

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## Proposal for a REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

determining, for the 1975/76 marketing year the single intervention prices for barley, rye, durum wheat and maize and the principal marketing centres for common wheat and the derived intervention prices applicable at those centres

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached proposal is intended to complete formally the recent Council decisions concerning the fixing of cereals prices for the 1975/1976 marketing year, by introducing the Regulation determining the single intervention prices for barley, rye, durum wheat and maize and the principal marketing centres for common wheat and the derived intervention prices applicable at those centres.

In order to continue in the progressive establishment of a better price relationship between the cereals, the price increases granted for barley and maize (respectively 9.4 and 4%) are greater than that for wheat.

For rye, a large increase (12%) has been conceded in order to provide an incentive to maintain a crop which is currently declining.

The retention of the basic intervention price for common wheat results in the retention of the derived prices which applied in 1974/1975, but increased by 9% except for those fixed in the new Member States where they will additionally be adjusted for the third step in price harmonisation.

In the calculation of the prices for the new Member States, account has been taken of the third stage in price harmonisation as laid down in Article 52 of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties.

Final implications: None

This measure enters into the management of the common organization of markets and does not give rise to any new category of expenditure.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty <sup>(1)</sup> concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 52 (3) of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (2) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, a single intervention price shall be fixed respectively for barley, rye, durum wheat and maize; whereas these prices shall apply to all marketing centres subsequently determined for each of these cereals;

Whereas, pursuant to Council Regulation No 131/67/EEC <sup>(4)</sup> of 13 June 1967 laying down rules for deriving intervention prices and for determining certain marketing centres for cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1205/69 <sup>(5)</sup>, derived intervention prices for marketing centres of appreciable importance on the regional level must be fixed in line with the basic intervention price, taking into account natural price formation on the market and transport costs;

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(1) OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 5.  
(2) OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.  
(3) OJ No  
(4) OJ No 120, 21.6.1967, p. 2362/67.  
(5) OJ No L 155, 28.6.1969, p. 6.

Whereas the prices of cereals in the new Member States for the 1975/76 marketing year which were fixed in line with and at the same time as the common prices must, in accordance with Article 52 (2) (a) of the Act of Accession, be aligned with the common prices;

Whereas, experience in the last marketing year has shown that there is no need to change the procedure for deriving intervention prices; whereas, consequently, it is not necessary to alter the principal marketing centres determined for common wheat for the 1974/75 marketing year in Annexes A and B to Regulation (EEC) No 1128/74 <sup>(1)</sup>, but the intervention prices for these centres shall nonetheless be altered in the light of the price increases adopted, taking into account those increases applied in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74 <sup>(2)</sup> on the measures to be taken following the all-round increase with effect from 7 October 1974 of agricultural prices;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1975/76 marketing year for cereals, the single intervention prices shall be as follows :

	<u>u.a./1 000 kg</u>
Barley . . . . .	110,96
Rye . . . . .	119,76
Durum wheat . . . . .	190,53
Maize . . . . .	103,43

Article 2

For the 1975/76 marketing year, for common wheat :

- the marketing centre having the lowest intervention price for each Member State, and the price in question, are laid down in Annex A;
- the principal marketing centres and derived intervention prices for these centres are laid down in Annex B.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 128, 10. 5.1974, p. 17.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 270, 5.10.1974, p. 1.

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Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1975.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX A

Marketing centres	(u.a./1 000 kg)
	Common wheat
BELGIUM Liège	124,24
DENMARK Nakskov	116,54
GERMANY Aulendorf	121,—
FRANCE Châteauroux	117,02
IRELAND Enniscorthy	120,05
ITALY Udine	117,95
LUXEMBURG Mersch	122,55
THE NETHERLANDS Rotterdam	125,15
UNITED KINGDOM Cambridge	94,41

ANNEX B

Marketing centres	(u.a./1 000 kg)
	Common wheat
Kiel	123,64
Hamburg	125,15
Bremen	125,15
Hannover	124,10
Bamberg	124,10
Stuttgart	124,46
Mannheim	125,93
Regensburg	121,73
Passau	121,73
Antwerpen	124,61
Compiègne-Clairoix	121,32
Chartres	117,45
Rouen	121,96
La Fallice	121,96
Poitiers	117,45
Marseille	125,93
Toulouse	120,—
Tours (Saint-Pierre-des-Corps)	117,29
Sète	124,84
Reggio di Calabria	125,93
Palermo	125,93
Napoli	125,93
Ancona	121,59
Grosseto	122,79
Ferrara	120,11
Vercelli	118,31
Bari	125,20
Alborg	116,54
Aarhus	118,36
Esbjerg	118,36
Korsør	116,54
København	116,54
Kolding	118,36

ANNEX B (follows)

Marketing centres	(u.a./1 000 kg)
	Common wheat
Odense	118,36
Rhône	116,54
Dublin	121,43
Wexford	121,43
Waterford	121,43
Cork	121,43
Limerick	121,43
Avonmouth	99,31
Liverpool	99,31
Glasgow	99,31
Belfast	99,31
Aberdeen	97,99
Leith	97,99
Newcastle	97,99
Hull	97,99
King's Lynn	97,99
Tilbury	98,53
Southampton	97,99