# COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1584/86
## of 23 May 1986
## fixing the prices applicable to cereals for the 1986/87 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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1579/86 (2), and in particular Article 3 (5) 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 markets and prices policy, based on modern farms, is the main instrument of the incomes policy in agriculture; whereas full advantage cannot be drawn from such a policy unless it is integrated into the common agricultural policy as a whole, including a dynamic social and structural policy and the application of the rules on competition contained in the Treaty;

Whereas in many cases surpluses can no longer be disposed of on normal terms either inside or outside the Community; whereas, in order to reduce the cost to the budget of disposing of surpluses on markets of third countries and to encourage greater consumption within the Community, the restrictive price policy should continue to be applied; whereas this objective can be attained by reducing, for the 1986/87 marketing year, the intervention price for barley, rye and sorghum and by maintaining, for maize, the intervention price applied during the 1985/86 marketing year; whereas, with regard to common wheat, bearing in mind the increased quality requirements for standard quality, the intervention price applied during the 1985/86 marketing year should be maintained for the 1986/87 marketing year;

Whereas, as part of a quality policy, production of common wheat of higher breadmaking quality and production of rye of breadmaking quality should be supported; whereas accordingly a special premium should be fixed for each of these cereals;

Whereas, in the case of durum wheat, application of a more satisfactory price relationship with common wheat leads to a reduction in its intervention price; whereas, however, in order to improve that cereal's fluidity on the Community market, the level of the target price should remain unchanged;

Whereas application of Article 68 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal has meant that prices in Spain differ from the common prices; whereas, pursuant to Article 70 (1) of the Act of Accession, Spanish prices should be aligned with common prices each year at the start of the marketing year; whereas as a result of applying the criteria for this alignment, Spanish prices are fixed at the level set out below;

Whereas the amount of the co-responsibility levy referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is determined on the basis of cereals production and the quantities of cereals used in the Community without financial intervention and imports of the substitute products listed in Annex D to the abovementioned Regulation; whereas, in view of this and of the resulting cost to the cereals sector, it is proposed that for its first year of application the co-responsibility levy be fixed at a standard rate of 3 % of the intervention price applicable for common wheat in the first month of the 1986/87 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1986/87 marketing year:

1. The prices applicable in the cereals sector shall be as indicated in the Annex.
2. The amount of the co-responsibility levy referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be 5,38 ECU/tonne.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1986.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) See page 29 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No C 85, 14. 4. 1986, p. 1.
(4) OJ No C 120, 20. 5. 1986.
(5) OJ No C 118, 20. 5. 1986, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1986.

*For the Council*
*The President*
G. BRAKS

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*ANNEX*

| | *ECU/tonne* |
|---|---|
| COMMON WHEAT | |
| Intervention price (1) | |
| — Community of Ten | 179,44 |
| — Spain | 172,58 |
| Target price | 256,16 |
| RYE | |
| Intervention price (2) | |
| — Community of Ten | 170,47 |
| — Spain | 159,05 |
| Target price | 233,86 |
| BARLEY | |
| Intervention price | |
| — Community of Ten | 170,47 |
| — Spain | 156,53 |
| Common target price | 233,86 |

| | *ECU/tonne* |
|---|---|
| MAIZE | |
| Intervention price | |
| — Community of Ten | 179,44 |
| — Spain | 172,58 |
| Common target price | 233,86 |
| SORGHUM | |
| Intervention price | |
| — Community of Ten | 170,47 |
| — Spain | 156,53 |
| Common target price | 233,86 |
| DURUM WHEAT | |
| Intervention price | |
| — Community of Ten | 299,60 |
| — Spain | 211,06 |
| Target price | 357,70 |

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(1) The price shall be increased by 3,59 ECU/tonne for common wheat of breadmaking quality which meets the specific quality requirements provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1570/77.
(2) The price shall be increased by 8,97 ECU/tonne for rye of breadmaking quality which meets the specific quality requirements provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1570/77.