

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing, for the 1979/80 marketing year, the main intervention centres for oil seeds and the derived intervention prices applicable at these centres

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Every year the Council fixes the main intervention centres for oilseeds and the derived intervention prices applicable at these centres, in accordance with Article 22(2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

The experience gained during the 1978/79 marketing year has shown that the main intervention centres presently adopted, should be maintained.

It should be noted, however, that domestically produced rapeseed is mainly processed in oil mills in the North of the Community; the intervention price for Rotterdam should therefore be fixed at the same level as the basic intervention price and those for certain other centres in the North of the Community consequently adjusted.

A reappraisal of prices for centres in Southern France is also proposed so as to take account of a new oilmill in Bordeaux.

This is the objective of this draft Regulation.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization in the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 590/79⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 22(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22(2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflowerseed, and the derived intervention prices applicable thereto, must be fixed for the 1979/1980 marketing year;

Whereas the places with the largest markets situated in the main production areas should be taken as the main intervention centres; whereas, to ensure an appropriate price level for Community seed in deficit areas, the most representative places for the processing of seeds should also be used, as well as places situated outside production areas which are representative as regards internal trade and export of seed;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, derived intervention prices must be fixed at a level permitting seed to move freely within the Community, under natural conditions of price formation and in accordance with the needs of the market; whereas, to that end, intervention prices should be fixed so that the differences between them correspond to the price differences to be expected in the case of a normal harvest;

(1) OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66

(2) OJ No L 78, 30.3.1979, p. 1

Whereas the experience gained during the 1978/1979 marketing year has shown that the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds adopted during that marketing year should be retained for the 1979/1980 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1979/1980 marketing year, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflowerseed and the derived intervention prices applicable in those centres shall be those set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1979 for colza and rape seed, and on 1 September 1979 for sunflower seed.

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

Done at

For the Council

ANNEX

MAIN INTERVENTION CENTRES AND DERIVED INTERVENTION PRICES APPLICABLE IN THESE CENTRES

A. For colza and rape seed

Centres	Intervention prices in Ecu/100 kg of standard quality seed
Antwerp	34,72
Århus	33,97
Copenhagen	33,97
Düsseldorf	34,72
Hamburg	34,79
Mannheim	34,54
Regensburg	32,59
Bordeaux	34,35
Bourges	33,33
Châlons-sur-Marne	33,77
Chartres	33,84
Châteauroux	33,25
Dijon	33,33
Dunkerque	34,60
Gennevilliers	34,21
La Pallice	33,80
Le Pouzin	32,91
Lyon	32,91
Rouen	34,60
Sète	33,14
Strasbourg	34,12
Dublin	33,87
Genoa	34,84
Rotterdam	34,84
Hull	34,84
Liverpool	34,84
Tilbury	34,84

B. For sunflower seed

Centres	Intervention prices in Ecu/100 kg of standard quality seed
Bordeaux	36,82
Bourges	35,66
Dijon	35,66
La Pallice	36,24
Le Pouzin	36,12
Rouen	36,82
Strasbourg	36,84
Genoa	37,94
Grosseto	37,03
Siena	37,32
Perugia	37,03
Macerata	36,78
Campobasso	36,44
Foggia	36,35