

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No ...
of ...
fixing the aid for small producers of certain arable crops sown in the 1990/91 marketing
year
(90/C 49/08)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No ... of ... instituting aid for small producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾ provides that the aid is to be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 of the Treaty;

Whereas the aim of the abovementioned aid is to alleviate the effects of the stabilizers on the income of the small producers in question; whereas the natural conditions prevailing in mountain and hill areas and in the less-favoured areas of the Community contribute towards a lower average income for

the producers in the areas concerned than that for producers in the rest of the Community; whereas account should be taken of this when the aid is fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For areas sown in the 1990/91 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No ... shall be:

- ECU 50 per hectare in mountain and hill areas and in the less-favoured areas referred to in Council Directive 75/268/EEC ⁽²⁾,
- ECU 30 per hectare in the rest of the Community.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1990.

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

Done at Brussels, ...

For the Council

⁽¹⁾ See page ... of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.