REGULATION (EEC) No 1453/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 10 June 1974

fixing the amounts entering into the calculation of the guaranteed prices for cereals in the United Kingdom during the 1974/75 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty [1] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 22 January 1972, and to the Act annexed thereto, hereinafter called 'the Act';

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 [2] of 19 March 1973, on production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of certain agricultural products, and in particular Article 9 thereof;

Whereas Article 54 of the Act provides that during the transitional period the United Kingdom is authorized to retain production subsidies for so long as there is a difference in this Member State between prices resulting from the application of the arrangements of the common agricultural policy and the provisions of Title II of the Act; whereas these subsidies may not have the effect of increasing the returns of producers above the level which would have resulted from the application to these returns of the rules for the alignment of prices laid down in Article 52 of the Act;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 defines the various components of the system for applying the provisions of Article 54 (3) of the Act; whereas Article 3 (2) (a) thereof fixes for wheat and barley the amount to be deducted from the common intervention price valid at Duisburg effective in January of each year, account being taken on the one hand of the regional differentiation of intervention prices in the United Kingdom and on the other hand of the difference between the wholesale and the farm gate price; whereas for the remainder of the 1972/73 marketing year and for the 1973/74 marketing year this amount was fixed for the said cereals at 6 units of account per metric ton;

Whereas for the 1974/75 marketing year this amount should be maintained at 6 units of account per metric ton for wheat; whereas by contrast, as a result of fixing a single intervention price for barley with effect from 1 August 1974, the amount provided for in Article 3 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 for this cereal should be modified and fixed at 4 units of account per metric ton;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In order to determine for the 1974/75 marketing year the reference level for alignment referred to in Article 3 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 749/73, the amount to be deducted from the common intervention price valid at Duisburg effective in January 1975 is fixed at 6 units of account per metric ton for wheat and at 4 units of account per metric ton for barley.

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, 10 June 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1973, p. 1.