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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1462/76

of 21 June 1976

fixing the main intervention centres for oil seeds for the 1976/77 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable at these centres

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 (2), and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 22 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (4),

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seed, and the derived intervention prices applicable thereto must be fixed for the 1976/77 marketing year;

Whereas the places with the largest markets situated in the main production areas should be taken as the main intervention centres; whereas, to ensure an appropriate price level for Community seed in deficit areas, the most representative places for the processing of seeds should also be used, as well as places situated outside production areas which are representative as regards internal trade and the export of seed;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, derived intervention prices must be fixed at a level permitting seed to move freely within the Community, under natural conditions of price formation and in accordance with the needs of the market; whereas, to that end, intervention prices should be fixed so that the differences between them correspond to the price differences to be expected in the case of a normal harvest;

Whereas the derived intervention prices for the 1975/76 marketing year were fixed in Denmark and the United Kingdom at a level lower than the common level; whereas these prices should move towards alignment with the common prices, in accordance with Article 52 of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the experience gained during the course of the 1975/76 marketing year has shown that the number of intervention centres for colza and rape seed adopted in the course of that marketing year should be maintained for the 1976/77 marketing year;

Whereas the production of sunflower seed has increased greatly in comparison with previous marketing years; whereas, in consequence, new intervention centres should be determined for these seeds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1976/77 marketing year, the main intervention centres for colza, rape and sunflower seed and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres shall be those shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976 for colza and rape seed, and on 1 September 1976 for sunflower seed.

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) Opinion delivered on 18 June 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(4) Opinion delivered on 25 and 26 May 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

ANNEX

Main intervention centres and derived intervention prices applicable in these centres

A. For colza and rape seed :

Centre	Intervention price in u.a./100 kg standard quality seed
Antwerp	26·40
Copenhagen	25·16
Århus	25·16
Düsseldorf	26·40
Hamburg	26·40
Mannheim	26·35
Regensburg	24·87
Bordeaux	25·56
Bourges	25·28
Châlons-sur-Marne	25·61
Chartres	25·67
Châteauroux	25·18
Dijon	25·45
Dunkerque	26·30
Gennevilliers	25·98
Le Pouzin	25·54
Lyon	25·45
Marseille	26·04
Rouen	26·30
Sète	25·56
Strasbourg	26·09
Dublin	26·77
Genoa	26·77
Rotterdam	26·50
Hull	24·12
Liverpool	24·12
Tilbury	24·12

B. For sunflower seed :

Centre	Intervention price in u.a./100 kg standard quality seed
Bordeaux	27·44
Bourges	26·02
Dijon	26·02
Le Pouzin	27·13
Marseille	27·75
Rouen	26·95
Genoa	27·80
Grosseto	27·12
Siena	27·29
Perugia	27·12
Macerata	26·91
Campobasso	26·65
Foggia	26·57