

# 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

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

When it took its decision on agricultural prices for the 1982/83 marketing year the Council noted a Commission statement that it would be proposing a change in Regulation 115/67/EEC in order to allow regular use of the provisions of Article 6 of the Regulation.

Article 6 provides for an adjustment of the world market price used to fix the aid for oilseeds to take account of the difference in profitability between crushing seed of Community origin and crushing with other competing seed. The adjustment is made if certain conditions, set out in Article 6 (2) apply. It is not always easy to see whether these conditions to apply and this tends to prevent regular use of the adjustment. However, the recent increase in Community oilseed production and the present and foreseeable situation on the world market justify a regular use of the margin between the profitability of crushing these seeds and the profitability crushing other seeds.

A change should therefore be made in the conditions for adjusting the world market price used to take account of the differences in the profitability of crushing the different seeds.

This is the purpose of the present draft Regulation.

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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 a common organization of the market in oils and fats(1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /82(2), and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas it is stated in Article 6 of Regulation No 115/67/EEC(3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1779/81(4), that when the world market price for oilseeds is being determined, the price taken into account shall be adjusted by an amount representing the difference in profitability between crushing the seed in question and crushing other seed;

Whereas following the recent increase in Community production of oilseeds the disposal of that production could be influenced if economic advantages favoured the processing of other seeds; whereas provision should therefore be made for application, where appropriate, of measures to adjust the price taken into account such as to ensure disposal of Community production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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

(2) OJ No

(3) OJ No 111, 10.6.1967, p. 2196/67

(4) OJ No L 173, 1.7.1981, p. 5

Article 1

Article 6 of Regulation No 115/67/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

"Article 6

In cases where, when the world market price for a type of seed is being determined, a margin is found between :

- the difference between the price of 100 kilograms of colza, rape or sunflower seeds, plus processing costs, and the total of the prices of the quantities of oil and oilcake resulting from the processing of the type of seed in question, and
- the difference between the price of 100 kilograms of one or more other seeds, plus processing costs and the total of the prices of the quantities of oil and oilcake resulting from the processing of these seeds,

and there is a danger that this margin will affect the disposal of seed harvested in the Community, the price taken into account shall be adjusted by an amount equal at most to the margin noted."

Article 2

This regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 Brussels,

For the Council

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 8.6.1982

1. BUDGET HEADING : 1301 and 1302

APPROPRIATIONS : 487 mio ECU

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No 115/67/EEC laying down criteria for determining world market prices for oilseeds.

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

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : To adjust the method of determining the world market price (used for determining the aid for oilseeds)

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ( 82 )	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ( 83 )
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET ( <del>REVENUE</del> INTERVENTIONS)	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- <del>OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC</del> (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
- NATIONAL			
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION The practice followed means that there are no appreciable implications for budgetary expenditure

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

YES/  NO

6.1 ~~WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?~~

~~YES/NO~~

6.2 WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/  NO

OBSERVATIONS :