

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 January 1996

amending for the fourth time Decision 95/32/EC approving the Austrian programme for the implementation of Article 138 of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden

(Only the German text is authentic)

(96/140/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 138 thereof,

Whereas on 8 November 1994 Austria notified the Commission, pursuant to Article 143 of the Act of Accession, of the Austrian programme for the implementation of its Article 138 aid for a number of products for the period 1995 to 1999 inclusive;

Whereas this programme, as modified by letter dated 16 December 1994, was approved by Commission Decision 95/32/EC⁽¹⁾; whereas that Decision was amended by Commission Decisions 95/209/EC⁽²⁾, 95/416/EC⁽³⁾ and 96/38/EC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas by letter dated 20 October 1995 Austria notified the Commission, pursuant to Article 143 of the Act of Accession, of a request for Commission authorization to further amend that programme; whereas that request was the subject of amendments by letters dated 5 December 1995 and 10 January 1996;

Whereas the request involves aid for various herbal, medicinal plants, and other minor plants, products not included in Decision 95/32/EC; whereas that Decision, in its Article 3, refers to possible further decisions for

products not covered by it; whereas the requests for aid for all products are in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession, and in particular Article 138 thereof; whereas the form of the aid on the basis of area reflects principles of the reformed common agricultural policy and so may be deemed to be appropriate,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 95/32/EC is replaced by the Annex to the present Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 43, 25. 2. 1995, p. 53.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 131, 15. 6. 1995, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 242, 11. 10. 1995, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 10, 13. 1. 1996, p. 46.

ANNEX

(in *öS*)

Product	Maximum rate of aid for products produced in each of the years shown					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Arable crops (1)	3 700/ha	} 65 % of rate in 1995	} 40 % of rate in 1995	} 15 % of rate in 1995	} 0 % of rate in 1995	} 0 % of rate in 1995
Fodder grain	2 400/ha					
Durum wheat	6 000/ha					
Protein plants	2 400/ha					
Linseed for crushing	6 000/ha					
Set-aside :						
— normal	1 000/ha					
— renewable resources	2 000/ha					
Cow's milk :	1 070/tonne					
Potatoes for starch (2) :						
— price category A1	362/tonne					
— price category A2	362/tonne					
— price category B	200/tonne					
Hops	8 500/ha	} 90 % of rate in 1995	} 80 % of rate in 1995	} 70 % of rate in 1995	} 60 % of rate in 1995	} 0 % of rate in 1995
Fattening pigs	80/animal					
Sows	1 400/animal					
Sows undergoing performance testing	2 500/animal					
Young bovine animals	3 000/animal					
Broiler chickens	1,10/bird					
Turkeys	5,00/bird					
Chicks	0,08/bird					
Parent birds for fattening	2,30/bird					
Young laying hens	7,50/bird					
Adult laying birds	63,40/bird					
Layer chicks	2,40/bird					
Fodder seeds (3) :		} 80 % of rate in 1995	} 50 % of rate in 1995	} 0 % of rate in 1995	} 0 % of rate in 1995	} 0 % of rate in 1995
— purple clover, red clover	4 951/ha					
— lucerne, purple medick	6 144/ha					
— French rye-grass	5 481/ha					
— golden/yellow oat grass	8 500/ha					
— meadow foxtail	8 500/ha					
— cocksfoot	5 195/ha					
— Timothy, common cat's-tail	4 715/ha					
— meadow fescue	4 924/ha					
— Italian rye-grass	3 480/ha					
— bastard rye-grass	3 192/ha					
— California bluebell	7 500/ha					
— <i>poa alpina</i>	8 500/ha					

(in öS)

Product	Maximum rate of aid for products produced in each of the years shown					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Other seeds :						
— large-grained leguminosae seed (*)	6 000/ha	65 % of rate in 1995	40 % of rate in 1995	15 % of rate in 1995	0 % of rate in 1995	0 % of rate in 1995
— fodder rape	6 500/ha					
— flower seeds	6 000/ha					
Herbal, medicinal and other minor plants (†)	6 000/ha					
Pumpkins						
— thick skinned	6 000/ha	maximum aid rate for 1996 to 1999 to be determined at a later stage				0 % of rate in 1995
— thin skinned	4 700/ha					
Other vegetables for processing	13 200/ha (‡)					
Other vegetables not for processing						
— open air	35 400/ha (‡)					
— other						
— high intensity	480 000/ha (‡)					
— low intensity	142 000/ha (‡)					
Pomaceous	25 900/ha (‡)					
Other fruit	31 000/ha (‡)					

(¹) Excluding fodder grain, durum wheat, protein plants, linseed for crushing, potatoes for starch, and all seed crops, fruit and vegetables, herbal medicinal and other minor plants.

(²) Starch content 18 % basis.

(³) Austria shall take all steps necessary to ensure that on an annual average basis the quantities of seed subject to aid for each species do not exceed that recorded in normal years prior to accession.

(⁴) Excluding leguminosae already promoted under Regulations (EEC) No 1765/92 and (EEC) No 762/85.

(⁵) Limited to those crops which in 1994 were eligible for a flat-rate premium of at least öS 6 000/ha but no aid may be granted for confectionery sunflower (*gestreifisamige Sonnenblumen*).

(⁶) Weighted average : the aid rate for each product will be set to respect this average. Within this constraint the Austrian authorities shall ensure that for no product the aid exceeds the reduction in support since 1994.