COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1276/96

of 2 July 1996

fixing for the 1996/97 marketing year the production aid for tinned pineapple and the minimum price to be paid to pineapple producers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 of 14 March 1977 establishing a system of production aid for tinned pineapple [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1699/85 [2], and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas, under Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77, the minimum price to be paid to producers is to be determined on the basis of the minimum price applicable during the preceding marketing year, and the trend of production costs in the fruit and vegetable sector;

Whereas Article 5 of the said Regulation lays down the criteria for fixing the amount of production aid; whereas account must, in particular, be taken of the aid fixed for the previous marketing year adjusted to take account of changes in the minimum price to be paid to producers, the non-member country price and, if necessary, the pattern of processing cost assessed on a flat-rate basis;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1996/97 marketing year:

(a) the minimum price referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 to be paid to producers for pineapples; and

(b) the production aid referred to in Article 5 of the said Regulation for tinned pineapple,

shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Brussels, 2 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 46.
[2] OJ No L 163, 22. 6. 1985, p. 12.

ANNEX

Minimum price to be paid to the producers

Product	ECU/100 kilograms net, ex producer
Pineapple intended for the manufacture of tinned pineapple	37,648

Production aid

Product	ECU/100 kilograms net
Tinned pineapple	166,871