

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1586/96

of 30 July 1996

fixing the amount of aid in respect of silkworms for the 1996/97 rearing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 of 24 April 1972 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) 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 Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 provides that the amount of aid for silkworms reared within the Community must be fixed each year in such a way as to help ensure a fair income for silkworm rearers, taking into account the state of the market in cocoons and raw silk, of foreseeable trends on that market and of import policy;

Whereas application of the abovementioned criteria entails fixing the amount of aid at the level mentioned below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1996/97 rearing year, the amount of aid in respect of silkworms as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 shall be fixed at ECU 133,26 per box of silkworm eggs used.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1996.

For the Council
The President
H. COVENEY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 100, 27. 4. 1972, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2059/92 (OJ No L 215, 30. 7. 1992, p. 19).

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 125, 27. 4. 1996, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 166, 10. 6. 1996.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 204, 15. 7. 1996, p. 57.