COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1922/76

of 2 August 1976

determining for the marketing year 1976/77 the variety of long grain rice representative of Community production, the difference in value between this variety and the variety of round grain rice corresponding to the standard quality and the threshold price for long grain husked rice and for milled rice

THE COMMISSION 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 Article 14 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76, the variety of long grain rice representative of Community production and the difference in value between this variety and the variety of round grain rice corresponding to the standard quality have to be determined;

Whereas the 'Ribe' variety should be taken as the variety of rice representative of the average quality of long rice harvested in the Community; whereas in addition the difference between the value of the 'Ribe' variety and that of round rice corresponding to the standard quality should be fixed at an amount, expressed in value of husked rice, corresponding to the average difference between the prices of these qualities;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (2) (b), the threshold price for long grain husked rice is calculated by adjusting the threshold price for round grain husked rice by application of a corrective amount representing the difference in value between the round-rice variety corresponding to the standard quality and a long-rice variety representative of Community production; whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (3), the threshold prices for round milled and long milled rice are derived from the threshold prices for round husked rice and long husked rice respectively, taking into account the monthly increases to which they are subject, by making adjustments for the conversion rate, for processing costs and for the value of by-products and then by adding an amount for the protection of the industry;

Whereas for the marketing year 1976/77 the threshold price for round husked rice has been fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1778/76 of 20 July 1976 fixing for the marketing year 1976/77 the threshold prices for husked rice and broken rice [2]; whereas the protective amount has been fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1430/76 of 21 June 1976 fixing for the marketing year 1976/77 the protective amount to be included in the threshold price for milled rice [3]; whereas the variety of long rice representative of Community production and the difference in value between this variety and the quality of round rice corresponding to the standard quality are determined in the present Regulation; whereas the components used to adjust the threshold price for husked rice were fixed by Commission Regulation No 467/67/EEC of 21 August 1967 fixing the conversion rates, the processing costs and the value of the by-products for the various stages of rice processing [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1484/75 [5];

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

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply in respect of the rice marketing year 1976/77.

Article 2

The variety of long grain rice representative of Community production shall be the 'Ribe' variety.

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

[2] OJ No L 199, 24. 7. 1976, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 35.
[4] OJ No 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 150, 11. 6. 1975, p. 7.

Article 3

The difference in value between the 'Ribe' variety of long grain rice and the variety of round grain rice corresponding to the standard quality shall be 20 units of account per metric ton of husked rice.

Article 4

The threshold prices for long grain husked rice, round grain milled rice and long grain milled rice shall be, in units of account per metric ton, as follows :

	Threshold price		
	Long grain husked rice	Round grain milled rice	Long grain milled rice
September 1976	300·60	373·50	431·14
October 1976	302·78	376·31	434·30
November 1976	304·96	379·13	437·46
December 1976	307·14	381·94	440·62
January 1977	309·32	384·75	443·78
February 1977	311·50	387·56	446·93
March 1977	313·68	390·38	450·09
April 1977	315·86	393·19	453·25
May 1977	318·04	396·00	456·41
June 1977	320·22	398·82	459·57
July, August 1977	322·40	401·63	462·73

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1976.

For the Commission

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