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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 1343/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price must be fixed for each marketing year for each of the products listed in Annex II to the said Regulation; whereas the products in question, harvested in a given production year, are marketed:

- as regards cauliflowers, from May to April of the following year,
- as regards tomatoes, from January to December,
- as regards peaches, from May to October,
- as regards lemons, from June to May of the following year,
- as regards pears, from June to May of the following year,
- as regards table grapes, from May to April of the following year,

— as regards apples, from July to June of the following year,

— as regards mandarins, from November to March of the following year,

— as regards sweet oranges, from October to June of the following year;

Whereas, however, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, no basic price or buying-in price must be fixed for the slack marketing periods at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year; whereas, moreover, a basic price and a buying-in price have already been fixed for the month of May by Regulation (EEC) No 1111/73 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas, when the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, 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 preceding years on the most representative producer markets within the Community for a product with 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;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 114, 30. 4. 1973, p. 3.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 June 1973 to 30 April 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for cauliflowers, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
June	10.9	4.6
July	8.7	3.6
August	8.7	3.6
September	9.8	4.0
October	11.0	4.5
November	7.4	3.2
December	7.4	3.2
January	7.4	3.1
February	6.5	2.6
March	7.6	3.1
April	7.2	3.1

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

- 'trimmed' cauliflowers of Quality Class I, for the months of June, July, August, September and October,
- cauliflowers 'with leaves' of Quality Class I, for the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

Article 2

1. For the period from 1 June 1973 to 30 November 1973, the basic price and buying-in price for tomatoes, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
June first ten days	—	—
second ten days	14.0	5.8
third ten days	11.9	5.1
July	9.8	3.9
August	7.6	3.3
September	8.6	3.7
October	12.4	5.1
November	14.0	6.2

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed 'round' and 'ribbed' tomatoes of Quality

Class I, size 57/67 mm and packed 'elongated' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 40/47 mm.

Article 3

1. For the period from 1 June to 30 September 1973, the basic price and buying-in price for peaches (excluding nectarines), in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
June	20.0	12.0
July	17.7	11.0
August	17.8	10.6
September	18.3	11.0

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

- peaches of the Fior di Maggio (May Flower) variety, Quality Class I, size 51/61 mm, for the month of June,
- peaches of the Amsden, Charles Ingouf, and Sant'Anna varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of July,
- peaches of the Red Haven and Fair Haven varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of August,
- peaches of the J. H. Hale variety, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of September.

Article 4

1. For the period from 1 June 1973 to 31 May 1974, the basic price and buying-in price of lemons, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
June	20.6	11.9
July	21.4	12.1
August	21.3	12.6
September	17.6	11.6
October	15.9	11.4
November	15.1	8.5
December	14.6	8.0
January	15.4	7.9
February	14.4	8.0
March	15.5	7.9
April	16.8	9.0
May	17.5	9.8

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed lemons of Quality Class I, size 53/62 mm.

Article 5

1. For the period from 1 July 1973 to 30 April 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for pears, other than perry pears, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
July	13·8	6·9
August	11·8	6·5
September	10·9	6·0
October	11·7	6·0
November	11·9	6·2
December	12·0	6·5
January	12·1	6·7
February to April	12·5	6·9

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

- (a) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of July,
- (b) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot, Clapp's favourite, and Bon chrétien Williams varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of August,
- (c) pears of the Bon chrétien Williams and Conference varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months of September and October,
- (d) — pears of the Conference and Alexandrine Douillard varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of November,
— pears of the Passe-crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of November,
- (e) — pears of the Conference variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months December to April,
— pears of the Passe-crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months December to April.

Article 6

1. For the period from 1 August to 31 October 1973, the basic price and buying-in price for table

grapes, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
August	15·2	10·2
September	12·0	7·2
October	12·4	7·5

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed table grapes of the Regina dei Vigneti and Regina (mennavacca bianca) varieties, Quality Class I.

Article 7

1. For the period from 1 August 1973 to 31 May 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for apples, other than cider apples, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
August	10·8	5·5
September	10·8	5·6
October	10·8	5·7
November	11·1	5·9
December	12·0	6·4
January	13·4	7·1
February	14·8	7·5
March	15·8	8·1
April and May	17·2	8·6

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

- (a) apples of the James Grieve variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of August,
- (b) — apples of the James Grieve and Golden Delicious varieties, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of September,
— apples of the Reine des reinettes variety, Quality Class I, size 65 mm or more, for the month of September,
- (c) apples of the Golden Delicious variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months October to May.

Article 8

1. For the period from 16 November 1973 to 28 February 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for mandarins, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
16—30 November	19.5	12.9
December	19.3	12.6
January	18.7	11.6
February	16.7	10.8

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed mandarins of Quality Class I, size 54/64 mm.

Article 9

1. For the period from 1 December 1973 to 30 April 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for sweet oranges, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
December	17.0	11.4
January	14.4	10.0
February	14.7	10.2
March	16.2	10.4
April	16.7	10.6

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

- oranges of the Moro variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the month of December,
- oranges of the Sanguinello variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the months January to April.

Article 10

The prices quoted in Articles 1 to 9 do not include the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented.

Article 11

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 1344/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the amount of aid in respect of silkworms for the 1973/74 rearing year

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 845/72 ⁽¹⁾ of 24 April 1972 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 provides that the amount of aid for silkworms reared within the Community must be fixed each year in such a way as to help ensure a fair income for silkworm rearers, taking account of the state of the market in cocoons and raw silk, of foreseeable trends on that market and of import policy;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole article

For the 1973/74 rearing year, the aid in respect of silkworms, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72, shall be fixed at 31 units of account per box of silkworm eggs used.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 100, 27. 4. 1972, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1345/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the sugar prices, the standard quality of beet and the coefficient for calculating the maximum quota for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 No 1009/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 174/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (2), 3 (5) and 4 (3) and the second subparagraph of Article 24 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when sugar prices are being fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, 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 cane producers while at the same time respecting consumers interests, 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 being fixed, the difference between the target price and the intervention price may be fixed at a relatively low level;

Whereas the minimum price for beet must take account of the intervention price and of the standard amounts covering the costs of processing and delivering beet to factories and be based on an estimated Community yield of 130 kilogrammes of white sugar per ton of beet with a 16 % sugar content;

Whereas the above standard costs may be estimated at 9.83 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar; whereas that amount is made up of the sum of the processing margin, estimated at 8.93 units of account, and the costs of delivering beet to factories, estimated at 1.73 units of account, less a standard amount of 0.83 unit of account representing factories' receipts from the sale of molasses calculated on the basis of a yield of 38.5 kilogrammes per metric ton of beet processed and an ex-factory price for molasses of 2.80 units of account per 100 kilogrammes;

Whereas the standard quality chosen for beet should be a quality which takes account of production characteristics in the main beet producing areas of the Community;

Whereas in the light of production trends seen in terms of specialisation and marketing opportunities, the maximum quotas referred to in Article 24 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC should be fixed at 135 % of the basic quotas;

Whereas it is desirable to allow for a stage in anticipation of a return to market unity, once the rule on maintaining at any given moment a maximum spread between Member State currencies of 2.25 % for spot transactions is applied by all Member States; whereas this purpose is served by a 1 % price increase which is not reflected in price-levels expressed in terms of the national currencies of Member States whose currencies have increased in

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 1.

value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply for the 1973/74 marketing year.

Article 2

1. The target price for white sugar shall be 24.80 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.
2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be 23.57 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.
3. The area having the largest surplus includes the following French departments: Aisne, Somme, Oise.

Article 3

The minimum price for beet for the area referred to in Article 2 (3) shall be 17.86 units of account per metric ton at the stage of delivery to the collection centre.

Article 4

Standard quality beet shall present the following characteristics:

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

Article 5

The coefficient referred to in Article 24 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC shall be 1.35.

Article 6

1. Prices shall be increased by 1 % when all Member States maintain at any given moment a maximum spread of 2.25 % between their currencies.

This provision shall be applicable as from the 1973/74 marketing year; the increase shall take effect on the first day of the month following the date determined in accordance with the first subparagraph; however, if the marketing year begins after that date, the increase shall take effect at the beginning of that marketing year.

2. This increase shall not be reflected in price levels expressed in terms of national currencies of Member States whose currencies have increased in value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy.

3. The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty shall adopt the methods of implementation of this Article.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 1346/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC as regards the fixing of cereal prices

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;

Whereas Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, provides for the fixing of a basic intervention price for rye; whereas experience has shown that this fixed price should be abolished and replaced by a single intervention price in order to allow greater flexibility in the market for this cereal;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second indent of Article 2 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

‘— a basic intervention price for common wheat and barley;’

Article 2

In Article 4 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC:

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

1. The first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

‘In order to guarantee to producers that the market price does not fall below a minimum level, derived intervention prices for common wheat and barley shall be fixed for the Community, in addition to the basic intervention price.’

2. Paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

‘For rye, durum wheat and maize, cereals for which no basic intervention price is laid down, single intervention prices shall be fixed for the Community for all the marketing centres determined for those cereals. These prices shall correspond to the lowest derived intervention prices which would have been fixed in the Community if the provisions of the preceding paragraph had been applied for these cereals.’

3. Paragraph 4 (a) shall be replaced by the following:

‘The marketing centre to which the lowest derived intervention price applies and the price in question in respect of each Member State and each cereal produced in any quantity in that Member State, except for rye, durum wheat and maize.’

4. Paragraph 4 (c) shall be replaced by the following:

‘The single intervention prices for rye, durum wheat and maize.’

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1347/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing cereal prices for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when cereal prices are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, moreover, cereals play a major part in the agricultural economy of the Community and the price of cereals affects the price of many agricultural products and therefore the income of persons engaged in agriculture;

Whereas the target prices for the main cereals must be fixed at rates which take account of the levels and intended trends of production, the uses made of those cereals and the improvement of farm incomes;

Whereas over recent years the target prices and intervention prices and the guaranteed minimum price have generally been adjusted, but to an extent which has proved insufficient in the light of economic developments; whereas the prices in question should

therefore be increased, taking the fullest possible account of these economic developments;

Whereas it is desirable to allow for a stage in anticipation of a return to market unity, once the rule on maintaining at any given moment a maximum spread between Member State currencies of 2.25 % for spot transactions is applied by all Member States; whereas this purpose is served by a 1 % price increase which is not reflected in price-levels expressed in terms of the national currencies of Member States whose currencies have increased in value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the target prices and basic intervention prices for cereals and the guaranteed minimum price for durum wheat shall be as follows:

	<i>u.a./1 000 kg</i>
(a) <i>Target price:</i>	
Common wheat	114.94
Rye	112.30
Barley	105.29
Maize	102.77
Durum wheat	133.93
(b) <i>Basic intervention price:</i>	
Common wheat	105.80
Barley	96.66
(c) <i>Guaranteed minimum price for durum wheat:</i>	155.33

Article 2

1. Prices shall be increased by 1 % when all Member States maintain at any given moment a maximum spread of 2.25 % between their currencies.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ See p. 8 of this Official Journal.

This provision shall be applicable as from the 1973/74 marketing year; the increase shall take effect on the first day of the month following the date determined in accordance with the first subparagraph; however, if the marketing year begins after that date, the increase shall take effect at the beginning of that marketing year.

2. This increase shall not be reflected in price levels expressed in terms of national currencies of Member States whose currencies have increased in

value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy.

3. The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty shall adopt the methods of implementation of this Article.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 1348/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the target price for husked rice for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 No 359/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when the target price for rice is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in

particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the target price for rice must be fixed at a rate which takes account of the level and intended trends of production, the uses made of rice and the improvement of farm incomes;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the target price at a level slightly above that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the target price for husked rice shall be 21·325 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1349/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing intervention prices for paddy rice for the 1973/74 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the Arles and Vercelli intervention prices for paddy rice must be derived from the target price for

husked rice, fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1348/73 ⁽³⁾, fixing the target price for husked rice for the 1973/74 marketing year, in accordance with the criteria set out in Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the same intervention prices for Arles and Vercelli at a level higher than that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1973/74 marketing year the Arles and Vercelli intervention prices for paddy rice shall be 13.13 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ See p. 11 of this Official Journal.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1350/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing aid for seeds for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 2583/71 ⁽¹⁾ of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 597/73 ⁽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;

Whereas the market situation within the Community and foreseeable market trends with regard to certain seeds which are listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 and which will be marketed

during the 1973/74 marketing year do not ensure a fair income for producers; whereas part of their production costs should be offset by aid;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that this aid must be fixed by taking account both of the need to ensure a balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the possible outlets for that production and of the price on third-country markets of the products concerned;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the aid provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 shall be as shown in the Annex.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 57, 2. 3. 1973, p. 3.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of products	Amount of aid u.a./100 kg
ex 12.01	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. <i>partim</i> (textile flax)	8
ex 12.03 C	(1) GRAMINEAE	
	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) J. and C. Presl.	30
	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	25
	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	25
	<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	18
	<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	20
	<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	18
	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	8
	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L. (late)	18
	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L. (others)	14
	<i>Lolium X hybridum</i> Hausskn.	8
	<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	30
	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> L.	18
	<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	18
	<i>Poa trivialis</i> L.	18
	(2) LEGUMINOSAE	
	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (ecotypes)	5
	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (varieties)	6
	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	10
	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	20
	<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	8

REGULATION (EEC) No 1351/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from
1 November 1973 to 31 October 1974

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 No 121/67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by the Act⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, 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 No 121/67/EEC for a standard quality defined according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70⁽³⁾ of 20 October 1970 determining the Community scale for classifying pig carcasses, as last amended by the Act of Accession;

Whereas the most representative class and categories of weight in Community production should be adopted as the standard quality;

Whereas the application of those criteria results in the basic price being fixed at a level higher than that adopted for the previous period;

Whereas it is desirable to allow for a stage in anticipation of a return to market unity once the rule on maintaining at any given moment a maximum spread between Member State currencies of 2.25 % for spot transactions is applied by all Member States; whereas this purpose is served by a 1 % price increase which is not reflected in price-levels expressed in terms of the national currencies of Member States whose currencies have increased in value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period from 1 November 1973 to 31 October 1974, the basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be fixed at 86 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

The standard quality shall be the quality for pig carcasses of Class II of the Community scale for classifying pig carcasses determined by Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70, excluding those carcasses with a weight of less than 60 kilogrammes and those with a weight equal to or greater than 160 kilogrammes.

Article 3

1. The price shall be increased by 1 % when all Member States maintain at any given moment a maximum spread of 2.25 % between their currencies.

This provision shall be applicable as from the 1973/74 marketing year; the increase shall take effect

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 234, 23. 10. 1970, p. 1.

on the first day of the month following the date determined in accordance with the first subparagraph; however, if the marketing year begins after that date, the increase shall take effect at the beginning of that marketing year.

2. This increase shall not be reflected in price levels expressed in terms of national currencies of

Member States whose currencies have increased in value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy.

3. The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty shall adopt the methods of implementation of this Article.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 1352/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the guide prices for wine for the period from 16 December 1973 to
15 December 1974

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 816/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2680/72 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when the guide prices for the various types of table wine are fixed, account should be taken both of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, to that end, higher prices should be fixed for the period from 16 December 1973 to 15

December 1974 than for the preceding period, particularly in view of recent price trends; whereas, moreover, the market situation calls for a considerably greater increase for type R II wine;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 945/70 ⁽³⁾;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the period from 16 December 1973 to 15 December 1974, the guide prices shall be:

1. 1.46 u.a. per degree/hl for type R I table wine;
2. 1.38 u.a. per degree/hl for type R II table wine;
3. 22.80 u.a. per hl. for type R III table wine;
4. 1.37 u.a. per degree/hl for type A I table wine;
5. 30.40 u.a. per hl for type A II table wine;
6. 34.70 u.a. per hl for type A III table wine.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 114, 17. 5. 1970, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1353/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production
and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production

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 805/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the present situation on the Community beef and veal market is marked by a substantial deficit;

Whereas, however, it is possible to increase the meat production potential in certain Community categories of bovine animals;

Whereas this trend is at present encouraged by the favourable development of market prices for beef and veal; whereas, moreover, the guide prices in this sector for the 1973/74 marketing year have been fixed at a sufficiently high level to encourage agricultural producers to increase appreciably the production potential of these animals;

Whereas the present situation in the milk and milk products sector is marked by substantial and increasing surpluses; whereas it therefore seems justified to grant a premium for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production to farmers, who, although they do not dispose of their cows, give up, for a period of four years, all marketing of milk and milk products;

Whereas it is necessary to restrict the granting of this premium to farmers who already have sufficient means of production to ensure that the conversion to meat production will not involve any appreciable reduction in their income; whereas, however, account should be taken of the existence within the Community of certain regions in which small dairy cow herds predominate and in which agricultural production may be directed towards products other than milk;

Whereas the amount of this premium must be fixed at such level that it may be considered as compensation for temporary loss of income from the marketing of the products in question;

Whereas, however, where in one or more regions of a Member State the raising of cattle is difficult and consequently the price paid to the producer for milk is clearly higher than the target price, it may prove expedient to authorize that Member State not to implement the provisions concerning the conversion premium in the regions concerned, and, in this case, to make provision for the possibility of granting in these regions a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production;

Whereas all the proposed measures envisaged are of importance to the Community and are designed to attain the objectives defined by Article 39 (1) (a) of the Treaty, including the structural changes necessary for the common market to function properly; whereas they therefore constitute a joint action, within the meaning of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽³⁾ of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the Common Agricultural Policy, as last amended by the Act ⁽⁴⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties;

Whereas half the expenditure incurred by the granting of these premiums should be financed at Community level;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 94, 29. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

Premium for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production

Article 1

Producers may, upon application submitted either individually or jointly through a producers' association to which they belong, receive a premium for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production.

Article 2

1. In order to be eligible for the premium, each producer must show evidence to the satisfaction of the competent authority that at a reference date established by each Member State he kept at least 11 dairy cows.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the Member States are authorized:

- (a) to fix in certain regions a minimum threshold figure exceeding 11 but not greater than 15 dairy cows;
- (b) to grant the premium to those producers keeping a number of dairy cows less than 11 but higher than 4 in regions where at least 50 % of the dairy cows are kept in herds of less than 11 dairy cows.

Article 3

1. The grant of the premium shall in particular be conditional upon a written undertaking from the producer:

- (a) to give up, for a period of four years, all sales of milk and milk products coming from the holding farmed on the date of submission of the application; this period shall start not later than at the end of the sixth month following that in which the competent authorities approved the application;
- (b) to keep, during the period referred to in (a), a number of units of adult bovine animals on the holding farmed on the date of submission of the application which is equal to or higher than the number kept on that same holding on the reference date.

2. However, where cows are retained by the producer, the latter must in addition, in order to be eligible for the premium, show evidence to the satisfaction of the competent authority that he is building up his herd in such a way that, by the end of the third year at the latest following the date of approval of his application at least 80 % of the number of cows or heifers in calf kept on the farm referred to in paragraph 1 (b) shall consist either of females with characteristics of one of the recognized meat producing breeds or of females born as a result of cross-breeding with a bull listed in the herd book of one of those breeds or, failing that, presenting sufficient guarantees of its ability to transmit the essential characteristics of that breed to its progeny.

Article 4

The amount of the premium shall be 7.5 units of account per 100 litres of milk or milk products, expressed in milk equivalent, supplied by the producer during the twelve months preceding the reference date.

Article 5

Where it is found that in one or more regions of a Member State the average milk prices paid to producers in the 1972/73 milk year are higher than 125 % of the target price for milk for that same year, that Member State may be authorized not to implement the provisions of Articles 1 to 4 in the regions concerned.

Article 6

1. Those Member States which are authorized not to implement the provisions of Articles 1 to 4 in the regions referred to in Article 5 may grant in those regions a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production.

2. To be eligible for the premium, and depending upon whether the application is submitted by a producer or a producers' association:

- (a) each producer must show evidence to the satisfaction of the competent authority that at a reference date established by each Member State he kept at least five cows or in-calf heifers of beef breeds;
- (b) each producers' association must show evidence to the satisfaction of the competent authority that the number of cows or in-calf heifers of beef breeds kept at the reference date by all of the producers applying for the grant of a premium through the intermediary of that association, is not less than three times the number of those producers.

3. Furthermore, the grant of the premium shall be conditional upon the written undertaking on the part of the producer to keep for a period of four years at the holding farmed on the date of submission of the application a number of cows or in-calf heifers of beef breeds which is higher than the number kept on that same holding on the reference date, and in any case not less than 8 during the fourth year. This period shall start not later than at the end of the sixth month following the date on which the application was approved by the competent authorities.

Article 7

In respect of cows or in-calf heifers of beef breeds kept on the holding of the beneficiary over and above the number kept at the reference date referred to in Article 6 (3), the amount of the premium shall be 240 units of account per head.

TITLE II

General and financial provisions

Article 8

For the purposes of this Regulation:

1. 'Producer' shall mean:

- (a) an individual farmer, who is a natural or legal person, whose holding is situated in Community territory and who breeds bovine animals;
- (b) a group of natural or legal persons, which jointly uses means of agricultural production enabling them to rear bovine animals jointly in Community territory.

2. 'Producers' association' shall mean:

an association of producers within the meaning of paragraph 1, set up in the territory of a single Member State for the purpose of applying common rules for the marketing of bovine animals reared by those producers.

3. 'Holding' shall mean:

all the production units farmed by the producer and situated in the territory of a single Member State.

Article 9

1. The Member States shall be authorized, according to the terms defined below, to act as guarantors for the beneficiary of the system of premiums and, at his request, may guarantee a loan granted to him by a banking establishment approved for this purpose by the competent authorities.

2. The loan must be granted for the purpose of facilitating compliance with the undertakings referred to in Article 3 and Article 6.

Article 10

1. Where a producer, to whom the benefit of the premiums has been granted, belongs to a producers' association and that association submits an application for a premium, the amount to be granted to the association shall be reduced by the amount already granted to that producer.

2. Where the benefit of the premiums has been granted to a producers' association, applications made individually by members of the association on the date of submission of the application by the association shall not be accepted.

Article 11

Any person taking over a holding may undertake in writing to continue to fulfil the obligations entered into by his predecessor. In such case, the amounts already paid shall remain the property of the latter and the balance shall be paid to his successor.

Article 12

The Member States shall communicate to the Commission the list of the regions for which the authorizations provided for in Article 2 is requested, the characteristics of those regions, the measures proposed to achieve the objectives set out in the abovementioned paragraph and the administrative control procedures laid down.

The Commission shall examine, with regard to compatibility with this Regulation and taking account of the aims thereof, whether the conditions obtain for the financial participation of the Community.

Within two months following the communication, the Commission representative, having consulted the EAGGF Committee on the financial aspects, shall submit a draft decision on this subject to the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures.

The Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures shall issue its Opinion within a time limit to be fixed by the Chairman according to the urgency of the matters submitted for examination. It shall decide by a majority of 41 votes, the votes of Member States being weighted as laid down in Article 148 (2) of the Treaty. The Chairman shall not vote.

The Commission shall adopt the Decision. However, if the Decision is not in accordance with the Opinion issued by the Committee, it shall immediately be communicated to the Council. In that event, the Commission may defer application of the Decision for a period not exceeding one month from the date of its communication.

The Council, voting as provided in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, may adopt a different Decision within one month.

Article 13

The following shall be laid down in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68:

- (a) the time limit for submitting applications for the granting of premiums referred to in Article 2 and Article 6;
- (b) the period within which the reference dates referred to in Article 2 and Article 6 must fall;
- (c) the conditions relating to recognition of breeds referred to in Article 3 (2) and Article 6;
- (d) the detailed rules for checking that obligations arising from the grant of the premium are observed;
- (e) the determination of the equivalences to be established for calculating the units of adult bovine animals;
- (f) the conditions for continuing the entitlement to the premium in exceptional circumstances, in particular where the recipient ceases to work in agriculture;
- (g) the determination of the regions referred to in Article 6;
- (h) the detailed rules for granting the loan referred to in Article 9;
- (i) the other detailed rules for implementing the preceding Articles.

Article 14

All the measures provided for in this Regulation, except those provided for in Article 9, shall constitute a joint action within the meaning of Article 6 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 15

1. The total estimated cost of the joint action to be borne by the EAGGF is 60 million units of account.
2. The action referred to in paragraph 1 is intended to be completed by 31 December 1974.

Article 16

1. Expenditure incurred by Member States in connection with the action provided for in this Regulation shall be eligible for aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF.
2. The Guidance Section of the EAGGF shall refund to the Member States 50 % of the eligible expenditure.
3. Detailed rules for the application of paragraph 2 shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 17

1. Requests for refunds shall be made in respect of expenditure incurred by the Member States in the course of each calendar year and shall be submitted to the Commission before 1 July of the following year.
2. The Commission shall take Decisions on such requests, either all at once or separately, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 18

1. Notwithstanding Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Member States shall, in accordance with national laws, regulations or administrative provisions, take the measures necessary for the recovery of sums paid where, subject to Article 13 (f), the undertakings given under Article 3 and Article 6 are not observed.

They shall inform the Commission of the measures applied, and in particular shall notify it periodically of the position as regards administrative and judicial proceedings relating thereto.

2. Sums recovered shall be paid to the bodies or services which made the payments and deducted by them from expenditure financed by the Fund in proportion to the amount financed by the Community.

3. Where it is impossible to recover sums paid, the financial consequences shall be borne by the Community and the Member States in proportion to their financial participation.

4. Interest may be charged on sums to be recovered.

5. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 19

1. By 31 October of each year at the latest, the Commission shall submit to the Council, on the basis

of information supplied by the Member States, a report on the application of the premiums system.

2. After examining this report, the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, may decide before 31 December in each current year, in the light of experience and of economic trends in the sector in question, to maintain or to amend the premiums system.

Article 20

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 Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 1354/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

amending Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 as regards the conditions for
importation of certain cheeses

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common
organization of the market in milk and milk
products, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning
the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to
the Treaty, and in particular Article 14 (6) thereof;Having regard to the abovementioned Act, and in
particular Article 62 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No
823/68 ⁽³⁾ of 28 June 1968 determining the groups of
products and the special provisions for calculating
levies on milk and milk products, as last amended by
the abovementioned Act, specifies certain conditions
for importation into the Community of Emmentaler,
Gruyère, Sbrinz, Bergkäse and Appenzell cheeses
falling within subheading No 04.04 A I of the
Common Customs Tariff; whereas these conditions
include observance of the Community free-at-frontier
minimum prices corresponding to those bound
within GATT;

Whereas on the United Kingdom market the level of
prices resulting from the consolidation within GATT
is higher than the level of prices for those products
coming from the Community; whereas the difference
of the prices would be of such importance during the
first years of the transitional period as to create
difficulties for the sale of cheeses under the
conditions of the consolidation; whereas,
consequently, the free-at-frontier values applicable to
imports into the United Kingdom should be adjusted

by fixing them at levels such that the relevant products
can be imported into that new Member State, since
no compensatory amount, which could be deducted
from the levy on those products, is fixed under
Article 55 (5) of the Act;

Whereas new techniques for packing processed
cheese falling within subheading No 04.04 D I have
been introduced; whereas these cheeses, presented in
the form of slices wrapped separately in foil of
aluminium, are now also wrapped in artificial plastic
material; whereas footnote 7 (c) to Annex II of
Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 should be rephrased to
include this new form of packing;

Whereas under the most favoured nation clause
Austria was granted a concession in respect of
'Austrian Esrom' cheese falling within subheading No
04.04 E I b) 2; whereas, following the Accession to
the Community of Denmark, which was the main
beneficiary of the autonomous concession in respect
of 'Esrom', this designation, which could be applied
only to cheese of Danish origin, has been deleted
from the description of goods; whereas, to ensure the
continuity of Austria's exports of this product, the
term 'Austrian Esrom' could be replaced by
'Butterkäse';

Whereas the tariff nomenclature set out in Annex II
to Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 is incorporated in
the Common Customs Tariff;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The description of goods falling within
subheadings Nos 04.04 A I and 04.04 E I b) 2 of the
Common Customs Tariff, set out in Annex II to
Regulation (EEC) no 823/68, shall be amended in
accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

2. Footnote 7 (c) to Annex II to Regulation (EEC)
No 823/68 shall be replaced by the following:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 3.

'(c) in the form of slices wrapped separately in foil of aluminium or in plastic material, the net weight of each slice not exceeding 30 g.'

Article 2

The Common Customs Tariff annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 shall be amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

The amendments of nomenclature provided for in Article 1 shall not apply in respect of import or export licences issued before the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Description of goods
04.04	Cheese and curd: A. Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Bergkäse and Appenzell, not grated or powdered: I. Of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, referred to dry matter, matured for at least 3 months ⁽³⁾: a) Whole cheeses ⁽⁴⁾ of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ per 100 kg net weight of: 1. 151·68 u.a. (a) or more, but less than 171·68 u.a. (a) 2. 171·68 u.a. or more (a) b) Pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas: 1. With rind on at least one side, of a net weight: aa) Of not less than 1 kg but less than 5 kg and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of not less than 171·68 u.a. (a) but less than 199·68 u.a. (a) per 100 kg net weight bb) Of not less than 450 g and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of not less than 199·68 u.a. (a) per 100 kg net weight 2. Other, of a net weight of not less than 75 g but not more than 250 g ⁽⁶⁾ and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of not less than 219·68 u.a. (a) per 100 kg net weight II. Unchanged B. Unchanged C. Unchanged D. Unchanged E. Unchanged I. Unchanged a) Unchanged b) Unchanged 1. Unchanged 2. Tilsit and Butterkäse, of a fat content by weight, referred to dry matter ⁽²⁾: aa) Unchanged bb) Unchanged 3. Unchanged 4. Unchanged 5. Unchanged c) Unchanged II. Unchanged

(a) For imports into the United Kingdom, this free-at-frontier value shall be reduced by 17·68 u.a. per 100 kg net.

(*) For imports into the United Kingdom, this free-at-frontier value shall be reduced by 17.68 u.a. per 100 kg net.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1355/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the production target price for olive oil for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 No 136/66/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when the production target price for olive oil is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, 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 5 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC for a determined standard quality;

Whereas the reasons which led to the determination of the standard quality for the preceding marketing year are still valid; whereas that standard quality should therefore remain the same;

Whereas application of those criteria entails fixing the production target price at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the production target price for olive oil shall be 137.17 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 relates to semi-fine virgin olive oil with a free fatty acid content, expressed as oleic acid, of 3 grammes per 100 grammes.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1356/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 136/66/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 36 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72⁽³⁾ of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 527/73⁽⁴⁾, has introduced a system of differential amounts to be levied or granted in respect of colza or rape seed which are processed or exported to third countries;

Whereas it is desirable to remove the restriction on the period of validity for the system of differential amounts;

Whereas it was agreed on 11 March 1973 to maintain a maximum variation of 2.25 %, at any given moment in the spot market rate for the currencies of certain Member States, and the said system of differential amounts may accordingly be simplified;

Whereas it should be a principle of the new system, when calculating differential amounts for the currencies of Member States that they maintain among themselves within a maximum spread of 2.25 % to take into consideration the variation between the conversion rate applied under the Common Agricultural Policy and the central rate; whereas in the case of the other currencies the basic should be their relation to the aforementioned currencies;

Whereas it appears possible to correct the size of differential amounts currently applied by Italy; whereas the application of a corrective having the effect of an increase in the intervention price appears to be a suitable measure for effecting this correction; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 should be amended to that effect;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72, the expression 'during the 1972/73 marketing year' shall be deleted.

Article 2

Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The differential amounts shall be determined taking into account the incidence on the prices:

(a) in respect of those Member States the currencies of which are maintained among themselves within a spread at any given moment of 2.25 %, the percentage difference between:

— the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy, and

— the conversion rates resulting from the central rate;

(b) in respect of Member States other than those referred to in (a), the average of the percentage differences between:

— the relationship between the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy for the currency of the Member State concerned and the official parity, or, where this parity is not observed, the central rate of each of the currencies of the Member States referred to in (a), and

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 51, 24. 2. 1973, p. 3.

- the spot market rate for the currency of the Member State in question in relation to each of the currencies of the Member States referred to in (a), as recorded over a period to be determined.'

Article 3

The following Article shall be inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72:

'Article 5a'

1. The intervention prices valid for the 1973/74 marketing year for products referred to in Article 1 shall be increased in Italy by a corrective equal to 1 % of the prices concerned.

2. The corrective referred to in paragraph 1 shall, insofar as is necessary, be reflected in the amounts which Italy must pay following other interventions on the internal market.

3. The differential amounts applicable in Italy shall be corrected by the amount resulting from application of paragraph 1.'

Article 4

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

It shall be applicable as from the date of entry into force of the rules necessary for its implementation, laid down in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 1357/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

amending Regulation No 876/67/EEC introducing an additional subsidy for colza and rape seed processed in Italy

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⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the markets in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Articles 3 (2) and 36 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation No 876/67/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1336/72⁽⁴⁾, provides for an additional subsidy for the 1972/73 marketing year in order to lessen certain difficulties encountered in Italy in the oil seed crushing industry;

Whereas, pending completion of the examination of the problems raised by the movement of oil seeds within the enlarged Community, the additional

subsidy should be maintained for the 1973/74 marketing year;

Whereas Article 3a of Regulation No 876/67/EEC provides for the setting up of a system of import licences for certain oils and fats in Italy for the 1968/69 marketing year; whereas the reasons for the retention of that system still hold; whereas the system should therefore be continued for the 1973/74 marketing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 and Article 3a (1) of Regulation No 876/67/EEC, the words 'in the course of the 1973/74 marketing year' shall be substituted for 'in the course of the 1972/73 marketing year'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.⁽³⁾ OJ No 281, 21. 11. 1967, p. 7.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 147, 29. 6. 1972, p. 7.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1358/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the amount of aid for cotton seeds for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 1516/71 ⁽¹⁾ of 12 July 1971 introducing a system of aid for cotton seeds, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1516/71 provides that the amount of aid be fixed annually for cotton seeds produced within the Community so as to ensure a fair income for the producer, taking account of the market situation and foreseeable market trends;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the amount of aid referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1516/71 shall be 82 units of account per hectare.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 160, 17. 7. 1971, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1359/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

on the reduction in the levy applicable to certain imports of feed grain into the Italian Republic as from the 1973/74 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 23 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 23 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that, for marketing years following the 1972/73 marketing year, the amount by which the levy applicable to feed grain imported by sea into Italy may be reduced shall be fixed by the Council at the same time as the prices are fixed for each marketing year;

Whereas, in order to allow the Italian market to adjust to the common system, it is appropriate to

provide for a phased reduction of this amount over five marketing years as from the 1973/74 marketing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

When barley, oats, maize, sorghum or millet are imported by sea into the Italian Republic during the 1973/74 marketing year, that Member State may reduce the levy by an amount of 6 units of account per metric ton. This amount shall be reduced successively by 1.50 units of account at the beginning of each of the following four marketing years.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ See p. 8 of this Official Journal.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1360/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the target prices and basic intervention prices for oil seeds for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 No 136/66/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 22 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when the target prices and basic intervention prices for oil seeds are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the target price and basic intervention price for colza and rape seed and for sunflower seed at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the prices of oil seeds must be fixed for determined standard qualities; whereas the latter should be laid down in relation to the average qualities of the seeds harvested in the Community; whereas the qualities laid down for the 1972/73 marketing year meet these requirements; whereas it is

accordingly desirable that they should also be used for the following marketing year;

Whereas it is desirable to allow for a stage in anticipation of a return to market unity, once the rule on maintaining at any given moment a maximum spread between Member State currencies of 2.25 % for spot transactions is applied by all Member States; whereas this purpose is served by a 1 % price increase which is not reflected in price-levels expressed in terms of the national currencies of Member States whose currencies have increased in value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the target prices and basic intervention prices for oil seeds shall be as follows:

	<i>u.a./100 kg</i>
(a) colza and rape seeds:	
— target price:	21.06
— basic intervention price:	20.45
(b) sunflower seeds:	
— target price:	21.26
— basic intervention price:	20.65

The basic intervention prices are valid in Genoa.

Article 2

The prices referred to in Article 1 relate to seeds in bulk of sound, fair and marketable quality:

- (a) with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, a humidity and oil content of 10 % and 42 % respectively in the case of colza and rape seeds;

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

- (b) with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, a humidity and oil content of 10 % and 40 % respectively in the case of sunflower seeds.

subparagraph; however, if the marketing year begins after that date, the increase shall take effect at the beginning of that marketing year.

Article 3

1. Prices shall be increased by 1 % when all Member States maintain at any given moment a maximum spread of 2.25 % between their currencies.

This provision shall be applicable as from the 1973/74 marketing year; the increase shall take effect on the first day of the month following the date determined in accordance with the first

2. This increase shall not be reflected in price levels expressed in terms of national currencies of Member States whose currencies have increased in value in relation to the conversion rate used under the Common Agricultural Policy.

3. The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty shall adopt the methods of implementation of this Article.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 1361/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the amount of aid for flax and hemp for the 1973/74 marketing year

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 1308/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp, as amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, hereinafter called the 'Act', and in particular Article 4 ⁽³⁾ thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides for the annual fixing of aid for flax and hemp produced within the Community;

Whereas in accordance with Article 4 (2) of that Regulation, aid shall be fixed per hectare sown and harvested so as to ensure a balance between the required volume of production within the Community and the potential outlets for that production; whereas, when that aid is fixed, account must be taken of the price for flax and hemp fibres

and seeds on the world market and of the price for other competing natural products;

Whereas Article 95 of the Act lays down the criteria for fixing the amount of aid for flax in the new Member States; whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the said amount for the United Kingdom and Denmark at a lower level than, and, for Ireland at a level equal to that of the aid valid for the Community as originally constituted;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the aid referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 shall be:

- (a) as regards flax,
 - 70 units of account per hectare for the United Kingdom,
 - 125 units of account per hectare for Denmark,
 - 150 units of account per hectare for the other Member States;
- (b) as regards hemp, 125 units of account per hectare for all Member States.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

REGULATION (EEC) No 1362/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the norm prices, the intervention prices and the reference qualities for leaf tobacco from the 1973 harvest

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 727/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 2 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when the norm and intervention prices for leaf tobacco which has not undergone first processing and market preparation are fixed, account should be taken both of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious growth of world trade; whereas the aims of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a reasonable standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are

available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the norm and intervention prices must be fixed in accordance with the criteria listed in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 for each of the varieties of Community production and for a reference quality of each variety;

Whereas application of these criteria leads in the case of several varieties to the fixing of norm and intervention prices for leaf tobacco at a higher level than for the previous harvest;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1973 harvest, the reference qualities for each Community produced tobacco variety referred to in Article 2 (3) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 are shown in Annex I.

Article 2

For the 1973 harvest, the norm and intervention prices for leaf tobacco referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 are shown in Annex II.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

ANNEX I

Leaf tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
1	(a) Badischer Geudertheimer (b) Forchheimer Havanna II c	Class 1 Hauptgut (Top quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands with non-tobacco material Moisture: 21 %
2	Badischer Burley E	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 and tied in hands with non-tobacco material Moisture: 21 %
3	Virgin SCR	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 and tied in hands Moisture: 18 %
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof	Class 2 Middle leaf Class 2: leaf with minor defects as regards combustibility, colour, texture or ripeness (over or under ripe) 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	Varieties	Reference qualities
6	Burley (Burley × Bel)	Class 1 Upper middle leaf Class 1: leaf well ripened, lively to fairly lively reddish brown colour, only slightly mottled, of average or thin texture, not very close grain with parenchyma of average breadth Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf) Moisture: 26 %
7	(a) Misionero and hybrids thereof (b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	2nd quality Leaf 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 Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands or straight laid (loose leaf) Moisture: 27 %
8	(a) Philippin (b) Petit Grammont (Flobecq) * (c) Burley (Ergo × 6410 and Ergo × Bursana)	Leaf in Category MG Category MG: upper middle leaf Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands Moisture: 25 %
9	(a) Semois (b) Appelterre	Leaf in Category G Category G: Large sound leaf Packaging: tobacco graded and tied in hands Moisture: 25 %
10	Bright	Leaf in Category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 16 %
11 (a)	Burley I	Leaf in Category A 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 Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 16 %

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
11 (b)	Maryland	Leaf in Category A 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 Packaging: in temporary bales of 30 to 40 kg or tied in hands of 25 to 30 leaves with non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 16 %
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	Leaf in Category B Category B: leaf ripe, of firm texture, without curing defects and in good condition, brown in colour, with some damage Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 19 %
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano	Leaf in Category B Category B: leaf of firm or light texture, sound, well cured, or properly fermented according to the traditional method, brown or dark brown in colour, with minor damage Packaging: in hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 19 %
14	Beneventano	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: 19 %
15 16 17	Xanti-Yakà Perustitza Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	Leaf in Category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, with some slight curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, may also include lugs Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 15 %

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	Leaf in Category B Category B: Lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions: 1st length (38 cm and over) 60 % 2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm) 35 % 3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm) 5 % 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 Packaging: in hands tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 18 %
19	(a) Brasile Selvaggio (b) other varieties	Leaf in Category B Category B: leaf well developed, firm, green in colour, with a strong aroma of alcohol Packaging: in hands tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 20 %

ANNEX II

Norm price and intervention price for leaf tobacco

Serial No	Varieties	Norm price in u.a./kg	Intervention price in u.a./kg
1	(a) Badischer Geudertheimer (b) Forchheimer Havanna II c	1·914	1·723
2	Badischer Burley E	2·312	2·081
3	Virgin SCR	2·177	1·959
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof	1·497	1·347
5	Nijkerk	1·582	1·424
6	Burley (Burley × Bel)	1·790	1·611
7	(a) Misionero and hybrids thereof (b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	1·371	1·234
8	(a) Philippin (b) Petit Grammont (Flobecq) (c) Burley (Ergo × 6410 and Ergo × Bursana)	1·112	1·001
9	(a) Semois (b) Appelterre	1·331	1·198
10	Bright	1·813	1·632
11 (a)	Burley I	1·454	1·309
11 (b)	Maryland	1·554	1·399
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	1·505	1·355
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano	1·483	1·335
14	Beneventano	1·178	1·060
15	Xanti-Yakà	2·168	1·951

Serial No	Varieties	Norm price in u.a./kg	Intervention price in u.a./kg
16	Perustitza	2.051	1.846
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	1.837	1.653
18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	9.706	8.735
19	(a) Brasile Selvaggio (b) Other varieties	0.907	0.816

REGULATION (EEC) No 1363/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the derived intervention prices and the reference qualities for baled tobacco from the 1973 harvest

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⁽¹⁾ of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 6 (8) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas derived intervention prices for baled tobacco which has been obtained from leaf tobacco harvested in the Community and has undergone first processing and market preparation may be fixed each year for the Community for the harvest of the following calendar year;

Whereas it is desirable to fix, for the 1973 harvest also, derived intervention prices for the varieties which, before entry into force of the common organization of the market, benefited from a price guarantee at the baled tobacco stage, and for the varieties which are mainly grown in Germany, in order to take account of marketing practices in that country;

Whereas the intervention prices must be fixed for each Community-produced variety and for a reference quality corresponding to the average quality of baled tobacco obtained by the first processing and market preparation of leaf tobacco of the reference quality for which the norm price of the same variety is fixed;

Whereas, to this end, it is necessary to define the reference qualities in such a way as to allow as objective an assessment as possible of the quality of the baled tobacco; whereas the corresponding reference qualities of leaf tobacco determined by

Council Regulation (EEC) No 1362/73⁽³⁾ of 15 May 1973 fixing the norm prices, the intervention prices and the reference qualities for leaf tobacco from the 1973 harvest, should be retained, adjusting them to the characteristics peculiar to baled tobacco; whereas the baled tobacco corresponding to the characteristics thus determined may be considered as representative of the average quality of baled tobacco obtained by the first processing and market preparation of leaf tobacco of the corresponding reference quality;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, the derived intervention price for a stated variety shall be equal to the intervention price, fixed in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the said Regulation, for leaf tobacco of the variety in question, plus the cost of first processing and market preparation of Community leaf tobacco as baled tobacco; whereas the flat-rate assessment of this cost made when derived intervention prices were last fixed should be retained, since this assessment may still be considered valid;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The reference qualities referred to in Article 6 (3) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 for each Community produced variety of baled tobacco for which a derived intervention price is fixed are shown in Annex I.

Article 2

For the 1973 harvest, the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 are shown in Annex II.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ See p. 36 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

ANNEX I

Baled tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
1	(a) Badischer Geudertheimer (b) Forchheimer Havanna II c	Class 1 Hauptgut (Top quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, dark brown to mottled brown, of uniform length, fermented normally Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg Moisture: 16 %
2	Badischer Burley E	Class 1 Hauptgut (top quality leaf) Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, fleshy, light brown to reddish or dark brown, of uniform length, fermented normally Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg Moisture: 15 %
3	Virgin SCR	Class 1 Leaf Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, without blemish, yellow to reddish or brownish yellow, fermented normally Packaging: in bales or cases of approx. 75 to 175 kg or in barrels of approx. 225 to 450 kg Moisture: 13 %
10	Bright	Leaf in Category A Category A: leaf sufficiently ripe, without curing defects, open texture, with stems (midribs) and veins not too prominent, sound, of various shades of yellow Packaging: in barrels of approx. 330 to 350 kg Moisture: 13 %
11 (a)	Burley I	Leaf in Category A 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 Packaging: in barrels of approx. 330 to 350 kg Moisture: 13 %

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
11 (b)	Maryland	Leaf in Category A 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 Packaging: in barrels of approx. 330 to 350 kg Moisture: 13 %
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	Leaf in Category B Category B: leaf fully ripe, of firm texture, without curing defects and in good condition, brown in colour, with some damage Packaging: in barrels of approx. 350 kg Moisture: 16 %
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano	Leaf in Category B Category B: leaf of firm or light texture, sound, well cured, or properly fermented according to the traditional method, brown or dark brown in colour, with minor damage Packaging: in bales of approx. 170 to 180 kg Moisture: 18 %
14	Beneventano	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 bales of approx. 120 kg or barrels of approx. 330 kg Moisture: 16 %
15 16 17	Xanti-Yakà Perustitza Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	Leaf in Category B Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, with some slight curing defects, mainly of light texture, from yellow to brown in colour, with marked damage but in good condition, may also include lugs Packaging: small bales of approx. 18 to 21 kg Moisture: 13 %

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	Leaf in Category B Category B: Lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions: 1st length (38 cm and over) 60 % 2nd length (from 32 to under 38 cm) 35 % 3rd length (from 25 to under 32 cm) 5 % 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 Packaging: in bales of approx. 80 to 90 kg Moisture: 16 %

ANNEX II

Derived intervention prices for baled tobacco

Serial No	Varieties	u.a./kg
1	(a) Badischer Geudertheimer (b) Forchheimer Havanna II c	2.674
2	Badischer Burley E	3.011
3	Virgin SCR	2.480
10	Bright	2.315
11 (a)†	Burley I	1.993
11 (b)	Maryland	2.096
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	1.885
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano	2.020
14	Beneventano	1.539
15	Xanti-Yakà	3.151
16	Perustitza	2.755
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	2.481
■ 18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	13.171

REGULATION (EEC) No 1364/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 May 1973

fixing the premiums granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco from the 1973 harvest

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustment to the Treaties, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the purpose of the premium granted to purchasers of each of the varieties of leaf tobacco is to secure the norm price and to ensure that there are outlets for tobacco produced in the Community;

Whereas, to this end, the premium must be fixed at an amount made up, for each variety, of a component calculated with regard to available outlets on the Community market and, where appropriate, with regard to the influence of trends in prices of imported tobaccos which are competitive as substitutes for tobacco produced in the Community, and of a standard component designed to secure guaranteed price and income and to ensure that there are outlets for Community tobacco;

Whereas, for the purpose of fixing the amount of the premium for leaf tobacco, available outlets for baled tobacco should be assessed; whereas, to this end, the costs of first processing and of market preparation for each variety should be taken into account; whereas these costs should correspond to those of well-managed undertakings established in the Community; whereas account should also be taken, for each variety, of the average losses in weight

resulting from first processing and preparation for market;

Whereas the amount of the premium theoretically applicable to all tobaccos of the relevant variety should be fixed, for each of the varieties produced in the Community and for the corresponding reference quality, per kilogramme of leaf tobacco which has not undergone first processing and preparation for market;

Whereas, application of these rules and criteria to the market situation in raw tobacco entails fixing the premium on the basis of the prices for baled tobacco; whereas there is international trade in this tobacco; whereas the price of third country and Community baled tobacco should therefore be taken into consideration; whereas this price may be calculated for Community tobacco on the basis of the norm price for each variety of leaf tobacco, as adjusted by a coefficient expressing the loss in weight resulting from first processing and from preparation for market, and as increased by an amount representing costs directly related to such processing and preparation;

Whereas it has been found that the cost price of Community baled tobacco so calculated is higher than the price which would enable that tobacco to compete with similar imported tobacco; whereas the premium granted to purchasers of Community tobacco is intended to enable those purchasers to pay to leaf tobacco producers a price which is the same as the norm price;

Whereas the difference between the price thus calculated and the cost price was established at the baled tobacco stage; whereas this difference should be adjusted to the leaf tobacco stage by a formula similar to that described above;

Whereas tobacco prices on the international market have not changed sufficiently since the premiums for the 1972 harvest were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2483/72 ⁽³⁾ of 29 November 1972, to justify a change in the level of prices on the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 269, 30. 11. 1972, p. 1.

Community market; whereas, moreover, the flat-rate assessment of the costs of first processing and preparation for market, used when prices were last fixed, should again be used, since that assessment may still be considered valid; whereas, consequently, the increase in the norm price for the 1973 harvest should affect only the amount of the premiums;

Whereas, under the second subparagraph of Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, the premium may exceptionally be fixed at an amount above or below that normally applicable to all tobacco of a given variety; whereas this possibility should be used in respect of the lowest quality of the Virgin SCR variety, since the value of this quality is substantially lower than that of the reference quality;

Whereas all the factors taken into consideration for calculating the amount of the premium include those factors which are designed to enable the objectives of Article 4 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 to be realized;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

The premiums referred to in Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 and granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco shall be as shown in the Annex for each variety of the 1973 harvest.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

ANNEX

Amount of the premium per kilogramme of leaf tobacco

Serial No	Varieties	u.a./kg
1	(a) Badischer Geudertheimer (b) Forchheimer Havanna II (c)	1·338
2	Badischer Burley E	1·335
3	Virgin SCR	1·180 ⁽¹⁾
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids (b) Dragon vert and hybrids	1·038
5	Nijkerk	1·119
6	Burley (Burley × Bel)	0·917
7	(a) Misionero and hybrids (b) Rio Grande and hybrids	1·002
8	(a) Philippin (b) Petit Grammont (Flobecq) (c) Burley (Ergo × 6410 and Ergo × Bursana)	0·697
9	(a) Semois (b) Appelterre	0·876
10	Bright	1·118
11 (a)	Burley I	0·688
11 (b)	Maryland	0·848
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	0·546
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano	1·156
14	Beneventano	0·805

Serial No	Varieties	u.a./kg
15	Xanti-Yakà	1·435
16	Perustitza	1·348
17	Erzegovina and hybrids	1·202
18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	5·655
19	(a) Brasile Solvaggio (b) other varieties	0·228

(¹) Excluding the lowest quality (Class III) for which the amount of the premium is 0·606 u.a./kg.