COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 447/85

of 21 February 1985

determining for the Member States the estimated loss of income and the estimated level of the premium payable per ewe for the 1984/85 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 871/84 (2), and in particular Article 15 (10) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 provides for the granting of a premium to compensate for the loss of income sustained by producers of sheepmeat;

Whereas pursuant to Article 5 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 and to enable an advance payment to be made to sheepmeat producers operating in less-favoured agricultural areas, the foreseeable loss of income should be estimated in the light of the foreseeable trend in market prices;

Whereas under Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 the amount of the premium per ewe and per region is obtained by multiplying the loss of income referred to in Article 5 (2) by a coefficient expressing for each region the normal annual average production of lamb meat per ewe expressed per 100 kilograms of carcase weight; whereas, however, for region 5 this loss of income must be reduced by the weighted average of the variable premiums actually granted and the foreseeable premiums for the remainder of the 1984/85 marketing year, such average being obtained in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (6);

Whereas pursuant to Article 4 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3007/84 (3), the advance is fixed at 30 % of the amount of the estimated foreseeable premium; whereas under Article 4 (3) of the said Regulation the advance is to be paid only if the amount thereof is at least 1 ECU;

Whereas the Management Committee for Sheep and Goats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A difference is hereby found between the basic price and the foreseeable market price during the 1984/85 marketing year for the following regions:

Region	*Difference in ECU/100 kg*
2	30,040
3	61,040
4	108,040
5	147,040
6	137,040

Article 2

1. The estimated amount of the premium payable per ewe and per region is as follows:

Region	*Estimated amount of the premium payable per ewe in ECU*
2	5,708
3	14,039
4	19,447
5	9,409
6	24,667

2. Pursuant to Article 5 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80, the advance which the Member States are authorized to pay to producers located in less-favoured agricultural areas shall be as follows:

Region		*Advance on premium payable per ewe in ECU*
2		1,747
3, of which:	Denmark	4,278
	Netherlands	4,244
	Luxembourg	4,309
	Belgium	4,309
	Germany	4,176
4		5,866
5		2,748
6		7,435

Article 3

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

(1) OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 90, 1. 4. 1984, p. 35.
(3) OJ No L 283, 27. 10. 1984, p. 28.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 February 1985.

For the Commission

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