COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1750/80

of 30 June 1980

fixing the guide price for linseed for the 1980/81 marketing year

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 (EEC) No 569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures for linseed (1), and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

Whereas, when the guide price for linseed is fixed on an annual basis, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural Community and to ensure that supplies are available and reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 provides more specifically that this price shall be fixed at a level which is fair to producers, account being taken of the supply requirements of the Community; whereas, to this end, a balanced relationship should be maintained between this price and the price of other oil seeds; whereas in accordance with these criteria the guide price should be fixed at a higher level than that adopted for the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the guide price must be fixed for a standard quality to be determined by reference to the average quality of seeds harvested in the Community; whereas the quality laid down for the 1979/80 marketing year meets this requirement and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1980/81 marketing year, the guide price for linseed shall be 42·18 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 relates to seed:

— in bulk, of sound, genuine and merchantable quality,

and

— with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seed as such, humidity and oil contents of 9 and 38 % respectively.

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 Luxembourg, 30 June 1980.

For the Council

The President

V. BALZAMO

(1) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.
(2) OJ No C 97, 21. 4. 1980, p. 33.
(3) Opinion delivered on 26 March 1980 (not yet published in the Official Journal).