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**President:** 

Mr René STEICHEN

Minister for Agriculture of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

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#### FARM PRICES AND RELATED MEASURES 1991/1992

The Council concluded its discussions on the package of prices and related measures for the 1991/1992 farm year (see press release 6216/91 Presse 69 of 21, 22, 23 and 24 May 1991) by fixing, following receipt of the European Parliament's Opinion, the prices applicable in the cereal sector (see details attached) and the amount of the aid for durum wheat.

For common wheat, barley, rye, maize and grain sorghum, the intervention prices for the previous marketing year have been retained.

The intervention price for durum wheat was reduced by 3,5%. This reduction was partially offset by an increase in aid, namely

- = ECU 181,88 per hectare for the Community with the exception of Spain (instead of ECU 171,43);
- = ECU 146,43 per hectare for Spain (instead of ECU 110,88).

The aid is granted in regions of traditional production.

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With respect to the amendment to the amount of the aid to improve the quality and marketing of nuts and locust beans, the Council instructed the Special Committee on Agriculture to examine certain technical aspects of the dossier in greater detail before a final decision was reached.

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## ANNEX

COMMON WHEAT	(in ECU/t)	MAIZE	(in ECU/t)
Intervention price <sup>(1)</sup> - Community, except Portugal	168,55	Intervention price	168,55
- Portugal	210,80		
Target price for RYE	233,26	Common target price	212,33
		GRAIN SORGHUM	
Intervention price (2)	160,13	Intervention price	160, 13
Common target price	212,33	Common target price	212,33
BARLEY		DURUM WHEAT	
Intervention price	160,13	Intervention price - Community, except Spain	227,70
		- Spain	216,48
Common target price	212,33	Target price	277,21

(1) Increase of ECU 3,37 per tonne for common wheat of breadmaking quality which meets the specific quality requirements laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1570/77.

(2) Increase of ECU 4,22 per tonne for rye of breadmaking quality which meets the specific quality requirements laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1570/77.

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