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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 30 August 1977

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 as regards the exchange rate to be applied, in the agricultural sector, for the Danish Kroner

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates applicable in the agricultural sector (see QJ No L 106 of 29 April 1977, page 27, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1708/77 (QJ No L 189, 29.7.1977, p. 7 fixed a representative rate for the Danish kroner, which corresponded to the central rate for this currency.

On 28 August 1977 Denmark decided to change the central rate for their currency, devaluating by 5 %/

Denmark asked the Commission to take the necessary measures to adjust the representative rate for the kroner, to avoid introducing monetary compensatory amounts (m.c.a.) for Denmark.

As the green rate and the central rate for the kroner have so far coincided, no m.c.a. was applicable to Denmark; furthermore that country was, because of this situation, the only Member State where the price level corresponded to the "common level".

It is proposed to meet the Danish request and alter the representative rate for the kroner, so that it is the same as the central rate.

The following table shows the effects of the proposed measure:

former rate	new rate	deval. in %	Effects	
			on prices in %	on m.c.a. in points
Dkr 1 = 0,122877 ua	Dkr 1 = 0,116733ua	5	+ 5, 263	0
1 u.a. = 8,1382Dkr	1 u.a. = 8,56656 Dkr			

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
of **878/77**
amending Regulation (EEC) No **878/77** as regards the exchange rate to be
applied, in the agricultural sector, for the Danish kroner

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the
value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to
be applied for the purpose of the common agricultural
policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2543/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No **878/77** of 26
April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied in
agriculture

(¹), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1708/77⁽³⁾, fixed a representative rate for the Danish
kroner; whereas the movement of this currency indi-
cates the advisability of fixing a new representative
rate which reflects more closely the real economic situ-
ation; whereas this rate should be applied in principle
on the dates when prices are changed;

Whereas the Monetary Committee will be consulted;
whereas, in view of the urgency of the matter, the
proposed measures should be adopted under the
conditions laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation No
129,

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

Done at

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No **878/77**, point
(b) shall be replaced by the following:

(b) for the Danish kroner:
Dkr 1 = **0,116733** unit of account⁴.

Article 2

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 2 of
Regulation (EEC) No **878/77**;

3. The representative rate for the Danish
kroner as fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
shall be applicable from:

- (a) the dates referred to in paragraph 2 (d) and (e)
for the products mentioned therein;
- (b) the beginning of the **1977/1978** marketing year
for the other products for which the marketing
year has not commenced by
- (c) in all other cases.

Article 3

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

For the Council

(1) OJ No 16, 30.10.1962, p. 2553/62.
(2) OJ No 263, 19.9.1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No 106, 29.4.1977, p. 27.
(4) OJ No 189, 29.7.1977, p. 7.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 29.8.1977

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : 790

2. ACTION : Proposed Council Regulation, modifying Regulation 878/77 in so far as it relates to the rate of exchange to be applied in the agricultural sector for the Danish Crown.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Regulation No. 129

4. OBJECTIVES : Alignment of the representative rate of the Danish Crown to the central rate of that currency.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (77)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (78)
5.0 EXPENDITURE -CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET /INTERVENTIONS) Effect of the double rate	(12 months)		
	+ 25 Mua	+ 6 Mua	+ 25 Mua
5.1 RECEIPTS -OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/ CGR FOR EXPORTS) NATIONAL		negligible	

	YEAR 1979.....	YEAR 1980.....	YEAR
5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE	+ 25 Mua	+ 25 Mua	
5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS		negligible	

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The proposition will avoid the introduction of MCA's in trade with Denmark. By this means the financial effect is limited to an increase in the effect of the double rate of about 5 % on the volume of Danish expenditure in the name of EAGGF-Guarantee.

Effect on 12 months : + 25 Mua
 Effect on the 1977 budget : (3/12) + 6 Mua

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/~~NO~~

~~6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET~~ ~~YES/NO~~

~~6.2 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET~~ ~~YES/NO~~

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/~~NO~~

COMMENTS :