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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 360/79

of 20 February 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78 in respect of the periods of application for the 1978/79 marketing year of the representative market prices and of the threshold prices for olive oil

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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) and Article 36 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, on account of difficulties in implementing the mechanisms for applying the system of consumption aid for olive oil, Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78 [3] laid down that the system of aid will not be implemented until 1 March 1979 ; whereas, in order to take account of this deferral, the Regulation in question fixed the representative market price valid as from 1 March 1979 at a level different from that in force since the beginning of the marketing year ;

Whereas the difficulties mentioned above still exist ; whereas it is appropriate, in consequence, to alter the periods of application of the representative market prices and of the threshold prices fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The table appearing in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3088/78 is replaced by the following table :

	'From 1 January to 31 March 1979	From 1 April 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

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 20 February 1979.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 369, 29. 12. 1978, p. 11.