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REGULATION (EEC) No 1666/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 July 1972

fixing the reference prices for hybrid maize for sowing for the 1972/73 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71[1] of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that a reference price for each type of hybrid maize for sowing shall be fixed annually; whereas these reference prices must be fixed on the basis of the free-at-frontier prices recorded during the last three marketing years, abnormally low prices being disregarded; whereas pursuant to Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1578/72[2] of 20 July 1972 laying down general rules for fixing the reference prices and determining free-at-frontier offer prices for hybrid maize for sowing, only prices for third country imports which are representative as regards quantity and quality should be taken into account;

Whereas Article 1 of the above Regulation defined the stage of marketing and putting up for sale to be taken into consideration for fixing the reference price;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1972/73 marketing year the reference prices for the various types of hybrid maize for sowing falling within subheading 10.05 A of the Common Customs Tariff shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 28 July 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

[1] OJ No L 246, 5.11.1971, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 168, 26.7.1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 July 1972 fixing the reference prices for hybrid maize for sowing for the 1972/73 marketing year

No of type	Type of hybrid	FAO Classification	Reference price in u.a./100 kg
1	Double hybrids	0–270	43
2	Double hybrids	270–450	40
	Top cross hybrids	0–270	
3	Double hybrids	450 and over	37
	Top cross hybrids	270 and over	
4	Three-cross hybrids	0–270	63
5	Three-cross hybrids	270 and over	57
6	Single hybrids	—	95