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# REGULATION (EEC) No 943/72 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 5 May 1972

## fixing the conversion factors to be applied to the purchase price for cauliflowers fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 923/72

THE COMMISSION 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 Article 4 (4) thereof;

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 923/72,[3] the Council fixed the basic price and the purchase price of cauliflowers for the period from 1 May 1972 to 30 April 1973; whereas those prices relate to packed Class I cauliflowers 'with leaves' or 'trimmed'; whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (4) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC, conversion factors must be fixed for calculating the prices at which products with different characteristics are to be purchased; whereas as regards quality, it follows from the provisions of the second subparagraph of Article 7 (2) of the Regulation referred to above that conversion factors need only be fixed for Classes II and III;

Whereas the different conversion factors must be fixed in relation to the prices recorded on the markets;

Whereas, furthermore, the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented is not taken into account when the basic price and the purchase price are being calculated; whereas however products covered by the intervention measures provided for in Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation No 159/66/EEC are liable to be put up in new packaging of the 'non-returnable' type; whereas, in order to encourage the use of these products for one of the purposes indicated in the first indent of Article 7 (b) (1) (a) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC, provision should be made in this case for these products to be purchased 'packaging included' when the packaging is not recovered for subsequent use; whereas however such purchase should be effected only where the use of such relatively expensive packaging is justified by the commercial value of the products concerned; whereas consequently the purchase of products 'packaging included' should be limited to products graded in the 'Extra' Class, Class I or Class II;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The conversion factors referred to in Article 4 (4) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC for presentation, quality class and type of packaging shall be as follows for cauliflowers from 1 May 1972: as follows:

**'Presentation' conversion factor**

| Presentation | Conversion factor | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | May November December March April | January February | June to October (inclusive) |
| With leaves | 1·— | 1·— | 0·69 |
| Trimmed | 1·45 | 1·65 | 1·— |
| Without leaves | 1·80 | 2·— | 1·24 |

[1] OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3286/66.
[2] OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 106, 5.5.1972, p. 2.

**'Quality class' conversion factor**

| Quality class | Conversion factor |
|---|---|
| II | 0·70 |
| III | 0·40 |

**'Type of packaging' conversion factor**

| Type of packaging | Conversion factor |
|---|---|
| — packaged | 1·— |
| — in bulk, in a means of transport | 0·95 |

*Article 2*

Where, for cauliflowers of the 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II put up in new, 'non-returnable' packaging, the intervention operations provided for respectively in Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation No 159/66/EEC are effected, packaging included', the purchase price shall be multiplied, in addition to the conversion factors referred to in Article 1, by a conversion factor relating to that type of packaging if the products are distributed in accordance with the first indent of Article 7b (1) (a) of Regulation No 159/66/EEC and the packaging is not recovered for further use.

The conversion factor referred to in the preceding subparagraph shall be so fixed that when it is applied to the purchase price multiplied by the other coefficients the resultant increase in that price is 1 unit of account per 100 kg net.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply until 30 April 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1972.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

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