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II

(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Commission Proposals on the prices for agricultural products and on related measures (1991/92)

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(Submitted by the Commission on 11 March 1991)

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .

of . . .

introducing a temporary set-aside scheme for arable land for the 1991/92 marketing year

(91/C 104/01)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 production of certain arable crops is continuing to rise, thereby worsening the imbalance between supply and demand, particularly as regards cereals and oilseeds; whereas this increasing threat of imbalance can only be contained if action is taken in relation to the area of land under production; whereas such action can be taken under the set-aside scheme provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 of 12 March 1985 on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾; whereas, however, since the

set-aside scheme is a multiannual one, it is concerned with long-term farm management planning; whereas, in view of the problems arising in the short term, consideration should be given to a specific scheme with the aim of reducing the areas sown for the 1992 harvest;

Whereas for the scheme to be effective, a minimum proportion of the arable land cultivated in 1991 should be withdrawn from production; whereas, to that end, provision should be made that producers interested in the scheme in question make a declaration before 15 April of the areas they are cultivating in 1991 and that these areas be verified by the Member States before the harvest;

Whereas the scheme for the temporary set-aside of arable land should be applied throughout the Community in accordance with the criteria applicable under the scheme for the set-aside of arable land provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 797/85; whereas, however, the latter scheme does not apply to certain regions of the Community; whereas special provisions should be laid down, therefore, for those regions;

Whereas the necessary incentives should be given to encourage producers to participate in the temporary set-aside scheme,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A temporary aid scheme is hereby introduced for the set-aside of arable land for the period 1 September 1991 to 31 August 1992.
2. The scheme referred to in paragraph 1 shall comprise the grant of aid for the temporary set-aside of any arable land which, irrespective of the type of crops, has been cultivated in preparation for the 1991 harvest. The scheme shall not apply to land used for the cultivation of products which are not covered by a common market organization.
3. The arable land withdrawn from production must represent, on each farm, at least 15% of the arable land referred to in paragraph 2. The area remaining under cultivation, down to crops which are subject to a common market organization for the 1992 harvest, must not exceed the area used for the same purposes in 1991, less the area set aside pursuant to this Regulation. The area withdrawn must be left fallow until 31 August 1992.

Article 2

The aid scheme referred to in Article 1 (1) shall consist of:

- (a) the grant of a premium per hectare left fallow equivalent to the part financed by the Community of the aid which would be granted in respect of the same land by the Member State concerned, pursuant to Article 1a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85. Where necessary, because of regional production conditions for ensuring that the scheme provides a sufficient incentive, the Member States may increase the premium by the amount they grant as their national contribution under the abovementioned Regulation;
- (b) entitlement to reimbursement of the basic co-responsibility levy referred to in Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75⁽¹⁾ levied on sales of cereals by the producer concerned during the 1991/92 marketing year.

Article 3

For regions in which the set-aside scheme provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 does not apply pursuant to Article 32a of that Regulation, the maximum amount of the premium to be granted shall be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 taking into consideration the criteria laid down in Article 1a (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85. That amount shall be financed by the Community in accordance

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 28, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

with the rates set out in Annex III to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 223/90⁽²⁾; the remaining part may, under the conditions referred to in the second sentence of Article 2 (a) above, be financed by the Member States.

Article 4

Producers receiving a premium under this Regulation shall not be eligible in 1991/92 for the scheme provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1346/90⁽³⁾.

Article 5

1. Member States shall take all action necessary to ensure that the provisions of this Regulation are fully respected.
2. In order to qualify under this Regulation, the producers in question must submit a utilization plan of their farmland, showing the areas under cultivation for cropping in 1991, to the competent authorities before 15 April 1991.

Article 6

The measures provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of this Regulation shall be deemed to be intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets within the meaning of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70⁽⁴⁾.

Article 7

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, and in particular:

- those relating to the minimum area to be set aside; such rules shall take particular account of the monitoring requirements and of the sought-after effectiveness of the scheme in question,
- those relating to monitoring; such rules may include the use of aerial or satellite-borne forms of remote sensing equipment.

Article 8

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

Article 5 shall apply with effect from 1 April 1991.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 22, 27. 1. 1990, p. 62.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals

(91/C 104/02)

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 Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, provides for a special premium on buying-in for rye meeting certain quality characteristics enabling it to be used for breadmaking, in order to bring the market price for the latter up to the level of that for breadmaking common wheat, thus distinguishing it from fodder rye;

Whereas progress recorded in the breeding of rye varieties means that suitability for breadmaking currently depends practically solely on the weather conditions at the time of the harvest; whereas accordingly, under normal harvest weather conditions, almost all rye production meets the criteria required for the granting of the premium; whereas, under

the circumstances, the market price for rye is supported by buying-in at the price level for breadmaking cereals, thus preventing disposal in animal feed of that part of production exceeding the requirements of the milling industry; whereas that production accordingly builds up in intervention storage;

Whereas, under the circumstances, the special premium on buying-in granted for breadmaking rye should be discontinued,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the third indent of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, the words 'and for rye' are hereby deleted.

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 the 1991/92 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the prices applicable to cereals for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/03)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (5) 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 the markets and prices policy is the main instrument of the common agricultural policy;

Whereas in many cases surpluses can no longer be disposed of on normal terms either inside or outside the Community; whereas, in order to reduce the cost to the budget of disposing of surpluses on markets outside the Community and to encourage greater consumption within the Community, the restrictive prices policy should continue to be applied; whereas that aim may be achieved by maintaining for 1991/92 the intervention prices for common wheat, barley, rye, maize and grain sorghum for the previous marketing year;

Whereas, as part of a quality policy, production of common wheat of superior breadmaking quality should be supported; whereas, accordingly, the special premiums for common wheat of breadmaking quality should be maintained;

Whereas from the 1986/87 marketing year the Council began a process of aligning the intervention price for durum

wheat on that of common wheat; whereas, given the present ratio between the prices of the cereals concerned and the imbalance recorded on the durum wheat market, such a policy of alignment should be continued; whereas an additional reduction should accordingly be made in the intervention price for durum wheat;

Whereas application of Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal has meant that prices in Spain differ from the common prices; whereas Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession lays down the provisions to be applied for aligning the Spanish prices on the common prices; whereas the criteria laid down for such alignment result in the fixing of the Spanish intervention price for durum wheat at the level given below;

Whereas the common prices were applied in Spain in the preceding marketing year for all cereals with the exception of durum wheat; whereas the prices for durum wheat should be aligned in accordance with Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the provisions on prices applicable in Portugal for cereals were laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3653/90 of 11 December 1990 introducing transitional measures governing the common organization of the market in cereals and rice in Portugal ⁽³⁾; whereas, as regards common wheat, the intervention price must be fixed in accordance with the second indent of Article 2 (2) of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the prices applicable to cereals shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 28.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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ANNEX

	<i>(ECU/tonne)</i>		<i>(ECU/tonne)</i>
COMMON WHEAT		MAIZE	
Intervention price ⁽¹⁾		Intervention price	168,55
— Community except Portugal	168,55	Common target price	212,33
— Portugal	210,80		
Target price	233,26	GRAIN SORGHUM	
		Intervention price	160,13
RYE		Common target price	212,33
Intervention price	160,13		
Common target price	212,33	DURUM WHEAT	
		Intervention price	
BARLEY		— Community except Spain	219,44
Intervention price	160,13	— Spain	208,63
Common target price	212,33	Target price	268,01

⁽¹⁾ The price is increased by ECU 3,37 per tonne for common wheat of breadmaking quality which meets the specific quality requirements laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1570/77.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

fixing the co-responsibility levy on cereals for the 1991/92 marketing year

(91/C 104/04)

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) 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 the co-responsibility levy provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is to be determined on the basis of cereal production and the quantities of cereals used in the Community without financial intervention and of imports of the substitute products shown in Annex D to the

abovementioned Regulation; whereas, however, in view of the cereal production situation in the Community and of the continuation of the restrictive prices policy for the 1991/92 marketing year, the co-responsibility levy for the 1991/92 marketing year should be set at the level indicated below;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The co-responsibility levy provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be ECU 10,11 per tonne for the 1991/92 marketing year.

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the aid for durum wheat for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/05)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (3) 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 the purpose of the aid for durum wheat is to ensure a fair standard of living for farmers in regions of the Community where such production constitutes a traditional and important part of agricultural production; whereas those areas were specified by Regulation (EEC) No 3103/76 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3656/90 ⁽⁴⁾; whereas, to cushion the impact of the reduction in the intervention price for durum wheat on producers' incomes, the aid for the 1991/92 marketing year should be increased;

Whereas the rules regarding the alignment of aid laid down in Article 79 (2) of the Act of Accession require that the aid for durum wheat applicable in Spain should be that laid down in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the aid for durum wheat provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 for the regions listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3103/76 shall be:

- ECU 187,66 per hectare for the Community of Ten, except Spain, and
- ECU 149,23 per hectare for Spain.

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 351, 21. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 34.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the monthly price increases for cereals, wheat and rye flour and wheat groats and meal for the
1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/06)**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, when the amounts and the number of the monthly increases are fixed and the first month in which they are to apply is determined, account should be taken of the storage costs and financing charges for storing cereals in the Community and of the need to ensure that the disposal of stocks of cereals is in line with market requirements;

Whereas, as regards the threshold price for maize and grain sorghum, the monthly increases are to be determined in

accordance with the last subparagraph of Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75;

Whereas, as regards products obtained from the processing of common wheat, meslin and rye, account should be taken of progress in cultivation and milling methods,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the monthly increases to be applied to the target, threshold, intervention and buying-in prices for the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be as set out in this Regulation.

Article 2

The monthly increases to be applied to the target, threshold, intervention and buying-in prices for common wheat, rye, barley, maize, grain sorghum and durum wheat applicable for the first month of the marketing year shall be as follows:

(in ecus per tonne)

Period	Monthly increase in intervention and buying-in prices		Monthly increase in target and threshold prices	
	Common wheat, rye, barley, maize and grain sorghum	Durum wheat	Common wheat, rye, barley, maize and grain sorghum	Durum wheat
July 1991	—	—	—	—
August 1991	—	—	1,50	2,03
September 1991	—	—	3,00	4,06
October 1991	—	—	4,50	6,09
November 1991	1,50	2,03	6,00	8,12
December 1991	3,00	4,06	7,50	10,15
January 1992	4,50	6,09	9,00	12,18
February 1992	6,00	8,12	10,50	14,21
March 1992	7,50	10,15	12,00	16,24
April 1992	9,00	12,18	13,50	18,27
May 1992	10,50	14,21	15,00	20,30
June 1992	—	—	15,00	20,30

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

In the case of maize and grain sorghum, the monthly increases for August and September shall not apply to the threshold price.

Article 3

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold prices for meslin, oats, millet, canary seed and buckwheat applicable for the first month of the marketing year shall be the same as those applicable to common wheat.

Article 4

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold prices for wheat, meslin and rye flour and for groats and meal of common and of durum wheat applicable for the first month of the marketing year shall be as follows:

Period	<i>(in ecus per tonne)</i>	
	Wheat, meslin and rye flour, groats and meal of common wheat	Groats and meal of durum wheat
July 1991	—	—
August 1991	2,10	3,21
September 1991	4,20	6,42
October 1991	6,30	9,63
November 1991	8,40	12,84
December 1991	10,50	16,05
January 1992	12,60	19,26
February 1992	14,70	22,47
March 1992	16,80	25,68
April 1992	18,90	28,89
May 1992	21,00	32,10
June 1992	21,00	32,10

Article 5

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the production aid for certain cereals sown in the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/07)

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10b (3) 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 the objective of production aid for certain cereals provided for in Article 10b of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is to encourage the production of buckwheat, canary seed and millet in the Community as an alternative to the production of surplus cereals; whereas the aid must be of

an amount which permits that objective to be attained without resulting in production out of proportion with the actual requirements of the Community market; whereas the aid should accordingly be maintained at the same level,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The production aid for buckwheat, canary seed and millet provided for in Article 10b of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and sown during the 1991/92 marketing year shall be ECU 50 per hectare.

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 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

fixing the overall amount of the aid granted to small producers under the co-responsibility arrangements in the cereals sector

(91/C 104/08)

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/89 of 20 March 1989 laying down general rules for the special arrangements applicable to small producers as part of the co-responsibility arrangements in the cereals sector ⁽³⁾, the overall amount of the aid must be established on the basis of the total sum of the co-responsibility levies borne by producers marketing no more than 25 tonnes; whereas that amount was fixed for the 1989/90, 1990/91 and 1991/92 marketing years on the basis of a basic co-responsibility levy corresponding to 3% of the intervention price for common wheat; whereas, in view of

the fixing for the 1991/92 marketing year of a basic co-responsibility levy corresponding to 6% of the intervention price for common wheat, the overall amount of that aid should be adjusted pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/89,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/89, the overall amount of the aid is hereby fixed at ECU 330 million.

Article 2

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

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 80, 23. 3. 1989, p. 5.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the aid for small producers of certain arable crops sown in the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/09)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1346/90 of 14 May 1990 instituting aid for small producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (2) 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 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; whereas the aid should accordingly be maintained at the same level,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For areas sown in the 1991/92 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1346/90 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 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the production aid for certain varieties of high-quality flint maize sown in the 1991/92
marketing year
(91/C 104/10)**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10a (4) 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 the objective of production aid is to encourage the growing of high-quality flint maize; whereas the aid must be set at a level permitting greater quantities of the crop to be

grown but not resulting in production out of proportion with the actual requirements of the Community market,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The production aid for high-quality flint maize provided for in Article 10a of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be ECU 100 per hectare for maize sown during the 1991/92 marketing year.

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 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .

**fixing the minimum price for potatoes to be paid by potato-starch manufacturers to potato producers
for the 1991/92 cereal marketing year**

(91/C 104/11)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1008/86 of 25 March 1986 laying down detailed rules for production refunds applicable to potato starch ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1350/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) thereof,

The minimum factory-gate price to be paid for potatoes by potato-starch manufacturers to potato producers for the quantity of potatoes required to manufacture one tonne of potato starch shall be ECU 249,10 for the 1991/92 cereal marketing year.

That price shall be adjusted on the basis of the potato-starch content.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 2

Whereas, as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1008/86, the Council is to fix a minimum factory-gate price to be paid by potato-starch manufacturers to potato producers for potatoes used for the manufacture of potato starch; whereas the premium is to be granted to starch manufacturers subject to the payment of that minimum price;

The detailed rules for implementing this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 ⁽³⁾.

Article 3

Whereas the link between the supply prices of raw materials for the manufacture of cereal and potato starch should be maintained in order to ensure equality in the conditions of competition between the potato and cereal starch industries,

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 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 9. 4. 1986, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 18. 5. 1990, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing prices for rice for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/12)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1806/89⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) 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 the markets and prices policy, based on modern farms, is the main instrument of the incomes policy in agriculture; whereas full advantage cannot be drawn from such a policy unless it is integrated into the common agricultural policy as a whole, including a dynamic social and structural policy and the application of the rules on competition contained in the Treaty;

Whereas the intervention price for paddy rice must be fixed at a rate which takes account of the policy in respect of rice production with a view to the uses to which it is put;

Whereas the target price for husked rice must be derived from the intervention price for paddy rice in accordance with the criteria set out in Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76;

Whereas, for the products referred to in this Regulation, the application of the criteria for the fixing of the various prices

and the application of the measures provided for in respect of the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture entail fixing those prices at the levels indicated below;

Whereas the second indent of Article 2 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3653/90 of 11 December 1990 introducing transitional measures governing the common organization of the market in cereals and rice in Portugal⁽³⁾ lays down the rules for aligning the Portuguese prices for rice on the common prices; whereas those rules result in the fixing of the Portuguese prices at the levels set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, prices for rice shall be as follows:

- I. *Community excepting Portugal*
 - (a) intervention price, paddy rice: ECU 304,24 per tonne;
 - (b) target price, husked rice: ECU 533,08 per tonne.
- II. *Portugal*
 - (a) intervention price, paddy rice: ECU 328,98 per tonne;
 - (b) target price, husked rice: ECU 533,08 per tonne.

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 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 177, 24. 6. 1989, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 28.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

fixing the monthly price increases for paddy rice and husked rice for the 1991/92 marketing year

(91/C 104/13)

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1806/89 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, when the number and the amounts of the monthly increases are fixed and the first month in which they are to apply is determined, account should be taken on the one hand of the storage costs and the financing charges for storing rice in the Community and on the other hand of the need to ensure that the disposal of stocks of rice is in line with market requirements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the monthly

increases provided for in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 shall be:

- ECU 2,07 per tonne for the intervention and buying-in prices,
- ECU 2,58 per tonne for the target price.

2. The monthly increases shall apply to the intervention and buying-in prices from 1 January 1992 to 1 July 1992, the prices thus obtained for July 1992 remaining valid until 31 August 1992.

The monthly increases shall apply to the target price from 1 October 1991 to 1 July 1992, the price thus obtained for July 1992 remaining valid until 31 August 1992.

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 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 177, 24. 6. 1989, p. 1.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the production aid for certain varieties of rice sown in the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/14)

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1806/89 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8a (3) 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 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;

Whereas the production aid should be fixed at a level that, while reflecting the smaller return resulting from the lower

yields of the varieties in question, will secure development of production in line with actual possibilities for disposal;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87 of 18 December 1987 on the production aid for certain varieties of rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/90 ⁽⁴⁾, determines the areas of the Community in which the aid can be granted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The production aid for certain varieties of rice referred to in Article 8a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 sown in the 1991/92 marketing year shall, for the countries listed in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87, be ECU 200 per hectare.

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 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 177, 24. 6. 1989, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1987, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1990, p. 46.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

fixing certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1991/92 marketing year

(91/C 104/15)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 464/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (3), 3 (4) and 4 (3) 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, when sugar prices are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, in order to attain these objectives, the target price for sugar must be fixed at a level which, taking into account, in particular, the resultant level of the intervention price, ensures a fair remuneration for beet and sugar-cane producers while at the same time respecting consumers' interest, and which is likely to maintain the balance between the prices of the principal agricultural products;

Whereas, as a result of the characteristics of the sugar market, the risks involved in this trade are relatively slight; whereas, consequently, when the intervention price for sugar is fixed, the difference between the target price and the intervention price may be fixed at a relatively low level;

Whereas the basic price for beet must take account of the intervention price and of the costs of processing and delivering the beet to factories and be based on an estimated Community yield of 130 kilograms of white sugar per tonne of beet with a 16 % sugar content,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The target price for white sugar shall be ECU 53,00 per 100 kilograms.
2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be ECU 50,36 per 100 kilograms for the non-deficit areas of the Community other than Spain.

Article 2

The basic price for beet applicable in the Community except for Spain and Portugal shall be ECU 38,00 per tonne delivered at the collection centre.

Article 3

Standard quality beet shall:

- (a) be of sound and fair merchantable quality;
- (b) have a sugar content of 16 % at the reception point.

Article 4

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

It shall apply for the 1991/92 marketing year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 54, 28. 2. 1991, p. 22.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .**

of . . .

fixing the derived intervention prices for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A and B beet, the threshold prices, the amount of compensation for storage costs and the prices to be applied in Spain and Portugal for the 1991/92 marketing year

(91/C 104/16)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 234 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 464/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (5), 5 (5), 8 (4) and 14 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No . . . of . . . concerning the alignment of the prices of sugar and beet applicable in Spain on the common prices ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No . . . of . . . fixing certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1991/92 marketing year ⁽⁴⁾ fixes the intervention price for white sugar at ECU 50,36 per 100 kilograms for non-deficit areas;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that derived intervention prices for white sugar are to be fixed for each deficit area; whereas, when these prices are fixed, account should be taken of the regional variations which, given a normal harvest and free movement of sugar, might be expected to occur in the price of sugar under natural conditions of price formation on the market;

Whereas a short supply situation is to be foreseen in the areas of production in Ireland, Italy and the United Kingdom;

Whereas Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that an intervention price for raw sugar is to be fixed; whereas that price should be determined using the intervention price for white sugar as a basis;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No . . . fixes the basic price for beet at ECU 38,00 per tonne; whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the minimum price to be fixed for A beet is to be 98 % of the basic price for beet, and the minimum price to be fixed for B beet is in principle to be 68 % of the said basic price notwithstanding Article 28 (5) of that Regulation;

Whereas Article 14 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the threshold price for white sugar is to be equal to the target price, plus the costs, calculated at a flat rate, of transport from the Community area having the largest surplus to the most distant deficit area of consumption in the Community, plus a flat-rate amount which takes into account the storage levy; whereas, given the state of supplies within the Community, account should be taken of transport charges between the departments of northern France and Palermo;

Whereas the threshold price for raw sugar is to be derived from the threshold price for white sugar, account being taken of flat-rate amounts for processing and a standard yield;

Whereas the threshold price for molasses must be fixed in such a way that the receipts from sales of molasses may reach the level of receipts of undertakings taken into account when the basic price for beet is fixed;

Whereas Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EEC) No . . . provide that, for the first stage of the alignment of the prices for sugar and beet in Spain, an intervention price for white sugar and a basic price and minimum prices for beet are to be fixed, taking account in particular of a reducing factor with respect to a reference price; whereas, for the 1991/92 marketing year, the reducing factor with respect to the reference price is ECU 1,72 per 100 kilograms of white sugar and ECU 1,418 per tonne of beet; whereas pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No . . . account should be taken of the corresponding common prices to be fixed for that marketing year for the purposes of fixing the prices for sugar and beet applicable in Spain;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1358/77 of 20 June 1977 laying down general rules for offsetting storage costs for sugar and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 750/68 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3042/78 ⁽⁶⁾ provides that the repayment in the context

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 54, 28. 2. 1991, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ See page 22 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 19 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 156, 25. 6. 1977, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 361, 23. 12. 1978, p. 8.

of the compensation for storage costs is to be fixed per month and per unit of weight, taking account of financing costs subject to interest of 9% and insurance and specific storage costs;

Whereas, when the prices to be applied in Portugal are fixed, the prices fixed for that Member State for the 1986/87 marketing year should be aligned on the common prices in accordance with Article 238 of the Act of Accession,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the deficit areas of the Community other than Portugal, the derived intervention price for white sugar shall be:

- (a) ECU 51,57 per 100 kilograms for all the areas in the United Kingdom;
- (b) ECU 51,57 per 100 kilograms for all the areas in Ireland;
- (c) ECU 52,30 per 100 kilograms for all the areas in Italy.

Article 2

The intervention price for raw sugar shall be ECU 41,74 per 100 kilograms.

Article 3

1. The minimum price for A beet applicable in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 shall be ECU 37,24 per tonne.

2. Except where Article 28 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 is applied, the minimum price for B beet applicable in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 shall be ECU 25,84 per tonne.

Article 4

1. The sugar prices to be applied in Spain and Portugal shall be as follows:

- (a) Spain:
 - (aa) the intervention price for white sugar shall be ECU 58,64 per 100 kilograms;

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

Done at . . .

(bb) the prices for beet shall be:

- ECU 45,49 per tonne for the basic price,
- ECU 44,73 per tonne for the minimum price for A beet,
- ECU 33,33 per tonne for the minimum price for B beet, except where Article 28 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 is applied;

(b) Portugal:

(aa) the intervention price for white sugar shall be ECU 50,70 per 100 kilograms;

(bb) the prices for beet shall be:

- ECU 40,83 per tonne for the basic price,
- ECU 40,07 per tonne for the minimum price for A beet,
- ECU 28,67 for the minimum price for B beet, except where Article 28 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 is applied.

2. The beet prices referred to in paragraph 1 (b) shall be for delivery at the collection centre and shall apply to beet of standard quality as defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No . . .

Article 5

The threshold price shall be:

- (a) ECU 61,11 per 100 kilograms of white sugar;
- (b) ECU 52,25 per 100 kilograms of raw sugar;
- (c) ECU 6,89 per 100 kilograms of molasses.

Article 6

The reimbursement referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be ECU 0,50 per 100 kilograms of white sugar per month.

Article 7

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

It shall apply for the 1991/92 marketing year.

For the Council

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
concerning the alignment of the sugar and beet prices applicable in Spain on the common prices
(91/C 104/17)

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 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 70 (3) (b) and 89 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 70 (3) (a) of the Act of Accession lays down that where the price of a product in Spain is higher than the common price, the price in that Member State is to be maintained at the level resulting from the application of Article 68, the moves towards alignment having to result from the development of common prices during the seven years following accession; whereas, however, under these provisions, the price in Spain is to be adjusted to the extent necessary to avoid an increase in the variation between that price and the common price;

Whereas, following the application of the relevant provisions of Articles 68 and 70 of the Act of Accession, the buying-in price of sugar applicable in Spain for the 1990/91 marketing year is 16,2% higher than the buying-in price fixed for the non-deficit areas, which represents a variation of ECU 8,60 per 100 kilograms for white sugar, and the basic price of beet applicable in Spain is 17,7% higher than the basic price of beet valid in the Community regions other than Spain, which corresponds to a variation of ECU 7,09 per tonne for beet; whereas this situation results from the development of common prices over the first five marketing years following accession; whereas these prices, instead of moving closer to the Spanish prices as implied by the Act of Accession, have either been maintained for several marketing years or been reduced, albeit with the relevant adjustment of the Spanish prices in order to avoid an increase in the variation obtaining between them; whereas, therefore, the substantial variation obtaining at the time of accession has been maintained;

Whereas the foreseeable development of common prices will continue to maintain the said variations at their initial level for several years yet; whereas, therefore, it will not be possible for these variations to be absorbed, at any rate over the period for moves toward price alignment of the first seven marketing years following accession, as provided for in Article 70 (3) (a) of the Act of Accession, in other words by the 1992/93 marketing year;

Whereas the price of sugar and the price of beet applicable in Spain are significantly higher than the common prices; whereas the analysis of the development of prices after the first five marketing years following accession, carried out in accordance with Article 70 (3) (b) of the Act of Accession on the basis of an opinion from the Commission, shows that it is necessary in the first instance to prolong the period of moves towards price alignment until 1 July 1995 so that the aforementioned variations can be absorbed over a period of five marketing years, a sufficiently long period to prevent farmers, in particular, being affected by a too swift drop in beet prices; whereas, however, the system of production quotas is applicable only for the 1991/92 and 1992/93 marketing years; whereas the prices of sugar and beet are to some extent linked to the existence of quotas; whereas provision should therefore be made for a move towards price alignment in two stages, the first stage ending on 30 June 1993; with regard to the second stage covering the 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96 marketing years, the conditions for the moves towards alignment of the Spanish prices on the common prices should be determined particularly in the light of the production arrangements to be applied from 1 July 1993 in this sector, the Community's international commitments and their specific implications for Spain;

The aforementioned analysis clearly shows that Spain is currently in an extremely difficult situation in the sugar sector owing to the structural constraints weighing on the sector in which restructuring measures are in progress; whereas these constraints could lead to shortfalls in the said sector in any marketing year and subject producers to precarious production conditions;

Whereas, for these reasons, a method for moves towards price alignment should be established for the first stage so that, by the end of that stage, the Spanish prices, through a part of the variation having been absorbed, will be aligned on the common prices; whereas, to achieve this, it is appropriate that for this move towards alignment over this period a reference price be used incorporating a fixed component to take into account the specific situation of the market for sugar in Spain,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The moves towards the alignment of the prices of sugar and beet applicable in Spain on the common prices shall be accomplished in respect of the 1995/96 marketing year in accordance with the conditions set out in this Regulation.

Article 2

The period for moves towards price alignment in Spain shall be prolonged until 1 July 1995 inclusive. The moves towards alignment referred to in Article 1 shall be carried out in two stages, the first stage covering the 1991/92 and 1992/93 marketing years and the second stage the 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96 marketing years.

Article 3

1. For the purposes of the moves towards alignment relating to the first stage referred to in Article 2, a reference price shall be fixed as regards white sugar, incorporating a fixed component of ECU 1,40 per 100 kilograms of white sugar additional to the buying-in price of white sugar applicable in Spain during the 1990/91 marketing year.

2. Notwithstanding Article 5, the buying-in price of white sugar shall be fixed by reducing the reference price referred to in paragraph 1:

- (a) by ECU 1,72 per 100 kilograms of white sugar, in respect of the 1991/92 marketing year;
- (b) by ECU 3,44 per 100 kilograms of white sugar, in respect of the 1992/93 marketing year.

3. The buying-in prices referred to in paragraph 2 shall be understood as fixed for 100 kilograms of standard quality white sugar as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 793/72⁽¹⁾, unpacked, ex-factory, loaded on to a means of transport chosen by the purchaser.

Article 4

1. For the purposes of the moves towards alignment relating to the first stage referred to in Article 2, a reference price shall be fixed, as regards beet, incorporating a fixed component of ECU 1,82 per tonne of beet additional to the basic price applicable in Spain during the 1990/91 marketing year.

2. Notwithstanding Article 5, the basic price of beet shall be fixed by reducing the reference price referred to in paragraph 1:

- (a) by ECU 1,418 per tonne of beet, in respect of the 1991/92 marketing year;
- (b) by ECU 2,836 per tonne of beet, in respect of the 1992/93 marketing year.

3. The basic prices referred to in paragraph 2 shall be understood as fixed per tonne of standard quality beet at the stage of delivery to the collection centre.

Standard quality beet shall present the following characteristics:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 21. 4. 1972, p. 1.

- (a) sound, fair marketable quality;
- (b) sugar content of 16 % at the reception point.

4. The minimum prices for A beet and B beet applicable in Spain shall correspond to the basic price, fixed for the marketing year in question in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2, less an amount equal to the difference between the basic price fixed pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81⁽²⁾, for the same marketing year and, as appropriate:

- (a) the minimum price of A beet fixed for the said marketing year pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81;
- (b) the minimum price of B beet fixed for the said marketing year pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

Article 5

The prices calculated in accordance with Articles 3 and 4, as appropriate, shall be adjusted whenever they are fixed by an amount equal to any increased or decreased amount of the common prices referred to in Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 and Article 4 (1) of the said Regulation respectively, which are fixed in ecus for the 1991/92 and 1992/93 marketing years.

For the fixing of the prices referred to in Articles 3 and 4 in respect of the 1992/93 marketing year, account shall be taken of the adjustment of the prices of the 1991/92 marketing year carried out pursuant to the first subparagraph.

Article 6

The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall fix the prices referred to in Articles 3 and 4 at the same time as the corresponding prices referred to in Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

Article 7

The Council shall, before 1 January 1993, lay down the conditions for the moves towards alignment of the Spanish prices on the common prices for the period covering the 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96 marketing years, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty.

Article 8

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation and in particular for the fixing of the accession compensatory

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

amounts applicable to Spain shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 41 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81. For the fixing of the amounts as referred to in Article 2 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 469/86 ⁽¹⁾, account shall be taken of the need to provide for their gradual total disappearance at the end of the period referred to in Article 2.

Article 9

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 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 53, 1. 3. 1986, p. 32.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

**fixing the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil for the
1991/92 marketing year as well as the maximum guaranteed quantity**

(91/C 104/18)

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 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1), 92 (3), 234 (2) and 290 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 (4) and 5 (1) 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, when the production target price for olive oil is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community, and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the target price referred to above must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 4 and 6 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas, if producers are to receive a fair income, production aid must be fixed in the light of the impact which the consumption aid has on part only of production;

Whereas the intervention price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 8 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the maximum quantity that may be

eligible for the unitary production aid fixed for each of the marketing years in question is to be fixed; whereas, pursuant to the criteria referred to in the said paragraph, the maximum quantity for each of the 1991/92, 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years should be kept as set out below;

Whereas, as a result of the application of Articles 68 and 236 of the Act of Accession, the intervention price for olive oil in Spain and Portugal differs from the common prices; whereas, after the adjustment of the 'acquis communautaire' with relation to oils and fats, the detailed rules for the alignment of intervention prices for olive oil applicable in Spain and Portugal are those provided for in the second indents of Articles 92 (2) and 290 (2) of the Act of Accession;

Whereas Articles 95 and 293 of the Act of Accession provide for the granting of Community aid for the production of olive oil in Spain and Portugal; whereas, pursuant to Articles 79 and 246 of that Act, the amounts of the Community aid in Spain and Portugal should be aligned on the common aid at the beginning of the marketing year; whereas the rules on that alignment result in the Spanish and Portuguese aid rates shown below;

Whereas the production target price and the intervention price are fixed for a specific standard quality; whereas the reasons which led to the determination of the standard quality for the 1981/82 marketing year are still valid; whereas that standard quality should therefore remain unchanged;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 (4) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, a percentage of the production aid earmarked for olive-oil producers may be allocated to the financing of regional measures to improve the quality of olive-oil production; whereas such measures are necessary in certain regions; whereas a part of the said aid should therefore be allocated to the financing of such measures;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20d (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the percentage of the production aid which may be withheld for recognized organizations of olive-oil producers or associations thereof should be so determined that the resulting amount helps to finance the expenditure incurred in the work done pursuant to Articles 5 (3) and 20c of that Regulation; whereas that percentage should be set at a level which enables foreseeable expenditure in the 1991/92 marketing year to be covered,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 3

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the production target price, the production aid and the intervention price for olive oil shall be as follows:

- (a) production target price: ECU 322,01 per 100 kilograms;
- (b) production aid:
 - for Spain: ECU 45,85 per 100 kilograms,
 - for Portugal: ECU 42,53 per 100 kilograms,
 - for the Community of Ten: ECU 70,83 per 100 kilograms;
- (c) production aid for growers whose average production is less than 500 kg of olive oil per year:
 - for Spain: ECU 51,81 per 100 kilograms,
 - for Portugal: ECU 48,49 per 100 kilograms,
 - for the Community of Ten: ECU 81,62 per 100 kilograms;
- (d) intervention price:
 - for Spain: ECU 185,31 per 100 kilograms,
 - for Portugal: ECU 209,65 per 100 kilograms,
 - for the Community of Ten: ECU 215,87 per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The prices fixed in Article 1 shall be for ordinary virgin olive oil with a free fatty-acid content, expressed as oleic acid, of 3,3 grams per 100 grams.

For the 1991/92 marketing year, 2 % of the production aid earmarked for olive-oil producers shall be allocated to the financing of specific measures to improve the quality of olive oil in each producer Member State.

Article 4

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the percentage of the production aid which may be withheld pursuant to Article 20d (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC for organizations of olive-oil producers or associations thereof recognized under the said Regulation shall be 1,5 %.

Article 5

The maximum production of olive oil referred to in Article 5 (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be 1 350 000 tonnes for each of the 1991/92, 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years.

Article 6

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 November 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the guide price for unginced cotton for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/19)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraph 8 of Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4006/87 ⁽¹⁾,

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year the guide price for unginced cotton shall be ECU 95,86 per 100 kilograms.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

2. The price referred to in paragraph 1 shall be for cotton:

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

— of sound, fair and merchantable quality,
— containing 14 % moisture and 3 % inorganic extraneous matter,

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

— with the characteristics required to yield after ginning 54 % seed and 32 % fibres of grade No 5 (white middling) with a length of 28 mm (1³/₃₂ inch).

Whereas paragraph 8 of the abovementioned Protocol 4 states that the guide price for unginced cotton is to be fixed annually by reference to the criteria laid down in paragraph 2 of that Protocol;

Article 2

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

Whereas reference to the abovementioned criteria gives the price indicated below,

It shall apply from 1 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 49.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton and the minimum price for unginning cotton for the
1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/20)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4006/87 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 of 2 July 1987 adjusting the system of aid for cotton introduced by Protocol No 4 annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1357/90 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 of 27 July 1981 laying down the general rules for the system of aid for cotton ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 791/89 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87, a maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton is to be determined annually in the light of production during a reference period and the foreseeable trend of demand;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, the Council is to fix a minimum price for unginning cotton each year at a level enabling producers to sell at a price as close as possible to the guide price; whereas that price must take account of market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the unginning cotton from the production areas to the ginning areas; whereas that price must be fixed for the quality to which the guide price relates and must apply at the farm gate;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria results in fixing the maximum guaranteed quantity and the minimum price at the levels given below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the maximum guaranteed quantity of cotton provided for in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 shall be 752 000 tonnes.

Article 2

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the minimum price for unginning cotton provided for in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 shall be ECU 91,07 per 100 kilograms. That price shall apply to goods at the farm gate.

Article 3

The quantity fixed in Article 1 and the price fixed in Article 2 shall be for unginning cotton meeting the quality indicated in Article 1 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No . . . of . . . fixing the guide price for unginning cotton for the 1991/92 marketing year ⁽⁶⁾.

Article 4

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 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 184, 3. 7. 1987, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 85, 30. 3. 1989, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ See page 27 of this Official Journal.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

**fixing the aid for fibre flax and hemp and the amounts withheld to finance measures to promote the use
of flax fibre for the 1991/92 marketing year**

(91/C 104/21)

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 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1) and 234 (2) 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 Articles 2 (3) and 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3995/87 ⁽²⁾, provide that the aid and the amounts withheld are to be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides that the amounts of aid for flax grown mainly for fibre and for hemp grown in the Community are to be fixed each year;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of the said Regulation provides that the amount is to be so fixed per hectare of area and harvested as to ensure an even balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the amount that can be marketed; whereas it is to be fixed taking into account the price for flax and hemp fibres and hemp seed on the world market, the price for other competing natural products and the guide price for flax seed;

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides that the portion of aid for financing Community measures to encourage the use of flax fibre is to be fixed at the time when the aid is fixed for the marketing year in question in accordance with the criteria referred to in that paragraph; whereas it is to be fixed in the light of trends on the market in flax, the amount of the aid for flax and the cost of the measures to be introduced;

Whereas Articles 79 and 246 of the Act of Accession establish the criteria for fixing the amount of aid for fibre flax and hemp in Spain and Portugal;

Whereas application of the abovementioned criteria entails fixing the amount of aid and the portion of the aid to be used for financing measures to promote the use of flax fibre at the levels set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 shall be:

- (a) as regards flax:
- ECU 313,26 per hectare for Spain and Portugal,
 - ECU 363,13 per hectare for the other Member States;
- (b) as regards hemp:
- ECU 284,08 per hectare for Spain and Portugal,
 - ECU 329,24 per hectare for the other Member States.

Article 2

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the amounts of the aid for flax to be used to finance the measures to promote the use of flax fibre referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 shall be:

- ECU 31,33 per hectare for Spain and Portugal,
- ECU 36,31 per hectare for the other Member States.

Article 3

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 August 1991.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 34.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the guide price for flax seed for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/22)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1) and 234 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures for flax seed⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4003/87⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) 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, when the guide price for flax seed is fixed every year, account has to be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply requirements of the Community;

Whereas in accordance with these criteria the guide should be fixed at the level set out below;

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal a price level differing from that of the common prices has been applied in Spain; whereas pursuant to

Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession the Spanish prices should be aligned with the common ones in steps occurring each year at the beginning of the marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment give the Spanish price at the level set below;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined by reference to the average quality of seeds harvested in the Community; whereas the quality down for the 1990/91 marketing year meets this requirement and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the guide price for flax seed shall be ECU 53,66 per 100 kilograms, except in Spain, where it shall be ECU 49,96 per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 shall be for seed:

— in bulk, of sound and fair merchantable quality, and

— with an impurity content of 2% and, for seeds as such, humidity and oil contents of 9% and 38% respectively.

Article 3

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 August 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 46.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the aid for hemp seed for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/23)

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 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3698/88 of 24 November 1988 laying down special measures for hemp seed ⁽¹⁾ provides that the aid for hemp seed is to be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty;

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3698/88 stipulates that an aid for hemp seed is to be fixed annually at a level that is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply requirements of the Community;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The aid for hemp seed for the 1991/92 marketing year shall be ECU 24,21 per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The aid indicated in Article 1 shall apply to bulk seed of sound and fair merchantable quality.

Article 3

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 August 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 325, 29. 11. 1988, p. 2.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the aid in respect of silkworms for the 1991/92 rearing year
 (91/C 104/24)

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 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1) and 234 (2) 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 2 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 of 24 April 1972 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4005/87⁽²⁾, provides that the aid is to be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 provides that the 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 Articles 79 and 246 of the Act of Accession establish the criteria for fixing the aid in respect of silkworms in Spain and Portugal;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 rearing year, the aid in respect of silkworms as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 shall be fixed per box of silkworm eggs used at:

- ECU 95,80 for Spain and Portugal,
- ECU 111,81 for the other Member States.

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 April 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 100, 27. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 48.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation No 136/66/EEC on the establishment of a common organization of the
market in oils and fats
(91/C 104/25)

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 the support schemes for oilseeds applicable from 1 July 1992 need to be adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time on the future scheme;

Whereas, if the Council fails to take these decisions in good time, the Commission will have to have authority to lay down the interim measures needed on the basis of its proposals, in order to avoid uncertainty and market disturbance;

Whereas, in view of this reform, the end of the 1991/92 marketing year for sunflower seed should also be brought forward to 30 June 1992;

Whereas, to all intents and purposes, the switch to cultivation of 'double low' rape varieties has been completed in the Community; whereas, as a result, it is no longer necessary to maintain the supplement provided for in Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90⁽²⁾; whereas, on the contrary, it is necessary to consolidate the switchover by applying a deduction to seed other than 'double low';

Whereas, however, the switchover has not been completed in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic; whereas seed other than 'double low' produced in this territory may be exempted from this deduction on certain terms still to be determined;

Whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity system provided for in Article 27a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC should be extended for one last marketing year;

Whereas, in order to improve the accuracy of output estimates under this system, the final date for these estimates should be postponed to the end of October;

Whereas, in the absence of buying-in prices adjusted pursuant to the maximum guaranteed quantity system until the end of October, it is preferable to align the buying-in dates for sunflower seed in Spain and Portugal on the dates fixed for the other Member States;

Whereas the level of support for rapeseed in Spain must be the same as that applicable in the rest of the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 22 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the 1991/92 marketing year for sunflower seed shall end on 30 June 1992.

Article 2

Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 24a (1) is replaced by the following:

'1. The target, intervention and buying-in prices for rapeseed other than "double low" shall be subject to a deduction. However, for the 1991/92 marketing year, and in accordance with conditions still to be determined, this measure shall not apply to seed produced in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.'

2. the first subparagraph of Article 24a (2) is replaced by the following:

'The amount of the deduction shall be fixed in such a way as to consolidate the Community's supply of "double low" seed.'

3. the first subparagraph of Article 26 (1) is replaced by the following:

'Intervention agencies shall buy in from 1 November to 31 May, on terms laid down as provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3, seed of Community origin offered to them. The buying-in price shall be 94% of the intervention price. Where appropriate, it shall be subject to the monthly increases and adjusted by the amount of the deduction referred to in Article 24a and the amount referred to in Article 27a (4).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

4. the second subparagraph of Article 27 (1) is replaced by the following:

'The aid to be granted for rapeseed other than "double low" shall be determined on the basis of the target price less the deduction referred to in Article 24a. However, for the 1991/92 marketing year and in accordance with conditions still to be determined, this measure shall not apply to seed produced in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.'

5. the following subparagraph is added to Article 27a (1):

'Notwithstanding the preceding subparagraph, the Council shall fix the maximum guaranteed quantities, for the 1991/92 marketing year only, at the same level as for the 1990/91 marketing year.'

6. in Article 27a (3) 'estimated before the end of the second month of the marketing year' is replaced by 'before the end of October';

7. the following paragraph 3a is added to Article 27a:

'3a. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the adjustment of the amount of aid for rapeseed produced in Spain for the 1991/92 marketing year shall be fixed so that the adjusted target price is the same in Spain as in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985.'

Article 3

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, the Council shall, by 31 October 1991 at the latest, take a decision on the new scheme applicable to oilseeds with effect from 1 July 1992.

Article 4

If the Council fails to take a decision by 31 October 1991, the Commission shall be authorized, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, to adopt interim measures within the limits of the proposals submitted to the Council pursuant to Article 3.

Article 5

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

Articles 1 and 2 shall apply:

- from 1 July 1991 as regards rapeseed,
- from 1 August 1991 as regards sunflower seed.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the target prices and intervention prices for rape and sunflower seed for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/26)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the target prices and the intervention prices for rape and sunflower seed shall be as follows:

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 22 (4) and 24a (2) thereof,

- (a) target price for rapeseed:
- ECU 41,33 per 100 kilograms for Spain,
 - ECU 43,59 per 100 kilograms for the other Member States;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

- (b) intervention price for rapeseed:
- ECU 37,21 per 100 kilograms for Spain,
 - ECU 39,47 per 100 kilograms for the other Member States;

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

- (c) target price for sunflower seed:
- ECU 49,88 per 100 kilograms for Spain,
 - ECU 56,50 per 100 kilograms for the other Member States;

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

- (d) intervention price for sunflower seed:
- ECU 45,16 per 100 kilograms for Spain,
 - ECU 51,78 per 100 kilograms for the other Member States.

Whereas, when the target prices and intervention prices for rape and sunflower seed are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy;

Whereas the intervention price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 24 (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Article 2

Whereas the prices of rape and sunflower seed must be fixed for specific standard qualities;

The prices referred to in Article 1 shall be for seeds in bulk of sound and fair merchantable quality:

Whereas the reduction to be applied to the target and intervention prices for rapeseed other than 'double zero' rapeseed must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

- (a) with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, moisture and oil contents of 9 % and 40 % respectively in the case of rapeseed;
- (b) with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, moisture and oil contents of 9 % and 44 % respectively in the case of sunflower seed.

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession Spanish prices should be aligned with the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment laid down give the Spanish prices set out below,

Article 3

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the reduction to be applied to the target and intervention prices for rapeseed other than 'double zero' rapeseed shall be ECU 2,5 per 100 kilograms.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ See page 34 of this Official Journal.

Article 4

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 1991 as regards rapeseed,
and
- from 1 August 1991 as regards sunflower seed.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .

fixing the monthly increases in the target price, the intervention price and the buying-in price for rapeseed and sunflower seed for the 1991/92 marketing year

(91/C 104/27)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 25 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the amounts by which the target price, the intervention price and the buying-in price for rapeseed and sunflower seed are to be increased each month should be fixed for the 1991/92 marketing year and the number of months during which those increases are to be applied should be laid down;

Whereas those increases, which are to be equal for each month, must be fixed taking account of the average storage costs and interest recorded in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the monthly increases in the target price, the intervention price and the

buying-in price for rapeseed shall be ECU 0,278 per 100 kilograms.

2. The increases referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply in accordance with the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the monthly increases in the target price, the intervention price and the buying-in price for sunflower seed shall be ECU 0,331 per 100 kilograms.

2. The increases referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply in accordance with the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

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 1991 for rapeseed,
- from 1 August 1991 for sunflower seed.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ See page 34 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

(ECU/100 kg net)

Product \ Month	July 1991	August 1991	September 1991	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992
Rapeseed												
— monthly increase	0	0	0	0	0,278	0,556	0,834	1,112	1,390	1,668	1,946	1,946 ⁽¹⁾
Sunflower seed												
— monthly increase	0	0	0	0	0,331	0,662	0,993	1,324	1,655	1,986	2,317	2,317 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable only to target price (Regulation No 724/67/EEC, OJ No 252, 19. 10. 1967, p. 10/67).

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 laying down special measures in respect of soya beans
(91/C 104/28)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

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

Article 1

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Notwithstanding Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85, the 1991/92 marketing year for soya beans shall end on 30 June 1992.

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

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

Article 2

Whereas the support schemes for oilseeds applicable from 1 July 1992 need to be adjusted; whereas the Council must accordingly take decisions in good time on the future scheme;

Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 (2) is replaced by the following:

Whereas, if the Council fails to take these decisions in good time, the Commission will have to have authority to lay down the interim measures needed on the basis of its proposals, in order to avoid uncertainty and market disturbance,

'2. Provided that, in the Member State concerned, the marketing of soya beans is subject to national rules ensuring adequate checks on eligibility, the aid may be granted to a first purchaser who is not the processor and:

- who has been approved by the Member State,
- who has concluded with individual or associated soya bean producers a contract providing for payment to the producer of a price at least equal to the minimum price referred to in paragraph 3,
- who has furnished proof of sale or delivery of soya beans to a processor for the production of oil or for other uses in human food or animal feeding,
- who fulfils certain conditions to be determined';

Whereas the end of the 1991/92 marketing year for soya beans should accordingly be brought forward to 30 June 1992;

2. in Article 2 (6) (c) 'first indent' is deleted,

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2217/88 ⁽²⁾, provides for the granting of aid to processors of soya beans or, by way of derogation, to first purchasers; whereas past experience suggests processors should be replaced by first purchasers for the granting of aid;

3. the following subparagraph is added to Article 3a (1):

Whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity system provided for in Article 3a of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 should be extended for one last marketing year;

'Notwithstanding the preceding subparagraph, the Council shall fix the maximum guaranteed quantity for the 1991/92 marketing year only, at the same level as for the 1990/91 marketing year';

Whereas in order to improve the accuracy of the production estimate under this system, the final date for the said estimate should be postponed to the end of January,

4. in Article 3a (3) 'estimated before the end of the second month of the marketing year' is replaced by 'before the end of January'.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 151, 10 6 1985, p 15

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 26 7 1988, p 11

Article 3

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the EEC Treaty, the Council shall by 31 October 1991 at the latest take a decision on the new scheme applicable to soya beans with effect from 1 July 1992.

Article 4

If the Council fails to take a decision by 31 October 1991, the Commission shall be authorized, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC ⁽¹⁾, to adopt interim measures within the limits of the proposals submitted to the Council pursuant to Article 3.

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

Done at . . .

Article 5

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

Articles 1 and 2 shall apply from 1 September 1991.

However, for soya beans which have been the subject of a contract concluded before the date of entry into force of this Regulation, between a producer and a processor, the provisions of Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 applicable on 31 August 1991 shall continue to apply.

For the Council

. . . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2194/85 adopting general rules concerning special measures for
soya beans
(91/C 104/29)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 of 23 May 1985 laying down special measures in respect of soya beans ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2194/85 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1231/89 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down criteria for determining the world market price for soya beans; whereas such criteria should be relaxed in the light of experience with regard to rapeseed and sunflower seed;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 the processor is replaced by the first purchaser as regards the granting of aid,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2194/85 is hereby amended as follows:

1. the following paragraph 4 is added to Article 1:

'4. The Commission may adjust the world market price by a positive or negative amount. In the case of a negative adjustment, the amount may not exceed the difference between the world price for soya beans, on the one hand, and the price determined, on the basis of the value of the average quantities of oil and soya cake obtained by the processing, in the Community, of 100 kilograms of beans, by lowering that value by an amount corresponding to the cost of processing the said beans into oil and soya cake, on the other.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 151, 10 6 1985, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ See page 40 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 204, 2 8. 1985, p. 1

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 128, 11 5 1989, p. 24.

2. Article 2 (1) is replaced by the following:

'1. The aid provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 shall be granted upon application to any non-processing first purchaser of soya beans harvested and processed in the Community who:

(a) fulfils at least the following conditions:

- has been previously approved by the Member State,
- keeps stock records meeting requirements to be laid down,
- undertakes to furnish any other supporting documents that may prove necessary for the purpose of checking entitlement to the aid,
- undertakes to declare such cases as referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 6 (1);

(b) submits, before a date to be determined, to the competent agency of the Member State in which the beans are harvested:

- a contract concluded with the producer, specifying certain conditions,
- a declaration of the quantity of soya beans actually delivered, which must be signed by both parties,
- a declaration of the quantity of soya beans sold or delivered to a processor.;

3. Article 2 (2) is deleted;

4. Article 3 is replaced by the following:

'Article 3

The aid shall be paid to the non-processing first purchaser when the amount thereof is final and after verification that the soya beans have been sold or delivered to a processor in the Community for the production of oil or for other uses in human food or animal feeding. However, at the first purchaser's request, aid may be paid in advance once the beans have been identified, provided that a security equivalent to the amount of the advance payment of aid is lodged.;

5. the last subparagraph of Article 4 (1) is replaced by the following:

'Identification of the beans shall be carried out once they enter the store of the approved non-processing first purchaser and before their delivery to the processor.';

6. Article 4 (3) is deleted;
7. in Article 4, paragraph 4 becomes paragraph 3 and point (a) is deleted;
8. in the second sentence of Article 8, 'first purchasers other than processors' is replaced by 'non-processing first purchasers' and the reference to paragraph 2 is deleted.

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 with effect from 1 September 1991.

However, for soya beans which have been the subject of a contract concluded before the date of application of this Regulation, between a producer and a processor, the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2194/85 applicable on 31 August 1991 shall continue to apply.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the guide price for soya beans for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/30)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the guide price for soya beans shall be:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 of 23 May 1985 laying down special measures for soya beans ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

- (a) ECU 47,77 per 100 kilograms for Spain,
- (b) ECU 54,08 per 100 kilograms for the other Member States.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 2

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

The price referred to in Article 1 shall be for beans:

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

— in bulk, of sound and fair merchantable quality,
and

Whereas, when the guide price for soya beans is fixed on an annual basis, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy;

— with an impurity content of 2 % and, for beans as such, humidity and oil contents of 14 % and 18 % respectively.

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession Spanish prices should be aligned with the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment laid down give the Spanish prices set out below,

Article 3

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 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 151, 10. 6. 1985, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ See page 40 of this Official Journal.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the minimum price for soya beans for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/31)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the minimum price for soya beans referred to in Article 2 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 shall be:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 of 23 May 1985 laying down special measures in respect of soya beans ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

- (a) ECU 41,08 per 100 kilograms for Spain;
- (b) ECU 47,39 per 100 kilograms for the other Member States.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 2

Whereas Article 2 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 provides that the Council shall each year fix a minimum price for soya beans;

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to beans which meet the criteria referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No . . . of . . . fixing the guide price for soya beans for the 1991/92 marketing year ⁽³⁾.

Whereas this minimum price must be fixed for a standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage;

The said price shall be for goods ready for dispatch from the production areas.

Whereas under Article 68 of the Act of Accession prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70 (1) the Spanish price should be aligned with the common price in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment laid down give the Spanish price set out below,

Article 3

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 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 151, 10. 6. 1985, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ See page 40 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ See page 44 of this Official Journal.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 laying down special measures for peas, field beans and
sweet lupins**

(91/C 104/32)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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

Article 1

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 is hereby amended as follows:

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

1. in Article 2a, the reference to the minimum price is deleted;

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

2. in Article 3a (1), the following subparagraph is added:
'Notwithstanding the preceding subparagraph, for the 1991/92 marketing year only, the Council shall set the maximum guaranteed quantity at the same level as for 1990/91.'

Whereas Article 2a of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, provides for the activating threshold price, the guide price and the minimum price of peas and field beans to be increased monthly; whereas experience has shown that applying monthly increases to the minimum price has not helped to improve marketing fluidity and that they should therefore be abolished in respect of the said price;

Article 2

Whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity system provided for in Article 3a of that Regulation should be extended for one marketing year,

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 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the activating threshold price for aid, the guide price and the minimum price for peas, field
beans and sweet lupins for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/33)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 of 18 May 1982 laying down special measures for peas, field beans and sweet lupins ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (1) and (5) and 3 (3) 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 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 provides that a threshold price activating the aid for peas, field beans and sweet lupins must be fixed for soya cake;

Whereas this activating threshold price for aid for peas, field beans and sweet lupins must be for a standard quality;

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 provides that the guide price for peas and field beans for human consumption must be fixed; whereas this price must be for a standard quality;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 provides for the fixing of a minimum price,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year the activating threshold price for aid, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82, shall be:

— ECU 43,34 per 100 kilograms for peas and field beans,

— ECU 41,69 per 100 kilograms for sweet lupins.

2. The price referred to in paragraph 1 shall be for soya cake with:

— a total crude protein content of 44 %,

— a moisture content of 11 %.

Article 2

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the guide price, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82, shall be ECU 28,59 per 100 kilograms for peas and field beans.

2. The price referred to in paragraph 1 shall be for products in bulk, of sound and fair merchantable quality, with 2 % impurities and, for the product as such, 14 % moisture content. However, where the total of impurities and moisture is below 16 %, the products shall be deemed to be of the standard quality.

Article 3

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year the minimum price shall be:

— ECU 24,96 per 100 kilograms for peas,

— ECU 23,12 per 100 kilograms for field beans,

— ECU 27,98 per 100 kilograms for sweet lupins.

2. The price referred to in paragraph 1 shall be for products in bulk, of sound and fair merchantable quality, with 2 % impurities and, for the product as such, 14 % moisture content. However, where the total of impurities and moisture is below 16 %, the products shall be deemed to be of the standard quality.

Article 4

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 1991.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ See page 46 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

fixing the monthly increases in the activating threshold price and the guide price for peas and field beans for the 1991/92 marketing year

(91/C 104/34)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 of 18 May 1982 laying down special measures for peas, field beans and sweet lupins ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2a thereof,

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the monthly increases in the guide price for peas and field beans shall be ECU 0,158 per 100 kilograms.

2. The increases referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply in accordance with the table in the Annex hereto.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 2

Whereas, under Article 2a of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82, the amounts by which the activating threshold price and the guide price for peas and field beans are to be increased each month over a period to be determined running from the beginning of the third month of the marketing year should be fixed for the 1991/92 marketing year and the number of months during which these increases are to be applied should be laid down;

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year, the monthly increases in the activating threshold price for peas and field beans shall be ECU 0,35 per 100 kilograms.

2. The increase referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply in accordance with the table in the Annex hereto.

Whereas these increases, which are to be equal for each month, must be fixed taking account of the average storage costs and interest recorded in the Community,

Article 3

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 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ See page 46 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

(ECU/100 kg net)

Month	July 1991	August 1991	September 1991	October 1991	November 1991	December 1991	January 1992	February 1992	March 1992	April 1992	May 1992	June 1992
— Monthly increase applicable to the guide price	0	0	0,158	0,316	0,474	0,632	0,790	0,948	1,106	1,264	1,264	1,264
— Monthly increase applicable to the activating threshold price	0	0	0,350	0,700	1,050	1,400	1,750	2,100	2,450	2,800	2,800	2,800

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the guide price for dried fodder for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/35)

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 Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) 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 Articles 4 (1) and 5 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2275/89⁽²⁾, provide that the guide price and the percentage to be used to calculate the aid are to be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty;

Whereas, under Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, a guide price must be set for certain dried fodder products; whereas this price must be set for a standard quality;

Whereas, under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, the aid provided for in paragraph 1 of that Article must be equal to a percentage of the difference between the guide price and the average world market price for the products in question; whereas, in view of the characteristics of the market in question, the percentage should be set at 80 %;

Whereas under Article 68 of the act of Accession of Spain and Portugal prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession the Spanish price should be aligned

with the common price in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment laid down give the Spanish price set below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the guide price for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first and third indent, of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be:

- (a) ECU 174,30 per tonne for Spain,
- (b) ECU 178,61 per tonne for the other Member States.

The price shall be for a product with:

- a moisture content of 11 %,
- a total crude protein content of 18 % by weight in the dry matter.

Article 2

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the percentage to be used to calculate the aid referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be 80 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first and third indent, and (c) of that Regulation.

Article 3

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 May 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 218, 28. 7. 1989, p. 1.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products
(91/C 104/36)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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,

Whereas Article 5c (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3641/90 ⁽²⁾, sets for each Member State a total quantity of milk and milk equivalent for delivery to undertakings treating or processing milk or other milk products which may not be greater than the sum of the individual reference quantities;

Whereas the market in milk and milk products is in persistent surplus owing to a reduction in the export outlets available and a steady drop in consumption of certain milk products in the Community; whereas to meet the imperative need of attaining some degree of balance between supply and demand the abovementioned guaranteed total quantities should be reduced by 2%; whereas consistency demands that the quantities set for 1991/92 at (f) in the third subparagraph of Article 5c (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 be reduced by 2% of the basic quantities set under the terms of the second subparagraph of that provision; whereas the principle of common market organization is constant adjustment in line with the changing economic position for the sector; whereas this further reduction must accordingly apply in all Member States and all producers concerned must contribute equally to the effort of solidarity required,

Article 1

In the third subparagraph of Article 5c (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, point (f) is hereby replaced by the following:

(f) for the 12-month period 1 April 1991 to 31 March 1992 the total quantity shall be, in 1 000 tonnes:

Belgium	3 025,531
Denmark	4 589,080
Germany	28 514 420 ⁽¹⁾
Greece	544,780
Spain	4 571,000
France	24 195,960
Ireland	4 963,200
Italy	8 620,120
Luxembourg	249,100
Netherlands	11 260,260
Portugal	1 743,420
United Kingdom	14 409,800

⁽¹⁾ Including 6 463,800 for the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.'

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 April 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 5.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter, skimmed-milk powder and Grana padano and Parmigiano reggiano cheeses for the 1991/92 milk year

(91/C 104/37)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1) and 234 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (4) and 5 (1) 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, when the annual fixing of agricultural prices takes place, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the target price for milk should therefore bear a balanced relationship with the prices for other agricultural products and in particular with the prices for beef and veal that is consistent with the desired general pattern of cattle farming; whereas it is also necessary, when that price is fixed, to take account of the Community's efforts to establish a long-term balance between supply and demand on the milk market, allowing for external trade in milk and milk products;

Whereas the intervention prices for butter and for skimmed-milk powder are intended to contribute to the achievement of the target price for milk; whereas it is necessary to determine price levels in the light of the overall supply and demand situation on the Community market in

milk and the opportunities for disposing of butter and skimmed-milk powder on the Community and world markets;

Whereas the intervention prices for Grana padano and Parmigiano reggiano cheeses must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68;

Whereas, under Article 5b of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, when fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices, the Commission is to fix a guarantee threshold for milk; whereas, however, the initial objective in fixing a guarantee threshold is achieved *inter alia* by means of an additional levy on deliveries of milk or milk products which exceed the reference quantities determined;

Whereas, under Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, prices in Spain have been set at a level differing from that of the common prices; whereas, pursuant to Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession, the Spanish prices should be aligned with the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the criteria for this alignment give the Spanish prices set out in Article 1 of this Regulation;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3639/90 of 11 December 1990 on the application in Portugal of the common price for butter ⁽³⁾ provides that the intervention price for butter applicable in Portugal is to be the common price decided for the 1991/92 marketing year; whereas, however, as regards skimmed-milk powder, it was decided in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No . . . of . . . laying down transitional provisions for the common organization of the market in milk and milk products in Portugal ⁽⁴⁾, to align the Portuguese intervention price on the common price in two stages; whereas the first alignment for 1991/92 should be carried out and a single price fixed for the mainland and the Azores,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 milk year, the target price for milk and the intervention prices for milk products shall be as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ See page 52 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 61 of this Official Journal.

(in ecus per 100 kg)

	Community of Ten	Spain	Portugal
(a) target price for milk	26,81	26,81	26,81
(b) intervention price:			
butter	292,78	302,49	292,78
skimmed-milk powder manufactured using the:			
— spray method	172,43	202,67	202,67
— roller method	163,81 ⁽¹⁾	—	—
Grana padano cheese:			
— between 30 and 60 days old	379,67		
— at least six months old	470,43		
Parmigiano reggiano cheese at least six months old	519,21		

⁽¹⁾ For skimmed-milk powder manufactured in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic only.

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 milk year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 as regards the co-responsibility levy on milk and milk
products
(91/C 104/38)

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3660/90 ⁽²⁾, introduces a co-responsibility levy to apply until the end of the 1990/91 milk year and covering, in principle, all milk supplied to dairies and certain milk products sold at the farm;

Whereas the object of that levy was to achieve better balance on the market for milk by establishing a more direct link between production and the possibilities of disposing of milk products, in view of the importance of the public interests involved; whereas the data and forecasts at present available show that the abovementioned objectives will probably not be attained before the end of the period laid down; whereas the application of that Regulation should therefore be extended for the 1991/92 milk year;

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

Done at . . .

Whereas the market situation is such that the rate of the levy for the 1991/92 milk year should be kept at 1,5 % of the target price for milk,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 (1) 'and 1990/91' is replaced by '1990/91 and 1991/92';
2. the following paragraph is added to Article 2:
'13. For the 1991/92 milk year, the levy shall be 1,5% of the target price for milk.'

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 milk year.

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 44.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the threshold prices for certain milk products for the 1991/92 milk year
(91/C 104/39)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

(in ecus per 100 kg)

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European »Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas threshold prices should be fixed so that, taking account of the protection required for the Community processing industry, the prices of imported milk products correspond to the level of the target price for milk; whereas, consequently, the threshold price should be fixed on the basis of the target price for milk, taking into account the relationship which should be established between the value of milkfat and that of skimmed milk, as well as the standardized costs and yields for each of the milk products in question; whereas a fixed amount should be included to ensure adequate protection of the Community processing industry,

Pilot product of the group of products	
1	57,21
2	193,76
3	268,72
4	100,22
5	131,66
6	328,43
7	381,76
8	318,14
9	596,17
10	344,11
11	317,01
12	94,72

2. The pilot products referred to in paragraph 1 are those specified in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2915/79 of 18 December 1979 determining the groups of products and the special provisions for calculating levies on milk and milk products ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3116/90 ⁽⁴⁾.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 2

Article 1

1. The threshold prices for the 1991/92 milk year shall be as follows:

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 milk year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ See page 52 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 329, 24. 12. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 303, 31. 10. 1990, p. 1.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
modifying the buying-in arrangements for butter and skimmed-milk powder laid down in Regulation
(EEC) No 777/87
(91/C 104/40)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7a (1) thereof,

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 777/87, paragraphs 3 and 4 are hereby replaced by paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 as follows:

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 7a of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 enables the Commission, until the end of the eighth 12-month period of application of the additional levy arrangements set out in Article 5c of that Regulation, to modify the intervention arrangements for butter and skimmed-milk powder on the basis of criteria to be adopted by the Council;

‘3. Should paragraph 1, when applied, bring about a fall in the market prices of butter such that these prices are, in one or more Member States, at a level lower than 92 % of the intervention price for a representative period, buying-in by the intervention agencies shall be carried out in the Member State(s) concerned under an open invitation to tender on the basis of specifications to be determined. Where market prices in the Member State(s) concerned are at a level equal to, or higher than, 92 % of the intervention price for a representative period, buying-in under a tendering procedure shall be suspended.

4. If paragraph 2 is applied, buying-in by the intervention agencies may be carried out under an open standing invitation to tender on the basis of specifications to be determined.

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁴⁾, sets out the circumstances in which the buying-in of butter and skimmed-milk powder can be suspended and subsequently resumed and, where suspension takes place, the alternative measures that may be taken;

5. If paragraphs 3 or 4 are applied:

- (a) other measures may be taken to maintain market stability, and in particular to avert erratic price changes;
- (b) account shall be taken of the special importance of the buying-in of butter by the intervention agency for market stability and the returns of milk producers in Ireland and Northern Ireland;
- (c) account shall be taken of the situation arising from the existence in Spain and Portugal of a level of prices different from the level of common prices.’

Whereas experience has shown that the conditions in which permanent intervention must be resumed for butter under the arrangements thus introduced can create serious difficulties for the management of the market and that such arrangements, furthermore, do not make it possible to attain to the extent desired the objectives pursued regarding market regulation; whereas, consequently, the Commission should no longer be required to resume permanent intervention in certain circumstances and the condition in which buying-in takes place or not under a tendering procedure should be modified,

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 milk year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ See page 52 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 78, 20. 3. 1987, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 857/84 adopting general rules for the application of the levy referred
to in Article 5c of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 in the milk and milk products sector
(91/C 104/41)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5c (6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 857/84 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 306/91 ⁽⁴⁾, fixes for each Member State the overall quantity of milk or milk equivalent which the sum of individual reference quantities allocated to producers selling directly to consumption may not exceed;

Whereas the guaranteed overall quantities for deliveries were reduced by 2% in accordance with the amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68; whereas the reasons why that reduction was made relate to the market for milk and milk products overall, however the products are marketed; whereas, for the same reasons, the guaranteed overall quantities of direct sales should therefore be reduced by 2% for the Member States as a whole,

column for the period 1 April 1991 to 31 March 1992 is hereby replaced by the following:

1. 4. 1991 — 31. 3. 1992
373,193
0,951
150,038 ⁽¹⁾
4,528
516,950
732,824
15,210
717,870
0,951
90,307
118,580
375,892

⁽¹⁾ Of which 58,800 for the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.

Article 2

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 857/84, the

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 April 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ See page 52 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 90, 1. 4. 1984, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 37, 9. 2. 1991, p. 4.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .

establishing the Community reserve for the application of the levy provided for in Article 5c of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on milk and milk products for the period 1 April 1991 to 31 March 1992

(91/C 104/42)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

certain categories of producers as defined in Article 3b of that Regulation,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5c (6) thereof,

Article 1

For the period 1 April 1991 to 31 March 1992, the Community reserve provided for in Article 5c (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall be 2 082 885,740 tonnes, of which:

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

- 443 000 tonnes shall be allocated in certain Member State where the implementation of the levy system raises special difficulties,
- 600 000 tonnes shall be to alleviate the difficulties encountered by the Member States in allocating the specific reference quantities pursuant to Article 3a of Regulation (EEC) No 857/84,
- 1 039 885,740 tonnes shall be for producers as referred to in Article 3b of Regulation (EEC) No 857/84.

Whereas Article 5c (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides for the constitution of a Community reserve with a view to supplementing, at the beginning of each 12-month period, the guaranteed total quantities of the Member States in which implementation of the levy system raises special difficulties; whereas the Community reserve for the eighth 12-month period should once more be fixed at 2 082 885,740 tonnes, including 443 000 tonnes to be allocated in the Member States where the implementation of the levy system still raises special difficulties, 600 000 tonnes to alleviate difficulties encountered by the Member States in allocating the specific reference quantities pursuant to Article 3a of Council Regulation (EEC) No 857/84 of 31 March 1984 adopting general rules for the application of the levy referred to in Article 5c of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 in the milk and milk products sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽⁴⁾, and 1 039 885,740 tonnes to alleviate the difficulties encountered by the Member States in allocating the additional or specific reference quantities to

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 the beginning of the eighth 12-month period of the additional levy arrangements.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ See page 52 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 90, 1. 4. 1984, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 59 of this Official Journal.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
laying down transitional provisions for the common organization of the market in milk and milk
products in Portugal
(91/C 104/43)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 234 (3) and 310 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the policy adopted by the Community since accession as regards prices and, in particular, the introduction of the system of agricultural stabilizers cannot bring about, in the manner provided for in Article 285 of the Act of Accession, the process of alignment of the prices of skimmed-milk powder in Portugal on the common price; whereas the common price was fixed for the 1990/91 marketing year at ECU 172,43 per 100 kilograms and the Portuguese prices for the same period at ECU 210 per 100 kilograms on the mainland and at ECU 207 per 100 kilograms in the Azores; whereas in order that the existing gap between these prices should not be widened but, on the contrary, in order that it should be closed, the relevant arrangements in the Act of Accession should be adapted;

Whereas it is appropriate, therefore, that the principle should be adopted of aligning the prices of skimmed-milk powder in Portugal on the common price in two moves and it is desirable, in respect of the first move towards alignment, that the Portuguese price should be aligned on the Spanish price once the two Portuguese prices have been set at the same level;

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

Done at . . .

Whereas it has been observed that the level of the market prices obtaining in Portugal for the product in question is such that alignment effected in this way is not likely to have a negative effect on the said product,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The gap between the prices of skimmed-milk powder in Portugal and the common price shall be closed by aligning the Portuguese prices on the common price.

The first move towards alignment shall take place at the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year and is hereby fixed at:

- ECU 7,33 per 100 kilograms for mainland Portugal,
- ECU 4,33 per 100 kilograms for the Azores.

The common price shall be applied in Portugal in 1992 at the beginning of the marketing year for the product concerned.

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 with effect from the beginning of the 1991/92 milk year.

For the Council

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**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 on the common organization of the market in beef and
veal
(91/C 104/44)**

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 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, established a system of buying-in into intervention in order to stabilize the beef market and to support its prices; whereas, in particular in addition to the normal optional buying-in regime limited to a maximum quantity of 235 000 tonnes a year, paragraph 5 of the abovementioned Article introduced a compulsory buying-in regime, the so-called 'safety net', without any quantitative limits, opened under certain exceptional market conditions;

Whereas, in the light of experience, the fixation of a ceiling has not achieved its aim, which was to define the maximum quantity of products to be bought in in order to support the market without the need to open the so-called 'safety net' regime; whereas, therefore, it seems suitable to delete the reference to an annual overall quantity not to be exceeded; whereas, nevertheless, in the management of the intervention scheme, special regional market circumstances will be taken into account;

Whereas furthermore an adaptation of the threshold seems appropriate in the light of the recent decrease of market prices and several monetary realignments which increased substantially the difference expressed in ecus between market price and intervention price;

Whereas it appears from past experience that the safety net regime was not able either to keep under control the quantities for which bids were made or to guarantee that the fixed buying-in price is passed back to the breeder; whereas, in addition, this system is too beneficial and does not therefore encourage sufficiently all efforts to find other outlets for the beef; whereas, for this purpose, this system should be abandoned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in paragraph 1, the last sentence is deleted;
2. in paragraph 2, first and second indent, the figures '88' and '84' are replaced by '80' and '76' respectively;
3. in paragraph 3, the first indent is deleted;
4. paragraphs 4 and 5 are deleted;
5. paragraph 6 becomes paragraph 4; in the first sentence 'without prejudice to paragraph 5' is deleted;
6. paragraph 7 becomes paragraph 5; its second subparagraph is replaced by the following:
'The Commission shall decide:
— on the suspension of buying-in as referred to in the second indent of paragraph 3.'

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

. . .

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the guide price and the intervention price for adult bovine animals for the 1991/92 marketing year
(91/C 104/45)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) 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, when the guide price for adult bovine animals is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the common agricultural policy aims *inter alia* to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68;

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals, established under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 ⁽³⁾, is applicable for buying-in; whereas

it is therefore appropriate to fix the intervention price per 100 kilograms carcass weight for the categories of animal eligible for intervention by referring to a reference quality defined in accordance with the said scale; whereas, in addition, since these are increasingly comparable in terms of their trade value, a single intervention price should be fixed for the said categories of animal and it should be maintained at the level laid down for the previous marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the guide price for adult bovine animals shall be ECU 200 per 100 kilograms liveweight.

Article 2

For the 1991/92 marketing year, the intervention price shall be ECU 343 per 100 kilograms carcass weight for the carcasses of male animals of class R3 of the Community scale for the classification of adult bovine animals laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81.

Article 3

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 the beginning of the 1991/92 marketing year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 123, 7. 5. 1981, p. 3.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat
and goatmeat
(91/C 104/46)**

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 7 (5) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 ⁽¹⁾, is amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, stipulates the procedure to be used for activation of private storage measures as provided for in that Article; whereas, in the light of experience and given the mathematical nature of the activation of private storage measures provided for in Article 7 (3), the relevant decision

should be taken by the Commission alone without reference to the Management Committee for Sheep and Goats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 point (b) is hereby replaced by the following:

'(b) initiation of action under paragraphs 1 and 2.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the basic price, the guide level and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price and the guide level
for sheepmeat for the 1992 marketing year**

(91/C 104/47)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) and (2) 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 the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89;

Whereas, when the basic price for sheep carcasses is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the main objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices; whereas these factors result in the price for the 1992 marketing year being fixed at the level laid down in this Regulation;

Whereas the weekly seasonally-adjusted amounts applicable to the basic price should be fixed in the light of experience gained during the 1990 marketing year;

Whereas Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 states that the United Kingdom may grant in Great Britain a premium for the slaughter of sheep provided that prices recorded on the representative markets of that region are below a 'guide level' corresponding to 85 % of the basic price; whereas the guide level is seasonally adjusted in the same way as the basic price; whereas the seasonal adjustments to the guide level should also be fixed for the 1992 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1992 marketing year, the basic price for sheepmeat is hereby fixed at ECU 422,95 per 100 kilograms carcase weight.

Article 2

The basic price referred to in Article 1 and the guide level referred to in Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 are hereby seasonally adjusted in accordance with the table set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

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 the beginning of the 1992 marketing year.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1

⁽²⁾ See page 64 of this Official Journal

ANNEX

1992 Marketing year

(ECU/100 kg carcase weight)

Week beginning	Week	Basic price	Guide level
6 January 1992	1	432,17	337,59
13 January 1992	2	440,48	344,08
20 January 1992	3	450,39	351,82
27 January 1992	4	456,99	356,98
3 February 1992	5	465,32	363,48
10 February 1992	6	471,82	368,56
17 February 1992	7	475,47	371,41
24 February 1992	8	478,08	373,46
2 March 1992	9	480,94	375,68
9 March 1992	10	483,34	377,55
16 March 1992	11	484,81	378,71
23 March 1992	12	484,81	378,71
30 March 1992	13	483,89	378,00
6 April 1992	14	483,29	377,52
13 April 1992	15	482,78	377,12
20 April 1992	16	480,55	375,39
27 April 1992	17	480,17	372,78
4 May 1992	18	473,33	369,74
11 May 1992	19	469,39	366,67
18 May 1992	20	463,02	361,69
25 May 1992	21	456,66	356,72
1 June 1992	22	444,39	347,14
8 June 1992	23	433,00	338,25
15 June 1992	24	421,83	329,52
22 June 1992	25	410,55	320,71
29 June 1992	26	399,27	311,89
6 July 1992	27	389,70	304,41
13 July 1992	28	380,45	297,19
20 July 1992	29	376,63	294,21
27 July 1992	30	374,79	292,77
3 August 1992	31	374,10	292,23
10 August 1992	32	374,10	292,23
17 August 1992	33	374,10	292,23
24 August 1992	34	374,10	292,23
31 August 1992	35	374,10	292,23
7 September 1992	36	374,10	292,23
14 September 1992	37	374,10	292,23
21 September 1992	38	374,10	292,23
28 September 1992	39	374,61	292,62
5 October 1992	40	374,61	292,63
12 October 1992	41	374,91	292,85
19 October 1992	42	375,38	293,23
26 October 1992	43	377,32	294,74
2 November 1992	44	380,23	297,02
9 November 1992	45	383,18	299,32
16 November 1992	46	388,70	303,63
23 November 1992	47	394,21	307,95
30 November 1992	48	399,74	312,26
7 December 1992	49	406,09	317,22
14 December 1992	50	414,43	323,73
21 December 1992	51	422,75	330,23
28 December 1992	52	429,13	335,22

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 as regards the amount of the specific aid for sheep and goat
farming from the 1992 marketing year onwards
(91/C 104/48)

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 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90⁽¹⁾ introduces with effect from the 1991 marketing year a flat-rate aid to be granted in less-favoured areas as defined in Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 797/85⁽³⁾, in order to compensate for reduction of the ewe premium under Article 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . .⁽⁵⁾; whereas in order to compensate for the further reduction in the premium made by Council Regulation (EEC) No . . . fixing the basic price, the guide level and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price and the guide level for sheepmeat for the 1992 marketing year⁽⁶⁾, the flat-rate aid should be raised,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 is hereby replaced by the following:

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

Done at . . .

'1. In less-favoured areas as defined in Article 3 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC the unit amounts of premiums to producers of sheepmeat and goatmeat, calculated in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, shall be supplemented by a specific aid under the rural society schemes amounting to:

- ECU 5,5 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5 (2) and (4) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3,8 per ewe to producers as specified in Article 5 (3) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3,8 per she-goat to producers as specified in Article 5 (5) of that Regulation,
- ECU 3,8 per female sheep where the second subparagraph of Article 5 (8) of that Regulation is applied,
- ECU 5,5 per ewe and ECU 4,4 per she-goat where Article 22 (6) of that Regulation is applied; the aid shall be restricted to animals meeting the requirement of that provision.'

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 the beginning of the 1992 marketing year.

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 132, 25. 5. 1990, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 64 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁶⁾ See page 65 of this Official Journal.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .

fixing the basic price and defining the standard quality for pig carcasses for the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992

(91/C 104/49)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1249/89 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) 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, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for a standard quality defined by reference to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 of 13 November

1984 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992 the basic price for pig carcasses of the standard quality shall be ECU 1 897 per tonne.

Article 2

The standard quality shall be defined in terms of carcase weight and lean meat content, determined as laid down in Article 2 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84, as follows:

- (a) carcasses weighing not less than 60 but less than 120 kilograms: grade 'U';
- (b) carcasses weighing from 120 to 180 kilograms: grade 'R'.

Article 3

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 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 129, 11. 5. 1989, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 301, 20. 11. 1984, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing certain prices and other amounts applicable in the fruit and vegetables sector for the 1991/92
marketing year
(91/C 104/50)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Articles 89 (1) and 234 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3920/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1130/89 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) 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, pursuant to Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price are to be fixed for each marketing year for each of the products listed in Annex II to the said Regulation; whereas, in accordance with Article 1 (3) of the above Regulation, the marketing years for the products in question are as follows:

- for cauliflowers, from 1 May to 30 April,
- for tomatoes, from 1 January to 31 December,
- for peaches and nectarines, from 1 May to 31 October,
- for lemons, from 1 June to 31 May,
- for pears, from 1 June to 31 May,

— for table grapes, from 1 May to 30 April,

— for apples, from 1 July to 30 June,

— for mandarins, satsumas and clementines, from 1 October to 15 May,

— for oranges, from 1 October to 15 July,

— for aubergines, from 1 January to 31 December,

— for apricots, from 1 May to 31 August;

Whereas, however, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, no basic price or buying-in price need be fixed for the slack marketing periods at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year;

Whereas, when the basic and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables are fixed, account has to be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic prices must be fixed by reference to the trend in the average prices recorded during the three previous years on the most representative producers markets within the Community for a product of defined commercial characteristics, such as variety or type, quality class, size and packaging; whereas the buying-in prices must be fixed by reference to the basic price in accordance with Article 16 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas Article 148 (1) of the Act of Accession resulted in the fixing of a price level in Spain that differs from that of the common prices; whereas, pursuant to Article 149 of the said Act, the Spanish prices should be aligned more closely on the common prices each year at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules laid down for this alignment give the Spanish prices fixed at the levels set out below;

Whereas paragraph 285 (1) of the Act of Accession resulted in the fixing of a price level in Portugal for certain products that differs from that of the common prices at the beginning of the second stage of accession; whereas, pursuant to Article 285 (2) the Portuguese prices should be aligned more closely on the common prices each year at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules laid down for this alignment give the Portuguese prices fixed at the levels set out below;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 375, 31. 12. 1990, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 119, 19. 4. 1989, p. 22.

Whereas the financial compensation for oranges and mandarins must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The basic and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables for the 1991/92 marketing year, the periods during which they apply and the standard qualities to which they refer shall be as set out in Annex I hereto.

Article 2

The financial compensation for oranges and mandarins for the 1991/92 marketing year shall be as set out in Annex II hereto.

Article 3

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

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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ANNEX I

BASIC PRICES AND BUYING-IN PRICES

CAULIFLOWERS

For the period 1 May 1991 to 30 April 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
May	30,91	25,50	27,66	13,45	11,08	12,05
June	24,92	20,99	21,67	10,80	9,09	9,40
July	22,13	18,89	18,88	9,53	8,13	8,13
August	22,13	18,89	18,88	9,53	8,13	8,13
September	23,90	20,22	20,65	10,17	8,61	8,77
October	24,79	20,89	21,54	10,54	8,89	9,14
November	29,82	24,68	26,57	12,90	10,67	11,50
December	29,82	24,68	26,57	12,90	10,67	11,50
January	29,82	24,68	26,57	12,90	10,67	11,50
February	27,82	23,18	24,57	12,00	9,99	10,60
March	29,26	24,26	26,01	12,54	10,40	11,14
April	29,62	24,53	26,37	12,90	10,67	11,50

These prices refer to packed 'trimmed' cauliflowers of Quality Class I.

TOMATOES

For the period 11 June to 30 November 1991

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
June (from 11 to 20)	28,41	17,63	23,99	10,80	6,70	9,12
(from 21 to 30)	25,87	16,44	21,45	10,04	6,35	8,36
July	23,34	15,27	18,92	8,66	5,70	6,98
August	20,93	14,14	16,51	7,77	5,29	6,09
September	22,20	14,73	17,78	8,27	5,52	6,59
October	23,53	15,35	19,11	8,67	5,71	6,99
November	28,28	17,57	23,86	11,32	6,94	9,64

These prices refer to packed 'round' and 'ribbed' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 57/67 mm.

AUBERGINES

For the period 1 July to 31 October 1991

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
July to October	17,74	10,81	14,42	7,11	4,33	5,78

These prices refer to the following packed products:

- elongated aubergines of Quality Class I, size over 40 mm,
- globus aubergines of Quality Class I, size over 70 mm.

PEACHES

For the period 1 June to 30 September 1991

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
June	45,31	43,45	43,51	25,17	24,14	25,17
July to September	42,92	41,30	42,92	24,04	23,13	24,04

These prices refer to packed peaches of the Amsden, Cardinal, Charles Ingouf, Dixired, Jeronimo, J. H. Hale, Merrill Gemfree, Michelini, Red Haven, San Lorenzo, Springcrest and Springtime varieties of Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm.

NECTARINES

For the period 1 June to 31 August 1991

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price	Buying-in price
June	59,07	28,35
July and August	54,69	26,25

These prices refer to packed nectarines of the Armking, Crimsongold, Early Sun Grand, Fantasia, Independence, May Grand, Nectared, Snow Queen and Stark Red Gold varieties of Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm.

APRICOTS

For the period 1 June to 31 July 1991

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
June and July	41,68	31,44	33,34	23,74	17,91	19,00

These prices refer to packed apricots of Quality Class I of a size over 30 mm.

LEMONS

For the period 1 June 1991 to 31 May 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
June	42,47	29,89	32,36	24,95	17,59	18,95
July	43,48	30,46	33,37	25,58	17,95	19,58
August	43,05	30,22	32,94	24,45	17,88	19,45
September	38,67	27,75	28,56	24,05	17,09	18,05
October	36,50	26,52	26,39	23,73	16,94	17,03
November	35,49	25,95	25,38	20,75	15,22	14,75
December	34,86	25,59	24,75	20,50	15,08	14,50
January	35,87	26,16	25,76	21,01	15,37	15,01
February	34,61	25,45	24,50	20,38	15,01	14,38
March	36,00	26,24	25,89	21,01	15,37	15,01
April	37,65	27,17	27,54	22,02	15,94	16,02
May	38,53	27,67	28,42	22,53	16,23	16,53

These prices refer to packed lemons of Quality Class I, size 53/62 mm.

PEARS

(other than perry pears)

For the period 1 July 1991 to 30 April 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
July	28,62	21,61	21,65	14,73	11,15	11,07
August	26,72	20,39	19,75	14,34	10,90	10,68
September	25,57	19,65	18,60	13,72	10,51	10,06
October	26,59	20,31	19,62	13,72	10,51	10,06
November	26,98	20,56	20,01	13,97	10,67	10,31
December	27,35	20,79	20,38	14,34	10,90	10,68
January to April	27,60	20,95	20,63	14,60	11,07	10,94

These prices refer to the following packed products:

- pears of the Beurré Hardy, Bon Chrétien 'Williams, Conférence, Coscia (Ercolini), Crystallis (Beurré Napoléon, Blanquilla, Tsakonika), Dr. Jules Guyot (Limonera) and Rocha varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more,
- pears of the Empereur Alexandre (Kaiser Alexandre Bosc) variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more.

TABLE GRAPES

For the period 1 August to 20 November 1991

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
August	36,25	36,25	30,33	23,31	23,31	19,63
September, October and November (from 1 to 20)	32,45	32,45	26,53	19,88	19,88	16,20

These prices refer to packed table grapes of the Regina dei Vigneti, Souttanine, Regina (Mennavacca bianca, Rosaki, Dattier de Beyrouth), Italia, Aledo, Ohanes (Almeria) and D. Maria varieties, Quality Class I.

APPLES

(other than cider apples)

For the period 1 August 1991 to 31 May 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
August	26,46	20,72	21,49	13,48	10,57	10,94
September	26,46	20,72	21,49	13,48	10,57	10,94
October	26,46	20,72	21,49	13,60	10,65	11,06
November	27,17	21,19	22,20	14,03	10,93	11,49
December	29,56	22,75	24,59	15,14	11,66	12,60
January to May	31,96	24,33	26,99	16,24	12,38	13,70

These prices refer to the following packed products:

- apples of the Reine des reinettes and Verde Doncella varieties, Quality Class I, size 65 mm or more,
- apples of the Delicious Pilafa, Golden Delicious, James Grieve, Red Delicious, Reinette grise du Canada and Starking Delicious varieties, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more.

MANDARINS

For the period 16 November 1991 to 29 February 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
November (from 16 to 30)	36,95	30,05	36,95	23,64	19,18	23,64
December	36,57	29,81	36,57	23,13	18,85	23,13
January	36,07	29,49	36,07	22,37	18,36	22,37
February	34,41	28,43	34,41	21,86	18,04	21,86

These prices refer to packed mandarins of Quality Class I, size 54/69 mm.

SATSUMAS

For the period 16 October 1991 to 15 January 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price	Buying-in price
October (from 16 to 31)	28,72	13,71
November	25,48	11,47
December	27,64	12,44
January (from 1 to 15)	26,56	12,08

These prices refer to packed satsumas Unshiu (owari) of Quality Class I, size 54/69 mm.

CLEMENTINES

For the period 1 December 1991 to 15 February 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price	Buying-in price
December	33,85	18,64
January	31,66	17,43
February (from 1 to 15)	36,42	18,18

These prices refer to packed clementines (*Citrus reticulata* Blanco) of Quality Class I, size 43/60 mm.

SWEET ORANGES

For the period 1 December 1991 to 31 May 1992

(ECU/100 kg net)

	Basic price			Buying-in price		
	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal	EUR 10	Spain	Portugal
December	34,45	31,97	29,44	21,78	20,21	18,63
January	30,90	29,09	25,89	20,01	18,78	16,81
February	31,52	29,60	26,51	20,49	19,19	17,21
March	33,43	31,15	28,42	20,77	19,39	17,62
April and May	34,06	31,65	29,05	21,02	19,60	17,87

These prices refer to packed oranges of the Moro, Navel, Navellina, Salustiana, Sanguinello and Valencia late varieties, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm.

NB: The prices given in this Annex do not include the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented.

ANNEX II

FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR THE 1991/92 MARKETING YEAR

ECU 7,69 per 100 kilogram net for oranges of the Moro, Tarocco, Ovale Calabrese, Belladonna, Navel and Valencia late varieties.

ECU 6,60 per 100 kilograms net for oranges of the Sanguinello variety.

ECU 4,35 per 100 kilograms net for oranges of the Sanguigno and Biondo comune varieties.

ECU 6,47 per 100 kilograms net for mandarins.

NB: Financial compensation is granted only for products of Quality Classes Extra and I.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 1035/72, 2240/88 and 1121/89 as regards the intervention
thresholds mechanism in the fresh fruit and vegetables sector
(91/C 104/51)

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3920/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16b (3) 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 Articles 16 (3a), 16a and 16b of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 introduce intervention thresholds for tomatoes, satsumas, clementines, mandarins and nectarines, and for peaches, lemons, oranges, apples and cauliflowers;

Whereas specific measures for the application of the intervention thresholds during the 1989/90 and 1990/91 marketing years were laid down by Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 1122/89 ⁽³⁾ and 1197/90 ⁽⁴⁾ to take account, firstly, of the commencement of the second phase of the accession of Spain on 1 January 1990 and, secondly, of the commencement of the second stage of the accession of Portugal on 1 January 1991;

Whereas from 1 January 1991, which is the date of commencement of the second stage of the accession of Portugal, the intervention thresholds mechanism applies to the whole of the Community; whereas steps should be taken to adapt to this new situation, firstly, the intervention threshold and the system of price reductions for overruns fixed for tomatoes by Article 16 (3a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 and, secondly, the system of price reductions for overruns fixed for the other products by Article 16a of that Regulation, by Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2240/88 of 19 July 1988 fixing, for peaches, lemons and oranges, the rules for applying Article 16b of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the

market in fruit and vegetables ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1521/89 ⁽⁶⁾, and by Articles 1 and 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1121/89 of 27 April 1989 on the introduction of an intervention threshold for apples and cauliflowers ⁽⁷⁾; whereas for tomatoes, an intervention threshold should be fixed at the level fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1388/90 of 23 May 1990 fixing the intervention threshold for cauliflowers, peaches, nectarines, lemons, tomatoes and apples for the 1990/91 marketing year ⁽⁸⁾ and, as regards the system of price reductions for overruns, at the levels fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1197/90,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 16 (3a), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where, in the case of tomatoes, the quantities which have been the subject of intervention measures pursuant to Articles 15 and 19a in the course of a given marketing year exceed 599 300 tonnes, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for the following marketing year in respect of this product in accordance with the criteria laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be reduced by 1 % for every 30 800 tonnes in excess of that quantity. The application of this provision may not, however, result in a reduction of more than 20 % in those prices.’;

2. in Article 16a (1), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where, in a given marketing year, the quantities of satsumas, clementines, mandarins and nectarines which are the subject of intervention measures pursuant to Articles 15, 15b, 19 and 19a exceed the thresholds defined in paragraph 2, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for the following marketing year pursuant to the criteria laid down in Article 16 (2) and (3) shall be reduced by 1 % for each:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 375, 31. 12. 1990, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 118, 29. 4. 1989, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 119, 11. 5. 1990, p. 57.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 198, 26. 7. 1988, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 149, 1. 6. 1989, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 118, 29. 4. 1989, p. 21.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 133, 24. 5. 1990, p. 39.

- 3 100 tonnes in the case of satsumas,
- 8 100 tonnes in the case of clementines,
- 3 000 tonnes in the case of mandarins,
- 3 000 tonnes in the case of nectarines,

by which the quantity specified in paragraph 2 is exceeded.'

Article 2

Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2240/88 is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. Where, during a marketing year, the quantities of peaches, lemons or oranges bought-in exceed the thresholds laid down in accordance with Article 1, the basic and buying-in prices fixed for those products for the following marketing year shall be reduced by 1% for each:

- 23 000 tonnes in the case of peaches,
- 11 200 tonnes in the case of lemons,
- 37 700 tonnes in the case of oranges,

by which the threshold is exceeded.'

Article 3

Regulation (EEC) No 1121/89 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (3) is replaced by the following:

'3. The overrun referred to in paragraph 2 shall result, for the following marketing year, in a reduction in the basic and buying-in prices of 1% for every 79 600 tonnes by which the threshold is exceeded.'

2. Article 2 (3) is replaced by the following:

'3. The overrun referred to in paragraph 2 shall result, for the following marketing year, in a reduction in the basic and buying-in prices of 1% for every 18 700 tonnes by which the threshold is exceeded.'

Article 4

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

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 790/89 as regards the maximum amount of aid for quality and
marketing improvement in the nut and locust bean sector
(91/C 104/52)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3920/90⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14d (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 790/89⁽³⁾ fixed the maximum amount per hectare of the Member State's and the Community's financial contribution to the quality and marketing improvement plans referred to in Article 14d of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72; whereas this aid is essentially intended as a means of promoting grubbing operations followed by and/or varietal conversion; whereas, in order to ensure that this objective is actually achieved, the maximum amount per hectare should be subdivided to take account of the specific nature of each of the operations carried out for the execution of the plan; whereas the fixing of a scale must reflect the contribution of the various operations towards the pursuit of this objective; whereas a first ceiling representing the larger portion of the Community's financing must cover the operations which technically contribute most towards improving quality and which, in the light of experience, can be carried out each year only on a relatively small part of the orchard covered by the plan without encumbering the productive capital of the producer's organization; whereas a second, lower ceiling must finance the other types of operations relating to the remaining part of the orchard on which the basic quality improvement work is not being undertaken;

Whereas provision should be made for a transitional period to allow for any adjustments and reviews of the plans approved up to the date of entry into force of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 790/89 is hereby replaced by the following:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 375, 31. 12. 1990, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 85, 30. 3. 1989, p. 6.

Article 2

The maximum amount per hectare referred to in Article 14d (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 in respect of a plan to be carried out over a period of 10 years shall be broken down as follows:

1. A maximum amount of ECU 400 per year during the first five years and of ECU 280 per year for the following five years shall relate to grubbing operations followed by replanting and/or varietal conversion.
This maximum amount shall cover the financing of the work connected with execution for the abovementioned operations, which shall relate the first year to an area not greater than 10 % of the total area of the orchard covered by the plan. Each of the following years this area may increase by a maximum of 10 % in relation to the area covered by the plan.
2. A maximum amount of ECU 100 per year, over a period of 10 years, for the work connected with the execution of any other operations relating to the remaining part of the orchard.
3. The amounts referred to in points 1 and 2 shall be multiplied, in accordance with a scale, by coefficients to take into account the specific nature of the operations undertaken.'

Article 2

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 33 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72.

They shall include the definition of the operations and the fixing of the scale referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

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

It shall apply:

- (a) forthwith in respect of the quality and marketing improvement plans approved as from the date of its entry into force;
- (b) from 1 September 1992 in respect of the plans approved prior to the entry into force provided for in the first subparagraph.

It shall not apply in respect of expenditure committed before the date of entry into force referred to in the first subparagraph for the execution of plans previously approved.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 on the common organization of the market in wine
(91/C 104/53)

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 the definition of a wine-growing year set out in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, should be specified;

Whereas Article 17 (3) of that Regulation provides that one particular form of deacidification is permitted on a transitional basis only; whereas, so that a final decision can be taken regarding that technique, current practice should be continued at least until the end of the 1991/92 wine year;

Whereas the duration of the long-term storage contracts for grape must referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 32 (3) of the abovementioned Regulation may sometimes be inappropriate depending on the nature of the various wine years; whereas, therefore, it should be specified that their duration should be set by the Commission;

Whereas it is necessary, in the case of alcohol, to have homogeneous products of uniformly high quality; whereas, therefore, a definition of raw alcohol sent for intervention should be laid down;

Whereas Article 46 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 provides that campaigns to promote the consumption of grape juice may only be conducted until the 1990/91 wine year and whereas they should be continued for one wine year so that their effectiveness may be assessed;

Whereas Articles 18 (3), 20 (2), 39 (12) and 65 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 provide that, during the 1990/91 wine year, the Commission is to submit to the Council reports on wine-growing zones, enrichment, the effects of the structural measures and their link with compulsory distillation, maximum sulphur dioxide levels in wine and any proposals arising therefrom; whereas the drafting of some of those reports has required the organization of studies entailing the participation of independent experts which have not yet been completed;

Whereas the significance for the sector of the abovementioned problems calls for the highest degree of consistency between the solutions to be proposed; whereas, when achieving such consistency, the requisite proposal must be drawn up when all data are available and accordingly certain time limits must be deferred by one wine year;

Whereas it is necessary, in light of the adverse trend of direct human consumption of table wine, to ensure that a high rate of voluntary abandonment of wine-growing areas is maintained; whereas this may be achieved by significantly reducing the 'support' distillation price,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (6) is replaced by the following:

'6. The wine-growing year for the products specified in paragraph 2 (hereinafter referred to as the "wine year") shall begin on 1 September each year and end on 31 August of the following year.'

2. in Article 17 (3), '31 August 1990' is replaced by '31 August 1992';

3. the second subparagraph of Article 18 (3) is replaced by the following:

'Before the end of the 1991/92 wine year, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the demarcation of wine-growing zones in the Community. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the demarcation of the wine-growing zones for the Community as a whole, such provisions applying from the 1992/93 wine year.'

4. Article 20 (2) is replaced by the following:

'2. Before 1 September 1991, the Commission shall present to the Council a report on the conclusions of the study provided for in paragraph 1 together with any suitable proposals. The Council, acting on those proposals by a qualified majority, shall decide in 1992

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

on the measures to be taken with regard to the increase in the natural alcoholic strength by volume of the products referred to in Article 18 (1).';

5. in Article 32:

— the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'Long-term storage contracts for grape must, concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must shall be concluded for a period to be determined.'

— paragraph 5 (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) the period referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 shall be set and the other detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be laid down.'

6. in Article 35:

— the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:

'— or deliver the product obtained by distillation to the intervention agency, provided that it has an alcoholic strength of at least 92% vol and complies with a definition to be adopted.'

— the following indent is added to the second subparagraph of paragraph 7:

'— the definition referred to in the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 6.'

7. in Article 36:

— the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:

'— or deliver the product obtained by distillation to the intervention agency, provided that it has an alcoholic strength of at least 92% vol and complies with a definition to be adopted.'

— the following indent is added to the second subparagraph of paragraph 5:

'— the definition referred to in the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 4.'

8. in Article 39:

— the third and fourth subparagraphs of paragraph 3 are replaced by the following:

'Until the end of the 1991/92 wine year:

- the uniform percentage shall be 85,
- the consecutive reference years shall be 1981/82, 1982/83 and 1983/84.

From the 1992/93 wine year onwards, the uniform percentage and consecutive reference years shall be determined by the Commission which shall fix:

- the uniform percentage on the basis of the quantities that must be distilled in accordance with paragraph 2 in order to eliminate the production surplus for the year in question,

— the consecutive reference years on the basis of the trend of production, and, in particular, the effects of the grubbing policy.'

— the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

'— or deliver the product obtained by distillation to the intervention agency, provided it has an alcoholic strength of at least 92% vol and complies with a definition to be adopted.'

— the following indent is added to paragraph 8:

'— the definition referred to in the second indent of the first subparagraph of paragraph 7 '

— paragraph 10 is replaced by the following:

'10. Notwithstanding this Article, for the 1985/86 to 1991/92 wine years, compulsory distillation in Greece may be implemented in accordance with special provisions taking account of the difficulties encountered in that country in particular as regards knowledge of yield per hectare. These provisions shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83.'

— the first subparagraph of paragraph 11 is replaced by the following:

'If, during the 1987/88 to 1991/92 wine years, difficulties likely to jeopardize the execution or balanced application of the compulsory distillation operation referred to in paragraph 1 occur, the measures necessary in order to ensure effective application of the distillation scheme shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83.'

— paragraph 12 is replaced by the following:

'12. Before the end of the 1991/92 wine year, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report outlining, in particular, the effect of the structural measures applicable in the wine sector and, where appropriate, proposals to repeal or replace the provisions of this Article by other measures designed to maintain balance on the wine market.'

9. Article 41 (6) is replaced by the following:

'6. The buying-in price for the wine delivered for the distillation referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 shall be 70% of the guide price for type AI table wine fixed for the wine year in question.'

10. Article 46 (4) is replaced by the following:

'4. During the 1985/86 to 1991/92 wine years, a part to be determined of the aid provided for in the first indent of paragraph 1 shall be set aside for the organization of campaigns to promote the consumption

of grape juice. The aid may, for the purposes of organizing such campaigns, be fixed at a higher level than that resulting from the application of paragraph 3.';

11. Article 65 (5) is replaced by the following:

'5. The Commission shall submit to the Council before 1 April 1992, in the light of experience gained, a report on the maximum sulphur dioxide levels of wine, accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals on

which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

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 September 1991.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the guide prices for wine for the 1991/92 wine year
(91/C 104/54)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 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, when the guide prices for the various types of table wine are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas if these objectives are to be achieved, it is absolutely essential that the gap between production and demand should not be opened further; whereas, to that end, the guide prices for the 1991/92 wine year should be set at the same levels as the previous year;

Whereas the price level in Spain is different from that of the common prices; whereas, pursuant to Article 70 of the Act of Accession, the Spanish prices should be aligned on the common prices in annual steps at the beginning of each marketing year; whereas the rules on this alignment give the Spanish prices set out below;

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

Done at . . .

Whereas the development of the Portuguese market has been such that table wine prices have reached a level comparable to that of the Member States of the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985; whereas, under such circumstances, the same guide prices should be set for Portugal for the 1991/92 wine year as for the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production as defined in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991/92 wine year, the guide prices for table wine shall be as follows:

Type of wine	Guide price in the Community with the exception of Spain	Guide price in Spain
R I	ECU 3,21/% vol/hl	ECU 3,01/% vol/hl
R II	ECU 3,21/% vol/hl	ECU 3,01/% vol/hl
R III	ECU 52,14/% vol/hl	ECU 48,81/% vol/hl
A I	ECU 3,21/% vol/hl	ECU 3,01/% vol/hl
A II	ECU 69,48/% vol/hl	ECU 65,04/% vol/hl
A III	ECU 79,35/% vol/hl	ECU 74,28/% vol/hl

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 September 1991.

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1442/88 on the granting, for the 1988/89 to 1995/96 wine years, of
permanent abandonment premiums in respect of wine-growing areas
(91/C 104/55)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 steps should be taken to ensure that areas benefiting from the permanent abandonment premium scheme laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1442/88 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1327/90 ⁽²⁾, do not become *nidi* of infection for neighbouring vineyards,

Article 1

The following paragraph is hereby added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1442/88:

'3. For the premium to be granted, the plot must have been completely grubbed up and the roots must have been extirpated; any vinestock remains must be disposed of, in particular by flaming.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 132, 28. 5. 1988, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 23.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

amending Regulation (EEC) No 358/79 as regards sparkling wines produced in the Community as defined in point 15 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88 on the preparation and marketing of liqueur wines produced in the Community

(91/C 104/56)

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 16 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 358/79 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1328/90 ⁽²⁾ and Article 6 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1328/90, fix the maximum sulphur dioxide content of sparkling wines and of liqueur wines; whereas those Articles provide for the presentation by 1 April 1991 of a report from the Commission to the Council on those contents, together, where appropriate, with proposals; whereas the measures proposed should be consistent with others that the Commission is required to draft in the near future; whereas the abovementioned deadline should be postponed to that end; whereas the same is true of the deadline of 1 September 1991 laid down in Article 17 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 358/79,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 358/79 is hereby amended as follows:

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

Done at . . .

1. Article 16 (3) is replaced by the following:

'3. Before 1 April 1992, the Commission shall present to the Council, in the light of experience gained, a report on the maximum sulphur dioxide content, together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

2. in Article 17 (3), '1 September 1991' is replaced by '1 September 1992'.

Article 2

Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4252/88 is hereby replaced by the following:

'2. Before 1 April 1992, the Commission shall submit to the Commission a report, drawn up in the light of experience, on the maximum sulphur dioxide content of liqueur wines and quality liqueur wines psr together, where appropriate, with proposals on which the Council shall act by a qualified majority before 1 September 1992.'

Article 3

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

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 130.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1988, p. 59.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 on the common organization of the market in raw
tobacco**

(91/C 104/57)

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 4 (5) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1329/90 ⁽²⁾, provides that the Council may fix maximum guaranteed quantities for specific production areas if the quality of a variety differs according to the characteristics of the soil and the climate; whereas it is necessary to provide that the Council may fix differing prices and premiums for these specific production areas;

Whereas the possibility of leaf tobacco being bought into intervention must be exceptional; whereas provision should be made that a decision to open intervention buying-in of such tobacco be taken in exceptional circumstances only;

Whereas, in the light of German unification, the overall maximum guaranteed quantity for the Community provided for in Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 should be adjusted;

Whereas the grant of the premium is subject to the award of a European cultivation contract as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70; whereas the clauses of such a contract contain one concerning the maximum production of the area covered by the contract; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2501/87 of 24 June 1987 fixing the characteristics of each variety of tobacco grown in the Community ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the maximum yield for each variety of tobacco; whereas tobacco produced in excess of that yield does not qualify for the premium;

Whereas only tobacco which is covered by a European cultivation contract and produced within the permitted yield limits may qualify for the premium; whereas steps should be taken to discourage all Community production that does not conform with such a contract; whereas action should be

taken, therefore, to exclude from intervention and from the refund tobacco which is not covered by a cultivation contract or which has been produced in excess of the permitted maximum yields,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following subparagraph is added to Article 2 (3):
'However, different prices may be fixed for a given variety for specific production areas within the meaning of Article 4 (5).';
2. in Article 4:
 - (a) the following subparagraph is added to paragraph 3:
'However, this amount may differ for a given variety for specific production areas within the meaning of paragraph 5.';
 - (b) the last sentence of the first subparagraph of paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:
'The overall maximum guaranteed quantity for the Community is hereby set at 390 000 tonnes of leaf tobacco for each of the 1991 to 1993 harvests.';
3. Article 5 (1) is replaced by the following:
 - '1. Leaf tobacco harvested in the Community shall be bought in by the intervention agencies designated by the Member States under the conditions laid down in this Article only if:
 - such tobacco is the subject of a European cultivation contract within the meaning of Article 3,
 - there is a risk that the producer, as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated against his buyer after the conclusion of the contract, may not receive the contractual price agreed.';
4. in Article 6:
 - (a) the following subparagraph is added to paragraph 3:
'However, this price may differ for a given variety for specific production areas within the meaning of Article 4 (5).';

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 237, 20. 8. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L . . .

(b) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:

'5. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4, the intervention agencies designated by the Member States shall be obliged to buy in baled tobacco offered to them which is covered by a European cultivation contract within the meaning of Article 3, of the varieties for which a derived intervention price is fixed.';

5. the second subparagraph of Article 9 (1) is replaced by the following:

'Save in exceptional circumstances, to be decided in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17, the refund which may differ according to destination and

which may be granted only in respect of tobacco for which a European cultivation contract within the meaning of Article 3 has been concluded, shall be determined within the limits of the incidence of the Common Customs Tariff duty calculated on the basis of average offer prices in third countries.'

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 the 1991 harvest.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .**

fixing the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco, the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco, the reference qualities and the production areas for the 1991 harvest and the maximum guaranteed quantities and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90

(91/C 104/58)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (5), 4 (4) and (5) and 6 (8) 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,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, when the prices for raw tobacco are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the norm and intervention prices for leaf tobacco must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 in order to encourage producers to convert, in particular, to the cultivation of those varieties which are most in demand, most competitive and least harmful to health;

Whereas derived intervention prices should also be fixed for the 1991 harvest both for the varieties which, before the market organization came into force or, in the case of varieties grown in Greece, Spain and Portugal prior to their accession, qualified for a price guarantee at the baled-tobacco stage and for the varieties which are mainly grown in the Federal Republic of Germany, in order to take account of marketing practices in that country;

Whereas a reform of the Community regulations in the tobacco sector will be presented for the 1992 harvest; whereas the maximum guaranteed quantity for each variety or group of varieties of tobacco produced in the Community should not be fixed for that harvest;

Whereas, when the provisions on prices, premiums and production quantity control are applied, account should be taken of the differences in quality depending on the characteristics of the soil and the climate; whereas those conditions are met for the Badischer Burley and Paraguay varieties; whereas prices, premiums and maximum guaranteed quantities should consequently be fixed for specific production areas for those varieties;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90 ⁽³⁾ fixes *inter alia* the maximum guaranteed quantities for each variety or group of varieties of tobacco from the 1991 harvest; whereas, however, in view of German unification, the maximum guaranteed quantities for certain varieties should be adjusted in the interest of the producers;

Whereas the premium granted to purchasers of Community tobacco is intended to enable them to pay producers of leaf tobacco a price which is equal to the norm price, account being taken of the trend in world prices and the level of prices established by the interaction of supply and demand on the Community market;

Whereas the abovementioned prices and the premium must be fixed for each variety produced in recognized production areas and for a reference quality defined in such a way that as objective an assessment as possible can be made of the quality of the tobacco;

Whereas, for the 1991 harvest, the recognized production areas for each variety of tobacco should be specified and the definitions of the reference qualities should be those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1991 harvest, the reference qualities and the recognized production areas for each of the varieties of Community-produced leaf tobacco referred to in

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 86 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 28.

Article 2 (3) (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 shall be as set out in Annexes I and III hereto respectively.

Article 2

For the 1991 harvest, the reference qualities and the recognized production areas referred to in Article 6 (3) (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 for each of the varieties of Community-produced baled tobacco in respect of which a derived intervention price is fixed shall be as set out in Annexes II and III hereto respectively.

Article 3

1. For the 1991 harvest, the norm and intervention prices and the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 and the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco referred to in Article 6 of that Regulation shall be as set out in Annex IV hereto.

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

Done at . . .

2. Without prejudice to Article 7a of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, the prices and the premiums shall apply only if the tobacco of each variety is grown in the corresponding production area as specified in Annex III hereto.

3. Notwithstanding Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, maximum guaranteed quantities for leaf tobacco shall not be fixed for the 1992 harvest.

Article 4

Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 1331/90 is hereby amended as set out in Annex V hereto.

Article 5

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

For the Council

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ANNEX I

Leaf tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities for the 1991 harvest

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
1	Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands, in temporary bales or in other packaging, with or without non-tobacco material Moisture: 26%
2	Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy, reddish brown to light brown, of uniform length Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands, in temporary bales or in other packaging, with or without non-tobacco material Moisture: 25%
3	Virginia D and hybrids thereof	Class 1 Leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish yellow; variations in colour such as brownish to greenish yellow are allowed up to a third of the leaf's surface Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands, in temporary bales or in other packaging, with or without non-tobacco material Moisture: 19%
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appel terre	Class 2 Middle leaf Class 2: leaf sound, with minor defects as regards colour, texture, or ripeness but with satisfactory combustibility Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf) Moisture: 27%
5	Nijkerk	Class 2 Tips Class 2: — either leaf of second length (not exceeding 45 cm) with very gummy texture, fleshy, still undamaged; strong and elastic, without prominent veins, well ripened producing a lively brown to dark brown colour — or leaf of first length (exceeding 45 cm) with a texture still gummy, fleshy and still undamaged; strong, with relatively prominent veins, of all colours except bottle green Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf) Moisture: 27%

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
6	(a) Misionero and hybrids thereof (b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	<p>2nd quality leaf</p> <p>2nd quality: leaf fully developed over 45 cm, not coarse grained, lively to fairly lively light, somewhat yellowish colour, reasonably firm and undamaged; reasonably good combustibility</p> <p>Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf)</p> <p>Moisture: 27 %</p>
7	Bright	<p>Leaf in category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16 %</p>
8	Burley I	<p>Leaf in category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, of open possibly firm texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a more or less lively nut-brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 19 %</p>
9	Maryland	<p>Leaf in category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, with slight curing defects and only slightly mottled, of average texture with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a rather lively reddish brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 19 %</p>
10	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf fully ripe, of firm texture, without curing and condition defects, brown in colour, with some damage, with good combustibility</p> <p>Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 23 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
11	(a) Forchheimer Havana II c (b) Nostrano del Brenta (c) Resistente 142 (d) Gojano (e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf of firm or light texture, sound, without any curing defects, brown to greenish in colour, with some damage, leaf ripe, sound, brown to mottled brown (hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer) Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary bales with non-tobacco material Moisture: 26 %
12	(a) Beneventano (b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf sufficiently ripe, firm texture or possibly coarse or thin, with minor defects as regards curing and fermentation and damage Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 24 %
13	Xanti-Yakà	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, stems (midribs) not too prominent and well-spaced veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 20 cm Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 17 %
14	(a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	Leaf in category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile (Perustitza) or with leaf stalks (Samsun), of elliptical-lanceolate shape with fine points (Perustitza) or elliptical and rounded (Samsun), without prominent stems (midribs) and with veins at a rather acute angle, with slight curing defects, generally of light texture, in colour from yellow to brown (Perustitza), or reddish (Samsun), with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 25 cm Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 17 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, with fairly prominent stems (midribs) and fairly open veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility</p> <p>The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 35 cm</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 17%</p>
16	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions:</p> <p>first length (38 cm and over): 60 %</p> <p>second length (from 32 to under 38 cm): 35 %</p> <p>third length (from 25 to under 32 cm): 5 %</p> <p>Leaf of convenient size, fully ripe and of uniform colour, sound, without damage, fine texture, tensile and elastic, stems and veins not prominent, well fermented and in good condition, good combustibility, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25 % broken leaf</p> <p>Packaging: in hands tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli)</p> <p>Moisture: 22%</p>
17	Basmas	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 15 cm long, colour golden-yellow, orange to yellow-red, with good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, porous structure and fine texture, with strong, typical aroma, good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe showing slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, with fairly porous structure and fine texture, medium elasticity, moderately shiny and bodied, with strong, typical aroma, very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 25 kg, formed in the traditional way from two rows of pastals (leaves straight laid). In the districts of Astakos and Chrysoupolis packing is in 'armathodema'</p> <p>Moisture: 17%</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
18	Katerini and similar varieties	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow or orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe with slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, orange, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, of porous structure, moderately bodied, medium elasticity and shiny, fine texture and very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: strings are usually bulked using the 'Baski' system before packing. Packing is in bales of 25 to 35 kg using traditional 'Kaloup' system</p> <p>Moisture: 16 %</p>
19	(a) Kaba-Koulak classic (b) Ellassona	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 25 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and to 20 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, of moderate to deep yellow colour, good elasticity, shiny, of porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe, with some slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and 25 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, colour yellow, yellow-green, reddish, of fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, medium elasticity and moderately shiny, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 30 kg, made up in the traditional form of two rows of 'armathodema'</p> <p>Moisture: 17 %</p>
20	(a) Kaba-Koulak non classic (b) Myrodata Smyrnis, Trapezous, Phi 1	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the top leaves, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 20 cm long for Phi 1 and 15 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of light yellow to reddish colour, good elasticity, shiny, fairly porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 35 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 25 cm long for Phi 1 and 20 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of yellow,</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
20 (cont'd)	(a) Kaba-Koulak non classic (b) Myrodata Smyrnis, Trapezous, Phi 1	<p>yellow-green or light brown colour, of fairly porous structure, fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 25 to 35 kg, made up using the traditional 'armathodema' system or of 35 to 50 kg using the 'Kaloup' system</p> <p>Moisture: 17 %</p>
21	Myrodata Agrinion	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 25 cm long, of yellow to deep orange colour, of good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long, of yellow, yellow-green or light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 30 kg made up in the traditional way in two rows of 'armathodema'</p> <p>Moisture: 15 %</p>
22	Zichnomyrodata	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 20 cm long, light yellow to light orange colour, good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture; excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, yellow-green or light reddish, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 15 to 30 kg made up in the traditional way in two rows of 'armathodema'</p> <p>Moisture: 17 %</p>
23	Tsebelia	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 35 cm long, colour yellow-red, orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
23 (cont'd)	Tsebelia	<p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour light yellow, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fairly fine texture, very good combustibility; includes leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 30 to 40 kg, made up in two rows of 'armathodema'</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
24	Mavra	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-reddish or orange to reddish, with porous structure, fine texture, good elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, showing minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour yellowish, yellow-green (lemon), reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, of good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 30 to 50 kg made up in two rows of 'armathodema'</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
25	Burley EL	<p>Quality A leaves</p> <p>Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from the middle stalk position, of uniform medium nut-brown to nut-red colour, porous structure, fine texture, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 50 to 70 kg, made up in two rows of 'armathodema', no strings (leaves loose)</p> <p>Moisture: 22 %</p>
26	Virginia EL	<p>Quality A leaves</p> <p>Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, sound, undamaged, without curing defects, of uniform lemon yellow to medium orange colour, well bodied, fine texture and good combustibility, mainly from the middle stalk position</p> <p>Packaging: growers' bales of 30 to 40 kg, made up in two rows of 'armathodema', no strings (leaves loose)</p> <p>Moisture: 19 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
27	Santa Fé	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without curing defects, with stems (midribs) completely dried, brown in colour, with some damage Packaging: tobacco graded in uniform temporary bales Moisture: 18 %
28	Fermented Burley	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without curing defects, with stems (midribs) completely dried, with good combustibility, nut-brown to cinnamon in colour, with some damage Packaging: tobacco graded in uniform temporary bales Moisture: 18 %
29	Havana E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, fine texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, without curing defects, with stems (midribs) completely dried brown, light brown or greenish in colour, with some damage Packaging: tobacco graded in uniform temporary bales Moisture: 18 %
30	Round Scafati	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf of reasonable size, well ripened, of uniform colour, sound, undamaged, fine texture, strong and elastic, with fine stems (midribs) and veins, in good condition, with good combustibility, with typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars; about 25 % broken leaf acceptable Packaging: in uniform temporary bales containing hands tied with non-tobacco material Moisture: 18 %
31	Virginia E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, lemon yellow or orange in colour Packaging: in uniform temporary bales of 33 to 45 kg not tied in hands and with the leaves separated according to their position on the stalk Moisture: 16 %
32	Burley E	Class 1 leaf Class 1: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, of various shades of cinnamon colour Packaging: in uniform temporary bales of 33 to 45 kg not tied in hands and with the leaves separated according to their position on the stalk Moisture: 18 %

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
33	Virginia P	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, open and elastic texture, oily, lemon yellow to orange in colour, shiny, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 45 kg with the leaves arranged in order</p> <p>Moisture: 17 %</p>
34	Burley P	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, open and elastic texture, bright colour, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included</p> <p>Packaging: in temporary bales of 35 kg with the leaves arranged in order</p> <p>Moisture: 22 %</p>

ANNEX II

Baled tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities for the 1991 harvest

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
1	Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	<p>Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf)</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales, cases or cartons of approximately 75 to 220 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16 %</p>
2	Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	<p>Class 1 Hauptgut (top-quality leaf)</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy light brown to reddish or dark brown, of uniform length, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of approximately 75 to 220 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 15 %</p>
3	Virgin D and hybrids thereof	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: leaf, ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish or brownish yellow, fermented normally</p> <p>Packaging: in bales, cases or cartons of approximately 75 to 220 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
7	Bright	<p>Leaf in category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg or cartons of approximately 150 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
8	Burley I	<p>Leaf in category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, of open possibly firm texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a more or less lively nut-brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg or cartons of approximately 150 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
9	Maryland	<p>Leaf in category A</p> <p>Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, with slight curing defects and only slightly mottled, of average texture, stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of a rather lively reddish brown colour</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg or cartons of approximately 150 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
10	<p>(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof</p> <p>(b) Moro di Cori</p> <p>(c) Salento</p>	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf fully ripe, of firm texture, without curing and condition defects, brown in colour, with some damage, of good combustibility</p> <p>Packaging: in barrels of approximately 280 to 450 kg, bales of approximately 170 to 200 kg or cartons of 150 to 200 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16 %</p>
11	<p>(a) Forchheimer Havana II c</p> <p>(b) Nostrano del Brenta</p> <p>(c) Resistente 142</p> <p>(d) Gojano</p> <p>(e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer</p>	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf in firm or light texture, sound, without any curing defects, brown to greenish in colour, with some damage; leaf ripe, sound, dark brown to mottled brown, normally fermented (hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer)</p> <p>Packaging: in bales, cases or cartons of approximately 75 to 200 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16 %</p>
12	<p>(a) Beneventano</p> <p>(b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties</p>	<p>Leaf in Category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf sufficiently ripe, firm texture or possibly coarse or thin, with minor defects as regards curing and fermentation and damage</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of approximately 120 kg or barrels of approximately 330 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16 %</p>
13	Xanti-Yakà	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, stems (midribs) not too prominent and well-spaced veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility</p> <p>The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 20 cm</p> <p>Packaging: in small bales of approximately 18 to 50 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
14	(a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile (Perustitza) or with leaf, stalks (Samsun) of elliptical lanceolate shape with fine points (Perustitza) or elliptical and rounded (Samsun) without prominent stems (midribs) and with veins at a rather acute angle, with slight curing defects, generally of light texture, in colour from yellow to brown (Perustitza) or reddish (Samsun), with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility</p> <p>The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 25 cm</p> <p>Packaging: in small bales of approximately 18 to 50 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, sessile, of oval or elliptical shape, with fairly prominent stems (midribs) and fairly open veins, with some curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, taken from all positions on the stalk, with discreet flavour, sufficient aroma and good combustibility</p> <p>The length of the middle leaves not to exceed 35 cm</p> <p>Packaging: in small bales of approximately 18 to 50 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
16	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	<p>Leaf in category B</p> <p>Category B: lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions:</p> <p>first length (38 cm and over): 60 %</p> <p>second length (from 32 to under 38 cm): 35 %</p> <p>third length (from 25 to under 32 cm): 5 %</p> <p>leaf of convenient size, fully ripe and of uniform colour, sound, without damage, fine texture, tensile and elastic, stems and veins not prominent, well fermented and in good condition, good combustibility, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25 % broken leaf</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of approximately 70 to 90 kg or cartons of approximately 180 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16 %</p>
17	Basmas	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 15 cm long, colour golden-yellow, orange to yellow-red, with good elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, porous structure and fine texture, with strong, typical aroma, good combustibility</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
17 (cont'd)	Basma	<p>Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects and slight disease blemishes, up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow, reddish or light brown, with fairly porous structure and fine texture, medium elasticity, moderately shiny and bodied, with strong, typical aroma, very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
18	Katerini and similar varieties	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow or orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe with slight damage and curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, orange, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, of porous structure, medium elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
19	(a) Kaba-Koulak classic (b) Ellassona	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 25 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and to 20 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, of moderate to deep yellow colour, good elasticity, shiny, of porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe with some slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and 25 cm long for Ellassona, Karatzova and Kontoula, of yellow to reddish colour, of fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, medium elasticity, shiny, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
20	(a) Kaba-Koulak non-classic (b) Myrodata Smyrnis, Trapezous, Phi 1	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 20 cm long for Phi 1 and 15 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of light yellow to reddish colour, good elasticity, shiny, fairly porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 35 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 25 cm long for Phi 1, and 20 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of yellow to light brown colour, fairly porous structure, fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
21	Myrodata Agrinion	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 25 cm long, of yellow to deep orange colour, of good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long, of yellow to light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
22	Zichnomyrodata	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 20 cm long, from light yellow to light orange in colour, good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, of yellow to light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
23	Tsebelia	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-red, orange to reddish, of porous structure, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour from light yellow to reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fairly fine texture, very good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
24	Mavra	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first 'protomana', up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-reddish or orange to reddish, with porous structure, fine texture, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, good combustibility</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 45 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour from yellowish to reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, of good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 55 % of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: bales (tongas) of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
25	Burley EL	<p>Quality A leaves</p> <p>Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, undamaged, sound, well cured, from the middle stalk position, of uniform medium nut-brown, to nut-red colour, porous structure, fine texture, excellent combustibility</p> <p>Packaging: bales of approximately 100 kg, cases of approximately 200 kg or barrels of 240 to 280 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>
26	Virginia EL	<p>Quality A leaves</p> <p>Quality A: leaf fully ripe, fully developed, from the middle stalk position, sound, undamaged, well cured, of a uniform lemon yellow to medium orange colour, fine texture and good combustibility</p> <p>Packaging: bales of approximately 100 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
27	Santa Fé	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf ripe, sound, well fermented, brown or dark brown in colour, with some damage</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of 80 to 100 kg or in cartons of 150 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
28	Fermented Burley	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf ripe, sound, well fermented, brown in colour, with some damage</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of 80 to 100 kg or in cartons of 150 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
29	Havana E	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf ripe, sound, fine texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, well fermented, brown or light brown to greenish in colour, with some damage</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of 80 to 100 kg or in cartons of 150 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
30	Round Scafati	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf of reasonable size, well ripened, of uniform colour, sound, without significant damage, fine texture, strong and elastic, with fine stems (midribs) and veins, in good condition, with good combustibility, with typical flavour and aroma, well fermented, suitable for wrapping cigars; about 25 % broken leaf acceptable</p> <p>Packaging: in bales of 70 to 100 kg or in cartons of 180 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
31	Virginia E	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf sufficiently ripe, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow from lemon to orange</p> <p>Packaging: in cartons of 170 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>
32	Burley E	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf sufficiently ripe, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not very prominent, sound, of various shades of cinnamon colour</p> <p>Packaging: in cartons of 150 to 210 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 14 %</p>

Serial No	Variety	Reference quality
33	Virginia P	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf ripe, well cured, open and elastic texture, oily, lemon yellow to orange in colour, shiny, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included</p> <p>Packaging: in cartons of 200 kg, not tied in hands</p> <p>Moisture: 12,5 %</p>
34	Burley P	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: Leaf ripe, well cured, open and elastic texture, bright colour, length exceeding 40 cm, leaves from the first and last positions on the stalk not included</p> <p>Packaging: in cartons of 180 kg, not tied in hands</p> <p>Moisture: 13 %</p>

ANNEX III

Recognized production areas for each Community-produced tobacco variety

Variety	Countries	Production areas
1. Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	Germany France	Rhine valley and adjacent valleys, Mittelfranken, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Champagne-Ardennes, Alsace-Lorraine, Val-de-Loire, Poitou-Bretagne, Centre
2. Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	Germany France Italy	Rhine valley and adjacent valleys, Mittelfranken, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania A (*) Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées, Auvergne-Limousin, Alsace-Lorraine, Rhône-Alpes, Franche-Comté, Val-de-Loire, Centre, Poitou-Bretagne, Burgundy, Charente, Languedoc-Roussillon B (*) Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna
3. Virginia D and hybrids thereof	Germany France	Schleswig-Holstein, Lower-Saxony, Franconia, Rhine valley and adjacent valleys, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées, Auvergne-Limousin, Champagne-Ardennes, Alsace-Lorraine, Rhône-Alpes, Franche-Comté, Provence, Val-de-Loire, Centre, Poitou-Bretagne, Charente, Languedoc-Roussillon, Normandy, Burgundy, Charente, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Ile-de-France
4. (a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof	France Italy Belgium	A (*) Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées, Languedoc-Roussillon, Auvergne-Limousin, Poitou-Bretagne, Charente, Val-de-Loire, Centre, Rhône-Alpes, Provence, Franche-Comté, Alsace-Lorraine, Champagne-Ardennes, Picardy, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Normandy, Burgundy B (*) Molise, Campania C (*) Flanders
(b) Dragon vert and its hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appel terre	France Belgium	A (*) Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Picardy, Champagne-Ardennes, Val-de-Loire, Alsace-Lorraine B (*) Flanders, Hainaut, Namur, Luxembourg
5. Nijkerk	France	Departments of Lot and Aveyron
6. Misionero	France	Réunion
7. Bright	Italy	Friuli, Veneto, Lombardy, Piedmont, Tuscany, Marches, Umbria, Lazio, Abruzzi, Molise, Campania, Basilicata, Apulia, Calabria
8. Burley I	Italy	Veneto, Lombardy, Piedmont, Umbria, Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Abruzzi, Molise, Campania, Basilicata, Apulia, Sicily
9. Maryland	Italy	Friuli, Lombardy, Tuscany, Marches, Umbria, Lazio, Molise, Campania
10. Kentucky	Italy Spain	Veneto, Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio, Campania Extremadura, Andalusia
11. (a) F. Havana II c (b) Nostrano del Brenta (c) Resistente 142 (d) Gojano	Italy	Friuli, Trentino, Veneto, Tuscany, Lazio, Molise, Campania
(e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	Italy	Veneto, Tuscany, Molise, Campania, Lazio, Apulia
12. Beneventano Brasile Selvaggio	Italy	Campania Sicily
13. Xanti-Yakà	Italy	Abruzzi, Campania, Basilicata, Apulia

Variety	Countries	Production areas
14. (a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	Italy	Lazio, Abruzzi, Molise, Campania, Apulia, Sicily
15. Erzegovina	Italy	Lazio, Abruzzi, Apulia
16. Round Tip	Greece Italy	Central Macedonia Campania
17. Basmás	Greece	Thrace, Macedonia, Sterea Hellas, Thessaly
18. (a) Katerini (b) Similar varieties	Greece	Macedonia Macedonia, Sterea Hellas, Epirus, Thessaly
19. (a) Kaba Koulak classic (b) Ellassona	Greece	Macedonia Thessaly
20. Kaba Koulak non classic	Greece	Macedonia, Thessaly, Sterea Hellas, Thrace, Epirus, Peloponnese and Islands
21. Myrodata Agrinion	Greece	Sterea Hellas
22. Zichnomyrodata	Greece	Thessaly
23. Tsebelia	Greece	Epirus, Sterea Hellas
24. Mavra	Greece	Thessaly, Peloponnese, Sterea Hellas
25. Burley EL	Greece	Macedonia, Thessaly
26. Virginia EL	Greece	Sterea Hellas, Thessaly, Macedonia, Thrace, Peloponnese, Epirus
27. Santa Fé	Spain	Andalusia
28. Fermented Burley	Spain	Extremadura, Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Castile-La Mancha, Valencia (Comunidad autonoma), Navarra, Rioja, Catalonia, Madrid
29. Havana E	Spain	Castile-Leon, Navarre, Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria
30. Round Scafati	Spain	Galicia, Asturias, Navarra, Castile-Leon, Cantabria
31. Virginia E	Spain	Extremadura, Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Castile-La Mancha
32. Burley E	Spain	Extremadura, Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Castile-La Mancha
33. Virginia P	Portugal	Beira Interior, Ribatejo Oeste, Alentejo, Autonomous Region of the Azores
34. Burley P	Portugal	Beiras, Ribatejo Oeste, Entre Douro e Minho, Tras-os-Montes, Autonomous Region of the Azores

(*) Specific production areas as defined in Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70.

ANNEX IV

Norm prices, intervention prices and premiums for leaf tobacco from the 1991 harvest
Derived intervention prices for baled tobacco from 1991 harvest

(ECU/kg)

Serial number	Variety	Norm price	Intervention Price	Premium	Derived Intervention Price
1	Badischer Geudertheimer, Pereg, Korso	3,491	2,967	2,428	4,485
2	Badischer Burley E and hybrids thereof	4,324	3,675	2,838	5,234
3	Virgin D and other hybrids thereof	4,433	3,768	2,805	4,996
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (specific production area A) (b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appel terre (c) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (specific production area B)	3,258 2,817	2,769 2,394	2,254 1,949	— —
5	Nijkerk	3,217	2,734	2,043	—
6	(a) Misionero and hybrids thereof (b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	2,998	2,548	2,069	—
7	Bright	3,901	3,316	2,359	4,602
8	Burley I	2,360	2,006	1,668	3,092
9	Maryland	3,175	2,699	1,797	3,879
10	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	2,680	2,278	1,826	3,234
11	(a) Forchheimer Havana II c (b) Nostrano del Brenta (c) Resistente 142 (d) Gojano (e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	2,243	1,682 ⁽¹⁾	1,582	2,858 ⁽¹⁾
12	(a) Beneventano (b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	1,211	1,029	0,892	1,768
13	Xanti-Yakà	2,926	2,487	2,155	4,196
14	(a) Perustitza (b) Samsun	2,770	2,355	2,051 1,996	3,617 3,641
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	2,489	2,116	1,848	3,263
16	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	13,181	11,204	7,961	18,110
17	Basmas	5,836	4,961	2,944	6,672
18	Katerini and similar varieties	4,862	4,133	2,620	5,986
19	(a) Kaba Koulak classic (b) Elassona	3,614	3,072	1,867	4,534
20	(a) Kaba Koulak non classic (b) Myrodata Smyrne, Trapezous and Phi 1	2,722	2,314	1,279	3,683
21	Myrodata Agrinion	3,592	3,053	1,886	4,458
22	Zichnomyrodata	3,732	3,172	1,989	4,646
23	Tsebelia	2,250	1,688 ⁽¹⁾	1,826	2,981 ⁽¹⁾

Serial number	Variety	Norm price	Intervention Price	Premium	Derived Intervention Price
24	Mavra	2,197	1,648 ⁽¹⁾	1,493	2,936 ⁽¹⁾
25	Burley EL	2,157	1,618 ⁽¹⁾	1,437	2,658 ⁽¹⁾
26	Virginia EL	3,420	2,907	2,826	4,095
27	Santa Fé	1,325	1,126	0,288	1,973
28	Fermented Burley	2,147	1,825	0,892	2,825
29	Havana E	2,758	2,344	1,871	3,506
30	Round Scafati	7,183	6,106	4,898	11,043
31	Virginia E	4,071	3,460	2,115	4,854
32	Burley E	2,842	2,416	1,648	3,664
33	Virginia P	4,085	3,472	2,256	4,781
34	Burley P	2,944	2,502	1,648	3,766

⁽¹⁾ Account being taken of the application of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70.

ANNEX V

Maximum guaranteed quantities by variety and group of varieties
for leaf tobacco from the 1991 harvest

(tonnes)

Group and varieties (serial number)	Maximum guaranteed quantity 1991
GROUP I	
3 Virgin D	14 050
7 Bright	46 750
31 Virginia E	20 000
33 Virginia P	4 500
17 Basmas	30 000
18 Katerini	23 000
26 Virginia EL	17 000
Total	155 300
GROUP II	
2 Badischer Burley:	
— for area A	11 200
— for area B	4 300
8 Burley I	46 750
9 Maryland	3 500
25 Burley EL	11 000
28 Fermented Burley	} 22 000
32 Burley E	
34 Burley P	
Total	101 250
GROUP III	
1 Badischer Geudertheimer	5 050
4 Paraguay:	
— for area A	16 000
— for area B	2 700
— for area C	2 000
5 Nijkerk	} 1 500
6 Misionero	
27 Santa Fé	
29 Havana E	} 8 500
10 Kentucky	
16 Round Tip	} 200
30 Round Scafati	
Total	35 950
GROUP IV	
13 Xanti-Yakà	} 20 000
14 Perustitza	
15 Erzegovina	
19 Kaba Koulak classic	} 30 000
20 Kaba Koulak non classic	
21 Myrodata Agrinion	
22 Zichnomyrodata	
Total	50 000
GROUP V	
11 (a) Forchheimer Havana II c	} 21 000
(b) Nostrano del Brenta	
(c) Resistente 142	
(d) Gojano	
(e) Hybrids of Badischer Geudertheimer	
12 Beneventano	} 26 500
23 Tsebelia	
24 Mavra	
Total	47 500

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
fixing the amounts of aid for seeds for the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years
(91/C 104/59)**

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1239/89 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) 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 the present situation and the outlook on the Community market for seeds listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 that will be sold during the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing year do not offer the assurance of a fair return to producers; whereas part of their costs should therefore be met by the granting of aid;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that the aid shall be fixed, taking into account, on the one hand, the need to ensure a balance between the

volume of production required in the Community and the possible outlets for that production and, on the other hand, the prices of the products on external markets;

Whereas Articles 79 (2) (d) and 246 (2) (d) of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal ⁽³⁾ lay down respectively that the level of Community aid is to be applied in its entirety in Spain and Portugal at the start of the seventh marketing year or period of application of the aid following accession;

Whereas the application of these provisions results in the fixing of the amounts of aid applicable for the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years at the levels set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1992/93 and 1993/94 marketing years the amounts of the aid granted for seeds referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

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 1992.

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 11. 5. 1989, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 302, 15. 11. 1985, p. 23.

ANNEX

1992/93 AND 1993/94 MARKETING YEARS

Aid applicable in the Community

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Amount of aid	
		1992/93	1993/94
	1. CERES		
1001 90 10	<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.	12,1	12,1
1006 10 10	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.		
	— japonica type varieties	12,5	12,5
	— indica type varieties	14,5	14,5
	2. OLEAGINEAE		
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (textile flax)	23,8	23,8
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (linseed)	18,8	18,8
ex 1207 99 10	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. (monoica)	17,2	17,2
	3. GRAMINEAE		
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis canina</i> L.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 40	<i>Agrostis tenuis</i> Sibth.	63,7	63,7
ex 1209 29 70	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) Beauv. ex. J. et C. Presl.	56,3	56,3
1209 29 30	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	44,3	44,3
ex 1209 23 90	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	49,4	49,4
1209 23 30	<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	36,6	36,6
ex 1209 23 10	<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	36,6	36,6
ex 1209 23 10	<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	30,9	30,9
1209 25 10	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	17,7	17,7
1209 25 90	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.		
	— of high persistence, late or medium late	29,3	29,3
	— new varieties and others	21,8	21,8
	— of low persistence, medium late, medium early or early	16,1	16,1
1209 29 60	<i>Lolium x hybridum</i> Hausskn.	17,7	17,7
ex 1209 26 00	<i>Phleum Bertolinii</i> (DC)	42,8	42,8
ex 1209 26 00	<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	70,1	70,1
ex 1209 29 70	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> L.	32,6	32,6
1209 24 00	<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	32,3	32,3
ex 1209 29 20	<i>Poa trivialis</i> L.	32,6	32,6
	4. LEGUMINOSAE		
ex 1209 29 90	<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i> L.	30,6	30,6
1209 29 50	<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.	26,7	26,7
ex 1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (ecotypes)	18,5	18,5
ex 1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (varieties)	30,7	30,7
ex 1209 29 90	<i>Onobrichis viciifolia</i> Scop.	16,8	16,8
0713 10 19	<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) (field pea)	0	0
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i> L.	38,4	38,4
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i> L.	38,5	38,5
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.	38,4	38,4
1209 22 10	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	44,9	44,9
ex 1209 22 30	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	63,0	63,0
ex 1209 22 30	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L. var. <i>giganteum</i>	59,4	59,4
ex 1209 22 90	<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> L.	38,4	38,4
ex 0713 50 10	<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (partim) (horse bean)	0	0
1209 29 11	<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	25,7	25,7
ex 1209 29 19	<i>Vicia villosa</i> Roth.	20,2	20,2

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No . . .
of . . .
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1678/85 fixing the conversion rates to be applied in agriculture
(91/C 104/60)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 on the value of the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the agricultural conversion rates currently applicable were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1678/85 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No . . . ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas new agricultural conversion rates closer to economic reality should be set;

Whereas account must be taken in adjusting these rates of their impact on prices and of the situation in the Member State concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 1678/85 are replaced by the Annexes hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at . . .

For the Council

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L . . .

ANNEX I

BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... Bfrs/Lfrs	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... Bfrs/Lfrs	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	48,5563	5. 1. 1992	48,5563	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	48,5563	31. 12. 1991	48,5563	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Rice	48,5563	31. 8. 1991	48,5563	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Wine	48,5563	31. 8. 1991	48,5563	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	48,5563	31. 10. 1991	48,5563	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	48,5563	31. 7. 1991	48,5563	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	48,5563	31. 8. 1991	48,5563	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	48,5563	30. 4. 1991	48,5563	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	48,5563	31. 7. 1991	48,5563	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	48,5563	31. 8. 1991	48,5563	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	48,5563	30. 4. 1991	48,5563	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	48,5563	9. 5. 1991	48,5563	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	48,5563	31. 5. 1991	48,5563	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	48,5563	30. 6. 1991	48,5563	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	48,5563	14. 7. 1991	48,5563	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	48,5563	31. 8. 1991	48,5563	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	48,5563	30. 9. 1991	48,5563	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991
All other products	48,5563	31. 3. 1991	48,5563	1. 4. 1991

⁽¹⁾ Subject to Article 6a of Regulation (EEC) No 1677/85.⁽²⁾ Date of commencement of 1991/92 marketing year if later than date stated.

ANNEX II

DENMARK

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... Dkr	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... Dkr	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	8,97989	5. 1. 1992	8,97989	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	8,97989	31. 12. 1991	8,97989	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Rice	8,97989	31. 8. 1991	8,97989	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Wine	8,97989	31. 8. 1991	8,97989	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	8,97989	31. 10. 1991	8,97989	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	8,97989	31. 7. 1991	8,97989	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	8,97989	31. 8. 1991	8,97989	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	8,97989	30. 4. 1991	8,97989	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	8,97989	31. 7. 1991	8,97989	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	8,97989	31. 8. 1991	8,97989	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	8,97989	30. 4. 1991	8,97989	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	8,97989	9. 5. 1991	8,97989	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	8,97989	31. 5. 1991	8,97989	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	8,97989	30. 6. 1991	8,97989	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	8,97989	14. 7. 1991	8,97989	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	8,97989	31. 8. 1991	8,97989	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	8,97989	30. 9. 1991	8,97989	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991
All other products	8,97989	31. 3. 1991	8,97989	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX III

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... DM	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... DM	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	2,35418	5. 1. 1992	2,35418	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	2,35418	31. 12. 1991	2,35418	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	2,37360	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Rice	2,35418	31. 8. 1991	2,35418	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Wine	2,35418	31. 8. 1991	2,35418	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	2,35418	31. 10. 1991	2,35418	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	2,35418	31. 7. 1991	2,35418	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	2,35418	31. 8. 1991	2,35418	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	2,35418	30. 4. 1991	2,35418	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	2,35418	31. 7. 1991	2,35418	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	2,35418	31. 8. 1991	2,35418	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	2,35418	30. 4. 1991	2,35418	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	2,35418	9. 5. 1991	2,35418	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	2,35418	31. 5. 1991	2,35418	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	2,35418	30. 6. 1991	2,35418	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	2,35418	14. 7. 1991	2,35418	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	2,35418	31. 8. 1991	2,35418	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	2,35418	30. 9. 1991	2,35418	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991
All other products	2,35418	31. 3. 1991	2,35418	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX IV

GREECE

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... Dr	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... Dr	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	204,710	31. 3. 1991	243,022	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	204,710	31. 3. 1991	243,022	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	231,754	5. 1. 1992	245,742	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	246,319	30. 6. 1991	250,780	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	212,503	30. 6. 1991	244,179	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	206,395	31. 12. 1991	243,022	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	230,472	30. 6. 1991	245,742	1. 7. 1991
Rice	222,905	31. 8. 1991	244,179	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	230,472	30. 6. 1991	245,742	1. 7. 1991
Wine	230,472	31. 8. 1991	245,742	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	232,153	31. 10. 1991	245,742	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	222,905,	30. 6. 1991	244,179	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	222,905	31. 7. 1991	244,179	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	222,905	31. 8. 1991	244,179	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	222,905	30. 4. 1991	244,179	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	222,905	30. 6. 1991	244,179	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	204,710	30. 6. 1991	244,179	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	222,905	31. 7. 1991	244,179	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	222,905	31. 3. 1991	244,179	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	222,905	31. 8. 1991	244,179	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	230,472	31. 3. 1991	245,742	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	222,905	30. 6. 1991	244,179	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	231,968	31. 3. 1991	244,179	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	222,905	31. 3. 1991	244,179	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	222,905	30. 4. 1991	244,179	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	222,905	9. 5. 1991	244,179	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	222,905	31. 5. 1991	244,179	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	222,905	30. 6. 1991	244,179	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	222,905	14. 7. 1991	244,179	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	222,905	31. 8. 1991	244,179	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	222,905	30. 9. 1991	244,179	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	222,905	31. 3. 1991	244,179	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	230,337	31. 3. 1991	245,742	1. 4. 1991
All other products	204,710	31. 3. 1991	243,022	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX V

SPAIN

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... Pta	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... Pta	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	154,794	31. 3. 1991	152,210	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	155,786	31. 3. 1991	152,849	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	152,756	5. 1. 1992	150,982	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	147,393	30. 6. 1991	147,294	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	154,794	30. 6. 1991	152,210	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	154,794	31. 12. 1991	152,210	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	154,213	30. 6. 1991	152,210	1. 7. 1991
Rice	152,896	31. 8. 1991	150,982	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	153,498	30. 6. 1991	150,982	1. 7. 1991
Wine	151,927	31. 8. 1991	150,350	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	151,927	31. 10. 1991	150,350	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	152,896	30. 6. 1991	150,982	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	152,896	31. 7. 1991	150,982	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	152,896	31. 8. 1991	150,982	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	151,927	30. 4. 1991	150,350	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	153,498	30. 6. 1991	150,982	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	154,794	30. 6. 1991	152,210	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	151,927	31. 7. 1991	150,350	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	151,927	31. 3. 1991	150,350	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	154,213	31. 8. 1991	152,210	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	153,498	31. 3. 1991	150,982	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	153,498	30. 6. 1991	150,982	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	152,896	31. 3. 1991	150,982	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	152,896	31. 3. 1991	150,982	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	152,896	30. 4. 1991	150,982	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	152,896	9. 5. 1991	150,982	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plumps, lemons, tinned pineapples	152,896	31. 5. 1991	150,982	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	152,896	30. 6. 1991	150,892	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	152,896	14. 7. 1991	150,982	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	152,896	31. 8. 1991	150,982	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	152,896	30. 9. 1991	150,982	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	152,896	31. 3. 1991	150,982	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	154,794	31. 3. 1991	152,210	1. 4. 1991
All other products	154,794	31. 3. 1991	152,210	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX VI

FRANCE

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... FF	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... FF	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	7,89563	5. 1. 1992	7,89563	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	7,89563	31. 12. 1991	7,89563	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Rice	7,89563	31. 8. 1991	7,89563	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Wine	7,89563	31. 8. 1991	7,89563	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	7,89563	31. 10. 1991	7,89563	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	7,89563	31. 7. 1991	7,89563	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	7,89563	31. 8. 1991	7,89563	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	7,89563	30. 4. 1991	7,89563	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	7,89563	31. 7. 1991	7,89563	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	7,89563	31. 8. 1991	7,89563	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	7,89563	30. 4. 1991	7,89563	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	7,89563	9. 5. 1991	7,89563	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	7,89563	31. 5. 1991	7,89563	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	7,89563	30. 6. 1991	7,89563	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	7,89563	14. 7. 1991	7,89563	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	7,89563	31. 8. 1991	7,89563	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	7,89563	30. 9. 1991	7,89563	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991
All other products	7,89563	31. 3. 1991	7,89563	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX VII

IRELAND

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... £ Irl	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... £ Irl	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0,878776	5. 1. 1992	0,878776	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	0,878776	31. 12. 1991	0,878776	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Rice	0,878776	31. 8. 1991	0,878776	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Wine	0,878776	31. 8. 1991	0,878776	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	0,878776	31. 10. 1991	0,878776	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	0,878776	31. 7. 1991	0,878776	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	0,878776	31. 8. 1991	0,878776	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	0,878776	30. 4. 1991	0,878776	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	0,878776	31. 7. 1991	0,878776	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	0,878776	31. 8. 1991	0,878776	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	0,878776	30. 4. 1991	0,878776	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	0,878776	9. 5. 1991	0,878776	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	0,878776	31. 5. 1991	0,878776	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	0,878776	30. 6. 1991	0,878776	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	0,878776	14. 7. 1991	0,878776	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	0,878776	31. 8. 1991	0,878776	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	0,878776	30. 9. 1991	0,878776	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991
All other products	0,878776	31. 3. 1991	0,878776	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX VIII

ITALY

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... Lit	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... Lit	Applicable from (2)
Milk and milk products	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	1761,45	5. 1. 1992	1761,45	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat (1)	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	1761,45	31. 12. 1991	1761,45	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Rice	1761,45	31. 8. 1991	1761,45	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Wine	1761,45	31. 8. 1991	1761,45	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	1761,45	31. 10. 1991	1761,45	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	1761,45	31. 7. 1991	1761,45	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	1761,45	31. 8. 1991	1761,45	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	1761,45	30. 4. 1991	1761,45	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	1761,45	31. 7. 1991	1761,45	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	1761,45	31. 8. 1991	1761,45	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	1761,45	30. 4. 1991	1761,45	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	1761,45	9. 5. 1991	1761,45	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	1761,45	31. 5. 1991	1761,45	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	1761,45	30. 6. 1991	1761,45	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	1761,45	14. 7. 1991	1761,45	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	1761,45	31. 8. 1991	1761,45	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	1761,45	30. 9. 1991	1761,45	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991
All other products	1761,45	31. 3. 1991	1761,45	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX IX

NETHERLANDS

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... FI	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... FI	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	2,65256	5. 1. 1992	2,65256	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	2,65256	31. 12. 1991	2,65256	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	2,66089	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Rice	2,65256	31. 8. 1991	2,65256	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Wine	2,65256	31. 8. 1991	2,65256	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	2,65256	31. 10. 1991	2,65256	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	2,65256	31. 7. 1991	2,65256	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	2,65256	31. 8. 1991	2,65256	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	2,65256	30. 4. 1991	2,65256	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	2,65256	31. 7. 1991	2,65256	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	2,65256	31. 8. 1991	2,65256	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	2,65256	30. 4. 1991	2,65256	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	2,65256	9. 5. 1991	2,65256	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	2,65256	31. 5. 1991	2,65256	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	2,65256	30. 6. 1991	2,65256	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	2,65256	14. 7. 1991	2,65256	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	2,65256	31. 8. 1991	2,65256	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	2,65256	30. 9. 1991	2,65256	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991
All other products	2,65256	31. 3. 1991	2,65256	1. 4. 1991

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ANNEX X

PORTUGAL

Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... Esc	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... Esc	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	208,676	5. 1. 1992	208,676	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	208,676	31. 12. 1991	208,676	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Rice	208,676	31. 8. 1991	208,676	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Wine	208,676	31. 8. 1991	208,676	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	208,676	31. 10. 1991	208,676	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	208,676	31. 7. 1991	208,676	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	208,676	31. 8. 1991	208,676	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	208,676	30. 4. 1991	208,676	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	208,676	31. 7. 1991	208,676	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	208,676	31. 8. 1991	208,676	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	208,676	30. 4. 1991	208,676	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	208,676	9. 5. 1991	208,676	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	208,676	31. 5. 1991	208,676	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	208,676	30. 6. 1991	208,676	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	208,676	14. 7. 1991	208,676	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	208,676	31. 8. 1991	208,676	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	208,676	30. 9. 1991	208,676	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991
All other products	208,676	31. 3. 1991	208,676	1. 4. 1991

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UNITED KINGDOM

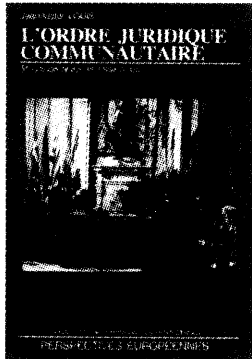
Sectors or products	Agricultural conversion rates			
	1 ECU = ... £	Applicable until	1 ECU = ... £	Applicable from ⁽²⁾
Milk and milk products	0,758185	31. 3. 1991	0,772145	1. 4. 1991
Beef and veal	0,795232	31. 3. 1991	0,801672	1. 4. 1991
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0,779553	5. 1. 1992	0,786791	6. 1. 1992
Pigmeat ⁽¹⁾	0,800520	30. 6. 1991	0,801672	1. 7. 1991
Poultry-farming products	0,758185	30. 6. 1991	0,772145	1. 7. 1991
Fishery products	0,758185	31. 12. 1991	0,772145	1. 1. 1992
Cereals	0,779553	30. 6. 1991	0,786791	1. 7. 1991
Rice	0,779553	31. 8. 1991	0,786791	1. 9. 1991
Sugar and isoglucose	0,779553	30. 6. 1991	0,786791	1. 7. 1991
Wine	0,779553	31. 8. 1991	0,786791	1. 9. 1991
Olive oil	0,779553	31. 10. 1991	0,786791	1. 11. 1991
Colza and rape seed	0,779553	30. 6. 1991	0,786791	1. 7. 1991
Sunflower and linseed	0,779553	31. 7. 1991	0,786791	1. 8. 1991
Soya beans	0,779553	31. 8. 1991	0,786791	1. 9. 1991
Dried fodder	0,779553	30. 4. 1991	0,786791	1. 5. 1991
Field beans and peas and sweet lupins	0,779553	30. 6. 1991	0,786791	1. 7. 1991
Grain legumes	0,779553	30. 6. 1991	0,786791	1. 7. 1991
Flax and hemp	0,779553	31. 7. 1991	0,786791	1. 8. 1991
Silkworms	0,779553	31. 3. 1991	0,786791	1. 4. 1991
Cotton	0,779553	31. 8. 1991	0,786791	1. 9. 1991
Tobacco	0,779553	31. 3. 1991	0,786791	1. 4. 1991
Seeds	0,779553	30. 6. 1991	0,786791	1. 7. 1991
Fruit and vegetables:				
— tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines	0,779553	31. 3. 1991	0,786791	1. 4. 1991
— cherries	0,779553	31. 3. 1991	0,786791	1. 4. 1991
— apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers	0,779553	30. 4. 1991	0,786791	1. 5. 1991
— cherries preserved in syrup	0,779553	9. 5. 1991	0,786791	10. 5. 1991
— pears, plums, lemons, tinned pineapples	0,779553	31. 5. 1991	0,786791	1. 6. 1991
— broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, processed tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, apples, peaches preserved in syrup, dried figs	0,779553	30. 6. 1991	0,786791	1. 7. 1991
— Williams pears preserved in syrup	0,779553	14. 7. 1991	0,786791	15. 7. 1991
— nuts, locust beans, prunes, dried grapes	0,779553	31. 8. 1991	0,786791	1. 9. 1991
— Clementines, mandarines, satsumas, sweet oranges, artichokes	0,779553	30. 9. 1991	0,786791	1. 10. 1991
— other fruit and vegetables	0,779553	31. 3. 1991	0,786791	1. 4. 1991
Amounts unrelated to price fixing	0,758185	31. 3. 1991	0,772145	1. 4. 1991
All other products	0,758185	31. 3. 1991	0,772145	1. 4. 1991

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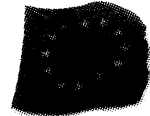
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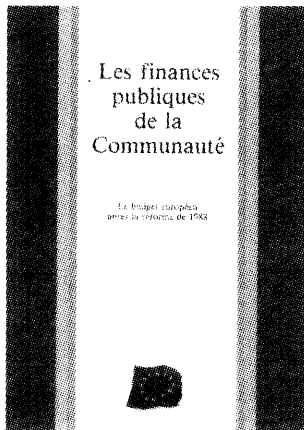
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