COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1630/77

of 20 July 1977

implementing a special intervention measure for common wheat of bread-making quality at the start of the 1977/78 marketing year

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 1386/77 (2), and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas, as part of the reform of the system of fixing prices in the cereals sector, provision has been made for supporting the production of common wheat of good bread-making quality; whereas for this purpose a reference price has been fixed, on the basis of which is calculated the target price for common wheat; whereas provision should also be made for supporting the market prices of common wheat of bread-making quality, where necessary by reference to the said reference price;

Whereas lack of experience with the operation of the new price system, and the insufficient gap allowed between the reference price and the maize target price, have led to some concern regarding the behaviour of the market at the beginning of the marketing year; whereas, therefore, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, provision should be made to apply special intervention measures by way of buying in at the reference price any quantities of common wheat of bread-making quality offered to intervention agencies at the beginning of the 1977/78 marketing year; whereas such purchases should be carried out under the conditions laid down in Article 1 and 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75 of 29 October 1977 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals (3);

Whereas the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1629/77 of 20 July 1977 on detailed rules of application for special intervention measures to support the market in common wheat of bread-making quality (4) are, for the abovementioned reasons, likely to be satisfied at the beginning of the 1977/78 marketing year;

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 intervention agencies of all Member States shall buy in at the reference price, taking into account Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1629/77, any quantities of common wheat of bread-making quality offered to them during August, September and October of the 1977/78 marketing year.

Such purchases shall be made in any of the intervention centres laid down for common wheat, under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 and 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

(4) See page 26 of this Official Journal.