COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1920/80

of 15 July 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1582/79 fixing the amounts of aid granted for seeds for the 1980/81 and 1981/82 marketing years

THE COUNCIL 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 'ast amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2878/79 (2), and in particular the third sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 3 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that the amount of the production aid shall be fixed every two years before 1 August for the marketing year beginning in the following calendar year and for the subsequent marketing year; whereas, however, the amount of aid for the second marketing year may be modified before the start of the marketing year concerned and in good time to allow action as regards production;

Whereas the market trends for seeds on the eve of the marketing years 1980/81 and 1981/82 for which aid granted for seeds was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1582/79 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2879/79 (4), indicates that producers will obtain less income from certain species, in particular as a result of increased imports from third countries at prices substantially below those obtained for Community production; whereas this situation is bringing about a reduction in the area devoted to those varieties in the Community and seriously threatens to disturb the Community market;

Whereas in order to remedy the situation it is necessary to influence production by increasing the amounts of aid fixed for the 1981/82 marketing year for the species concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

For the 1981/82 marketing year the amounts of aid granted for seeds, specified in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1582/79, shall be amended as follows:

(a) for Phleum pratense L. falling within subheading ex 12.03 C of the Common Customs Tariff the amount of aid shall be increased from 50·3 ECU/100 kg to 55·3 ECU/100 kg;

(b) for Trifolium repens L. and Trifolium repens L. var. giganteum falling within subheading ex 12.03 C of the Common Customs Tariff the amount of aid shall be increased from 36·8 ECU/100 kg to 40·9 ECU/100 kg.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1980.

For the Council

The President

J. SANTER

(1) OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 325, 21. 12. 1979, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 189, 27. 7. 1979, p. 14.
(4) OJ No L 325, 21. 12. 1979, p. 5.