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OIL SITUATION: COMMISSION REPORT NO 1

As Mr Guido Brunner told the Council on Energy, held in Luxembourg on 18 June, the Commission will henceforth publish at regular intervals reports on the oil situation of the Community containing comparisons between the various markets in the Member States.

It is the Commission's view that these regular reports will improve the transparency of the Community's oil markets.

Herewith the first report, published today by the Commission.

1. The present trend in the oil situation continues to be marked by persistent pressure on the supply side and, accordingly, by appreciable shifts in various price categories.
2. The Community is trying both to keep an eye on the situation and to remedy its effects, in particular by a special effort to reduce the consumption of oil.

The European Council and the Council on Energy have stressed their concern and their wish for greater transparency of prices.

A new programme of recording transactions on the free market began on 1 June and the first results of this will be known in the coming weeks. Community information on the costs of supplying crude oil has been made both more precise and more regular (monthly instead of quarterly). Finally, the Commission is making a weekly comparison of the consumer prices excluding taxes of the main petroleum products in all the Member States.

3. The most recent information on consumer prices excluding taxes show an average rise of 22% over the end of 1978 (annex).

If these consumer prices had been aligned on the increases in the Rotterdam quotations, the rise would have been 86% and not 22%.

For the same period the average increase in the fob prices for crude exceeded 30%.

4. The Community notes the good degree of agreement - borne out by the figures overleaf - between OPEC prices and the real consumer prices. It also notes the considerable discrepancy between real consumer prices and the prices quoted in Rotterdam

INDICATEURS HEBDOMADAIRES DU NIVEAU DES PRIX HORS DROITS ET TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DANS LA COMMUNAUTE (1)

WEEKLY INDICATOR CONSUMER PRICE LEVEL IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Indicateur des prix pratiqués au 28.5.1979 ; Indicator of Real Prices at 28.5.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel-oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residuel fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	254,86	247,08	222,43	190,66	93,87
Denmark	215,83	208,21	214,76	187,46	108,16
Germany	229,32	208,47	229,32	233,49	119,87
France	219,24	199,02	181,85	164,61	110,12
Ireland	255,37	246,22	267,64	232,43	178,14
Italy	167,91	156,70	161,19	151,03	133,37
Netherlands	236,37	222,64	195,83	166,41	98,24
U.K.	240,04	233,89	225,68	196,96	108,74
C.E.E. :					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	219,4	210,8	200,9	187,2	115,2
b) variations in % 28.5.79/15.12.78	+ 13,9%	+ 14,7%	+ 15,5%	+ 30,1%	+ 20,8%
c) variation moyenne (2) tous produits / weighted average all products 28.5.79 / 15.12.78			+ 22,7 %		

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

(1) Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative of the oil market in each Member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du premier trimestre 1979.

(2) The average result of weighting the quantities consumed for each product concerned during the first quarter of 1979.

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Brussels, 29 June 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO 2

As Mr Brunner announced at the Energy Council in Luxembourg on 18 June 1979, from now on the Commission will publish an oil bulletin every Thursday; this will be available at the end of the morning, and will give the latest available information on the details affecting oil prices in the Community.

In the Commission's view, these bulletins should help to ensure greater transparency of the oil markets in the Community.

Bulletin no 2, concerning price levels on 18 June 1979, provides the follow-up to the report given to the press on 19 June 1979.

The bulletin shows, that on 18 June 1979, the level of pre-tax prices for the main petroleum products in the Community had on average risen by 30% from the end of 1978 - a significant increase compared with the previous situation (+22%).

If the prices to the European consumer had aligned themselves on the increases in quotations on the Rotterdam spot market, the rise, instead of being 30%, would have reached very nearly 107%.

At the same date, the average increase in the F.O.B. price of crude oil supplied to the Community was about 33%.

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Prix au : 18.6.1979

Prices at : 18.6.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Résiduel fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	252,68	243,11	239,15	206,82	92,89
Denmark	256,41	248,74	229,30	200,92	112,07
Germany	245,09	222,32	244,56	250,38	128,63
France	222,99	202,42	184,96	167,43	118,40
Ireland	261,98	252,59	274,57	238,45	182,76
Italy	169,97	158,63	163,17	152,88	121,96
Netherlands	251,54	237,64	212,54	182,92	106,95
U.K.	265,20	254,68	260,99	214,69	126,28
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	231,89	223,82	213,24	199,63	121,94
b) variations in % 18.6.1979/15.12.78	+ 20,37	+ 21,82	+ 22,59	+ 37,89	+ 27,90
c) variation moyenne (2) tous produits / weighted average all products 18.6.1979/15.12.78			+ 30,01		

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative of the oil market in each Member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du premier trimestre 1979.

The average result of weighting the quantities consumed for each product concerned during the first quarter of 1979.

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Brussels, 9 July 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO 3

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out, the Commission publishes a weekly oil bulletin which gives the latest available information on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

It is the Commission's wish that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency in the Community oil markets.

Bulletin No. 3 of 25 June 1979 stated that the pre-tax price level of the principal oil products available in the Community had increased by an average of 35% since the end of 1978.

If European consumer prices had aligned on the increase in Rotterdam quotations the figure would have been practically 104%.

The average increase in f.o.b. prices of crude oil forming part of Community supplies was some 35% for the same period.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. No 3
OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN-----

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 WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prix au : 25.6.1979

Prices at : 25.6.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residuel fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	259,39	249,57	241,45	208,26	98,54
Denmark	262,39	254,54	234,65	205,60	114,68
Germany	251,50	228,15	253,68	255,30	132,00
France	246,39	225,31	201,45	183,28	121,32
Ireland	268,90	259,26	281,82	244,75	187,59
Italy	175,25	163,55	168,24	157,64	126,84
Netherlands	258,13	243,88	218,12	187,73	109,76
U.K.	275,45	263,14	267,88	220,36	129,62
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	243,27	233,19	222,46	207,84	125,50
b) variations en/in % 25.06. 1979/ 15.12.1978	+ 26,28	+ 26,92	+ 27,89	+ 43,56	+ 31,63
c) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations : 25.06. 1979/15.12.1978	+ 81,07	+ 83,82	+137,07	+137,07	+ 67,50
d) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 25.06. 1979/15.12.1978			+ 34,99		

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative of the oil market in each Member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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Brussels, 12 July, 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 4

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As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

Bulletin No. 4 states that as at 2 July pre-tax prices for the principal oil products in the Community had increased by an average of 39 % since the end of 1978.

If these prices charged to European consumers had been in line with the increase in Rotterdam quotations the figure would have been practically 113 % instead of 39 %.

The average increase in the fob prices of crude oil forming part of Community supplies was some 57 % for the same period as a result of the decisions taken by OPEC in Geneva on 27 June.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. No 4
CIL E.E.C. BULLETIN =====

NIVEAUX INDICATIFS HEBDOMADAIRES DES PRIX HORS DROITS ET TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DANS LA COMMUNAUTE
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Prix au : 2 juillet 1979

Prices at : 2 July 1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasol moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasol chauffage Heating gasoil \$/1000 L	Fuel résidu Residuel fue. \$/1000 kg
Belgium	260,10	250,25	238,03	204,75	98,81
Denmark	263,45	255,57	245,07	215,90	117,04
Germany	252,29	228,91	269,69	255,55	135,93
France	246,99	225,86	201,94	183,73	128,66
Ireland	272,54	262,77	285,63	248,06	190,12
Italy	173,61	162,02	197,35	182,97	128,01
Netherlands	258,01	243,75	225,56	195,05	113,34
U.K.	283,99	271,51	276,33	228,15	135,75
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	245,50	235,24	235,50	215,56	130,22
b) variations en/in % 2.07. 1979/15.12.1978	+ 27,44	+ 28,04	+ 35,39	+ 47,58	+ 36,58
c) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 2.07. 1979/15.12.1978	+ 88,08 %	+ 87,50 %	+ 155,10 %	+ 155,10 %	+ 67,50 %
d) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 2.07. 1979/15.12.1978			+ 39,15 %		

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative of the oil market in each Member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN No. 5

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As Mr Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

Bulletin no 5 states that, on July 9 1979, pre-tax prices of the principal oil products in the Community had increased by an average of 42.50 % since the end of 1978.

If these prices charged to the Community consumer had been in line with the increase in Rotterdam quotations, the figure would instead have been almost 113 %.

The average increase in the f.o.b. prices of crude oil forming part of Community supplies was some 57 % for the same period, as a result of the decisions taken by OPEC in Geneva on 27 June.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. No 5
OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN

NIVEAUX INDICATIFS HEBDOMADAIRES DES PRIX HORS DROITS ET TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DANS LA COMMUNAUTE
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Prix au : 9.7.1979

Prices at : 9.7.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	273,80	260,92	256,86	223,65	98,61
Denmark	263,33	255,45	244,95	215,80	116,99
Germany	252,02	228,66	269,40	259,08	135,78
France	245,69	224,68	200,88	182,76	127,98
Ireland	274,10	264,28	287,27	249,48	191,21
Italy	173,82	162,22	197,59	183,50	128,80
Netherlands	257,12	242,91	224,78	194,38	112,95
U.K.	310,26	301,84	300,79	256,33	152,30
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	251,92	240,43	238,60	218,24	134,16
b) variations en/in % 9.7.1979/15.12.1978	+ 30,77	+ 30,86	+ 37,17	+ 50,73	+ 40,71
c) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 9.7.1979/15.12.1978	+ 88,08 %	+ 87,50 %	+154,42 %	+154,42 %	+ 67,50 %
d) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 9.7.1979/15.12.1978			+ 42,51 %		

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative of the oil market in each Member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO 6

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 16 July 1979:

- (a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- (b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 45% in the Community;
- (c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 107% instead of 45%.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. No 6
OIL, E.E.C., BULLETIN =====

NIVEAUX INDICATIFS HEBDOMADAIRES DES PRIX HORS DROITS ET TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DANS LA COMMUNAUTE
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Prix au : 16 juillet 1979

Prices at : 16 July 1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	276,80	263,78	259,67	226,10	99,69
Denmark	270,27	262,24	260,33	226,33	118,04
Germany	259,74	236,13	272,37	269,08	137,28
France	247,86	226,66	202,66	184,38	129,11
Ireland	278,83	268,33	292,22	253,78	194,51
Italy	175,37	163,66	199,34	185,13	131,40
Netherlands	260,22	245,85	227,49	196,72	114,31
U.K.	315,61	307,05	305,98	260,75	154,92
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	256,15	246,06	241,69	223,09	136,01
b) variations en/in % 16.07.1979/15.12.1978	+ 33 %	+ 34 %	+ 39 %	+ 54 %	+ 42,50 %
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 16.07.1979/15.12.1978			+ 45 %		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 16.07.1979/15.12.1978	+ 76,5 %	+ 80 %	+146 %	+146 %	+ 68,50 %

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) Les résultats résultent d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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Brussels, 2 August 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO 7

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 23 July 1979:

- (a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- (b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 47% in the Community;
- (c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 99% instead of 47%.

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Prix au : 23.7.1979

Prices at : 23.7.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	272,20	262,86	265,28	231,38	107,66
Denmark	272,40	264,31	262,39	228,12	118,97
Germany	281,95	257,07	278,00	272,55	139,87
France	249,36	228,03	203,88	185,49	129,89
Ireland	285,28	275,06	298,99	259,66	199,01
Italy	176,54	164,75	200,68	186,37	134,46
Netherlands	262,38	247,89	229,38	198,35	115,26
U.K.	307,29	318,54	315,24	266,78	158,51
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	264,71	260,09	245,57	225,71	138,56
b) variations en/in % 23.7. 1979/15.12.1978	+37%	+42%	+41%	+56%	+45%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 23.7. 1979/15.12.1978			+47%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 23.7. 1979/15.12.1978	+70%	+74%	+132%	+132%	+68%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

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COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO 8

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The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 30 July 1979:

- (a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- (b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 49% in the Community;
- (c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 92% instead of 49%.

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Prix au : 30.7.1979

Prices at : 30/7/1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	269,95	260,60	260,01	226,30	106,78
Denmark	269,29	261,30	259,39	225,52	117,61
Germany	279,52	254,86	275,69	270,21	138,67
France	247,87	226,67	202,66	184,38	129,12
Ireland	288,71	278,36	302,58	262,78	201,40
Italy	231,39	218,64	228,82	214,04	135,69
Netherlands	260,20	245,82	227,47	196,70	114,30
U.K.	331,22	322,36	320,32	269,99	160,41
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	274,61	261,04	250,93	229,41	138,72
b) variations en/in % 30/7/ 1979/15.12.1978	+42%	+42%	+44%	+58%	+45%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 30/7/ 1979/15.12.1978			+49%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 30/7/ 1979/15.12.1978	+66%	+69%	+119%	+119%	+68%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

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Brussels, 16 August 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO 9

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 6 August 1979:

- (a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- (b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 52% in the Community;
- (c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 92% instead of 52%.

NIVEAUX INDICATIFS HEBDOMADAIRES DES PRIX MORS DROITS ET TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DANS LA COMMUNAUTE
WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prix au : 6.8.1979

Prices at : 6.8.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	284,53	272,58	266,43	232,95	119,21
Denmark	275,81	268,04	273,92	240,20	122,75
Germany	278,34	253,78	274,52	269,06	141,90
France	267,20	246,08	220,14	189,56	128,78
Ireland	336,72	320,60	357,95	307,97	219,67
Italy	230,98	218,24	228,40	213,25	121,47
Netherlands	276,50	262,16	243,85	213,25	121,47
U.K.	324,13	315,46	313,46	264,20	156,98
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	279,30	263,80	255,90	231,45	140,20
b) variations en/in % 6/8/ 1979/15.12.1978	+45%	+44%	+47%	+60%	+47%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 6/8 1979/15.12.1978			+52%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 6/8 1979/15.12.1978	+68%	+69%	+119%	+119%	+68%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

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Brussels, 23 August 1979.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO.10

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 13 August 1979 :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 53% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 89% instead of 53%.

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Prix au : 13.8.1979

Prices at : 13.8.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	285,42	273,43	267,26	233,68	119,58
Denmark	277,33	269,52	275,43	241,52	123,43
Germany	279,91	255,21	276,07	268,94	142,70
France	267,94	246,76	220,75	190,09	143,28
Ireland	334,04	324,00	356,11	304,90	226,54
Italy	232,09	219,30	229,51	214,75	140,35
Netherlands	277,43	263,04	244,67	213,96	121,88
U.K.	321,54	312,94	310,96	262,10	155,73
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	279,40	264,30	256,50	231,55	144,40
b) variations en/in % 13/8/ 1979/15.12.1978	+ 45%	+ 44%	+ 47%	+ 80%	+ 52%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 13/8/ 1979/15.12.1978			+ 53%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 13/8/ 1979/15.12.1978	+ 66%	+ 66%	+113%	+113%	+ 68%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

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Brussels, 30th August, 1979.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 11

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As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 20 August 1979 :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 52% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 90% instead of 52%.

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Prix au : 20.8.1979

Prices at : 20.8.1979

	Esence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Esence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	283,96	272,00	265,87	232,46	118,96
Denmark	275,70	267,94	281,76	247,11	128,76
Germany	278,38	253,82	274,56	267,46	141,92
France	266,76	245,67	219,77	189,25	142,64
Ireland	327,84	317,98	349,50	299,24	222,34
Italy	231,25	218,51	228,68	213,97	140,68
Netherlands	276,03	261,71	243,43	212,89	121,26
U.K.	315,58	307,13	305,19	257,23	152,83
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	276,93	262,15	254,91	230,10	143,43
b) variations en/in % 20/8/ 1979/15.12.1978	+44%	+43%	+46%	+59%	+50%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 20/8/ 1979/15.12.1978			+52%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 20/8/ 1979/15.12.1978	+67%	+67%	+114%	+114%	+68%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

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Brussels, 6th September, 1979.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 12

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As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 27 August 1979 :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 54% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 90% instead of 54%.

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Prix au : 27.8.1979

Prices at : 27.8.1979

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	283,85	271,92	265,79	232,39	118,92
Denmark	275,91	268,14	281,97	247,29	128,86
Germany	278,58	254,00	274,75	267,65	142,02
France	266,38	245,32	219,46	203,27	142,44
Ireland	333,37	323,34	355,39	304,29	226,15
Italy	231,54	218,77	228,96	214,23	140,85
Netherlands	276,49	262,14	243,83	213,24	121,46
U.K.	324,80	316,04	319,17	261,57	157,59
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	279,35	263,83	256,85	235,01	144,64
b) variations en/in % 27/8/ 1979/15.12.1978	+45%	+44%	+47%	+62%	+ 52%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 27.8.1979/15.12.1978			+54%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 27.8.1979/15.12.1978	+57%	+67%	+114%	+114%	+68%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

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Brussels, 13th September, 1979.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO.13

4417.41

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 3 September 1979 :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 55% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 94% instead of 55%.

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Prix au : 3.9.1979

Prices at : 3.9.1979.

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	284,73	272,77	266,62	233,12	119,29
Denmark	284,95	276,40	295,40	260,25	138,67
Germany	279,42	254,76	275,58	270,10	143,54
France	267,16	246,04	220,11	203,87	142,86
Ireland	334,04	324,00	356,11	304,90	226,61
Italy	231,89	219,11	229,31	214,56	141,36
Netherlands	285,92	271,52	254,85	226,17	129,38
U.K.	325,46	316,68	320,01	262,10	157,91
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	280,63	264,99	258,63	236,95	145,84
b) variations en/in % 3/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+46%	+44%	+49%	+64%	+53%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 3/9/ 1979/15.12.1978			+55%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 3/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+67%	+67%	+122%	+122%	+69%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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Brussels, 20 September, 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 14

4417.41

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

- Petroleum product prices excluding tax

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 10 September 1979 :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 57% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 95,5% instead of 57%.

- Cost of Crude oil supply

Bulletin No. 14 contains, inter alia, a table in Annex which shows, by member state and for the Community as a whole, the quarterly development of average cif crude oil supply prices since the beginning of 1977.

These average cif prices, obtained through the application of a 1976 Council Directive and a Commission implementing decision of 1977, stem from oil company declarations received by the Commission via member states. This information covers at least 85% of crude oil imports and includes local crude production. It gives average quarterly costs for each type of crude weighted by quantities supplied and calculated using the official market rates of exchange to give the most representative supply cost indications.

These figures can not be directly compared with the percentage increases in fob prices shown below which, as in each weekly bulletin, represent an estimate of the average fob price increase between two specific dates, calculated for the Community on the basis of official prices established by OPEC and the normal crude oil supply slate for the Community.

BULLETIN PETROLIER C.E.E. No 14
OIL E.E.C. BULLETIN

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Prix au : 10/9/1979.

Prices at : 10/9/79

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	287,58	275,50	269,29	235,45	120,49
Denmark	288,07	279,43	298,63	263,10	140,19
Germany	282,59	257,66	278,71	273,17	145,17
France	269,86	248,52	222,33	205,93	144,30
Ireland	333,67	323,63	355,71	304,56	226,36
Italy	233,68	220,80	231,08	216,21	146,38
Netherlands	288,80	274,26	257,42	228,45	130,68
U.K.	325,10	316,32	319,65	261,80	157,73
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	282,48	267,14	260,72	239,01	147,49
b) variations en/in % 10/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+47%	+45%	+50%	+65%	+55%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 10/9/ 1979/15.12.1978			+57%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 10/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+64%	+64%	+123%	+123%	+73%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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OIL EEC BULLETIN NO. 14

Average C.I.C. prices of Community supplies of crude oil in \$ per barrel

	BEL	DEN	GERM	FRAN	IRE	ITAL	NETH	U.K.	EEC \$/bbl	Index (1)
1st. Q 77	12,82	13,70	13,65	13,47	13,54	12,86	13,41	13,40	13,35	96,3
2nd. Q 77	12,98	13,90	13,81	13,81	13,77	13,04	13,84	13,80	13,66	98,5
3rd. Q 77	13,71	13,81	13,99	13,97	13,84	13,20	13,89	13,80	13,78	99,4
4th. Q 77	13,89	13,91	14,13	14,17	14,06	13,24	13,94	13,75	13,86	99,9
1st. Q 78	13,89	13,58	14,05	14,13	14,03	13,17	13,95	13,70	13,80	99,5
2nd. Q 78	13,85	13,87	13,82	14,18	14,03	13,14	13,87	13,67	13,75	99,1
3rd. Q 78	13,83	13,79	13,85	14,25	13,93	13,13	13,80	13,67	13,75	99,1
4th. Q 78	13,95	13,92	14,04	14,19	13,88	13,29	13,84	13,83	13,87	100,0
1st. Q 79	14,70	15,12	15,12	14,84	14,80	14,29	15,01	14,85	14,81	106,8
2nd. Q 79	16,65	18,20	18,44	17,11	16,65	16,71	17,36	17,82	17,48	126,0

(1) Basis 4th Quarter 1978 = 100

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Brussels, 27th September 1979.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 15

4417.41

As Mr. Brunner has already pointed out to the Council, the Commission is now publishing a weekly oil bulletin giving the latest information available on data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 17th September 1979 :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 54% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 91% instead of 54%.

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Prix au : 17.9.1979

Prices at : 17.9.1979.

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	286,64	274,60	268,41	234,68	120,09
Denmark	268,25	258,67	297,94	264,41	141,78
Germany	278,92	256,83	279,48	265,12	144,71
France	268,77	247,53	221,43	205,10	143,72
Ireland	316,24	306,73	317,03	277,95	214,53
Italy	232,52	219,82	229,94	215,22	144,21
Netherlands	287,72	273,23	256,45	227,59	130,19
U.K.	307,07	298,97	302,70	243,82	151,35
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	276,13	262,81	257,76	233,72	145,14
b) variations en/in % 17/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+43%	+43%	+48%	+61%	+52%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 17/9/ 1979/15.12.1978			+54%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 17/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+57%	+59%	+116%	+116%	+73%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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Brussels, 4 October 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 16

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The weekly oil bulletin, published by the Commission on the initiative of Commissioner Guido Brunner, member responsible for energy, gives the latest available data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 24th September 1979:

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 57% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 93% instead of 57%.

NIVEAUX INDICATIFS HEBDOMADAIRES DES PRIX HORS DROITS ET TAXES A LA CONSOMMATION DANS LA COMMUNAUTE
 WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prix au : 24.9.79.

Prices at : 24.9.79.

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	293,56	281,23	274,88	240,35	122,99
Denmark	272,85	263,10	303,05	268,95	144,22
Germany	286,00	263,35	286,57	271,84	148,38
France	274,02	252,36	225,75	209,10	146,53
Ireland	320,20	310,57	321,00	281,43	217,22
Italy	234,46	221,66	231,86	217,01	147,25
Netherlands	293,72	278,98	261,84	232,38	132,93
U.K.	310,59	302,50	306,49	247,14	153,46
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	280,79	268,28	262,45	238,24	147,96
b) variations en/in % 24/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+46%	+46%	+51%	+64%	+55%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 24/9/ 1979/15.12.1978			+57%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 24/9/ 1979/15.12.1978	+57%	+59%	+121%	+121%	+73%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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Brussels, 11 October 1979

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 17

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This bulletin shows that between 31 December 1978 and 1 October 1979:

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 57% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 59% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 102% instead of 59%.

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 WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prix au : 1 octobre 1979.

Prices at : 1st October 1979.

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	296,14	283,98	277,58	242,70	124,19
Denmark	267,74	257,89	306,13	271,68	145,68
Germany	290,81	267,78	291,39	276,41	150,87
France	278,62	256,59	229,54	212,61	148,98
Ireland	317,32	307,78	318,11	278,90	215,27
Italy	236,36	223,46	233,85	219,48	148,44
Netherlands	296,80	281,86	269,82	239,96	146,85
U.K.	315,42	307,30	311,47	251,45	156,39
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	284,66	272,36	266,51	242,05	150,81
b) variations en/in % 1/10/ 1979/15.12.1978	+48%	+48%	+53%	+67%	+58%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 1/10/ 1979/15.12.1978			+59%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 1/10/ 1979/15.12.1978	+67%	+71%	+128%	+128%	+83%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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Bruxelles, 18th October, 1979.

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COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 18

The weekly oil bulletin, published by the Commission on the initiative of Commissioner Guido Brunner, member responsible for energy, gives the latest available data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

From 31st December to 8th October 1979 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 58% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 55% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 103% instead of 55%.

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 WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prix au : 8 octobre 1979.

Prices at : 8th October 1979.

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasol moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasol chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	287,63	275,55	282,80	245,51	120,51
Denmark	259,71	250,16	296,95	263,53	141,31
Germany	281,98	259,64	282,53	266,90	146,85
France	270,05	248,70	222,48	206,07	144,40
Ireland	308,86	299,58	309,63	271,47	209,53
Italy	228,86	216,36	226,32	212,52	142,48
Netherlands	287,57	273,09	261,43	232,50	142,28
U.K.	308,15	299,97	305,57	246,39	151,71
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	276,52	264,44	258,96	235,04	146,10
b) variations en/in % 8/10/ 1979/15.12.1978	+44%	+44%	+49%	+62%	+53%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 8/10/ 1979/15.12.1978			+55%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 8/10/ 1979/15.12.1978	+66%	+69%	+125%	+125%	+90%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.

The average results of weighting the quantities consumed for each product concerned during the first quarter of 1979.

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Brussels, 25th October, 1979.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 19

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The weekly oil bulletin, published by the Commission on the initiative of Commissioner Guido Brunner, member responsible for energy, gives the latest available data relating to the formation of prices in the Community.

The Commission considers that these bulletins should contribute to greater transparency as regards Community oil markets.

From 31st December to 15th October 1979 the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 63% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 54% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 100% instead of 54%.

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Prix au : 15 octobre 1979

Prices at : 15th October 1979.

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	298,24	287,86	283,36	245,99	120,75
Denmark	260,23	250,66	297,55	264,06	141,59
Germany	281,05	258,79	281,61	266,02	146,37
France	269,73	248,41	222,22	205,83	144,23
Ireland	309,51	300,20	310,28	272,04	209,97
Italy	228,11	215,65	225,68	212,06	140,78
Netherlands	287,82	273,33	261,65	232,70	142,40
U.K.	308,42	300,17	306,69	247,30	152,48
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	276,38	264,01	258,68	234,56	145,89
b) variations en/in % 15/10/ 1979/15.12.1978	+43%	+44%	+49%	+62%	+53%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 15/10/ 1979/15.12.1978			+54%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 15/10/ 1979/15.12.1978	+64%	+67%	+121%	+121%	+88%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

(2) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours du 1er trimestre 1979.
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Brussels, 31 October, 1979.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 20.

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From 31st December to 22nd October, 1979, the prices of crude oil and petroleum products have evolved as follows :

- a) FOB prices for the Community's average external supplies of crude oil rose by 64% as a result of the decisions taken by the oil exporting countries;
- b) the pre-tax (dollar) prices of the principal oil products (crude oil and imported finished products) increased by an average of around 54% in the Community;
- c) if these prices had been in line with the Rotterdam spot prices, the figure would have been 101% instead of 54%.

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 WEEKLY INDICATIVE CONSUMER PRICES LEVELS IN THE COMMUNITY. TAXES AND DUTIES EXCLUDED (1)

Prix au : 22 octobre 1979.

Prices at : 22nd October 1979.

	Essence super Premium gasoline \$/1000 L	Essence normale Regular gasoline \$/1000 L	Gasoil moteur Automotive diesel oil \$/1000 L	Gasoil chauffage Heating oil \$/1000 L	Fuel résiduel Residual fuel oil \$/1000 kg
Belgium	297,75	287,39	282,90	245,59	128,18
Denmark	259,29	249,76	296,47	263,10	141,08
Germany	280,63	258,40	281,18	265,62	146,15
France	269,44	248,14	221,98	205,61	144,08
Ireland	307,65	298,40	308,41	270,40	208,71
Italy	228,38	217,11	225,85	213,20	140,95
Netherlands	287,15	272,70	261,05	232,16	142,04
U.K.	308,60	298,38	305,70	249,73	153,71
C.E.E.					
a) moyenne/weighted average (2)	275,96	263,61	258,24	234,16	149,91
b) variations en/in % 22/10/1979/15.12.1978	+43%	+44%	+49%	+62%	+53%
c) variation moyenne sur produits concernés/ weighted average on concerned products (2) 22/10/1979/15.12.1978			+54%		
d) variations en/in % cotations Platts/ Platts quotations 22/10/1979/15.12.1978	+66%	+70%	+122%	+122%	+85%

(1) Niveau des prix : niveau des prix le plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats membres du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat membre.

Price level : price level most often applied and thus representative according to the best estimates of the experts of the member states of the oil market in each member state.

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