

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1580/79

of 24 July 1979

amending the percentages and quantities of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies as fixed in Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70

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 1579/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (2) and (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70⁽³⁾ fixed the percentages and quantities of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies which activate the mechanism for management of the market in tobacco;

Whereas these percentages and quantities were fixed on the basis of the 1967, 1968 and 1969 crops; whereas production of Community varieties has changed since then; whereas the production of certain varieties has increased considerably while the cultivation of certain other varieties has been reduced or even abandoned;

Whereas, on the basis of the data for the last three representative crops, it appears that the maximum percentage of 20 % of the production of a variety or a group of varieties which had been adopted hitherto was always significant; whereas, however, taking into account the size of the total volume of Community production, the absolute quantities referred to in Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 should be fixed in accordance with a slightly lower percentage so that the measures to enable the market to be managed effectively are triggered before excessively large intervention stocks are formed;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 339/77⁽⁴⁾ the Council laid down special market management measures in respect of the Beneventano variety; whereas these measures include an operation to change over to other varieties for the 1977, 1978 and 1979 crops; whereas the anticipated impact on production and areas should be considered when fixing the abovementioned percentages and quantities in respect of the said variety; whereas, moreover, they should be made to apply only from the end of the period for which the measures in question are undertaken,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

The text of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 shall be replaced by the following:

Article 2

The percentage referred to in Article 13 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 shall be fixed at 120 %.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1979.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

(2) See page 1 of this Official Journal.

(3) OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 35.

(4) OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1977, p. 4.

ANNEX

Percentages and quantities referred to in Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70

Serial No	Variety	Percentage	Quantity (in tonnes)
1	a) Badischer Geudertheimer b) Forchheimer Havanna II c)	20 %	1 000
2	Badischer Burley E	20 %	700
3	Virgin D	20 %	100
4	a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof b) Dragron vert and hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appelterre,	20 %	8 500
5	Nijkerk		
6	a) Misionero and hybrids thereof b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof		
7	Bright	20 %	2 300
8	Burley I	20 %	6 600
9	Maryland	20 %	400
10	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	20 %	1 400
11	a) Nostrano del Brenta b) Resistente 142 c) Gojano	20 %	200
12	a) Beneventano b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	20 %	400 ⁽¹⁾
13	Xanti-Yakà	20 %	1 200
14	Perustitza	20 %	1 200
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	20 %	1 600
16	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	20 %	100

⁽¹⁾ As from the 1980 harvest.