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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1930/75 laying down special provisions applicable to trade in tomato concentrates between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

A system of compensatory amounts for tomato concentrates was introduced for trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States by Regulation (CEE) No 1930/75.

Given that consignments to the new Member States have been unable, the grant of compensatory amounts notwithstanding, to maintain their former level by reason of an increase in the difference between third country prices and Community prices, it is necessary to adapt the level of these amounts.

The market of the new Member States is a traditionally important outlet for Community peeled tomatoes. The Community market is currently distinguished by the existence of important stocks of Community produce whose disposal is made more difficult by the difference of price between Community peeled tomatoes and those of third countries. The extension of the system of compensatory amounts is necessary to facilitate the disposal of Community peeled tomatoes on the market of the new Member States.

The regulation accordingly provides for the adaptations in question.

Proposal for a Council Regulation

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1930/75 of 22 July 1975⁽¹⁾ established a system of compensatory amounts between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States;

Whereas, despite the introduction of that system, it has not been possible for the Community as originally constituted to maintain its former volume of consignments to the new Member States; whereas this state of affairs results from a widening of the difference between non-member countries offer prices and the Community cost price; whereas the compensatory amounts should therefore be increased in order to protect the competitive position on the markets of the new Member States of producers in the Community as originally constituted;

Whereas, as a result of market trends in recent years, large stocks of Community - produced peeled tomatoes still remain to be disposed of; whereas at the end of the present marketing year Community stocks of about 200 000 metric tons may well have to be carried over; whereas the offer prices on the market of the three new Member States are lower than the price obtaining on markets in the Community as originally constituted; whereas, since the markets of the new Member States are an important traditional outlet for Community peeled tomatoes, this difference in prices could harm the competitive position on those markets of producers in the Community as originally constituted;

Whereas, under these circumstances, the system of compensatory amounts should be extended to apply to peeled tomatoes to safeguard the competitive position of the said producers; whereas those amounts should be fixed a level such as to facilitate the sale of peeled tomatoes on the markets of the new Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1930/75, the words "and peeled tomatoes" shall be inserted after "tomato concentrates".

(1) OJ No L 198, 29.7.1975, p. 15

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Article 2

Article 4 thereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. "The compensatory amount for tomato concentrates shall be equal to 50% of the export refund referred to in Article 1. The compensatory amount shall be reduced in two stages.

The two reductions shall be such as to reduce the level of the compensatory amounts to 25 and 0% respectively of the said refunds and shall be made on 1 July 1977 and 1 January 1978."

When the first reduction is made, the compensatory amount, based on the level of the export refunds, shall in no case be fixed at a level such as to allow exportation to the new Member States at a price below the special minimum price referred to in Article 2 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1927/75 of 22 July 1975 concerning the system of trade with third countries in the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾.

2. The compensatory amount for peeled tomatoes shall be equal to 20% of the export refund referred to in Article 1. The compensatory amount shall be reduced in two stages.

The two reductions shall be such as to reduce the level of the compensatory amounts to 10 and 0% respectively of the said refunds and shall be made on 1 July 1977 and 1 January 1978."

Article 3

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

(1) OJ No L 198, 29.7.1975, p. 7.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 1/6/76

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Article 682 (intervention for products processed from fruit and vegetables)

2. ACTION : Proposal for a Regulation of the Council laying down special provisions applicable to trade in tomato concentrates between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Art. 43 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : Extension of the regime or compensatory amounts to peeled tomatoes. Change of the percentage of the compensatory amounts for tomato concentrates.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ()	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ()
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)	1,93 mio uc	1,29 mi uc	2,39 mio uc
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

The measure ends at the end of 1977.

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION	year 1976	year 1977
1. Peeled tomatoes :marketing year 76/77 - (1) 75.000 t x 24 uc/t	0,80 Muc	1,00 Muc
marketing year 77/78 - 37.500 t x 12 uc/t	-	0,45 Muc
2. Tomato concentrates:marketing year 76/77 - (2) 6.600 t x 20 uc/t	0,06 Muc	0,07 Muc
marketing year 77/78 - 4.000 t x 10 uc/t	0,43 Muc	0,04 Muc
3. Effect of 'dual exchange rate'	1,29 Muc	2,39 Muc

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

~~FINANCING OF THE MEASURE BY THE NATIONAL BUDGETS OF THE MEMBER STATES~~

~~YES/NO~~

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?

(3)

YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?

1977

YES/NO

COMMENTS : (1) export refund 120 uc/t, of which, for 1976/77 20% = 24 uc/t
for 1977/78 10% = 12 uc/t

(2) export refund 200 uc/t. Increase of the compensatory amount for 1976/77 from 40 to 50% = +20 uc/t, for 1977/78 from 20 to 25% = + 10 uc/t.

(3) the financing of these costs will be provided for at the time of a later adaptation of the budget 1976.