COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1967/76

of 6 August 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 3 (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 1833/76 (4), provides that price increases are to be applied where the moisture content of cereals offered for intervention is lower than that fixed for the standard quality; whereas the said price increases, calculated as a percentage of the intervention price, correspond to the increases in the dry-matter content of the cereals in relation to their total weight; whereas, however, the percentage price increases are not cumulative below a moisture content of 13·5 % in respect of common wheat and durum wheat and of 14 % in respect of rye, barley and maize;

Whereas, as a result of the exceptional drought in June and July, the moisture content of the cereals harvested in certain regions of the Community is very low; whereas, by the same token, those cereals are very dry and their quality is consequently higher than that of cereals harvested in normal climatic conditions; whereas provisions should therefore be adopted as regards price increases to enable account to be taken of this improvement in quality, which generally corresponds to a reduction of the yield per hectare;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1548/76 of 29 June 1976 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 on price increases and reduction applicable to intervention in cereals (5) provides for a price reduction of 50 units of account per metric ton on the taking into intervention of durum wheat of the 'Durtal' variety, whose technological qualities do not always meet the requirements of processing for human consumption; whereas, also on account of the drought, the difference in yield observed between the 'Durtal' variety and other varieties is smaller this year than at the time of the preceding harvest; whereas, as part of the drought measures, the price reduction calculated for the variety in question should be reduced by half;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The price increases set out in Table I of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 are hereby replaced by those set out in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

— Grifoni: four units of account per metric ton,

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

— Durtal: 25 units of account per metric ton.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. However, at the request of any party concerned, Article 2 shall apply with effect from 3 July 1976.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 157, 14. 7. 1971, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 203, 29. 7. 1976, p. 28.
(5) OJ No L 171, 30. 6. 1976, p. 28.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 August 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

TABLE I

Price increases (in %)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Moisture content	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Rye	Barley	Maize
15·4	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	—
15·3	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	—
15·2	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	—
15·1	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4	—
15·0	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·5	—
14·9	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	—
14·8	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·7	—
14·7	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·8	—
14·6	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·9	—
14·5	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	—
14·4	1·1	1·1	1·1	1·1	0·1
14·3	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2	0·2
14·2	1·3	1·3	1·3	1·3	0·3
14·1	1·4	1·4	1·4	1·4	0·4
14·0	1·5	1·5	1·5	1·5	0·5
13·9	1·6	1·6	1·6	1·6	0·6
13·8	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·7	0·7
13·7	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·8	0·8
13·6	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·9	0·9
13·5	2·0	2·0	2·0	2·0	1·0
13·4	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	1·1
13·3	2·2	2·2	2·2	2·2	1·2
13·2	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·3	1·3
13·1	2·4	2·4	2·4	2·4	1·4
13·0	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·5	1·5
12·9	2·6	2·6	2·6	2·6	1·6
12·8	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·7	1·7
12·7	2·8	2·8	2·8	2·8	1·8
12·6	2·9	2·9	2·9	2·9	1·9
12·5	3·0	3·0	3·0	3·0	2·0
12·4	3·1	3·1	3·1	3·1	2·1
12·3	3·2	3·2	3·2	3·2	2·2
12·2	3·3	3·3	3·3	3·3	2·3
12·1	3·4	3·4	3·4	3·4	2·4
12·0	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	2·5
11·9	3·6	3·6	3·6	3·6	2·6
11·8	3·7	3·7	3·7	3·7	2·7
11·7	3·8	3·8	3·8	3·8	2·8
11·6	3·9	3·9	3·9	3·9	2·9
11·5	4·0	4·0	4·0	4·0	3·0
11·4	4·1	4·1	4·1	4·1	3·1
11·3	4·2	4·2	4·2	4·2	3·2
11·2	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	3·3
11·1	4·4	4·4	4·4	4·4	3·4
11·0	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·5	3·5
10·9	4·6	4·6	4·6	4·6	3·6
10·8	4·7	4·7	4·7	4·7	3·7
10·7	4·8	4·8	4·8	4·8	3·8
10·6	4·9	4·9	4·9	4·9	3·9
10·5	5·0	5·0	5·0	5·0	4·0
10·4	5·1	5·1	5·1	5·1	4·1
10·3	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2	4·2
10·2	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·3	4·3
10·1	5·4	5·4	5·4	5·4	4·4
10·0	5·5	5·5	5·5	5·5	4·5