COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2228/88

of 19 July 1988

fixing the monthly price increases for cereals, wheat and rye flour and wheat groats and meal for the 1988/89 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 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2221/88 (2), and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof,

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

Whereas, when the number and amount of the monthly increases are fixed, account should be taken of the storage costs and financing charges for storing cereals in the Community; whereas experience has shown that the level of the monthly increases for cereals can encourage operators to hold on to cereals; whereas, so that stocks can be disposed of more smoothly, these increases should be reduced somewhat;

Whereas, as regards the threshold prices for maize and sorghum, the monthly increases are, moreover, determined in accordance with the last subparagraph of Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1988/89 marketing year, the monthly increases to be applied to the target price, threshold price, intervention price and to the buying-in price of the products referred to in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be as set out in this Regulation.

Article 2

The monthly increases to be applied to the target price, threshold price, intervention price and to the buying-in price for common wheat, rye, barley, maize, sorghum and durum wheat, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be as follows:

(ECU/tonne)

Period	Monthly increases in respect of the intervention price and the buying-in price		Monthly increases in respect of the target and threshold prices	
	Common wheat, rye, barley, maize and sorghum	Durum wheat	Common wheat, rye, barley, maize and sorghum	Durum wheat
July 1988	—	—	—	—
August 1988	—	—	1,50	2,03
September 1988	—	—	3,00	4,06
October 1988	—	—	4,50	6,09
November 1988	1,50	2,03	6,00	8,12
December 1988	3,00	4,06	7,50	10,15
January 1989	4,50	6,09	9,00	12,18
February 1989	6,00	8,12	10,50	14,21
March 1989	7,50	10,15	12,00	16,24
April 1989	9,00	12,18	13,50	18,27
May 1989	10,50	14,21	15,00	20,30
June 1989	—	—	15,00	20,30

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) See page 16 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No C 139, 30. 5. 1988, p. 10.

In the case of maize and sorghum, the monthly increases for July, August and September shall not apply to the threshold price.

Article 3

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold price for meslin and oats, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be the same as those applicable to common wheat.

Article 4

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold price for wheat flour, meslin flour and rye flour and to the threshold price for groats and meal of common and of durum wheat, operative for the first month of the marketing year, shall be as follows:

(ECU/tonne)

Period	Wheat flour, meslin flour and rye flour, groats and meal of common wheat	Groats and meal of durum wheat
July 1988	—	—
August 1988	2,27	3,21
September 1988	4,54	6,42
October 1988	6,81	9,63
November 1988	9,08	12,84
December 1988	11,35	16,05
January 1989	13,62	19,26
February 1989	15,89	22,47
March 1989	18,16	25,68
April 1989	20,43	28,89
May 1989	22,70	32,10
June 1989	22,70	32,10

Article 5

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1988.

For the Council

The President

Y. POTTAKIS