REGULATION (EEC) No 3498/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 December 1973

fixing the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed

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 1569/72 (3) of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73 (4), and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof ;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 specifies that the differential amounts for those Member States which keep their exchange rates at any gvien moment within a band of 2·25 % must be determined by taking into account the incidence on prices of the percentage representing the difference between :

— the conversion rate used for the purposes of the common agricultural policy ; and

— the conversion rate resulting from the central rate ;

Whereas this leads to the fixing of differential amounts which remain constant as long as the factors used to calculate them remain unchanged ;

Whereas, applying the new method of calculating differential amounts to Denmark and France, no such amounts should be fixed for seeds harvested in those two States and processed in or exported from those States ;

Whereas under Article 2 (1) (b) of the aforementioned Regulation the differential amounts for Italy and for Ireland and the United Kingdom are to be determined by taking into account the incidence on the price of the average percentage representing the difference between :

— the ratio between the conversion used for purposes of the common agricultural policy for the currency of the relevant Member State and the actual par values of the currencies of each of the Member States which keep their exchange rates at any given moment within a band of 2·25 % ; and

— the spot exchange rate recorded over a given period for the currency of the relevant Member State against each of the currencies of the Member States specified above ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 (5), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3491/73 (6), lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2957/73 (7) of 31 October 1973, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2996/73 (8), fixed a representative conversion rate for the Italian lira to be applied in agriculture with effect from 1 January 1974 ; whereas, however, the new Article 5 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 stipulates the maintenance of the price level existing in Italy for colza and rape seed on 31 December 1973 until the end of the 1973/74 marketing year ; whereas, according to the same Article, there is reason to take account of this measure when fixing the differential amounts applicable in Italy ; whereas this objective can be attained by applying to the components used for calculating the differential amounts and resulting from the new conversion rate a percentage expressing the difference between the components which results from the rates of conversion applicable in Italy on 31 December 1973 and on 1 January 1974 ;

Whereas, applying the rules and criteria set out above, the components used to calculate the differential amounts should be fixed in accordance with the Table annexed to this Regulation ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The components used to calculate the differential amounts provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 shall be as listed in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1974.

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.
(4) See p. 6 of this Official Journal.
(5) OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.
(6) See p. 31 of this Official Journal.
(7) OJ No L 303, 1. 11. 1973, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 305, 1. 11. 1973, p. 7.

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

ANNEX

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price) (1)	
Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Germany or exported from that country :	+ 0·1203	— 0·1203	+	—
— harvested in Germany			—	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			—	0·0960
— harvested in France			—	0·1203
— harvested in Denmark			—	0·1203
— harvested in Ireland			—	0·2269
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0·2269
— harvested in Italy			—	0·2138
Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the BLEU and in the Netherlands or re-exported from these countries :	+ 0·0268	— 0·0268	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·1062	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			—	—
— harvested in France			—	0·0268
— harvested in Denmark			—	0·0268
— harvested in Ireland			—	0·1447
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0·1447
— harvested in Italy			—	0·1304
Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in France or exported from that country :	Nil	Nil	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·1367	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0·0276	—
— harvested in France			—	—
— harvested in Denmark			—	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	0·1212
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0·1212
— harvested in Italy			—	0·1064
Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Denmark or exported from that country :	Nil	Nil	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·1367	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0·0276	—
— harvested in France			—	—
— harvested in Denmark			—	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	0·1212
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0·1212
— harvested in Italy			—	0·1064

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price) (1)	
Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Ireland and in the United Kingdom or exported from those countries :	— 0·1380	+ 0·1380	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·2934	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0·1692	—
— harvested in France			0·1380	—
— harvested in Denmark			0·1380	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	—
— harvested in Italy			0·0168	—
Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Italy or exported from that country :	— 0·1190	+ 0·1190	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·2720	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0·1499	—
— harvested in France			0·1190	—
— harvested in Denmark			0·1190	—
— harvested in Ireland				0·0165
— harvested in the United Kingdom				0·0165
— harvested in Italy			—	—

(1) For seed harvested in the United Kingdom and Denmark, the accession compensatory amount shall be deducted from the target price.