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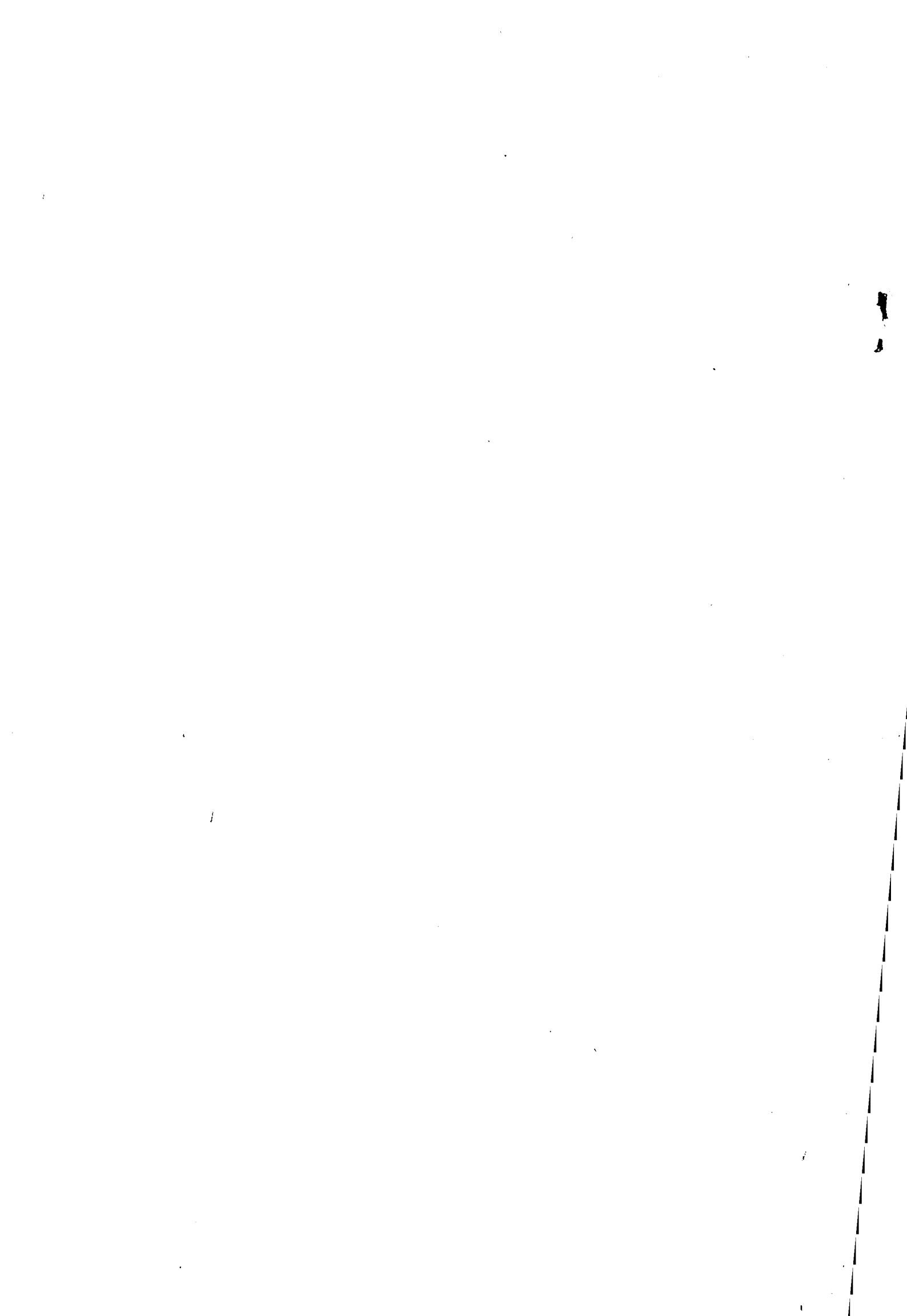
Brussels, 14 May 1976.

REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

fixing the basic and buying-in price for apples for
the month of June 1976

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Subject : Draft Regulation fixing the basic price and buying-in price for apples for the month of June 1976

At the meeting of the Special Agriculture Committee on 3 - 5 May 76, the Belgian delegation requested that the period of application of the basic and buying-in prices for apples be extended by one month.

This draft Regulation, which takes up this request, is based on Article 35 of Reg (EEC) No 1035/72, which lays down that the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, may take, for any of the products listed in the Annexes to that Regulation, measures in derogation therefrom.

The stocks of apples held on 1 April 1976 are of similar size to those which existed on the same date during the 1973/74 marketing year, in the course of which a basic price and a buying-in price were fixed for the month of June.

As such stocks are likely to lead to the withdrawal of considerable quantities of apples from the market before the end of May 1976, producers will not wish to run the risk of marketing these products in June, a month for which no intervention price is fixed. This situation may be avoided by fixing a basic price and a buying-in price for June.

The purpose of this draft Regulation is to extend to the month of June the validity of the prices fixed for the months of March to May, which is a normal end-of year price.

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of June 1976

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common
organization of the market in fruit and
vegetables (1), as last amended by Council
Regulation (EEC) No 795/72 (2), and in parti-
cular Articles 16 and 35 thereof

Having regard to the proposal from the
Commission

Whereas under Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, basic and buying-in
prices were fixed for apples other than cider apples for the marketing year
1 August 1975 to 31 May 1976;

Whereas at present stocks of apples are similar to those of the 1973/74 marketing
year in the course of which a basic price and a buying-in price were fixed for
the month of June by Regulation (EEC) No 1385/74(3); whereas consequently, consi-
derable quantities of apples are likely to be withdrawn from the market before
the end of May this year; whereas, in order to remedy this situation, a basic
price and a buying-in price should similarly be fixed for the month of June,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. For the month of June 1976 the basic and buying-in prices for apples
other than cider apples, expressed in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall
be as follows :

- basic price : 19,64
- buying-in price : 9,94.

2. The prices specified in paragraph 1 relate to apples of the Golden
Delicious variety, quality Class I, size 70 millimetres, or more, put up in packages.

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(1) OJ No L 118, 20.5.1972, p. 1
(2) OJ No L 93, 8.4.1976, p. 6
(3) OJ No L 148, 5.6.74, p. 13

Article 2

The prices quoted in Article 1 (1) shall not include the cost of the packages.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 June 1976.

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 : 6.5.1976

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Article 681, sub-head 6810 (interventions, fruit and vegetables)

2. ACTION : Draft Council Regulation fixing the basic price and the buying in price for apples for the month of June 1976.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Articles 16 and 35 of Council Reg. No 1035/72

4. OBJECTIVES : Extension for the month of June of prices fixed for May; to avoid massive withdrawals of apples at the end of May; and giving producers the possibility of marketing their products up to the end of June under normal conditions

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (76)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ()
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)	-	(1)	-
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINSTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The effect of reduction in payments for withdrawn produce cannot be estimated. It should be noted, however, that for every ton saved from withdrawal there is a saving of 92 units of account.

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NO

COMMENTS :

(1) Extension of the period of intervention can only contribute to the avoidance of substantial withdrawals of apples in May. This will lead to reduced payments chargeable to EAGGF, because a part of the stocks, which would otherwise be the subject of withdrawal, will now be marketed.