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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1142/79**of 11 June 1979****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13(5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2724/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29
March 1979⁽⁴⁾ laid down the coefficient for
expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in
ECU ;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2724/78 to today's
offer prices and quotations known to the Commission
that the levies at present in force should be altered to
the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 June
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 329, 24. 11. 1978, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 June 1979 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	91.32
10.01 B	Durum wheat	143.16 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	96.00 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	96.99
10.04	Oats	97.24
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	88.34 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	6.98
10.07 B	Millet	89.67 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	96.57 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	142.62
11.01 B	Rye flour	149.17
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	235.45
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	151.89

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments the levy is reduced by 7.25 ECU/tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.81 ECU/tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1143/79

of 11 June 1979

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2725/78 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29
March 1979 ⁽⁴⁾ laid down the coefficient for
expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in
ECU ;

Whereas on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in
force, which are to be added to the levies, should be
altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The premiums referred to in Article 15 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2727/75 to be added to the import levies
fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt shall
be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 June
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 329, 24. 11. 1978, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 June 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1144/79

of 11 June 1979

amending for the sixth time Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of aid for dried fodder

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 14 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 449/79⁽³⁾, provides that, where a processing undertaking uses dried fodder for the purposes of a farming enterprise belonging to it, the dried fodder produced during a month shall be considered to have left the processing undertakings on the last day of the month in question; whereas, when such enterprises market part of their output, this provision has proved difficult to apply; whereas the said provision should accordingly be adapted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Dried Fodder,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 14 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'3. Dried fodder used during a month for the purposes of a farm belonging to a processing undertaking and coming from that undertaking shall be considered to have left that undertaking on the last day of the month in question.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 11 June 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 1. 7. 1978, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 57, 8. 3. 1979, p. 11.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 1145/79/ECSC

of 11 June 1979

extending the provisional anti-dumping measures established in relation to imports of iron or steel coils for re-rolling originating in Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 74 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community ⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendations No 3004/77/ECSC ⁽²⁾ and No 158/79/ECSC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has established by recommendation No 496/79/ECSC ⁽⁴⁾ provisional anti-dumping duties in relation to imports of iron or steel coils for re-rolling originating in Greece ;

Whereas the examination of this matter has not yet been completed ; whereas the exporter has requested that the duty be extended for a period not exceeding three months ; whereas the importers known to be concerned and duly notified are not opposed to this extension ;

Whereas therefore it is appropriate to extend the provisional measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

The provisional anti-dumping measures established by recommendation No 496/79/ECSC in relation to imports of iron or steel coils for re-rolling originating in Greece are hereby extended for a period not exceeding three months.

Article 2

This recommendation is addressed to the Member States.

It shall enter into force in respect of each Member State from the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 21, 30. 1. 1979, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 65, 15. 3. 1979, p. 16.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION OPINION

of 23 May 1979

on the regional development programmes

(79/534/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 155 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 of 18 March 1975 establishing a European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 214/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the regional development programmes notified to it by the Member States pursuant to the aforesaid Article 6,

Having regard to the opinion of the Regional Policy Committee of 16 June and 26 October 1978 on these programmes,

Whereas, although indicative in nature, the common outline drawn up by the Regional Policy Committee⁽³⁾ specifies what information these programmes must contain under the five chapters 'economic and social analysis', 'development objectives', 'measures for development', 'financial resources' and 'implementation';

Whereas, as a result of the examination of regional development programmes carried out in close association with the national authorities and within the Regional Policy Committee, a number of Member States have, at the Commission's request, either completed their programmes or provided important additional information,

HEREBY DELIVERS THE FOLLOWING OPINION:

1. *Economic and social analysis*

This chapter is in general the most comprehensive. All the programmes reveal the main aspects of economic and social development in the regions, the principal imbalances besetting the regions and the effects of past measures. However, the Member States do not set out their analyses in the same way. In quite a number of cases, development possibilities and conditions, including bottlenecks, are dealt with only briefly.

Although the analyses in general make reference to the national economic context, the economic environment at Community level is inadequately taken into account. In most cases, the regional impact of the Community's common agricultural policy and of its policy of external relations, including enlargement, is discussed only briefly.

Where the frontier regions are concerned, the analysis should pay closer attention to their special situations, notably in relation to the region or regions on the other side of the frontier.

In some cases, the economic and social analysis contains data for an entire region, although only a geographically limited area of that region receives national regional aid, without any explanation of why that area should be eligible for assistance.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 35, 9. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 69, 24. 3. 1976, p. 2.

2. *Development objectives*

The various programmes contain a range of objectives, broader in some Member States than in others depending on how they view regional policy. Setting quantified objectives for each region presents various difficulties.

One example is job creation: some Member States quantify this objective over a given period, others forecast the individual region's job deficits for a given year (e.g. 1980) and still others merely provide overall forecasts for a group of regions or forecasts confined to the supply of labour. To cope with the technical difficulties encountered in this field, the Commission will accord priority to the study on the preparation of regional labour balance sheets as well as to the progressive establishment of a Community basis for them.

The information supplied on regional infrastructure planning is relatively detailed in virtually all cases. However, national infrastructure of real importance for regional development is not always covered. Not all Member States have as yet established multiannual programming of infrastructure investments.

Most of the programmes discuss, either explicitly or implicitly, the effects sought on the different economic activities of a region but not, as indicated in the common outline, those on income.

3. *Measures for development*

In this chapter, the programmes examine, often in detail, direct regional policy measures such as regional aid schemes and, in more general terms, the major infrastructure investments undertaken for regional development purposes.

By contrast, they do not in general say much about the measures taken under other national or Community policies which have indirect but important repercussions on the development of the regions, such as industrial, agricultural and social policy (including vocational training), environmental measures, physical planning and the provision of social amenities in the regions. The infrastructure budgets are not, as a rule, broken down by region.

Drawing on the results of the studies on regional impact assessment (RIA), the Commission itself will look more closely into the regional effects of Commu-

nity policies, including its agricultural and commercial policies.

4. *Financial resources*

The programmes provide more or less detailed figures for the sums governments will devote to regional development in the years ahead but fail to give a sufficiently clear indication of priorities.

In general they make no mention of financial transfers between different levels of government, of finance from regional or subregional sources, of assistance provided under sectoral policies having a regional impact, or of investment to be made during the programme period in the context of planning agreements by public enterprises or by major private undertakings. What is more, they do not normally provide sufficiently detailed information on the way Member States intend in future to use resources made available by the ERDF or by the Community's other financial instruments.

5. *Implementation*

Overall, the programmes notified contain detailed information on the agencies or institutions responsible for implementing regional policy in Member States. However, only a few countries provide an implementation schedule.

By way of conclusion, the Commission believes that the regional development programmes enable it to make a better assessment of investment projects which are to receive ERDF assistance, although these programmes need to be developed further if they are to be regarded as a sufficiently detailed reference framework for assessing such projects. The present opinion of the Commission on the regional development programmes does not prejudice the application of Articles 92 to 94 of the EEC Treaty.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1979.

For the Commission

Antonio GIOLITTI

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 23 May 1979

to the Member States on the regional development programmes

(79/535/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 155 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 of 18 March 1975 establishing a European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 214/79⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the Council resolution of 6 February 1979 concerning the guidelines for Community regional policy⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the Commission's opinion of 23 May 1979 on the regional development programmes notified to it by the Member States pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 724/75,

Whereas regional development programmes are to serve both as a point of reference for projects submitted for ERDF assistance and — in accordance with the aforesaid Council resolution — as the most appropriate framework for the practical implementation of coordination of national regional policies, and of the Community's regional policy;

Whereas, for the purposes of such coordination, the Member States and the Commission must be adequately informed of national policies aimed at achieving a better balance in the territorial distribution of economic activities, including such special measures as are taken with this aim in regions not eligible for ERDF assistance;

Whereas adoption by Member States of a uniform regional programme period would permit a greater measure of comparability between programmes and would make it easier to coordinate them at Community level with the medium-term economic policy programme being drawn up;

Whereas the general economic context and regional implications of the various national or Community

sectoral policies are not sufficiently taken into account in the analysis of the regional economic and social situation given in the programmes examined;

Whereas, as regards Community policies in particular, the Commission and the Council made known in the resolution of 6 February 1979 their intention of taking fuller account of the regional impact of such policies; whereas, furthermore, implementation of the specific Community measures referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 also depends on an accurate assessment of the regional impact of these policies and of the measures taken by the Community;

Whereas a number of special problems arise in certain frontier regions; whereas effective coordination of the regional development measures taken by the Member States concerned may make a significant contribution towards resolving those problems;

Whereas setting quantified development objectives for each of the regions concerned presents various difficulties, notably as regards job creation; whereas, for this reason, the Commission will, as requested by the Regional Policy Committee, accord priority to the study of regionalized labour balance sheets;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 in its amended version has adopted a broader concept of infrastructure than that previously applied (direct link with industrial and service investment) but stipulates, in Article 4 (2) (b), that infrastructure investments may be financed by the ERDF only when the regional development programmes show that they contribute to the development of the region in question;

Whereas, in parallel with regional policy measures proper such as regional aid schemes or infrastructure investments carried out for regional development purposes, Member States take measures, whether of a regional nature or not, under other national or Community policies which have indirect but important effects on regional development: on these the programmes examined in general provide little detail;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 35, 9. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 36, 9. 2. 1979, p. 10.

Whereas regional policy measures regarded as being of prime importance for regional development are not in all cases described in sufficient detail in the regional development programmes examined; whereas, where ERDF assistance is concerned, Regulation (EEC) No 724/75 provides that the Commission determine the priorities for assistance after having examined these programmes;

Whereas, although the regional development programmes examined generally indicate the State's commitments of finance to regional development, they only rarely mention transfers between different levels of government or finance from regional or subregional sources; whereas sufficient information on these matters is essential if national regional policies are to be more effectively compared;

Whereas a number of regional development programmes neither provide for multiannual financial programming of infrastructure investment nor give the volume of investments to be made by public enterprises or by major private undertakings under planning agreements;

Whereas effective coordination of national regional policies and of Community regional policy is possible only if information is available on the Member States' intentions as to the future use, at regional level, of Community financial resources from the different financial instruments established for structural purposes;

Whereas the programmes notified generally contain sufficient information on their implementation, although some of them are not specific enough about the timing of the projected investments and the systematic assessment of the impact of the measures taken,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS THAT THE MEMBER STATES:

1. Take the measures necessary to ensure that development programmes communicated to it as reference instruments for projects submitted for assistance from the ERDF reflect all aspects of national regional policies and can thus be used as a framework for policy coordination at Community level.
2. Communicate to the Commission, in addition to the regional development programmes for regions in which the ERDF is to provide assistance, and in so far as regional policy measures are applied in other regions, the principal measures whose aim is a better regional balance over the whole of the country, including the so-called disincentives, either in the form of programmes or in another form.
3. Adopt, for the next regional development programmes to be drawn up, a uniform programme period coinciding with that chosen for the fifth medium-term economic programme (1981 to 1985); for the financial part of this five-year programme two periods could be adopted.
4. Take fuller account, in the analysis of the economic and social situation in each region, on the one hand of the implications of national policies or measures in areas such as the restructuring of certain sectors, transport, energy, agriculture, fishing, the environment, physical planning, certain social measures and vocational training and, on the other of the most significant effects of Community policies and measures, particularly in the fields of agriculture, external trade relations and the restructuring of certain sectors.
5. Include in the above analysis, where it concerns frontier regions, the specific aspects that stem from their special geographical situation.
6. Provide, where the setting of development objectives for jobs is concerned, at least quantified forecasts of job deficits in each region for the years 1981 to 1985 and take further account in this connection of the tertiary sector, including tourism, and of the agricultural sector.
7. Bring out more clearly, when setting infrastructure objectives, the link that should exist between investments in infrastructure and the conditions that affect the development of a region, thereby making it possible to assess better the need for such investment and the priorities in this field and, more particularly, consider not only regional infrastructure proper but also national infrastructure of real regional importance.
8. Incorporate gradually, among the measures permitting attainment of the development objectives and alongside direct regional policy measures, measures arising from other national or Community policies which vary with the region or which have a clear regional impact. Such measures may concern the policy areas referred to in point 4.

9. Indicate more clearly in regional development programmes the aspects of national regional policy that are regarded as having priority, whether geographical or in terms of the type of measure to be taken.
10. Make the financial programming of regional development more transparent by supplementing the relevant information with details of financial transfers between different levels of government and of finance from regional or subregional sources.
11. Draw up a multiannual financial programme for infrastructure investment, where a programme of this type does not yet exist, and indicate, where such information is available, the volume of investment to be made during the programme period by public enterprises or by major private undertakings as part of planning agreements.
12. Include in future regional development programmes, alongside more detailed information on their intentions for the future use of ERDF

resources, information concerning the other Community financial instruments, thereby permitting, at regional level, greater cohesion between the various financial measures of a structural nature taken by the Community.

13. Give a timetable for implementing the measures planned under regional development programmes and provide a more systematic analysis of the impact of the different regional policy measures, particularly on employment.

This recommendation is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1979.

For the Commission

Antonio GIOLITTI

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 May 1979

approving a programme for developing and rationalizing the processing and marketing of live plants from tree-nurseries in Schleswig-Holstein

(Only the German text is authentic)

(79/536/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, on 27 June 1978 the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, forwarded the programme for promoting or rationalizing the processing and marketing of live plants from tree-nurseries in Schleswig-Holstein, supplementary information to which it submitted on 10 October 1978;

Whereas the abovementioned programme concerns the modernization and rationalization of storage and preparation facilities for tree-nursery products in Schleswig-Holstein in order to bring the quantity, quality and form of supply of these products into line with market requirements; whereas it is therefore a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme includes in a still valid form the details listed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of that Regulation can be attained for tree-nurseries in Schleswig-Holstein; whereas the time

required for executing the programme does not exceed that laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of that Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme forwarded by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 27 June 1978, as supplemented on 10 October 1978, for developing or rationalizing the processing and marketing of live plants from tree-nurseries in Schleswig-Holstein is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 May 1979

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Italy (region of Abruzzi) pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and 75/268/EEC

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(79/537/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas on 14 March 1979 the Italian Government notified the Law of the region of Abruzzi of 26 January 1979, implementing EEC agricultural Directives;

Whereas pursuant to Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC, Article 11 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC the Commission has to decide whether, having regard to the abovementioned law, the existing Italian provisions implementing Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC, which are the subject of Commission Decisions 76/480/EEC of 13 April 1976⁽⁵⁾ and 76/964/EEC of 7 December 1976⁽⁶⁾, continue to satisfy the conditions for finan-

cial contribution by the Community and whether the said law satisfies the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the measures defined in Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Articles 3 to 20 of the said law are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas Articles 31 to 40 thereof are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/160/EEC;

Whereas Articles 47 to 60 thereof are consistent with the conditions and aims of Directive 72/161/EEC;

Whereas Articles 22 to 24 and Article 30 thereof satisfy the conditions of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The existing Italian provisions implementing Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC and Titles III and IV of Directive 75/268/EEC, having regard to the Law of the region of Abruzzi of 26 January 1979, continue to satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common measures referred to in Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC, Article 8 of Directive 72/161/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

Articles 22 and 30 of the Law of the region of Abruzzi of 26 January 1979, satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 138, 26. 5. 1976, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 364, 31. 12. 1976, p. 62.

measures referred to in Article 13 of Directive
75/268/EEC.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1979.

For the Commission

Article 3

Finn GUNDELACH

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 May 1979

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC and 72/160/EEC and Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/538/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directives 76/837/EEC⁽²⁾ and 77/390/EEC⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the re-allocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Government of Luxembourg notified the following regulations :

- the Law of 30 November 1978 to encourage the modernization of farming,
- the Grand-Ducal Regulation implementing the Law of 30 November 1978 to encourage the modernization of farming,
- the Grand-Ducal Regulation laying down the comparable earned income for 1979 and certain procedures relating to that income,
- the Ministerial Regulation laying down procedures for calculating the annual compensatory allowance granted to agricultural holdings,
- the Law of 10 May 1974 introducing measures of social and economic redeployment in the agricultural and small business sectors,
- the Grand-Ducal Regulation of 29 December 1977 raising the amount of the departure premium provided for in Article 20 of the Law of 10 May 1974 introducing measures of social and economic redeployment in the agricultural and small business sectors ;

Whereas under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC the Commission has to determine whether, having regard to the objectives of those Directives and to the need for a proper connection between the various measures, the draft provisions so notified comply with those Directives and thus satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common measures within the meaning of Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC ;

Whereas the Law of 30 November 1978, the Grand-Ducal Regulation implementing the Law of 30 November 1978 and the Grand-Ducal Regulation laying down the comparable earned income for 1979 and certain procedures relating to that income are consistent with the aims and requirements of Directive 72/159/EEC ;

Whereas the Grand-Ducal Regulation laying down procedures for calculating the annual compensatory allowance granted to agricultural holdings are consistent with the aims and requirements of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The abovementioned laws, regulations and administrative provisions for the implementation in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg of Directives 72/159/EEC, 75/268/EEC and 72/160/EEC satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to common measures as referred to in Article 15 of

(¹) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

(²) OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

(³) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

(⁴) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

(⁵) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

Directive 72/159/EEC, Article 13 of Directive
75/268/EEC and Article 6 of Directive 72/160/EEC.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1979.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of
Luxembourg.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 May 1979

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Italy (region of Calabria) pursuant to Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(79/539/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas on 15 March 1979 the Government of Italy notified Law No 21 of 20 August 1977 of the region of Calabria 'Provisional rules to implement Council Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 and 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975, and the Regulation of 7 February 1979 fixing the compensatory allowances for mountain and hill farming areas and farming in certain less-favoured areas ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC the Commission has to decide whether the said regulations of the region of Calabria satisfies the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the measures defined in Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the rules of Law No 21 of 20 August 1977 of the region of Calabria and the Regulation of 7 February 1979 fixing the compensatory allowances for mountain and hill farming areas and farming in certain less-favoured areas are consistent with the conditions of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The rules of Law No 21 of 20 August 1977 of the region of Calabria and the Regulation of 7 February 1979 fixing the compensatory allowances for mountain and hill farming areas and farming in certain less-favoured areas satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community to the common measures as referred to in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(¹) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 May 1979

on the implementation of the reform of agricultural structures in Ireland
pursuant to Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/540/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28
April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming
in certain less-favoured areas⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17
April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽²⁾, as
amended by Directives 76/837/EEC⁽³⁾ and
77/390/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3)
thereof,

Whereas the Irish Government notified the following
regulations :

- cattle headage payments in severely handicapped
areas 1979,
- beef cow scheme in disadvantaged areas 1979,
- scheme of headage payments on hogget ewes and
mountain lambs 1979 ;

Whereas under Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC in
conjunction with Article 18 (3) of Directive
72/159/EEC the Commission must decide whether,
having regard to the regulations notified, the existing
provisions in Ireland for the implementation of Direc-
tive 75/268/EEC continue to satisfy the conditions for
financial contribution by the Community to common
measures as referred to in Article 13 of Directive
75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the abovementioned livestock headage
payments schemes 1979 are consistent with the aims
and requirements of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted
on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on Agricultural Structure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The existing provisions in Ireland for the implementa-
tion of Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC in 1979
satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the
Community towards common measures as referred to
in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

(4) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 May 1979

fixing the minimum selling prices for butter for the sixth individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 262/79

(79/541/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 of 12 February 1979 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 545/79⁽⁶⁾, intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter held by them;

Whereas Article 16 of that Regulation provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a minimum selling price must be fixed which may vary according to the use to which the butter is to be put and according to the fat content of the butter; whereas

alternatively a decision may be taken not to proceed with the invitation to tender; whereas the amounts of the processing security must be fixed in the light of the difference between the minimum selling prices and the market prices of the butter;

Whereas, in the light of the tenders received in response to the sixth individual invitation to tender, the minimum selling prices should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing securities determined accordingly;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979⁽⁷⁾ laid down the coefficient for expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in ECU;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the sixth individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 262/79, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders was 22 May 1979, the minimum selling prices and the processing securities shall be as follows:

Use to which the butter is to be put (Article 4 (1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 262/79)	Fat content of the butter	Minimum selling price (ECU per 100 kg butter)	Processing security (ECU per 100 kg butter)
Formula A and/or C	82 % or more	106.00	202.00
	Less than 82 %	103.40	197.07
Formula B	82 % or more	157.00	151.00
	Less than 82 %	153.16	147.31

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 41, 16. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 72, 23. 3. 1979, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President
