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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2047/79

of 18 September 1979

amending, with respect to the German mark and the currencies of the Benelux countries, Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the representative rates currently applicable were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture (3); as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1266/79 (4); whereas the dates of the entry into force of these representative rates were fixed by the same provisions; whereas in the seeds sector it appears preferable to take account of the fact that the aid which may currently be granted was fixed for a period of two marketing years by delaying the entry into effect of the new representative rates until the beginning of the 1980/81 marketing year for currencies whose representative rates have been revalued;

Whereas the Monetary Committee will be consulted; whereas, in view of the urgency involved, the measures envisaged should be adopted under the conditions provided for in Article 3 (2) of Regulation No 129,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 2a of Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, paragraph 7 shall be replaced by the following paragraph:

'7. By way of derogation from paragraph 2 with respect to:

(a) the Belgian franc and the Luxembourg franc, the representative rate of one Belgian franc/Luxembourg franc = 0·0246335 ECU;

(b) the German mark, the representative rate of one German mark = 0·359271 ECU;

(c) the Dutch guilder, the representative rate of one Dutch guilder = 0·357252 ECU

shall apply with effect from:

— 1 July 1979 for the isoglucose sector,

— 1 August 1979 for the eggs, poultry, ovalbumin and lactalbumin sector.

— 1 November 1979 for the pigmeat sector,

— 16 December 1979 for the wine sector; however, other dates may be laid down for distillation operations,

— 1 January 1980 for the fishery products sector,

— 1 July 1980 for the seeds sector,

— the beginning of the 1979/80 marketing year for the other products for which the marketing

(1) OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.
(2) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 27.
(4) OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 4.

year has not begun on the date of the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 1265/79,

— 2 July 1979 in all other cases.

However, with regard to the milk and milk products sector, the representative rate referred to in paragraph 2 shall remain valid.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply as from 29 June 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 1979.

For the Council

The President

J. GIBBONS