

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulations (EEC) Nos. 729/70 and 355/77 as regards the adaptation
following the accession of Greece, of certain amounts which may be charged
to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- 1) Article 6 c of Council Regulation (EEC) N° 729/79 of 21 April 1970 (1), on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) N° 929/79 (2), provides that from the 1 January 1980 that the total amount of financial assistance which may be charged to the EAGGF Guidance Section for 5 year periods shall be 3,600 million european units of account.

By virtue of Article 16 paragraph 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) n° 355/77 of 15 February 1977 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) n° 1820/80 (4), the estimated cost of the common measure is 610 million units of account for the years 1978 to 1982.

These amounts were fixed in keeping with the requirements of agriculture in the Community as then constituted. For this reason it was foreseen within the framework of the negotiations with the Hellenic Republic to adjust the amount of 3,600 million EUA in Article 6 c of Regulation (EEC) N° 729/70, and to increase the amount of the estimated cost of the common measure (Regulation 355/77).

(Annex II, chapter I, point C 1 and point E 1 of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Hellenic Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties - O.J. L 291 of 19.11.1979, p. 125, 126 and 127).

- 2) In order that the effect of the action by the EAGGF Guidance Section to improve the communities agricultural structures, and to permit the maintenance of present levels of effort and to reply to the supplementary needs due to the enlargement of the Community, it would appear necessary the increase the above-mentioned amounts.

(1) O.J. n° L 94 of 28.4.1970, p. 13
(2) O.J. n° L 117 of 12.5.1979, p. 4
(3) O.J. n° L 51 of 23.2.1977, p. 1
(4) O.J. n° L 180 of 14.7.1980, p. 1.

Taking into consideration the period required to initiate the policies, this amount of 3,600 million EUA for the current 5 year period would become 3,755 million EUA, which represents an increase of 155 MEUA.

This increase is based on the forecasts of the cost of applying existing and proposed measures. The appended financial statement gives the details.

In view of weak situation for the marketing of agricultural produce in Greece and with the intention of stimulating its development, the amount of 610 MEUA for the common measure within the framework of Regulation (EEC) n° 355/77 should be increased by 36 MEUA, giving a total of 646 MEUA.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular
Article 146, paragraph 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 6 c of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April
1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy¹, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 929/79², fixed the amount of financial
assistance which may be charged to the Guidance Section of the European
Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for five year periods ; whereas
this amount was fixed in proportion to requirements for improving the
agricultural structures of the Community of Nine;

Whereas the appropriations considered necessary for the application
of Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common
measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products
are processed and marketed³, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1820/80⁴ which are mentioned in Article 16 (3) of the said Regulation
concerning the financing of the common measures, will from 1 January
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ANNEX

	MEUA			
	1981	1982	1983	1984
355/77	18	18	18	18
72/159	p.m.	3,8	4,6	5,8
72/160	p.m.	p.m.	0,4	0,9
72/161	p.m.	1,9	1,4	2,8
75/268	p.m.	8,7	11	10,2
Other measures				
- existing	p.m.	3,2	3,5	3,8
- to be proposed	p.m.	p.m.	8,9	8,9
Total	18	35,6	47,8	51,4

153,8

Justification of the amount for Regulation 355/77

The number employed in agriculture in Greece is 12.1 % of that of the Community. 12.1 % of 80 MEUA gives 9.7 MEUA. Due to the large effort required to improve the processing and marketing of agricultural produces in Greece, it is proposed to double this amount to 18 MEUA.

Justification for the amounts in Directives 72/159, 72/160, 72/161 and 75/268

The following was taken into consideration in calculating these amounts :

- the pattern of reimbursement requests by Member States over the period 1975 to 1979,
- the five-year estimations, and
- for Dir. 72/159, the number of farm holdings in Greece compared with that of the Community
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Whereas these amounts must be adjusted, pursuant to Annex II, Chapter I, second part point C.1 and point E.1 of the abovementioned Act of Accession, to meet the increased requirements of agriculture in the Community as enlarged by the accession of Greece in order not to reduce the effects of the activities of the Guidance Section of the EAGGF;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 6 c of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 is hereby replaced by the following :

"Pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 6 (5), the total amount of financial assistance which may be charged to the Guidance Section of the Fund in respect of the period 1980 to 1984 shall be 3,755 million European Units of Account."

Article 2

Article 16 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 is hereby replaced by the following :

"3. The estimated cost of the common measure financed by the Fund in respect of the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982 shall be 646 million European Units of Account, that is to say 122 million European Units of Account per year for the period 1978 to 1980 and 140 million European Units of Account per year for the period 1981 to 1982".

Article 3

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 21.10.1980

1. BUDGET HEADING : Title 8 and line 8010

APPROBIATIONS :

2. TITLE : Proposed Council Regulation adapting certain amounts relating to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) - Guidance Section.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 146 paragraph 2 of the Act of Accession of the Hellenic Republic.

4. AIMS OF PROJECT :

To maintain the current efforts to improve community agricultural structures and to meet increased needs due to the enlargement of the Community.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR	
		(80)	(81)	
5.0 EXPENDITURE	/	p.m.	18 MEUA	
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (XXXXXXXXXXXX)				
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION				
- OTHER				
5.1 RECEIPTS				
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)				
- NATIONAL				
	1981	1982	1983	1984
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE Title 8	18 MEUA	35,6 MEUA	47,8 MEUA	51,4 MEUA
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5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION See annex.

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROBIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? ~~XXXXXX~~

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? ~~XXXXXX~~

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ? ~~XX~~/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? YES ~~XXX~~

OBSERVATIONS :

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