COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1500/80

of 16 June 1980

fixing the reference prices for hybrid maize for sowing for the 1980/81 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 234/79 [2], and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 lays down that a reference price for each type of hybrid maize for sowing shall be fixed annually; whereas these reference prices are to be fixed on the basis of the free-at-frontier prices recorded during the past three marketing years, but excluding abnormally low prices; whereas, under Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1578/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down general rules for fixing reference prices and for determining free-at-frontier offer prices for hybrid maize for sowing [3], only prices of imports from non-member countries which are representative as regards quantity and quality are to be taken into account;

Whereas imports of the types of hybrid maize for sowing falling within subheading 10.05 A IV ('other') of the Common Customs Tariff cannot, given the very small quantity involved, be considered as representative; whereas, therefore, no reference price for those types of maize can be fixed;

Whereas the Management Committee for Seeds has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1980/81 marketing year, the reference prices for maize for sowing falling within subheadings 10.05 A I, 10.05 A II and 10.05 A III of the Common Customs Tariff shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 June 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 34, 9. 2. 1979, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 168, 26. 7. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

(ECU / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Reference prices
ex 10.05	Maize :	
	A. Hybrid for sowing (a) :	
	I. Double hybrids and top cross hybrids	70
	II. Three-cross hybrids	94
	III. Single hybrids	135

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.