REGULATION (EEC) No 1688/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 June 1973

fixing the reference prices for hybrid maize for sowing for the 1973/74 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 [1] of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 597/73 [2] and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that a reference price for each type of hybrid maize for sowing shall be fixed annually; whereas these reference prices must be fixed on the basis of the free-at-frontier prices recorded during the last three marketing years, abnormally low prices being disregarded; whereas pursuant to Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1578/72 [3] of 20 July 1972 laying down general rules for fixing the reference prices and determining free-at-frontier offer prices for hybrid maize for sowing, only prices for third country imports which are representative as regards quantity and quality should be taken into account;

Whereas Article 1 of the above Regulation defined the stage of marketing and putting up for sale to be taken into consideration for fixing the reference price;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1973/74 marketing year the reference prices for the various types of hybrid maize for sowing falling within subheading 10·05 A of the Common Customs Tariff shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 25 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 57, 2. 3. 1973, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 168, 26. 7. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

No of type	Type of hybrid	FAO Classification	Reference price in u.a./100 kg
1	Double hybrids	0 — 270	43
2	Double hybrids Top cross hybrids	270 — 450 0 — 270	40
3	Double hybrids Top cross hybrids	450 and over 270 and over	37
4	Three-cross hybrids	0 — 270	63
5	Three-cross hybrids	270 and over	57
6	Single hybrids	—	95