REGULATION (EEC) No 456/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 February 1974

laying down additional measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new representative rate for the Italian lira

THE COMMISSION 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) No 1707/73 [2] ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 [3] of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3450/73 [4], and in particular Article 6 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 [5] of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73 [6], and in particular Article 7 thereof ;

Whereas, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2958/73 [7] of 31 October 1973, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 197/74 [8], a representative rate applicable in agriculture with effect from 28 January 1974 has been fixed for the Italian lira ; whereas Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 and Article 5a of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72, in the case of colza and rape seed stipulate that the intervention or buying-in prices valid in Italy are, until the end of the 1973/74 marketing year, to be fixed at the level, expressed in lira, resulting from provisions in force on 31 December 1973, although exceptions are provided for in respect of certain products ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 411/74 [9] of 18 February 1974 on certain measures to be taken in Italien agriculture following the fixing, with effect from 28 January 1974, of a new representative rate for the Italian lira and Council Regulation (EEC) No 412/74 [10] of 18 February 1974 on certain measures to be taken in respect of colza and rape seed in Italy following the fixing, with effect from 28 January 1974, of a new representative rate for the Italian lira, increased the intervention and buying-in prices for various agricultural products other than wine, olive oil, sugar and tobacco, by 5 % with effect from 25 February 1974 ; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 197/74 had already increased the intervention prices for beef and veal in Italy by the same percentage ;

Whereas Article 4b of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 and Article 5a of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 are applied in the light of those provisions ;

Whereas the said provisions stipulate that the incidence of the measures referred to above must be taken into account when the amounts to be paid by Italy under the agricultural market regulations in respect of other forms of intervention on the internal market are being fixed ; whereas, to ensure that other amounts applicable in connection with the organization of markets in the various agricultural products were, where this was rendered necessary by the special economic situation of Italy, maintained at the level, expressed in Italian lira, valid on 31 December 1973 or, as regards sugar, on 31 October 1973, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3494/73 [11] of 21 December 1973, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 214/74 [12], laid down additional measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new representative rate for the Italian lira ;

Whereas the measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3494/73 take account of the situation obtaining as a result of the fixing with effect from 28 January 1974, of a new representative rate for the Italian lira ; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 411/74, however, raised as from 25 February 1974 the inter-

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(4) OJ No I. 353, 22. 12. 1973, p. 25.
(5) OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.
(6) OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.
(7) OJ No L 303, 1. 11. 1973, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1974, p. 2.
(9) OJ No I. 47, 20. 2. 1974, p. 1.
(10) OJ No L 47, 20. 2. 1974, p. 3.
(11) OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 35.
(12) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1974, p. 53.

vention and buying-in prices for certain products applicable in Italy ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3494/73 should therefore be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation ; whereas it is also necessary to amend Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 (1) of 23 August 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of the differential amounts for colza and rape seed, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 214/74 ;

Whereas the measures provided for this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinions of the Management Committees for Oils and Fats, Cereals, Milk and Milk Products, Seeds, Wine, Fruit and Vegetables, and Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. This Regulation shall apply only until the beginning of the 1974/75 marketing year for the relevant product and until 15 December 1974 for wine.

2. It shall apply only to conversions into or out of Italian lira.

Article 2

The following shall be multiplied by 0·9586 :

A. For oils and fats :

1. The monthly increase in intervention prices for oil seeds.

2. The supplementary aid for colza and rape seed processed in Italy.

B. For cereals :

1. The monthly increases in intervention prices.

2. The increases and reductions applicable to intervention prices.

3. The denaturing premium.

4. The production refund.

5. The minimum price to be paid for potatoes by starch manufacturers and the minimum price to be received by the producer.

6. The standard amounts specified in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 376/70.

C. For rice :

1. The monthly increases in intervention prices.

2. The increases, reductions and corrective amounts applicable to the intervention price.

D. For milk and milk products :

1. The amounts specified in Article 6 (2), Article 8 (2) and Article 24 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 685/69.

2. The transport costs specified in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1107/68.

3. The aid specified in Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1107/68.

4. The security specified in :

— Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72.

— Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72.

5. The amounts appearing in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 757/71, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1278/73.

E. For seeds :

— The aid for certain varieties of seed granted under Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71.

Article 3

The following shall be multiplied by 0·9682 :

A. For oils and fats :

— The subsidy for processing of colza, rape and sunflower seed.

B. For cereals :

— The production aid for durum wheat.

C. For fruit and vegetables :

— The financial compensation provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 and Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69.

D. For milk and milk products :

— The aid for skimmed-milk powder.

Article 4

The following shall be multiplied by 0·9221 :

A. For oils and fats :

— The olive oil subsidy.

(1) OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

B. For wine :

— The private storage aid provided for in Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1437/70,

Article 5

The following shall be multiplied by 0·9129 in the oils and fats sector :

1. The monthly increases in intervention prices for olive oil.

2. The increases and reductions applicable to the intervention price for olive oil.

Article 6

1. In the sugar sector :

A. The following shall be multiplied by 0·8778 :

(a) The amounts fixed in connection with intervention buying.

(b) The levy and the reimbursement fixed in connection with arrangements for offsetting of storage costs.

(c) The denaturing premium.

(d) The production refunds.

(e) The subsidies referred to in Article 34 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC.

(f) The production levy and the amount referred to in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 700/73.

(g) The amount payable by sugar manufacturers to beet growers under Article 27 (4) of Regulation 1009/67/EEC.

(h) The producers' contribution to storage costs in the event of a carryover.

(i) The subsidy for refining sugar from the French overseas departments.

B. The following shall be further increased by 158 lira per 100 kg :

— The denaturing premium.

— The production refunds.

2. Prices for beet quoted in Italian lira in delivery contracts shall remain at their 31 October 1973 level expressed in Italian lira.

Article 7

In Article 8a of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73, the figure '0·9221' is replaced by '0·9682' with effect from 25 February 1974.

Article 8

Regulation (EEC) No 3494/73 is hereby repealed.

Article 9

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall take effect on 25 February 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1974.

For the Commission

The President

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