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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending, as a result of the Accession of Greece, Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 fixing the percentages and quantities of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies and the percentage of Community tobacco production above which the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 applies

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

I. Article 13 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco provides for the activation of the mechanism for management of the market when Community production exceeds a certain percentage or when the quantities of certain tobacco varieties taken over by the intervention agencies exceed a certain level or a certain percentage.

The Council fixed the percentages and quantities concerned in 1970 (Regulation 1469/70) and partially amended them in 1979 (Regulation 1580/79) in the light of developments on the Community market.

Consequently upon Greece's accession a further amendment to Regulation No 1469/70 is necessary in order to fix the quantities and percentages referred to above for the varieties cultivated in Greece.

The basis for calculation (the last three representative crops, namely, 1978, 1979 and 1980) and the criteria adopted are the same as those used on previous occasions. Accordingly, for the varieties cultivated in Greece:

- the percentage referred to in Article 13(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 should be fixed at 20 %
- the quantities referred to in Article 13(1) of the Regulation should be fixed as an absolute quantity corresponding to 15 % of the production of one variety (see table)
- the percentage referred to in Article 13(5) of the Regulation should be fixed at 120 %.

II. Greece having furthermore, since the signing of Act of Accession, amended the classification of its tobacco varieties in order to bring them closer into line with Community rules, the Commission is proposing that the new classification be used instead of the one set out in Annex II to the Act of Accession.

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GREEK VARIETIES - PRODUCTION

(1) tonnes)

Serial No	Variety	1978 (1)	1979 (1)	1980 (provis.) (1)	1978 - 80 Ø (1)	1978 - 79 - 80 15 % (1)
17	BASMAS	20.202	25.030	21.500	22.244	3.337
18	KATERINI and similar varieties	10.952	12.031	10.750	11.244	1.687
19	KABA KOULAK CLASSIC	25.744	22.017	19.900	22.554	3.383
20	a) KABA KOULAK NON CLASSIC	9.719	8.624	8.550	15.012	2.252
	b) ELASSONA, MYRODATA SKYRME, TRAPEZOUS	7.419	5.804	4.920		
21	MYRODATA AGRINION	5.206	6.352	5.500	5.686	853
22	ZICHNOMYRODATA	1.200	1.133	1.100	1.144	172
23	TSEBELIA	20.796	21.477	20.280	20.851	3.128
24	MAVRA	6.460	5.655	4.800	5.638	846
25	BURLEY	22.495	17.450	16.600	18.848	2.827
26	VIRGINIA	57	70	100	76	11

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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 (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco¹, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70³, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1580/79⁴, fixed the percentages and quantities of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies and the percentage of the Community's tobacco production which activates the mechanism for management of the market in tobacco;

Whereas the Samsun variety has since been added to the list of tobacco varieties cultivated in the Community; whereas the varieties cultivated in Greece have, since that country's accession, been added to the list as from the 1981 crop; whereas, accordingly, the quantities and percentages of tobacco taken over by the intervention agencies which activate the mechanism for management of the market in tobacco should be fixed for these new varieties, using the same criteria as on previous occasions;

¹OJ No L 94, 28. 4.1970, p. 1

³OJ No L 164, 27. 7.1970, p. 35

⁴OJ No L 189, 27. 7.1979, p. 4

Whereas Greece, since the signing of the Act of Accession, has amended the classification of varieties cultivated on its territory, in particular by grouping together certain varieties which are similar, in order to bring the classification closer into line with Community rules; whereas the new classification should accordingly be used.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1469/70 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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Percentages and quantities referred to in Article 13(1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 727/70

Serial No	Variety	Percentage	Quantity (tonnes)
1	a) Badischer Gaudertheimer b) Forchheimer Havanna II c	20 %	1 000
2	Badischer Burley E	20 %	700
3	Virgin D	20 %	100
4	a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof, Philippin, Petit Grammont (Flobecq), Semois, Appelterre		
5	Nijkerk	20 %	8 500
6	a) Misionero and hybrids thereof b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof		
7	Bright	20 %	2 300
8	Burley I	20 %	6 600
9	Maryland	20 %	400
10	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	20 %	1 400
11	a) Nostrano del Brenta b) Resistente 142 c) Gojano	20 %	200
12	a) Beneventano b) Brasile Selvaggio and similar varieties	20 %	400
13	Xanti-Yaka	20 %	1 200
14	a) Perustitza b) Samsun	20 %	1 200
15	Erzegovina and similar varieties	20 %	1 600
16	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	20 %	100
17	Basma	20 %	3 300
18	Katerini and similar varieties	20 %	1 700
19	Kaba Koulak classic	20 %	3 400
20	a) Kaba Koulak non classic b) Massona, Myrodata Smyrne, Trapezous and PHI 1	20 %	2 200
21	Myrodata Agrinion	20 %	850
22	Zichnomyrodata	20 %	170
23	Tsebelia	20 %	3 000
24	Mavra	20 %	800
25	Burley GR	20 %	2 800
26	Virginia GR	20 %	10