COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1118/78

of 22 May 1978

fixing the flat-rate production aid and the guide price for dried fodder for the 1978/79 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder [1], and in particular Article 3 (3), Article 4 (1) and (3) and Article 5 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [2],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [3],

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 stipulates that the level of the production aid for dried fodder must be such as to bring about an improvement in the Community's protein supplies;

Whereas under Article 4 of the same Regulation a guide price must be set for certain dried fodder products at a level that is fair to producers; whereas this price must be set for a standard quality representative of the average quality of dried fodder produced in the Community;

Whereas under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 the supplementary aid provided for in paragraph 1 of that Article must be equal to a percentage of the difference between the guide price and the average world market price for the products in question; whereas in view of the characteristics of the market in question the percentage should be set at 70 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 and at 40 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), second indent, of that Regulation;

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 stipulates that the aid system for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, of that Regulation shall apply as from 1 April 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1978/79 marketing year the flat-rate production aid provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be:

— 9·55 units of account per tonne for the products referred to in Article 1 (a) of that Regulation,

— 5·00 units of account per tonne for the products referred to in (b) and (c) of that Article.

Article 2

1. For the 1978/79 marketing year the guide price for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be 103 units of account per tonne.

2. This price refers to a product with:

— a moisture content of 11 %,

— a total gross protein content of 18 % of the dry weight.

Article 3

For the 1978/79 marketing year the percentages to be used to calculate the supplementary aid referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be:

— 70 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78,

— 40 % for the products referred to in (b), second indent, of that Article.

Article 4

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

However, in the case of products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, it shall apply from 1 April 1978.

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[1] See page 1 of this Official Journal.
[2] OJ No C 85, 10. 4. 1978, p. 31.
[3] OJ No C 101, 26. 4. 1978, p. 10.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 May 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. HEINESEN