

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2232/88

of 19 July 1988

fixing the amount of the production aid for certain varieties of rice sown in the 1988/89 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 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2229/88 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 8a (3) thereof,Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(3)</sup>,Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(4)</sup>,Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(5)</sup>,Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1423/88 of 24 May 1988 on the granting of aid for certain varieties of rice of the Indica type of profile in Portugal <sup>(6)</sup> has extended the application of Article 8a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 to Portugal;

Whereas the objective of the production aid is to encourage varietal conversion of rice production to certain types of rice for which greater demand exists on the Community market; whereas the varieties for which demand exists normally have lower crop yields than those of the varieties that are traditionally grown;

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1988.

Whereas the production aid must be fixed at a level which enables the lower revenue resulting from the decreased yields to be offset,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87 of 18 December 1987 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice <sup>(7)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1424/88 <sup>(8)</sup>, determines in particular the areas of the Community which may benefit from the aid,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The production aid for certain varieties of rice sown in 1988/89 referred to in Article 8a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 shall be 330,0 ECU per hectare for the countries referred to in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 September 1988.

*For the Council**The President*

Y. POTTAKIS

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> See page 30 of this Official Journal.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 139, 30. 5. 1988, p. 15.<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No C 167, 27. 6. 1988.<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No C 175, 4. 7. 1988, p. 33.<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 131, 27. 5. 1988, p. 1.<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1987, p. 3.<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No L 131, 27. 5. 1988, p. 2.