COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1548/76

of 29 June 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 on price increases and reductions applicable to intervention in cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 of 13 July 1971 on price increases and reductions applicable to intervention in cereals (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1765/74 (4), provides that price increases and reductions shall be calculated by application of the percentages provided for in Articles 3, 4 and 6 to the basic intervention price valid at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas for common wheat, durum wheat, barley, maize and rye a single intervention price is fixed for the Community, applicable in all the marketing centres laid down for those cereals; whereas a method of calculation based on that single intervention price should be determined for the price increases and reductions applicable to those cereals when they are taken into intervention;

Whereas durum wheat, to be accepted into intervention, must meet certain technological requirements; whereas such requirements must ensure that the cereal can be processed into semolina or pasta which meets certain requriements of the processing industry for human consumption;

Whereas in the Community a variety called 'Durtal' does not always exhibit the abovementioned characteristics; whereas that variety should therefore be included in the list of varieties of durum wheat to which a price reduction is applied at intervention;

Whereas in calculating the price reduction for the variety 'Durtal' the difference in actual yields of this variety and the average of other varieties is taken into account; whereas the price reductions applied to the other varieties listed in Article 4 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71, which were based on the intervention price, must be re-adjusted in accordance with the increase in the intervention price between the 1967/68 and the 1976/77 marketing years;

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

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Price increases and reductions by which the intervention price is increased or decreased, shall be calculated by application of the percentages provided for in Articles 3, 4 and 6 to that price valid at the beginning of the marketing year.

However, when applying the previous paragraph in the new Member States until 31 December 1977, the intervention price shall be reduced by the accession compensatory amount applicable for each such Member State, in trade in the cereal concerned with the Community as originally constitued.'

Article 2

Article 4 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For the varieties of durum wheat listed below the following reductions shall be applied:

— Grifoni: 4 units of account per metric ton,

— Marzuoli, Timili and Neri di Sicilia: 20 units of account per metric ton,

— Durtal: 50 units of account per metric ton.'

Article 3

This Regulation shalll enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 157, 14. 7. 1971, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 185, 9. 7. 1974, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

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