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REGULATION (EEC) No 2496/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 21 November 1972

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1332/72 fixing, for the new Member States, the main intervention centres for oilseeds for the 1972/73 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable in those centres

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty[1] concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 22 January 1972; and in particular to Article 153 of the Act[2] annexed thereto (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act');

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1332/72[3] has fixed the main intervention centres for oilseeds for the 1972/73 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres; whereas, in consequence of the enlargement of the Communities, the Annex to this Regulation should be supplemented by the addition of the main intervention centres for oilseeds in the new Member States and the derived intervention prices applicable in those centres;

Whereas Article 70 (2) of the Act provides that for oilseeds the intervention prices applicable in the new Member States until the first move towards alignment shall be fixed in accordance with the rules provided for under the common organisation of the markets, account being taken of the normal relationship which should exist between the income to be obtained from oilseeds and that obtained from the production of products which compete in crop rotation with oilseeds; whereas, when account is taken of this production, and in particular of the income earned by wheat producers, it seems that in Ireland the intervention prices may be fixed at the common level, whereas for Denmark and the United Kingdom they should be fixed at a lower level;

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 the deficit areas, the most representative places for the processing of seeds should also be taken, as well as places situated outside production areas which are representative as regards internal trade and the export of seeds; whereas these criteria should therefore be applied in order to fix the main intervention centres for colza and rape seeds in the new Member States together with the derived intervention prices applicable in those centres; whereas sunflower seeds are neither produced nor processed to a significant extent in any of the new Member States, it is unnecessary to fix intervention centres or intervention prices for this product;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Part A of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1332/72 shall be supplemented by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on Accession.

It shall apply as from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1972.

For the Council
The President
P. LARDINOIS

[1] OJ (Special Edition), 27.3.1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ (Special Edition), 27.3.1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 147, 29.6.1972, p. 2.

ANNEX

Centres	Intervention prices in units of account per 100 kg of standard quality seed[1]
Aarhus	18·96
Copenhagen	18·96
Dublin	21·23
Waterford	20·79
Hull	15·20
Liverpool	15·20
Southampton	14·42
Tilbury	14·42

[1] These prices include the monthly increases applicable for February 1973. They shall be subject to the monthly increases occurring for the rest of the marketing year, in accordance with the provisions of Community regulations in this field.