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REGULATION (EEC) No 1704/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 26 June 1973
fixing the main intervention centres for oilseeds for the 1973/74 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community (1), and in particular Article 52 (3) first subparagraph of the Act (2) annexed thereto, hereinafter called the Act ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC (3) of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 22 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds, and the derived intervention prices applicable thereto must be fixed for the 1973/74 marketing year ;

Whereas the places with the largest markets situated in the main production areas should be taken as the main intervention centres ; whereas, to ensure an appropriate price level for Community seeds in deficit areas, the most representative places for the processing of seeds should also be used, as well as places situated outside production areas which are representative as regards internal trade and the export of seeds ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, derived intervention prices must be fixed at a level permitting seed to move freely within the Community, under natural conditions of price formation and in accordance with the needs of the market ; whereas, to that end, intervention prices should be fixed so that the differences between them correspond to the price differences to be expected in the case of a normal harvest ; whereas the application of these criteria necessitates certain alterations to the derived intervention prices ;

Whereas the derived intervention prices for the 1972/73 marketing year were fixed in Denmark and the United Kingdom at a level lower than the common level ; whereas these prices should move towards alignment with the common prices, in accordance with Article 52 (2) of the Act with regard to Denmark and Article 52 (2) and (3) with regard to the United Kingdom ;

Whereas the experience gained during the course of the 1972/73 marketing year has shown that the main intervention centres for that year should be retained ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1973/74 marketing year, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres shall be those shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1973.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 26 June 1973.

For the Council
The President
R. VAN ELSLANDE

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

ANNEX

Main intervention centres and intervention prices applicable at those centres

A. *For colza and rape seed*

Centres	Intervention prices in u.a. per 100 kg of standard quality seed
Châteauroux	18·80
Bourges	18·88
Chartres	19·11
Le Havre	19·68
Rouen	19·68
Gennevilliers	19·41
Dijon	19·01
Châlons-sur-Marne	19·22
Laon	19·08
Dunkirk	19·69
Antwerp	19·79
Rotterdam	19·88
Düsseldorf	19·79
Mannheim	19·76
Strasbourg	19·53
Hamm (Westphalia)	19·42
Hanover	19·32
Hamburg	19·78
Kiel	19·44
Emden	19·88
Regensburg	19·05
Lyons	19·33
Le Pouzin	19·39
Marseilles	19·78
Bordeaux	19·52
Sète	19·54
Ravenna	20·45
Florence	20·45
Genoa	20·45
Aarhus	18·23
Copenhagen	18·23
Dublin	20·27
Waterford	19·83
Hull	15·13
Liverpool	15·13
Southampton	14·35
Tilbury	14·35

B. *For sunflower seed*

Centres	Intervention prices in u.a. per 100 kg of standard quality seed
Bourges	18·96
Bordeaux	20·30
Marseilles	20·60
Le Pouzin	20·12
Rouen	19·84
Genoa	20·65