COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 468/93

of 26 February 1993

fixing the agricultural conversion rates

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy [1], and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas the agricultural conversion rates were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 219/93 [2];

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 provides that the agricultural conversion rate for a floating currency shall be adjusted where the monetary gap with the representative market rate for the last reference period of a month exceeds two points; whereas, in that case, the new agricultural conversion rate is fixed so as to reduce that monetary gap by half;

Whereas the representative market rates are determined on the basis of reference periods determined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3819/92 of 28 December 1992 on detailed rules for determining and applying the agricultural conversion rates [3];

Whereas, as a consequence of the exchange rates recorded during the reference period 21 to 28 February 1993, it is necessary to fix a new agricultural conversion rate for the pound sterling;

Whereas Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3819/92 provides that an agricultural conversion rate fixed in advance shall be adjusted if the gap between that rate and the agricultural conversion rate in force at the time of the operative event applicable for the currency concerned exceeds four points; whereas, in that event, the agricultural conversion rate fixed in advance is brought more closely into line with the rate in force, up to the level of a gap of four points with that rate; whereas the rate which replaces the agricultural conversion rate fixed in advance should be specified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The agricultural conversion rates are fixed in Annex I hereto.

Article 2

In the case referred to in Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3819/92, the agricultural conversion rate fixed in advance shall be replaced by the ecu rate for the currency concerned, shown in Annex II:

— Table A, where the latter rate is higher than the rate fixed in advance,

or

— Table B, where the latter rate is lower than the rate fixed in advance.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1993.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 26, 3. 2. 1993, p. 13.
[3] OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 17.

ANNEX I

Agricultural conversion rates

ECU 1 =	48,5563	Belgian and Luxembourg francs
	8,97989	Danish kroner
	2,35418	German marks
	310,351	Greek drachmas
	166,075	Spanish pesetas
	7,89563	French francs
	0,957268	Irish punt
	2 207,67	Italian lire
	2,65256	Dutch gullders
	212,128	Portuguese escudos
	0,980715	Pound sterling

ANNEX II

Agricultural conversion rates fixed in advance and adjusted

Table A			Table B		
ECU 1 =	46,6888	Belgian and Luxembourg francs	ECU 1 =	50,5795	Belgian and Luxembourg francs
	8,63451	Danish kroner		9,35405	Danish kroner
	2,26363	German marks		2,45227	German marks
	298,414	Greek drachmas		323,282	Greek drachmas
	159,688	Spanish pesetas		172,995	Spanish pesetas
	7,59195	French francs		8,22461	French francs
	0,920450	Irish punt		0,997154	Irish punt
	2 122,76	Italian lire		2 299,66	Italian lire
	2,55054	Dutch gullders		2,76308	Dutch gullders
	203,969	Portuguese escudos		220,966	Portuguese escudos
	0,942995	Pound sterling		1,02158	Pound sterling