July 1992  
need to be adjusted; whereas the  
Council must accordingly take  
decisions in good time on the future  
scheme;

Whereas the support schemes for  
oilseeds applicable from 1 July 1992  
need to be radically adjusted;  
whereas the Council must accordingly  
take decisions in good time and in  
close cooperation with the European  
Parliament on the future scheme;

(Amendment No. 66)  
Second recital

Whereas, if the Council fails to  
take these decisions in good time,  
the Commission will have to have  
the authority to lay down the  
transitional measures strictly  
needed in order to ensure a smooth  
transition from the former to the  
new scheme, in particular to avoid  
uncertainty and market disruption;

Whereas, if the Council fails to  
take these decisions in good time,  
the Commission will have to have  
the authority to lay down the  
transitional measures strictly  
needed, after consulting the  
European Parliament, in order to  
ensure a smooth transition from the  
former to the new scheme, in  
particular to avoid uncertainty and  
market disturbance;

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final/2

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 67)

Fourth recital

Whereas, to all intents and purposes, the switch to cultivation of 'double low' rape varieties has been completed in the Community; whereas, as a result, it is no longer necessary to maintain the supplement provided for in Article 24a of Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90<sup>2</sup>; whereas, on the contrary, it is necessary to consolidate the switchover by applying a deduction to seed other than 'double low';

Whereas there is still a productivity gap to the detriment of 'double low' varieties; whereas it is therefore necessary to maintain the supplement provided for in Article 24a of Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90<sup>2</sup>;

(Amendment No. 68)

Sixth recital

Whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity system provided for in Article 27a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC should be extended for one last marketing year;

Whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity system provided for in Article 27a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC could possibly be extended for one last marketing year but with a ceiling limiting price reductions to 15% at the most;

(Amendment No. 69)

Eighth recital

Whereas, in the absence of buying-in prices adjusted pursuant to the maximum guaranteed quantity system until the end of October, it is preferable to align the buying-in dates for sunflower seed in Spain and Portugal on the dates fixed for the other Member States;

Deleted

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 70)

ARTICLE 2(-1) (NEW)

Article 4(1), first subparagraph (Regulation (EEC) No. 136/66)

'Before 1 August of each year a single production target price, a single intervention price, a single representative market price, and a single threshold price for olive oil shall be fixed for the Community for the marketing year beginning in the following year.'

(Amendment No. 71)

ARTICLE 2(-1a) (NEW)

Article 11(6), first subparagraph (Regulation (EEC) No. 136/66)

In the first subparagraph of Article 11(6) the words 'before 1 October' are replaced by 'before 1 August'.

(Amendment No. 72)

ARTICLE 2(1)

Article 24a(1) (Regulation 136/66/EEC)

'1. The target, intervention and buying-in prices for rapeseed other than 'double low' shall be subject to a deduction. However, for the 1991/92 marketing year, and in accordance with conditions still to be determined, this measure shall not apply to seed produced in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic'.

'1. The target, intervention and buying-in prices for rapeseed other than 'double low' shall be the same as for the 1990/91 marketing year.

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 73)

ARTICLE 2(2)

Article 24a(2), first subparagraph (Regulation 136/66/EEC)

'The amount of the deduction shall  
be fixed in such a way as to  
consolidate the Community's supply  
of 'double low' seed.'

Deleted

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 74)

ARTICLE 2(3)

Article 26(1), first subparagraph (Regulation (EEC) No. 136/66)

'Intervention agencies shall buy in from 1 November to 31 May, on terms laid down as provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3, seed of Community origin offered to them. The buying-in price shall be 94% of the intervention price. Where appropriate, it shall be subject to the monthly increases and adjusted by the amount of the deduction referred to in Article 24a and the amount referred to in Article 27a(4).'

'Intervention agencies shall buy in from 1 November to 31 May, with regard to sunflower seed offered for intervention in Greece, Italy, Spain, and Portugal from 1 August to 30 April, on terms laid down as provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3, seed of Community origin offered to them. The buying-in price shall be 94% of the intervention price. Where appropriate, it shall be subject to the monthly increases and adjusted by the amount of the deduction referred to in Article 24a and the amount referred to in Article 27a(4).'

(Amendment No. 75)

ARTICLE 2(4)

Article 27(1), second subparagraph (Regulation 136/66/EEC)

'The aid to be granted for rapeseed other than 'double low' shall be determined on the basis of the target price less the deduction referred to in Article 24a. However, for the 1991/92 marketing year and in accordance with conditions still to be determined, this measure shall not apply to seeds produced in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic'.

Deleted

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 76)

ARTICLE 2(5)

Article 27a(1), new subparagraph (Regulation 136/66/EEC)

'Notwithstanding the previous subparagraph, the Council shall fix the maximum guaranteed quantities, for the 1991/92 marketing year only, at the same level as for the 1990/91 marketing year'.

'The Council shall fix the maximum guaranteed quantities for the 1991/92 marketing year adding to the level fixed for the 1990/91 marketing year the reference amount accorded to the former German Democratic Republic.

(Amendment No. 77)

Article 3

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, the Council shall, by 31 October 1991 at the latest, take a decision on the new scheme applicable to oilseeds with effect from 1 July 1992.

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, the Council shall, by 31 December 1991 at the latest, take a decision on the new scheme applicable to oilseeds with effect from 1 July 1992.

(Amendment No. 78)

Article 4

If the Council fails to take a decision by 31 October 1991, the Commission shall be authorized, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No. 136/66/EEC to adopt all strictly necessary transitional measures to ensure a smooth transition from the former to the new scheme.

If the Council fails to take a decision by 31 December 1991, the Commission shall be authorized, after consulting the European Parliament, to adopt all strictly necessary transitional measures to ensure a smooth transition from the former to the new scheme

(Amendment No. 79)

Article 5a (new)

The deadline for intervention payments for products referred to in this Regulation shall be fixed at a maximum of 30 days.



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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

25. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation No. 136/66/EEC  
on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and  
fats

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0131/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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Commission proposal for a

26. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the target prices and intervention prices for rape and sunflower seed for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 80)

Recital 1a (new)

Whereas, as the Community does not produce enough oilseeds for its own needs, there is no reason to reduce prices for the 1991/92 marketing year

(Amendment No. 81)

Fourth recital a (new)

Whereas the policy of putting pressure on prices has not led to a significant reduction in quantities; whereas rather than continuing to reduce the prices for this product, the Commission should submit proposals with a view to the introduction of a co-responsibility levy, repayable by analogy with the cereals sector, if in the following year a specific proportion of the area under cultivation for this product has been set aside on the farm in question for a period of at least one year;

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 82)

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the target prices and the intervention prices for rape and sunflower seed shall be as follows:

- (a) target price for rapeseed:
  - ECU 41.33/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 43.59/100 kg for the other Member States
- (b) intervention price for rapeseed:
  - ECU 37.21/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 39.47/100 kg for the other Member States
- (c) target price for sunflower seed:
  - ECU 49.88/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 56.50/100 kg for the other Member States
- (d) intervention price for sunflower seed:
  - ECU 45.16/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 51.78/100 kg for the other Member States.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the target prices and the intervention prices for rape and sunflower seed shall be as follows:

- (a) target price for rapeseed:
  - ECU 42.61/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 44.94/100 kg for the other Member States
- (b) intervention price for rapeseed:
  - ECU 38.36/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 40.69/100 kg for the other Member States
- (c) target price for sunflower seed:
  - ECU 51.42/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 58.25/100 kg for the other Member States
- (d) intervention price for sunflower seed:
  - ECU 46.55/100 kg for Spain
  - ECU 53.38/100 kg for the other Member States.

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 83)

ARTICLE 3a (NEW)

Article 7, third indent (Regulation (EEC) 282/67)

'Payment shall be made not later than 60 days after the rape seed and sunflower seed has been taken over;'

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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

26. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                         fixing the target prices and  
intervention prices for rape and sunflower seed for the 1991/92 marketing  
year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0132/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                         ,

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

27. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the monthly increases in the  
target price, the intervention rice and the buying-in price for rapeseed  
and sunflower seed for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0133/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C ,

A  
Commission proposal for a

28. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1491/85 laying down special measures in respect of soya beans

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 84)

First recital

Whereas the support schemes for oilseeds applicable from 1 July 1992 need to be adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time on the future scheme;

Whereas the support schemes for oilseeds applicable from 1 July 1992 need to be radically adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time and in close cooperation with the European Parliament on the future scheme;

(Amendment No. 85)

Second recital

Whereas, if the Council fails to take these decisions in good time, the Commission will have to have the authority to lay down the transitional measures strictly needed in order to ensure a smooth transition from the former to the new scheme, in particular to avoid uncertainty and market disruption;

Whereas, if the Council fails to take these decisions in good time, the Commission will have to have the authority to lay down the transitional measures strictly needed, after consulting the European Parliament, in order to ensure a smooth transition from the former to the new scheme, in particular to avoid uncertainty and market disruption;

(Amendment No. 86)

Fifth recital

Whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity system provided for in Article 3a of Regulation (EEC) No. 1491/85 should be extended for one last marketing year;

Deleted

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final/2

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 87)  
Sixth recital

Whereas in order to improve the accuracy of the production estimate under this system, the final date for the said estimate should be postponed to the end of January,

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(Amendment No. 88)  
ARTICLE 2(3)  
Article 3a(1) (Regulation (EEC) No. 1491/85)

'Notwithstanding the preceding subparagraph, the Council shall fix the maximum guaranteed quantity for the 1991/92 marketing year only, at the same level as for the 1990/91 marketing year'.

Deleted

(Amendment No. 89)  
Article 3

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, the Council shall by 31 October 1991 at the latest take a decision on the new scheme applicable to soya beans with effect from 1 July 1992.

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, the Council shall by 31 December 1991 at the latest take a decision on the new scheme applicable to soya beans with effect from 1 July 1992.

(Amendment No. 90)  
Article 4

If the Council fails to take a decision by 31 October 1991, the Commission shall be authorized, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No. 136/66/EEC, to adopt all strictly necessary transitional measures to ensure a smooth transition from the former to the new scheme.

If the Council fails to take a decision by 31 December 1991, the Commission shall be authorized, after consulting the European Parliament, to adopt all strictly necessary transitional measures to ensure a smooth transition from the former to the new scheme.



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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

28. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1491/85 laying down special measures in respect of soya beans

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0134/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

29. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 2194/85 adopting general rules concerning special measures for soya  
beans

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0135/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

A

Commission proposal for a

30. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the guide price for soya  
beans for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 91)  
Second recital a (new)

Whereas the policy of putting pressure on prices has not led to a significant reduction in quantities; whereas rather than continuing to reduce the prices for this product, the Commission should submit proposals with a view to the introduction of a co-responsibility levy, repayable by analogy with the cereals sector, if in the following year a specific proportion of the area under cultivation for this product has been set aside on the farm in question for a period of at least one year;

(Amendment No. 92)  
Third recital

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession Spanish prices should be aligned with the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment laid down give the Spanish prices set out below.

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession Spanish prices should be aligned with the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas this alignment will be completed in the course of this year.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 93)  
Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the  
guide price for soya beans shall be:

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the  
guide price for soya beans shall be:

(a) ECU 47.77/100 kg for Spain

(a) ECU 47.77/100 kg for Spain

(b) ECU 54.08/100 kg for the other  
Member States.

(b) ECU 55.75/100 kg for the other  
Member States.

A

Commission proposal for a

30. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the guide price for soya  
beans for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 91)  
Second recital a (new)

Whereas the policy of putting pressure on prices has not led to a significant reduction in quantities; whereas rather than continuing to reduce the prices for this product, the Commission should submit proposals with a view to the introduction of a co-responsibility levy, repayable by analogy with the cereals sector, if in the following year a specific proportion of the area under cultivation for this product has been set aside on the farm in question for a period of at least one year;

(Amendment No. 92)  
Third recital

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession Spanish prices should be aligned with the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment laid down give the Spanish prices set out below.

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70(1) of the Act of Accession Spanish prices should be aligned with the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas this alignment will be completed in the course of this year.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 93)  
Article 1

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Member States.

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Member States.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

30. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the guide price for soya  
beans for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0136/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C

A

Commission proposal for a

31. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the minimum price for soya  
beans for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 94)

Third recital

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70(1) the Spanish price should be aligned with the common price in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment laid down give the Spanish price set out below.

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70(1) the Spanish price should be aligned with the common price in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the alignment will be completed in the course of this year.

(Amendment No. 95)

Second recital a (new)

Whereas the policy of putting pressure on prices has not led to a significant reduction in quantities; whereas rather than continuing to reduce the prices for this product, the Commission should submit proposals with a view to the introduction of a co-responsibility levy, repayable by analogy with the cereals sector, if in the following year a specific proportion of the area under cultivation for this product has been set aside on the farm in question for a period of at least one year;

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 96)

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the minimum price for soya beans referred to in Article 2(6) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1491/85 shall be:

- (a) ECU 41.08/100 kg for Spain
- (b) ECU 47.39/100 kg for the other Member States.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the minimum price for soya beans referred to in Article 2(6) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1491/85 shall be:

- (a) ECU 42.35/100 kg for Spain
- (b) ECU 48.86/100 kg for the other Member States.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

31. Council Regulation (EEC) No.    fixing the minimum price for soya  
    beans for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0137/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C

A

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

32. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1431/82 laying down special measures for peas, field beans and sweet  
lupins

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0138/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

A

Commission proposal for a

33. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the activating threshold price for aid, the guide price and the minimum price for peas, field beans and sweet lupins for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 97)

Before the first recital, new recital a

Whereas the support scheme for peas, field beans and sweet lupins applicable from the 1992/93 marketing year needs to be radically adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time and in close cooperation with the European Parliament on the future scheme;

(Amendment No. 98)

Third recital a (new)

Whereas the policy of putting pressure on prices has not led to a significant reduction in quantities; whereas rather than continuing to reduce the prices for this product, the Commission should submit proposals with a view to the introduction of a co-responsibility levy, repayable by analogy with the cereals sector, if in the following year a specific proportion of the area under cultivation for this product has been set aside on the farm in question for a period of at least one year;

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 99)  
Fourth recital 4 a (new)

Whereas since the Community has a shortfall in protein products there is no reason to reduce prices for the 1991/92 marketing year;

(Amendment No. 100)  
Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year the activating threshold price for aid, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1431/82, shall be:

- ECU 43.34/100 kg for peas and field beans,
- ECU 41.69/100 kg for sweet lupins.

For the 1991/92 marketing year the activating threshold price for aid, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1431/82, shall be:

- ECU 44.68/100 kg for peas and field beans,
- ECU 42.98/100 kg for sweet lupins.

(Amendment No. 101)  
Article 2, paragraph 1

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the guide price, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1431/82, shall be ECU 28.59/100 kg for peas and field beans.

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the guide price, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1431/82, shall be ECU 29.47/100 kg for peas and field beans.

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 102)  
Article 3, paragraph 1

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year  
the minimum price shall be:

- ECU 24.96/100 kg for peas,
- ECU 23.12/100 kg for field  
beans,
- ECU 27.98/100 kg for sweet  
lupins.

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year  
the minimum price shall be:

- ECU 25.73/100 kg for peas,
- ECU 23.83/100 kg for field  
beans,
- ECU 28.85/100 kg for sweet  
lupins.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

33. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the activating threshold price for aid, the guide price and the minimum price for peas, field beans and sweet lupins for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0139/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No.            ,

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

34. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the monthly increases in the  
activating threshold price and the guide price for peas and field beans  
for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0140/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C ,



DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

35. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the guide price for dried  
fodder for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0141/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C ,

A

Commission proposal for a

36. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    amending Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68  
on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 103)

Before the first recital, new recital a

Whereas the quota system for the dairy sector needs to be strengthened, as from the 1992/93 marketing year, in accordance with the proposals put forward on several occasions by the European Parliament; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time and in close cooperation with the European Parliament on the future scheme;

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 104)  
Second recital

Whereas the market in milk and milk products is in persistent surplus owing to a reduction in the export outlets available and a steady drop in consumption of certain milk products in the Community; whereas to meet the imperative need of attaining some degree of balance between supply and demand the abovementioned guaranteed total quantities should be reduced by 2%; whereas consistency demands that the quantities set for 1991/92 at (f) in the third subparagraph of Article 5c(3) of Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68 be reduced by 2% of the basic quantities set under the terms of the second subparagraph of that provision; whereas the principle of common market organization is constant adjustment in line with the changing economic position for the sector; whereas this further reduction must accordingly apply in all Member States and all producers concerned must contribute equally to the effort of solidarity required;

Whereas the market in milk and milk products, after a period when stocks were at their lowest levels for many years, is now once again in surplus; whereas this situation is caused in particular by a combination of external and exceptional circumstances; whereas in order to guarantee the agricultural community concerned a reasonable standard of living, it is therefore essential to maintain the quantities set for 1991/92 at (f) in the third subparagraph of Article 5c(3) of Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68, whereas given the structure of production many farmers without an heir would willingly give up milk production if there were a suitable buy-back offer, whereas others would find their development prospects impaired by a linear reduction - it is advisable to allow Member States to carry out a buy-back campaign until 31 March 1992;

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 105)  
Second recital a (new)

Whereas in order to allow young farmers to establish themselves and to prevent abuses which would be detrimental to producers in priority categories, regional bodies (made up of members of professional associations and public authorities) should be responsible for managing the market in quotas according to regional needs;

(Amendment No. 106)  
ARTICLE 1

Third subparagraph, Article 5c(3), point (f) (Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68)

'(f) For the twelve-month period 1 April 1991 to 31 March 1992 the total quantity shall be, in tonnes:

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<u>Belgium</u>	<u>3 025 531</u>
<u>Denmark</u>	<u>4 589 080</u>
<u>Germany</u>	<u>28 514 420</u>
<u>(including 6 463 800 for the territory of the former German Democratic Republic)</u>	
<u>Greece</u>	<u>544 780</u>
<u>Spain</u>	<u>4 571 000</u>
<u>France</u>	<u>24 195 960</u>
<u>Ireland</u>	<u>4 963 200</u>
<u>Italy</u>	<u>8 620 120</u>
<u>Luxembourg</u>	<u>249 100</u>
<u>Netherlands</u>	<u>11 260 260</u>
<u>Portugal</u>	<u>1 743 420</u>
<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>14 409 800'</u>

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 107)

ARTICLE 1

Third subparagraph, Article 5c(3) point (f) a (new)  
(Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68)

The Member States are empowered to  
carry out quota buy-back campaigns  
in their territory up to 31 March  
1992.

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

36. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    amending Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68  
on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0142/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

A

Commission proposal for a

37. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter, skimmed-milk powder and Grana Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses for the 1991/92 milk year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 108)  
Third recital b (new)

Whereas it is essential to promote the consumption of butter and other dairy products by means of a vigorous information campaign which should be provided with adequate financial resources for this purpose;

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

37. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                      fixing the target price for milk and  
the intervention prices for butter, skimmed-milk powder and Grana Padano  
and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses for the 1991/92 milk year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0143/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                      ,



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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

38. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1079/77 as regards the coresponsibility levy on milk and milk  
products

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0144/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Rejects the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Council to withdraw its proposal;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

A

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

39. Council Regulation (EEC) No.    fixing the threshold prices for  
certain milk products for the 1991/92 milk year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0145/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C    ,

A

Commission proposal for a

40. Council Regulation (EEC) No.            modifying the buying-in arrangements  
for butter and skimmed milk powder laid down in Regulation (EEC)  
No. 777/87

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 109  
Third recital a (new)

Whereas the difference between the price paid to the farmer and the price paid by the intervention agency is increasing; whereas the Commission is called upon to present measures to stop this negative trend and to lead to a tighter price margin;

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

40. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ modifying the buying-in  
arrangements for butter and skimmed milk powder laid down in Regulation  
(EEC) No. 777/87

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0146/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

A

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

41. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    amending Regulation (EEC) No. 857/84  
adopting general rules for the application of the levy referred to in  
Article 5c of Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68 in the milk and milk products  
sector

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0147/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Rejects the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Council to withdraw its proposal;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

42. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    establishing the Community reserve  
for the application of the levy provided for in Article 5c of Regulation  
(EEC) No. 804/68 on milk and milk products for the period 1 April 1991 to  
31 March 1992

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council  
(COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC  
Treaty (C3-0148/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and  
Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the  
Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the  
Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on  
Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Rejects the Commission proposal;
  2. Calls on the Council to withdraw its proposal;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and  
Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

43. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    laying down transitional provisions  
for the common organization of the market in milk and milk products in  
Portugal

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0149/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

A

Commission proposal for a

44. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    amending Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68  
on the common organization of the market in beef and veal

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 110)

Before the first recital, new recital a

Whereas the support scheme for beef and veal applicable from the 1992/93 marketing year needs to be radically adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time and in close cooperation with the European Parliament on the future scheme;

(Amendment No. 111)

Recital 1a (new)

Whereas, in order to curtail the over-intensive use of land, a restriction, expressed as the number of adult bovine animals per hectare, should be introduced, so that the more intensive use of land does not lead to increasing areas of pasture being switched to the cultivation of other surplus products; whereas a ceiling, expressed in terms of the number of adult bovine animals per hectare of green fodder, and which might vary from region to region, should be imposed on production; whereas, should the ceiling be exceeded, a levy would be imposed;

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 112)

Second recital

Whereas, in the light of experience, the fixation of a ceiling has not achieved its aim which was to define the maximum quantity of products to be bought in in order to support the market without the need to open the so-called 'safety net' regime; whereas, therefore, it seems suitable to delete the reference to an annual overall quantity not to be exceeded; whereas, nevertheless, in the management of the intervention scheme, special regional market circumstances will be taken into account;

Whereas, as a result of exceptional external circumstances in 1990 which caused severe disruption in the beef and veal sector, the fixation of a ceiling has not achieved its aim which was to define the maximum quantity of products to be bought-in in order to support the market without the need to open the so-called 'safety net' regime; whereas, therefore, it would be desirable to retain the reference to an annual overall quantity not to be exceeded; whereas in the management of the intervention scheme, special regional market circumstances will continue to be taken into account;

(Amendment No. 113)

Fourth recital

Whereas it appears from past experience that the safety net regime was not able either to keep the quantities for which bids were made under control or to guarantee that the fixed buying-in price is passed back to the breeder; whereas, in addition, this system is too beneficial and does not therefore encourage sufficiently all efforts to find other outlets for the beef; whereas, for this purpose, this system should be abandoned,

Deleted

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 114)

ARTICLE 1

Article 6 (Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68)

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| 1. <u>In paragraph 1, the last sentence is deleted;</u>  | <u>Deleted</u> |
| 2. <u>In paragraph 2, first and second indent, the figures 88 and 84 are replaced by 80 and 76 respectively;</u>   |                |
| 3. <u>In paragraph 3, the first indent is deleted;</u>   |                |
| 4. <u>Paragraphs 4 and 5 are deleted;</u>  |                |
| 5. <u>Paragraph 6 becomes paragraph 4; in the first sentence the words 'without prejudice to paragraph 5' are deleted;</u>   |                |
| 6. <u>Paragraph 7 becomes paragraph 5; its second subparagraph is replaced by the following:<br/>'The Commission shall decide:<br/>- on the suspension of buying-in as referred to in the second indent of paragraph 3.'</u> |                |

(Amendment No. 115)

ARTICLE 1a (NEW)

Article 7(4) (Regulation (EEC) No. 2226/78)

4. Payments shall be made not later than 60 days from the taking-over date.

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 116)

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

It shall apply from the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year.

Deleted

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

Deleted

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

44. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    amending Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68  
on the common organization of the market in beef and veal

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0150/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

A

Commission proposal for a

45. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the guide price and the intervention price for adult bovine animals for the 1991/92 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 117)  
Third recital a (new)

Whereas changes in the intervention system are such that it is advisable to increase the special premium for producers of bovine animals from ECU 40 to ECU 50 per animal and to guarantee this premium for a maximum of 120 animals per farm;

(Amendment No. 118)  
Third recital b (new)

Whereas the difference between the price paid to the farmer and the price paid by the intervention agency is increasing; whereas the Commission is called upon to present measures to stop this negative trend and to lead to a tighter price margin;

(Amendment No. 119)  
Third recital c (new)

Whereas the supply of animals of excess weight is a major factor in the increase in intervention stocks; whereas it is advisable to restrict intervention to a maximum carcass weight of 320 kg;

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 120)

Article 2

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the intervention price shall be ECU 343/100 kg carcass weight for the carcasses of male animals of Class R3 of the Community scale for the classification of adult bovine animals laid down by Regulation (EEC) No. 1208/81.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the intervention price shall be ECU 343/100 kg carcass weight up to a maximum carcass weight of 320 kg for the carcasses of male animals of Class R3 of the Community scale for the classification of adult bovine animals laid down by Regulation (EEC) No. 1208/81.

(Amendment No. 121)

ARTICLE 2a (NEW)

Article 4(1) (Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68)

Producers of bovine animals may be granted a special premium. It will be granted to them, on request, for adult bovine animals at least nine months old which are fattened on their farms.

The premium is restricted to 120 animals per calendar year and per farm; it is fixed at ECU 50 per animal.

The premium is granted only once for each animal. It is paid to the producer or passed on to him.

(Amendment No. 122)

Article 2b (new)

The limit of 320 kg carcass weight shall not apply to steers.

## DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

45. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ fixing the guide price and the  
intervention price for adult bovine animals for the 1991/92 marketing year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0151/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

46. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 3013/89 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and  
goatmeat

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0152/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,



A

Commission proposal for a

47. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the basic price, the guide level and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price and the guide level for sheepmeat for the 1992 marketing year

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 123)

Before the first recital, new recital a

Whereas the support scheme for sheepmeat applicable from the 1992/93 marketing year needs to be radically adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time and in close cooperation with the European Parliament on the future scheme;

(Amendment No. 124)

Second recital

Whereas, when the basic price for sheep carcasses is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the main objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach customers at reasonable prices; whereas these factors result in the price for the 1992 marketing year being fixed at the level laid down in this Regulation;

Whereas, when the basic price for sheep carcasses is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the main objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach customers at reasonable prices; whereas these factors result in the price for the 1992 marketing year being fixed at the same level as for the preceding marketing year;

(Amendment No. 125)

Article 1

For the 1992 marketing year, the basic price for sheepmeat is hereby fixed at ECU 422.95/100 kg carcass weight.

For the 1992 marketing year, the basic price for sheepmeat is hereby fixed at ECU 432.32/100 kg carcass weight.

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



A

Commission proposal for a

48. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1323/90 as regards the amount of the specific aid for sheep and goat farming from the 1992 marketing year onwards

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 126)

ARTICLE 1

Article 1(1) (Regulation (EEC) No. 1323/90)

'1. In less-favoured areas as defined in Article 3(3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC the unit amounts of premiums to producers of sheepmeat and goatmeat, calculated in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No. 3013/89, shall be supplemented by a specific aid under the rural society schemes amounting to:

- ECU 5.5 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5(2) and (4) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3.8 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5(3) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3.8 per she-goat to producers as specified in Article 5(5) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3.8 per female sheep where the second subparagraph of Article 5(8) of that Regulation is applied,
- ECU 5.5 per ewe and ECU 4.4 per she-goat where Article 22(6) of that Regulation is applied; the aid shall be restricted to animals meeting the requirement of that provision.'

'1. In less-favoured areas as defined in Article 3(3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC the unit amounts of premiums to producers of sheepmeat and goatmeat, calculated in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No. 3013/89, shall be supplemented by a specific aid under the rural society schemes amounting to:

- ECU 8 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5(2) and (4) of that Regulation,
- ECU 5 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5(3) of that Regulation,
- ECU 5 per she-goat to producers as specified in Article 5(5) of that Regulation,
- ECU 5 per female sheep where the second subparagraph of Article 5(8) of that Regulation is applied,
- ECU 8 per ewe and ECU 6 per she-goat where Article 22(6) of that Regulation is applied; the aid shall be restricted to animals meeting the requirement of that provision.'

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

48. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1323/90 as regards the amount of the specific aid for sheep and goat  
farming from the 1992 marketing year onwards

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0154/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

49. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the basic price and defining  
the standard quality for pig carcasses for the period 1 July 1991 to  
30 June 1992

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0155/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,





A

Commission proposal for a

51. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1035/72, 2240/88 and 1121/89 as regards the intervention thresholds mechanism in the fresh fruit and vegetables sector

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 128)  
Third recital a (new)

Whereas the quantities of apples imported, chiefly from southern hemisphere countries, for consumption in the fresh state should not be more than double the average quantities offered for intervention in the last three marketing years,

(Amendment No. 129)  
ARTICLE 1(1)

Article 16(3a), first subparagraph (Regulation (EEC) No. 1035/72)

'Where, in the case of tomatoes, the quantities which have been the subject of intervention measures pursuant to Articles 15 and 19a in the course of a given marketing year exceed 599 300 tonnes, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for the following marketing year in respect of this product in accordance with the criteria laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be reduced by 1% for every 30 800 tonnes in excess of that quantity. The application of this provision may not, however, result in a reduction of more than 20% in those prices.'

'Where, in the case of tomatoes, the quantities which have been the subject of intervention measures pursuant to Articles 15 and 19a in the course of a given marketing year exceed 599 300 tonnes, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for the following marketing year in respect of this product in accordance with the criteria laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be reduced by 1% for every 30 800 tonnes in excess of that quantity. The application of this provision may not, however, result in a reduction of more than 15% in those prices.'



Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 130)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 16a(1), first subparagraph (Regulation (EEC) No. 1035/72)

'Where, in a given marketing year, the quantities of satsumas, clementines, mandarins and nectarines which are the subject of intervention measures pursuant to Articles 15, 15b, 19 and 19a exceed the thresholds defined in paragraph 2, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for the following marketing year pursuant to the criteria laid down in Article 16(2) and (3) shall be reduced by 1% for each:

- 3100 tonnes in the case of satsumas,
- 8100 tonnes in the case of clementines,
- 3000 tonnes in the case of mandarins,
- 3000 tonnes in the case of nectarines,

by which the quantity specified in paragraph 2 is exceeded.'

'Where, in a given marketing year, the quantities of satsumas, clementines, mandarins and nectarines which are the subject of intervention measures pursuant to Articles 15, 15b, 19 and 19a exceed the thresholds defined in paragraph 2, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for the following marketing year pursuant to the criteria laid down in Article 16(2) and (3) shall be reduced by 1% for each:

- 3100 tonnes in the case of satsumas,
- 8100 tonnes in the case of clementines,
- 3000 tonnes in the case of mandarins,
- 3000 tonnes in the case of nectarines,

by which the quantity specified in paragraph 2 is exceeded.

Application of this provision may not, however, lead to a reduction of more than 7% in those prices.'

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 131)

ARTICLE 2

Article 2(1) (Regulation (EEC) No. 2240/88)

'1. Where, during a marketing year, the quantities of peaches, lemons or oranges bought in exceed the thresholds laid down in accordance with Article 1, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for those products for the following marketing year shall be reduced by 1% for each:

- 23 000 tonnes in the case of peaches,
- 11 200 tonnes in the case of lemons,
- 37 700 tonnes in the case of oranges,

by which the threshold is exceeded.'

'1. Where, during a marketing year, the quantities of peaches, lemons or oranges bought in exceed the thresholds laid down in accordance with Article 1, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for those products for the following marketing year shall be reduced by 1% for each:

- 23 000 tonnes in the case of peaches,
- 11 200 tonnes in the case of lemons,
- 37 700 tonnes in the case of oranges,

by which the threshold is exceeded.

Application of this provision may not, however, lead to a reduction of more than 7% in those prices.'

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 132)

ARTICLE 3(1)

Article 1(3) (Regulation (EEC) No. 1121/89)

'3. The overrun referred to in paragraph 2 shall result, for the following marketing year, in a reduction in the basic and buying-in prices of 1% for every 79 600 tonnes by which the threshold is exceeded.'

'3. The overrun referred to in paragraph 2 shall result, for the following marketing year, in a reduction in the basic and buying-in prices of 1% for every 79 600 tonnes by which the threshold is exceeded.

Application of this provision may not, however, lead to a reduction of more than 7% in those prices.'

(Amendment No. 133)

ARTICLE 3(2)

Article 2(3) (Regulation (EEC) No. 1121/89)

'3. The overrun referred to in paragraph 2 shall result, for the following marketing year, in a reduction in the basic and buying-in prices of 1% for every 18 700 tonnes by which the threshold is exceeded.'

'3. The overrun referred to in paragraph 2 shall result, for the following marketing year, in a reduction in the basic and buying-in prices of 1% for every 18 700 tonnes by which the threshold is exceeded.

Application of this provision may not, however, lead to a reduction of more than 7% in those prices.'

(Amendment No. 134)

ARTICLE 3(1)(a) (new)

Article 1(4) (Regulation No. 1121/89)

1a. Before the end of the 1991/92 marketing year, the Commission shall review the state of the market and, where appropriate, propose a reduction in the threshold, according to the market trend, in particular the import volume recorded in the preceding market year.

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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

51. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulations (EEC)  
Nos. 1035/72, 2240/88 and 1121/89 as regards the intervention thresholds  
mechanism in the fresh fruit and vegetables sector

### The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0157/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

52. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    amending Regulation (EEC) No. 790/89  
as regards the maximum amount of aid for quality and marketing  
improvement in the nut and locust bean sector

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0158/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

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Commission proposal for a

53. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                      amending Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87  
on the common organization of the market in wine

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendments

(Amendment No. 135)

Before the first recital, new recital

Whereas the support scheme for wine  
applicable from the 1992/93  
marketing year needs to be radically  
adjusted; whereas the Council must  
accordingly take decisions in good  
time and in close cooperation with  
the European Parliament on the  
future scheme;

(Amendment No. 136)

Eighth recital

Whereas it is necessary, in light of  
the adverse trend of direct human  
consumption of table wine, to ensure  
that a high rate of voluntary  
abandonment of wine-growing areas is  
maintained; whereas this may be  
achieved by significantly reducing  
the 'support' distillation price,

Whereas it is necessary, in light of  
the adverse trend of direct human  
consumption of table wine, to ensure  
that a high rate of voluntary  
abandonment of wine-growing areas is  
maintained,

(Amendment No. 137)

Eighth recital a (new)

Whereas wine consumption is falling  
in all the Community countries,  
partly owing to the lack of  
information campaigns on wine  
drinking,

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<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 138)

ARTICLE 1(3)

Article 18(3), second subparagraph (Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87)

'Before the end of the 1991/92 wine year, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the demarcation of wine-growing zones in the Community. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the demarcation of the wine-growing zones for the Community as a whole, such provisions applying from the 1992/93 wine year.'

'Before 1 January 1992, the Commission shall submit to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the demarcation of wine-growing zones in the Community. The Council, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, shall decide on the demarcation of the wine-growing zones for the Community as a whole, such provisions applying from the 1992/93 wine year.'

(Amendment No. 139)

ARTICLE 1(4)

Article 20(2) (Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87)

2. Before 1 September 1991, the Commission shall present to the Council a report on the conclusions of the study provided for in paragraph 1 together with any suitable proposals. The Council, acting on those proposals by a qualified majority, shall decide in 1992 on the measures to be taken with regard to the increase in the natural alcoholic strength by volume of the products referred to in Article 18(1).

2. Before 1 September 1991, the Commission shall present to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the conclusions of the study provided for in paragraph 1 together with any suitable proposals. The Council, pursuant to the procedure set out in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, shall decide by 31 December 1991 on the measures to be taken with regard to the increase in the natural alcoholic strength by volume of the products referred to in Article 18(1).

Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 140)

ARTICLE 1(8)

Article 39(12) (Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87)

'12. Before the end of the 1991/92 wine year the Commission shall submit to the Council a report outlining, in particular, the effect of the structural measures applicable in the wine sector and, where appropriate, proposals to repeal or replace the provisions of this Article by other measures designed to maintain balance on the wine market.'

'12. Before 1 January 1992 the Commission shall submit to the Council and the European Parliament a report outlining, in particular, the effect of the structural measures applicable in the wine sector and, where appropriate, proposals to repeal or replace the provisions of this Article by other measures designed to maintain balance on the wine market.'

(Amendment No. 141)

ARTICLE 1(9)

Article 41(6) (Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87)

6. The buying-in price for the wine delivered for the distillation referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 shall be 70% of the guide price for type AI table wine fixed for the wine year in question.

Deleted

(Amendment No. 142)

ARTICLE 1(10)

Add to Article 46(4) (Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87)

The Commission shall submit proposals for information campaigns to be conducted in all parts of the Community on sensible drinking of alcoholic beverages, in particular wine, aimed primarily at the young.



Commission text

Amendments

(Amendment No. 143)

ARTICLE 1(11)

Article 65(5) (Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87)

'5. The Commission shall submit to the Council before 1 April 1992, in the light of experience gained, a report on the maximum sulphur dioxide levels of wine, accompanied, where appropriate by proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

'5. The Commission shall submit to the Council and the European Parliament before 1 January 1992, in the light of experience gained, a report on the maximum sulphur dioxide levels of wine, accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals on which the Council shall act, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, before 1 September 1992.'

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

53. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                      amending Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87  
on the common organization of the market in wine

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0159/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/79),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

54. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                      fixing the guide prices for wine for  
the 1991/92 wine year

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0160/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

55. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1442/88 on the granting, for the 1988/89 to 1995/96 wine years, of  
permanent abandonment premiums in respect of wine-growing areas

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council  
(COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC  
Treaty (C3-0161/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and  
Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the  
Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the  
Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on  
Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from  
the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial  
modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and  
Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

A.

Commission proposal for a

56. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 358/79 as regards sparkling wines produced in the Community as defined in point 15 of Annex 1 to Regulation (EEC) No. 822/87 and Regulation (EEC) No. 4252/88 on the preparation and marketing of liqueur wines produced in the Community amending Regulation (EEC) No. 4252/88 on the preparation and marketing of liqueur wines produced in the Community

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 144)

ARTICLE 1(1)

Article 16(3) (Regulation (EEC) No. 358/79)

'3. Before 1 April 1992, the Commission shall present to the Council, in the light of experience gained, a report on the maximum sulphur dioxide content, together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

'3. Before 1 January 1992, the Commission shall present to the Council and the European Parliament, in the light of experience gained, a report on the maximum sulphur dioxide content, together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, before 1 September 1992.'

(Amendment No. 145)

ARTICLE 2

Article 6(2) (Regulation (EEC) No. 4252/88)

'2. Before 1 April 1992, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report, drawn up in the light of experience, on the maximum sulphur dioxide content of liqueur wines and quality liqueur wines psr together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

'2. Before 1 January 1992, the Commission shall submit to the Council and the European Parliament a report, drawn up in the light of experience, on the maximum sulphur dioxide content of liqueur wines and quality liqueur wines psr together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, before 1 September 1992.'

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

57. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    amending Regulation (EEC) No. 727/70  
on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0163/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

A.

Commission proposal for a

58. Council Regulation (EEC) No. fixing the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco, the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco, the reference qualities and the production areas for the 1991 harvest and the maximum guaranteed quantities and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1331/90

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 146)

Before the first recital, new recital a

Whereas the support scheme for tobacco applicable from the 1992/93 marketing year needs to be radically adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time and in close cooperation with the European Parliament on the future scheme;

<sup>1</sup> For full text see COM(91) 0072 final



Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 147)  
Recital 2a (new)

Whereas, for certain varieties, the current situation reveals an appreciable increase in the quantities bought into intervention; whereas, despite the policy pursued in recent years of reducing the regulation prices for these varieties, the marketing situation has worsened; whereas these difficulties must be offset by granting aid; whereas this aid must be fixed at a level which both compensates planters for the loss of revenue and contributes to the continuation of agricultural activity by encouraging planters to switch to tobacco varieties sought after by the market, because they are more competitive or less damaging to health, or to other products for which demand exists in the Community;

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 148)  
Second recital a (new)

Whereas, pending the changes to Community legislation in the tobacco sector for the 1992 harvest and given that tobacco growing is extremely specialized and therefore not susceptible to short-term changes dictated by financial necessity which would divert tobacco-growers from their medium and long-term goals, the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted in this sector should remain unchanged for the 1991 harvest;

(Amendment No. 149)  
Fourth recital a (new)

Whereas the Commission is called upon to submit proposals, pursuant to the announced reform of the tobacco sector for the 1992 harvest, for conversion aid for marketable varieties;

Commission text

Amendment

(Amendment No. 150)

Article 4a (new)

1. A programme of special conversion measures applicable to certain tobacco varieties shall be adopted for the 1991/92 harvest.

2. On presentation of a conversion plan approved by the Commission, a fixed amount of aid per hectare shall be granted to planters who convert their production to other tobacco varieties sought after by the market or to other products for which demand exists in the Community.

3. The arrangements for these measures shall be established by the Council, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, before 1 September 1992.

(Amendment No. 151)

ANNEX IV

For full text see COM(91) 0072,  
Part III, pages 198-199.

This annex to be replaced by that  
applicable to the 1990/1991 harvest.

(Regulation No. 1331/90, 14.5.1990,  
OJ No. L 132, 23.5.1990, p. 49)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

58. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco, the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco, the reference qualities and the production areas for the 1991 harvest and the maximum guaranteed quantities and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1331/90

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0164/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

59. Council Regulation (EEC) No.                    fixing the amounts of aid for seeds  
for the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0165/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C                    ,

A.

Commission proposal for a

60. Council Regulation (EEC) No. amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1678/85 fixing the conversion rates to be applied in agriculture

Commission text<sup>1</sup>

Amendment

(Amendment No. 152)  
Third recital a (new)

Whereas the entry of sterling into the exchange rate mechanism strengthens the system, and removes an obstacle to the dismantlement of all MCAs.

(Amendment No. 153)  
ANNEX III - FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

For full text see COM(91) 0072,  
Part III, p. 209

In Annex III - Federal Republic of Germany - the conversion rates for the 1990/91 financial years should be taken over unchanged for the 1991/92 financial years.

(Amendment No. 154)  
ANNEX XI - UNITED KINGDOM

For full text see COM(91) 0072,  
Part III, p. 217

Delete all rates.

Add a footnote 3 to read:

(3) The agricultural conversion rates are amended in such a way that the actual currency deviation at the time of the Council decision is reduced by 50%.

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embodying the opinion of the European Parliament  
on the Commission proposal to the Council for a

60. Council Regulation (EEC) No. \_\_\_\_\_ amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 1678/85 fixing the conversion rates to be applied in agriculture

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(91) 0072 final)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (C3-0166/91),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A3-0104/91),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments and in accordance with the vote thereon;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C \_\_\_\_\_ ,

