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PRESS RELEASE

Common threshold price for rice with effect from December 1966

The EEC Commission has just submitted a proposal to the Council fixing common threshold prices for rice in the non-producing Member States.

The proposal is that the threshold price for husked rice (in units of account per 100 kg) in Germany and Benelux should be:

15.2 for December 1966

16.2 for January to April 1967, and

17.2 for May to August 1967.

The present threshold price in the non-producing Member States is 15.2 u.a. per 100 kg for September to November of this year, while the common price fixed by the Council to come into force in September 1967 is 18.28 u.a. per 100 kg in sacks (or 17.78 u.a. in bulk).