REGULATION (EEC) No 1601/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 April 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 239/73 on the marketing price for sugar imported into the United Kingdom under the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement

THE COUNCIL 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 the European Atomic Energy Community and in particular paragraph 5 of Protocol No 17 annexed to the Act appended to the Treaty;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas paragraph 3 of Protocol No 17 annexed to the Act of Accession provides that the marketing price of the sugar imported into the United Kingdom under the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement shall be fixed at a level such as to allow the quantities in question effectively to be marketed without prejudicing the marketing of Community sugar;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1599/74 [2] of 29 April 1974 fixing the sugar prices, the standard quality of beet and the coefficient for calculating the maximum quota for the 1974/75 marketing year, and Council Regulation (EEC) No 1600/74 [3] of 29 April 1974 fixing for the 1974/75 sugar marketing year, the derived intervention prices, the intervention prices for raw beet sugar, the minimum prices for beet, the threshold prices and the maximum amount of the production levy, have fixed the intervention prices for sugar at new levels;

Whereas, therefore, the marketing price and the refining subsidy should be fixed at a new level for the period 1 July 1974 to 28 February 1975 and Council Regulation (EEC) No 239/73 [4] of 31 January 1973 on the marketing price for sugar imported into the United Kingdom under the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement and on measures to assist the marketing of sugars produced in the French overseas departments, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1639/73 [5], should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 239/73 is amended as follows:

(a) in Article 1 (1) (c) the amount 16·86 units of account is replaced by the amount 16·39 units of account;

(b) the following subparagraph is added to Article 1 (1):

'Where the market price in the United Kingdom is in excess of the level of the intervention price, the Commission shall adjust the marketing price referred to in (c) in accordance with that excess.';

(c) in Article 3 (c) the amount 0·43 unit of account is replaced by the amount 0·94 unit of account.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1974.

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

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] See page 1 of this Official Journal.
[3] See page 3 of this Official Journal.
[4] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 14.
[5] OJ No L 165, 21. 6. 1973, p. 5.