COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1778/76

of 20 July 1976

determining for the 1976/77 marketing year the threshold prices for husked rice and broken rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice [1], and in particular Articles 14 (4) and 15 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 14 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the threshold price for husked rice must be fixed in such a way that the selling price of imported husked rice on the Duisburg market corresponds to the target price ; whereas this object can be attained by deducting from the target price certain standard costs, in particular transhipment costs and transport costs between Rotterdam and Duisburg, which are usually incurred when the products are imported ;

Whereas Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the threshold price for broken rice must be fixed between a lower and an upper limit calculated in relation to the threshold price for maize ; whereas, so that imports of broken rice do not restrict the normal flow of production over the Community market as a whole, the threshold price for broken rice should be fixed between these limits,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

This Regulation shall apply during the 1976/77 rice marketing year.

Article 2

The threshold price for round grain husked rice shall be 280·60 units of account per metric ton.

Article 3

The threshold price for broken rice shall be 182·40 units of account per metric ton.

Article 4

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, 20 July 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

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[1] OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.