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REGULATION (EEC) No 1962/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 July 1973

determining for the 1973/74 marketing year the threshold prices for husked rice and broken rice and the protective amount to be included in the threshold price for milled rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC (1) of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act of Accession (2), and in particular Articles 14 (4) and 15 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 14 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the threshold price for husked rice must be fixed in such a way that the selling price of imported husked rice on the Duisburg market corresponds to the target price; whereas this object can be attained by deducting from the target price certain standard costs, in particular transhipment costs and transport costs between Rotterdam and Duisburg, which are usually incurred when the products are imported;

Whereas Article 15 (1) of Regulation No 359/67EEC provides that the threshold price for broken rice must be fixed between a lower and an upper limit calculated in relation to the threshold price for maize; whereas, in view of that relationship and of the need to import broken rice in order to ensure supplies for the Community, that threshold price should be fixed at a level corresponding in round figures to the lower limit;

Whereas Article 14 (3) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the threshold prices for milled rice are to be derived from the threshold prices of husked rice to which an amount for the protection of the industry is to be added; whereas, in view of the situation of the Community rice industry, it appears appropriate to maintain during the 1973/74 marketing year the protective amount operative during 1972/73;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation shall apply during the 1973/74 rice marketing year.

Article 2

The threshold price for round-grained husked rice shall be 20·90 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 3

The threshold price for broken rice shall be 13·085 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 4

The amount to be included in the threshold price for milled rice for the protection of the industry shall be 0·55 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes of milled rice.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.