REGULATION (EEC) No 3494/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 December 1973

defining additional measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing, with effect from 1 January 1974, of a new representative rate for the Italian lira

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC (1) of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 (2) ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 (3) of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3450/73 (4), and in particular Article 6 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/73 (5) of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73 (6), and in particular Article 7 thereof ;

Whereas, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2958/73 (7) of 31 October 1973, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2996/73 (8), a representative rate applicable in agriculture with effect from 1 January 1974 has been fixed for the Italian lira ; whereas the new Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71, and the new Article 5a of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 in the case of colza and rape seed, stipulate that the economic effects of this measure shall, in the case of products for which a marketing year is fixed be delayed until the beginning of the 1974/75 marketing year, whereas to this end, in accordance with these Articles the intervention or buying-in prices valid in Italy are, until the end of the 1973/74 marketing year, fixed at the level, expressed in lira, resulting from provisions in force on 31 December 1973 ; whereas, however, pursuant to the said Article 4b, the intervention price for sugar and the minimum prices for beet valid in Italy will remain, until 30 June 1974, at the level, expressed in lira, valid on 31 October 1973, while the activating price for table wine will remain, until 15 December 1974, at the level, expressed in lira, valid on 31 December 1973 ;

Whereas the said Articles stipulate that the incidence of the measures referred to above must be taken into account when the amounts to be paid by Italy under the agricultural market regulations in respect of other forms of intervention on the internal market are being fixed ; whereas appropriate steps should be taken to ensure that other amounts applicable in connection with the organization of markets in the various agricultural products are, where this is rendered necessary by the special economic situation of Italy, maintained at the level, expressed in Italian lira, valid on 31 December 1973 ;

Whereas this aim can be achieved, by applying to amounts fixed in units of account and expressed in Italian lira a coefficient reflecting the relationship between prices expressed in Italian lira resulting from the application of the different conversion rates applicable on 31 December 1973 and 1 January 1974 ; whereas, however, when the coefficient is being calculated allowance must be made for the fact that for a series of products a 1 % increase has been applied pursuant to the old Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 and the old Article 5a of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 ;

Whereas the measures provided for this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinions of the Management Committees for Oils and Fats, Cereals, Milk and Milk Products, Seeds, Wine, Fruit and Vegetables, and Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. This Regulation shall apply only until the beginning of the 1974/75 marketing year for the relevant product and until 15 December 1974 for wine.

2. It shall apply only to conversions into or out of Italian lira.

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 353, 22. 12. 1973, p. 25.
(5) OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.
(6) See p. 6 of this Official Journal.
(7) OJ No L 303, 1. 11. 1973, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 305, 1. 11. 1973, p. 7.

Article 2

The following shall be multiplied by 0·9587 :

A. For oils and fats :

1. The monthly increases in intervention prices for olive oil and oil seeds.

2. The increases and reductions applicable to the intervention price for olive oil.

3. The supplementary aid for colza and rape seed processed in Italy.

B. For cereals :

1. The monthly increases in intervention prices.

2. The increases and reductions applicable to invention prices.

3. The denaturing premium.

4. The production refund.

5. The minimum price to be paid for potatoes by by starch manufacturers and the minimum price to be received by the producer.

6. The standard amounts specified in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 376/70.

C. For rice :

1. The monthly increases in intervention prices.

2. The increases, reductions and corrective amounts applicable to the intervention price.

D. For milk and milk products ;

1. The amounts specified in Article 6 (2), Article 8 (2) and Article 24 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 685/69.

2. The transport costs specified in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1107/68.

3. The aid specified in Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1107/68.

4. The security specified in :

— Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72.

— Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72.

5. The amounts appearing in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 757/71, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1278/73.

E. For seeds :

— The aid for certain varieties of seed granted under Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71.

Article 3

The following shall be multiplied by 0·9683 :

A. For oils and fats :

1. The subsidy for processing of colza, rape and sunflower seed.

2. The olive oil subsidy.

B. For cereals :

— The production aid for durum wheat.

D. For fruit and vegetables :

— The financial compensation provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 and Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69.

E. For wine :

— The private storage aid provided for in Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1437/70.

F. For milk and milk products :

— The aid for skimmed-milk powder.

Article 4

1. In the sugar sector :

A. The following shall be multiplied by 0·9218 :

(a) The amounts fixed in connection with intervention buying.

(b) The levy and the reimbursement fixed in connection with arrangements for offsetting of storage costs.

(c) The denaturing premium.

(d) The production refunds.

(e) The subsidies referred to in Article 34 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC.

(f) The production levy and the amount referred to in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 700/73.

(g) The amount payable by sugar manufacturers to beet growers under Article 27 (4) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC.

(h) The producers' contribution to storage costs in the event of a carryover.

(i) The subsidy for refining sugar from the French overseas departments.

B. The following shall be increased moreover by 158 lira per 100 kg :

— The denaturing premium.

— The production refunds.

2. Prices for beet quoted in Italian lira in delivery contracts shall remain at their 31 October 1973 level expressed in Italian lira.

Article 5

The following are hereby repealed :

1. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1266/73 of 14 May 1973 (1)

2. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/73 of 19 June 1973 (2)

3. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1766/73 of 29 June 1973 (3)

4. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1770/73 of 29 June 1973 (4)

5. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2111/73 of 1 August 1973 (5)

6. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2722/73 of 5 October 1973 (6)

7. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2991/73 of 31 October 1973 (7)

8. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2993/73 of 31 October 1973 (8).

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall take effect on 1 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 130, 17. 5. 1973, p. 21.

(2) OJ No L 164, 21. 6. 1973, p. 16.
(3) OJ No L 177, 30. 6. 1973, p. 11.
(4) OJ No L 177, 30. 6. 1973, p. 17.
(5) OJ No L 214, 2. 8. 1973, p. 14.
(6) OJ No L 280, 6. 10. 1973, p. 16.
(7) OJ No L 303, 1. 11. 1973, p. 80.
(8) OJ No L 303, 1. 11. 1973, p. 83.