COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1056/81

of 21 April 1981

on the granting of an additional premium for maintaining suckler cows in Ireland and Northern Ireland

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 the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas the incomes of farmers in Ireland and Northern Ireland have fallen considerably during the 1980/81 marketing year; whereas it would seem necessary to take measures to assist the beef and veal producers most affected by this drop in income;

Whereas such a measure could take the form of a premium additional to the premium for maintaining suckler cows provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1357/80 (2),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Ireland and the United Kingdom, in respect of Northern Ireland, are hereby authorized to grant a premium additional to the premium for maintaining suckler cows provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1357/80, in so far as they do not apply the provisions of Article 3 (2) of that Regulation.

For the 1981/82 marketing year, the amount of this premium shall be 20 ECU for each suckler cow kept by the producer on the day on which the application is lodged.

The premium shall be paid in a single instalment.

It shall be financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 21 April 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. BRAKS

(1) Opinion delivered on 9 April 1981 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(2) OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 1.