REGULATION (EEC) No 1766/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 June 1973

on increasing by 1% prices in the sugar sector applicable in Italy during the 1973/74 sugar 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 974/71 [1] of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1225/73 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 provides that the intervention prices shall be increased in Italy by a corrective amount of 1 %; whereas in this case the minimum prices for beet shall also be increased by the same percentage; whereas, in the interests of clarity, the different corrective amounts should therefore be fixed;

Whereas it is necessary to apply in accordance with Article 4b (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 the corrective amount fixed for white sugar also to the denaturing premium and the production refund, if the latter is higher than zero;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The following prices applicable during the 1973/74 sugar marketing year shall be increased in Italy by the amounts listed below:

(a) the derived intervention price for white sugar per 100 kilogrammes: Lit 158;

(b) the intervention price for raw sugar of standard quality per 100 kilogrammes: Lit 135;

(c) the minimum price for beet, per metric ton: Lit 126;

(d) the minimum price for beet outside the basic quota, per metric ton: Lit 80.

2. During the 1973/74 sugar marketing year in Italy the production refunds, if fixed higher than zero, and the denaturing premiums shall be increased by Lit 158 per 100 kilogrammes of sugar.

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 Brussels, 29 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 125, 11. 5. 1973, p. 49