REGULATION (EEC) No 477/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 12 February 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2603/71 on detailed rules for the conclusion of contracts for first processing and market preparation of tobacco held by intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 [1] of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1574/71 [2], and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof;

Whereas Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 327/71 [3] of 15 February 1971 laying down certain general rules relating to contracts for first processing and market preparation, to storage contracts and to disposal of tobacco held by intervention agencies provides for the conclusion of contracts for first processing and market preparation by invitation to tender; whereas contracts may only be awarded to the most favourable tenderer provided the tender does not exceed an amount to be determined for each variety;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2603/71 [4] of 6 December 1971 on detailed rules for the conclusion of contracts for first processing and market preparation of tobacco held by intervention agencies fixed these amounts; whereas, in order to maintain a balance between prices for tobacco for which the premium is granted, for baled tobacco bought-in by intervention and for tobacco subjected to first processing and market preparation, these amounts are fixed on the basis of the criteria referred to in Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 for the calculation of the premium, and to Article 6 (2) of the same Regulation for the calculation of derived intervention prices and are supplemented by an amount corresponding to current taking-over and transport costs calculated at a standard rate;

Whereas the application of these criteria to the fixing of premiums and derived intervention prices for the 1972 crop entails amendment of the amounts at present in force;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2603/71 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 167, 26. 7. 1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 39, 17. 2. 1971, p. 3.
[4] OJ No L 269, 8. 12. 1971, p. 11.

ANNEX

Amount referred to in Article 1 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 327/71

Serial No	Varieties	Amount u.a./kg of leaf tobacco
1	a) Badischer Geudertheimer b) Forchheimer Havanna II c	0·425
2	Badischer Burley E	0·426
3	Virgin SCR	0·258
4	a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof b) Dragon vert and hybrids thereof	0·213
5	Nijkerk	0·213
6	Burley (Burley x Bel)	0·338
7	a) Misionero and hybrids thereof b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof	0·276
8	a) Philippin b) Petit Grammont (Flobecq) c) Burley (Ergo x 6410 and Ergo x Bursana)	0·232
9	a) Semois b) Appelterre	0·234
10	Bright	0·415
11	a) Burley I b) Maryland	0·435 0·435
12	a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof b) Moro di Cori c) Salento	0·294
13	a) Nostrano del Brenta b) Resistente 142 c) Gojano	0·452
14	Beneventano	0·334
15	Xanti-Yaka	0·738
16	Perustitza	0·506
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	0·441
18	a) Round Tip b) Scafati c) Sumatra I	2·868
19	a) Brasile Selvaggio b) Other varieties	0·302