

REGULATION (EEC) No 1493/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 July 1971

on price increases and reductions applicable to intervention in cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC¹ of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2434/70² and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas common intervention prices are fixed for cereals of given standard qualities; whereas Regulation No 120/67/EEC in Article 7 (2) provides that where the quality of the cereal bought in by an intervention agency is different from the standard quality the intervention price shall be increased or reduced;

Whereas under an intervention price system provisions can be made for price increases and reductions only in respect of certain basic characteristics of cereals, such as the moisture content, the specific weight and such impurities as may be ascertained by ordinary methods;

Whereas price increases and reductions should be calculated with reference to the effect of the above-mentioned characteristics on the processing value of cereals of bread-making quality for human consumption, and on the value as feed of feed grain;

Whereas the basis for the calculation of the price increases and reductions must be the standard qualities determined pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

When cereals differing from the standard quality for which the intervention price is fixed are bought in by intervention agencies, the intervention price shall be increased or reduced in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

Article 2

1. Price increases and reductions shall be calculated by application of the percentages provided for in Articles 3, 4 and 6 to the basic intervention price valid at the beginning of the marketing year. Derived intervention prices shall be increased or reduced by the amount of the price increases or reductions thus calculated.

2. Where Article 4 (2) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC is applicable, the basic intervention price for maize shall be replaced by the target price valid at the beginning of the marketing year, less the difference between the target price and the basic intervention price for barley at the beginning of the marketing year in question.

Article 3

1. Where the moisture content of common wheat, rye, barley and maize offered for intervention differs from the moisture content of the standard quality, the price increases and reductions to be applied shall be in accordance with Table I of the Annex. If the dryness of the durum wheat offered for intervention is higher than the normal dryness, as laid down for the standard quality, the intervention agency shall apply the price increases and reductions listed in the above-mentioned Table.

2. Where the specific weight of common wheat, durum wheat, rye and barley offered for intervention

¹ OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

² OJ No L 262, 3.12.1970, p. 1.

differs from the specific weight of the standard quality, the price increases and reductions to be applied shall be in accordance with Table II of the Annex.

3. Where the application of paragraphs 1 and 2 leads to the simultaneous application of two price increases or two reductions, only the greater price increase or reduction shall apply.

Article 4

1. Where the percentage of miscellaneous impurities (*Schwarzbesatz*) exceeds 0.5% for common wheat, durum wheat and rye, and 1% for barley and maize, a reduction of 0.1% shall be applied for each excess of 0.1%.

2. Where, for common wheat and rye, the percentage of grain impurities and the percentage of broken grains together exceed 4% and that of sprouted grains 2.5%, reduction of 0.05% shall be applied for each excess of 0.1%.

3. Where, for durum wheat, the percentage of grain impurities or the percentage of grains of common wheat exceeds 4% or the percentage of sprouted grains exceeds 2.5%, a reduction of 0.05% shall be applied for each excess of 0.1%.

4. Where, for maize, the percentage of grain impurities or the percentage of broken grains exceeds 4%, a reduction of 0.5% shall be applied for each excess of 0.1%.

5. Where the percentage of durum wheat grains which have wholly or partly lost their vitreous aspect (*mitadiné*) exceeds 20% but does not exceed 40%, a reduction of 0.2% shall be applied for each excess of 1% or fraction of 1%; if that percentage exceeds 40% a reduction of 0.3% shall be applied for each excess of 1% or fraction of 1%.

6. For the varieties of durum wheat listed below the following reductions shall be applied:

- Grifoni: 0.24 units of account/100 kg,
- Marzouli, Timilie and Neri di Sicilia: 1.20 units of account/100 kg.

Article 5

The price increases and reductions specified in Articles 3 and 4 shall be applied simultaneously subject to the provisions of Article 3 (3).

Article 6

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 3, intervention agencies may apply, on intervention, a special increase of 1.50 units of account per metric ton for rye in production regions of the Community where that cereal is regularly sold for bread-making and where its particularly good quality is suited for such use, provided that:

- the percentage of sprouted grains does not exceed 2%,
- the percentage of broken grains does not exceed 5% and the percentage of grain impurities does not exceed 2%,
- the percentage of spontaneously fermented grains does not exceed 0.05%,
- the percentage of heated grains during drying processes does not exceed 0.05%,
- the amylogramme units are not less than 330 units.

2. For rye of bread-making quality which meets the above-mentioned minimum requirements, the intervention agencies may grant in addition to the special price increase referred to in paragraph 1 the following price increases:

Price increases, calculated as a percentage of the basic price for rye referred to in Article 2 for rye with a specific weight differing from the specific weight of the standard quality

Rye	
kg/hl	%
more than 72.0 to 73.0	0.3
more than 73.0 to 74.0	0.6
more than 74.0	0.9

Article 7

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1415/69¹ of 22 July 1969 on price increases and reductions applicable to intervention in cereals, extended by Regulation (EEC) No 1248/70² of 29 June 1970, is hereby repealed.

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1971.

¹ OJ No L 182, 24.7.1969, p. 11.

² OJ No L 142, 30.6.1970, p. 20.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

ANNEX

TABLE I

Price increases and reductions, calculated as a percentage of the prices referred to in Article 2 of this Regulation, for cereals the moisture content of which differs from the moisture content of the standard quality

Price increases (in %)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Moisture content	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Rye	Barley	Maize
15.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
15.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	—
15.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
15.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	—
15.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	—
14.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	—
14.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	—
14.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	—
14.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	—
14.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	—
14.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.1
14.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.2
14.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.3
14.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.4
14.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.4	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.3	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.2	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.1	2.0	2.4	1.5	1.5	0.5
13.0	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.5	0.5
12.9	2.0	2.6	1.5	1.5	0.5
12.8	2.0	2.7	1.5	1.5	0.5
12.7	2.0	2.8	1.5	1.5	0.5
12.6	2.0	2.9	1.5	1.5	0.5
12.5					
or less	2.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	0.5

Reductions (in %)

1	2	3	4	5
Moisture content	Common wheat	Rye	Barley	Maize
15.5	—	—	—	0.1
15.6	—	—	—	0.2
15.7	—	—	—	0.4
15.8	—	—	—	0.5
15.9	—	—	—	0.6
16.0	—	—	—	0.8
16.1	—	—	—	—
16.2	—	—	—	—
16.3	—	—	—	—
16.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	—
16.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	—
16.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	—
16.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	—
16.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	—
16.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	—
17.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	—
17.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	—
17.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	—
17.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	—
17.4	3.9	4.1	4.1	—
17.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	—
17.6	4.1	4.3	4.4	—
17.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	—
17.8	4.4	4.6	4.7	—
17.9	4.5	4.7	4.8	—
18.0	4.6	4.8	4.9	—

TABLE II

Price increases and reductions, calculated as a percentage of the prices referred to in Article 2 of this Regulation, for cereals the specific weight of which differs from the specific weight of the standard quality

Common wheat		Durum wheat	
kg/hl	%	kg/hl	%
Price increases		Price increases	
more than 76.0-77.0	0.3	more than 79.0-80.0	0.3
more than 77.0-78.0	0.6	more than 80.0-81.0	0.6
more than 78.0-79.0	0.9	more than 81.0-82.0	0.9
more than 79.0	1.1	more than 82.0	1.1
Reductions		Reductions	
less than 74.0-73.0	0.75	less than 77.0-76.0	0.75
less than 73.0-72.0	1.25		
Rye		Barley	
kg/hl	%	kg/hl	%
Reductions		Reductions	
less than 70.0-69.0	0.75	less than 63.0-62.0	0.5
less than 69.0-68.0	1.25	less than 62.0-61.0	1.0
		less than 61.0-60.0	1.5
		less than 60.0-59.0	2.0