COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1426/82

of 18 May 1982

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1610/79 introducing supplementary aid for castor seed

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),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1610/79 (3) introduced supplementary aid for castor seed for the 1979/80, 1980/81 and 1981/82 marketing years in order to overcome the technical difficulties hampering the initial development of this crop in the Community; whereas, although progress has been made, some difficulties are still unresolved;

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special measures in respect of castor seeds (4) provides that the aid arrangements should apply until the end of the 1983/84 marketing year and that before the end of 1982 the Council should, on the basis of a report submitted by the Commission on the effectiveness of the said arrangements, decide whether they should be maintained or, if necessary, amended; whereas pending the Commission report and the Council Decision, the effectiveness of the arrangements should be increased, in view of the technical progress achieved and likely to be achieved, by extending the supplementary aid for castor seed to the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1610/79 is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. Supplementary aid for castor seed harvested and processed in the Community shall be introduced for the marketing years from 1979/80 to 1983/84.'

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

(1) OJ No C 104, 26. 4. 1982, p. 25.
(2) OJ No C 114, 6. 5. 1982, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 190, 28. 7. 1979, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.