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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 656/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff as regards the exchange rate to be applied in respect of the tariff classification of certain cheeses

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 General Rule C 3 in Part I, Section I, of the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2658/74 ⁽²⁾, provides that the unit of account by reference to which certain specific customs duties are expressed or the scope of certain headings or subheadings is defined, has a value of 0.88867088 g of fine gold;

Whereas, under Council Regulation No 129 ⁽³⁾ on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 ⁽⁴⁾, derogations may be made from the principle of using par values to convert one currency into another; whereas under these provisions representative rates have been adopted in the agricultural sector;

Whereas, if the exchange rate used to convert one currency into another is not kept as close as possible to these rates, distortions of trade may result and

cause products to be classified differently in the various Member States;

Whereas the situation is particularly serious in the case of imports of certain cheeses falling within heading No 04.04 of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas the exchange rate fixed pursuant to Regulation No 129 should therefore be applied to these products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 is amended as follows:

1. in heading No 04.04:

— a footnote reference '(a)' shall be inserted after the words 'cheese and curd';

— the footnote references '(a)' are replaced by '(c)' in column 4, giving the conventional rates of duty;

2. at the bottom of the page on which heading No 04.04 appears:

— the present footnote (a) becomes note (c);

— the following footnote shall be inserted:

'(a) The exchange rate to be applied in converting into national currencies the unit of account referred to in the subdivisions of this heading shall, notwithstanding General Rule C 3 contained in Part I, Section I, be the representative rate, if such a rate is fixed

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 1. 11. 1974, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

pursuant to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62).'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

REGULATION (EEC) No 657/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the target prices and basic intervention prices for oil seeds for the 1975/76 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 ⁽²⁾, 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;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

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 specific standard qualities; whereas the latter should

be laid down in relation to the average qualities of the seeds harvested in the Community; whereas for colza and rape seed and sunflower seed, the quality laid down for the 1974/75 marketing year meets these requirements and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1975/76 marketing year, the target prices and the basic intervention prices for oil seeds shall be as follows:

u.a./100 kg

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|----------------------------|-------|
| (a) Colza and rape seeds: | |
| — target price | 25.53 |
| — basic intervention price | 24.79 |
| (b) Sunflower seeds: | |
| — target price | 26.51 |
| — basic intervention price | 25.74 |

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 9% and 42% respectively in the case of colza and rape seeds;
- (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.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

REGULATION (EEC) No 658/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the guide price for soya beans for the 1975/76 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 1900/74 ⁽¹⁾ of 15 July 1974 laying down special measures for soya beans, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, when the guide price for soya beans 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, and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1900/74 provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply requirements of the Community; whereas

to this end a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price of other oil seeds;

Whereas in accordance with these criteria the guide price should be fixed at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined by reference to the average quality of beans harvested in the Community; whereas the quality laid down for the 1974/75 marketing year meets this requirement and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1975/76 marketing year, the guide price for soya beans shall be 26.11 units of account per 100 kg.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 relates to beans:

- in bulk, of sound, fair and marketable quality, and
- with an impurity content of 2% and, for the beans as such, a humidity and oil content of 14 % and 18 % respectively.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 201, 23. 7. 1974, p. 5.

REGULATION (EEC) No 659/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1975/76 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 3330/74 ⁽¹⁾ of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar, and in particular Articles 2 (2), 3 (5) and 4 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, when sugar prices are being fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community wishes to make towards 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 sugar cane producers while at the same time respecting consumers' interests, and which is such as to maintain a 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 costs of processing and delivering the beet to factories and be based on an estimated Community yield of 130 kg of white sugar per metric ton of beet with a 16% sugar content;

Whereas the above standard costs may be estimated at 12.95 units of account per 100 kg of white sugar; whereas that standard amount is made up of the sum of the processing margin, estimated at 11.71 units of account, and the costs of delivering the beet to factories, estimated at 2.07 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 kg per metric ton of processed beet and an ex-factory price of 2.80 units of account per 100 kg of molasses;

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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation shall apply for the 1975/76 sugar marketing year.

Article 2

1. The target price for white sugar shall be 32.05 units of account per 100 kg.
2. The intervention price for white sugar shall be 30.45 units of account per 100 kg.
3. The area having the largest surplus consists of the following French departments: Aisne, Oise, Somme.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

Article 3

The minimum price for beet for the area referred to in Article 2 (3) shall be 22.75 units of account per metric ton delivered at the collection centre.

Article 4

Standard quality beet shall present the following characteristics:

- (a) it shall be sound, fair and of marketable quality;
- (b) it shall have a sugar content of 16% at the time of its reception.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

REGULATION (EEC) No 660/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing, for the 1975/76 sugar marketing year, derived intervention prices, intervention prices for raw beet sugar, minimum prices for beet, threshold prices and the maximum amount of the production levy

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 ⁽¹⁾ of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar, and in particular Articles 3 (6), 4 (4), 9 (5), 13 (5) and 28 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 659/75 ⁽²⁾ of 4 March 1975 fixing sugar prices and the standard quality of beet for the 1975/76 marketing year, fixed the intervention price for white sugar at 30.45 units of account per 100 kg for the Community area having the largest surplus;

Whereas Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that derived intervention prices shall be fixed for other areas, account being taken of the regional variations which, given a normal harvest and free movement of sugar, might be expected to occur in the price of sugar under natural conditions of price formation;

Whereas in view of the quotas fixed in the production areas of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany and the Netherlands, a balanced or surplus supply situation can be anticipated; whereas, with the exception of the French overseas departments, the ex-factory prices in the areas mentioned will in the

main be equal to the prices in the Community area having the largest surplus;

Whereas, with relatively high production costs, sugar production in Italy will probably not appreciably exceed the basic quantity fixed; whereas a deficit of about 500 000 metric tons will therefore have to be covered by production in Community surplus areas;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the level of market prices in Italy will be determined by the offer prices of sugar from Community surplus areas; whereas the derived intervention price for Italy may be fixed at 33 units of account per 100 kg, account being taken on the one hand of the intervention price applicable in the north of France, plus the marketing costs for deliveries to Italy, and on the other hand, of the disposal costs of the Italian sugar industry;

Whereas, given a normal harvest, sugar production in Ireland and the United Kingdom covers about 80 and 40% of the needs of their respective home markets; whereas these needs must in part be covered by sugar available in Community surplus areas;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the level of market prices in both Ireland and the United Kingdom will be largely determined by the offer prices of sugar from these regions; whereas a single derived intervention price for white sugar which may be fixed at 31.45 units of account per 100 kg should be adopted for all regions of Ireland and the United Kingdom, account being taken on the one hand of the intervention price applicable in the Community area having the largest surplus, plus the commercial cost of delivery to Ireland and the United Kingdom, and on the other hand, of the marketing costs of the sugar industry of these Member States;

Whereas there is considerable surplus production of raw sugar in the French overseas departments; whereas, the most favourable potential outlets for this sugar within the Community are in the south of France and in Italy, where the sugar, after being refined, may be sold directly; whereas, on the basis of the foreseeable market prices in the deficit areas of Italy, which will probably be 0.57 unit of account per 100 kg above the derived intervention price in

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 5 of this Official Journal.

Italy, and taking account of transport costs between the overseas departments and these areas, the derived intervention prices for those departments should be fixed at 30.25 units of account per 100 kg of white sugar;

Whereas Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that an intervention price for raw sugar shall be fixed for those departments, such price to be derived from the intervention price for white sugar fixed for those departments, allowance being made for a uniform processing margin and a standard yield; whereas, on the basis of available information, the refining costs may be estimated at 2.46 units of account per 100 kg of refined sugar; whereas, moreover, in accordance with the definition of the standard quality for raw sugar laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 ⁽¹⁾, a yield of 92% should be taken into account;

Whereas Article 9 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides for the fixing of intervention prices for raw beet sugar; whereas these prices should be derived from the intervention price for white sugar, account being taken of the factors already mentioned for fixing the intervention price for raw sugar in the French overseas departments, and of the forwarding costs for supplying raw sugar, these being estimated at a standard rate of 0.50 unit of account per 100 kg;

Whereas minimum prices for sugar beet, as referred to in the first indent of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, must be determined for the areas other than that having the largest surplus on the basis of the intervention prices for white sugar applicable in those areas, account being taken of the amounts used when fixing the minimum price for beet for the area having the largest surplus, the processing margin, the yield, the receipts from molasses and the delivery costs of the beet;

Whereas, in view of sugar shortages within the Community and on the world market, minimum prices for beet outside the basic quota, as referred to in the second indent of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, should, for the 1975/76 sugar marketing year, be fixed at the same level as the minimum prices for beet and the maximum amount of the production levy should be fixed at zero;

Whereas, Article 13 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, provides that the threshold price for white sugar should be the same as the target price for the Community area having the largest surplus plus transport charges, calculated at a flat rate, from that area to the most distant deficit area in the Community; whereas, given the supply situation within the Community, account should be taken of transport charges between the departments of northern France and Palermo, the main port of importation in Sicily;

Whereas, the threshold price for raw sugar is to be derived from the threshold price for white sugar, by reference to a standard processing margin and a standard yield; whereas the same criteria as are used in the derivation of the intervention price for raw sugar should therefore be applied;

Whereas the threshold price for molasses must be so fixed that the receipts from sales of molasses may reach the level of factories' receipts taken into account when minimum prices for beet are being fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation shall apply for the 1975/76 sugar marketing year.

Article 2

For the regions other than those referred to in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 659/75 derived intervention prices for 100 kg of white sugar shall be as follows:

- (a) 33.00 units of account for all regions of Italy;
- (b) 30.25 units of account for the French overseas departments;
- (c) 31.45 units of account for all regions of Ireland and the United Kingdom;
- (d) 30.45 units of account for the other regions of the Community.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

Article 3

1. Intervention prices for 100 kg of raw beet sugar shall be as follows:

- (a) 25.84 units of account for the Community area having the largest surplus and for the regions referred to in Article 2 (d);
- (b) 28.19 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 2 (a);
- (c) 26.76 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 2 (c);

These intervention prices shall be valid for raw sugar of standard quality, unpacked, ex-factory, loaded onto the means of transport chosen by the buyer.

2. The derived intervention price for the French overseas departments for raw sugar as referred to in Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall, pursuant to the second indent of Article 3 (6) of that Regulation, be fixed at 26.12 units of account per 100 kg.

Article 4

The minimum price for beet and the minimum price for beet outside the basic quota shall be, per metric ton:

(a) 26.07 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 2 (a);

(b) 24.05 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 2 (c);

(c) 22.75 units of account for the regions referred to in Article 2 (d);

Article 5

Threshold prices shall be as follows:

(a) 35.52 units of account per 100 kg of white sugar;

(b) 30.97 units of account per 100 kg of raw sugar;

(c) 3.20 units of account per 100 kg of molasses.

Article 6

The maximum production levy referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be 0.00 unit of account for 100 kg of white sugar.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

REGULATION (EEC) No 661/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 4 March 1975

fixing the guide prices for wine for the period from 16 December 1975 to 15 December 1976

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 3166/74⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, 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 wishes 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 assure the availability of supplies and to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas, to that end, the prices valid for the period from 16 December 1975 to 15 December 1976 should be fixed at higher levels than those adopted for the preceding period, particularly in view of recent price trends; whereas, moreover, the market situation calls for a greater increase for type R II wine, this increase allowing the price of this type of wine to be set at the same level as that of type R I wine;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed for each type of table wine representative of Community production, as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 945/70⁽³⁾ of 26 May 1970 determining the types of table wines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the period from 16 December 1975 to 15 December 1976 the guide prices shall be:

1. 1.84 u.a. per degree/hl for type R I table wine;
2. 1.84 u.a. per degree/hl for type R II table wine;
3. 28.71 u.a. per hl for type R III table wine;
4. 1.73 u.a. degree/hl for type A I table wine;
5. 38.26 u.a. per hl for type A II table wine;
6. 43.69 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, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 338, 17. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 662/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the production target price for olive oil for the 1975/76 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 4 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, when the 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 unchanged;

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 1975/76 marketing year, the production target price for olive oil shall be 185 units of account per 100 kg.

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 three grammes per 100 grammes.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

REGULATION (EEC) No 663/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the amount of aid for flax and hemp for the 1975/76 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 of Accession ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 provides that the amount of aid for flax and hemp produced within the Community shall be fixed annually;

Whereas in accordance with Article 4 (2) of that Regulation this amount 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 it 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 application of these criteria entails fixing prices at levels higher than those adopted for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas for the 1974/75 marketing year the amount of aid for flax produced in the United Kingdom was fixed at a level lower than that applicable in the other Member States; whereas, for the 1975/76 marketing year, pursuant to Article 95 of the Act of Accession, the amount of aid applicable in the United Kingdom, should be brought closer to the common level,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1975/76 marketing year the aid referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) 1308/70 shall be:

(a) as regards flax:

- 128.20 units of account per hectare for the United Kingdom;
- 188.15 units of account per hectare for the other Member States;

(b) as regards hemp, 161.90 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, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14

REGULATION (EEC) No 664/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the amount of aid for cotton seeds for the 1975/76 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;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

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;

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing the amount of aid at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1975/76 marketing year the amount of aid for cotton seeds referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1516/71 shall be 96 units of account per hectare.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

*For the Council**The President*

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 160, 17. 7. 1971, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 665/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Council Regulation 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 85/75 ⁽²⁾, fixes the beginning of the marketing year for maize and sorghum at a different date from that valid for other cereals, in view of the different agricultural cycle of these two products; whereas this disrupts the uniformity of the marketing year for all cereals; whereas this disruption makes for difficulty at a time when an improved price scale could be introduced; whereas, in order to avoid these difficulties, the marketing year for maize and sorghum should no longer be fixed in accordance with their agricultural cycle, but should be brought into line with that of other cereals; whereas, however, the previous system should be retained until 31 July 1975 in order to avoid disturbing the current marketing year;

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC provides for a production refund for certain products used for the manufacture of starch or potato starch or intended for the manufacture of glucose or beer by the brewing industry; whereas, in the light of

experience, the granting of this refund does not seem necessary in all circumstances; whereas, consequently, the principle of a discretionary refund should replace that of a compulsory refund; whereas it no longer appears necessary to grant a refund for the production of maize groats and meal for use by the brewing industry in the manufacture of beer,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 3 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

‘The marketing year for all products referred to in Article 1 shall begin on 1 August and end on 31 July of the following year.’

Article 2

Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

‘3. Intervention prices shall be valid from 1 August to 31 May of the following year. From 1 June to 31 July the intervention prices valid for August of the following marketing year shall apply.’

Article 3

Article 11 (1) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. A production refund may be granted:

(a) for maize and common wheat used in the Community for the manufacture of starch;

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 11, 16. 1. 1975, p. 1.

(b) for potato starch;

Article 4

(c) for maize groats and meal (gritz) used in the Community for the manufacture of glucose by the process known as "direct hydrolysis".

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

It shall take effect from 1 August 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

REGULATION (EEC) No 666/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing cereal prices for the 1975/76 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 665/75 ⁽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;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

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 incomes of persons engaged in agriculture;

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

Whereas application of these criteria entails fixing prices at levels higher than those adopted for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1975/76 marketing year, the target prices of cereals, the basic intervention price of common wheat and the guaranteed minimum price of durum wheat shall be as follows:

u.a./1 000 kg(a) *Target price:*

Common wheat	139.44
Rye	138.74
Barley	126.99
Maize	126.41
Durum wheat	207.33

(b) *Basic intervention price:*

Common wheat	125.93
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(c) *Guaranteed minimum price:*

Durum wheat	215.45
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This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

*For the Council**The President*

M. A. CLINTON

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

⁽²⁾ See page 14 of this Official Journal.

REGULATION (EEC) No 667/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1127/74 fixing, for the 1974/1975 marketing year, the monthly price increases for cereals, wheat and rye flour and wheat groats and meal

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 665/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas it was decided in Regulation (EEC) No 665/75 that as from 1 August 1975 the beginning of the marketing year for maize and sorghum would not be fixed at a different date from that for the other cereals; whereas 31 July 1975 should be fixed as the time limit for the application of the monthly increases to be applied to maize shown in Article 2

of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1127/74 ⁽³⁾ of 29 April 1974 fixing, for the 1974/75 marketing year, the monthly price increases for cereals, wheat and rye flour and wheat groats and meal, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1998/74 ⁽⁴⁾; whereas the same provisions should be applied to sorghum in accordance with Article 3 of the same Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

The monthly increases provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1127/74 for maize and sorghum shown under August and September 1975 are hereby deleted.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

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

⁽²⁾ See page 14 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 209, 31. 7. 1974, p. 4.

REGULATION (EEC) No 668/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Article 9 of Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 476/75 ⁽²⁾, provides for a production refund for broken rice used by the starch industry for the manufacture of starch and by the brewing industry for the manufacture of beer; whereas in the light of experience, the granting of this refund does not seem necessary in all

circumstances; whereas, consequently, the principle of a discretionary refund should replace that of a compulsory refund; whereas it no longer appears necessary to grant a refund for the production of broken rice for use by the brewing industry in the manufacture of beer,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 9 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'1. A production refund may be granted for broken rice used in the manufacture of starch.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 31.

REGULATION (EEC) No 669/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the target price for husked rice for the 1975/76 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 Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽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;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

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 levels and intended trends of production, the use made of the product and the improvement of farm incomes;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1975/76 marketing year, the target price for husked rice shall be 26.103 units of account per 100 kg.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 18 of this Official Journal.

REGULATION (EEC) No 670/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing intervention prices for paddy rice for the 1975/76 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, at last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas 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 669/75 ⁽³⁾ of 4 March 1975 fixing the target price for husked rice for the 1975/76 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 1975/76 marketing year, the Arles and Vercelli intervention prices for paddy rice shall be 15.487 units of account per 100 kg.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

*For the Council**The President*

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.⁽²⁾ See page 18 of this Official Journal.⁽³⁾ See page 19 of this Official Journal.

REGULATION (EEC) No 671/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 on the common organization of the market in seeds

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 ⁽¹⁾ of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1119/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there is at present a shortfall of proteins in the Community; whereas it is necessary to ensure that the market in high-protein fodder legumes such as fodder peas is regularly supplied;

Whereas the production of certified seed of monoecious hemp, because of the very high costs entailed in the cultivation of this high quality species, does not at present make it possible to

ensure producers a fair income, nor to meet existing market demand;

Whereas provision should therefore be made for encouraging the production of basic seed and certified seed of fodder peas and also monoecious hemp by granting aid; whereas, to this end, those products should be included in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

*For the Council**The President*

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 3.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	
ex 12.01 A	Linum usitatissimum L. partim. Cannabis sativa L. monoica	Textile flax Monoecious hemp
ex 12.03 C	1. GRAMINEAE Arrhenatherum elatius (L.) J. et C. Presl. Dactylis glomerata L. Festuca arundinacea Schreb. Festuca ovina L. Festuca pratensis Huds. Festuca rubra L. Lolium multiflorum Lam. Lolium perenne L. Lolium × hybridum Hausskn. Phleum pratense L. Poa nemoralis L. Poa pratensis L. Poa trivialis L.	GRASSES Tall oatgrass Cocksfoot Tall fescue Sheep's fescue Meadow fescue Red fescue Italian ryegrass (including Wester- wolds) Perennial ryegrass Hybrid ryegrass Timothy Wood meadowgrass Smooth-stalked meadowgrass Rough-stalked meadowgrass
ex 07.05 A I	2. LEGUMINOSAE Pisum arvense L.	LEGUMES Fodder pea
ex 07.05 A III	Vicia faba L. ssp. faba var. equina Pers. Vicia faba L. var. minor (Peterm.) bull.	Large field bean Small field bean
ex 12.03 C	Medicago sativa L. Trifolium pratense L. Trifolium repens L. Vicia sativa L.	Lucerne Red clover White clover Common vetch

REGULATION (EEC) No 672/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the amounts of aid granted for seeds for the 1975/76 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 2358/71 ⁽¹⁾ of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 671/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas the market situation within the Community and the 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 1975/76 marketing year do not ensure fair returns for the producer; whereas part of the production costs should be offset by aid;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that, when the aid is being fixed, account must be taken of, on the one hand, the need to ensure a balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the possible outlets for that production and, on the other hand, the price of the products concerned on external markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1975/76 marketing year the amounts of the aid, granted for seeds, provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

*For the Council**The President*

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Amount of aid u.a./100 kg
ex 12.01 A	Linum usitatissimum L. partim (textile flax)	12
	Cannabis sativa L. (monoica)	7
	1. GRAMINEAE	
ex 12.03 C	Arrhenatherum elatius (L.) J. et C. Presl.	31
	Dactylis glomerata L.	27
	Festuca arrundinacea Schreb.	27
	Festuca ovina L.	19
	Festuca pratensis Huds.	21
	Festuca rubra L.	18
	Lolium multiflorum Lam.	11
	Lolium perenne L. (late)	18
	Lolium perenne L. (medium late)	14
	Lolium perenne L. (early)	13.2
	Lolium × hybridum Hausskn.	11
	Phleum pratense L.	31
	Poa nemoralis L.	19
	Poa pratensis L.	19
	Poa trivialis L.	19
	2. LEGUMINOSAE	
ex 07.05 A I	Pisum arvense L.	5
ex 07.05 A III	Vicia faba L. ssp. faba var. equina Pers.	5
	Vicia faba L. var. minor (Peters.) bull	5
ex 12.03 C	Medicago sativa L. (ecotypes)	8
	Medicago sativa L. (varieties)	12
	Trifolium pratense L.	20
	Trifolium repens L.	22
	Vicia sativa L.	14
	Trifolium repens L. var giganteum	25

REGULATION (EEC) No 673/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing, for the 1975 harvest, the norm prices, the intervention prices and the reference qualities for leaf tobacco

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 of Accession ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, 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 intends 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 should be fixed in accordance with the criteria listed in

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 for each of the varieties produced in the Community and for a reference quality for each variety particularly in order to constitute an incentive for conversion to the cultivation of those varieties which are most competitive and most in demand;

Whereas the application of these criteria and the need for greater harmonization of the treatment of different varieties within a given group with regard to the norm price, lead to the fixing of a price for each variety of tobacco from the 1975 harvest at a level such that a price scale more in keeping with conditions on an increasingly integrated Community market can be established,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1975 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 1975 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, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽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: 26 %
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: 25%
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: 19%
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;

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
5 (cont'd)	Nijkerk	— 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%
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%

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
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: 19%
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: 19%
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 hands of 25 to 30 leaves tied with a non-tobacco material (fascicoli) Moisture: 23%
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: 22%
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: 24%

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
15	Xanti-Yakà	Leaf in Category B
16	Perustitza	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
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	Packaging: in temporary bales of 15 to 20 kg or 'stringed' in cases of 30 to 40 kg Moisture: 17%
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: 22%
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 (u.a./kg)	Inter- vention price (u.a./kg)
1	a) Badischer Geudertheimer b) Forchheimer Havanna II c)	2·190	1·971
2	Badischer Burley E	2·617	2·355
3	Virgin SCR	2·472	2·225
4	a) Paraquay and hybrids thereof b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof	1·851	1·666
5	Nijkerk	1·864	1·678
6	Burley (Burley × Bel)	2·091	1·882
7	a) Misionero and hybrids thereof b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	1·697	1·527
8	a) Philippin b) Petit Grammont (Flobecq) c) Burley (Ergo × 6410 and Ergo × Bursana)	1·429	1·286
9	a) Semois b) Appelterre	1·712	1·541
10	Bright	2·076	1·868
11 a)	Burley I	1·579	1·421
11 b)	Maryland	1·798	1·618
12	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	1·661	1·495
13	a) Nostrano del Brenta b) Resistente 142 c) Gojano	1·635	1·472
14	Beneventano	1·289	1·160
15	Xanti-Yakà	2·329	2·096

Serial No	Varieties	Norm price (u.a./kg)	Inter- vention price (u.a./kg)
16	Perustitza	2·206	1·985
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	1·981	1·783
18	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	10·802	9·722
19	a) Brasile Selvaggio b) Other varieties	1·025	0·923

REGULATION (EEC) No 674/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the derived intervention prices and the reference qualities for baled tobacco from the 1975 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 of Accession ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (8) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas so far as baled tobacco which has been obtained from Community-grown leaf tobacco and which has undergone first processing and market preparation is concerned, derived intervention prices may be fixed each year for the harvest of the following calendar year;

Whereas it is desirable to fix, in respect of the 1975 harvest, derived intervention prices both for the varieties which before the common organization of the market came into force were subject to a price guarantee at the baled tobacco stage, and for the varieties which are principally grown in Germany, in order to take account of marketing practices in that country;

Whereas the derived intervention price 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 so that as objective an assessment as possible can be made of the quality of the baled

tobacco; whereas the corresponding reference qualities of leaf tobacco set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 673/75 ⁽³⁾ of 4 March 1975 fixing the norm price, the intervention price and the reference qualities for leaf tobacco from the 1975 harvest, should be retained, with such adjustments as necessary to take account of the characteristics peculiar to baled tobacco; whereas the baled tobacco corresponding to the reference qualities thus determined can 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 Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 provides that, for a stated variety, the derived intervention price 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 same variety, 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 adjusted for certain varieties to take account of increased costs on the one hand, and of increased productivity on the other,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1975 harvest, 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 set out in Annex I.

Article 2

For the 1975 harvest the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 are set out in Annex II.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council
The President
M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ See page 25 of this Official Journal.

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 %

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
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 %
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 %

Serial No	Varieties	Reference qualities
15	Xanti-Yakà	Leaf in Category B
16	Perustitza	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 %
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	
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 approx. 80 to 90 kg Moisture: 16 %

ANNEX II

Derived intervention prices for baled tobacco

Serial No	Varieties	Derived intervention price (u.a./kg)
1	a) Badischer Geudertheimer b) Forchheimer Havanna II c)	3·030
2	Badischer Burley E	3·386
3	Virgin SCR	2·864
10	Bright	2·626
11 a)	Burley I	2·166
11 b)	Maryland	2·392
12	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	2·131
13	a) Nostrano del Brenta b) Resistente 142 c) Gojano	2·200
14	Beneventano	1·670
15	Xanti-Yakà	3·365
16	Perustitza	2·947
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	2·682
18	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	14·474

REGULATION (EEC) No 675/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing for the 1975 harvest the amounts of the premium granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco

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 of Accession ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 ⁽³⁾ on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

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

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

Whereas, for the purpose of fixing the amount of the premium for leaf tobacco 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 is to 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, applying these rules and criteria to the situation on the market in raw tobacco, the premium should be based on the prices for baled tobacco; whereas international trade is in such tobacco;

Whereas it has been found that the cost price of baled tobacco produced in the Community is higher than the price which would enable that tobacco to compete with similar imported tobacco and than the prices which potential buyers are prepared to pay; whereas the premium granted to purchasers of tobacco produced in the Community is intended to enable those purchasers to pay to leaf tobacco producers a price which is the same as the norm price;

Whereas increasing integration is currently a feature of the market; whereas the alterations to the norm price and the costs of first processing and market preparation which have been decided on for the 1975 harvest should therefore not be reflected in the amount of the premium, but the premium should be adjusted, account being taken of the trend in world market prices, by reference to the prices established on the Community market by supply and demand;

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 475/75 ⁽⁵⁾ of 27 February 1975 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture has provided that as from 3 March 1975 a representative rate shall be applied in respect of the currencies of all the Member States; whereas for tobacco, however, the economic effects of these representative rates will appear, in the Member States of which the representative rate has been revalued, only as from 1 January 1976, in order to

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 28.

avoid a reduction in the value of the national currency; whereas this provision would lead, as from that date, to a variation of the premiums fixed in units of account for approximately half the 1975 harvest; whereas however it appears more appropriate to the characteristics of this agricultural sector to ensure the same conditions for the whole of this year's harvest; whereas this result can be reached if the former exchange rate in the Member States in question is made applicable to the premiums paid for the 1975 harvest;

Whereas the Monetary Committee shall be consulted on the exchange rate; whereas in view of the urgency there are grounds for drawing up the measures in question under the conditions set out in Article 3 (2) of Regulation No 129,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1975 harvest the amounts of the premium granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco and provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

As from 1 January 1976 the exchange rate to be applied in Germany and the Benelux countries to the premiums for the 1975 tobacco harvest shall be that in force before 3 March 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council
The President
M. A. CLINTON

ANNEX

Amount of the premium per kilogramme of leaf tobacco

Serial No	Varieties	Amount (u.a./kg)
1	a) Badischer Geudertheimer b) Forchheimer Havanna II c)	1.390
2	Badischer Burley E	1.402
3	Virgin SCR	1.272
4	a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof	1.100
5	Nijkerk	1.119
6	Burley (Burley × Bel)	0.930
7	a) Misionero and hybrids thereof b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	1.028

Serial No	Varieties	Amount (u.a./kg)
8	a) Philippin b) Petit Grammont (Flobecq) c) Burley (Ergo × 6 410 and Ergo × Bursana)	0.765
9	a) Semois b) Appelterre	0.918
10	Bright	1.100
11 a)	Burley I	0.710
11 b)	Maryland	0.848
12	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	0.670
13	a) Nostrano del Brenta b) Resistente 142 c) Gojano	1.180
14	Beneventano	0.823
15	Xanti-Yakà	1.445
16	Perustitza	1.358
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	1.230
18	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	5.155
19	a) Brasile Selvaggio b) Other varieties	0.245

REGULATION (EEC) No 676/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from
1 August to 31 October 1976

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 Regulation (EEC) No 1861/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy 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 grading pig carcasses, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2507/74 ⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

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 production costs on the market in pigmeat have risen considerably; whereas it is therefore appropriate to apply the basic price from a date earlier than that laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC; whereas it is accordingly necessary to reduce the period fixed by Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1133/74 ⁽⁵⁾ of 29 April 1974 fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from 1 November 1974 to 31 October 1975, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2496/74 ⁽⁶⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be fixed at 106 units of account per 100 kg. Notwithstanding Article 4 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC, this price shall apply from 1 August 1975 to 31 October 1976.

Article 2

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

Article 3

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1133/74, the date '31 October 1975' shall be replaced by '31 July 1975'.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 234, 23. 10. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 271, 5. 10. 1974, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 268, 3. 10. 1974, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 677/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for 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 1696/71⁽¹⁾ of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops, as amended by the Act of Accession⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 provides for the possibility of granting aid to hop producers to enable them to achieve a fair income; whereas the amount of this aid is fixed per hectare and differs according to variety, taking into account the average return in comparison with the average

returns for previous harvests, the current position of the market and price trends;

Whereas the study of the results of the 1973 harvest gives rise to the fixing of aid for certain varieties of hops cultivated in the Community and the amount of such aid should be fixed according to variety,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1973 harvest aid shall be granted to the producers of hops cultivated in the Community for the varieties referred to in the Annex.

2. The amount of the aid shall be that set out in the Annex.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

ANNEX

Amounts of the aid granted to hop producers for the 1973 harvest

<i>Varieties</i>	<i>Amount in u.a./hectare</i>
Hallertauer	250
Northern Brewer	150
Brewers Gold	100
Record	650
Hersbrucker Spät	150
Hüller Bitterer	200
Tettnanger	200
Bramling Cross	100
Progress	750
Keyworth's Midseason	750
Fuggles	550
Whitbread Golding Variety (WGV)	650
Alliance	750
Tutsham	750
Strisselspalt	450
Tardif de Bourgogne	200
Spalter	100
Saaz	100

REGULATION (EEC) No 678/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 as regards the definition of alcohol-muted fresh grape must and amending Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff

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 ⁽¹⁾;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas under current Community provisions, there is no definition of alcohol-muted fresh grape must, a product normally used in the preparation of products processed from wine or musts, amongst those given in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 ⁽²⁾ of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3166/74 ⁽³⁾; whereas the absence of a separate definition for alcohol-muted fresh grape must might prejudice effective administration of the market; whereas it is therefore desirable to establish such a definition;

Whereas certain technical amendments to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are required as a result of the introduction of this new definition; whereas it is necessary in particular, in order to prevent distortion of competition in respect of liqueur wines, to introduce a provision limiting the use of alcohol-muted fresh grape must,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the second indent of Article 1 (4) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 the words 'alcohol-muted fresh

grape must' are inserted after 'concentrated grape must'.

Article 2

In Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 the words 'under items 11 and 21' are replaced by 'under items 3a, 11 and 21'.

Article 3

The following subparagraph is inserted at the beginning of Article 27 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70.

'Without prejudice to any more restrictive provisions which may be applied by Member States for the preparation in their territory of products not falling within heading No 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, alcohol-muted fresh grape must may be used only in the preparation of these products.'

Article 4

The following subparagraph is inserted after the first subparagraph of Article 28 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70:

'Without prejudice to any more restrictive provisions which may be applied by Member States for the preparation in their territory of products not falling within heading No 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, imported alcohol-muted fresh grape must may be used only in the preparation of these products.'

Article 5

The following item is inserted after item 3 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70:

'3a Alcohol-muted fresh grape must means the product which:

- is produced in the Community;
- has an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 12° but less than 15°; and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 40, 8. 4. 1974, p. 75.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 338, 17. 12. 1974, p. 1.

- is obtained by the addition to unfermented grape must having a natural alcoholic strength of not less than 8.5° and derived exclusively from vine varieties referred to in Article 16:
- of neutral alcohol of vinous origin having an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 95°, or
- of an unrectified product derived from the distillation of wine and having an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 52° and not more than 80°.

Article 6

In Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 the text of Additional Note No 4 to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff is replaced by the following:

- ‘4. Subheading 22.05 C shall be taken to include:

- (a) alcohol-muted fresh grape must, that is to say a product:
 - having an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 12° but less than 15°, and
 - obtained by the addition to unfermented grape must having a natural alcoholic strength of not less than 8.5° of a product derived from the distillation of wine;
- (b) wine fortified for distillation, that is to say a product: (rest unchanged);
- (c) liqueur wine, that is to say a product: (rest unchanged).’

Article 7

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

Article 6 shall not, however, apply until 1 July 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

REGULATION (EEC) No 679/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 laying down additional conditions with which imported wines for direct human consumption have to comply

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

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 678/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 28 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2592/73 ⁽⁴⁾, provides in particular that each consignment of wines imported into the Community for direct human consumption, other than sparkling wines and liqueur wines, must be accompanied by a certificate and an analysis report;

Whereas the requirement of these documents for small consignments involves more burdens than benefits, since the cost in the exporting country of issuing the documents in question is out of all proportion to the advantages to be gained from exporting to the Community; whereas this could have the effect of disturbing such exports; whereas the same applies with regard to the various checks to be carried out within the Community; whereas in view of the very small quantities involved there would seem to be little risk of Community production suffering from distortion of competition as a result of non-compliance with the abovementioned provisions; whereas the option should therefore be provided of not applying Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71 in respect of imports of wine for direct human consumption, other than sparkling wines and liqueur wines, from third

countries whose exports to the Community do not exceed 1 000 hl per year;

Whereas, however, to avoid any deflection of trade leading to improper use of such derogation, only figures relating to wine originating in and coming from a given country should be used for the purpose of calculating the quantity of that country's exports to the Community;

Whereas, however, such derogation should be restricted to a definite period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article is added to Regulation (EEC) No 1599/71:

'Article 3a

1. The requirement relating to the certificate and analysis report provided for in Article 2 may be waived in respect of imports into the Community of wines other than sparkling wines and liqueur wines, intended for direct human consumption, which originate in and come from a third country whose exports of such wines to the Community do not exceed 1 000 hl per year.

2. The third countries concerned and the checks to be carried out on wines imported under the exemption referred to in paragraph 1 shall be specified in detailed rules of application.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1975.

It shall apply until 30 June 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council
The President
M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 43 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 269, 26. 9. 1973, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 680/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74 concerning the addition of alcohol to products
in the wine sector

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

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 678/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 25 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 the addition of alcohol to the products listed in Article 1 (2) of that Regulation is prohibited, with the exception of wines fortified for distillation and liqueur wines; whereas Article 25 (2), however, permits derogations from this prohibition;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74 ⁽³⁾ of 15 July 1974 concerning the addition of alcohol to products in the wine sector, provides for such derogation in respect of certain products;

Whereas it appears advisable to provide for the addition of alcohol to grape musts imported from third countries so as to establish a practice comparable to that for Community grape musts; whereas, however, authorization for such a practice might, if granted systematically and without restriction, disturb the market in Community grape musts; whereas the consequences of such authorization should be examined at the end of an experimental period; whereas, to that end, it seemed justified to restrict this period to 31 December 1975; whereas, moreover, experience in respect of the products referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74 indicates that the provisional period should be extended from 31 August to 31 December 1975; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74 should therefore be amended,

Article 1

Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74 is replaced by the following:

- '(a) grape musts produced in the Community, derived exclusively from vine varieties referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 and having a natural alcoholic strength of not less than 8.5°,
- (b) grape musts in fermentation produced in the Community, derived exclusively from vine varieties referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 and having at least the minimum natural alcoholic strength fixed for the wine-growing zone where the grapes were harvested,
- (c) imported grape musts having a natural alcoholic strength of not less than 8.5°,
- (d) table wines,
- (e) quality wines psr,
- (f) in certain cases liqueur wines, whether or not imported,
- (g) imported wines fulfilling the requirements of Article 28 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70,

intended for the preparation of products falling within heading No 22.06 of the Common Customs Tariff.'

Article 2

The following paragraph is inserted after Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74:

- '1a The products referred to in Article 1 (3) (a) and (c) may not, after the addition of alcohol,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 43 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 198, 20. 7. 1974, p. 1.

have an actual alcoholic strength of less than 15° or more than 22°.'

Article 3

In Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1876/74 the date '31 August 1975' is replaced by '31 December 1975'.

Article 4

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

It shall be applicable as from 1 July 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

REGULATION (EEC) No 681/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 948/70 defining certain products falling within heading Nos 20.07, 22.04 and 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

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 678/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 (4) (c) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 948/70 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1533/74 ⁽⁴⁾, laid down definitions for certain products falling within heading Nos 20.07, 22.04 and 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in third countries; whereas that Regulation must be supplemented by a definition of 'alcohol-muted fresh grape must', a definition of that product having been added to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 by Regulation (EEC) No 678/75,

In Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 948/70 the following definition is inserted before the definition of 'concentrated grape must':

'alcohol-muted fresh grape must means the product which:

- has an actual alcoholic strength of not less than 12° but less than 15°, and
- is obtained by the addition to unfermented grape must having a natural alcoholic strength of not less than 8.5° of a product derived from the distillation of wine.'

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable from 1 July 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 43 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 166, 21. 6. 1974, p. 3.