COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 973/76

of 28 April 1976

fixing the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73 (4), and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas, pursant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 of 15 March 1976 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 475/75 (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 650/76 (6), new representative rates are applicable with effect from 1 July 1976 for oil seeds for the German mark, the Dutch guilder, the Belgian franc, the Luxembourg franc, the Italian lira and the Irish pound ;

Whereas, because of the technical operation of the system of differential amounts in its present form, the change in price at the beginning of the next marketing year can lead to undue advantages or unjustified disadvantages for those concerned ; whereas in respect of subsidies and refunds fixed in advance on or after 25 March 1976, this will be avoided by the fixing for a transitional period under Regulation (EEC) No 654/76 (7) of components which vary according to the date on which the subsidy or export refund is fixed in advance and to the date on which the colza seed is placed under control or exported ;

Whereas it has been found that the same problem arises in the case of subsidies and refunds fixed in advance after 15 March 1976 ; whereas, therefore, provision should be made for similar measures to be applied on request as regards subsidy and refund certificates in respect of which advance fixing took place between 15 and 24 March 1976 ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of calculating the corrective amounts to be applied to the target price, to the subsidy and to the refund, between 15 and 24 March 1976, the coefficients shown in the Annex hereto shall be applied during the said period at the request of the party concerned, in place of those figures shown in the Regulation fixing or amending the components to be used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed applicable for the period in question, provided that the seeds have been placed under control at the oil mills after 30 June 1976.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force 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, 28 April 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.
(5) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 79, 25. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 79, 25. 3. 1976, p. 29.

ANNEX

Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in, or exported from :	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)
1. Period 15 to 19 March 1976 :		
— Ireland	— 0·0565	+ 0·0565
— Italy	— 0·0916	+ 0·0916
2. Period 22 to 24 March 1976 :		
— Ireland	— 0·0877	+ 0·0877
— Italy	— 0·1087	+ 0·1087