COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 526/77

of 14 March 1977

fixing, for the 1976/77 marketing year, the production aid for tinned pineapple and the minimum price to be paid to pineapple producers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 of 14 March 1977 establishing a system of production aid for tinned pineapple [1], and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 establishes a system of production aid for tinned pineapple processed from pineapples harvested in the Community; whereas the object of such aid is to offset the difference between the Community offer price and the prices charged by third countries for tinned pineapple;

Whereas, under Article 3 of the said Regulation, the granting of such aid is subject to the payment to producers of fresh pineapples of at least a minimum price; whereas that price must be fixed so as to ensure a fair remuneration to the producers concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1976/77 marketing year, the production aid for tinned pineapple referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 shall be 30 units of account per 100 kilograms, including immediate packaging.

Article 2

For the said marketing year, the minimum price referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 shall be 15·25 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 3

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1492/76 of 22 June 1976 fixing, for the 1976/77 marketing year, the production aid for tinned pineapple and the minimum price to be paid to pineapple producers [2], is hereby repealed.

2. All references to the Regulation repealed by virtue of paragraph 1 shall be treated as references to this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

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[1] See page 46 of this Official Journal.

[2] OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 18.