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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
FIXING THE BASIC PRICE, THE INTERVENTION PRICE  
AND THE REFERENCE PRICE FOR SHEEPMET  
FOR THE 1980/81 MARKETING YEAR

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)



Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) fixing  
the basic price, the intervention price and the reference  
price for sheepmeat for the 1980/81 marketing year

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No /80 of 1980 on  
the common organization of the market in sheepmeat<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 3(1) and (2), Article 6(2) and (3) and Article 29(2),

Having regard 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<sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73<sup>(3)</sup>,  
and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(4)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(5)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No /80 specifies that a basic  
price shall be fixed and specifies criteria for fixing it; whereas for the  
first year of common organization of the market it should be fixed in line  
with market prices recorded in the Community;

Whereas the basic price must be seasonally adjusted in line with normal  
seasonal variations in market prices; whereas the recent trend of prices  
permits a seasonal adjustment of the basic prices within a range of 10%  
either way of a level calculated for twelve months;

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(1)

(2) OJ No L 106, 30.10.1962, p. 2553/62

(3) OJ No L 263, 19.09.1973, p. 1

(4)

(5)

Whereas according to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EEC) No /80 the intervention price is equal to 85% of the basic price; whereas paragraph 3 of that Article provides that a derived intervention price shall be fixed for certain regions to take account of marketing costs and of the costs of transport and placing on the market;

Whereas Article 29 of Regulation (EEC) No /80 provides for the fixing of a reference price; whereas for the first year this must be fixed on the basis of the market prices recorded during 1979 on the representative markets of each region concerned, and in certain cases on the price forecasts for 1980;

Whereas, because of the administrative complications that would be involved, it is not however possible to use for this purpose the daily rates recorded on the foreign exchange markets; whereas it is therefore necessary to set up a system giving rates close to economic reality which do not have to be changed too often; whereas moreover changes in rates should not cause reductions in national currency prices;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

1. The basic price of sheepmeat is hereby fixed at 345 ECU/100 kg for the 1980/81 marketing year.
2. The intervention price shall be 293.2 ECU/100 kg.
3. The derived intervention price applicable in regions 4 and 5 is fixed at 268/2 ECU/100 kg.
4. The reference prices are fixed at
  - 375 ECU/100 kg for region 1
  - 345 ECU/100 kg for region 2
  - 315 ECU/100 kg for region 3
  - 310 ECU/100 kg for region 4
  - 265 ECU/100 kg for region 5

Article 2

The prices set out in Article 1 shall be seasonally adjusted as indicated in the Annex.

Article 3

1. By way of derogation from Article 2 of Regulation 129 the rates to be used for converting the prices fixed by this Regulation into national currencies shall be the special rates given in paragraphs 2 and 3.
2. For Member States' currencies which are maintained within a maximum spread at any given moment of 2.25%, the special rate shall be the central rate.
3. For currencies other than those indicated in paragraph 2 the special rate shall be the conversion rate against the ECU given by the average rate used to calculate the monetary compensatory amounts applying on the day when this Regulation enters into force.
4. These rates may, however, be adjusted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No /80 if over a period of 20 working days the conversion rate against the ECU is on average 10% or more above or below the last special rate fixed for the currency in question.
5. Should application of the provisions of this Article lead to a drop in national currency prices the measures necessary to re-establish prices at the level fixed by this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No /80.
6. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No /80.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

## ANNEXE

Campagne 1980/1981

Prix de base et prix d'intervention saisonnalisés

ECU/100 kg - Taux SME

Semaine commençant le	Semaine n°	Prix de base	Prix d'intervention	Prix d'intervention dérivé
7 avril	1	368,-	312,8	287,8
14	2	370,-	314,5	289,5
21	3	373,-	317,0	292,0
28	4	376,5	320,0	295,0
5 mai	5	378,-	321,3	296,3
12	6	379,5	322,6	297,6
19	7	378,-	321,3	296,3
26	8	376,-	319,6	294,6
2 juin	9	374,-	317,9	292,9
9	10	371,5	315,8	290,8
16	11	367,-	311,9	286,9
23	12	362,5	308,1	283,1
30	13	358,-	304,3	279,3
7 juillet	14	356,5	303,0	278,0
14	15	354,2	301,1	276,1
21	16	352,-	299,2	274,2
28	17	349,-	296,6	271,6
4 août	18	345,-	293,2	268,2
11	19	341,5	290,3	265,3
18	20	338,-	287,3	262,3
25	21	335,-	284,7	259,7
1 septembre	22	328,-	278,8	253,8
8	23	325,-	276,2	251,2
15	24	322,-	273,7	248,7
22	25	320,-	272,0	247,0
29	26	318,-	270,3	245,3
6 octobre	27	316,5	269,0	244,0
13	28	315,-	267,7	242,7
20	29	314,-	266,9	241,9
27	30	313,5	266,5	241,5
3 novembre	31	312,5	265,6	240,6
10	32	311,5	264,8	239,8
17	33	310,5	263,9	238,9
24	34	310,-	263,5	238,5
1 décembre	35	311,-	264,3	239,3
8	36	317,3	269,7	244,7
15	37	322,5	274,1	249,1
22	38	328,-	278,8	253,8
29	39	337,5	286,9	261,9
5 janvier 1981	40	343,-	291,5	266,5
12	41	344,5	292,8	267,8
19	42	346,8	294,8	269,8
26	43	347,2	295,1	270,1
2 février	44	348,8	296,5	271,5
9	45	349,8	297,3	272,3
16	46	351,4	298,7	273,7
23	47	354,-	300,9	275,9
2 mars	48	355,5	302,2	277,2
9	49	359,-	305,1	280,1
16	50	363,5	309,0	284,0
23	51	367,5	312,4	287,4
30	52	373,-	317,0	292,0

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DATE : 22 mai 1980

1. LIGNE BUDGETAIRE : Art. 736

CREDITS : p.m.

2. TITRE DE LA MESURE : Règlement du Conseil fixant le prix de base, les prix d'intervention et les prix de référence dans le secteur de la viande ovine pour la campagne 1980/1981.

3. BASE JURIDIQUE : Proposition de règlement du Conseil portant organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur de la viande ovine.

4. OBJECTIFS DE LA MESURE : Mise en oeuvre de l'organisation commune des marchés dans le secteur de la viande ovine.

5. INCIDENCES FINANCIERES	PERIODE DE 12 MOIS	EXERCICE EN COURS (80)	EXERCICE SUIVANT (81)
5.0 DEPENSES A LA CHARGE - DU BUDGET DES CE (RESTITUTIONS/INTERVENTIONS) - DES BUDGETS NATIONAUX - D'AUTRES SECTEURS	155 MEcu	56 MEcu	155 MEcu
5.1 RECETTES - RESSOURCES PROPRES DES CE (PRELEVEMENTS/DROITS DE DOUANE) - SUR LE PLAN NATIONAL	(a)		
5.0.1 PREVISIONS DES DEPENSES			
5.1.1 PREVISIONS DES RECETTES			

5.2 MODE DE CALCUL :

Voir annexe

6.0 FINANCEMENT POSSIBLE PAR CREDITS INSCRITS AU CHAPITRE CONCERNE DU BUDGET EN COURS D'EXECUTION OUI/NON (1)

6.1 FINANCEMENT POSSIBLE PAR VIREMENT ENTRE CHAPITRES DU BUDGET EN COURS D'EXECUTION OUI/NON (1)

6.2 NECESSITE D'UN BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAIRE OUI/NON (1)

6.3 CREDITS A INSCRIRE DANS LES BUDGETS FUTURS OUI/NON (2)

OBSERVATIONS :

(1) Le budget 1980 n'est pas encore adopté ; une lettre rectificative est en préparation.

(2) Le budget 1981 tiendra compte de cette mesure.

(a) Il est rappelé que, dans l'état actuel des droits de douane, les recettes s'élèvent à 85 MEcu pour une période de 12 mois.

ANNEXE

Dépenses 12 mois

Primes	:	126 MEcu pour 524.000 t
Stockage privé	:	5 MEcu pour environ 10.000 t
Stockage public	:	<u>24 MEcu pour environ 20.000 t</u>
		155 MEcu (EUR 9)

Dépenses budget 1980

La date d'entrée en vigueur du présent règlement étant prévue pour le 15 juillet 1980, la durée de la campagne 1980/1981 est donc limitée à 8,5 mois. Les dépenses de l'exercice 1980 seront :

Primes	:	45 MEcu (acompte de 50 % des primes prévues pour la campagne 1980/1981)
Stockage privé	:	p.m.
Stockage public	:	<u>11 MEcu</u>
		56 MEcu