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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 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /81 (2), and in particular Articles 2(5), 4(4) and 6(8) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, when fixing the prices for raw tobacco, account should be taken both of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to assure the availability of supplies and to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

(1) OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 1

(2) OJ No L

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Whereas the norm and intervention prices for leaf tobacco must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 in order in particular to encourage producers to convert to the cultivation of those varieties which are most competitive and most in demand;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No of laying down special measures for certain varieties of raw tobacco (5) provided for a reduction in the intervention price for the said varieties;

Whereas it is again desirable to fix, in respect of the 1981 harvest, derived intervention prices both for the varieties which, before the common organization of the market came into force, or, in the case of varieties grown in Greece prior to accession, qualified for a price guarantee at the baled tobacco stage, and for the varieties which are mainly grown in the Federal Republic of Germany, in order to take account of marketing practices in that country; whereas, to this end, both increased costs and increased productivity should be taken into consideration;

Whereas the premium granted to purchasers of Community tobacco is intended to enable them to pay producers of leaf tobacco a price which is at the level of the norm price, account being taken of the trend in world market prices and the level of prices established by the interaction of supply and demand on the Community market;

Whereas the abovementioned prices and the amount of the premium must be fixed for each variety in relation to a reference quality defined in such a way that as objective an assessment as possible can be made of the quality of the tobacco;

Whereas, in order better to reflect the market situation, a more precise definition should be given of the reference qualities of all varieties of tobacco, both in leaf and baled, in respect in particular of the botanical and commercial characteristics;

Whereas a new assessment of the characteristics of the Forcheimer Havana II C variety has led to its inclusion in the group of varieties listed under the serial number 11 because of its close similarity with the Nostrano del Brenta variety;

(5) OJ No L

Whereas, since the signing of the Act of Accession, Greece has amended its classification of the varieties grown in that country, in particular by putting certain similar varieties together, in order to make that classification more consistent with Community rules; and whereas, therefore, this new classification should be used instead of the classification given in Annex II to the Act of Accession;

Whereas under the provisions of Article 87(1) and of Article 58 of the Act of Accession of Greece, the intervention prices to be applied in Greece for tobacco from the 1981 harvest shall be fixed at a level enabling tobacco producers to obtain market prices equivalent to those obtained, during a representative period to be determined, under the previous national system; whereas it appears advisable to take the 1978, 1979 and 1980 harvests as that reference period;

Whereas Article 87(2) of the Act of Accession of Greece provides that the norm prices corresponding to the intervention prices referred to above shall be fixed in Greece for the 1981 harvest at a level reflecting the relation existing between the norm price and the intervention price, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 17 (6) provides that for the tobacco sector, from , a new representative rate shall be applied to the currencies of certain Member States; whereas that provision should lead, as from that date, to a reduction, in terms of national currencies, of the premium fixed in units of account for a substantial part of the harvest in those Member States whose representative rate is revalued; whereas, however, it seems more appropriate to the nature of this sector that the same conditions should apply to the entire harvest in a given year; whereas this objective could be achieved if the previous rates of exchange for the Member States concerned were to be made applicable to premiums paid for the 1980 harvest,

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1981 harvest the reference qualities for each of the varieties of leaf tobacco of Community production, referred to in Article 2(3)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, shall be as set out in Annex I.

Article 2

For the 1981 harvest the reference qualities referred to in Article 6(3)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, for each of the varieties of baled tobacco of Community production in respect of which a derived intervention price is fixed, shall be as set out in Annex II.

Article 3

For the 1981 harvest the norm and intervention prices and the amounts of the premium granted to purchasers of leaf tobacco referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, and the derived intervention prices for baled tobacco referred to in Article 6 of the said Regulation, shall be as set out in Annex III.

Article 4

The exchange rate to be applied in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Benelux countries for the purposes of the premiums for the 1980 harvest shall, until 31 March 1982, be the representative rate applicable to the currencies in question prior to 1981.

Article 5

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

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

Leaf tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities for the 1981 harvest

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference Quality</u>
1	Badischer Geudert-heimer	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p><u>Typical character:</u> Thin to bodied, elastic with open texture, leaf shape elongated ovate, rather strong brown midrib</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, undamaged, brown to dark brown-greenish, mottled, of uniform development and good combustibility.</p> <p>Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary bales with non-tobacco material</p> <p>Moisture: 26%</p>
2	Badischer Burley E	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p><u>Typical character:</u> thin to bodied, open texture, leaf shape ovate to broad ovate, fairly thick brown midrib</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, undamaged, bodied, lively, reddish to medium brown colour, of uniform development and moderate combustibility.</p> <p>Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary bales with non-tobacco material</p> <p>Moisture: 25%</p>
3	Virgin D	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: leaves ripe, sound, supple, of uniform development and open texture, yellow to orange and of average combustibility.</p> <p>Packaging: tobacco graded, tied in hands or in temporary bales with non-tobacco material</p> <p>Moisture: 19%</p>

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
4	a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appelterre	Class 2 middle leaf Class 2: leaves ripe, reasonably undamaged, brown to mottled or slightly bronzed; minor defects in ripeness and colour and minor damage are allowed. Packaging: by position on plant (lugs, middle leaves, top leaves) in bales (20-40 kg), or in pallet cases (120-150 kg); leaves loose or in hands. Moisture: 27%
5	Nijkerk	Class 2 top leaf (tips) Class 2: Either: leaf up to 50 cm in length, sticky texture, bodied, undamaged, strong and elastic, well ripened, colour brown to dark brown. Or: leaf over 50 cm in length, sticky texture, bodied, still undamaged, strong, with some colour defects. Packaging: By position in plant (lugs and top leaves) in bales of 40-50 kg, tied in hands or loose Moisture: 27%
6	a) Misionero and hybrids thereof b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	2nd quality leaf 2nd quality: leaf fully developed, over 40 cm, not coarse grained, lively to fairly lively light somewhat yellowish colour, reasonably firm and undamaged; reasonably good combustibility. Packaging: By quality, all positions in plant together, in bales at 20-30 kg, leaves loose Moisture: 27%

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference Quality</u>
7	Bright	<p>Category A leaf</p> <p>Category A: leaf ripe, well cured, bodied, texture open, midribs and veins not too prominent, sound, golden yellow to orange yellow, mainly middle leaf, combustibility good.</p> <p>Packaging: by position in plant, leaves straight laid (loose leaf) in bales of 30-40 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p>
8	Burley I	<p>Category A leaf</p> <p>Category A: leaf ripe, well cured, texture thin, open and supple, possibly bodied, midrib and veins not too prominent, sound, rather lively not brown colour, from the middle positions, combustibility excellent</p> <p>Packaging: loose or in hands, made up in bales of 30-40 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 19%</p>
9	Maryland	<p>Category A leaf</p> <p>Category A: leaf fully ripe, well cured, texture thin and open, midribs and veins not prominent, sound, colour a lively reddish brown, from the middle positions, combustibility perfect</p> <p>Packaging: loose or in hands, in bales of 30-40 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 19%</p>

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
10	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	Category B leaf Category B: leaf properly ripe, bodied, well cured and sound, brown, some damage, mainly from upper middle and upper positions, combustibility very good Packaging: straight laid (loose leaf) or in hands, made up in bales at 30-40 kg Moisture: 23%
11	a) Forcheimer Havanna II C b) Nostrano del Brenta c) Resistente 142 d) Gojano	Category B leaf Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, substantial to light, some curing defects and damage, dark not brown in colour with a greenish tinge, in good condition, as a general rule from ripe base and top leaves, combustibility good Packaging: by position on plant, in hands made up in bundles of 30-40 kg Moisture: 22%
12	a) Beneventano b) Brasilei Selvaggio and similar varieties	Category B leaf Category B: leaf reasonably ripe, possibly coarse or thin texture, with curing and storage defects and some damage, but having the minimum qualities required for intervention Packaging: in hands in bundles of 30-40 kg Moisture: 24%

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
13	Xanti-Yakà	<p>Category B leaf</p> <p>Category B: Leaf reasonably sound and not too developed, some curing defects allowable, light to moderately bodied, yellow to brown in colour, some damage but well preserved, lower leaves allowable, combustibility good</p> <p>Packaging: leaves stringed in cases with internal supports ("cassa a crociera") of 30-40 kg or made up in bales of 15-20 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 17%</p>
14	a) Perustitza b) Samsun	<p>Category B leaf</p> <p>Category B: Leaf reasonably sound and ripe, not too developed, some curing defects allowable, texture mostly light, yellow to brown, possibly reddish colour, some damage but well preserved, base leaves allowable, combustibility good</p> <p>Packaging: leaves stringed in cases with internal supports ("cassa a crociera") of 30-40 kg or made up in bales of 15-20 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 17%</p>
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	<p>Category B leaf</p> <p>Category B: Leaf reasonably sound and ripe, not too developed, some curing defects allowable, texture mostly light, yellow to brown in colour, some damage but well preserved, base leaves allowable, combustibility good</p> <p>Packaging: leaves stringed in cases with internal supports ("cassa a crociera") of 30-40 kg or made up in bales of 15-20 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 17%</p>

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
16	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	Category B leaf Category B: Lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions: 1st length : 60% 2nd length : 35% 3rd length : 5% Leaf of convenient size, properly ripe and of uniform colour, sound, undamaged, fine, strong and elastic texture, midribs and veins submerged, properly fermented and well preserved, combustibility good, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25% broken leaf. Packaging: by position on the plant, in hands Moisture: 22%
17	Basmas	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 15 cm long, colour golden-yellow, orange to yellow-red, with good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, porous structure and fine texture, good combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 45% of quality I/III. Leaf ripe showing slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, with fairly porous structure and fine texture, medium elasticity, moderately shiny and bodied, very good combustibility.

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		Leaf as described above constitutes 55% of quality I/III.
	Packaging:	Growers' bales of 15 to 25 kg, formed in the traditional way from two rows of pastals (leaves straight laid). In the districts of Astakos and Chrysoupolis packing is in "armathodema").
	Moisture:	17%
18	Katerini and similar varieties	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow or orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility. Leaf as above constitutes 45% of quality I/III. Leaf ripe with slight damage and/or curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, orange, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, of porous structure, moderately bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 55% of quality I/III.

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
		<p>Packaging: Strings are usually bulked using the "Baski" system before packing. Packing is in bales of 25-35 kg using traditional "Kaloup" system.</p> <p>Moisture: 15%</p>
19	Kaba Koulak classic	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 25 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and to 20 cm long for Karatzova and Kontoula, of moderate to deep yellow colour, good elasticity, shiny, of porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 47% of quality I/III.</p> <p>Leaf ripe, with some slight damage and/or curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and 25 cm long for Karatzova and Kontoula, colour yellow, yellow-green, reddish, of fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, medium elasticity and moderately shiny, excellent combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 53% of quality I/III.</p> <p>Packaging: Growers' bales of 15-30 kg, made up in the traditional form of two rows of "armathodema".</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p>

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20	a) Kaba Koulak non-classic	Quality I/III leaves
	b) Ellassona, Myrodata Smyrnis Trapezous, Phi 1	Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the top leaves, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba Koulak and Trapezous, 20 cm long for Ellassona and Phi 1 and 15 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of light yellow to reddish colour, good elasticity, shiny, fairly porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 47% of quality I/III. Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 35 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 25 cm long for Ellassona and Phi 1 and 20 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of yellow, yellow-green or light brown colour, of fairly porous structure, fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, very good combustibility.
	Packaging:	Growers' bales of 25-35 kg, made up using the traditional "armathodema" system or of 35-50 kg using the "Kaloup" system
	Moisture:	16%

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
21	Myrodata Agrinion	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 25 cm long, of yellow to deep orange colour, of good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility.</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47% of quality I/III.</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, slight curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long, of yellow, yellow-green or light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility.</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 53% of quality I/III.</p> <p>Packaging: Growers' bales of 15-30 kg made up in the traditional way in two rows of "armathodema".</p> <p>Moisture: 14%</p>
22	Zichnomyrodata	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 20 cm long, light yellow to light orange colour, good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture; excellent combustibility.</p> <p>Leaf as described above constitutes 47% of quality I/III.</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, yellow-green or light reddish, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny; excellent combustibility.</p>

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
		Packaging: Growers' bales of 15-30 kg made up in the traditional way in two rows of "armathodema"
		Moisture: 17%
23	Tsebelia	Quality I/III leaves
		Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 35 cm long, colour yellow-red, orange to reddish, of porous structure, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 45% of quality I/III. Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour light yellow, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fairly fine texture, very good combustibility; includes leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage. Leaf as described above constitutes 55% of quality I/III.
		Packaging: Growers' bales of 30-40 kg, made up in two rows of "armathodema"
		Moisture: 14%

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24	Mavra	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-reddish or orange to reddish, with porous structure, fine texture, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, good combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 45% of quality I/III. Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, showing minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour yellowish, yellow-green (lemon), reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, of good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage.</p> <p>Packaging: Growers' bales of 30-50 kg made up in two rows of "armathodema"</p> <p>Moisture: 14%</p>
25	Burley GR	<p>Quality A leaves</p> <p>Quality A: Leaf fully ripe, fully developed, undamaged, sound, without curing defects, from the middle stalk position, of uniform medium nut-brown to nut-red colour, porous structure, fine texture, excellent combustibility.</p>

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
		Packaging: Growers' bales of 40 kg, made up in two rows of "armathodema", no strings (leaves loose)
		Moisture: 22%
26	Virginia GR	Quality A leaves
		Quality A: Leaf fully ripe, fully developed, sound, undamaged, without curing defects, of uniform lemon yellow to medium orange colour, well bodied, fine texture and good combustibility, mainly from the middle stalk position.
		Packaging: Growers' bales of 30-40 kg, made up in two rows of "armathodema", no strings (leaves loose)
		Moisture: 19%

ANNEX 2

Baled tobacco: varieties and their reference qualities for the 1981 harvest

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
1	Badischer Geudert-heimer	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p><u>Typical character:</u> thin to bodied, elastic open texture, leaf shape elongated ovate, rather thick brown midrib, well fermented</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, undamaged, brown to dark brown, of uniform development, combustibility very good</p> <p>Packaging: in bales, cases or cartons of 75 to 200 kg or in barrels of approximately 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 16%</p>
2	Badischer Burley E	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p><u>Typical character:</u> thin to bodied, open texture, leaf shape ovate to elongated ovate, rather thick brown midrib, fermented normally</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, undamaged, bodied, lively uniform reddish brown to mid brown colour, of uniform development, combustibility fairly good.</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of 75 to 175 kg or barrels of 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 15%</p>
3	Virgin D	<p>Class 1 leaf</p> <p>Class 1: leaf ripe, sound, supple, undamaged, of porous texture, lively yellow to orange in colour, of uniform development, combustibility moderate</p> <p>Packaging: in bales or cases of 75 to 175 kg or barrels of 225 to 450 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
7	Bright	<p>Category A leaf</p> <p>Category A: leaf ripe, well cured, open texture, midrib and veins not too prominent, sound, yellow or orange yellow, mainly from the middle leaves, combustibility good</p> <p>Packaging: in bulk in barrels of 300 to 400 kg or cartons of 180 to 200 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>
8	Burley I	<p>Category A leaf</p> <p>Category A: leaf ripe, without curing defects, fine and open texture, soft, possibly bodied, midrib and veins not too prominent, sound, nut brown, from the middle leaves, suitable for storage, combustibility excellent</p> <p>Packaging: in bulk in barrels of 300 to 420 kg or cartons of 180 to 200 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>
9	Maryland	<p>Category A leaf</p> <p>Category A: leaf fully ripe, well cured, texture thin and open, midribs and veins not prominent, sound, colour a lively reddish brown, from middle leaves, flavour good, distinct pleasant aroma, combustibility perfect</p> <p>Packaging: in bulk in barrels of 300 to 420 kg or cartons of 180 to 200 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
10	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	Category B leaf Category B: leaf properly ripe, bodied, well cured and sound, brown, some damage, generally from middle and upper positions, part suitable for the wrapper of and all suitable for the fillers of dark cigars Packaging: straight laid (leaves loose) or in bulk in barrels of 300 to 420 kg or cartons of 180 to 200 kg Moisture: 16%
11	a) Forcheimer Havana IIC b) Nostrano del Brenta c) Resistente 142 d) Gojano	Category B leaf Category B: leaf bodied or light, sound, without curing defects, brown or possibly dark brown, slight damage allowable, flavour passable, fairly aromatic, combustibility good, sufficiently fermented Packaging: straight laid (leaves loose) or in bulk in jute bales of 170 to 180 kg Moisture: 18%
12	a) Beneventano b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	Category B leaf Category B: leaf reasonably ripe, possibly coarse or thin, some curing and fermentation defects and some damage. Packaging: in bulk in jute bales of 160 to 180 kg, barrels of 300 to 420 kg or cartons of 180 to 200 kg Moisture: 16%

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
13	Xanti-Yakà	Category B leaf Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, not too developed, some curing defects allowable, light to medium-bodied, yellow to brown, some damage but well preserved, leaf from lower positions allowable, combustibility good, sufficiently fermented Packaging: small bales of 18 to 20 kg Moisture: 13%
14	a) Perustitza b) Samsun	Category B leaf Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, not too developed, some curing defects allowable, texture mostly light, yellow to brown, possibly reddish colour, some damage but well preserved, base leaves allowable, flavour passable, aroma adequate, combustibility good, sufficiently fermented Packaging: small bales of 18 to 20 kg Moisture: 13%
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	Category B leaf Category B: leaf reasonably sound and ripe, not too developed, some curing defects allowable, texture mostly light, yellow to brown in colour, some damage but well preserved, base leaves allowable, flavour passable, aroma adequate, combustibility good, sufficiently fermented Packaging: small bales of 18 to 20 kg Moisture: 17%

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
16	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra 1	Category B leaf Category B: Lower middle leaf, sorted by length in the following proportions: 1st length : 60% 2nd length : 35% 3rd length : 5% Leaf of convenient size, properly ripe and of uniform colour, sound, undamaged, fine, strong and elastic texture, midribs and veins submerged, properly fermented and well preserved, combustibility good, of typical flavour and aroma, suitable for wrapping cigars, including about 25% of broken leaf Packaging: in bales of 70 to 90 kg or cartons of 180 to 200 kg Moisture: 16%
17	Basmas	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 15 cm long, colour golden-yellow, orange to yellow-red, with good elasticity and shiny, fairly bodied, porous structure and fine texture, good combustibility Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 40% of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects and slight disease blemishes, up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow, reddish or light brown, with fairly porous structure and fine texture, medium elasticity, moderately shiny and bodied, very good combustibility Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 55% of quality I/III

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		Packaging: Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg
		Moisture: 13%
18	Katerini and similar varieties	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 20 cm long, colour light yellow or orange to reddish, of porous structure, good elasticity, shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility. Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45% of quality I/III Leaf ripe with slight damage and curing defects, with slight disease blemishes, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, colour yellow, orange, yellow-green, reddish or light brown, of porous structure, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 55% of quality I/III Packaging: Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg Moisture: 13%
19	Kaba Koulak (classic)	Quality I/III leaves Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 25 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and to 20 cm long for Karatzova and Kontoula, of moderate to deep yellow colour, good elasticity, shiny, of porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 47% of quality I/II

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
		Leaf ripe with some slight damage and/or curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and 25 cm long for Karatzova and Kontoula, of yellow to reddish colour, of fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, medium elasticity, shiny, excellent combustibility Leaf as described above constitutes 53% of quality I/III
	Packaging:	Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg

20	a) Kaba Koulak (non-classic)	Quality I/III leaves
	b) Ellassona, Myrodata Smyrnis, Trapezous, Phi 1	Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 30 cm long for Macedonia Kaba Koulak and Trapezous, 20 cm long for Ellassona and Phi 1, and 15 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of light yellow to reddish colour, good elasticity, shiny, fairly porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility. Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 47% of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 35 cm long for Macedonia Kaba-Koulak and Trapezous, 25 cm long for Ellassona and Phi 1, and 20 cm long for Myrodata Smyrnis, of yellow to light brown colour, fairly porous structure, fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, very good combustibility

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
		Leaf as described above constitutes 53% of quality I/III
		Packaging: Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg
		Moisture: 13%
21	Myrodata Agrinion	Quality I/III leaves
		Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 25 cm long, of yellow to deep orange colour, of good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility.
		Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 47% of quality I/III
		Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 30 cm long, of yellow to light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility.
		Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53% of quality I/III
		Packaging: Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg
		Moisture: 14%

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
22	Zichnomyrodata	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except top leaves, up to 20 cm long, from light yellow to light orange in colour, good elasticity, shiny, porous structure, fine texture and excellent combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 47% of quality I/III Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with slight curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 25 cm long, of yellow to light reddish colour, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, excellent combustibility. Leaf as described above (III) constitutes 53% of quality I/III</p> <p>Packaging: Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>
23	Tsebelia	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-red, orange to reddish, of porous structure, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fine texture and very good combustibility. Leaf as described above (I/II) constitutes 45% of quality I/III.</p>

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
		<p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour from light yellow to reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, fairly fine texture, very good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage.</p> <p>Packaging: Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg</p> <p>Moisture: 13%</p>
24	Mavra	<p>Quality I/III leaves</p> <p>Quality I/III: Leaf ripe, undamaged, sound, well cured, from all positions on the plant except the first ("protomana"), up to 30 cm long, colour yellow-reddish or orange to reddish, with porous structure, fine texture, elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, good combustibility. Leaf as described above constitutes 45% of quality I/III.</p> <p>Leaf ripe and reasonably undamaged, with minor curing defects, from all positions on the plant, up to 40 cm long, colour from yellowish to reddish or light brown, fairly porous structure and fairly fine texture, fairly elastic and shiny, fairly bodied, of good combustibility; includes also leaves with slight disease blemishes and/or minor damage. Leaf as described above constitutes 55% of quality I/III.</p>

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Reference quality</u>
		Packaging: Bales ("Tongas") of approximately 30 kg
		Moisture: 13%
25	Burley GR	Quality A leaves
		Quality A: Leaf fully ripe, fully developed, undamaged, sound, well cured, from the middle stalk position, of uniform medium nut-brown to nut-red colour, porous structure, fine texture, excellent combustibility.
		Packaging: Bales of approximately 100 kg, cases of approximately 200 kg or barrels of 240 to 280 kg
		Moisture: 13%
26	Virginia GR	Quality A leaves
		Quality A: Leaf fully ripe, fully developed, from the middle stalk position, sound, undamaged, well cured, of a uniform lemon yellow to medium orange colour, fine texture and good combustibility.
		Packaging: Bales of approximately 100 kg.
		Moisture: 13%

ANNEX 3

Serial No	Varieties	Norm price	Inter-vention price	Premiums	Derived inter-vention prices
1	Badischer Geudertheimer	3.165	2.690	2.219	3.966
2	Badischer Burley E.	3.783	3.216	2.384	4.509
3	Virgin D	3.690	3.137	2.243	4.126
4	a) Paraguay and its hybrids b) Dragon vert and its hybrids, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appelterre	2.993	2.544	1.979	-
5	Nijkerk	2.915	2.478	1.818	-
6	a) Misionero and its hybrids b) Rio Grande and its hybrids	2.717	2.309	1.892	-
7	Bright	3.247	2.760	1.885	3.794
8	Burley I	2.387	2.029	1.331	2.949
9	Maryland	2.722	2.314	1.479	3.273
10	a) Kentucky and its hybrids b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	2.339	(1)	1.373	(1) 2.650
11	a) Forcheimer Havanna II C b) Nostrano del Brenta c) Resistente 142 d) Cojano	3.153	2.665	2.157	3.935
12	a) Beneventano b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	1.693	1.439	1.218	2.109

(1) Pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No _____, laying down special measures for certain varieties of raw tobacco from the 1981, 1982 and 1983 harvests.

13	Xanti-Yakà	3.183	(1) 2.547	2.220	(1) 4.015
14	a) Perustitza b) Samsun	3.016 3.016	(1) 2.413 2.564	2.114 2.114	(1) 3.514 3.687
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	2.708	(1) 2.166	1.904	(1) 3.166
16	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	14.200	12.070	8.122	18.015
17	Basmas	4.272	3.633	1.867	5.008
18	Katerini and similar varieties	3.739	3.179	1.595	4.684
19	Kaba Koulak classic	3.321	2.824	1.422	4.077
20	a) Kaba Koulak non-classic b) Elassona, Myrodata Smyrne, Trapezous and PHI 1	2.809	2.389	1.225	3.588
21	Myrodata Agrinion	3.622	3.080	1.379	4.308
22	Zichnomyrodata	3.436	2.922	1.768	4.186
23	Tsebelia	3.877	3.297	2.907	4.607
24	Mavra	3.784	3.218	2.234	4.519
25	Burley GR	1.830	1.556	0.678	2.480
26	Virginia GR	2.946	2.505	1.584	3.508