

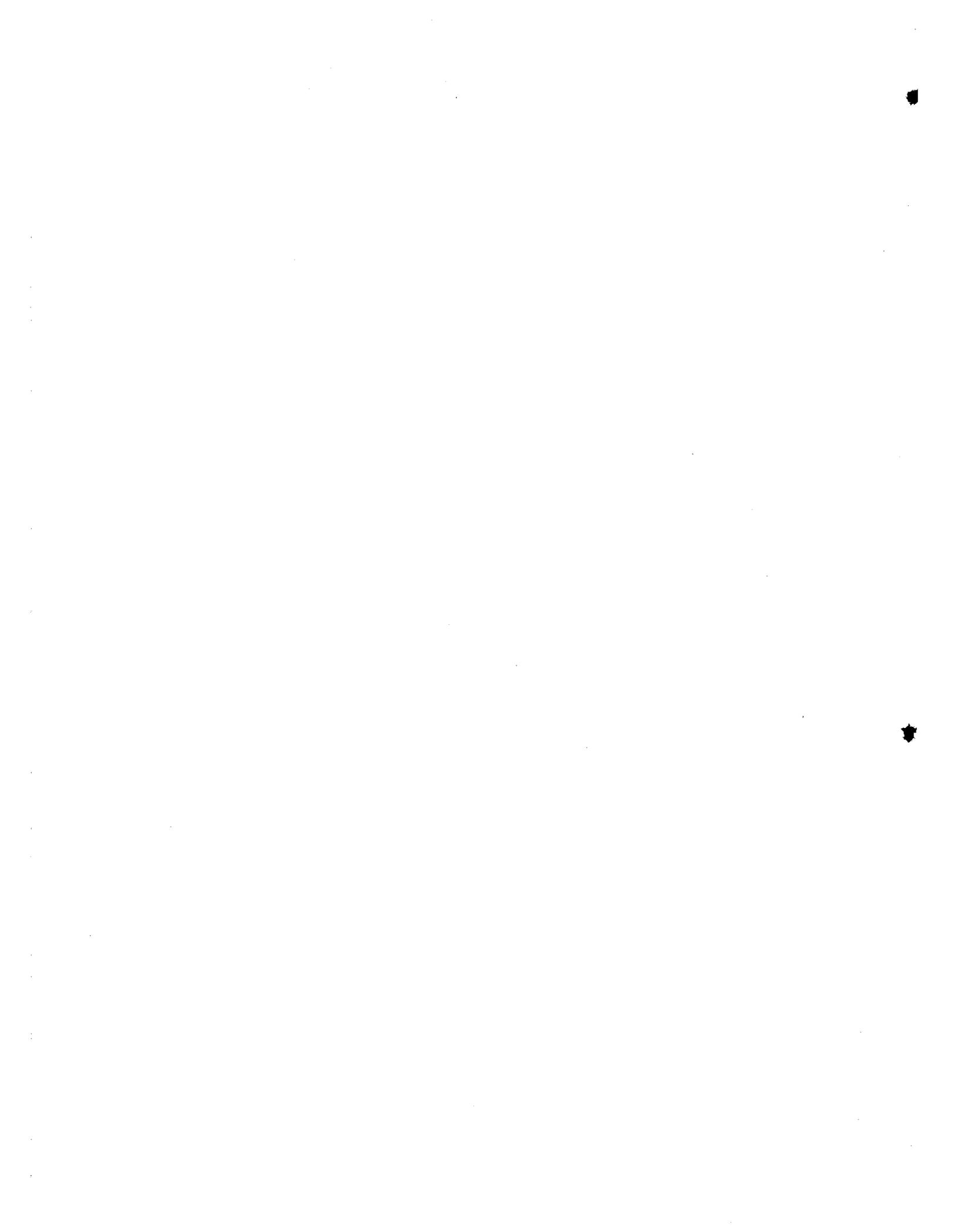
COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
AMENDING REGULATION No 115/67/EEC WITH REGARD TO THE CRITERIA
FOR DETERMINING THE WORLD MARKET PRICE FOR OILSEEDS

(presented by the Commission to the Council)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

When the Council fixed the prices for the 1979/80 marketing year it asked the Commission to propose measures for improving the Community market in colza seed.

In Chapter VI of its report to the Council on the Community market in colza (Doc. COM(80) 66 final of 22 February 1980) the Commission dealt with the problem of a limited number of small mills in colza-producing regions that were forced to mill only Community seed.

At the Council on 22 July the Commission undertook to settle this difficulty and present a draft proposal for a Regulation to the Council in September.

The purpose of this draft Regulation is to adjust the daily aid rate to enable the crushing of a greater quantity of community oilseeds. Community crushers will thus be able to crush community seed every day. Adoption of the measure might, in view of the production figures for the 1980/81 marketing year, mean a drop in the quantities of seed that has to be bought in.

In view of the advisability of avoiding hindering the normal course of the process of integration in the oilseed-crushing sector, it appears appropriate to limit such a measure to a period of about three years.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation No 115/67/EEC with regard to the criteria for
determining the world market price for oilseeds

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 the common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1585/80 (2), and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, when the world market price is being determined, account must be taken of the need to prevent Community processors from being encouraged by variations in economic advantage to prefer imported seed to seed harvested in the Community; whereas, to this end, provision should be made for adjusting the price adopted and for amending Regulation No 115/67/EEC⁽³⁾ accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66
(2) OJ No L 160, 26.6.1980, p. 2
(3) OJ No 111, 10.6.1967, p. 2196/67

Article 1

The following Article is added to Regulation No 115/67/EEC :

"Article 5(a)

"When the world market price for a type of seed is determined, the price adopted shall be adjusted by an amount not exceeding the difference between the price of 100 kg of colza, rape or sunflower seed plus processing costs and the total price of the quantities of oil and oilcake given by processing of the type of seed in question."

Article 2

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

It shall apply until 30 June 1983.

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

Done at

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: 4.8.1980

1. BUDGET HEADING : 6.5.3.0.

APPROBATIONS : 287 mio UCE

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No 115/67/EEC with regard to the criteria for determining the world market price for oilseeds

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 29 of Council Regulation 136/66/EEC

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Improving the conditions under which Community oilseeds are processed in the Community regions with large production in order to avoid massive offers to intervention.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.0 EXPENDITURE

- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (RESOURCES INTERVENTIONS)
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
- OTHER

5.1 RECEIPTS

- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)
- NATIONAL

PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (80)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (81)
2 to 3 m EUA	2 m EUA	2 to 3 m EUA

5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1982	1983		
2 to 3 m EUA	1 to 1,5 m EUA		

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION The alteration concerns crushed production in respect of which current aid is granted; quantities subject to advance fixing of the aid are excluded

Assumed quantity 100,000 t to 150,000 t
Assumed change in the aid 20 ECU/t (1)

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROBATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO YES

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO YES

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO YES

OBSERVATIONS : (1) The new method of calculating the world market price has an effect on the level of the current aid, which may be reckoned at between 0 and 30 ECU/t depending on how much the margin of crushing differs from the costs.