

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 laying down special measures for  
colza and rape seed

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed introduced a system of differential amounts designed to eliminate for colza and rape seed harvested in the Community the distortions caused by differences between the ECU/national currency conversion rates used in the CAP and the actual rates. The purpose of the system is precise realization of the object of the Community aid scheme for colza seed, i.e. to ensure that the cost price of Community seed to the crusher is equal to the world market price and thus identical throughout the Community irrespective of the Member State in which the seed was crushed and in the case of exported seed irrespective of the Member State in which it originated.

In 1972 the differential amount system was not introduced for sunflower seed as Community production was too small (76 000 tonnes in 1972) to justify agri-monetary measures. Since then production has developed strongly to reach 502 000 tonnes in 1981.

In the absence of a monetary adjustment system intra-Community trade has increased sharply and is now in excess of what would have been expected in a normal situation. The trade is from countries with weak currencies to those with stronger currencies and it becomes more advantageous to operators in the latter countries to import the greater the disparity between their country's currency and that of the country in which the seed is produced. There is now a risk of serious distortion of competition between Community operators.

The purpose of this Regulation is to eliminate such distortion.

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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 No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1413/82<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 36 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, on account, on the one hand, of the considerable increase in sunflower seed production over the last years and of the development in trade in sunflower seed between the Member States, and on the other, of the present monetary situation, and in the absence of compensatory amounts, normal marketing conditions for sunflower seed cannot apply; whereas there is a consequent risk to the Member States that the market in sunflower will be thrown into confusion;

Whereas it appears justified to extend to sunflower seed the system of differential amounts granted or levied on processed or exported colza or rape seed introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 852/78<sup>(4)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66

(2) OJ No L 162, 12.6.1982, p. 6

(3) OJ No L 167, 25.7.1972, p. 9

(4) OJ No L 116, 28.4.1978, p. 6

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The title is replaced by the following :

"Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures  
"for colza, rape and sunflower seed."

2. Article 1 is replaced by the following :

"Article 1

"Member States shall, under the conditions set out below,

"levy or grant differential amounts for colza, rape and sunflower seed harvested  
"in the Community which is processed for oil or exported with a refund."

3. Article 6 is replaced by the following :

"Article 6

"Colza, rape and sunflower seed harvested in a Member State may be offered for  
"intervention only on the territory of that Member State."

Article 2

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

As regards sunflower seed, point 2 of Article 1 shall apply:

- where the aid has not been fixed in advance, only to seeds for which the application for the ID part of the "Community subsidy" certificate was lodged on or after the date of entry into force of this Regulation;
- where the aid has been fixed in advance, only to seeds for which the application for the AP part of the "Community subsidy" certificate was lodged on or after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at

For the Council

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 1st July 1982

1. BUDGET HEADING : B 1302

APPROPRIATIONS : 1982 : 117 Mio ECU  
1983 : 116 Mio ECU

2. TITLE : Draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) 1569/72 laying down special ~~measures~~ measures for colza and rape seed.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 36 of Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

4. AIMS OF PROJECT: Extension of the differential amounts system to sunflower seed

## 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

### 5.0 EXPENDITURE

- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET  
(REVENUE & INTERVENTIONS)

- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- OTHER

### 5.1 RECEIPTS

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

- NATIONAL

PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS

CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR

( 82 )

( 83 )

- 13 mio ECU

- 6 mio ECU

- 13 mio ECU

.....1984.....

.....1985..

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5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 ~~XXXXXX~~

- 13 mio ECU - 13 mio ECU

### 5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The system of differential amounts adjusts the aid for the production of sunflowerseed to compensate for the monetary effects of the CAP. Based on present levels of aid and of the ECU the system of differential amounts would reduce the cost of the aid by 13 mio ECU (for 12 months) and by 6 Mio ECU for the remainder of the 1982 budgetary year.

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

YES/XXX+

6.1 ~~XXXXXX~~

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6.2 ~~XXXXXX~~

XXX/XXX

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/XX

OBSERVATIONS :