

## Case C-281/87

### Commission of the European Communities

v

### Hellenic Republic

(National intervention scheme for inferior-quality durum wheat)

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#### Summary of the Judgment

*Agriculture — Common organization of the markets — Price formation — National measures — Incompatible with Community rules*

The common organizations of the markets are based on the concept of an open market to which every producer has free access and the functioning of which is regulated solely by the instruments provided for in those organizations. In particular, in sectors covered by a common organization of the

market, and *a fortiori* when that organization is based, as in the present case, on a common price system, Member States can no longer take action, through national provisions adopted unilaterally, affecting the machinery of price formation as established under the common organization.