COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 551/88

of 29 February 1988

fixing the rate of the aid for dried fodder

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3996/87 (2), and in particular Article 5 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, under Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, when the guide price is higher than the average world market price, aid is given for dried fodder as described under Article 1 (b) and (c) of that Regulation obtained from fodder plants harvested in the Community; whereas this aid is equal to a percentage of the difference between these two prices for dehydrated fodder and for protein concentrates; whereas the aid for fodder otherwise dried includes an amount to be deducted;

Whereas this percentage and the guide price were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1961/87 of 2 July 1987 fixing the guide price for dried fodder for the 1987/88 marketing year (3);

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2334/87 (4), fixed the rate referred to in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78;

Whereas, in the absence of the guide price for dried fodder and of the percentage referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 and of the intervention price for barley for the 1988/89 marketing year, the rate of the aid in case of advance fixing for the months concerned has been obtainable only provisionally and should be confirmed or replaced once the guide price and the percentages referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 and of the intervention price for barley for the 1988/89 marketing year are known;

Whereas the average world market price is determined for a bulk pelleted product, delivered to Rotterdam, of the standard quality for which the guide price has been fixed;

Whereas, under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1417/78 of 19 June 1978 on the aid system for dried fodder (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1173/87 (6), the average world market price for the products described in the first indent of Article 1 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 is to be determined on the basis of the most favourable actual purchase possibilities excepting those which cannot be considered representative of the real market trend; whereas offers and quotations recorded during the first 25 days of the month in question for quantities that can be delivered during the following calendar month are to be used; whereas the average world market price thus determined is used to fix the supplementary aid rate applicable on the following month;

Whereas the necessary adjustments must be made in the case of offers and quotations not of the type referred to above; whereas these adjustments were defined in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78 of 30 June 1978 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of aid for dried fodder (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2334/87 (8);

Whereas, when no offer of or quotation for the products described in the first indent of Article 1 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 can be used to determine the average world market price, it is to be determined from offers on the world market of, and quotations on, the exchanges important for international trade for the products described in the second indent of Article 1 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78;

Whereas, under Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1417/78, when no offer or quotation can be used to determine the average world market price, this price is determined on the basis of he sum of the value of competing products; whereas those products are defined in Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78;

Whereas, under Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1417/78, when forward prices differ from that applying in the month when the application is lodged, the aid rate is adjusted by a correcting amount calculated from the trend of forward prices;

(1) OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 34.
(3) OJ No L 184, 3. 7. 1987, p. 7.
(4) OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1987, p. 63.
(5) OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 113, 30. 4. 1987, p. 13.
(7) OJ No L 179, 1. 7. 1978, p. 10.
(8) OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1987, p. 63.

Whereas the correcting amount is equal to the difference between the average world market price and the average forward world market price multiplied by the percentage fixed in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1315/85 [1]; whereas when for one of the months following that of the introduction of aid the average forward world market price cannot be determined by applying the criteria specified in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1417/78, the price determined for the previous month is used to calculate the difference; whereas when for two or more consecutive months following that of the introduction of aid, the average forward world market prices cannot be determined by applying the criteria set out in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1417/78, the prices for the months in question are determined by applying the criteria laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1417/78;

Whereas, where the average world market price is determined in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1417/78, the corrective amount must be equal to the difference between the average world market price and the average forward world market price determined by applying the criteria laid down in Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78 and valid for delivery during a month other than that in which the aid is introduced, adjusted by the percentage fixed under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 for the product concerned; whereas where the average forward world market price for one or more months cannot be determined by applying the criteria laid down in Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78, the corrective amount must be fixed for the month or months in question at a level such that the aid is equal to zero;

Whereas, if the aid system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis;

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2,25 %, a rate of exchange based on their central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 [2], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 [3];

— for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded over a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas, pursuant to Articles 120 (2) and 306 (2) of the Act of Accession, the aid applicable in these two Member States is to be adjusted by an amount equal to the incidence of customs duties on imports of these products from third countries; whereas, in addition, in Spain the amount is to be adjusted by the difference, multiplied by the percentage and the amount referred to in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78, between the guide price applied in Spain and the common guide price;

Whereas, as the result of the applications of all these provisions to the offers and quotations which the Commission has recorded, the rate of the aid for dried fodder must be fixed as indicated in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The rate of the aid referred to in Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 is fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. The rate of the aid in case of advance fixing for the 1988/89 marketing year shall, however, be confirmed or replaced with effect from 1 March 1988 to take into account the prices and measures in the Annex fixed for the 1988/89 marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 February 1988.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 137, 27. 5. 1985, p. 28.

[2] OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

[3] OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 February 1988 fixing the rate of the aid for dried fodder

Aid applicable from 1 March 1988 to dried fodder

(ECU/tonne)

	Fodder dehydrated by artificial heat-drying Protein concentrates			Fodder otherwise dried		
	Spain	Portugal	Other Member States	Spain	Portugal	Other Member States
Aid	68,023	88,417	90,083	25,023	45,417	47,083

Aid in case of advance fixing for the month of:

(ECU/tonne)

April 1988	68,649	89,055	90,709	25,649	46,055	47,709
May 1988 (1)	71,324	91,780	93,384	28,324	48,780	50,384
June 1988 (1)	71,324	91,780	93,384	28,324	48,780	50,384
July 1988 (1)	71,484	91,943	93,544	28,484	48,943	50,544
August 1988 (1)	71,484	91,943	93,544	28,484	48,943	50,544
September 1988 (1)	70,090	90,523	92,150	27,090	47,523	49,150
October 1988 (2)	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
November 1988 (2)	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
December 1988 (2)	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
January 1989 (2)	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
February 1989 (2)	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000
March 1989 (2)	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000

(1) Subject in the case of advance fixing for the 1988/89 marketing year to the adoption of prices and related measures for that marketing year.
(2) In accordance with Article 6 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1528/78.