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REGULATION (EEC) No 2713/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 1972

on intervention in colza and rape seed harvested in Denmark and the United Kingdom

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[1] of 22 September 1966 on the common organisation of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/72,[2] and in particular Article 36 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the intervention prices operative in Denmark and the United Kingdom from 1 February 1973, fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2496/72[3] are lower than those applicable in the other Member States, whereas it could thus happen that seed harvested in Denmark and the United Kingdom would be offered for intervention in Member States where the said prices are higher; whereas this could lead to disorganised market conditions; whereas intervention should therefore be restricted, in Denmark and the United Kingdom, to colza and rape seed harvested in each of these countries, as long as the intervention prices applicable in those two Member States remain lower than those applicable in the other Member States;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Colza and rape seed harvested in Denmark may only be offered for intervention in the territory of that State.

2. Colza and rape seed harvested in the United Kingdom may only be offered for intervention in the territory of that State.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

[1] OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ No L 165, 21.7.1972, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 270, 1.12.1972, p. 1.