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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1097/84
of 31 March 1984
amending Regulation No 136/66/EEC with regard to production aid for olive oil

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 ⁽¹⁾,

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

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

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1413/82 ⁽⁵⁾, introduced a system of production aid for olive oil; whereas this aid is granted, on the basis of the quantity of olive oil actually produced, to growers who are members of a producers' organization while, for other growers, it is granted on the basis of the number and production potential of olive trees and of the yields of such trees, as determined according to a standard method;

Whereas experience has shown that the number of persons qualifying for the production aid for olive oil and the number of checks to be carried out prior to the granting thereof are very large, resulting in a substantial amount of control work; whereas, therefore, for reasons of sound administrative management, provision should be made for granting the production aid to small producers on a flat-rate basis,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 5 (2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

‘2. The aid shall be granted:

- to growers who are members of a producer group recognized pursuant to this Regulation, and who have an average production of at least 100 kilograms of olive oil per marketing year, on the basis of the quantity of olive oil actually produced by them,
- to other growers, on the basis of the number and production potential of the olive trees cultivated by them and of the yields of such trees, as determined according to a standard method, and provided that the olives produced have actually been harvested.

The aid shall be granted only in respect of areas planted with olive trees at 31 October 1978 and in Greece at 1 January 1981.’

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 November 1984.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 19 March 1984 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council
The President
M. ROCARD

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1098/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 0000/84 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 (4) and 5 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁵⁾,

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 bearing in mind the fact that the consumption aid has an impact on only 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 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 1984/85 marketing year, the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil shall be as follows:

(ECU per 100 kilograms)

(a) production target price	316,23
(b) production aid:	
— for Greece	55,04
— for the other Member States	69,56
(c) intervention price	227,62

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 third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 November 1984.

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

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽⁵⁾ Opinion delivered on 19 March 1984 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1099/84
of 31 March 1984**

**fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the monthly increases in the representative market price,
the intervention price and the threshold price for olive oil**

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 1097/84 ⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the
Commission ⁽³⁾,

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 1985; 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 1984/85 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 1985 shall be 1,79 ECU per
100 kilograms.

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 November 1984.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

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

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 13.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1100/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the period 1 November 1984 to 31 October 1985 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 ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁵⁾,

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 ⁽⁶⁾;

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

Whereas the application of those 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 1984 to 31 October 1985, the basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be 2 033,30 ECU per tonne.

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 the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 November 1984.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council
The President
M. ROCARD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 18. 11. 1980, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 21.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 10.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1101/84

of 31 March 1984

amending Regulation No 136/66/EEC with regard to the production of sunflower 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 ⁽¹⁾,

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

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

Whereas, over the last few years, production of sun-flower
seed in the Community has increased at an exceptionally
high rate and this has led to a rapid increase in
expenditure on this product;

Whereas a more moderate and steadier development of
production is called for; whereas, for this purpose, a
guarantee threshold arrangement for sunflower seeds
should be introduced whereby the prices guaranteed to
producers will be reduced when actual production
exceeds the threshold; whereas Article 24a of Council
Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on
the establishment of a common organization of the
market in oils and fats ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 0000/84 ⁽⁵⁾, should therefore be
supplemented accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby
amended as follows:

1. The following subparagraph is added to para-
graph 1:

'The Council shall, acting in accordance with the
procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, fix
each year, and for the first time for the 1984/85
marketing year, a guarantee threshold for sunflower
seed in the Community.'

2. Paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

'2. The guarantee thresholds for colza, rape and
sunflower seed shall be determined on the basis of
production during a reference period and of the
anticipated trend in demand.'

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, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 301, 8. 11. 1983, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 77, 19. 3. 1984, p. 146.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1102/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the target prices 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, 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 1101/84 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 22 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁵⁾,

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 No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1593/83 ⁽⁶⁾, if Community production of colza and rape seed recorded in accordance with Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC exceeds a guarantee threshold, there is to be a 1 % reduction in the 1984/85 target and intervention prices for every 50 000 tonnes in excess of the guarantee threshold, up to a maximum of 5 %; whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1593/83 fixes the guarantee threshold for the 1983/84 marketing year at 2 290 000 tonnes; whereas the actual

average production recorded over the past three marketing years is 2 411 870 tonnes; whereas the target and intervention prices for the products in question should therefore be reduced by 2 % for the 1984/85 marketing year;

Whereas the prices of colza and rape seed and sunflower seed must be fixed for specific standard qualities; whereas these qualities should be laid down in relation to the average qualities of the seeds harvested in the Community; whereas, for colza and rape seed, the quality laid down for the 1983/84 marketing year meets these requirements and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year; whereas, however, experience has for some time shown the oil content of sunflower seed to be well below 40 %; whereas an adjustment as regards the oil content of sunflower seed of the standard quality is therefore required;

Whereas, in accordance with these criteria, the target and intervention prices should be fixed at a lower level in the case of colza and rape seed and, in the case of sunflower seed, at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1984/85 marketing year, the target prices and the intervention prices for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed shall be as follows:

(ECU per 100 kilograms)

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| (a) Colza and rape seeds: | |
| — target price | 47,26 |
| — intervention price | 42,92 |
| (b) Sunflower seeds: | |
| — target price | 58,22 |
| — intervention price | 53,27 |

Article 2

The prices referred to in Article 1 relate to seeds in bulk which are of sound, genuine and merchantable quality:

- with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, moisture and oil contents of 9 and 40 % respectively in the case of colza and rape seeds;
- with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, moisture and oil contents of 10 and 42 % respectively in the case of sunflower seeds.

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

⁽²⁾ See page 7 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 21.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 163, 22. 6. 1983, p. 43.

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 July 1984 as regards colza and rape seed, and
- from 1 August 1984 as regards sunflower seed.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1103/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 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 1101/84 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽³⁾,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the amount by which the target and intervention prices for colza, rape and sunflower seed are increased monthly from the beginning of the third month of the marketing year should be fixed for the 1984/85 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1984/85 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for colza and rape seed shall be 0,520 ECU per 100 kilograms.
2. These increases shall apply for eight months.

Article 2

1. For the 1984/85 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for sunflower seed shall be 0,615 ECU per 100 kilograms.
2. These increases shall apply for six months.

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 July 1984 as regards colza and rape seed,
- from 1 August 1984 as regards sunflower seed.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

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

⁽²⁾ See page 7 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 16.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1104/84
of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the guarantee threshold for colza, rape and sunflower seed and certain factors relating thereto

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 1101/84 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁵⁾,

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

Whereas the guarantee threshold should be in keeping with a medium-term policy; whereas, in the light of market prospects, the guarantee threshold for 1990/91 can be put at 3 300 000 tonnes in the case of colza and rape seed and 1 800 000 tonnes in the case of sunflower seed;

Whereas, in the light of this medium-term policy and the level of production in recent years, the guarantee threshold for the 1984/85 marketing year should be fixed

at 2 410 000 tonnes in the case of colza and rape seed and 1 000 000 tonnes in the case of sunflower seed;

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 1984/85 marketing year, the guarantee threshold referred to in Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed at:

- 2 410 000 tonnes for colza and rape seed,
- 1 000 000 tonnes for sunflower seed.

2. If the Community production recorded, in accordance with Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, is greater than the guarantee threshold, there shall be a 1 % reduction in the 1985/86 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 1984 in the case of colza and rape seed,
- 1 August 1984 in the case of sunflower seed.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council
The President
M. ROCARD

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

⁽²⁾ See page 7 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 21.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1105/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 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⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽⁵⁾,

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 22,02 ECU per 100 kilograms of white sugar; whereas that flat-rate amount is made up of the sum of the processing margin, estimated at 20,18 ECU, and the costs of delivering the beet to factories, estimated at 3,73 ECU, less a flat-rate amount of 1,89 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 6,40 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;

Whereas Article 46 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 authorizes in particular the Republic of Italy to grant, under certain conditions, adaptation aid to producers of sugar beet and, where the case arises, to producers of sugar; whereas these conditions provide *inter alia* for this aid to be made on a decreasing scale for the production of sugar obtained in northern Italy; whereas the 1983/84 marketing year has been characterized by a deterioration in the crisis situation already witnessed in 1982 to 1983 for Italian sugar undertakings in general; whereas, this being so, it would appear appropriate to suspend the reduction of the aid provided for this region of Italy without the calculation of the reduction of such aid as from the 1985/86 marketing year being thereby affected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The target price for white sugar shall be 56,28 ECU per 100 kilograms.

2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be 53,47 ECU per 100 kilograms for the non-deficit 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 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 21.

Article 2

The basic price for beet shall be 40,89 ECU per tonne delivered at the collection centre.

Article 3

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

1. Application of point (b) of the second subparagraph of Article 46 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be suspended for the 1984/85 marketing

year. For the same marketing year, point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 46 (2) shall apply to the production of sugar obtained in northern Italy and concerned by the authorization for aid.

2. The suspension referred to in paragraph 1 shall have no effect on the application of the reduction of aid as from the 1985/86 marketing year as provided for in point (b) of the second subparagraph of Article 46 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

Article 5

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 1984/85 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1106/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 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⁽³⁾,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1105/84 of 31 March 1984 fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the sugar prices and the standard quality of beet⁽⁴⁾ fixed the intervention price for white sugar at 53,47 ECU per 100 kilograms;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that derived intervention prices for white sugar are to 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 1105/84 fixed the basic price for beet at 40,89 ECU per tonne; whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides 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 1984/85, 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⁽⁵⁾ 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:

- (a) 54,68 ECU per 100 kilograms for all the areas in the United Kingdom;
- (b) 54,68 ECU per 100 kilograms for all the areas in Ireland;
- (c) 55,41 ECU per 100 kilograms for all the areas in Italy.

Article 2

The intervention price for raw sugar shall be 44,34 ECU per 100 kilograms.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1983, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 12 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 156, 25. 6. 1977, p. 4.

Article 3

1. The minimum price for A beet shall be 40,07 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 27,81 ECU per tonne.

Article 4

The threshold price shall be:

- (a) 66,34 ECU per 100 kilograms of white sugar;
- (b) 56,91 ECU per 100 kilograms of raw sugar;
- (c) 6,90 ECU per 100 kilograms of molasses.

Article 5

The amount of the reimbursement referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be 0,53 ECU per month per 100 kilograms of white sugar.

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 1984/85 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1107/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the amounts of aid for fibre flax and hemp and the amounts withheld to finance measures to promote the use of flax fibre

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 Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof,

Having regard to 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⁽³⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 2 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽⁵⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽⁶⁾,

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 the second subparagraph of Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1423/82 provides that, for marketing years subsequent to the 1982/83 marketing year, the portion of aid for financing Community measures to encourage the use of fibre flax is to be fixed at

the time when the aid is fixed for the marketing year in question; whereas it is to be fixed in the light of trends on the market in flax, the amount of the aid for flax and the cost of the measures to be introduced;

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 of the aid and the part of the aid intended for financing measures to promote the use of flax fibre at the level mentioned below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1984/85 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 shall be:

(a) as regards flax:

- 277,72 ECU per hectare for Greece,
- 351,57 ECU per hectare for the other Member States;

(b) as regards hemp:

- 252,22 ECU per hectare for Greece,
- 319,29 ECU per hectare for the other Member States.

Article 2

For the 1984/85 marketing year, the following portions of the aid for flax shall be used to finance the measures to promote the use of flax fibre referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1423/82:

- 18,05 ECU per hectare for Greece,
- 22,85 ECU per hectare for the other Member States.

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 1984.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 21.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1108/84
of 31 March 1984
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 laying down the general rules for the system of aid
for cotton

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 paragraph 9 of Protocol 4 on cotton,

Having regard to the proposal from the
Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas under Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC)
No 2169/81 ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 1982/82 ⁽³⁾, the percentage of aid paid by Member
States, until such time as the quantity actually produced is
determined, is laid down, taking into account crop
estimates, before the beginning of each marketing
year;

Whereas, for the purposes of correct implementation of
the system of aid in the case of unginned cotton, the date
on which that percentage is laid down should be very near
the date on which the product is actually harvested;

Whereas the interval between 1 August, the date laid
down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 as the
beginning of the marketing year, and the period during
which the harvest actually takes place is too long; whereas
the beginning of the marketing year should therefore be
postponed by one month,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 2 of
Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81:

‘The 1983/84 marketing year shall, however, end on
31 August 1984. Thereafter, marketing years shall
run from 1 September to 31 August.’

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, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 215, 23. 7. 1982, p. 5.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1109/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the guide price for unginced cotton and the quantity of cotton for which aid may be granted in full

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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 ⁽¹⁾,

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

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

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 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,

1. For the 1984/85 marketing year the guide price for unginced cotton shall be 94,14 ECU per 100 kilograms.

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

- containing 14 % moisture and 3 % 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 1984/85 marketing year the quantity of cotton referred to in point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 9 of Protocol 4 shall be 500 000 tonnes.

2. The quantity of cotton referred to in paragraph 1 shall be unginced cotton of the quality indicated in Article 1 (2).

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 September 1984.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council
The President
M. ROCARD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 21.

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1110/84
of 31 March 1984**

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the minimum price for unginned cotton

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81
of 27 July 1981 laying down general rules for the system
of aid for cotton ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 1108/84 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1)
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the
Commission ⁽³⁾,

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 fluctuations and the cost of transporting unginned
cotton from the production areas to the ginning areas;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1984/85 marketing year, the minimum price for
unginned cotton referred to in Article 9 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 2169/81 shall be 89,44 ECU per 100
kilograms.

Article 2

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 1109/84 of 31 March
1984 fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the guide
price for unginned cotton and the quantity of cotton for
which the aid may be granted in full ⁽⁴⁾.

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

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 September 1984.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council
The President
M. ROCARD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ See page 18 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 19 of this Official Journal.

