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1988/89 farm price decisions

1. Introduction

When it met on 18 and 19 July 1988, the Council reached a formal agreement on the Community farm prices and on certain related measures to apply during the 1988/88 marketing year. This agreement is in line with the approach adopted by the Heads of State or Governments when they met on 11, 12 and 13 February and confirms the intention of those responsible for agricultural policy to persevere in the efforts they have been making in recent years.

In working out the arrangements, the Council and the Commission agreed that on the occasion of the next dismantlement of monetary compensatory amounts, appropriate action would be taken for Greece, given the economic situation and developments as regards trade.

The Commission's proposals for the 1988/89 farm prices and related measures were published in No 43 of "Green Europe" - Newsflash.

2. The Council's decisions

2.1. Prices

The Council endorsed unchanged, in ECU terms, the Commission's original proposals, under which virtually all the prices were frozen at the 1987/88 level. The table below summarizes the 1988/89 prices and shows any changes as compared with 1987/88. A fuller table is annexed.

Given the agrimonetary measures adopted at the same time, the result is an average increase in prices as expressed in national currencies of 1.6% (the Commission's original proposals were for an increase of 0.3%) from 1 January 1989, i.e. an increase lagging two percentage points behind the average rate of inflation in the Community predicted for 1989. For that part of the marketing year up to the end of 1988, the prices in national currencies will not be changed, except in Greece and Portugal.

¹ Some measures submitted with the price proposals will be examined again later.

		% increase	ECU/t	
Cereals	Breadmaking common wheat: intervention price	0	179.44	
	Fodder common wheat: intervention price	0	170.47	
	Barley, sorghum, rye: intervention price	0	170.47	
	Maize: intervention price	0	179.44	
	Durum wheat: intervention price	- 5.23	276.34	
		production aid	12.52	137.05
	Special increase:	breadmaking common wheat	0	3.59
	breadmaking rye	0	8.97	
Rice	Intervention price for paddy	0	314.19	
Sugar	Basic price for sugarbeet	0	40.89	
Olive oil	Target price	0	3,225.6	
	Intervention price	0	2,162.4	
	Production aid	0	70.95	
	Production aid (small growers)	+1	81.76	
Oilseeds	Rapeseed - intervention price	0	407.6	
	Sunflower - intervention price	0	534.7	
Fibre plants	Flax and hemp - norm price	0	554.1	
	Cotton - norm price	0	960.2	
	Silkworms - aid (per box)	0	112.0	
Protein plants	Peas - minimum price	0	257.7	
	Field beans - minimum price	0	248.6	
	Sweet lupins - minimum price	0	289.0	
	Soya	0	489.4	
	Dried fodder	0	178.92	
Wine	Guide price	0	-	
Tobacco	Norm price on the basis of five variety groups	0 - 8%	-	
	Premiums	2 - 8%	-	
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Basic price	0		
Milk	Target price	0	278.4	
	Intervention price			
	- butter	0	3,132.0	
	- skimmed-milk powder	0	1,740.4	
	- cheese	0	-	
Beef/veal	Guide price (adult bovine animals)	0	2,050.2	
Sheepmeat	Basic price	0	4,323.3	
Pigmeat	Basic price	0	2,033.3	

2.2. Agrimonetary measures

1. The Council and the Commission declared their intention to dismantle real negative monetary gaps for those currencies complying with EMS rules by adaptation of the green rates over four stages by 1992.

As regards the other currencies for which there are "stocks" of real monetary gaps which are not already the subject of automatic dismantlement arrangements, the Council agreed that appropriate dismantlement measures should be organized for these currencies as well.

2. The first dismantlement stage, amounting to about 25%, will start on 1 January 1989, as follows:

- (a) 1 point for Denmark
- 1 point for sheepmeat in Spain
- 1.5 points for France
- 1.55 points for Ireland
- 2.5 points for Italy (except sheepmeat, for which the green rate is aligned on that applicable for the other product groups)
- 3.2 points for the United Kingdom
- all the gaps for the BLEU.

However, as regards beef/veal, the decisions relating to the green rates will be taken when the reform of the market organization is finally approved.

- (b) For Portugal, all the existing monetary gaps will be dismantled with effect from the beginning of 1988/89, except for those marketing years having already begun, in respect of which the operation started on 25 July 1988.

3. For Greece, there will be a 15-point dismantlement for livestock products and the dismantlement for crop products will be by 20 points. The new green rates are applicable from the beginning of the marketing years for each product, except in respect of those marketing years having already begun, where the operation started on 25 July 1988.

4. For the Netherlands, the green rate for milk has been aligned on that for cereals from the beginning of 1988/89.

2.3. Simplification of administrative procedures

In the light of experience gained, the Council agreed that the arrangements under which intervention is activated should be simplified for cereals, rice, oilseeds and beef. Normally, intervention will start automatically for the entire period specifically laid down for each of the relevant market organizations.

For cereals, and *mutatis mutandis* for rice, it has been decided that offers to intervention ~~will be accepted~~ throughout the period during which intervention is possible, but without change in the price at which these products are bought in, i.e. 94% of the intervention price. For rice, the 94% ratio is for the intervention price only but not the monthly increases. For oilseeds, the Council agreed to discontinue the reference to the market prices for activation of intervention, but the seed will be accepted only during a certain period of the year.

For beef, the clauses stipulating that the buying-in price should not fall short of the market price in the Member State having the highest price and that the buying-in price should match the average plus 2.5% will be applied subject to special rules dependent on market conditions.

3. Results for the main crop products

3.1. Cereals

3.1.1. Tideover arrangements for the application of co-responsibility levies in June in the southern countries

As the cereals marketing year begins on 1 June in Italy, Greece and Spain, the Council had agreed on 31 May to adopt the necessary arrangements to enable the European Council's decisions relating to the application of the co-responsibility levies to be implemented.

This concerns:

1. The basic levy of 5.38 ECU/t,
2. An additional levy of 3% of the intervention price for common wheat.

3.1.2. Prices

In view of the disequilibrium in the market in durum wheat, the Council confirmed a gradual restoration by 1992/93 of the durum/common wheat ratio applied in 1974/75, namely 120/100. For 1988/89, the alignment will take the form of a reduction in the intervention price for durum of 5.2%.

Also, for all cereals, updating of freighting costs entails a reduction in the target price, which is derived from the intervention price.

The Council agreed that the Spanish prices for maize and common wheat should be aligned in 1988/89 on the Community prices, in view of the changes that have taken place, since Spain joined, in Community regulations.

3.1.3. Co-responsibility levies

The basic co-responsibility levy (5.38 ECU/t) and the collection and exemption arrangements made for 1987/88 were renewed for 1988/89. It will be recalled that as a stabilization measure, the stage at which the levy is charged was changed from that of first processing to that of marketing.

Also, at this collection stage, an additional levy is charged (which is also 5.38 ECU/t), established in connection with the stabilizers (160 m tonnes) already applied since 1 June in Italy, Greece and Spain.

3.1.4. Monthly increases

The Council agreed to reduce by 25% the monthly increases for all the common prices.

3.1.5. Special provisions for durum wheat - aid

To cushion the impact of the reduction in the durum wheat intervention price on farmers' incomes, the Council approved a 12.52% increase in the Community aid.

3.1.6. Direct aid to small farmers

The overall cost to the budget involved in direct aid to small farmers may not exceed 22 million ECU when it is to compensate for the basic co-responsibility levy and the additional co-responsibility levy. Direct aid to a farmer must not exceed the basic and additional co-responsibility levies for 25 tonnes of cereals.

The Council also agreed to keep for 1988/89 the arrangements authorizing Greece, Spain and Italy to proceed in this field by the method of exemption of small farmers from payment of the levy.

3.2. Rice

3.2.1. Prices

In view of the market situation, the Council agreed to maintain unchanged the intervention price for paddy.

3.2.2. Monthly increases

As for cereals, it was decided to cut the monthly increases by 25%.

3.2.3. Aid to the production of "Indica" type varieties

The aid of 33 ECU/ha approved for 1987/88 was renewed unchanged for 1988/89.

3.3. Sugar

3.3.1. Prices

The Council decided not to change the prices of beet or of sugar and to maintain the reimbursement of storage costs at 0.49 ECU/100 kg.

The official price for white sugar and raw sugar has been reduced by 1% because of lower freighting costs.

3.3.2. Aid to Community raw sugar refineries

For 1987/88 to 1990/91, a sum of 0.8 ECU/t will be paid in aid to the Community refineries for preferential raw sugar quantities (ACP cane sugar) which they refine. Such aid has been extended to all cane sugar from the French overseas departments and to Community beet sugar where it attracts refining aids under the second subparagraph of Article 9(3) of the basic regulation.

National aid to the refining of preferential cane sugar in the United Kingdom

For 1987/88 to 1990/91, the United Kingdom has been authorized to pay its own aid up to 5 ECU/t of white sugar, 25 % of the cost of which will be chargeable to the Community budget.

3.3.3. National aids in Italy and France

Authorization to pay national aids in Italy has been renewed for one year. French national aids for sugar from the overseas departments (Regulation (EEC) No 1785/41, Article 46) have been renewed for one year.

[†] Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2250/88 of 26 July 1988.

3.3.4. Timing of quota carryover declaration

For Spain, the quota carryover declaration from one marketing year to another has been set at 1 April for beet sugar and 20 June for cane sugar.

3.4. Olive oil

3.4.1. Prices

The Council agreed to maintain the production target price and the intervention price unchanged, i.e. 322.56 ECU/100 kg and 216.24 ECU/100 kg.

3.4.2. Production aid

The Council agreed to increase the production aid by 1%, i.e. 81.76 ECU/100 kg for farmers whose production does not exceed 300 kg per marketing year but to leave unchanged the aid, at 70.95 ECU/100 kg for the others. Also, 1.7% of the aid will be withheld to contribute to the financing of costs incurred in operations carried out by recognized producers' organizations and their associations. On the other hand, 2% of the production aid will be used for operations designed to improve the quality of olive oil production.

3.4.3. Amount withheld for the preparation of an olive oil register

The Council agreed to renew for two marketing years the 2.5% deduction from the production aid amounts used to finance, as in the past, the establishment of an olive cultivation register in the olive-growing Member States.

3.5. Oilseeds

3.5.1. Prices

Rapeseed and sunflower

The Council agreed that the target price and the intervention price should not be changed.

3.5.2. Aid for rapeseed

The Council expressed its intention, as to principle, to reserve, from 1990/92 onwards, the rapeseed aid to "00" seed, except for industrial rapeseed (containing erucic acid), which should remain eligible.

3.5.3. Monthly increases

The monthly increases, the number and distribution of which over the year are unchanged, have been reduced by 20%.

3.5.4. Soyabeans

The Council's 1988/89 prices are as follows:

	ECU/100 kg	
	1987/88	1988/89
<u>Norm price</u>		
Spain	42.71	44.35
Other Member States	55.85	55.85
<u>Minimum price</u>		
Spain	35.80	37.44
Other Member States	48.94	48.94

The aids fixed in advance for soyabeans of Community origin processed in the Community will be adapted if the norm price is changed.

3.5.5. Spain and Portugal: sunflower may now be bought in

It was agreed that sunflower could be bought in from 1 August onwards in Spain and Portugal.

3.6. Peas, field beans and sweet lupins

No change in the prices, except for Spain. For 1988/89, they are as follows:

	ECU/100 kg	
	1987/88	1988/89
<u>Minimum price</u>		
Peas	25.77	25.77
Field beans	24.86	24.86
Sweet lupins (Spain)	27.19	27.64
Sweet lupins (other Member States)	28.90	28.90
<u>Guide price</u>		
Peas and field beans	25.92	25.92
<u>Activating price</u>		
Peas and field beans	44.76	44.76
Sweet lupins (Spain)	40.43	40.95
Sweet lupins (other Member States)	43.05	43.05

3.7. Wine

3.7.1. Prices

In view of arrangements made as regards distillation, the Council agreed to leave unchanged the guide prices for all types of table wine.

3.7.2. Aids to vine planting

The national aids for vines (Cat. 3) producing inferior quality table wine will still be prohibited. For the other vines, aids may be granted, but Community regulations and criteria (still to be worked out) must be complied with.

3.7.3. Distillation of by-products of wine-making

The Council agreed that the quantity of alcohol delivered in the form of by-products must be 10% (not 8%) of the volume of alcohol contained in the wine produced, for cases of direct wine-making from grapes, and 5% (and not 3%) where the wine has been obtained by processing of grape must, partially fermented must or new wine still fermenting.

3.7.4. Distillation of wine from table grapes, dried grapes and wine for the production of brandy

The buying-in price of wine intended for distillation, set at 50% of the guide price for 1987/88, will be scaled down to 35% of the guide price for table wine by 1990/91. The buying-in price of by-products will be scaled down to 26% of the guide price for type AI, set for the relevant marketing year, by 1990/91.

3.7.5. Reduction in the buying-in prices of certain enriched wines

For all distillation operations except that referred to in Article 35 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87, the buying-in prices of enriched wines have been cut by a flat-rate amount varying according to wine-growing zone, it being understood that the reduction can be restricted, on request, to the quantities actually enriched.

3.8. Fruit and vegetables

3.8.1. Basic and buying-in prices

There is to be no change in these prices, and the period of application remains the same. As regards additions to the list of products in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, namely nectarines and satsumas, the prices have been determined on the basis of average quotations recorded over the last three years on the Community's most representative markets.

3.8.2. Withdrawals

The Council has introduced an intervention threshold for peaches, oranges and lemons. The threshold will be scaled down over four marketing years from 1988/89 to 1991/92. The reduction will be 20, then 17, then 15, and finally 12% of average production intended for the market in the fresh product of the last five marketing years for peaches, and 15, then 13.5, then 12 and finally 10% of the same average for oranges and lemons.

Where the threshold is exceeded during a marketing year, the basic price and the buying-in price for the following marketing year will be reduced by 1% for each 18 000 t excess for peaches, 6 600 t for lemons and 20 000 t for oranges. However, the price reduction may not exceed 20%.

3.9. Processed fruit and vegetables

3.9.1. Processed tomato products

The Council left unchanged the threshold system provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1320/85. It also agreed to make no change in the overall quantity intended for processing eligible for aid. Spain and Portugal have been brought into the Community arrangements.

The quantities eligible for the production aid have been restricted, for all undertakings in all Member States, as follows:

Q: tonnes of fresh tomatoes

All undertakings located in	Tomato concentrate	Whole skinned tomatoes, preserved	Other tomato products
Spain	370,000	209,000	88,000
France	283,691	58,628	50,087
Greece	967,003	25,000	21,593
Italy	1,655,000	1,185,000	453,998
Portugal	682,945	9,600	2,192

At the request of the undertaking concerned, the Member States may authorize one, but one only, of the following three transfer possibilities:

- 20% of skinned tomatoes towards other products,
- 5% of concentrates to other products,
- 5% of other products to concentrates.

3.9.2. Dried grapes

A 4 000 t threshold of "Moscatel" varieties has been set under the processing aid arrangements. Where this threshold is exceeded, the minimum price to the producer for the following marketing year will be reduced.

3.9.3. Peaches in syrup

In view of the intervention threshold for products marketed fresh, and to avoid transfers to processing, the Council agreed to introduce a threshold for quantities aided at the average level of quantities produced during the last three marketing years. Where the threshold is exceeded, the aid for the following campaign will be reduced pro rata. The threshold has been set at 502 000 tonnes for the Community, with the exception of Spain, which keeps the quota agreed in the Act of Accession.

3.9.4. Aid for the production of cherries

The aid scheme for cherry products has been discontinued.

3.9.5. Aid scheme for grapefruit

The present aid scheme for the production of grapefruit has been renewed for one year.

3.10. Tobacco

3.10.1. Prices

The prices and premiums for the 1988 harvest have been adapted as follows in comparison with the preceding marketing year

	Premiums	Norm price
Group I	+ 2 %	0 %
Group II	+ 1 %	0 %
Group III	0 %	0 %
Group IV	- 6 %	- 6 %
Group V	- 8 %	- 8 %

3.10.2 Maximum guaranteed quantity

The MGQ is 385 000 t.

This total has been distributed among the various groups as follows:

Tobacco
Distribution of MGQs

Group I

3 Virgin D	8 300
7 Bright	38 000
31 Virgin E	11 000
33 Virgin P	3 200
17 Basmas	30 000
18 Katerini	23 000
26 Virgin GR	3 500

Total (1) 117 000

Group II

2 Bad. Burley	10 000
8 Burley I	42 000
9 Maryland	3 000
25 Burley GR	11 000
28 Fermented Burley)	
32 Burley E)	28 000
34 Burley P	1 750

Total (1) 95 750

Group III

1 Bad. Geuderth.	12 000
4 Paraguay	28 000
5 Nijkerk)	
6 Misionero)	
27 Santa Fe)	2 000
29 Havana E)	
10 Kentucky	10 000
16 Round tip)	250
30 Round Scafati)	

Total (1) 52 250

Group IV

13 Xanti-Yaka)	
14 Perustitza)	27 000
15 Erzegovina)	
19 Kaba Koula classic)	
20 Kaba Koula non-classic)	40 000
21 Myrodata)	
22 Zichnomyrodata)	

Total (1) 67 000

(1) The totals are given for information only.

Group V

11	Forchh. Havanna)	
12	Beneventano)	20 000
23	Tsebella)	
24	Mavra)	33 000
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Total (1)		53 000

Where the maximum guaranteed quantities are exceeded, the norm and intervention prices and the premiums will be reduced pro rata. Thus, for every 1% excess over the MGQ, there will be a 1% reduction in the intervention price and the premium. The norm price will be reduced by an amount matching the reduction in the premium. However, any such reduction may not exceed 5% for the 1988 harvest or 15% for the 1989 and 1990 harvests.

4. Results for the main livestock product groups

4.1. Milk products

4.1.1. Prices

The Council agreed to make no change in the prices, except for Spain, where they are adapted in accordance with the Act of Accession.

(1) The totals are given for information only.

Prices (ECU/100 kg)

	1987/88	1988/89 (EUR 10)	% 1988/89 1987/88	Spain
Milk target price	27.84	27.84		-
Intervention price				
butter (82%)	313.20	313.20		339.13
skimmed-milk powder	174.04	174.04	Unchanged	226.04
Italian cheeses				
Grana Padano (30 days)	388.93	388.93		-
Grana Padano (6 months)	480.33	480.33		-
Parmigiano Reggiano	529.19	529.19		-

4.1.2. Co-responsibility levy

In view of the market situation and of stocks in hand, the Council agreed to leave the present arrangements for the co-responsibility levy unchanged for a further 2 years. For 1988/89 the levy rate will be the same as for 1987/88.

4.2. Beef/veal

4.2.1. Prices

The Council left the prices unchanged.

4.2.2. Intervention

The two clauses governing opening of intervention will be applied subject to market conditions.

4.3. Sheepmeat and goatmeat

4.3.1. Prices

For 1989, the Council agreed to set the basic premium at 432.32 ECU/100 kg i.e. the same as in 1988.

4.4. Pigmeat

4.4.1. Basic price

The basic price for the standard quality for 1988/89 was set by the Council at 2 033.30 ECU/tonne, applicable from 1 July and not 1 November.

ANNEX 1

Price decisions, in ECU, for the various agricultural products

Table 1

N° 1

Price decisions (ECU) for the various agricultural products

20.7.1988 (VIPY 1132)

Product, type of price or amount (period of application)	1987/88		1988/89		Spain			Portugal		
	Decisions		Decisions		Amounts, 1987/88	Amounts, ECU/t 1988/89	increase	Amounts, 1987/88	Amounts, ECU/t 1988/89	increase
	Amounts (ECU/t)	\$ increase	Amounts (ECU/t)	\$ increase						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Common wheat 1. 7.88-30. 6.89										
· target price	256,10	- 0,02	250,30	- 2,26	256,10	250,30	- 2,26	-	-	-
· intervention price for breadmaking wheat	179,44	0	179,44	0	173,72	179,44	+ 3,29	-	-	-
· (intervention price for feed wheat)	170,47	0	170,47	0	165,03	170,47	+ 3,29	-	-	-
Barley 1. 7.88-30. 6.89										
· target price	233,80	0	228,00	- 2,48	233,80	228,00	- 2,48	-	-	-
· intervention price	170,47	0	170,47	0	158,85	161,17	+ 1,46	-	-	-
Maize 1. 7.88-30. 6.89										
· target price	233,80	0	228,00	- 2,48	233,80	228,00	- 2,48	-	-	-
· intervention price	179,44	0	179,44	0	173,72	179,44	+ 3,29	-	-	-
Sorghum 1. 7.88-30. 6.89										
· target price	233,80	0	228,00	- 2,48	233,80	228,00	- 2,48	-	-	-
· intervention price	170,47	0	170,47	0	158,85	161,17	+ 1,46	-	-	-
Rye 1. 7.88-30. 6.89										
· target price	233,80	0	228,00	- 2,48	233,80	228,00	- 2,48	-	-	-
· intervention price for rye ³	170,47	0	170,47	0	160,95	162,85	+ 1,18	-	-	-
Durum wheat 1. 7.88-30. 6.89										
· target price	357,70	0	334,91	- 6,37	357,70	334,91	- 6,37	-	-	-
· intervention price	291,59	- 2,67	276,34	- 5,23	219,78	221,90	+ 0,96	-	-	-
· aid (ECU/ha)	121,80	+ 7,00	137,05	+12,52	33,85	54,49	+60,98	-	-	-
Rice 1. 9.88-31. 8.89										
· target price - husked rice	548,37	0	549,85	+ 0,82	548,37	549,85	+ 0,27	-	-	-
· intervention price - paddy rice	314,19	0	314,19	0	259,76	270,64	+ 4,19	-	-	-
· aid for Indica (ECU/ha)	330,0	pm	330,0	0	330,0	330,0	0	-	-	-
Sugar 1. 7.88-30. 6.89										
· basic price for sugarbeet	40,89	0	40,89	0	47,98	47,98	0	43,72	43,72	0
· intervention price for white sugar	541,80	0	541,80	0	627,80	627,80	0	510,00	518,80	+ 1,7

Table 1 (cont'd 2)

20.7.1988 (VIPY 1132)

N° 3

Price decisions (ECU) for the various agricultural products

Product, type of price or amount (period of application)	1987/88		1988/89		Spain			Portugal			
	Decisions		Decisions								
	Amounts (ECU/t)	\$ increase	Amounts (ECU/t)	\$ increase	Amounts, 1987/88	ECU/t 1988/89	\$ increase	Amounts, 1987/88	ECU/t 1988/89	\$ increase	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Milk	1. 4.88-31. 3.89										
· target price	278,4	0	278,4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Butter											
· intervention price	3132,0	0	3132,0	0	3436,0	3391,3	- 1,3	-	-	-	
Skimmed milk powder											
· intervention price	1740,4	0	1740,4	0	2319,6	2260,4	- 2,6	-	-	-	
Grana padano cheese 30-60 days											
· intervention price	3889,3	0	3889,3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grana padano cheese 6 months											
· intervention price	4803,3	0	4803,3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parmigiano Reggiano 6 months											
· intervention price	5291,9	0	5291,9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Beef/veal	6. 4.88- 3. 4.89										
· guide price for adult bovines	2050,2	0	2050,2	0	2050,2	2050,2	0	-	-	-	
· intervention price quality R3 cat.A	3440	- 1,7	3440	0	3440	3440	-	-	-	-	
· intervention price quality R3 cat.C	3440	+ 2,7	3440	0	3440	3440	0	-	-	-	
Sheepmeat	6. 1.88- 3. 1.89										
· basic price (carcase weight)	4323,2	0	4323,2	0	4323,2	4323,2	0	4323,2	4323,2	0	
Pigmeat	1. 7.88-31.10.89										
· basic price (carcase weight)	2033,3	0	2033,3	0	2033,3	2033,3	0	-	-	-	

¹ Price expressed per tonne live weight.

Table 1 (cont'd 3)

20.7.1988 (VIPY 1132)

N° 4

Product, type of price or amount (period of application)	1987/88		1988/89		Spain			Portugal		
	Decisions		Decisions							
	Amounts	%	Amounts	%	Amounts, ECU/t	%	Amounts, ECU/t	%		
	(ECU/t)	increase	(ECU/t)	increase	1987/88	1988/89	increase	1987/88	1988/89	increase
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fruit and vegetables - basic price										
cauliflowers 01. 5.88-30. 4.89	)	0	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
tomatoes 11. 6.88-30.11.88	)	0	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
peaches 01. 6.88-30. 9.88	)	- 5	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
lemons 01. 6.88-31. 5.89	)	- 2,5	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
pears 01. 7.88-30. 4.89	)	0	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
table grapes 01. 8.88-31.10.88	)	0	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
apples 01. 8.88-31. 5.89	)	0	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
mandarins 16.11.88-29. 2.89	)	- 5	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
sweet oranges 01.12.88-31. 5.89	)	- 2,5	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
apricots 01. 6.88-31. 7.89	)	- 5	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
aubergines 01. 7.88-31.10.88	)	0	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
clementines 01.12.88-15. 2.89	)	pm	)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
satsumas 16.10.88-15. 1.89	)	-	)	pm	-	-	-	-	-	-
nectarines 01. 6.88-31. 8.88	)	-	)	pm	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table wine 1. 9.88-31. 8.89										
guide price Type RI	3,35	- 2	3,35	0	2,28	2,49	+ 9,2	-	-	-
guide price Type RII	3,35	- 2	3,35	0	2,28	2,49	+ 9,2	-	-	-
guide price Type RIII	52,23	- 2	52,23	0	35,55	38,89	+ 9,4	-	-	-
guide price Type AI	3,11	- 2	3,11	0	2,11	2,31	+ 9,5	-	-	-
guide price Type AII	69,60	- 2	69,60	0	47,32	51,78	+ 9,4	-	-	-
guide price Type AIII	79,49	- 2	79,49	0	54,05	59,14	+ 9,4	-	-	-

() RI, RII and AI expressed in ECU%/hl
 RIII, AII and AIII expressed in ECU/hl

(Tobacco: see following page)

Price decisions (ECU) for tobacco

Table 1 (cont'd 4)
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Product, price or amount category (period of application)		1987 harvest decisions	Decisions EEC-12 1988
		Price/premium/change % against 1986	Price/premium/change % against 1987
1		2	3
Group			
I	3. Virgin D))
	7. Bright))
	17. Basmas))
	18. Katerini	) Price + 3	) Price 0
	26. Virgin GR	) Premium + 5	) Premium + 2
	31. Virgin E))
	33. Virgin P))

II	2. Bad. Burley))
	8. Burley I))
	9. Maryland	) Price 0	) Price 0
	25. Burley GR	) Premium 3(a)	) Premium 1
	32. Burley P))
	34. Burley))
	28. Fermented Burley (b)	Price/premium + 2)

III	1. Bad. Geud.))
	4. Paraguay))
	5. Nijkerk))
	6. Misionero	) Price + 2	) Price 0
	10. Kentucky	) Premium + 2	) Premium 0
	16. Round Tip))
	27. Santa Fé))
	29. Havana E E))
	30. Round Scafati))

IV	13. Xanti-Yaka))
	14. Perustitza))
	15. Erzegovina))
	19. K.K. classic	) Price 0	) Price - 6
	20. K.K. non-classic	) Premium 0	) Premium - 6
	21. Myrodata Ag))
	22. Zichomyrodata))

V	11. Forch. Havanna))
	12. Beneventano	) Price - 6	) Price - 8
	23. Tsebelia	) Premium - 4	) Premium - 8
	24. Mavra))

(a) Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, the final level of the Burley GR premium was increased by about 27% over the rate for 1986. The intervention/norm price ratio has been cut from 85% to 75% for 1987, 1988 and 1989 harvests.

(b) For the 1988 harvest, fermented Burley has been reclassified in Group II and deleted from Group III.

ANNEX 2

Arbitratory decisions for 1988/89

TABLE 2 - AGRIMONETARY DECISIONS FOR 1988/89¹

(1)

Country	Product group	Present situation			Dismantlement	New situation			Re/Devaluation	Price incidence
		Green rate	Real monetary gap	Applied monetary gap		Green rate	Real monetary gap	Applied monetary gap		
Deutschland	Milk	2,38591	+ 1,877	0	0					
	Cereals	2,37360	+ 1,368	0	0					
	Other	2,36110	+ 0,846	0	0					
Nederland	Milk	2,67490	+ 1,385	0	0,5	2,66089	+ 0,866	0	+ 0,527	- 0,524
	Cereals	2,66089	+ 0,866	0	0					
	Other	2,64704	+ 0,347	0	0					
BLEU	Sheepmeat ²	47,3310	- 2,020	0	2	48,2869	0,000	-	- 1,980	+ 2,020
	Livestock products	48,0467	- 0,500	0	0,5	48,2869	0,000	0	- 0,497	+ 0,500
	Crop products	48,0658	- 0,460	0	0,5	48,2869	0,000	0	- 0,458	+ 0,460
France	Milk	7,47587	- 5,029	- 3,5	1,5	7,58418	- 3,529	- 2,0	- 1,428	+ 1,449
	Pigmeat	7,73579	- 1,500	0	1,5	7,85183	0,000	0	- 1,478	+ 1,500
	Beef/veal	7,69553	- 2,031	- 1,0	0			- 1,0		
	Sheepmeat	7,54539	- 4,061	-	1,5	7,65577	- 2,561	-	- 1,442	+ 1,463
	Other products									
	Livestock	7,45826	- 5,277	.	1,5	7,56606	- 3,777	.	- 1,425	+ 1,445
	Wine	7,43671	- 5,582	- 1,0	1,5	7,54389	- 4,082	0	- 1,421	+ 1,441
	Crop products	7,47587	- 5,029	- 3,5	1,5	7,58418	- 3,529	- 2,0	- 1,428	+ 1,449
Denmark	Pigmeat	8,88697	- 0,485	0	0,5	8,93007	0,000	0	- 0,483	+ 0,485
	Sheepmeat	8,58163	- 4,060	-	1,0	8,66492	- 3,060	-	- 0,961	+ 0,971
	Other products ²									
	Livestock products	8,75497	- 2,000	0	1,0	8,84165	- 1,000	0	- 0,980	+ 0,990
	Crop products	8,75497	- 2,000	0	1,0	8,84165	- 1,000	0	- 0,980	+ 0,990
Ireland	Pigmeat	0,843427	- 3,613	- 2,1	1,55	0,856236	- 2,063	- 1,0	- 1,496	+ 1,519
	Beef/veal	0,844177	- 3,521	- 2,0	0			- 2,0		
	Sheepmeat	0,817756	- 6,866	-	1,55	0,829788	- 5,316	-	- 1,450	+ 1,471
	Other products ²									
	Livestock products	0,832119	- 5,021	- 3,5	1,55	0,844585	- 3,471	- 2,0	- 1,476	+ 1,498
	Crop products	0,831375	- 5,115	- 3,6	1,55	0,843818	- 3,565	- 2,1	- 1,475	+ 1,497

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Country	Product group	Present situation			Dismantlement	New situation			Re/Devaluation	Price incidence
		Green rate	Real monetary gap	Applied monetary gap		Green rate	Real monetary gap	Applied monetary gap		
UNITED KINGDOM	Pigmeat	0,704020	- 6,406	- 4,9	3,2	0,725849	- 3,206	- 1,7	- 3,007	+ 3,101
	Beef/veal	0,710546	- 5,429	- 3,9	0					
	Sheepmeat	0,652575	- 14,794	-	3,2	0,671291	- 11,594	- 10,1	- 2,788	+ 2,868
	Other products									
	Livestock products ²	0,665557	- 12,555	-	3,2	0,685035	- 9,355	- 7,9	- 2,843	+ 2,927
	Crop products	0,656148	- 14,169	- 12,7	3,2	0,675071	- 10,969	- 9,5	- 2,803	+ 2,884
ITALY	Pigmeat	1.674,00	- 3,053	- 1,6	2,5	1.716,00	- 0,530	0	- 2,448	+ 2,509
	Sheepmeat	1.554,00	- 11,010	-	6,6	1.652,00	- 4,425	-	- 5,932	+ 6,306
	Cereals/oilseeds	1.597,00	- 8,021	- 6,5	2,5	1.635,00	- 5,511	- 4,0	- 2,324	+ 2,379
	Fresh veg.									
	Tobacco	1.629,00	- 5,899	-	2,5	1.668,00	- 3,423	-	- 2,338	+ 2,394
	Wine	1.603,00	- 7,617	- 2,6	2,5	1.641,00	- 5,125	0	- 2,316	+ 2,371
	Other products ²	1.613,00	- 6,950	.	2,5	1.652,00	- 4,425	- 2,9	- 2,361	+ 2,418
ELLAS	Pigmeat	134,328	- 38,977	- 37,5	15	150,580	- 24,109	- 22,6	10,8	12,1
	Beef/veal	150,275	- 24,229	-	15	170,912	- 9,345	-	12,1	13,7
	Cereals/sugar									
	Wine	134,174	- 39,136	- 37,6	20	156,699	- 19,262	- 17,8	14,4	16,8
	Olive/tobacco									
	Poultry	128,340	- 45,461	.	15	143,096	- 30,600	.	10,3	11,5
	Other crops	128,340	- 45,461	-	20	148,799	- 25,594	-	13,7	15,9
	Other	124,840	- 49,539	- 48,0	15	138,759	- 34,682	- 33,2	10,0	11,1
SPAIN	Pigmeat	155,643	+ 0,892	0	0					
	Sheepmeat	151,806	- 1,663	-	1,0	153,315	- 0,663	-	- 0,984	+ 0,994
	Other products									
	Livestock	155,786	+ 0,983	0	0					
	Other products	154,213	- 0,027	0	0					
PORTUGAL	Sheepmeat/h									
	Annex II	181,888	- 4,915	-	3,4	188,007	- 1,500	-	- 3,255	+ 3,364
	Fisheries	173,609	- 9,918	-	8,4	188,007	- 1,500	-	- 7,658	+ 8,293
	Crop products	171,725	- 11,123	- 9,6	9,6	188,007	- 1,500	0	- 8,660	+ 9,481
	Structures	171,725	- 11,123	-	9,6	188,007	- 1,500	-	- 8,660	+ 9,481

(1) Entry into force of new green rates: 1 January 1989, with the exception of:

- Greece and Portugal: beginning of marketing year 1988/89 or 25 July 1988 for products for which the marketing year had already begun at that time,

- Netherlands: 25 July for milk.

(2) Not including beef/veal.

ANNEX 3

Increases (%) in intervention prices for 1988/89

ANNEX III

Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1986/87 prices in all Member States					
All agricultural products					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
DEUTSCHLAND BR	(WA)	+0.00:	+0.00:	+0.00:	+0.00:
FRANCE	(WA)	-0.04:	+1.10:	+0.00:	+1.10:
ITALIA	(WA)	-0.31:	+1.77:	+0.11:	+1.89:
NEDERLAND	(WA)	+0.00:	-0.77:	+0.00:	-0.22:
BELGIQUE	(WA)	+0.00:	+0.36:	+0.00:	+0.36:
LUXEMBOURG	(WA)	+0.00:	+0.35:	+0.00:	+0.35:
UNITED KINGDOM	(WA)	+0.00:	+2.36:	+0.00:	+2.36:
IRELAND	(WA)	+0.00:	+0.86:	+0.00:	+0.86:
DANMARK	(WA)	+0.00:	+0.70:	+0.00:	+0.70:
ELLAS	(WA)	-0.63:	+14.19:	+0.00:	+14.19:
ESPANA	(WA)	+1.33:	+1.42:	-0.31:	+1.11:
PORTUGAL	(WA)	+0.72:	+8.45:	+0.00:	+8.45:
EEC 10	(WA)	-0.10:	+1.62:	+0.02:	+1.64:
EEC 12	(WA)	+0.02:	+1.61:	-0.01:	+1.60:

(1) = Price increase in ECU.
(2) = Price increase in national currency (resulting from price decisions).
(3) = Price increase in nat. curr. (currency adjustments since last price decisions).
(4) = Total price increase in national currency.
(WA) = Weighted average.

N.B. : The price changes as expressed in ECU apply from the beginning of each marketing year. The price changes in national currencies shown in the tables apply from 1 January 1989, except for Greece and Portugal, and for milk in the Netherlands, which are applicable from the beginning of 1988/89 or from 25 July for those products for which the marketing year has already begun.

Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in					
		E.C. 12			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products	(WA)	+0.12	+2.67	+0.00	+2.67
Common wheat	(WA)	+0.25	+2.03	+0.00	+2.03
Durum wheat	(WA)	-4.94	-0.98	+0.00	-0.98
Barley	(WA)	+0.27	+1.70	+0.00	+1.70
Rye	(WA)	+0.05	+0.43	+0.00	+0.43
Maize	(WA)	+0.44	+3.06	+0.00	+3.06
Cereals	(WA)	-0.13	+1.85	+0.00	+1.85
Paddy rice	(WA)	+0.90	+3.52	+0.00	+3.52
Sugar beet	(WA)	+0.00	+1.42	+0.00	+1.42
Olive oil	(WA)	+1.83	+7.37	+0.00	+7.37
Rapeseed	(WA)	+0.00	+1.44	+0.00	+1.44
Sunflower	(WA)	+1.32	+2.97	+0.00	+2.97
Table wine	(WA)	+1.07	+3.34	+0.00	+3.34
Raw tobacco	(WA)	-2.22	+6.46	+0.00	+6.46
Sweet oranges	(WA)	+0.00	+4.96	+0.00	+4.96
Mandarins	(WA)	+0.00	+3.62	+0.00	+3.62
Lemons	(WA)	+0.00	+4.06	+0.00	+4.06
Table grapes	(WA)	+0.00	+3.90	+0.00	+3.90
Apples	(WA)	+0.00	+1.58	+0.00	+1.58
Pears	(WA)	+0.00	+2.57	+0.00	+2.57
Peaches	(WA)	+0.00	+3.99	+0.00	+3.99
Fresh fruit	(WA)	+0.00	+3.10	+0.00	+3.10
Cauliflower	(WA)	+0.00	+2.50	+0.00	+2.50
Tomatoes	(WA)	+0.00	+4.08	+0.00	+4.08
Fresh vegetables	(WA)	+0.00	+3.80	+0.00	+3.80
Livestock prod.	(WA)	-0.03	+0.97	-0.01	+0.96
Fresh milk 3.7	(WA)	-0.07	+1.20	+0.00	+1.20
Live bovine animals	(WA)	+0.00	+0.14	+0.00	+0.14
Bovine animals & milk	(WA)	-0.04	+0.75	+0.00	+0.75
Pigmeat Class I	(WA)	+0.00	+1.01	-0.04	+0.97
Sheepmeat	(WA)	+0.00	+3.95	+0.00	+3.95
All products	(WA)	+0.02	+1.61	-0.01	+1.60

(1) = Price increase in ECU.
(2) = Price increase in national currency (resulting from price decisions).
(3) = Price increase in nat. curr. (currency adjustments since last price decisions).
(4) = Total price increase in national currency.
(WA) = Weighted average.

Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
	BELGIQUE/BELGIE			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Common wheat	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Barley	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Rye	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Table grapes	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Apples	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Pears	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Tomatoes	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+0.33	+0.00	+0.33
Fresh milk 3.7	+0.00	+0.50	+0.00	+0.50
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+0.22	+0.00	+0.22
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+0.50	+0.00	+0.50
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+2.02	+0.00	+2.02
All products (WA)	+0.00	+0.36	+0.00	+0.36

(1) = Price increase in ECU.
(2) = Price increase in national currency (resulting from price decisions).
(3) = Price increase in nat. curr. (currency adjustments since last price decisions).
(4) = Total price increase in national currency.
(WA) = Weighted average.

Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
	(1)	(2) DANMARK	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Common wheat	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Barley	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Rye	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Rapeseed	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Apples	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Pears	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Tomatoes	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+0.60	+0.00	+0.60
Fresh milk 3.7	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+0.69	+0.00	+0.69
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+0.49	+0.00	+0.49
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+0.97	+0.00	+0.97
All products (WA)	+0.00	+0.70	+0.00	+0.70

(1) = Price increase in ECU.
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(4) = Total price increase in national currency.
(WA) = Weighted average.

Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
	(1)	DEUTSCHLAND (2)	BR (3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Common wheat	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Barley	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Rye	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Maize	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Rapeseed	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Table wine (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Raw tobacco (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Apples	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Pears	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Tomatoes	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh milk 3.7	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00

(1) = Price increase in ECU.
(2) = Price increase in national currency (resulting from price decisions).
(3) = Price increase in nat. curr. (currency adjustments since last price decisions).
(4) = Total price increase in national currency.
(WA) = Weighted average.

Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
	(1)	ELLAS (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.99	+15.35	+0.00	+15.35
Common wheat	+0.00	+16.79	+0.00	+16.79
Durum wheat	-5.23	+10.68	+0.00	+10.68
Barley	+0.00	+16.79	+0.00	+16.79
Rye	+0.00	+16.79	+0.00	+16.79
Maize	+0.00	+16.79	+0.00	+16.79
Cereals (WA)	-1.65	+14.86	+0.00	+14.86
Paddy rice	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+16.79	+0.00	+16.79
Olive oil	+0.00	+16.79	+0.00	+16.79
Sunflower	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Table wine (WA)	+0.00	+16.79	+0.00	+16.79
Raw tobacco (WA)	-3.31	+12.92	+0.00	+12.92
Sweet oranges	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Mandarines	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Lemons	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Table grapes	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Apples	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Pears	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Peaches	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Tomatoes	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+15.94	+0.00	+15.94
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+12.14	+0.00	+12.14
Fresh milk 3.7	+0.00	+11.15	+0.00	+11.15
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+11.15	+0.00	+11.15
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+11.15	+0.00	+11.15
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+12.10	+0.00	+12.10
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+13.73	+0.00	+13.73
All products (WA)	-0.63	+14.19	+0.00	+14.19

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
	(1)	ESPANA (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+3.68	+3.68	+0.00	+3.68
Common wheat	+3.29	+3.29	+0.00	+3.29
Durum wheat	+0.96	+0.96	+0.00	+0.96
Barley	+1.46	+1.46	+0.00	+1.46
Rye	+1.18	+1.18	+0.00	+1.18
Maize	+3.29	+3.29	+0.00	+3.29
Cereals (WA)	+2.42	+2.42	+0.00	+2.42
Paddy rice	+4.20	+4.20	+0.00	+4.20
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Olive oil	+7.00	+7.00	+0.00	+7.00
Rapeseed	+1.70	+1.70	+0.00	+1.70
Sunflower	+4.40	+4.40	+0.00	+4.40
Table wine (WA)	+8.66	+8.66	+0.00	+8.66
Raw tobacco (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Livestock prod. (WA)	-0.37	-0.22	-0.54	-0.76
Fresh milk	-1.30	-1.30	+0.00	-1.30
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	-0.76	-0.76	+0.00	-0.76
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+0.00	-1.55	-1.55
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+0.99	+0.00	+0.99
All products (WA)	+1.33	+1.42	-0.31	+1.11

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
FRANCE				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.09	+1.35	+0.00	+1.35
Common wheat	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Durum wheat	-5.23	-3.86	+0.00	-3.86
Barley	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Rye	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Maize	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Cereals (WA)	-0.15	+1.29	+0.00	+1.29
Paddy rice	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Olive oil	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Rapeseed	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Sunflower	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Table wine (WA)	+0.00	+1.44	+0.00	+1.44
Raw tobacco (WA)	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Table grapes	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Apples	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Pears	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Peaches	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Tomatoes	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+0.91	+0.00	+0.91
Fresh milk	+0.00	+1.45	+0.00	+1.45
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+0.76	+0.00	+0.76
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+1.50	+0.00	+1.50
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+1.46	+0.00	+1.46
All products (WA)	-0.04	+1.10	+0.00	+1.10

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
IRELAND				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Common wheat	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Barley	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Apples	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Tomatoes	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+0.80	+0.00	+0.80
Fresh milk	+0.00	+1.49	+0.00	+1.49
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+0.71	+0.00	+0.71
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+1.52	+0.00	+1.52
	+0.00	+1.47	+0.00	+1.47
All products (WA)	+0.00	+0.86	+0.00	+0.86

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
ITALIA				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.54	+1.84	+0.00	+1.84
Common wheat	+0.00	+2.38	+0.00	+2.38
Durum wheat	-5.23	-2.98	+0.00	-2.98
Barley	+0.00	+2.38	+0.00	+2.38
Rye	+0.00	+2.38	+0.00	+2.38
Maize	+0.00	+2.38	+0.00	+2.38
Cereals (WA)	-1.83	+0.51	+0.00	+0.51
Paddy rice	+0.00	+2.42	+0.00	+2.42
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+2.42	+0.00	+2.42
Olive oil	+0.00	+2.42	+0.00	+2.42
Rapeseed	+0.00	+2.38	+0.00	+2.38
Sunflower	+0.00	+2.38	+0.00	+2.38
Table wine (WA)	+0.00	+2.37	+0.00	+2.37
Raw tobacco (WA)	-2.04	+0.31	+0.00	+0.31
Sweet oranges	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Mandarins	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Lemons	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Table grapes	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Apples	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Pears	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Peaches	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Tomatoes	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+2.39	+0.00	+2.39
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+1.68	+0.27	+1.95
Fresh milk	+0.00	+2.42	+0.00	+2.42
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+1.27	+0.00	+1.27
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+2.51	+1.21	+3.75
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+6.31	+0.00	+6.31
All products (WA)	-0.31	+1.77	+0.11	+1.89

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
LUXEMBOURG				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Common wheat	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Barley	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Rye	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Rapeseed	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Table wine (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Apples	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+0.46	+0.00	+0.46
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+0.34	+0.00	+0.34
Fresh milk	+0.00	+0.50	+0.00	+0.50
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+0.32	+0.00	+0.32
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+0.50	+0.00	+0.50
All products (WA)	+0.00	+0.35	+0.00	+0.35

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
NEDERLAND				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Common wheat	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Barley	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Rye	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Rapeseed	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Table grapes	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Apples	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Pears	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Tomatoes	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	-0.25	+0.00	-0.25
Fresh milk	+0.00	-0.52	+0.00	-0.52
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	-0.37	+0.00	-0.37
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	+0.00	-0.22	+0.00	-0.22

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
	(1)	PORTUGAL (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+1.03	+10.60	+0.00	+10.60
Sugarbeet	+1.70	+11.34	+0.00	+11.34
Olive oil	+1.00	+10.58	+0.00	+10.58
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+3.36	+0.00	+3.36
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+3.36	+0.00	+3.36
ALL products (WA)	+0.72	+8.45	+0.00	+8.45

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Increase (%) in 1988/89 intervention prices over 1987/88 prices in				
UNITED KINGDOM				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Common wheat	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Barley	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Rye	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Rapeseed	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Apples	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Pears	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Tomatoes	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+2.88	+0.00	+2.88
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+2.09	+0.00	+2.09
Fresh milk	+0.00	+2.93	+0.00	+2.93
Live bovine animals	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+1.76	+0.00	+1.76
Pigmeat Class I	+0.00	+3.10	+0.00	+3.10
Sheepmeat	+0.00	+2.87	+0.00	+2.87
All products (WA)	+0.00	+2.36	+0.00	+2.36

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ANNEX 4

Special provisions - declarations and commitments

Special provisions

At the Council meeting held from 13 to 17 June, the Council and the Commission adopted a set of declarations and commitments as regards the future development of the agricultural regulations. These are summarized below, by product.

Cereals

The Council undertook to adopt a definition of the concept of "small producers" and the arrangements applicable to them, by qualified majority, on the basis of a Commission proposal.

Before 31 October 1988 the Council will give a ruling on the introduction of a premium for the incorporation of cereals into cattle feed from 1989/90 onwards.

For this purpose, it will take as bases the following points:

- agreement on the increased use of cereals,
- reference period: the latest possible marketing year for which the necessary figures are available,
- when the aid is calculated, account will be taken of the share of cereals during the reference period,
- compliance with GATT requirements,
- review after one year,
- monitoring to ensure that the arrangements are effective.

The Commission will review the question of the levy for buckwheat, millet and canary grass, in the light of relevant market developments. Where appropriate, a new proposal will be drafted and laid before the Council.

The Commission will consider whether Spanish prices for sorghum, rye and barley can be aligned on Community prices.

The Commission has undertaken to carry on its work on the durum wheat gluten test so that the test can be used from the beginning of 1989/90.

The Commission will consider ways and means of solving cereals storage problems arising in some regions of the Community.

Maximum moisture rate for intervention at 14.5%. The Council noted the Commission's declaration to the effect that it will ensure that, for 1988/89, intervention is possible for a moisture rate of 15% in all regions in which the 14.5% ceiling raises practical problems. In certain exceptional cases, the rate may even be raised from 15 to 15.5%.

Rice

The Commission will consider whether the "Indica" rice production aid should become degressive.

Sugar

The Council and the Commission stressed the need to reexamine, in connection with the forthcoming review of the sugar market organization, the imposition of levies on sugar processors in the Member States. The regionalization of sugar prices will be considered in connection with the forthcoming review of the market organization.

Soya beans

The Council endorsed the solution offered by the Presidency to the SCA to:

- make adjustments to the arrangements from 1 September 1988 and to make tide-over arrangements for contracts concluded previously,
- to adopt the principle of the payment of the aid to soyabean processors, with, however, a waiver to this principle until 31 December 1992, allowing grant of the aid to approved intermediaries where national legislation ensures sufficient verification,
- to continue examination of the mechanism of the system in order to ensure inclusion of the dealer in the soyabean marketing process.

Olive oil

The Council called upon the Commission to make use of the facility available to grant aid to private storage during the first three months of the marketing year where market conditions render this necessary.

The Council called upon the Commission to consider whether there is an appropriate relationship between the consumption aid and the production aid.

Peas, field beans and sweet lupins

The Council will pursue its examination of the Commission's proposal for amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 2036/82 establishing general rules relating to the special measures for these products.

Dried fodder

The Commission will lay before the Council and Parliament a report concerning the possible extension of the aid system to crushed fodder.

Hemp

On a proposal from the Commission, the Council will adopt appropriate measures granting an aid to hemp seed similar to that paid for flax seed.

Wine

The Commission undertook to adopt, on the basis of the procedure in the Act of Accession, a scheme enabling "Vinhos Verdes" not of 9% vol. to be marketed in the Community with a total natural minimum alcohol volume of 8.5% vol. during the rest of the first stage of the transitional period. In order to ensure the most fully harmonized application possible of Community rules as regards wine in general, the Council undertook to give a ruling before 31 October 1988, on a proposal from the Commission, on Community supervision of such wines.

Fruit and vegetables

The Commission will examine special problems raised as regards citrus fruit in connection with its report on the general situation for these products in the Community as now arising following the accession of Spain and Portugal. It will send this report with appropriate proposals to the Council.

Nuts

The Commission will lay before the Council before 31 October 1989 a report with proposals concerning, in particular, adaptation of production to present marketing conditions by means of storage and processing schemes; action organized could involve a Community contribution.

Apricots

The Commission has undertaken to study ways and means of improving the situation as regards this product by adjustment of structures.

Tobacco

The Council and the Commission will bear in mind, in their management of the market, and in their proposals and decisions on maximum guaranteed quantities for future years, the need to ensure that production of marketable varieties in certain sensitive regions is not unduly affected by the system.

Milk

The Council called upon the Commission to consider whether a lower co-responsibility levy was a practicable proposition for 1989/90.

The Council also invited the Commission to review the areas of use of funds accruing from the levy. This could include verification of improvements in the quality of milk for delivery and expansion of appropriate advertising.

Again, the Council invited the Commission to study the legal arrangements concerning the manufacture and marketing of milk products in the Member States and to submit the necessary proposals to the Council.

The Council undertook to settle the problem of the milk non-marketing premiums and the question of equivalency for fats. The Commission will make appropriate proposals without delay.

The European Council having adopted arrangements as regards quotas, the Commission took the view that it should not make proposals in this field or as regards the Community reserve of 430 000 tonnes.

Beef/veal

The Commission declared that its only purpose in introducing the classification scale for private storage was to extend as far as possible the use of the scale to achieve maximum "transparency" of the market. It had at the time no intention of changing significantly the rules governing private storage and it would not take advantage of the introduction of the scale to make other changes.

The Council called upon the Commission to allow, in its proposals for changes in the market organization from 1 January 1989 onwards, for an increase in the special premium for male bovine animals and for the possibility of an increase in the premium for suckler cows.

The Commission stated that it would lay before the Council as soon as possible a proposal for the application to Spain of the premium amount for suckler cows in force in the Community of 10.

Financing of structural measures in Greece

Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82

The Commission will lay before the Council without delay a proposal for a one-year extension of Regulation (EEC) No 1975/82, although it will involve no change in the overall cost of the scheme. Under this extension, the rate of Community contribution to the various schemes will be adjusted as follows:

- 70% for . rural infrastructure
 - . forestry schemes
 - . stockfarming improvement
- 60% for . land improvement
 - . improvement in equipment for training in farming
 - . irrigation.

Advance payments in connection with structural schemes

The Commission is prepared to propose to the Council, in connection with the reform of the Structural Funds, where this may be justified, a system of advance payments:

- as regards the payment of the compensatory allowances (Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85),
- as regards the scheme to improve conditions for the processing and marketing of agricultural products (Regulation (EEC) No 355/77).

Agrimonetary questions

1. The Council and the Commission declared their intention to dismantle real negative monetary gaps existing for the currencies complying with EMS rules, by adaptation of the green rates, over four stages, by 1992.

As regards other currencies, there was a similar problem for the "stocks" of real monetary gaps which are not already the subject of automatic dismantlement arrangements. It was agreed that appropriate action for dismantlement must also be planned for these "stocks" as well. The Commission will consider the most appropriate ways and means of achieving this.

2. The Council and the Commission agreed that, in connection with the forthcoming dismantlement to be implemented in accordance with the Luxembourg Compromise, appropriate action will be taken for Greece in the light of the economic situation and trade developments in order to maintain the approach taken in the Decision which was adopted in its favour.

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