COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1489/85

of 23 May 1985

fixing the target price and intervention price for sunflower seed for the 1985/86 marketing year

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 231/85 (2), and in particular Article 22 (4) thereof,

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

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

Whereas, when the target price and intervention price for sunflower seed are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the intervention price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 24 (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC;

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1104/84 fixes the guarantee threshold for sunflower seed for the 1984/85 marketing year at 1 000 000 tonnes; whereas the actual average production recorded over the past three marketing years is 963 900 tonnes; whereas the target and intervention prices for the products in question should therefore not be reduced by virtue of the guarantee threshold being exceeded for the 1985/86 marketing year;

Whereas the prices of sunflower seed must be fixed for specific standard qualities; whereas these qualities should be laid down in relation to the average qualities of the seeds harvested in the Community; whereas, for sunflower seed, the quality laid down for the 1984/85 marketing year meets these requirements and can accordingly be used for the following marketing year;

Whereas, in accordance with these criteria, the target and intervention prices should be fixed at a lower level, in the case of sunflower seed, than that adopted for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1985/86 marketing year, the target price and the intervention price for sunflower seed shall be fixed as follows:

	ECU per 100 kg
— target price:	57,35
— intervention price:	52,47

Article 2

The prices referred to in Article 1 relate to seeds in bulk which are of sound, genuine and merchantable quality with an impurity content of 2 % and, for seeds as such, moisture and oil contents of 10 % and 42 % respectively.

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 August 1985.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1985.

For the Council

The President

C. SIGNORILE

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1985, p. 12.
(3) OJ No C 67, 14. 3. 1985, p. 17.
(4) OJ No C 94, 15. 4. 1985.