COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1911/87

of 2 July 1987

fixing the amount of the production aid for certain varieties of rice sown in the 1987/88 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 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1907/87 [2], and in particular Article 8 (a) (2) 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 objective of the production aid is to encourage varietal conversion of rice production to certain types of rice for which greater demand exists on the Community market; whereas the varieties for which demand exists normally have lower crop yields than those of the varieties that are traditionally grown;

Whereas the production aid must be fixed at a level which enables the lower revenue resulting from the decreased yields to be offset,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The production aid for certain varieties of rice sown in 1987/88, referred to in Annex 8a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is 330,0 ECU per hectare.

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 with effect from 1 September 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 July 1987.

For the Council

The President

K. E. TYGESEN

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(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(2) See page 51 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No C 89, 3. 4. 1987, p. 14.
(4) OJ No C 156, 15. 6. 1987.
(5) OJ No C 150, 9. 6. 1987, p. 8.