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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 laying down the general rules for
the system of production aid for dried grapes and dried figs

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 provided for the purchase by storage agencies of those quantities of those quantities of dried grapes and dried figs not covered by contracts between growers and processors. It is possible for a situation to occur where the quantities bought in by these agencies remaining unsold at the end of the marketing year reach a level where the agencies can not store any quantities from the new harvest which they buy. Such a situation has occurred at the end of this marketing year.

Steps should therefore be taken to provide for the possibility of aid for restorage.

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amending Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 laying down the general rules for the system of production aid for dried grapes and dried figs.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1118/81 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 3d thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 ⁽³⁾ provides for the purchase by storage agencies of those quantities of dried grapes and dried figs not covered by contracts between growers and processors; whereas Article 6 of that Regulation provides for the sale of these products by tender or at prices fixed in advance, taking account of market developments; whereas, Article 10 also provides for the grant of storage aid and financial compensation in the event of such sales;

Whereas the quantities bought in by the storage agencies under the contracts referred to in the said Article 3 and still unsold at the end of the marketing year may reach a level which causes difficulties in storing the new harvest; whereas, to remedy that situation, provision should be made for an aid for restorage of these products;

(1) OJ No L 73, 21.3.1977, p. 1
(2) OJ No L 118, 30.4.1981, p. 10
(3) OJ No L 214, 1.8.1981, p. 1

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2194/81 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following Article 10a is added :
" Where the estimated stocks of storage agencies situated close to the production areas at the end of the marketing year and the forecasts for the following harvest indicate that there may be difficulties in storing that harvest, a decision may be taken to grant, under conditions to be determined, an aid for the restorage of dried grapes covered by the contracts referred to in Article 3."

The following fourth indent is added to the second subparagraph of Article 14 :

" - the storage aid".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 7.7.1982

1. BUDGET HEADING : art. 151 - poste 1512 APPROPRIATIONS : 1982 133 MECUS

2. TITLE : Draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) N° 2194/81 with regard to the production aid for dried grapes and dried figs

3. LEGAL BASIS : Council Regulation (EEC) N° 516/77

4. AIMS OF PROJECT :
Provide for an aid for the relocation of dried grapes

| 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS | PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS | CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (82) | FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (83) | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| 5.0 EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (INTERVENTIONS). | 2,28 | 2,28 | p.m. (1) | |
| | 1989 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| 5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | | | | |

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Cost by transport : 3800 drachmes/Tonne = 57,1 ECUS/Tonnes
 quantities which will benefit : 40.000 Tonnes
 total cost : 40.000 T x 57,1 = 2,284 MECUS

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? ~~YES~~/NO

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

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

to be applied during the next comparison only if necessary and with the procedure of Mangement Committee

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