COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1104/84

of 31 March 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the guarantee threshold for colza, rape and sunflower seed and certain factors relating thereto

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 Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1101/84 (2), and in particular Article 24a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (4),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (5),

Whereas the fixing of a guarantee threshold for colza, rape and sunflower seed is required under Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas the guarantee threshold should be in keeping with a medium-term policy; whereas, in the light of market prospects, the guarantee threshold for 1990/91 can be put at 3 300 000 tonnes in the case of colza and rape seed and 1 800 000 tonnes in the case of sunflower seed;

Whereas, in the light of this medium-term policy and the level of production in recent years, the guarantee threshold for the 1984/85 marketing year should be fixed at 2 410 000 tonnes in the case of colza and rape seed and 1 000 000 tonnes in the case of sunflower seed;

Whereas the consequences as regards the level of the target prices and intervention prices in the event of the guarantee threshold being exceeded should also be stated,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1984/85 marketing year, the guarantee threshold referred to in Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed at:

— 2 410 000 tonnes for colza and rape seed,

— 1 000 000 tonnes for sunflower seed.

2. If the Community production recorded, in accordance with Article 24a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, is greater than the guarantee threshold, there shall be a 1 % reduction in the 1985/86 target prices and intervention prices for every 50 000 tonnes in excess of the guarantee threshold, up to a maximum of 5 %.

Article 2

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 July 1984 in the case of colza and rape seed,

— 1 August 1984 in the case of sunflower seed.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) See page 7 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 20.
(4) OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 96.
(5) OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1984, p. 21.