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REGULATION (EEC) No 923/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 2 May 1972

fixing the basic price and the purchase price of cauliflowers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 159/66/EEC[1] of 25 October 1966 laying down additional provisions on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1425/71,[2] and in particular Articles 4 and 14 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are successive harvests of cauliflowers spread over the period from May to April of the following year;

Whereas cauliflowers are marketed in various forms of presentation and whereas, for that reason, different quotations are recorded on the market; whereas, according to the period in question, Class I cauliflowers 'with leaves' or 'trimmed' are sufficiently representative; whereas, therefore, these forms of presentation and this quality class should be selected for application of the intervention system;

Whereas, in order to take into account seasonal variations in cauliflower prices, the marketing year should be split into several periods and a basic price and a purchase price fixed for each period;

Whereas the surplus production areas to be taken into account when determining the basic price, as provided in Article 4 (2) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC, are:

— in May:

the French production region of Nord-Finistère;

— in June:

Belgium and the German production region of Südbaden;

— in July:

the German production regions of Südbaden and Franken and the French production region of Nord and Pas-de-Calais;

— in August:

Belgium, the German production regions of Südbaden and Franken and the French production region of Nord and Pas-de-Calais;

— in September:

Belgium and the French production region of Nord and Pas-de-Calais;

— in October:

Belgium, the German production regions of Südbaden, Pfalz, Nordrhein and Franken and the Netherlands;

— in November:

the French production regions of Bouches-du-Rhône and Ille-et-Vilaine and the Italian production regions of the provinces of Ancona, Pisa and Ascoli Piceno;

— in December:

the French production region of Bouches-du-Rhône and the Italian production regions of the provinces of Ancona, Pisa, Napoli and Ascoli Piceno;

— in January and February:

the French production region of Nord-Finistère and the Italian production regions of the provinces of Napoli, Pisa and Ascoli Piceno;

— in March:

the French production region of Nord-Finistère and the Italian production regions of the provinces of Napoli, Pisa, Ascoli Piceno and Pesaro;

[1] OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3286/66.
[2] OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 1.

— in April:

the Italian production region of the province of Pesaro;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC provides that the purchase price must be fixed at a level between 40 and 45% of the basic price which is calculated on the basis of quotations for the three marketing years preceding the fixing of that price; whereas, because of disturbances recorded on the cauliflower market during April of the last three marketing years, application of that rule would result in the purchase price for April of this year being fixed at an appreciably lower level than was previously fixed for that month; whereas, however, efforts should be made to stabilize prices on this market at a level not lower than that of the preceding marketing year; whereas, therefore, in pursuance of Article 14 of Regulation No 159/66/EEC, prices for the month in question should be fixed at a level higher than 45% of the basic price;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 May 1972 to 30 April 1973 the basic price and the purchase price of cauliflowers falling within subheading No 07.01 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, expressed in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	Basic price	*Purchase price*
May	8·1	3·4
June	10·5	4·2
July	8·0	3·4
August	8·2	3·4
September	9·1	3·7
October	10·4	4·3
November	7·2	2·9
December	6·7	3·0
January	6·6	2·9
February	6·0	2·4
March	6·9	3·0
April	4·4	3·0

2. Prices quoted in paragraph 1 refer to packed Class I cauliflowers:

— 'with leaves', for the months of May, November, December, January, February, March and April, and

— 'trimmed', for the months of June, July, August, September and October.

Article 2

Prices referred to in Article 1 (1) do not include the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented.

Where all or part of the cost of the packaging in which the produce is presented is included in the quotations recorded for a product on the representative markets as provided by Article 5 of Regulation No 159/66/EEC, those quotations shall be reduced by the cost of packaging included therein.

Article 3

The communications provided for in Article 5 (1) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC shall relate to the quotations recorded, excluding packaging.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 May 1972.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN