COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1444/76

of 22 June 1976

fixing for the 1976/77 marketing year the reference prices for hybrid maize for sowing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 671/75 (2), and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that a reference price for each type of hybrid maize for sowing shall be fixed annually; whereas these reference prices must be fixed on the basis of the free-at-frontier prices recorded during the past three marketing years, abnormally low prices being disregarded; whereas pursuant to Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1578/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down general rules for fixing the reference prices and determining free-at-frontier offer prices for hybrid maize for sowing (3), only prices for third-country imports which are representative as regards quantity and quality should be taken into account;

Whereas Article 1 of the abovementioned Regulation defines the conditions of marketing and putting up for sale to be taken into consideration for the purpose of fixing the reference price;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Seeds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1976/77 marketing year the reference prices for the various types of hybrid maize for sowing falling within subheading 10.05 A of the Common Customs Tariff shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

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 apply with effect from 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 June 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 21.
(3) OJ No L 168, 26. 7. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

No of type	Type of hybrid	FAO classification	Reference price in u.a./100 kg
1	Double hybrids	0 to 270	57
2	Double hybrids Top cross hybrids	270 to 450 0 to 270	53 53
3	Double hybrids Top cross hybrids	450 and over 270 and over	49 49
4	Three-cross hybrids	0 to 270	74
5	Three-cross hybrids	270 and over	70
6	Single hybrids	—	107