

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78 fixing for the
1978/79 marketing year the representative market price
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of consumption aid referred to in Article 11(3) of
Regulation No 136/66/EEC

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In its meeting of 12 February 1979 the Council adopted the principle of deferring until 1 April, for administrative reasons, the entry into force of the system of consumption aid for olive oil, originally fixed for 1 March 1979.

The draft proposal for a Regulation herewith implements the above measure.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats¹, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78², and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 4(4) and Article 36 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, on account of difficulties in implementing the mechanisms for applying the system of consumption aid for olive oil, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78³ laid down that the system of aid will not be implemented until 1 March 1979; whereas, in order to take account of the fact that the application of this system is deferred until the date referred to above, the Regulation in question fixed the representative market price valid as from 1 March 1979 at a level different from that in force since the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas the difficulties mentioned above still exist; whereas it is appropriate, in consequence, to alter the periods of application of the representative market prices and of the threshold prices fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

¹ OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66
² OJ No L 185, 7.7.1978, p. 1
³ OJ No L 369, 29.12.1978, p. 11

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Article 1

The table given in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78 is replaced by the following table:

	From 1 January to 31 March 1979	From 1 April to 31 October 1979
- representative market price	148.43 ua/100 kg	120.78 ua/100 kg
- threshold price	145.43 ua/100 kg	119.44 ua/100 kg

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

