

**COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

1656th meeting of the Council

- Agriculture -

Luxembourg, 26-27 April 1993

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**1.6.8. Agriculture (Luxembourg, 26 and 27 April).**

**Previous meeting:** Bull. EC 3-1993, point 1.6.8

**President:** Mr Westh, Danish Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries.

**Commission:** Mr Steichen.

### *Main item*

Agricultural prices and related measures for the 1993/94 marketing year: three Regulations discussed and adopted (→ points 1.2.117, 1.2.119 and 1.2.121).

### *Other business*

Standard quality for cereals: exchange of views.

Uruguay Round — Agriculture: progress report.

Organization of the market in potatoes: policy discussion.

**Implementation of CAP reform — Memorandum from the German delegation: exchange of views.**

**National aid for distillation of certain wines in Portugal: decision adopted.**



**1.2.117. Proposals for Council Regulations on agricultural prices and related measures (1993/94).**

**References:**

Council Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 on a co-responsibility levy and on measures for expanding the markets in milk and milk products (OJ L 131, 26.5.1977), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1374/92: OJ L 147, 29.5.1992; Bull. EC 5-1992, point 1.1.145

Council Regulations on application of the CAP: OJ L 180, 1.7.1992; OJ L 181, 1.7.1993; OJ L 215, 30.7.1992; Bull. EC 6-1992, points 1.3.140 to 1.3.147

**Commission proposals:** OJ C 80, 20.3.1993; COM(93) 36; Bull. EC 1/2-1993, point 1.2.167

**Economic and Social Committee opinion:** OJ C 129, 10.5.1993; Bull. EC 3-1993, point 1.2.116

*Endorsed by Parliament on 22 April* subject to various amendments regarding mainly products not covered by CAP reform. Parliament called for rapid reform in the fruit and vegetables, sugar and wine sectors, increases in the intervention price for olive oil, the guide price for adult bovine animals and producer aids for silkworms and dried fodder, and maintenance of the status quo for certain products (indica rice, cotton, pigmeat) for which the Commission proposed a lower price or production aid. Other amendments include widening the scope of aid for seeds.

OJ C 150, 31.5.1993

**Regulation (EEC) No 1029/93 repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 adopted by the Council on 27 April.** Abolishes the co-responsibility levy in the milk sector with effect from 1 April 1993.

OJ L 108, 1.5.1993

***Dried fodder***

**1.2.119. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1015/93 fixing the guide price for dried fodder products for the period 1 to 31 May 1993.**

***Proposal adopted by the Commission on 27 April.***

COM(93) 186

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**1.2.121. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes.**

**Commission proposal:** OJ C 333, 17.12.1992; COM(92) 185; Bull. EC 11-1992, point 1.3.162

**Economic and Social Committee opinion:** OJ C 108, 19.4.1993; Bull. EC 1/2-1993, point 1.2.175

*Endorsed by Parliament on 22 April* subject to various amendments covering in particular introduction of common quality standards and market regulation procedures.

OJ C 150, 31.5.1993

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