

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL  
fixing the main intervention centres for oil seeds  
for the 1975/1976 marketing year and the derived  
intervention prices applicable in these centres

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fixing for the 1975/1976 marketing year the monthly  
increase in the target and intervention prices for  
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Proposal for a  
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL  
on compensatory amounts for colza and rape seeds

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(submitted by the Commission to the Council)



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THE EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In view of the Council's decision to increase the basic target<sup>s</sup> and intervention prices by 11% for colza and rapeseed and 12% for sunflower seed for <sup>the</sup> 1975/76 market <sup>year</sup>, the following should also be fixed for the same year:

1. The principle<sup>s</sup> intervention centres and the <sup>derived</sup> ~~related~~ intervention prices they should apply;
2. The compensatory amounts applicable to colza and rapeseed harvested in Denmark and the U.K.;
3. The monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for colza and rapeseed and sunflower seed.

1.) As regards the intervention centres for colza and rapeseed, the regional divisions were modified for the 1974/75 year, with the object <sup>inter alia</sup> of abolishing the supplementary aid for colza seed processed in Italy.

In 1974, the colza seed market in Italy was disrupted by health problems, with the result that a definitive assessment of the operation of the new system of regional divisions cannot yet be made. It should, however, be noted that <sup>Community</sup> production was marketed without difficulty despite the fact that it rose

from 1 014 000 metric tons in 1973/74 to 1 143 700 tons in 1974/75. Finally, since there was little change in transport costs in relation to the 1974/75 year, it has been proposed that the existing regional divisions should be retained for 1975/76 whilst raising the intervention prices derived from the amounts by which the basic intervention price has been increased.

In view of the 12% rise in the basic intervention price for sunflower seed, the ~~resulting~~<sup>derived</sup> intervention prices for the aforementioned seeds should be increased by the same amount.

2.) Article 52 of the act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the treaties provides that the ~~resulting~~<sup>derived</sup> intervention prices applicable in Denmark and the United Kingdom must progressively be aligned with the level of the common prices. Consequently, therefore, a move towards alignment corresponding

to a quarter of the difference between the common prices and the prices current in the two Member States concerned should be carried out, thus decreasing the applicable compensatory amounts.

- 3.) Article 25 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the number and amount of the monthly increases in the target and intervention prices for oil seeds shall be fixed each year by the Council.

Since the various costs of which account is taken in calculating the monthly increases and the value of the stored products have increased since the 1974/75 marketing year, it has been proposed that for 1975/76, the amounts of the monthly increases should be raised by 0.07 u.a./100 kg for colza seed and 0.08 u.a./100 kg for sunflower seed, whilst the number of increases should continue to be seven in respect of colza seed and five in respect of sunflower seed.

Financial costs

The cost<sup>out</sup> of the measures set under points 2 and 3 should amount, in 1975/76 to approximately 3 000 000 u.a..



Proposal  
REGULATION (EEC) No ..../74 OF THE COUNCIL

fixing the main intervention centres for oil seeds for the 1975/1976 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres.

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<sup>(1)</sup> of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 22 (2), first subparagraph, thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds, and the derived intervention prices applicable thereto must be fixed for the 1975/1976 marketing year;

Whereas the places with the largest markets situated in the main production areas should be taken as the main intervention centres; whereas, to ensure an appropriate price level for Community seeds in deficit areas, the most representative places for the processing of seeds should also be used, as well as places situated outside production areas which are representative as regards internal trade and the export of seeds;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, derived intervention prices must be fixed at a level permitting seed to move freely within the Community, under natural conditions of price conditions of price formation and in accordance with the needs of the market; whereas, to that end, intervention prices should be fixed so that the differences between them correspond to the price differences to be expected in the case of a normal harvest;

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

(2) OJ No L 175, 29.6.1973, p. 5

Whereas the derived intervention prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year were fixed in Denmark and the United Kingdom at a level lower than the common level; whereas these prices should move towards alignment with the common prices, in accordance with Article 52 of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the experience gained during the course of the 1974/1975 marketing year has shown that the number of intervention centres for colza and rape seeds adopted in the course of that marketing year should be maintained for the 1975/1976 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :



Sole Article

For the 1975/1976 marketing year, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres shall be those shown in the Annex.

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

Done at .....

For the Council  
The President



ANNEX

Main intervention centres and derived intervention prices applicable in these centres.

A. For colza and rape seed :

Centres	Intervention prices in units of account per 100 kilogrammes of standard quality seed
Antwerp	24,42
Copenhagen	22,95
Arhus	22,95
Düsseldorf	24,42
Hamburg	24,42
Mannheim	24,37
Regensburg	22,89
Bordeaux	23,58
Bourges	23,30
Châlons-sur-Marne	23,63
Chartres	23,69
Châteauroux	23,20
Dijon	23,47
Dunkerque	24,32
Gennevilliers	24,00
Le Ruzin	23,56
Lyon	23,47
Marseille	24,06
Rouen	24,32
Sète	23,58
Strasbourg	24,11
Dublin	24,79
Genoa	24,79
Rotterdam	24,52
Hull	21,10
Liverpool	21,10
Tilbury	20,19

B. For sunflower seed :

Centres	Intervention prices in units of account per 100 kilogrammes of standard quality seed
Bordeaux	25,38
Bourges	23,96
Le Pouzin	25,07
Marseille	25,69
Rouen	24,89
Genoa	25,74



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fixing for the 1975/76 marketing year the monthly increase in the target and intervention prices for oil seeds

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<sup>(1)</sup> of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 25 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the amount by which the target and intervention prices for colza, rape seed and sunflower seeds are increased monthly from the beginning of the third month of the marketing year should be fixed for the 1975/76 marketing year, and the number of months during which such increases are to be applied should be determined; whereas such amount must be the same for both prices;

Whereas such increases must be the same for each month and be fixed by reference to average storage and interest charges recorded in the Community; whereas average storage charges should be determined on the basis of the cost of storing the seed in suitable places and of the handling charges necessary to keep the seed in good condition; whereas interest charges may be calculated on the basis of the rate considered as normal for the production areas;

Whereas, taking into account the aforesaid requirements, the monthly increases for the 1975/76 marketing year should be fixed at a level higher than that of the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the experience gained during the 1974/75 marketing year and harvest forecasts do not justify, for the 1975/76 marketing year, the determination of a number of monthly increases different from that laid down for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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

(2) OJ No L 175, 29.6.1973, p. 5

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Article 1

1. For the 1975/76 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases applicable to colza and rape seed shall be 0,300 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes.
2. These increases shall apply for seven months.

Article 2

1. For the 1975/76 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases applicable for sunflower seed shall be 0,350 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes.
2. These increases shall apply for five months.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1975.

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

Done at ....., .....

For the Council

Proposal  
REGULATION (EEC) No ..../74 OF THE COUNCIL

on compensatory amounts for colza and rape seeds.

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 Article 62 (1) of the Act<sup>(2)</sup> annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1124/74<sup>(3)</sup> laid down the compensatory amounts to be deducted from the subsidy or the export refund for colza and rape seed harvested in Denmark and the United Kingdom during the 1974/1975 crop year and placed under control at the oil mill or exported during that year; whereas these amounts were amended, with effect from 7 October 1974 by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74<sup>(4)</sup> of 4 October 1974;

Whereas for the crop year 1975/1976, the derived intervention prices applicable in Denmark and the United Kingdom shall move towards alignment with the common prices in accordance with Article 52 of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the compensatory amounts applicable during this crop year should in consequence be diminished,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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- (1) OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 5
  - (2) OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 14
  - (3) OJ No L 128, 10.5.1974, p. 11
  - (4) OJ No L 270, 5.10.1974, p. 1

Article 1

1. For colza and rape seeds harvested in Denmark and in the United Kingdom and placed under control at the oil mill pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2114/71<sup>(5)</sup> or exported during the 1975/1976 crop year, the compensatory amounts to be deducted from the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC<sup>(2)</sup> and from the export refund referred to in Article 28 of that Regulation shall be as follows :

Denmark :	0,85	u.a. per 100 kg
United Kingdom :	3,69	u.a. per 100 kg

2. The compensatory amounts so deducted shall not exceed the subsidy and export refund amounts which are applicable.

Article 2

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

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

Done at .....

For the Council  
The President