

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1709/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the aid for small producers of certain arable crops sown
in the 1991/92 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 1346/90 of 14 May 1990 instituting aid for small producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

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 the aim of the aid for small producers of certain arable crops is to alleviate the effects of the stabilizers on the income of the small producers in question; whereas the natural conditions prevailing in mountain and hill areas and in the less-favoured areas of the Community contribute towards a lower average income for the producers in the areas concerned than that for producers in the rest of the Community; whereas account should be taken of this when

the aid is fixed; whereas, to that end, the aid should be maintained at the same level,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For areas sown in the 1991/92 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1346/90 shall be:

- ECU 50 per hectare in mountain and hill areas and in the less-favoured areas referred to 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⁾,
- ECU 30 per hectare in the rest of the Community.

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 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 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 49, 28. 2. 1990, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.