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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 901/81

of 3 April 1981

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1054/78 following the fixing of new exchange rates to be applied in agriculture for the Benelux countries, the Federal Republic of Germany, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy and Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 850/81 (2), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1054/78 of 19 May 1978 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 937/77 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3332/80 (4), laid down that the provisions of the last subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 of 30 July 1968 laying down rules for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 653/68 on conditions for alterations to the value of the unit of account used for the common agricultural policy (5) should apply only in the case of alterations to the representative rates taking place up to 5 April 1981;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 850/81 amended Annexes I to VIII of Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 to take account of the fixing of new representative rates for the Belgian franc, the Luxembourg franc, the German mark, the Danish kroner, the French franc, the Greek drachma, the Irish pound, the Italian lira and the Dutch guilder, taking effect on 6 April 1981; whereas it is therefore appropriate to supplement Regulation (EEC) No 1054/78;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of all the relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1054/78, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

'2. The provisions of the last subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 shall apply only to advance fixings and to certificates or titles attesting them issued within the meaning of Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 3183/80 (1):

— before 30 November 1979 with regard to the representative rate for the Danish kroner referred to in the last subparagraph of Article 2a (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, in the version introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 2722/79 (2), for the products concerned and as from the dates therein stated,

— before 12 December 1979 with regard to the representative rates for the Italian lira and for the pound sterling referred to in Article 2a

(1) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 27.
(2) OJ No L 90, 4. 4. 1981, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 40.
(4) OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 19.
(5) OJ No L 188, 1. 8. 1968, p. 1.

(4) and (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, in the version introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 2835/79 (3), for the products concerned and as from the dates therein stated,

— before 7 May 1980 with regard to the representative rates for the French franc and for the Italian lira referred to in Article 2a (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, in the version introduced by Regulations (EEC) No 1174/80 (4) and (EEC) No 1175/80 (5), for the products concerned and as from the dates therein stated,

— before 30 May 1980 with regard to the representative rates for the Belgian franc, the Luxembourg franc, the German mark and the Dutch florin referred to respectively in Annexes I, III and VII to Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, in the version introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 1366/80 (6), for the products concerned and as from the dates therein stated,

— before 2 April 1981 with regard to the representative rates for the Belgian franc, the Luxembourg franc, the Danish krone, the German mark, the French franc, the Greek drachma, the Irish pound, the Italian lira and the Dutch guilder referred to respectively in Annexes I to VIII of Regulation (EEC) No 850/81 (7).

(1) OJ No L 338, 13. 12. 1980, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 309, 5. 12. 1979, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1979, p. 58.
(4) OJ No L 118, 9. 5. 1980, p. 44.
(5) OJ No L 118, 9. 5. 1980, p. 45.
(6) OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 19.
(7) OJ No L 90, 4. 4. 1981, p. 1.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 April 1981.

For the Commission

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