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REGULATION (EEC) No 1408/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 June 1972

fixing, for the 1972/73 marketing year, the threshold prices for husked rice and broken rice and the protective amount to be included in the threshold price for milled rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC[1] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2726/71,[2] and in particular Articles 14 (4) and 15 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 14 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, the threshold price for husked rice must be fixed in such a way that, on the Duisburg market, the selling price for imported husked rice corresponds to the target price; whereas this objective can be attained by deducting from the target price certain costs to be assessed at a flat rate, in particular the costs of transhipment and of transport between Rotterdam and Duisburg normally incurred when products are imported;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 15 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, the threshold price for broken rice must be fixed within an upper and lower limit calculated in relation to the threshold price for maize; whereas, taking into account the relationship thus established and the need to import broken rice in order to ensure supplies for the Community, this threshold price should be so fixed that, in round figures, it corresponds to the lower limit;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 14 (3) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, threshold prices for milled rice are derived from the threshold prices for husked rice and include an additional amount for the protection of the industry; whereas, taking into account the situation in the Community rice milling industry, it seems appropriate to retain for the 1972/73 marketing year the same protective amount as for 1971/72;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply for the 1972/73 marketing year.

Article 2

The threshold price for round-grained husked rice shall be 20·76 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 3

The threshold price for broken rice shall be 12·95 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 4

The amount for the protection of the industry to be included in the threshold price for milled rice, shall be 0·55 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of milled rice.

[1] OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 6.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 1972.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN