COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1575/83

of 14 June 1983

fixing the minimum price for castor seeds for the 1983/84 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 [2],

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [3],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [4],

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 1983/84 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 1574/83 of 14 June 1983 fixing the guide price for castor seeds for the 1983/84 marketing year [5].

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

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 October 1983.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 14 June 1983.

For the Council
The President
I. KIECHLE

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(1) OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No C 32, 7. 2. 1983, p. 19.
(3) OJ No C 96, 11. 4. 1983, p. 47.
(4) OJ No C 81, 24. 3. 1983, p. 6.

(5) See page 14 of this Official Journal.