COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 228/81

of 29 January 1981

determining, for certain Member States, the estimated loss of income and the estimated level of the premium payable per ewe for 1980/81

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3446/80 [2], and in particular Article 5 (2) and (8) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 provides for the granting of a premium to sheepmeat producers; whereas the estimated level of the said premium must be calculated at the beginning of the marketing year on the basis of the foreseeable loss of income;

Whereas, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2643/80 [3], the total amount of the premium is to be calculated by using as a reference point gross domestic production of sheepmeat recorded for the year prior to the current year for each region in question;

Whereas, however, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2662/80 [4] provides that, for the 1980/81 marketing year, the comparison between the market price and the reference price for the purposes of calculating the premium must be carried out taking into account sheepmeat production recorded during the period 1 July to 31 December 1979 in respect of regions 1 to 5; whereas the said comparison shows that some of the said regions have suffered a loss of income; whereas, accordingly, the estimated amount of the premium for those regions must be fixed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sheep and Goats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The data concerning gross domestic production of sheepmeat in the period 1 July to 31 December 1979, determined pursuant to the provisions of Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2643/80 and Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2662/80, are given in Annex I hereto.

Article 2

1. The following is the difference between the reference price and the foreseeable market price during the 1980/81 marketing year for the following regions:

Region	*Difference in ECU per 100 kilograms*
4	16·5
5	79·4

2. The total amount of loss of income referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 and obtained pursuant to the provisions of Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2662/80 is hereby determined as follows:

Region	*Total amount in ECU*
4	2 888 000
5	15 350 000

Article 3

The estimated amount of the premium payable per ewe and per Member State, obtained pursuant to the provisions of Article 1 (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2662/80, shall be as follows on the basis of the number of ewes given in Annex II hereto:

Member State	*Estimated amount of the premium payable per ewe in ECU per ewe*
Ireland	1·866
United Kingdom	1·125

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 January 1981.

[1] OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16.
[3] OJ No L 275, 18. 10. 1980, p. 6.
[4] OJ No L 276, 20. 10. 1980, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 January 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Sheepmeat production in the Member States making up regions 1 to 5 during the period 1 July to 31 December 1979

Region	*Member State*		*Gross domestic production (tonnes)*
1	Italy		23 500
2	France		80 700
3			26 492
	of which : Denmark	515	
	Netherlands	13 060	
	Luxembourg	84	
	Belgium	2 200	
	Germany	10 613	
4	Ireland		17 500
5	United Kingdom		141 500

ANNEX II

Number of ewes recorded in the Member States making up regions 1 to 5

Region	*Member State*		*Number of ewes recorded*
1	Italy		6 674 000
2	France		7 109 000
3			1 260 000
	of which : Denmark	46 000	
	Netherlands	390 000	
	Luxembourg	4 000	
	Belgium	55 000	
	Germany	765 000	
4	Ireland		1 548 000
5	United Kingdom		13 646 000