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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

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

(presented by the Commission)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union, certain adjustments need to be made to the aid scheme for producers of arable crops.

The agreements concluded under GATT between the European Community and certain third countries regarding oilseeds provide, in the event of enlargement, that the maximum guaranteed area of Community oilseeds must be adjusted accordingly.

In addition, it is proposed to repeal a number of Regulations which have become redundant following the CAP reform.

Proposal for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No/95
of
amending 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 Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,¹

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,²

Whereas Article 3(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92³, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden⁴, provides for a specific measure in the event that a Member State chooses to establish production regions which do not correspond to the base areas in order to ensure that the yields resulting from the plan applied in 1993 are complied with; whereas, in the case of the new Member States, which were not subject to this measure in 1993, it is necessary to ensure that the yields resulting from the plan applied in the first year of accession are complied with;

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/EEC⁵ and 94/87/EC⁶;

¹ OJ No C, . . . 1995, p.

² OJ No C, . . . 1995, p.

³ OJ No L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 12.

⁴ OJ No L, . . . 1995, p.

⁵ OJ No L 147, 18.6.1993, p. 25.

⁶ OJ No L 47, 18.2.1994, p. 1.

whereas those agreements have been applied within the framework of Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92;

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;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 introduces a support scheme for producers of certain arable crops; whereas certain of the legislative provisions applicable prior to that Regulation have therefore become redundant; whereas, in order to clarify and simplify Community legislation, those provisions should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

1. The second sentence of Article 3(6) is replaced by the following:

"If it emerges from this information that, in a Member State, the average yield resulting from the regionalization plan applied in 1993, in accordance with paragraph 2, or, in the case of the new Member States, the average yield resulting from the plan applied in 1995, is exceeded, all compensatory payments to be made in that Member State for the following marketing year shall be reduced in proportion to the overrun which has been recorded."

2. In Annex IV "5 128 000" is replaced by "5 484 000".
3. The following is added to Annex V:

"

(in '000 ha)

Member State	1994/95	1995/96 and subsequent years
Austria	-	147
Finland	-	70
Sweden	-	137

Article 2

Regulations (EEC) No 115/67, (EEC) No 167/67, (EEC) No 724/67, (EEC) No 3766/91, (EEC) No 1431/82 and (EEC) No 2036/82 are hereby repealed:

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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,

For the Council
The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: [REDACTED]

1. BUDGET HEADING: B1-1052 (SAB 95)

APPROPRIATIONS:
ECU 2 268 million

2. TITLE:
Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops

3. LEGAL BASIS: Articles 42 and 43 of the Treaty and Article 169 of the Treaty of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden

4. AIMS:
To fix the national reference areas for oilseeds for the new Member States.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS (ECU million)	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (95) (ECU million)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (96) (ECU million)	
5.0. EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (INTERVENTION)	128.8	64.4	126.6	
5.1.				
	1997	1998	1999	2000
5.0.1. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 5.1.1.	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4

5.2. METHOD OF CALCULATION:
For Austria and Finland, the aid is based on the oilseed yield, which for Sweden it is based on the cereals yield.

Austria:	147 000 ha x 88% x ECU 183.7/t x 2.74 t/ha	=	ECU 65.1 million
Finland:	70 000 ha x 88% x ECU 183.7/t x 1.59 t/ha	=	ECU 18.0 million
Sweden:	137 000 ha x 88% x ECU 94.2/t x 4.02 t/ha	=	<u>ECU 45.7 million</u>
	TOTAL		ECU 128.8 million

The above calculation was carried out for the 1995/96 marketing year. Expenditure is split 50/50% between the 1995 and 1996 budgets. For the following marketing years the calculation is identical but takes account of the 15% rate for rotational set-aside, not the 12% rate.

6.0.	CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?	YES
6.1.	CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?	YES
6.2.	WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY?	NO
6.3.	WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY?	YES

OBSERVATIONS

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