COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1609/79

of 24 July 1979

fixing the minimum price for castor seed for the 1979/80 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures in respect of castor seed (1), and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides that the Council shall each year fix a minimum price for castor seed; whereas that price must be fixed so as to guarantee sales for seed producers at a price as close as possible to the guide price, taking into account market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the seeds from the production areas to the processing areas;

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1979/80 marketing year, the minimum price for castor seed referred to in Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 shall be 49·08 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to seed which meet the criteria referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1608/79 of 24 July 1979 fixing the guide price for castor seed for the 1979/80 marketing year (2).

The said price shall relate to goods ready for dispatch from the production areas.

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, 24 July 1979.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

(2) See page 1 of this Official Journal.