COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1425/82

of 18 May 1982

fixing the minimum price for castor seeds for the 1982/83 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures in respect of castor seeds [1], and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 provides that the Council shall each year fix a minimum price for castor seeds; whereas that price must be fixed so as to guarantee sales for seed producers at a price as close as possible to the guide price, taking into account market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the seeds from the production areas to the processing areas;

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a standard quality and a well-defined marketing stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1982/83 marketing year, the minimum price for castor seeds referred to in Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 shall be 63·23 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to seeds which meet the criteria referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1424/82 of 18 May 1982 fixing the guide price for castor seeds for the 1982/83 marketing year [2].

The said price shall relate to goods ready for dispatch from the production areas.

Article 3

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, 18 May 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

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[1] OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

[2] See page 21 of this Official Journal.