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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1730/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the guide price for unginned cotton for the 1991/92 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraph 8 of Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4006/87 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽²⁾,

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

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

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 paragraph 2 of that Protocol;

Whereas reference to these criteria leads to the fixing of the guide price as indicated below,

Article 1

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year the guide price for unginned cotton shall be ECU 95,86 per 100 kilograms.

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

- of sound, genuine and merchantable quality,
- 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 (white middling), with a length of 28 mm ($1\frac{3}{32}$ ").

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 September 1991.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council

The President

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1731/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton and the minimum price for unginned cotton
for the 1991/92 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4006/87 ⁽¹⁾,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 of 2 July 1987 adjusting the system of aid for cotton introduced by Protocol 4 annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1357/90 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (1) thereof,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 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 791/89 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽⁶⁾,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87, a maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton is to be determined annually in the light of production during a reference period and the foreseeable trend of demand;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, the Council is to fix a minimum price for unginned cotton each year at a level enabling producers to sell at a price as close as possible to the guide price; whereas that price must take account of market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the unginned cotton from the production

areas to the ginning areas; whereas that price must be fixed for the quality to which the guide price relates and must apply at the farm gate;

Whereas application of the abovementioned criteria results in the fixing of the maximum guaranteed quantity and the minimum price at the levels given below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton provided for in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 shall be 752 000 tonnes.

Article 2

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the minimum price for unginned cotton provided for in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 shall be ECU 91,07 per 100 kilograms. That price shall apply to goods at the farm gate.

*Article 3*The quantity fixed in Article 1 and the price fixed in Article 2 shall be for unginned cotton meeting the quality indicated in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1730/91 of 13 June 1991 fixing the guide price for unginned cotton for the 1991/92 marketing year ⁽⁷⁾.*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 September 1991.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 49.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 184, 3. 7. 1987, p. 14.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 22.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 85, 30. 3. 1989, p. 7.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 28.⁽⁷⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1732/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the amounts of aid for fibre flax and hemp and the amount withheld to finance measures to promote the use of flax fibre for the 1991/92 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1) and 234 (3) 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 3995/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (3) 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 Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides that the amounts of aid for flax grown mainly for fibre and for hemp grown in the Community are to be fixed each year;

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 hemp seed on the world market, the price for other competing natural products and the guide price for flax seed;

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides that the portion of aid for financing Community measures to encourage the use of fibre flax is to be fixed when aid is fixed for the marketing year in question in accordance with the criteria referred to in that paragraph; 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 Articles 79 and 246 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal established the criteria for fixing the amount of aid for fibre flax and hemp in these two Member States;

Whereas application of the abovementioned criteria entails fixing the amounts of aid and the portions of the aid to be used for financing measures to promote the use of flax fibre at the levels set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 shall be:

- (a) as regards flax:
 - ECU 318,87 per hectare for Spain and Portugal,
 - ECU 374,36 per hectare for the other Member States;
- (b) as regards hemp:
 - ECU 289,16 per hectare for Spain and Portugal,
 - ECU 339,42 per hectare for the other Member States.

Article 2

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the amounts of the aid for flax to be used to finance the measures to promote the use of flax fibre referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 shall be:

- ECU 31,89 per hectare for Spain and Portugal,
- ECU 37,44 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 1991.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1733/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the amount of aid in respect of silkworms for the 1991/92 rearing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1) and 234 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 of 24 April 1972 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4005/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (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 Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 provides that the amount of aid for silkworms reared within the Community must be fixed each year in such a way as to help ensure a fair income for silkworm rearers, taking into account the state of the market in cocoons and raw silk, of foreseeable trends on that market and of import policy;

Whereas Articles 79 and 246 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal establish the criteria for fixing the amount of aid in respect of silkworms in these two Member States;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 rearing year, the amount of aid in respect of silkworms as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 shall be fixed per box of silkworm eggs used at:

- ECU 95,80 for Spain and Portugal,
- ECU 111,81 for the other Member States.

*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 with effect from 1 April 1991.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

*For the Council**The President*

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 100, 27. 4. 1972, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 48.⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 33.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1734/91

of 13 June 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 on the common organization of the market in 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 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 the definition of wine-growing year set out in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁵⁾, should be specified;

Whereas Article 17 (3) of that Regulation provides that one particular form of deacidification is permitted on a transitional basis only; whereas, so that a final decision can be taken regarding that technique, current practice should be continued at least until the end of the 1991/92 wine year;

Whereas the duration of the long-term storage contracts for grape must referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 32 (3) of the abovementioned Regulation may sometimes be inappropriate depending on the nature of the various wine years; whereas, therefore, it should be specified that their duration should be set by the Commission;

Whereas the current situation allows products that are subject to long term storage contracts for the 1990/91 wine year to be placed on the market;

Whereas it is necessary, in the case of alcohol, to have homogeneous products of uniformly high quality; whereas, therefore, a definition of raw alcohol sent for intervention should be laid down;

Whereas Article 46 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 provides that campaigns to promote the consumption of grape juice may only be conducted until the 1990/91 wine year; whereas they should be continued for one wine year so that their effectiveness may be assessed;

Whereas the redefinition of wine categories in Germany has led to the creation of the 'Eiswein' category by grouping together products which, before, were dispersed between several wine categories featuring amongst wines the sulphur dioxide content of which may, by way of exception, reach 400 mg/l; whereas it proves necessary to include Eiswein in the list of wines that may benefit from the abovementioned exception;

Whereas Articles 18 (3), 20 (2), 39 (12) and 65 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 provide that, during the 1990/91 wine year, the Commission is to submit to the Council reports on wine-growing zones, enrichment, the effects of the structural measures and their link with compulsory distillation, maximum sulphur dioxide levels in wine and any proposal arising therefrom; whereas the drafting of some of those reports has required the organization of studies entailing the participation of independent experts which have not yet been completed;

Whereas the significance for the sector of the abovementioned problems calls for the highest degree of consistency between the solutions to be proposed; whereas, when achieving such consistency, the requisite proposals must be drawn up when all data are available and accordingly certain time limits must be deferred by one wine year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (6) shall be replaced by the following:

'6. The wine-growing year for the products specified in paragraph 2 (hereinafter referred to as the "wine year") shall begin on 1 September each year and end on 31 August of the following year';

2. in Article 17 (3), '31 August 1990' shall be replaced by '31 August 1992'.
3. the second subparagraph of Article 18 (3) shall be replaced by the following:

'Before the end of the 1991/92 wine year, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the demarcation of wine-growing zones in the Community. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 80.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

demarcation of the wine-growing zones for the Community as a whole, such provisions applying from the 1992/93 wine year.';

4. Article 20 (2) shall be replaced by the following:

'2. Before 1 September 1991, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the conclusions of the study provided for in paragraph 1 together with any suitable proposals. The Council, acting on those proposals by a qualified majority, shall decide in 1992 on the measures to be taken with regard to the increase in the natural alcoholic strength by volume of the products referred to in Article 18 (1).';

5. in Article 32:

— in paragraph 3:

(a) the second subparagraph shall be replaced by the following:

'Long-term storage contracts for grape must, concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must shall be concluded for a period to be determined and expiring not later than 15 September following their conclusion.';

(b) the following subparagraph shall be added:

'By way of derogation from the first and second subparagraphs, producers who have concluded long-term storage contracts for the 1990/91 wine year may request termination of such contracts. In such cases aid shall be paid for such period of storage that has actually elapsed.';

— in paragraph 5, point (b) shall be replaced by the following:

'(b) the period referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 shall be set and the other detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be laid down.';

6. in Article 35:

— the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 6 shall be replaced by the following:

— or deliver the product obtained by distillation to the intervention agency, provided that it has:

(i) an alcoholic strength of at least 92 % vol; and

(ii) complies, from the entry into effect, of a definition to be adopted, with that definition.';

— the following indent shall be added to the second subparagraph of paragraph 7:

— the definition referred to in point (ii) of the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 6.';

7. in Article 36:

— the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 4 shall be replaced by the following:

— or deliver the product obtained by distillation to the intervention agency, provided that:

(i) it has an alcoholic strength of at least 92 % vol; and

(ii) complies, from the entry into effect, of a definition to be adopted, with that definition.';

— the following indent shall be added to the second subparagraph of paragraph 5:

— the definition referred to in point (ii) of the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 4.';

8. in Article 39:

— the third and fourth subparagraph of paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'Until the end of the 1991/92 wine year:

— the uniform percentage shall be 85,

— the consecutive reference years shall be 1981/82, 1982/83 and 1983/84.

For the 1992/93 wine year onwards, the uniform percentage and consecutive reference years shall be determined by the Commission which shall fix:

— the uniform percentage on the basis of the quantities that must be distilled in accordance with paragraph 2 in order to eliminate the production surplus for the year in question,

— the consecutive reference years on the basis of the trend of production, and, in particular, the effects of the grubbing policy.';

— the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 7 shall be replaced by the following:

— or deliver the product obtained by distillation to the intervention agency, provided it:

(i) has an alcoholic strength of at least 92 % vol; and

(ii) complies, from the entry into effect, of a definition to be adopted, with that definition.';

— the following indent shall be added to paragraph 8:

— the definition referred to in point (ii) of the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 7.';

— paragraph 10 shall be replaced by the following:

'10. Notwithstanding this Article, for the 1985/86 to 1991/92 wine years, compulsory distillation in Greece may be implemented in accordance with special provisions taking account of the difficulties encountered in that country in particular as regards knowledge of yield per hectare. These provisions shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83.';

- the first subparagraph of paragraph 11 shall be replaced by the following:

'11. If, during the 1987/88 to 1991/92 wine years, difficulties likely to jeopardize the execution or balanced application of the compulsory distillation operation referred to in paragraph 1 occur, the measures necessary in order to ensure effective application of the distillation scheme shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83.'

- paragraph 12 shall be replaced by the following:

'12. Before the end of the 1991/92 wine year, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report outlining, in particular, the effect of the structural measures applicable in the wine sector and, where appropriate, proposals to repeal or replace the provisions of this Article by other measures designed to maintain balance on the wine market.'

9. Article 46 (4) shall be replaced by the following:

'4. During the 1985/86 to 1991/92 wine years, a part to be determined of the aid provided for in the first indent of paragraph 1 shall be set aside for the organization of campaigns to promote the consumption of grape juice. The aid may, for the purposes of organizing such campaigns, be fixed at a higher level than that resulting from the application of paragraph 3.'

10. in Article 65:

- in paragraph 2 (d), 'Eiswein' shall be inserted after 'Trockenbeerenauslese',

- paragraph 5 shall be replaced by the following:

- 'The Commission shall submit to the Council before 1 April 1992, in the light of experience gained, a report on the maximum sulphur dioxide levels of wine, accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

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 September 1991, save for:

- Article 1, point 2, which shall apply with effect from 1 September 1990,
- Article 1, point 5, first indent, (b) which shall apply as from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1735/91

of 13 June 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 358/79 as regards sparkling wines produced in the Community as defined in point 15 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88 on the preparation and marketing of liqueur wines produced in the Community

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 Articles 12 and 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 358/79 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1328/90 ⁽⁵⁾, and Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88 ⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1328/90, fix the maximum sulphur dioxide content of sparkling wines and liqueur wines; whereas those Articles provide for the submission by 1 April 1991 of a report from the Commission to the Council on that content, together, where appropriate, with proposals; whereas the measures proposed should be consistent with others that the Commission is required to draft in the near future; whereas the abovementioned deadline should be postponed to that end; whereas the same applies to the deadline of 1 September 1991 laid down in Article 17 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 358/79,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 358/79 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 12 (3) shall be replaced by the following:

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

'3. The Commission shall submit to the Council before 1 April 1992 in the light of the experience acquired, a report on maximum sulphur dioxide levels accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

2. Article 16 (3) shall be replaced by the following:

'3. Before 1 April 1992, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report, drawn up in the light of experience, on the maximum sulphur dioxide content, together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

3. in Article 17 (3), '1 September 1991' shall be replaced by '1 September 1992'.

Article 2

Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88 is hereby replaced by the following:

'2. Before 1 April 1992, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report, drawn up in the light of experience, on the maximum sulphur dioxide content of liqueur wines and quality liqueur wines *psr* together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

Article 3

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

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 85.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 130.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 24.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1988, p. 59.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1736/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the guide prices for wine for the 1991/92 wine year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1734/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 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 guide prices for the various types of table wine are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and to assure the availability of supplies and to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas if these objectives are to be achieved, it is absolutely essential that the gap between production and demand should not be opened further; whereas to that end, the guide prices for the 1991/92 wine year should be set at the same levels as the previous year;

Whereas the price level in Spain is different from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70 of the Act of Accession, the Spanish prices should be aligned on the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the criteria laid down for this alignment give rise to Spanish prices being fixed as set out below;

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

Whereas the development of the Portuguese market has been such that table wine prices have reached a level comparable to that of the Member States of the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985; whereas, under such circumstances, the same guide prices should be set for Portugal for the 1991/92 wine year as for the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production as defined in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 wine year, the guide prices for table wine shall be as follows:

Type of wine	Guide price in the Community with the exception of Spain	Guide price in Spain
R I	ECU 3,21/% vol/hl	ECU 3,01/% vol/hl
R II	ECU 3,21/% vol/hl	ECU 3,01/% vol/hl
R III	ECU 52,14/hl	ECU 48,81/hl
A I	ECU 3,21/% vol/hl	ECU 3,01/% vol/hl
A II	ECU 69,48/hl	ECU 65,04/hl
A III	ECU 79,35/hl	ECU 74,28/hl

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 September 1991.

For the Council

The President

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 83.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1737/91

of 13 June 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco

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 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁵⁾, provides that the Council may fix maximum guaranteed quantities for specific production areas if the quality of a variety differs according to the characteristics of the soil and the climate; whereas it is necessary to provide that the Council may fix differing prices and premiums for these specific production areas;

Whereas the possibility of leaf tobacco being bought into intervention must be exceptional; whereas provision should be made that a decision to open intervention buying-in of such tobacco be taken in exceptional circumstances only;

Whereas, in the light of German unification, the overall maximum guaranteed quantity for the Community provided for in Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 should be adjusted;

Whereas the grant of the premium is subject to the award of a European cultivation contract as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70; whereas the clauses of such a contract contain one concerning the maximum production of the area covered by the contract; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2501/87 of 24 June 1987 fixing the characteristics of each variety of tobacco grown in the Community ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2071/88 ⁽⁷⁾, lays down the maximum yield for each variety of tobacco; whereas tobacco produced in excess of that yield does not qualify for the premium;

Whereas only tobacco which is covered by a European cultivation contract and produced within the permitted yield limits may qualify for the premium; whereas steps should be

taken to discourage all Community production that does not conform with such a contract; whereas action should be taken, therefore, to exclude from intervention and from the refund tobacco which is not covered by a cultivation contract or which has been produced in excess of the permitted maximum yields,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 is hereby amended as follows:

1. the following subparagraph shall be added to Article 2 (3):

'However, different prices may be fixed for a given variety for specific production areas within the meaning of Article 4 (5).';

2. in Article 4:

- (a) the following subparagraph shall be added to paragraph 3:

'However, this amount may differ for a given variety for specific production areas within the meaning of paragraph 5.';

- (b) the last sentence of the first subparagraph of paragraph 5 shall be replaced by the following:

'The overall maximum guaranteed quantity for the Community is hereby set at 390 000 tonnes of leaf tobacco for each of the 1991 to 1993 harvests.'

3. Article 5 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. Leaf tobacco harvested in the Community shall be bought in by the intervention agencies designated by the Member States under the conditions laid down in this Article only if:

- such tobacco is the subject of a European cultivation contract within the meaning of Article 3,
- there is a risk that the producer, as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated against his buyer after the conclusion of the contract, may not receive the contractual price agreed.';

4. in Article 6:

- (a) the following subparagraph shall be added to paragraph 3:

'However, this price may differ for a given variety for specific production areas within the meaning of Article 4 (5).';

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 86.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 237, 20. 8. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 182, 13. 7. 1988, p. 7.

(b) paragraph 5 shall be replaced by the following:

'5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4, the intervention agencies designated by the Member States shall be obliged to buy in baled tobacco offered to them which is covered by a European cultivation contract within the meaning of Article 3, of the varieties for which a derived intervention price is fixed.';

5. the second subparagraph of Article 9 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

'Save in exceptional circumstances, to be decided in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, the refund which may differ according to destination and

which may be granted only in respect of tobacco for which a European cultivation contract within the meaning of Article 3 has been concluded, shall be determined within the limits of the incidence of the Common Customs Tariff duty calculated on the basis of average offer prices in third countries.'

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 the 1991 harvest.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1738/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing, for the 1991 harvest, the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco, the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco, the reference qualities, the production areas and the guaranteed maximum quantities and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1737/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (5), 4 (4) and (5) and 6 (8) 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 prices for raw tobacco are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to assure the availability of supplies and to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the norm and intervention prices for leaf tobacco must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 in order, in particular, to encourage producers to convert to the cultivation of those varieties which are most in demand and most competitive as well as being the least harmful to health;

Whereas it is again desirable to fix, in respect of the 1991 harvest, derived intervention prices both for the varieties which, before the common organization of the market came into force or, in the case of varieties grown in Greece, Spain and Portugal, prior to accession, qualified for a price guarantee at the baled tobacco stage and for the varieties which are grown mainly in Germany, in order to take account of the marketing practices in that country;

Whereas a reform of the Community regulations in the tobacco sector will be presented for the 1992 harvest;

whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity for each variety or group of varieties of tobacco produced in the Community should not be fixed for that harvest;

Whereas, when the provisions on prices, premiums and production quantity control arrangements are applied, account should be taken of the differences in quality depending on the characteristics of the soil and the climate; whereas those conditions are met for the varieties Badischer Burley and Paraguay; whereas prices, premiums and maximum guaranteed quantities should consequently be fixed for specific production areas for these varieties;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90 ⁽⁶⁾ fixes in particular the maximum guaranteed quantities for each variety or group of varieties of tobacco from the 1991 harvest; whereas, however, in view of German unification, the maximum guaranteed quantities for certain varieties should be adjusted in the interests of the producers;

Whereas the premium granted to purchasers of Community tobacco is intended to enable them to pay producers of leaf tobacco a price which is at the level of the norm price, account being taken of the trend in world market prices, and the level of prices established by the interaction of supply and demand on the Community market;

Whereas the abovementioned prices and the amount of the premium must be fixed for each variety produced in recognized production areas and for a reference quality defined in such a way that as objective an assessment as possible can be made of the quality of the tobacco;

Whereas, for the 1991 harvest, the recognized production areas for each variety of tobacco should be specified and the definitions of the reference qualities should be those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991 harvest, the reference qualities and recognized production areas for each of the varieties of Community-produced leaf tobacco referred to in Article 2 (3) (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, shall be as set out respectively in Annexes I and III to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 11 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 88.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 28.

Article 2

For the 1991 harvest, the reference qualities and recognized production areas referred to in Article 6 (3) (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, for each of the varieties of Community-produced baled tobacco in respect of which a derived intervention price is fixed, shall be as set out respectively in Annexes II and III to this Regulation.

Article 3

1. For the 1991 harvest, the norm and intervention prices and the amounts of the premium granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco, referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, and the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco referred to in Article 6 of the said Regulation, shall be as set out in Annex IV to this Regulation.

2. Without prejudice to Article 7a of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, the prices and premiums shall apply only provided that each of the varieties was grown in the corresponding production areas as set out in Annex III to this Regulation.

3. Notwithstanding Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, maximum guaranteed quantities for leaf tobacco shall not be fixed for the 1992 harvest.

Article 4

Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90 shall be replaced by Annex V to this Regulation.

Article 5

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 Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council

The President

A. BODRY

ANNEX I

Leaf tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities for the 1991 harvest

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
1	Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands, in temporary bales or in other packaging, with or without non-tobacco material Moisture: 26 %
2	Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy, reddish brown to light brown, of uniform length Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands, in temporary bales or in other packaging, with or without non-tobacco material Moisture: 25 %
3	Virgin D and hybrids thereof	Class 1 Leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish yellow; variations in colour such as brownish to greenish yellow are allowed up to a third of the leaf's surface Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands, in temporary bales or in other packaging, with or without non-tobacco material Moisture: 19 %
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appelsterre	Class 2 Middle leaf Class 2: leaf sound, with minor defects as regards colour, texture, or ripeness but with satisfactory combustibility Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf) Moisture: 27 %
5	Nijkerk	Class 2 Tips Class 2: — either leaf of second length (not exceeding 45 cm) with very gummy texture, fleshy, still undamaged; strong and elastic, without prominent veins, well ripened producing a lively brown to dark brown colour — or leaf of first length (exceeding 45 cm) with a texture still gummy, fleshy and still undamaged; strong, with relatively prominent veins, of all colours except bottle green Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf) Moisture: 27 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
6	(a) Misionero and hybrids thereof (b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	2nd quality leaf 2nd quality: leaf fully developed over 45 cm, not coarse grained, lively to fairly lively light, somewhat yellowish colour, reasonably firm and undamaged; reasonably good combustibility Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf) Moisture: 27 %
7	Bright	Leaf in category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 16 %
8	Burley I	Leaf in category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, of open possibly firm texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a more or less lively nut-brown colour Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 19 %
9	Maryland	Leaf in category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, with slight curing defects and only slightly mottled, of average texture with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a rather lively reddish brown colour Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 19 %
10	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf fully ripe, of firm texture, without curing and condition defects, brown in colour, with some damage, with good combustibility Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 23 %

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11	(a) Forchheimer Havana II c (b) Nostrano del Brenta (c) Resistente 142 (d) Gojano (e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf of firm or light texture, sound, without any curing defects, brown to greenish in colour, with some damage, leaf ripe, sound, brown to mottled brown (hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer) Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary bales with non-tobacco material Moisture: 26 %
12	(a) Beneventano (b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf sufficiently ripe, firm texture or possibly coarse or thin, with minor defects as regards curing and fermentation and damage Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 24 %
13	Xanti-Yakà	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, stems (midribs) not too prominent and well-spaced veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 20 cm Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 17 %
14	(a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile (Perustitza) or with leaf stalks (Samsun), of elliptical-lanceolate shape with fine points (Perustitza) or elliptical and rounded (Samsun), without prominent stems (midribs) and with veins at a rather acute angle, with slight curing defects, generally of light texture, in colour from yellow to brown (Perustitza), or reddish (Samsun), with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 25 cm Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 17 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, with fairly prominent stems (midribs) and fairly open veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 35 cm Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 17 %
16	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	Leaf in category B Category B: lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions: first length (38 cm and over): 60 % second length (from 32 to under 38 cm): 35 % third length (from 25 to under 32 cm): 5 % Leaf of convenient size, fully ripe and of uniform colour, sound, without damage, fine texture, tensile and elastic, stems and veins not prominent, well fermented and in good condition, good combustibility, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25 % broken leaf Packaging: in hands tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 22 %
17	Basma	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 15 cm long, colour golden-yellow, orange to yellow-red, with good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, porous structure and fine texture, with strong, typical aroma, good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe showing slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, with fairly porous structure and fine texture, medium elasticity, moderately shiny and bodied, with strong, typical aroma, very good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 25 kg, formed in the traditional way from two rows of pastals (leaves straight laid). In the districts of Astakos and Chrysoupolis packing is in 'armathodema' Moisture: 17 %

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18	Katerini and similar varieties	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow or orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility Leaf as above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe with slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, orange, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, of porous structure, moderately bodied, medium elasticity and shiny, fine texture and very good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: strings are usually bulked using the 'Baski' system before packing. Packing is in bales of 25 to 35 kg using traditional 'Kaloup' system Moisture: 16 %
19	(a) Kaba-Koulak classic (b) Ellassona	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 25 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and to 20 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, of moderate to deep yellow colour, good elasticity, shiny, of porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe, with some slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and 25 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, colour yellow, yellow-green, reddish, of fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, medium elasticity and moderately shiny, excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 30 kg, made up in the traditional form of two rows of 'armathodema' Moisture: 17 %
20	(a) Kaba-Koulak non classic (b) Myrodata Smyrnis, Trapezous, Phi 1	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the top leaves, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 20 cm long for Phi 1 and 15 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of light yellow to reddish colour, good elasticity, shiny, fairly porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 35 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 25 cm long for Phi 1 and 20 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of yellow,

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
20 (cont'd)	(a) Kaba-Koulak non classic (b) Myrodata Smyrnis, Trapezous, Phi 1	yellow-green or light brown colour, of fairly porous structure, fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, very good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: growers' bales of 25 to 35 kg, made up using the traditional 'armathodema' system or of 35 to 50 kg using the 'Kaloup' system Moisture: 17 %
21	Myrodata Agrinion	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 25 cm long, of yellow to deep orange colour, of good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long, of yellow, yellow-green or light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 30 kg made up in the traditional way in two rows of 'armathodema' Moisture: 15 %
22	Zichnomyrodata	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 20 cm long, light yellow to light orange colour, good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture; excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, yellow-green or light reddish, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 30 kg made up in the traditional way in two rows of 'armathodema' Moisture: 17 %
23	Tsebelia	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 35 cm long, colour yellow-red, orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
23 (cont'd)	Tsebelia	Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour light yellow, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fairly fine texture, very good combustibility; includes leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: growers' bales of 30 to 40 kg, made up in two rows of 'armathodema' Moisture: 14 %
24	Mavra	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-reddish or orange to reddish, with porous structure, fine texture, good elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, showing minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour yellowish, yellow-green (lemon), reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, of good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: growers' bales of 30 to 50 kg made up in two rows of 'armathodema' Moisture: 14 %
25	Burley EL	Quality A leaves Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from the middle stalk position, of uniform medium nut-brown to nut-red colour, porous structure, fine texture, excellent combustibility Packaging: growers' bales of 50 to 70 kg, made up in two rows of 'armathodema', no strings (leaves loose) Moisture: 22 %
26	Virginia EL	Quality A leaves Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, sound, undamaged, without curing defects, of uniform lemon yellow to medium orange colour, well bodied, fine texture and good combustibility, mainly from the middle stalk position Packaging: growers' bales of 30 to 40 kg, made up in two rows of 'armathodema', no strings (leaves loose) Moisture: 19 %

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27	Santa Fé	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without curing defects, with stems (midribs) completely dried, brown in colour, with some damage Packaging: tobacco graded in uniform temporary bales Moisture: 18 %
28	Fermented Burley	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without curing defects, with stems (midribs) completely dried, with good combustibility, nut-brown to cinnamon in colour, with some damage Packaging: tobacco graded in uniform temporary bales Moisture: 18 %
29	Havana E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, fine texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, without curing defects, with stems (midribs) completely dried brown, light brown or greenish in colour, with some damage Packaging: tobacco graded in uniform temporary bales Moisture: 18 %
30	Round Scafati	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf of reasonable size, well ripened, of uniform colour, sound, undamaged, fine texture, strong and elastic, with fine stems (midribs) and veins, in good condition, with good combustibility, with typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars; about 25 % broken leaf acceptable Packaging: in uniform temporary bales containing hands tied with non-tobacco material Moisture: 18 %
31	Virginia E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, lemon yellow or orange in colour Packaging: in uniform temporary bales of 33 to 45 kg not tied in hands and with the leaves separated according to their position on the stalk Moisture: 16 %
32	Burley E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, of various shades of cinnamon colour Packaging: in uniform temporary bales of 33 to 45 kg not tied in hands and with the leaves separated according to their position on the stalk Moisture: 18 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
33	Virginia P	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, open and elastic texture, oily, lemon yellow to orange in colour, shiny, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included Packaging: in temporary bales of 45 kg with the leaves arranged in order Moisture: 17 %
34	Burley P	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, open and elastic texture, bright colour, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included Packaging: in temporary bales of 35 kg with the leaves arranged in order Moisture: 22 %

ANNEX II

Baled tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities for the 1991 harvest

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
1	Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length, fermented normally Packaging: in bales, cases or cartons of approximately 75 to 220 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg Moisture: 16 %
2	Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy light brown to reddish or dark brown, of uniform length, fermented normally Packaging: in bales or cases of approximately 75 to 220 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg Moisture: 15 %
3	Virgin D and hybrids thereof	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf, ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish or brownish yellow, fermented normally Packaging: in bales, cases or cartons of approximately 75 to 220 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg Moisture: 13 %
7	Bright	Leaf in category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg or cartons of approximately 150 to 210 kg Moisture: 13 %
8	Burley I	Leaf in category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, of open possibly firm texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a more or less lively nut-brown colour Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg or cartons of approximately 150 to 210 kg Moisture: 13 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
9	Maryland	Leaf in category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, with slight curing defects and only slightly mottled, of average texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a rather lively reddish brown colour Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg or cartons of approximately 150 to 210 kg Moisture: 13 %
10	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf fully ripe, of firm texture, without curing and condition defects, brown in colour, with some damage, of good combustibility Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg, bales of approximately 170 to 200 kg or cartons of 150 to 200 kg Moisture: 16 %
11	(a) Forchheimer Havana II c (b) Nostrano del Brenta (c) Resistente 142 (d) Gojano (e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf in firm or light texture, sound, without any curing defects, brown to greenish in colour, with some damage; leaf ripe, sound, dark brown to mottled brown, normally fermented (hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer) Packaging: in bales, cases or cartons of approximately 75 to 200 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg Moisture: 16 %
12	(a) Beneventano (b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf sufficiently ripe, firm texture or possibly coarse or thin, with minor defects as regards curing and fermentation and damage Packaging: in bales of approximately 120 kg or barrels of approximately 330 kg Moisture: 16 %
13	Xanti-Yakà	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, stems (midribs) not too prominent and well-spaced veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 20 cm Packaging: in small bales of approximately 18 to 50 kg Moisture: 13 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
14	(a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile (Perustitza) or with leaf, stalks (Samsun) of elliptical lanceolate shape with fine points (Perustitza) or elliptical and rounded (Samsun) without prominent stems (midribs) and with veins at a rather acute angle, with slight curing defects, generally of light texture, in colour from yellow to brown (Perustitza) or reddish (Samsun), with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 25 cm Packaging: in small bales of approximately 18 to 50 kg Moisture: 13 %
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, with fairly prominent stems (midribs) and fairly open veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 35 cm Packaging: in small bales of approximately 18 to 50 kg Moisture: 13 %
16	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	Leaf in category B Category B: lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions: first length (38 cm and over): 60 % second length (from 32 to under 38 cm): 35 % third length (from 25 to under 32 cm): 5 % leaf of convenient size, fully ripe and of uniform colour, sound, without damage, fine texture, tensile and elastic, stems and veins not prominent, well fermented and in good condition, good combustibility, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25 % broken leaf Packaging: in bales of approximately 70 to 90 kg or cartons of approximately 180 to 210 kg Moisture: 16 %
17	Basmas	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 15 cm long, colour golden-yellow, orange to yellow-red, with good elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, porous structure and fine texture, with strong, typical aroma, good combustibility

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
17 (cont'd)	Basma	Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects and slight disease blemishes, up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow, reddish or light brown, with fairly porous structure and fine texture, medium elasticity, moderately shiny and bodied, with strong, typical aroma, very good combustibility Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13 %
18	Katerini and similar varieties	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow or orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe with slight damage and curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, orange, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, of porous structure, medium elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13 %
19	(a) Kaba-Koulak classic (b) Ellassona	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 25 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and to 20 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, of moderate to deep yellow colour, good elasticity, shiny, of porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe with some slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and 25 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, of yellow to reddish colour, of fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, medium elasticity, shiny, excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
20	(a) Kaba-Koulak non-classic (b) Myrodata Smyrnis, Trapezous, Phi 1	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 20 cm long for Phi 1 and 15 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of light yellow to reddish colour, good elasticity, shiny, fairly porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 35 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 25 cm long for Phi 1, and 20 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of yellow to light brown colour, fairly porous structure, fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, very good combustibility Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13 %
21	Myrodata Agrinion	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 25 cm long, of yellow to deep orange colour, of good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long, of yellow to light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 14 %
22	Zichnomyrodata	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 20 cm long, from light yellow to light orange in colour, good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, of yellow to light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
23	Tsebelia	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-red, orange to reddish, of porous structure, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour from light yellow to reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fairly fine texture, very good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13 %
24	Mavra	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-reddish or orange to reddish, with porous structure, fine texture, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour from yellowish to reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, of good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13 %
25	Burley EL	Quality A leaves Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, undamaged, sound, well cured, from the middle stalk position, of uniform medium nut-brown, to nut-red colour, porous structure, fine texture, excellent combustibility Packaging: bales of approximately 100 kg, cases of approximately 200 kg or barrels of 240 to 280 kg Moisture: 13 %
26	Virginia EL	Quality A leaves Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, from the middle stalk position, sound, undamaged, well cured, of a uniform lemon yellow to medium orange colour, fine texture and good combustibility Packaging: bales of approximately 100 kg Moisture: 13 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
27	Santa Fé	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf ripe, sound, well fermented, brown or dark brown in colour, with some damage Packaging: in bales of 80 to 100 kg or in cartons of 150 to 210 kg Moisture: 14 %
28	Fermented Burley	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf ripe, sound, well fermented, brown in colour, with some damage Packaging: in bales of 80 to 100 kg or in cartons of 150 to 210 kg Moisture: 14 %
29	Havana E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf ripe, sound, fine texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, well fermented, brown or light brown to greenish in colour, with some damage Packaging: in bales of 80 to 100 kg or in cartons of 150 to 210 kg Moisture: 14 %
30	Round Scafati	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf of reasonable size, well ripened, of uniform colour, sound, without significant damage, fine texture, strong and elastic, with fine stems (midribs) and veins, in good condition, with good combustibility, with typical flavour and aroma, well fermented, suitable for wrapping cigars; about 25 % broken leaf acceptable Packaging: in bales of 70 to 100 kg or in cartons of 180 to 210 kg Moisture: 14 %
31	Virginia E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf sufficiently ripe, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow from lemon to orange Packaging: in cartons of 170 to 210 kg Moisture: 14 %
32	Burley E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf sufficiently ripe, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, of various shades of cinnamon colour Packaging: in cartons of 150 to 210 kg Moisture: 14 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
33	Virginia P	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf ripe, well cured, open and elastic texture, oily, lemon yellow to orange in colour, shiny, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included Packaging: in cartons of 200 kg, not tied in hands Moisture: 12,5 %
34	Burley P	Class 1 leaf Class 1: Leaf ripe, well cured, open and elastic texture, bright colour, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included Packaging: in cartons of 180 kg, not tied in hands Moisture: 13 %

ANNEX III

Recognized production areas for each Community-produced tobacco variety

Variety	Countries	Production areas
1. Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	Germany France	Rhine valley and adjacent valleys, Mittelfranken, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Champagne-Ardennes, Alsace-Lorraine, Val-de-Loire, Poitou-Bretagne, Centre
2. Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	Germany France Italy	Rhine valley and adjacent valleys, Mittelfranken, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania A (*) Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées, Auvergne-Limousin, Alsace-Lorraine, Rhône-Alpes, Franche-Comté, Val-de-Loire, Centre, Poitou-Bretagne, Burgundy, Charente, Languedoc-Roussillon B (*) Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna
3. Virgin D and hybrids thereof	Germany France	Schleswig-Holstein, Lower-Saxony, Franconia, Rhine valley and adjacent valleys, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Thuringia Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées, Auvergne-Limousin, Champagne-Ardennes, Alsace-Lorraine, Rhône-Alpes, Franche-Comté, Provence, Val-de-Loire, Centre, Poitou-Bretagne, Charente, Languedoc-Roussillon, Normandy, Burgundy, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Ile-de-France
4. (a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof	France Italy Belgium	A (*) Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées, Languedoc-Roussillon, Auvergne-Limousin, Poitou-Bretagne, Charente, Val-de-Loire, Centre, Rhône-Alpes, Provence, Franche-Comté, Alsace-Lorraine, Champagne-Ardennes, Picardy, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Normandy, Burgundy B (*) Molise, Campania C (*) Flanders
(b) Dragon vert and its hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appelterre	France Belgium	A (*) Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Champagne-Ardennes, Val-de-Loire, Alsace-Lorraine B (*) Flanders, Hainaut, Namur, Luxembourg
5. Nijkerk	France	Departments of Lot and Aveyron
6. Misionero	France	Réunion
7. Bright	Italy	Friuli, Veneto, Lombardy, Piedmont, Tuscany, Marches, Umbria, Lazio, Abruzzi, Molise, Campania, Basilicata, Apulia, Calabria
8. Burley I	Italy	Veneto, Lombardy, Piedmont, Umbria, Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Abruzzi, Molise, Campania, Basilicata, Apulia, Sicily
9. Maryland	Italy	Friuli, Lombardy, Tuscany, Marches, Umbria, Lazio, Molise, Campania
10. Kentucky	Italy Spain	Veneto, Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio, Campania Extremadura, Andalusia
11. (a) F. Havana II c (b) Nostrano del Brenta (c) Resistente 142 (d) Gojano	Italy	Friuli, Trentino, Veneto, Tuscany, Lazio, Molise, Campania
(e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	Italy	Veneto, Tuscany, Molise, Campania, Lazio, Apulia
12. Beneventano Brasile Selvaggio	Italy	Campania Sicily
13. Xanti-Yakà	Italy	Abruzzi, Campania, Basilicata, Apulia

Variety	Countries	Production areas
14. (a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	Italy	Lazio, Abruzzi, Molise, Campania, Apulia, Sicily
15. Erzegovina	Italy	Lazio, Abruzzi, Apulia
16. Round Tip	Greece Italy	Central Macedonia Campania
17. Basmás	Greece	Thrace, Macedonia, Sterea Hellas, Thessaly
18. (a) Katerini (b) Similar varieties	Greece	Macedonia Macedonia, Sterea Hellas, Epirus, Thessaly
19. (a) Kaba Koulak classic (b) Elassona	Greece	Macedonia Thessaly
20. Kaba Koulak non classic	Greece	Macedonia, Thessaly, Sterea Hellas, Thrace, Epirus, Peloponnese and Islands
21. Myrodata Agrinion	Greece	Sterea Hellas
22. Zichnomyrodata	Greece	Thessaly
23. Tsebelia	Greece	Epirus, Sterea Hellas
24. Mavra	Greece	Thessaly, Peloponnese, Sterea Hellas
25. Burley EL	Greece	Macedonia, Thessaly
26. Virginia EL	Greece	Sterea Hellas, Thessaly, Macedonia, Thrace, Peloponnese, Epirus
27. Santa Fé	Spain	Andalusia
28. Fermented Burley	Spain	Extremadura, Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Castile-La Mancha, Valencia (Comunidad autonoma), Navarra, Rioja, Catalonia, Madrid
29. Havana E	Spain	Castile-Leon, Navarre, Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria
30. Round Scafati	Spain	Galicia, Asturias, Navarre, Castile-Leon, Cantabria
31. Virginia E	Spain	Extremadura, Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Castile-La Mancha
32. Burley E	Spain	Extremadura, Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Castile-La Mancha
33. Virginia P	Portugal	Beira Interior, Ribatejo Oeste, Alentejo, Autonomous Region of the Azores
34. Burley P	Portugal	Beiras, Ribatejo Oeste, Entre Douro e Minho, Tras-os-Montes, Autonomous Region of the Azores

(*) Specific production areas as defined in Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70.

ANNEX IV

Norm prices, intervention prices and premiums for leaf tobacco from the 1991 harvest

Derived intervention prices for baled tobacco from 1991 harvest

(ECU/kg)

Serial number	Variety	Norm price	Intervention Price	Premium	Derived Intervention Price
1	Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	3,637	3,091	2,530	4,636
2	Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	4,504	3,829	2,956	5,417
3	Virgin D and hybrids thereof	4,618	3,925	2,922	5,171
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (specific production areas A and C) (b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appel terre (c) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (specific production area B)	3,394 2,953	2,885 2,510	2,348 2,043	— —
5	Nijkerk	3,351	2,849	2,128	—
6	(a) Misionero and hybrids thereof (b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	3,123	2,654	2,155	—
7	Bright	4,063	3,454	2,457	4,756
8	Burley I	2,474	2,102	1,748	3,202
9	Maryland	3,307	2,811	1,872	4,007
10	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	2,791	2,373	1,902	3,341
11	(a) Forchheimer Havanna II c (b) Nostrano del Brenta (c) Resistente 142 (d) Gojano (e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	2,351	1,763 ⁽¹⁾	1,658	2,957 ⁽¹⁾
12	(a) Beneventano (b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	1,270	1,079	0,935	1,825
13	Xanti-Yakà	3,056	2,598	2,251	4,324
14	(a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	2,893	2,459	2,142 2,085	3,737 3,761
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	2,599	2,209	1,930	3,371
16	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	13,816	11,744	8,345	18,731
17	Basmas	6,080	5,168	3,067	6,902
18	Katerini and similar varieties	5,064	4,305	2,729	6,185
19	(a) Kaba Koulak classic (b) Elassona	3,774	3,208	1,950	4,687
20	(a) Kaba Koulak non classic (b) Myrodata Smyrna, Trapezous and Phi I	2,843	2,417	1,335	3,799
21	Myrodata Agrinion	3,752	3,189	1,970	4,608
22	Zichnomyrodata	3,898	3,313	2,078	4,805
23	Tsebelia	2,359	1,769 ⁽¹⁾	1,914	3,072 ⁽¹⁾

Serial number	Variety	Norm price	Intervention Price	Premium	Derived Intervention Price
24	Mavra	2,303	1,727 ⁽¹⁾	1,565	3,025 ⁽¹⁾
25	Burley EL	2,247	1,910 ⁽¹⁾	1,496	3,031 ⁽¹⁾
26	Virginia EL	3,572	3,036	2,951	4,240
27	Santa Fé	1,381	1,174	0,300	2,031
28	Fermented Burley	2,236	1,901	0,929	2,918
29	Havanna E	2,873	2,442	1,949	3,627
30	Round Scafati	7,529	6,400	5,134	11,408
31	Virginia E	4,252	3,614	2,209	5,031
32	Burley E	2,960	2,516	1,717	3,782
33	Virginia P	4,256	3,617	2,350	4,944
34	Burley P	3,067	2,607	1,717	3,890

⁽¹⁾ Account being taken of the application of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70.

ANNEX V

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Maximum guaranteed quantities by variety and group of varieties
for leaf tobacco from the 1991 harvest

Group and varieties (serial number)		Maximum guaranteed quantity 1991
GROUP I		
3	Virgin D	14 050
7	Bright	46 750
31	Virginia E	20 000
33	Virginia P	4 500
17	Basmas	30 000
18	Katerini	23 000
26	Virginia EL	17 000
Total		155 300
GROUP II		
2	Badischer Burley:	
	— for area A	11 200
	— for area B	4 300
8	Burley I	46 750
9	Maryland	3 500
25	Burley EL	11 000
28	Fermented Burley	22 000
32	Burley E	
34	Burley P	
Total		101 250
GROUP III		
1	Badischer Geudertheimer	5 050
4	Paraguay:	
	— for area A	16 000
	— for area B	2 700
	— for area C	2 000
5	Nijkerk	1 500
6	Misionero	
27	Santa Fé	
29	Havana E	8 500
10	Kentucky	
16	Round Tip	
30	Round Scafati	200
Total		35 950
GROUP IV		
13	Xanti-Yakà	20 000
14	Perustitza	
15	Erzegovina	
19	Kaba Koulak classic	30 000
20	Kaba Koulak non classic	
21	Myrodata Agrinion	
22	Zichnomyrodata	
Total		50 000
GROUP V		
11	(a) Forchheimer Havana II c	21 000
	(b) Nostrano del Brenta	
	(c) Resistente 142	
	(d) Gojano	
	(e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	
12	Beneventano	26 500
23	Tsebelia	
24	Mavra	
Total		47 500'

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1739/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the amounts of aid for seeds for the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1239/89⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (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 the present situation and the outlook on the Community market for seeds listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 that will be sold during the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years do not offer the assurance of a fair return to producers; whereas part of their costs should therefore be met by the granting of aid;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that the aid shall be fixed, taking into account, on the one hand, the need to ensure a balance between the

volume of production required in the Community and the possible outlets for that production and, on the other hand, the prices of the products on external markets;

Whereas Articles 79 (2) (d) and 246 (2) (d) of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal lay down respectively that the level of Community aid is to be applied in its entirety in Spain and Portugal at the start of the seventh marketing year or period of application of the aid following accession;

Whereas the application of these provisions results in the fixing of the amounts of aid applicable for the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years at the levels set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years the amounts of the aid granted for seeds referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

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 1992.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 11. 5. 1989, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 112.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

ANNEX

1992/93 AND 1993/94 MARKETING YEARS

Aid applicable in the Community

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Amount of aid	
		1992/93	1993/94
	1. CERES		
1001 90 10	<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.	12,1	12,1
1006 10 10	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.		
	— japonica type varieties	12,5	12,5
	— indica type varieties	14,5	14,5
	2. OLEAGINEAE		
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (textile flax)	23,8	23,8
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (linseed)	18,8	18,8
ex 1207 99 10	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. (monoica)	17,2	17,2
	3. GRAMINEAE		
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis canina</i> L.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis tenuis</i> Sibth.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 70	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) Beauv. ex. J. et C. Presl.	56,3	56,3
1209 29 30	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	44,3	44,3
ex 1209 23 90	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	49,4	49,4
1209 23 30	<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	36,6	36,6
ex 1209 23 10	<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	36,6	36,6
ex 1209 23 10	<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	30,9	30,9
ex 1209 29 90	<i>Festulolium</i>	27,1	27,1
1209 25 10	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	17,7	17,7
1209 25 90	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.		
	— of high persistence, late or medium late	29,3	29,3
	— new varieties and others	21,8	21,8
	— of low persistence, medium late, medium early or early	16,1	16,1
1209 29 60	<i>Lolium x hybridum</i> Hausskn.	17,7	17,7
ex 1209 26 00	<i>Phleum Bertolinii</i> (DC)	42,8	42,8
ex 1209 26 00	<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	70,1	70,1
ex 1209 29 70	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> L.	32,6	32,6
1209 24 00	<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	32,3	32,3
ex 1209 29 20	<i>Poa trivialis</i> L.	32,6	32,6
	4. LEGUMINOSAE		
ex 1209 29 90	<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i> L.	30,6	30,6
1209 29 50	<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.	26,7	26,7
ex 1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (ecotypes)	18,5	18,5
ex 1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (varieties)	30,7	30,7
ex 1209 29 90	<i>Onobrichis viciifolia</i> Scop.	16,8	16,8
0713 10 19	<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) (field pea)	0	0
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i> L.	38,4	38,4
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i> L.	38,5	38,5
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.	38,4	38,4
1209 22 10	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	44,9	44,9
ex 1209 22 30	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	63,0	63,0
ex 1209 22 30	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L. var. <i>giganteum</i>	59,4	59,4
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> L.	38,4	38,4
ex 0713 50 10	<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (partim) (horse bean)	0	0
1209 29 11	<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	25,7	25,7
ex 1209 29 19	<i>Vicia villosa</i> Roth.	20,2	20,2

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1740/91

of 13 June 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 on the common organization of the market in seeds

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, in keeping with the guidelines laid down on the occasion of German unification, the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1239/89 ⁽⁵⁾, should be amended so as to include the species *Festulolium*, which is of major importance for fodder production in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 is hereby replaced by the text which appears in the Annex hereto.

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 1992.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council-

The President

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 112.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 128, 11. 5. 1989, p. 35.

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CN code	Description
	1. CERES
1001 90 10	<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.
1006 10 10	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.
	— japonica type varieties
	— indica type varieties
	2. OLEAGINEAE
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (textile flax)
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (linseed)
ex 1207 99 10	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. (monoïce)
	3. GRAMINEAE
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis canina</i> L.
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth.
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis tenuis</i> Sibth.
ex 1209 29 70	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) Beauv. ex. J. et C. Presl.
1209 29 30	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.
ex 1209 23 90	<i>Festuca arudinacea</i> Schreb.
1209 23 30	<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.
ex 1209 23 10	<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.
ex 1209 23 10	<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.
ex 1209 29 90	<i>Festulolium</i>
1209 25 10	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.
1209 25 90	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.
	— of high persistence, late or medium late
	— new varieties and other
	— of low persistence, medium late, medium early or early
1209 29 60	<i>Lolium x hybridum</i> Hausskn.
ex 1209 26 00	<i>Phleum bertolinii</i> (DC)
ex 1209 26 00	<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.
ex 1209 29 70	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> L.
1209 24 00	<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.
ex 1209 29 20	<i>Poa palustris</i> and <i>Poa trivialis</i> L.
	4. LEGUMINOSAE
0713 10 19	<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) (field peas)
ex 0713 50 10	<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (partim) (field beans)
1209 29 90	<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i> L.
1209 29 50	<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.
ex 1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (écotypes)
ex 1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (varieties)
ex 1209 29 90	<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i> Scop.
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i> L.
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i> L.
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.
1209 22 10	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.
ex 1209 22 30	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.
ex 1209 22 30	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L. var. <i>giganteum</i>
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> L.
1209 29 11	<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.
ex 1209 29 19	<i>Vicia villosa</i> Roth.'

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1741/91

of 13 June 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 on the common organization of the market in
sheepmeat and goatmeat

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 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 ⁽⁴⁾,
as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁵⁾, stipulates
the procedure to be used for activation of private storage
measures as provided for in that Article; whereas in the light
of experience and given the mathematical nature of the
activation of private storage measures provided for in
Article 7 (3), the relevant decision should be taken by theCommission alone without reference to the management
committee procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*In Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, point (b)
is hereby replaced by the following:

'(b) initiation of action under paragraphs 1 and 2'.

*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 Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 64.⁽²⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.⁽³⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1742/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the basic price, the guide level and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price and the guide level for sheepmeat for the 1992 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 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1741/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) and (2) 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 basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89;

Whereas, when the basic price for sheep carcasses is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the main objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices; whereas these factors result in the price for the 1992 marketing year being fixed at the level laid down in this Regulation;

Whereas the weekly seasonally adjusted amounts applicable to the basic price should be fixed in the light of experience gained during the 1990 marketing year;

Whereas Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 states that the United Kingdom may grant in Great Britain a premium for the slaughter of sheep provided that prices recorded on the representative markets of that region are below a 'guide level' corresponding to 85 % of the basic price; whereas the guide level is seasonally adjusted in the same way as the basic price; whereas the seasonal adjustments to the guide level should also be fixed for the 1992 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1992 marketing year, the basic price for sheepmeat is hereby fixed at ECU 422,95 per 100 kilograms carcass weight.

Article 2

The basic price referred to in Article 1 and the guide level referred to in Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 are hereby seasonally adjusted in accordance with the table set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

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 the beginning of the 1992 marketing year.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council
The President
A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 41 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 65.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

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1992 Marketing year

(ECU/100 kg carcase weight)

Week beginning	Week	Basic price	Guide level
6 January 1992	1	432,17	367,34
13 January 1992	2	440,48	374,41
20 January 1992	3	450,39	382,83
27 January 1992	4	456,99	388,44
3 February 1992	5	465,32	395,52
10 February 1992	6	471,82	401,05
17 February 1992	7	475,47	404,15
24 February 1992	8	478,08	406,37
2 March 1992	9	480,94	408,80
9 March 1992	10	483,34	410,84
16 March 1992	11	484,81	412,09
23 March 1992	12	484,81	412,09
30 March 1992	13	483,89	411,31
6 April 1992	14	483,29	410,80
13 April 1992	15	482,78	410,36
20 April 1992	16	480,55	408,47
27 April 1992	17	480,17	408,14
4 May 1992	18	473,33	402,33
11 May 1992	19	469,39	398,98
18 May 1992	20	463,02	393,57
25 May 1992	21	456,66	388,16
1 June 1992	22	444,39	377,73
8 June 1992	23	433,00	368,05
15 June 1992	24	421,83	358,56
22 June 1992	25	410,55	348,97
29 June 1992	26	399,27	339,38
6 July 1992	27	389,70	331,25
13 July 1992	28	380,45	323,38
20 July 1992	29	376,63	320,14
27 July 1992	30	374,79	318,57
3 August 1992	31	374,10	317,99
10 August 1992	32	374,10	317,99
17 August 1992	33	374,10	317,99
24 August 1992	34	374,10	317,99
31 August 1992	35	374,10	317,99
7 September 1992	36	374,10	317,99
14 September 1992	37	374,10	317,99
21 September 1992	38	374,10	317,99
28 September 1992	39	374,61	318,42
5 October 1992	40	374,61	318,42
12 October 1992	41	374,91	318,67
19 October 1992	42	375,38	319,07
26 October 1992	43	377,32	320,72
2 November 1992	44	380,23	323,20
9 November 1992	45	383,18	325,70
16 November 1992	46	388,70	330,40
23 November 1992	47	394,21	335,08
30 November 1992	48	399,74	339,78
7 December 1992	49	406,09	345,18
14 December 1992	50	414,43	352,27
21 December 1992	51	422,75	359,34
28 December 1992	52	429,13	364,76

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1743/91

of 13 June 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 as regards the amount of the specific aid for sheep and goat farming from the 1992 marketing year onwards

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 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 ⁽⁴⁾ introduces with effect from the 1991 marketing year a flat-rate aid to be granted in less-favoured areas as defined in Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 ⁽⁶⁾, in order to compensate for reduction of the ewe premium pursuant to Article 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1741/91 ⁽⁸⁾; whereas in order to compensate for the further reduction in the premium made by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1742/91 of 13 June 1991 fixing the basic price, the guide level and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price and the guide level for sheepmeat for the 1992 marketing year ⁽⁹⁾, the flat-rate aid should be raised,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 is hereby replaced by the following:

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

'1. In less-favoured areas as defined in Article 3 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC, the unit amounts of premiums to producers of sheepmeat and goatmeat, calculated in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, shall be supplemented by a specific aid under the rural society schemes amounting to:

- ECU 5,5 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5 (2) and (4) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3,8 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5 (3) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3,8 per she-goat to producers as specified in Article 5 (5) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3,8 per female sheep where the second subparagraph of Article 5 (8) of that Regulation is applied,
- ECU 5,5 per ewe and ECU 4,4 per she-goat where Article 22 (6) of that Regulation is applied; the aid shall be restricted to animals meeting the requirements of that provision.'

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 the beginning of the 1992 marketing year.

For the Council

The President

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 132, 25. 5. 1990, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 41 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁹⁾ See page 42 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1744/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for pig carcasses for the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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 1249/89 ⁽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; 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 by reference to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 of 13 November

1984 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁷⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992 the basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be ECU 1 897 per tonne.

Article 2

The standard quality shall be defined in terms of carcase weight and lean meat content, determined in accordance with Article 2 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84, as follows:

- (a) carcasses weighing 60 to less than 120 kilograms: grade U;
- (b) carcasses weighing 120 to 180 kilograms: grade R.

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 with effect from 1 July 1991.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council

The President

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 129, 11. 5. 1989, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 68.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 301, 20. 11. 1984, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.