

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 859/81**of 1 April 1981****fixing the flat-rate production aid and the guide price for dried fodder for the 1981/82 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession, and in particular Articles 3 (3), 4 (1) and (3) and 5 (2) thereof,

For the 1981/82 marketing year, the flat-rate production aid provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be :

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

(a) for the products referred to in Article 1 (a) of that Regulation :

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

— for Greece : 2.68 ECU per tonne,

— for the other Member States : 13.41 ECU per tonne ;

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

(b) for the products referred to in Article 1 (b) and (c) of that Regulation : for all Member States : 7.03 ECU per tonne.

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 stipulates that the level of the flat-rate production aid for dried fodder must be such as to bring about an improvement in the Community's protein supplies ;

Article 2

Whereas, under Article 4 of the same Regulation, a guide price must be set for certain dried fodder products at a level which is fair to producers ; whereas this price must be set for a standard quality representative of the average quality of dried fodder produced in the Community ;

For the 1981/82 marketing year, the guide price for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be :

— for Greece : 140.93 ECU per tonne,

— for the other Member States : 148.08 ECU per tonne.

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, the supplementary aid provided for in paragraph 1 of that Article must be equal to a percentage of the difference between the guide price and the average world market price for the products in question ; whereas, in view of the characteristics of the market in question, the percentage should be set at 80 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 and at 45 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), second indent, of that Regulation ;

This price refers to a product with :

— a moisture content of 11 %,

— a total gross protein content of 18 % of the dry weight.

Whereas Article 104 of the 1979 Act of Accession established the criteria for fixing the flat-rate aid and guide price applicable in Greece,

Article 3

For the 1981/82 marketing year, the percentages to be used to calculate the supplementary aid referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be :

— 80 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of that Regulation, and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 26 March 1981 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 25 and 26 March 1981 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

— 45 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), second indent, of that Regulation.

Article 4

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

It shall apply :

- as from 1 July 1981 as regards the products referred to in Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, and
- as from 1 April 1981 as regards the products referred to in Article 1 (b) and (c) of that Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. BRAKS
