REGULATION (EEC) No 2024/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 July 1973

fixing, for the 1973/74 marketing year, the variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production, the difference in value between this variety and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to standard quality, the threshold price for long-grained husked rice and the threshold prices for milled rice

THE COMMISSION 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 [2] annexed to the Treaty on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 14 (5) thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (5) (a) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, the variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production and the difference in value between this variety and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to standard quality have to be determined;

Whereas the 'Ribe' quality should be taken as the variety of rice representative of the average quality of long rice harvested in the Community; whereas in addition the difference in value between the 'Ribe' quality and the value of round rice corresponding to the standard quality should be fixed at an amount, expressed in value of husked rice, corresponding to the difference in average value between the prices of these qualities;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (2) (b), the threshold price for long-grained husked rice is calculated by adjusting the threshold price for round-grained husked rice by application of a corrective amount representing the difference in value between the round-rice variety corresponding to the standard quality and a long-rice variety representative of Community production; whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (3), the threshold price for round milled rice and the threshold price for long milled rice are derived from the threshold prices for round husked rice and long husked rice respectively, taking into account the monthly increases to which they are subject, by making adjustments for the conversion rate, for processing costs and for the value of by-products and then by adding an amount for the protection of the industry;

Whereas for the 1973/74 marketing year the threshold price for round husked rice and the protective amount were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1962/73 [3] of 17 July 1973 fixing 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; whereas the variety of long rice representative of Community production and the difference in value between this variety and the quality of round rice corresponding to the standard quality are determined in this Regulation; whereas the components used to adjust the threshold price for husked rice were fixed by Commission Regulation No 467/67/EEC [4] of 21 August 1967 fixing the conversion rates, the processing costs and the value of the by-products for the various stages of rice processing, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1499/72 [5];

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production shall be the 'Ribe' variety.

Article 2

The difference in value between the 'Ribe' variety of long-grained rice and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to the standard quality shall be 2 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of husked rice.

Article 3

The threshold price for long-grained husked rice, the threshold price for round-grained milled rice and the threshold price for long-grained rice shall be in units of account per 100 kilogrammes:

[1] OJ No L 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 158, 14. 7. 1972, p. 22.

	Threshold price		
	Long-grained husked rice	Round-grained milled rice	Long-grained milled rice
September, October, November	22·900	27·234	32·072
December	23·056	27·435	32·298
January	23·212	27·636	32·524
February	23·368	27·838	32·750
March	23·524	28·039	32·976
April	23·680	28·240	33·202
May	23·836	28·442	33·428
June	23·992	28·643	33·654
July, August	24·148	28·844	33·880

Article 4

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply for the 1973/74 rice marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

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