COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3088/78
of 19 December 1978
fixing for the 1978/79 marketing year the market representative price and the threshold price for olive oil and the percentage of the consumption aid referred to in Article 11 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC

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 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 1562/78 (2), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 4 (4), Article 11 (3) and Article 36 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the representative market price should be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 7 and 10 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas, taking into account the difficulties of introducing the system for checking the qualification for consumption aid referred to in Article 11 of the above-mentioned Regulation, the aid arrangements could not be implemented as from the start of the 1978/79 marketing year;

Whereas, for this reason, measures derogating from Article 7 of the said Regulation should be taken for that marketing year providing for a differentiation in the level of the representative market price dependent on whether the aid arrangements do or do not apply; whereas, in particular, the representative price in force during the period when the aid arrangements apply must be fixed at such a level as to allow the arrangements fully to attain their aims in spite of being applied during the marketing year;

Whereas the threshold price should be fixed in such a way that the selling price for the imported product at the frontier crossing point fixed in application of Article 9 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is the same as the representative market price, account being taken of the effect of the measures referred to in Article 11 (3) of the above Regulation;

Whereas it follows from the application of these criteria that the representative market price and the threshold price should be fixed at the levels given in Article 1 of this Regulation;

Whereas under Article 11 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC a certain percentage of the consumption aid should be used during each olive oil marketing year to finance measures to promote the consumption of olive oil in the Community; whereas this percentage should be fixed for the 1978/79 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1978/79 marketing year the representative market price and the threshold price for olive oil shall be fixed as follows:

	From 1 January to 28 February 1979	From 1 March to 31 October 1979
— representative market price	148·43 u.a./100 kg	120·78 u.a./100 kg
— threshold price	145·43 u.a./100 kg	119·44 u.a./100 kg

Article 2

For the 1978/79 marketing year the percentage of the consumption aid to be allocated for the marketing years and projects referred to in Article 11 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is fixed at 6.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1978.

For the Council
The President
J. ERTL

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 1.