COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2161/81

of 29 July 1981

applying a special intervention measure for common wheat of minimum breadmaking quality at the start of the 1981/82 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 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1949/81 [2], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas there exists some concern regarding the behaviour of the market at the start of the marketing year; whereas, therefore, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, provision should be made to apply special intervention measures by means of buying-in any quantities of common wheat of minimum breadmaking quality offered to intervention agencies at the start of the 1981/82 marketing year; whereas such purchases should be carried out under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 and 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals [3],

Whereas the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1629/77 pf 20 July 1977 laying down detailed rules of application for special intervention measures to support the development of the market in common wheat of breadmaking quality [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2158/81 [5], will for the abovementioned reasons, be satisfied at the start of the 1981/82 marketing year;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The intervention agencies of all Member States shall buy, in accordance with Article 4 (3) and Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1629/77, any quantities of common wheat of the minimum breadmaking quality defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2158/81 offered to them during August, September and October of the 1981/82 marketing year.

The delivery of the quantities offered must take place not later than 30 November 1981. Such purchases shall be made in any of the intervention centres laid down for common wheat, under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 and 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75.

Where delivery takes place in November 1981, the price payable shall be that for October 1981.

Article 2

The intervention agencies shall, where necessary, adopt additional procedures and conditions for taking-over wheat, compatible with the provisions of this Regulation in order to take account of special conditions existing in the Member States in which they operate.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 August 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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[1] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 198, 20. 7. 1981, p. 2.
[3] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.
[4] OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 26.
[5] See page 32 of this Official Journal.