COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1621/76

of 22 June 1976

laying down the minimum requirements as regards intervention for common wheat of bread-making quality

THE COUNCIL 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 4 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, as regards the 1976/77 marketing year, the single intervention price for common wheat shall apply to common wheat of which the standard quality is supplemented by certain criteria relating to the minimum requirements for bread-making; whereas such criteria must be fixed by the Council;

Whereas a group of experts from various laboratories in the European Community has drawn up a report based on a series of experiments which were undertaken to determine the characteristics of a European baking test; whereas when determing the minimum requirements for bread-making for the 1976/77 marketing year, it will suffice to retain only the first part of that test which relates to the sticking properties of the dough,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As regards the 1976/77 marketing year, common wheat shall meet the minimum requirements for bread-making if it conforms to the standard quality adopted in accordance with Article 3 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and if the dough obtained from such wheat does not stick during the mechanical kneading process.

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 Luxembourg, 22 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.