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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1410/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the 1982/83 marketing year the sugar prices and the standard quality of beet**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/82 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (3), 3 (4) and 4 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, when sugar prices are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community intends to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, in order to attain these objectives, the target price for sugar must be fixed at a level which,

taking into account in particular the resultant level of the intervention price, ensures a fair remuneration for beet and sugar cane producers while at the same time respecting consumers' interests, and which is likely to maintain the balance between the prices of the principal agricultural products;

Whereas, as a result of the characteristics of the sugar market, the risks involved in this trade are relatively slight; whereas, consequently, when the intervention price for sugar is being fixed, the difference between the target price and the intervention price may be fixed at a relatively low level;

Whereas the basic price for beet must take account of the intervention price and of the costs of processing and delivering the beet to factories and be based on an estimated Community yield of 130 kilograms of white sugar per tonne of beet with a 16 % sugar content;

Whereas the abovementioned costs may be estimated at a flat-rate amount of 21.16 ECU per 100 kilograms of white sugar; whereas that flat-rate amount is made up of the sum of the processing margin, estimated at 19.35 ECU, and the costs of delivering the beet to factories, estimated at 3.59 ECU, less a flat-rate amount of 1.78 ECU representing factories' receipts from the sale of molasses calculated on the basis of a yield of 38.5 kilograms per tonne of beet processed and an ex-factory price for molasses of 6.01 ECU per 100 kilograms of molasses;

Whereas the standard quality chosen for beet should be a quality which takes account of production characteristics in the main beet-producing areas of the Community,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 3

Article 1

1. The target price for white sugar shall be 54.12 ECU per 100 kilograms.

2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be 51.41 ECU per 100 kilograms for the non-deficit areas of the Community.

Article 2

The basic price for beet shall be 39.32 ECU per tonne delivered at the collection centre.

Standard quality beet shall:

- (a) be of sound, genuine and merchantable quality;
- (b) have a sugar content of 16 % at the reception point.

Article 4

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

It shall apply for the 1982/83 sugar year.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1411/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the 1982/83 marketing year the derived intervention prices for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A and B beet, the threshold prices and the amount of compensation for storage costs**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/82 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (5), 5 (5), 8 (4) and 14 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1410/82 of 18 May 1982 fixing for the 1982/83 marketing year the sugar prices and the standard quality of beet ⁽³⁾ fixed the intervention price for white sugar at 51.41 ECU per 100 kilograms;

Whereas Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that derived intervention prices for white sugar shall be fixed for each of the deficit areas; whereas, for such fixing, it is appropriate that account be taken of the regional variations which, given a normal harvest and free movement of sugar, might be expected to occur in the price of sugar under natural conditions of price formation on the market;

Whereas a deficit supply situation is to be foreseen in the areas of production in Italy, Ireland and the United Kingdom;

Whereas Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that an intervention price for raw sugar shall be fixed; whereas such price shall be established on the basis of the intervention price for white sugar, account being taken of a uniform processing margin and a standard yield, as well as transport costs for the supply of raw sugar;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1410/82 fixed the basic price for beet at 39.32 ECU per tonne; whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 pro-

vides that the minimum price to be fixed for A beet shall be 98 % of the basic price of the beet and the minimum price to be fixed for B beet shall in principle be 68 % of the said basic price;

Whereas Article 14 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the threshold price for white sugar shall be equal to the target price, plus costs, calculated at a flat rate, of transport from the Community area having the largest surplus to the most distant deficit consumption area in the Community, plus a flat-rate amount which takes into account the storage levy which, for 1982/83, can be estimated at 4.25 ECU per 100 kilograms of white sugar; whereas, given the state of supplies within the Community, account should be taken of transport charges between the departments of northern France and Palermo;

Whereas the threshold price for raw sugar is to be derived from the threshold price for white sugar by reference to a processing margin and a standard yield;

Whereas the threshold price for molasses should be fixed in such a way that the receipts from sales of molasses may reach the level of receipts of undertakings taken into account in the fixing of basic prices for beet;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1358/77 ⁽⁴⁾ provides that the amount of repayment in the context of the compensation for storage costs shall be fixed per month and per unit of weight, taking account of financing, insurance and specific storage costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the deficit areas of the Community the derived intervention price for white sugar shall be fixed at, per 100 kilograms:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1982, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 156, 25. 6. 1977, p. 4.

(a) 52·62 ECU for all the areas in the United Kingdom;

(b) 52·62 ECU for all the areas in Ireland;

(c) 53·35 ECU for all the areas in Italy.

Article 4

The threshold price shall be:

(a) 63·79 ECU per 100 kilograms of white sugar;

(b) 54·72 ECU per 100 kilograms of raw sugar;

(c) 6·51 ECU per 100 kilograms of molasses.

Article 2

The intervention price for 100 kilograms of raw sugar shall be 42·63 ECU.

Article 5

The amount of the reimbursement referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be 0·63 ECU per month per 100 kilograms of white sugar.

Article 3

1. The minimum price for A beet shall be 38·53 ECU per tonne.

2. Subject to the application of Article 28 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, the minimum price for B beet shall be 26·74 ECU per tonne.

Article 6

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

It shall apply for the 1982/83 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1412/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the period 1 November 1982 to 31 October 1983 the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2966/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for a standard quality defined according to Council Regulation (EEC)

No 2760/75 of 29 October 1975 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the most representative class and categories of weight in Community production should be taken as the standard quality;

Whereas the application of these criteria results in the basic price being fixed at a level higher than that adopted for the previous period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period 1 November 1982 to 31 October 1983 the basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be 1 946·80 ECU per 1 000 kilograms.

Article 2

The standard quality shall be the quality for pig carcasses of Class II of the Community scale for grading pig carcasses laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 2760/75, excluding those carcasses with a weight of less than 70 kilograms and those with a weight equal to or greater than 160 kilograms.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 18. 11. 1980, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 10.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1413/82**of 18 May 1982****amending Regulation No 136/66/EEC on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Article 4 (3) and Article 22 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3454/80 ⁽⁴⁾, fixed the dates for the beginning and the end of the marketing years for olive oil, and for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed respectively;

Whereas, in certain cases, it may prove necessary to alter the dates in question at relatively short notice; whereas, therefore, the appropriate procedure for such alterations should be laid down;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC introduced a system of production aid for olive oil produced in the Community; whereas this aid, which depends on the quantity of oil actually produced, is granted to olive growers who are members of a producer group belonging to an association recognized pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3086/81 ⁽⁶⁾, and Regulation No 136/66/EEC, and to individual olive growers who submit to checks by such an association;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2989/81 ⁽⁷⁾ deferred application of the abovementioned system until the beginning of the 1982/83 marketing year and main-

tained in force, for the current marketing year, the temporary measures which applied to olive-oil producer organizations during the three preceding marketing years;

Whereas, in view of the problems of implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1360/78 in certain Member States, it is to be feared that the system provided for in that Regulation will not be applied in the near future; whereas, moreover, a system based on the action of the associations does not seem well suited to the special structure of olive-oil production in Greece;

Whereas the aid system cannot be effectively managed on the basis of the temporary measures currently applied to producer organizations;

Whereas, this being the case, a specific system should be introduced, as from the 1982/83 marketing year and as a permanent arrangement, based on olive grower groups or associations thereof, which would be responsible for carrying out certain operations relating to the implementation of the aid system;

Whereas, since the associations are to make more rigorous checks on the production of growers who are members of the groups belonging to such associations, the latter should be paid the advance on the amount of the aid;

Whereas, in addition, Article 22 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides for the fixing of a target price and an intervention price for oilseeds;

Whereas the trend in the production of colza and rape seed has given rise to certain marketing difficulties and has placed a heavy burden on the Community budget; whereas, unless fresh measures are taken, this trend will certainly become more pronounced; whereas steps should also be taken to avoid the undesirable consequences for this sector which might result from the measures to limit the Community production for competing agricultural products; whereas the fixing of a maximum level for production and a reduction of the price guarantee for the following marketing year if this level was exceeded may help to redirect the Community guarantee and thus lighten the burden on the Community budget; whereas any reduction in the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 310, 30. 10. 1981, p. 3.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 299, 20. 10. 1981, p. 15.

Community guarantee must depend on the extent to which the guarantee threshold has been exceeded but should not exert excessive pressure on the incomes of producers;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to adjust the target price and the intervention price according to the extent by which the said maximum level is exceeded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 4 (3) shall be replaced by the following:

'3. Save as otherwise decided by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, the marketing year for olive oil shall run from 1 November to 31 October of the following year.'

2. The first indent of Article 5 (2) shall be replaced by the following:

— to growers who are members of a producer group recognized pursuant to this Regulation, on the basis of the quantity of oil actually produced by them.'

3. Article 5 (3) shall be replaced by the following:

'3. Recognized producer groups or recognized associations thereof may assist in determining the actual production referred to in the first indent of paragraph 2 and in establishing the production potential and yield referred to in the second indent of paragraph 2.'

4. Article 20c shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 20c

1. The producer groups recognized within the meaning of this Regulation must:

- (a) consist of individual growers and/or organizations engaged in producing, processing or marketing olives and olive oil and consisting solely of olive growers;
- (b) be capable of verifying the olive and olive-oil production of their members;
- (c) where they do not belong to a recognized association:

— be empowered to submit an application for production aid on behalf of all their member growers,

— be empowered to receive the aid and to share it out among their members;

(d) where they belong to an association, be empowered to provide the association with a statement of the production of each member grower, for the purposes of the application for aid;

(e) have a minimum number of members or represent a minimum percentage of growers or of oil production in the region in which they have been set up;

(f) exercise no discrimination, in any of their activities, between producers who are eligible to become members, in particular on grounds of nationality or location of establishment;

(g) have statutes which include provisions to ensure that the members of a group who wish to withdraw from membership may do so:

— after they have been members of the group for a minimum of three years following recognition thereof,

— and on condition that they inform the group in writing of their intention to withdraw not less than 12 months before so doing.

2. Recognized associations of groups within the meaning of this Regulation must:

(a) be composed solely of groups as referred to in paragraph 1;

(b) be able to coordinate and to verify the activities of the groups which make up the associations;

(c) be empowered to submit a single aid application on behalf of all the producers who are members of the groups;

(d) be empowered to receive the aid and to share it out among the producers referred to in (c);

(e) be composed of a minimum number of groups or represent a minimum percentage of production in the Member State concerned;

(f) have statutes which include provisions to ensure that the members of an association who wish to withdraw from membership may do so:

- after they have been members of the association for a minimum of three years following recognition thereof,
- and on condition that they inform the association in writing of their intention to withdraw not less than 12 months before so doing.

3. Recognition shall be withdrawn from a group or association where the conditions for recognition have not been fulfilled or are no longer fulfilled.

4. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt the general implementing rules of this Article.

Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38.

5. Article 20d shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 20d

1. Recognized groups or recognized associations may withhold, as a fee, a percentage to be determined of the amount of production aid paid to them. The purpose of this fee shall be to cover the expenditure incurred in the work done pursuant to Article 5 (3) and Article 20c.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide each year before 1 October, for the following marketing year, the percentage of the production aid which may be withheld as a fee by the recognized groups or associations.

2. On submission of an aid application by an association, the Member State concerned shall be authorized to pay to the association an advance to be determined on the amount of the aid.

3. Where prices on the Community market are close to the intervention price over a period to be determined, it may be decided in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38, that recognized producer groups or recognized associations within the meaning of this Regulation may conclude storage contracts in respect of the olive oil which they market.

4. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38.'

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

6. Article 22 (3) shall be replaced by the following:

'3. Save as otherwise decided by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission,

— the marketing year for colza and rape seed shall run from 1 July to 30 June;

— the marketing year for sunflower seed shall run from 1 August to 31 July.'

7. The following Article 24a shall be inserted:

'Article 24a

1. The Council, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, shall fix each year, and for the first time in respect of the 1982/83 marketing year, a guarantee threshold for colza and rape seed in the Community.

2. The guarantee threshold for colza and rape seed shall be determined in the light of production over a reference period and the foreseeable trend in demand.

3. Where the actual average production recorded over the three most recent marketing years exceeds the guarantee threshold set for the marketing year in question, the intervention price for the following marketing year shall be reduced by an amount corresponding to the excess.

The Council, when fixing the prices and following the same procedure, shall determine:

— the reduction in the target and intervention prices to correspond to the quantity by which the maximum level has been exceeded,

— the maximum reduction in the target and intervention prices.

4. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of this Regulation.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply to each product as from the date on which the 1982/83 marketing year begins.

For The Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1414/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1982/83 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1413/82 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 (4) and 5 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, when the production target price for olive oil is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the target price referred to above must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 4 and 6 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas, if the producer is to receive a fair income, the production aid must be fixed in the light of the impact which the consumption aid has on part of the production;

Whereas the intervention price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 8 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas the current difference between the intervention price applicable in Greece and the common intervention price is minimal; whereas as a result it appears desirable to apply as from the 1982/83 marketing year the common price in Greece;

Whereas Article 81 of the 1979 Act of Accession laid down the criteria for fixing the production aid applicable in Greece; whereas, on these criteria, the abovementioned aid should be fixed at the level indicated below;

Whereas the production target price and the intervention price are fixed for a specific standard quality; whereas the reasons which led to the determination of the standard quality for the 1981/82 marketing year are still valid; whereas that standard quality should therefore remain unchanged;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price of olive oil shall be as follows:

- (a) production target price: 302.77 ECU per 100 kilograms;
- (b) production aid
 - for Greece: 25.65 ECU per 100 kilograms;
 - for the other Member States: 66.60 ECU per 100 kilograms;
- (c) intervention price: 217.93 ECU per 100 kilograms.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

Article 2

The prices specified in Article 1 relate to semi-fine virgin olive oil with a free fatty acid content, expressed as oleic acid, of 3.3 grams per 100 grams.

Article 3

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1415/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing the monthly increases in the representative market price, the intervention price and the threshold price for olive oil for the 1982/83 marketing year**

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 fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1413/82 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under Article 10 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the representative market price, the intervention price and the threshold price for olive oil must be increased each month for a period of at least five months beginning on 1 January 1983; whereas these increases must be the same for all three prices;

Whereas, in fixing these increases the same for each of these months, account being taken of average storage costs and interest charges in the Community, the average storage costs should be established on the basis of the cost of storing oil in the

appropriate premises and of the handling required for preserving the oil in good condition; whereas the interest charges can be calculated with reference to the average price of olive oil valid in production areas;

Whereas, to ensure orderly marketing of the production, in view of the prospects for production and consumption, it is sufficient to provide for seven increases for olive oil,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases referred to in Article 10 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC and applicable for seven months with effect from 1 January 1983 shall be 1.70 ECU per 100 kilograms.

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1416/82**of 18 May 1982****on the financing of the remaining expenditure on the establishment of a register of olive cultivation**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 154/75 of 21 January 1975 on the establishment of a register of olive cultivation in the Member States producing olive oil ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3453/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 154/75 provided that part of the production aid granted to olive-growers was to be allocated for a certain period to finance the work needed to establish the register of olive cultivation;

Whereas Article 3 (4) of the abovementioned Regulation provided that, should the amounts resulting from those deductions not cover the whole of the expenditure referred to above, further deductions could be made to cover the remaining expenditure;

Whereas the sums resulting from the deductions made hitherto are far from sufficient to cover the cost of establishing the register;

Whereas, therefore, the percentages of the production aid to be allocated in future marketing years to the financing of the remaining expenditure should be determined,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of financing the remaining expenditure on the establishment of the register of olive cultivation, the authorities of the producing Member States responsible for payment of the aid provided for in Article 5 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall reduce the aid payments in question, at the time of payment:

- (a) in France and Italy, by 2.5 % in respect of the marketing years 1982/83 to 1989/90;
- (b) in Greece, by 2.5 % in respect of the marketing years 1984/85 to 1989/90.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 19, 24. 1. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 15.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1417/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the 1982/83 marketing year the guarantee threshold for colza and rape seed
and certain factors relating thereto**

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
fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 1413/82 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European
Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Whereas the fixing of a guarantee threshold for
colza and rape seed is required under Article 24a of
Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas the guarantee threshold should be in keep-
ing with a medium-term policy; whereas, in the light
of market prospects for colza and rape seed, the
guarantee threshold for 1988/89 can be put at
3 300 000 tonnes;

Whereas, in the light of this medium-term policy
and the level of production in 1980 to 1981, the
guarantee threshold for the 1982/83 marketing year
should be fixed at 2 150 000 tonnes;

Whereas the consequences as regards the level of
the target prices and intervention prices in the event
of the guarantee threshold being exceeded should
also be stated,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the guarantee
threshold for colza and rape seed referred to in
Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby
fixed at 2 150 000 tonnes.

2. If Community production recorded, in accord-
ance with Article 24a of Regulation (EEC) No 136/
66/EEC, is greater than the guarantee threshold,
there shall be a 1 % reduction in the 1983/84 target
prices and intervention prices for every 50 000
tonnes in excess of the guarantee threshold, up to a
maximum of 5 %.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1418/82

of 18 May 1982

fixing the target prices and intervention prices for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed for the 1982/83 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

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 fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1413/82 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 22 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, when the target prices and intervention prices for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural Community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the intervention price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 24 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the target price and intervention price for colza and rape seed and for sunflower seed at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the prices of colza and rape seed and sunflower seed must be fixed for specific standard qual-

ities; whereas the latter should be laid down in relation to the average qualities of the seeds harvested in the Community; whereas, for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed, the quality laid down for the 1981/82 marketing year meets these requirements and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the target prices and the intervention prices for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed shall be as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| (a) Colza and rape seeds: | ECU/100 kg |
| — target price | 46.39 |
| — intervention price | 42.13 |
| (b) Sunflower seeds: | |
| — target price | 54.44 |
| — intervention price | 49.73. |

Article 2

The prices referred to in Article 1 relate to seeds in bulk of sound, fair and marketable quality:

- (a) with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, humidity and oil contents of 9 % and 40 % respectively in the case of colza and rape seeds;
- (b) with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, humidity and oil contents of 10 % and 40 % respectively in the case of sunflower seeds.

Article 3

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1419/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the 1982/83 marketing year the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed**

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 fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1413/82 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the amount by which the target and intervention prices for colza, rape seed and sunflower seed are increased monthly from the beginning of the third month of the marketing year should be fixed for the 1982/83 marketing year, and the number of months during which such increases are to be applied should be determined: whereas such amount must be the same for both prices;

Whereas such increases must be the same for each month and be fixed by reference to average storage and interest charges recorded in the Community; whereas average storage charges should be determined on the basis of the cost of storing the seed in suitable premises and of the handling charges necessary to keep the seed in good condition; whereas interest charges may be calculated on the basis of the rate considered as normal for the production areas;

Whereas, taking into account the aforesaid requirements, the monthly increases for the 1982/83 marketing year should be fixed at a higher level than that for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for colza and rape seed shall be 0.493 ECU per 100 kilograms.
2. These increases shall apply for eight months.

Article 2

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for sunflower seed shall be 0.583 ECU per 100 kilograms.
2. These increases shall apply for five months.

Article 3

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council
The President
P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1420/82
of 18 May 1982
fixing the guide price for soya beans for the 1982/83 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1614/79 of 24 July 1979 laying down special measures for soya beans⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽³⁾,

Whereas, when the guide price for soya beans is fixed on an annual basis, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1614/79 provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a fair level for producers, having regard to the supply requirements of the Community; whereas, to this end, a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price of other oil seeds;

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

Whereas in accordance with these criteria the guide price should be fixed at the level indicated below;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined by reference to the average quality of beans harvested in the Community; whereas the quality laid down for the 1981/82 marketing year meets this requirement and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the guide price for soya beans shall be 52.74 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 relates to beans:

- in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality, and
- with an impurity content of 2 % and, for beans as such, humidity and oil contents of 14 % and 18 % respectively.

Article 3

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

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 190, 28. 7. 1979, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1421/82
of 18 May 1982
fixing the minimum price for soya beans for the 1982/83 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC)
No 1614/79 of 24 July 1979 laying down special
measures in respect of soya beans ⁽¹⁾, and in par-
ticular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC)
No 1614/79 provides that the Council shall each
year fix a minimum price for soya beans; whereas
the price is fixed so as to guarantee sales for bean
producers at a price as close as possible to the guide
price, taking into account market fluctuations and
the cost of transporting the beans from the produc-
tion areas to the processing areas;

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned
objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a
standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage,

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the minimum price
for soya beans referred to in Article 2 (4) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1614/79 shall be 46.41 ECU per
100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to
beans which meet the criteria referred to in Article 2
of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1420/82 of
18 May 1982 fixing the guide price for soya beans
for the 1982/83 marketing year ⁽²⁾.

The said price shall relate to goods ready for dis-
patch from the production areas.

Article 3

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

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 190, 28. 7. 1979, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ See page 16 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1422/82
of 18 May 1982
fixing the guide price for linseed for the 1982/83 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures for linseed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas, when the guide price for linseed is fixed on an annual basis, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply requirements of the Community; whereas, to this end, a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price of other oil seeds;

Whereas in accordance with these criteria the guide price should be fixed at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined by reference to the average quality of seeds harvested in the Community; whereas the quality laid down for the 1981/82 marketing year meets this requirement and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the guide price for linseed shall be 51.50 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 relates to seed:

- in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality,
- with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, humidity and oil contents of 9 % and 38 % respectively.

Article 3

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council
The President
P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1423/82**of 18 May 1982****concerning measures to promote the use of fibre flax for the marketing years from 1982/83 to 1986/87**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp ⁽³⁾, as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession, provides in particular that aid shall be granted for fibre flax so as to ensure a balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the amount that can be marketed;

Whereas the marketing of flax is threatened with serious difficulties because of the change in consumer tastes and habits and the growing competitiveness of other fibres on behalf of which much has been done in the way of information campaigns and the search for new outlets; whereas, therefore, it is becoming more and more difficult to achieve and to maintain an even balance between the available supplies of fibre flax and the foreseeable demand for this product; whereas, to improve the said balance, steps should be taken to increase demand by providing for information campaigns to promote the use of flax and by adopting measures within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 to improve quality and to promote new uses for the products in question;

Whereas provision must be made for the financing of these measures; whereas, given the advantages which accrue to the recipients of the aid for flax, the latter should bear the cost of these measures and a portion of the aid should be set aside for that purpose;

Whereas the portion of the aid which is to be used to help finance the measures should be fixed for the 1982/83 marketing year; whereas, for subsequent marketing years, the said portion should be fixed each year in the light of trends on the market in flax, the amount of the aid for flax and the foreseeable cost of the measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. To promote sales of the flax products referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70, Community measures to encourage the use of flax fibres and products obtained therefrom shall be taken in respect of the marketing years from 1982/83 to 1986/87.

2. The measures referred to in paragraph 1 shall relate to:

- information campaigns in the Member States and elsewhere to promote the use of flax fibre and products obtained therefrom,
- the search for new outlets and improved products.

3. The measures referred to in paragraph 1 shall be adopted by the Commission. The Commission shall forward to the Council the programme of measures which it plans to take.

4. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70.

Article 2

1. The measures referred to in Article 1 shall be financed by the withholding of a portion of the aid referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70.

2. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the portion of the aid referred to in paragraph 1 shall be 5.45 ECU per hectare in the case of Greece and 21.80 ECU per hectare in the case of the other Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

For subsequent marketing years, the portion of the aid referred to in paragraph 1 shall be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, at the time when the aid is fixed for the marketing year in question.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1424/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing the guide price for castor seeds for the 1982/83 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures in respect of castor seeds ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas subparagraph 1 of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides that a guide price for castor seeds falling within subheading 12.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff shall be fixed annually;

Whereas, when this price is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the third subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a fair level for producers, having regard to the supply requirements of the Community; whereas, to this

end, a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price which may be obtained for substitute crops and, in particular, from other oil seeds;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined taking into account the average quality of the seeds harvested in the Community; whereas the quality laid down for the 1981/82 marketing year meets this requirement and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the guide price for castor seeds shall be 66.39 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 shall relate to seeds:

- in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality, and
- with an impurity content of 2 % and, for the seeds as such, humidity and oil contents of 14 % and 45 % respectively.

Article 3

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1425/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing the minimum price for castor seeds for the 1982/83 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special
measures in respect of castor seeds ⁽¹⁾, and in par-
ticular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No
2874/77 provides that the Council shall each year
fix a minimum price for castor seeds; whereas that
price must be fixed so as to guarantee sales for seed
producers at a price as close as possible to the guide
price, taking into account market fluctuations and
the cost of transporting the seeds from the produc-
tion areas to the processing areas;

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned
objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a
standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage,

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the minimum price
for castor seeds referred to in Article 2 (4) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2874/77 shall be 63.23 ECU per 100
kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to seeds
which meet the criteria referred to in Article 2 of
Council Regulation (EEC) No 1424/82 of 18 May
1982 fixing the guide price for castor seeds for the
1982/83 marketing year ⁽²⁾.

The said price shall relate to goods ready for dis-
patch from the production areas.

Article 3

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

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1426/82
of 18 May 1982
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1610/79 introducing supplementary aid for castor seed

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1610/79 ⁽³⁾ introduced supplementary aid for castor seed for the 1979/80, 1980/81 and 1981/82 marketing years in order to overcome the technical difficulties hampering the initial development of this crop in the Community; whereas, although progress has been made, some difficulties are still unresolved;

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures in respect of castor seeds ⁽⁴⁾ provides that the aid arrangements should apply until

the end of the 1983/84 marketing year and that before the end of 1982 the Council should, on the basis of a report submitted by the Commission on the effectiveness of the said arrangements, decide whether they should be maintained or, if necessary, amended; whereas pending the Commission report and the Council Decision, the effectiveness of the arrangements should be increased, in view of the technical progress achieved and likely to be achieved, by extending the supplementary aid for castor seed to the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1610/79 is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. Supplementary aid for castor seed harvested and processed in the Community shall be introduced for the marketing years from 1979/80 to 1983/84.'

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council
The President
P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 190, 28. 7. 1979, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1427/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing the amounts of aid for fibre flax and hemp for the 1982/83 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides that the amount of aid for flax grown mainly for fibre and for hemp grown in the Community shall be fixed annually;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 4 (2) of that Regulation, this amount shall be fixed per hectare of area sown and harvested so as to ensure an even balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the amount that can be marketed; whereas it must be fixed, taking into account the price for flax and hemp fibres and seeds on the world market, the price for other competing natural products and the guide price for linseed;

Whereas Article 68 of the 1979 Act of Accession lays down the criteria for fixing the amount of aid for fibre flax and for hemp in Greece;

Whereas application of the abovementioned criteria entails fixing the amount at the level mentioned below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 shall be:

(a) as regards flax;

- 83.76 ECU per hectare for Greece,
- 335.02 ECU per hectare for the other Member States;

(b) as regards hemp:

- 76.07 ECU per hectare for the other Member States,
- 304.26 ECU per hectare for the other Member States.

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1428/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the 1982/83 marketing year the guide price for unginned cotton
and the quantity of cotton for which aid may be granted in full**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

Having regard to the 1979 Act of Accession, and in
particular paragraphs 8 and 9 of Protocol 4 on
cotton,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European
Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and
Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas paragraph 8 of Protocol 4 states that the
guide price for cotton that has not been ginned is to
be fixed annually by reference to the criteria laid
down in paragraphs 2 and 3 of that Protocol; whereas
paragraph 9 states that the quantity of cotton for
which aid shall be granted in full is to be fixed
annually by reference to the criteria laid down in
paragraph 3;

Whereas reference to these criteria gives the guide
price and the quantity of cotton indicated below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the guide price
for unginned cotton shall be 85.88 ECU per 100
kilograms.

2. The price referred to in paragraph 1 shall be for
cotton:

- containing 14 % moisture and 3 % of inorganic
extraneous matter,
- with the characteristics required to yield, after
ginning, 54 % of seed and 32 % of fibres of grade
No 5, as defined in Greece, with a length of
28 mm.

Article 2

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the quantity of
cotton referred to in subparagraph (a) of the second
paragraph of Article 9 of Protocol 4 shall be 450 000
tonnes.

2. The quantity of cotton referred to in para-
graph 1 shall be unginned cotton of the quality indi-
cated in Article 1 (2).

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1429/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing the minimum price for unginned cotton for the 1982/83 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the minimum price
for unginned cotton referred to in Article 9 (1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 shall be 81.59 ECU
per 100 kilograms.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC)
No 2169/81 of 27 July 1981 laying down the general
rules for the system of aid for cotton ⁽¹⁾, and in
particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Article 2

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to
unginned cotton which meets the criteria referred to
in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1428/
82 of 18 May 1982 fixing for the 1982/83 marketing
year the guide price for unginned cotton and the
quantity of cotton for which aid may be granted in
full ⁽²⁾.

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC)
No 2169/81 provides that the Council shall each
year fix a minimum price for unginned cotton;
whereas that price must be fixed so as to guarantee
sales for producers at a price as close as possible to
the guide price, taking into account market fluctua-
tions and the cost of transporting unginned cotton
from the production areas to the ginning areas;

The said price shall relate to goods at the farm gate.

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned
objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a
well-defined standard quality and marketing stage,

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ See page 25 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1430/82**of 18 May 1982****providing for restrictions on the importation of hemp and hemp seed and amending
Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 in respect of hemp**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42, 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas the increasing abuse of narcotics in the Community is likely to endanger human health;

Whereas the stalk of true hemp may in some cases contain intoxicating substances; whereas, however, the cultivation of hemp in the Community is of considerable significance in some regions; whereas, to prevent the danger referred to above from being increased by the cultivation of hemp in the Community and by imports of raw hemp and hemp seed, the aid granted under Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp ⁽³⁾, as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession, should be limited to varieties providing adequate safeguards in terms of human health, and imports of hemp and hemp seed which do not provide adequate safeguards should be prohibited;

Whereas the necessary time should be allowed for the introduction of these measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following subparagraph shall be inserted as a second subparagraph after the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70:

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

'However, aid shall be granted only for hemp grown from seed of varieties providing certain safeguards to be determined in respect of the content of intoxicating substances in the harvested product.'

Article 2

1. The importation of raw true hemp falling within heading No 57.01 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be permitted only if the product complies with the terms of Article 1.

2. The importation of hemp seed falling within subheading 12.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff shall be permitted only if the seed offers the guarantees laid down in Article 1.

3. The importation of unbroken hemp seed falling within subheading 12.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff shall be permitted only if:

- the germination rate does not exceed a maximum percentage to be determined,
- or
- the seed is being imported for use in scientific or technical experiments.

4. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt general rules for the application of this Article.

Article 3

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

It shall apply:

- from 1 August 1983 in respect of true hemp,
- from 1 January 1983 in respect of hemp seed.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1431/82**of 18 May 1982****laying down special measures for peas and field beans**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas the production of peas and field beans for animal feed is of increasing interest to the Community; whereas, to encourage the development of this production, which is subject to direct competition from oilcake imported duty free from outside the Community, it is necessary to continue providing for appropriate support measures;

Whereas peas and field beans for animal feed must be marketed under balanced conditions of competition with soya cake, while ensuring a fair return for producers; whereas the soya cake price level which enables the above objectives to be attained may be expressed as an activating price for the granting of aid for peas and field beans for animal feed;

Whereas, in view of the difference in nutritive value between soya cake and peas and field beans and in view of the relationship between the price of soya cake and that of peas and field beans, a certain percentage of the difference between the activating price and the average price of soya cake recorded on the world market corresponds to the amount of aid which it is necessary to grant in order to attain the abovementioned objective;

Whereas production of peas and field beans for human consumption is beset by problems because such products are imported from non-member countries at reduced rates of duty; whereas it is necessary to provide for appropriate support measures during the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years;

Whereas peas and field beans for human consumption must be marketed under balanced conditions of competition with imported peas and field beans, while ensuring a fair return for producers; whereas the price level of peas and field beans which enables the above objectives to be attained may be expressed as a guide price for products intended for human consumption;

Whereas peas and field beans for human consumption imported from third countries are generally sold at lower prices than Community products; whereas aid equal to the difference between the guide price and the world market price should be granted;

Whereas in order to facilitate the application of these arrangements the aid should be granted to undertakings which use peas and field beans; whereas, in order that farmers may benefit from the system of aid, the granting of such aid should be made conditional on guarantees that farmers receive not less than the minimum price;

Whereas the expenditure incurred by Member States as a result of the obligations arising from the application of this Regulation will be borne by the Community, in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this Regulation is intended *inter alia* to replace Council Regulation (EEC) No 1119/78 of 22 May 1978 laying down special measures for peas and field beans used in the feeding of animals ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1459/80 ⁽⁶⁾; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1119/78 should therefore be repealed;

Whereas, however, taking into account the date of entry into force of this Regulation and the necessary period of time to introduce the general implementing rules as well as the detailed rules of application of these arrangements, the start of the 1982/83 marketing year should be postponed,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 146, 12. 6. 1980, p. 3.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Special measures are hereby laid down for:

- peas, excluding chick peas, falling within subheading 07.05 B I of the Common Customs Tariff,
- field beans falling within subheading 07.05 B III of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

1. Before 1 August each year, for the marketing year beginning the following calendar year, the following prices shall be fixed for the Community in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty:

- (a) an activating price for aid, hereinafter termed 'activating price', for the products as referred to in Article 1 used in animal feed;
- (b) a guide price for such products used for human consumption.

2. The activating price shall be fixed for soya cake at a level which enables the products referred to in Article 1 to be used in animal feed under conditions of normal competition with oilcake and which ensures a fair return to producers of peas and field beans.

3. The guide price shall be fixed for peas and field beans at a level which is fair to producers, having regard to Community's supply requirements.

4. The activating and guide prices shall apply throughout the marketing year for which they are fixed; the marketing year shall run from 1 July to 30 June.

However, the 1982/83 marketing year shall cover the period 1 August 1982 to 30 June 1983.

5. The activating and guide prices shall relate to a standard quality, and shall be fixed at the wholesale stage. That quality shall be determined by the Council in accordance with the procedure referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 3

1. When the average world market price for soya cake, as determined in accordance with Article 4 (1), is lower than the activating price, aid shall be granted for products as referred to in Article 1 which are harvested in the Community and used in the

manufacture of animal feed. Such aid shall be equal to 45 % of the difference between the two prices.

2. When the average world market price for the products referred to in Article 1, as determined in accordance with Article 4 (2), is lower than the guide price laid down for the marketing year, aid equal to the difference between the two prices shall be granted for products which are harvested in the Community and used for human consumption.

3. Aid shall be granted only to operators using the said products in human foodstuffs or animal feed who:

- satisfy the conditions necessary to qualify for aid,
- guarantee that the producer has received not less than the minimum price.

The minimum price shall be fixed at a level which, allowing for market fluctuations and the cost of transport of the product from producer to processor, enables producers to obtain a fair return.

This price shall be fixed at the same time as the activating price and guide price and in accordance with the same procedure. It shall relate to the standard quality.

4. Aid shall be paid by the Member State on whose territory processing into animal feed or human foodstuffs takes place.

5. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt:

- (a) general rules for the granting of the aid;
- (b) detailed rules for the checking of entitlement to aid; such checking may cover both peas and field beans harvested in the Community and imports from non-member countries; in connection with the latter a security may be required;
- (c) the conditions referred to in paragraph 3.

6. (a) The amount of the aid referred to in Article 3 (1) shall be fixed periodically by the Commission.

(b) The amount of the aid referred to in Article 3 (2) shall be fixed at least once for each marketing year, before the latter begins, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on

the common organization of the market in dried fodder ⁽¹⁾.

7. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78.

Article 4

1. The average world market price for soya cake, calculated for a Community frontier crossing point and adjusted, where appropriate, for the standard quality referred to in Article 2 (5), shall be determined on the basis of the most favourable purchasing possibilities on the world market. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt the criteria on the basis of which the world market price is to be determined.

2. The world market price for peas and field beans, calculated for a Community frontier crossing point and adjusted, where appropriate, for the standard quality referred to in Article 2 (5), shall be determined on the basis of the most favourable purchasing possibilities on the world market. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt the criteria on the basis of which the world market price is to be determined.

This price may be different for peas and for field beans.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

3. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78.

Article 5

The Member States and the Commission shall communicate to each other the information necessary for the application of this Regulation. That information shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78. The manner in which such information is to be communicated and distributed shall be decided in accordance with the same procedure.

Article 6

Regulation (EEC) No 1119/78 is hereby repealed with effect from 1 August 1982.

Article 7

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1982.

With regard to products used for human consumption, it shall only apply during the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1432/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the 1982/83 marketing year the activating price for aid, the guide price and the minimum price for peas and field beans**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 of 18 May 1982 laying down special measures for peas and field beans ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 (1) and (5) and Article 3 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 provides that a price activating the aid for peas and field beans must be fixed for soya cake at a level which, while ensuring a fair income for producers, enables peas and field beans to compete normally with soya cake for use in animal feed;

Whereas this activating price for aid for peas and field beans must relate to a standard quality of soya cake which is representative of the average quality sold on the Community market;

Whereas Article 2 (3) of the same Regulation provides that the guide price for peas and field beans for human consumption must be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, taking account of the Community's supply requirements; whereas this price must relate to a standard quality;

Whereas Article 3 of the same Regulation provides for the fixing of a minimum price which, allowing for market fluctuations and for the cost of transport of the products from producer to processor, enables producers to obtain a fair return,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the activating price for aid for peas and field beans, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82, shall be 47·60 ECU per 100 kilograms.

2. This price shall relate to soya cake having:

- a total crude protein content of 44 %,
- a moisture content of 11 %.

Article 2

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the guide price for peas and field beans, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82, shall be 31·40 ECU per 100 kilograms.

2. This price shall relate to the product supplied in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality, with 3 % impurities and 14 % moisture before processing.

Article 3

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the minimum purchase price for peas and field beans shall be 27·41 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 4

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

It shall apply:

- from 1 July 1982 with regard to products used in animal feed,
- from 1 August 1982 with regard to products used for human consumption.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ See page 28 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1433/82**of 18 May 1982****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas the Commission has submitted to the Council a proposal for a Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes, providing in particular for a system of aid for the dehydrated potatoes referred to in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1782/81 ⁽⁴⁾; whereas it is envisaged that the draft Regula-

tion will not enter into force on 1 July 1982; whereas, in order not to jeopardize the continuity of the system of aid for dehydrated potatoes, the existing arrangements should be continued for the 1982/83 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the third paragraph of Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, '30 June 1982' is hereby replaced by '30 June 1983'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1981, p. 9.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1434/82**of 18 May 1982****fixing for the period 16 December 1982 to 15 December 1983 the guide prices for wine**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 of 5 February 1979 on the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/81⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, when the guide prices for the various types of table wine are fixed, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community wishes to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, to that end, the prices valid for the period 16 December 1982 to 15 December 1983 should be fixed at higher levels than those adopted for the

preceding period, particularly in view of trends in production costs;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 340/79⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas pursuant to Article 60 of the 1979 Act of Accession the common prices shall apply in Greece for the period 16 December 1982 to 15 December 1983,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the period 16 December 1982 to 15 December 1983, the guide prices for table wines shall be:

Type of wine	Guide price
R I	3.27 ECU per % vol/hl
R II	3.27 ECU per % vol/hl
R III	51.03 ECU/hl
A I	3.02 ECU per % vol/hl
A II	68.00 ECU/hl
A III	77.66 ECU/hl

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 359, 15. 12. 1981, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 60.

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