REGULATION (EEC) No 648/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 March 1972

fixing the threshold prices for certain milk products for the 1972/73 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68[1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71,[2] and in particular Article 4 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas threshold prices must be fixed at such a level that the prices of imported milk products correspond to the target price for milk, allowance being made for the protection necessary for the Community processing industry; whereas, consequently, the threshold price should be fixed on the basis of the target price for milk, taking into account the relationship which it is desired to establish between the value of milkfat and that of skimmed milk, as well as the standardized costs and yields for each of the milk products in question; whereas a fixed amount should be included for the adequate protection of the Community processing industry;

Whereas the threshold prices should be fixed for the trading stage at which imported milk products first come into competition with milk products manufactured in the Community, i.e. the 'delivered free wholesaler' stage;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Threshold prices for the 1972/73 marketing year shall be as follows:

Pilot product of the group of products	Units of account per 100 kg
1	21·50
2	67·00
3	116·70
4	49·45
5	66·10
6	201·15
7	170·03
8	147·15
9	227·40
10	156·05
11	139·90
12	43·00

2. The pilot products referred to in paragraph 1 are those described in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68[3] of 28 June 1968 determining the groups of products and the special provisions for calculating levies on milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 650/72[4].

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1972.

For the Council
The President
J. P. BUCHLER

[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 148, 3.7.1971, p. 4.
[3] OJ No L 151, 30.6.1968, p. 3.
[4] OJ No L 79, 1.4.1972, p. 6.