

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down special rules for the
purchase of sugar beets

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Explanatory Notes

This proposal, the purpose of which is to safeguard the interests of the beet-growers and which is based on the achieved experience, will allow each Member State to intervene in the allocation of beet deliveries, when the beet growers and the manufacturers cannot come to an agreement. In addition this proposal provides that the Member State may also grant the beet growers delivery rights which were not provided for in case of a co-operative.

These provisions are laid down in a proposal of a special Regulation which for urgency reasons is not inserted in the basic sugar Regulation.

A closer examination of the problems concerning inter-trade agreements is necessary. The results of this examination will imply a corresponding amendment of the basic Regulation. At this opportunity the provisions of this proposal can be inserted .

This measure has no effect on the Community budget.

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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 the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, in certain cases, it might happen that it is not possible to come to an agreement on the allocation of the tonnages of beet to deliver; whereas, in these cases, the Member State concerned can lay down rules for this allocation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Where there is no inter-trade agreement on the allocation among sellers of quantities of beet which the manufacturer offers to buy prior to sowing, for the manufacture of sugar within the limits of the basic quota, the Member State concerned may lay down rules for such allocation.

These rules may also grant to traditional sellers of beet to co-operatives delivery rights other than those which they would enjoy if they belonged to the co-operative.

Article 2

This Regulation enters into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It applies for the first time on the quantities in respect of which contracts are to be concluded for the 1975/1976 marketing year.

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

Done At Brussels

For the Council