COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending for the seventh time Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The agreements reached under the GATT between the Community and certain nonmember countries in the oilseeds sector provide that, in the event of enlargement, the Community's oilseeds maximum guaranteed areas must be adjusted accordingly.

As a result of the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the Union, the necessary adjustments must be made.

Proposal for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No/95

of

amending for the seventh time Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and $Sweden^{(1)}$, and in particular Article 169(2) thereof,

whereas, within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the European Community has concluded agreements with certain third countries on certain oilseeds; whereas those agreements were approved in Council Decisions $93/355/\text{EEC}^{(2)}$ and $94/87/\text{EC}^{(3)}$; whereas those agreements have been applied within the framework of Regulation (EEC) No $1765/92^{(4)}$, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No $.../94^{(5)}$;

Whereas the aforementioned agreements provide that in the event of an enlargement of the Community the area used to calculate the oilseeds maximum guaranteed area is to be increased by an area not greater than the average area harvested in each new Member State in the three years immediately preceding accession;

Whereas it is necessary to allocate to the new Member States national reference areas for oilseeds;

- (1) OJ NO C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21.
 (2) OJ NO L 147, 18.6.1993, p. 25.
 (3) OJ NO L 47, 18.2.1994, p. 1.
 (4) OJ NO L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 12.
- (5) OJ NO L , 94, p. .

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2(3) of the Treaty of Accession⁽⁶⁾, the institutions of the Union may adopt before accession the measures referred to in Article 169 of the Act, those measures entering into force subject to and on the date of entry into force of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Annex IV "5 128 000" is replaced by "5 484 000".

2. The following is added to Annex V:

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(in '000 ha)

Member	State	1994/95	:	1995/96	
			and s	subsequent	
				years	
Austria		-		149	
Finland		-		70	
Sweden		-		137	••

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of entry into force of the Treaty of Accession.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President

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Financial	Statem	ent						
1. BUDGET HEADING : B 1 - 1052		APPROPRIATIONS: ECU 2 177 million						
 TITLE : Proposal for a Regulati establishing a support 				ation (EEC	:) No 1765/92			
3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 169 of the Treaty of Accession (Sweden, Finland, Austria)								
4. AIMS : To fix the national reference areas for oilseeds for the new Member States								
5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS (ECUm)	(1995	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (1995) (ECUm)		FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (1996) <u>(ECUm)</u>			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (INTERVENTIONS)	133.6	62	62.8		127.3			
	1997	1998	199		2000			
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 5.1.1 ESTIMATED REVENUE	129.0	129.0	129.0 129.		129.0			
5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION Austria : 149 000 ha x 88% x ECU 417/ha x 1.207 (DR) = ECU 66.0 million Finland : 70 000 ha x 88% x ECU 240/ha x 1.207 (DR) = ECU 17.8 million Sweden : 137 000 ha x 88% x ECU 342/ha x 1.207 (DR) = ECU 49.8 million TOTAL ECU 133.6 million The above calculation is for the 1995/96 marketing year. Half the expenditure is against the 1995 budget and half against the 1996 budget. For subsequent marketing years, the calculation is identical, but allows for a rotational set-aside rate of 15% instead of 12%.								
6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? NO								
6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? NO								
6.2 WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ? YES								
6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? YES								
COMMENTS : A letter of amendment or an SAB will be proposed by the Commission to take account of the costs linked to the enlargement of the Union								

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