REGULATION (EEC) No 1966/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 July 1973

fixing, for the 1973/74 marketing year, the monthly price increases for cereals and wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC (1) of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by EEC Regulation 1346/73 (2), and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the proppsal from the Commission ;

Whereas, when the number and the amount of the monthly price increases and the first month during which these are to apply are fixed, the storage costs and interest charges for storing cereals in the Community, the need to ensure that the disposal of stocks of cereals conforms to market requirements and the necessity that the relationship between the market prices of the different categories of feedgrain should be taken into account ;

Whereas to this end it should be laid down that the monthly increases for soft and durum wheat should commence on 1 September, and the total of such increases, for common wheat, be fixed at 10·70 u.a. per metric ton ; whereas, in view of the higher costs for durum wheat, the monthly increases for that cereal be fixed at a higher level than that for common wheat ;

Whereas, since the selling period for barley and maize is shorter than that for cereals used for breadmaking, a price scale should be fixed stretching over eight months and beginning on 1 October ; whereas, also, account should be taken of the special uses of rye in certain Community regions and price scales for that cereal should, consequently, be fixed to begin on 1 September and stretching over nine months ;

Whereas the monthly increases in the threshold prices for other feedgrain must be fixed at the same level and for the same period as for barley and maize in order to maintain for the whole of the marketing year the established ratio between the threshold prices for the various types of feedgrain ;

Whereas, because of the later beginning of the maize marketing year, the system applicable to barley should not be used for that cereal and the date of 1 November should be fixed for the beginning of the monthly increases in the intervention price, the amount of which should be fixed at a higher level than that for barley in order not to change the relationship at present existing between the intervention prices of barley and maize ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1973/74 marketing year the monthly increases to be applied to the target prices, threshold prices and intervention prices for the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC are fixed by this Regulation.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

Article 2

The monthly increases to be applied to the target price and the threshold price for common wheat, durum wheat, rye, barley and maize, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be as follows :

(units of account/1 000 kg)

	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Rye	Barley	Maize
August	—	—	—	—	—
September	1·07	1·13	0·96	—	—
October	2·14	2·26	1·92	0·85	0·85
November	3·21	3·39	2·88	1·70	1·70
December	4·28	4·52	3·84	2·55	2·55
January	5·35	5·65	4·80	3·40	3·40
February	6·42	6·78	5·76	4·25	4·25
March	7·49	7·91	6·72	5·10	5·10
April	8·56	9·04	7·68	5·95	5·95
May	9·63	10·17	8·64	6·80	6·80
June	10·70	11·30	8·64	6·80	6·80
July	10·70	11·30	8·64	6·80	6·80

Article 3

The monthly increases to be applied to the intervention price for common wheat, durum wheat, rye, barley and maize, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be as follows :

(units of account/1 000 kg)

	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Rye	Barley	Maize
August	—	—	—	—	—
September	1·07	1·13	0·96	—	—
October	2·14	2·26	1·92	0·85	—
November	3·21	3·39	2·88	1·70	1·04
December	4·28	4·52	3·84	2·55	1·04
January	5·35	5·65	4·80	3·40	2·08
February	6·42	6·78	5·76	4·25	3·12
March	7·49	7·91	6·72	5·10	4·16
April	8·56	9·04	7·68	5·95	5·20
May	9·63	10·17	8·64	6·80	6·24
June	—	—	—	—	6·24
July	—	—	—	—	6·24

Article 4

1. The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold price for oats, buck wheat, millet, canary seed and sorghum, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be the same as the monthly increases applicable to the threshold price for barley.

2. The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold price for meslin, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be the same as the monthly increases applicable to the threshold price for common wheat.

Article 5

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold price for wheat, meslin or rye flour and to the threshold price for groats and meal of common or of durum wheat, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be as follows :

(units of account/1 000 kg)

	Wheat and meslin flour	Rye flour	Groats and meal of common wheat	Groats and meal of durum wheat
August	—	—	—	—
September	1·50	1·34	1·50	1·78
October	3·00	2·68	3·00	3·56
November	4·50	4·02	4·50	5·34
December	6·00	5·36	6·00	7·12
January	7·50	6·70	7·50	8·90
February	9·00	8·04	9·00	10·68
March	10·50	9·38	10·50	12·46
April	12·00	10·72	12·00	14·24
May	13·50	12·06	13·50	16·02
June	15·00	13·40	15·00	17·80
July	15·00	13·40	15·00	17·80

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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