REGULATION (EEC) No 1527/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 June 1975

fixing for the marketing year 1975/76 the amounts to be deducted in calculating the guaranteed prices for cereals in the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession (1) 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 marketing year 1974/1975 this amount was kept at six units of account per metric ton for wheat and, in consequence of the fixing with effect from 1 August 1974 of a single intervention price for barley, fixed at four units af account for this latter cereal; whereas because of the increase in transport costs in the United Kingdom the said amounts, specified in Article 3 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 749/73, should for the year 1975/76 be increased to respectively 6·15 units of account and 4·15 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

For the purpose of determing for the 1975/1976 marketing year the reference level for aligment as 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 1976 shall be 6·15 units of account per metric ton for wheat and 4·15 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, 16 June 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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