REGULATION (EEC) No 716/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 6 March 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 fixing the scales of price increases and reductions for raw tobacco

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 Articles 5 (6) and 6 (10) thereof ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 of 25 August 1970 [3] the scales of price increases and reductions for leaf tobacco and baled tobacco ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 715/73 [4] amended the quality classification of varieties of leaf tobacco and baled tobacco referred to in Annexes I and II of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1727/70 [5] of 25 August 1970 on intervention procedure for raw tobacco ; whereas it is, therefore, necessary to adjust the scales of price increases and reductions ;

Whereas for the buying-in by intervention of baled tobacco for which, before the entry into force of the common organization of the market, a price guarantee was accorded, the scales of price increases and reductions were fixed on the basis of commercial practices then prevailing and took into account the characteristics of use, adapted to the requirements of Community rules ; whereas a detailed study of data collected on the basis of past experience shows that it is necessary to amend the scales at present in force so as to give to the intervention agencies a freer hand in apraising the characteristics of use of these tobaccos ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 the entry against serial number 11 is replaced by the following entry :

	Category A	Category B	Category C
11 a) Burley I	100 [1]	65	48
11 b) Maryland	100 [1]	65	48

[1] OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 167, 26. 7. 1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 191, 27. 8. 1970, p. 18.
[4] See p. 16 of this Official Journal.
[5] OJ No L 191, 27. 8. 1970, p. 5.

Article 2

1. Part A of Annex II, to Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 is amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the following :

Serial number	Variety	Leaf stage	Class and index number based on the reference quality		
			Class I	*Class II*	*Class III*
1	(a) Badischer Geudertheimer	Grumpen (Primings)	90	73	58
	(b) Forchheimer Havanna II c	Sandblatt (Lugs) Hauptgut (Leaves) Obergut (Tips)	109 100 (1) 67	88 82	71 70
2	Badischer Burley E	Grumpen (Primings) Sandblatt (Lugs) Hauptgut (Leaves) Obergut (Tips)	114 122 100 (1) 50	89 98 77	56 76 59
3	Virgin SCR		100 (1)	57	22

2. In Part A of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 the entry against No 11 is replaced by the following entry :

	Category A	Category B	Category C
11 (a) Burley I	100 (1)	65	48
11 (b) Maryland	100 (1)	65	48

Article 3

Part B of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1728/70 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 4

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, 6 March 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

B. Price increases and reductions by reference to characteristics of use (varieties 10 to 18). Percentage of the derived intervention price, adjusted as appropriate by the index number specified in Annex II A.

Serial No	Varieties	Combustibility		Flavour		Aroma		Yield		Presentation and condition	
		From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
10	Bright	— 3	+ 3	— 4	+ 4	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 3	+ 3
11	(a) Burley I (b) Maryland	— 3	+ 3	— 4	+ 4	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 3	+ 3
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro di Cori (c) Salento	— 5	+ 5	— 4	+ 4	— 2	+ 2	— 5	+ 5	— 4	+ 4
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano	— 3	+ 3	— 4	+ 4	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 3	+ 3
14	Beneventano	— 3	+ 3	— 4	+ 4	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 3	+ 3
15	Xanti-Yakà	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 1	+ 1	— 2	+ 2	— 2	+ 2
16	Perustitza	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 1	+ 1	— 2	+ 2	— 2	+ 2
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 1	+ 1	— 2	+ 2	— 2	+ 2
18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	— 3	+ 3	— 4	+ 4	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 3	— 3	+ 3