COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 218/77

of 1 February 1977

fixing the average world market price and the indicative yield for linseed for the 1976/77 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 569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures for linseed [1], and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Whereas an average world market price for linseed must be determined each year according to the criteria laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1774/76 of 20 July 1976 on special measures for linseed [2];

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1799/76 of 22 July 1976 laying down detailed rules for the application of special measures in respect of linseed [3] provides that the average price shall be the arithmetic mean of the world market prices as referred to in that Article recorded each week over a representative period;

Whereas the most representative period for the marketing of Community linseed may be concluded to run from 20 September 1976 to 14 January 1977; whereas this is therefore the period to be taken into account;

Whereas the application of all these provisions produces the average world market price for linseed specified below;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 provides that the subsidy is to be granted for a production figure obtained by applying an indicative yield to the surface areas sown and harvested; whereas that yield must be determined by applying the criteria laid down in Regulations (EEC) No 569/76 and (EEC) No 1774/76;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1799/76, the producer Member States have given the Commission details of the yields per hectare of seeds harvested from seed flax and fibre flax in the main production areas; whereas on the basis of those details the indicative yield for linseed should be that specified below;

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 1976/77 marketing year, the average world market price for linseed shall be 23·121 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

For the 1976/77 marketing year, the indicative yields for linseed shall be:

(a) for seed flax produced:

— in France and in Italy, 800 kilograms per hectare,

— in the other Member States, at 1 318 kilograms per hectare;

(b) for fibre flax produced:

— in France and dew retted, 550 kilograms per hectare,

— in France and not dew retted, and in the other Member States except for the Netherlands, 1 031 kilograms per hectare,

— in the Netherlands, 1 150 kilograms per hectare.

Article 3

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, 1 February 1977.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.
[2] OJ No L 199, 24. 7. 1976, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 201, 27. 7. 1976, p. 14.