COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1581/82

of 14 June 1982

revising the maximum amount for the production levy on B sugar and the minimum price for B beet 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 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/82 [2], and in particular Articles 5 (5) and 28 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 28 (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the losses resulting from the obligation to export surpluses of Community sugar are to be covered by production levies on the A and B sugar and the A and B isoglucose produced, within certain limits;

Whereas, when the total sum of the levies provided for does not fully cover the overall loss due to these obligations, paragraph 5 of that Article requires that an adjustment be made in the maximum amount fixed for the B levy for the marketing year immediately following the marketing year in which the balance of uncovered losses was recorded;

Whereas the sum of the levies to be raised for the 1981/82 marketing year is less than the sum resulting from the multiplication of the exportable surplus by the average loss; whereas it is therefore necessary, according to the information available, to increase, for the 1982/83 marketing year, the maximum amount of the B levy to 37·5 % and also to adjust accordingly the minimum price for B beet fixed for that marketing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1411/82 [3],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the maximum amount referred to in the first indent of the second subparagraph of Article 28 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be increased to 37·5 % of the intervention price for white sugar.

2. For the 1982/83 marketing year, the minimum price for B beet referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be equal to 60·5 % of the basic price for beet.

Article 2

Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1411/82 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The minimum price for B beet shall be fixed at 23·79 ECU per tonne.'

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 Luxembourg, 14 June 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

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[1] OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1982, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 3.