

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
fixing the maximum percentage of the aid for bee-keeping which may be used
for purchase of feeding sugar for the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing year

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory Memorandum

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1196/81 establishing a system of aid for bee-keeping in respect of the 1981/82, 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years, lays down that as from the 1982/83 marketing year the maximum percentage of the aid which may be devoted to the purchase of feeding sugar should be fixed by the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, before 1st March preceding the marketing year in question.

It is proposed to fix this percentage at 75. % of the total amount of aid granted to associations of bee-keepers, in order to step up the general programmes for the improvement of honey production, technology and marketing referred to in Article 5 of the said regulation.

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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 (EEC) No 1196/81 of 28 April 1981 establishing a system of aid for bee-keeping in respect of the 1981/82, 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2993/81 (2), and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1196/81 lays down that aid granted can be used only for specific purposes; whereas, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the said Article, the maximum percentage of the aid which may be used for the purchase of feeding sugar should be fixed as from the 1982/83 marketing year;

Whereas use of the aid for purchase of sugar should be limited to a level which makes it possible to step up the general programmes to support bee-keeping during the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years, associations of bee-keepers may not use more than 75 % of the aid, referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1196/81 and which is granted to them, for purchase of feeding sugar.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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

(1) OJ No L 122, 6.5.1981, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 299, 20.10.1981, p. 26