REGULATION (EEC) No 1123/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 April 1974

fixing the main intervention centres for oil seeds for the 1974/75 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres

THE COUNCIL 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) 1707/73 (2), and in particular Article 22 (2), first subparagraph, thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds, and the derived intervention prices applicable thereto must be fixed for the 1974/75 marketing year;

Whereas the places with the largest markets situated in the main production areas should be taken as the main intervention centres; whereas, to ensure an appropriate price level for Community seeds in deficit areas, the most representative places for the processing of seeds should also be used, as well as places situated outside production areas which are representative as regards internal trade and the export of seeds;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, derived intervention prices must be fixed at a level permitting seed to move freely within the Community, under natural conditions of price formation and in accordance with the needs of the market; whereas, to that end, intervention prices should be fixed so that the differences between them correspond to the price differences to be expected in the case of a normal harvest;

Whereas the derived intervention prices for the 1973/74 marketing year were fixed in Denmark and the United Kingdom at a level lower than the common level; whereas these prices should move towards alignment with the common prices, in accordance with Article 52 of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the experience gained during the course of the 1973/74 marketing year has shown that the number of intervention centres for colza and rape seeds adopted in the course of that marketing year should be reduced for the 1974/75 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1974/75 marketing year, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seeds and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres shall be those shown in the Annex.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 29 April 1974.

For the Council
The President
J. ERTL

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

ANNEX

Main intervention centres and derived intervention prices applicable in these centres

A. *For colza and rape seed:*

Centres	Intervention prices in units of account per 100 kilogrammes of standard quality seed
Antwerp	20·90
Copenhagen	19·32
Århus	19·32
Düsseldorf	20·90
Hamburg	20·90
Mannheim	20·85
Regensburg	19·37
Bordeaux	20·06
Bourges	19·78
Châlons-sur-Marne	20·11
Chartres	20·17
Châteauroux	19·68
Dijon	19·95
Dunkerque	20·80
Gennevilliers	20·48
Le Pouzin	20·04
Lyon	19·95
Marseille	20·54
Rouen	20·80
Sète	20·06
Strasbourg	20·59
Dublin	21·27
Genoa	21·27
Rotterdam	21·00
Hull	17·05
Liverpool	17·05
Tilbury	16·14

B. *For sunflower seed:*

Centres	Intervention prices in units of account per 100 kilogrammes of standard quality seed
Bordeaux	21·53
Bourges	20·11
Le Pouzin	21·22
Marseille	21·84
Rouen	21·04
Genoa	21·89