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fixing, for the 1972/73 marketing year, the variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production, the difference in value between this variety and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to standard quality, the threshold price for long-grained husked rice and the threshold prices for milled rice

THE COMMISSION 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 Article 14 (5) thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (5) (a) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, the variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production and the difference in value between this variety and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to standard quality have to be determined;

Whereas the 'Ribe' quality should be taken as the variety of rice representative of the average quality of long rice harvested in the Community; whereas in addition the difference in value between the 'Ribe' quality and the value of round rice corresponding to the standard quality should be fixed at an amount, expressed in value of husked rice, corresponding to the difference in average value between the prices of these qualities;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (2) (b), the threshold price for long-grained husked rice is calculated by adjusting the threshold price for round-grained husked rice by application of a corrective amount representing the difference in value between the round rice variety corresponding to the standard quality and a long rice variety representative of Community production; whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (3), the threshold price for round milled rice and the threshold price for long milled rice are derived from the threshold prices for round husked rice and long husked rice respectively, taking into account the monthly increases to which they are subject, by making adjustments for the conversion rate, for processing costs and for the value of by-products and then by adding an amount for the protection of the industry;

Whereas for the 1972/73 marketing year the threshold price for round husked rice and the protective amount were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/72[3] 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; whereas the variety of long rice representative of Community production and the difference in value between this variety and the quality of round rice corresponding to the standard quality are determined in this Regulation; whereas the components used to adjust the threshold price for husked rice were fixed by Commission Regulation No 467/67/EEC[4] of 21 August 1967 fixing the conversion rates, the processing costs and the value of the by-products for the various stages of rice processing, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1499/72[5];

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

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[1] OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 6.
[3] OJ No L 150, 4.7.1972, p. 10.
[4] OJ No 204, 24.8.67, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 158, 14.7.72, p. 22.

Article 2

The variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production shall be the 'Ribe' variety.

Article 3

The difference in value between the 'Ribe' variety of long-grained rice and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to the standard quality shall be 2 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of husked rice.

Article 4

The threshold price for long-grained husked rice, the threshold price for round-grained milled rice, and the threshold price for long-grained milled rice shall be, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes:

	Threshold price		
	Long-grained husked rice	Round-grained milled rice	Long-grained milled rice
September, October, November	22·76	27·05	31·87
December	22·91	27·24	32·09
January	23·06	27·43	32·31
February	23·21	27·62	32·53
March	23·36	27·81	32·75
April	23·51	28·00	32·97
May	23·66	28·19	33·19
June	23·81	28·38	33·41
July, August	23·96	28·57	33·63

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT