

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1145/76****of 17 May 1976****laying down rules for determining the intervention centres for cereals**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (7) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the rules for deriving intervention prices cease to apply on 1 August 1976; whereas, consequently, single intervention prices will subsequently apply in all intervention centres;

Whereas, to ensure the proper working of the intervention system, the selection of intervention centres should be based on a geographical location and storage facilities which allow the assembly and disposal of substantial quantities of cereals;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2733/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for deriving intervention prices for common wheat and for determining certain marketing centres for cereals<sup>(3)</sup>, no longer meets the requirements of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75; whereas it should therefore be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The intervention centres to be determined pursuant to Article 3 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall meet one of the following conditions:

- (a) location in regions having an appreciable production of cereals which substantially exceeds local demand either regularly or occasionally, taking account of agricultural and market structures in that region;
- (b) existence of substantial storage facilities;
- (c) special importance as a market for the goods inside and outside the Community.

*Article 2*

1. Of the centres situated in regions of the kind mentioned in Article 1 (a), only those shall be considered which have:

- (a) storage facilities with technical equipment permitting the taking over, handling and discharge of a sufficiently large quantity of cereals;
- (b) transport connections favourable to the taking over and, more important, the disposal of cereals.

2. Of the centres meeting the conditions mentioned in Article 1 (b) or (c), only those shall be considered whose storage facilities, technical equipment and advantageous geographical location permit the assembly and, more important, the disposal of substantial homogeneous quantities of cereals.

*Article 3*

Regulation (EEC) No 2733/75 is hereby repealed.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1976.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. HAMILIUS

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> See page 1 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 31.