COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1547/93

of 14 June 1993

fixing the production aid for certain varieties of rice sown in the 1992/93 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], and in particular Article 8a (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [2],

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [3],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [4],

Whereas the objective of 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 should be fixed at a level that, while reflecting the smaller return resulting from the lower yields of the varieties in question, will secure development of production in line with actual possibilities for disposal;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87 of 18 December 1987 on the production aid for certain varieties of rice [5] determines the areas of the Community in which the aid can be granted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The production aid for certain varieties of rice referred to in Article 8a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 sown in the 1992/93 marketing year for the 1993 harvest shall, for the countries listed in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 3878/87, be ECU 100/ha.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Luxembourg, 14 June 1993.

For the Council

The President

B. WESTH

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(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1544/93 (see page 5 of this Official Journal).

(2) OJ No C 80, 20. 3. 1993, p. 10.

(3) OJ No C 150, 31. 5. 1993.

(4) OJ No C 129, 10. 5. 1993, p. 25.

(5) OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1987, p. 3. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 814/92 (OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1992, p. 79).