

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

## REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 as regards  
the financing of certain measures by the Guarantee  
Section of the EAGGF

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(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 provided that the general rules for the financing of intervention by the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF were to be laid down by the Council. In this context, the Council listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 the measures which may be regarded as intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets. This Annex, which was last amended on 21 October 1974 (Regulation (EEC) No 2683/74) needs to be brought up to date. Since that time, the following Regulations have been adopted : Regulation (EEC) No 175/75 on special intervention measures (subvention molasses)
- a) As regards sugar, Regulation (EEC) No 2931/74 on the introduction of a subsidy on imports of white and raw sugar and Regulation (EEC) No 2932/74 on the granting and financing of a subsidy on sugar produced in excess of the maximum quota and on the financing of the subsidy on sugar imports ;
- b) As regards beef and veal, Regulation (EEC) No 1856/74 laying down general rules governing the sale of beef and veal at reduced prices to certain categories of consumer, Regulation (EEC) No 1857/74 on an advertising and publicity campaign for beef and veal, Regulation (EEC) No 2930/74 on advertising and publicity campaigns to promote the consumption of meat, Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 introducing a system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter and Regulation (EEC) No 2502/74 introducing a system of premiums for the retention of cattle ; Regulation (EEC) No 464/75 establishing systems of premiums for producers of bovine animals

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- c) As regards wine, Regulation (EEC) No 2981/74 laying down general rules governing the distillation of wine of quality lower than table wine and originating in certain areas affected by adverse weather conditions ;
- d) Regulation (EEC) No 1900/74 laying down special measures for soya beans.

It is therefore proposed that the above measures be listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72.

- 2. As regards laying down the general rules for financing intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets, as provided in Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, it is still necessary to define in their final form general rules governing intervention involving buying-in, storage and marketing. At present the financing of this category of intervention is governed by transitional provisions based in particular on certain measures of a flat-rate nature.

In 1974 the Commission, in collaboration with the Member States, improved the existing implementing provisions by laying down standard amounts which corresponded more closely to actual costs. It is still working on this problem, but does not feel able to take any further steps as regards the financing of such intervention at this stage, mainly because the detailed study of the question has not yet progressed sufficiently to enable any specific conclusions to be drawn. Therefore, it is proposed that the validity of the present rules on financing be extended for one year.

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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 729/70<sup>1</sup> of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission.

Whereas the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72<sup>3</sup> of 28 December 1972 laying down general rules for the financing of interventions by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2683/74<sup>4</sup>, lists the measures which may be regarded as intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets within the meaning of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70; whereas since that Annex was last amended several measures have been adopted which are to be regarded, in connection with the financing of the common agricultural policy, as intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets; whereas some additions should therefore be made to the Annex in question ;

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 94, 28 April 1970, p. 13

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 295, 30 December 1972, p. 1

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 298, 31 December 1972, p. 5

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 288, 25 October 1974, p. 4

Whereas technical difficulties have prevented the Commission from submitting to the Council a proposal on the laying down of general rules for the financing of intervention involving buying-in, storage and marketing; whereas the time-limits laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 2824/72 should therefore be extended by one year ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 is amended as follows :

1. In Section IV "Sugar", the following items are added :

" 6. The subsidies provided for in Article 1 of Regulations (EEC) Nos 2931/74 and 2932/74.

7. The measures provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 175/75."

2. In Section V "Beef and Veal", the following items are added :

" 3. The aids to enable beef and veal to be sold at reduced prices provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1856/74.

4. The premiums for orderly marketing and for the conversion of herds provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 and in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2502/74.

5. Expenditure on the advertising and publicity campaigns provided for in Article 1 of Regulations (EEC) Nos 1857/74 and 2930/74.

6. The premiums for cattle breeders provided for in Articles 1 and 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 464/75. "

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3. In Section VIII "Wine", the following item is added :  
" 6. The aid for distillation provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2981/74. "
4. Section XVI "Provisions concerning various sectors " becomes Section XVII.
5. The following Section is inserted :  
" XVI. Soya beans :  
The production subsidy provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1900/74. "

Article 2

In Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72, the date "1 August 1974" is replaced by "1 August 1975" and the date "1 January 1975" is replaced by "1 January 1976".

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It is applicable from 21 July 1974

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

