COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1421/97

of 22 July 1997

fixing the amounts of aid for seeds for the 1998/99 and 1999/2000 marketing years

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds [1], and in particular Article 3 (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 present situation and the outlook on the Community market for seeds listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/81 that will be sold during the 1998/99 and 1999/2000 marketing years do not offer the assurance of a fair return to producers; whereas part of their costs should therefore be met by the granting of aid;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 provides that the aid shall be fixed, taking into account, on the one hand, the need to ensure a balance between the volume of production required in the Community and the possible outlets for that production and, on the other hand, the prices of the products on external markets;

Whereas the application of these provisions results in the fixing of the amounts of aid applicable for the 1998/99 and 1999/2000 marketing years at the levels set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1998/99 and 1999/2000 marketing years the amounts of the aid granted for seeds referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1997.

For the Council

The President

F. BODEN

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[1] OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 (OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105).

[2] OJ No C 101, 27. 3. 1997, p. 25.

[3] OJ No C 200, 30. 6. 1997.

[4] Opinion delivered on 29 May 1997 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

ANNEX

1998/99 AND 1999/2000 MARKETING YEARS

Aid applicable in the Community

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Amount of aid	
		1998/1999	1999/2000
	1. CERES		
1001 90 10	Triticum spelta L.	14,37	14,37
1006 10 10	Oryza sativa L.		
	— japonica type varieties	14,85	14,85
	— indica type varieties	17,27	17,27
	2. OLEAGINEAE		
ex 1204 00 10	Linum usitatissimum L. (textile flax)	28,38	28,38
ex 1204 00 10	Linum usitatissimum L. (linseed)	22,46	22,46
ex 1207 99 10	Cannabis sativa L. (monoica)	20,53	20,53
	3. GRAMINEAE		
ex 1209 29 10	Agrostis canina L.	75,95	75,95
ex 1209 29 10	Agrostis gigantea Roth.	75,95	75,95
ex 1209 29 10	Agrostis stolonifera L.	75,95	75,95
ex 1209 29 10	Agrostis capillaris L.	75,95	75,95
ex 1209 29 80	Arrhenatherum elatius (L.) P. Beauv. ex J.S. and K.B. Presl.	67,14	67,14
ex 1209 29 10	Dactylis glomerata L.	52,77	52,77
ex 1209 23 80	Festuca arundinacea Schreb.	58,93	58,93
ex 1209 23 80	Festuca ovina L.	43,59	43,59
1209 23 11	Festuca pratensis Huds.	43,59	43,59
1209 23 15	Festuca rubra L.	36,83	36,83
ex 1209 29 80	Festulolium	32,36	32,36
1209 25 10	Lolium multiflorum Lam.	21,13	21,13
1209 25 90	Lolium perenne L.		
	— of high persistence, late or medium late	34,90	34,90
	— new varieties and others	25,96	25,96
	— of low persistence, medium late, medium early or early	19,20	19,20
ex 1209 29 80	Lolium × boucheanum Kunth	21,13	21,13
ex 1209 29 80	Phleum Bertolinii (DC)	50,96	50,96
1209 26 00	Phleum pratense L.	83,56	83,56
ex 1209 29 80	Poa nemoralis L.	38,88	38,88
1209 24 00	Poa pratensis L.	38,52	38,52
ex 1209 29 10	Poa palustris and Poa trivialis L.	38,88	38,88
	4. LEGUMINOSAE		
ex 1209 29 80	Hedysarum coronarium L.	36,47	36,47
ex 1209 29 80	Medicago lupulina L.	31,88	31,88
ex 1209 21 00	Medicago sativa L. (ecotypes)	22,10	22,10
ex 1209 21 00	Medicago sativa L. (varieties)	36,59	36,59
ex 1209 29 80	Onobrichis viciifolia Scop.	20,04	20,04
ex 0713 10 10	Pisum sativum L. (partim) (field pea)	0	0
ex 1209 22 80	Trifolium alexandrinum L.	45,76	45,76
ex 1209 22 80	Trifolium hybridum L.	45,89	45,89
ex 1209 22 80	Trifolium incarnatum L.	45,76	45,76
1209 22 10	Trifolium pratense L.	53,49	53,49
ex 1209 22 80	Trifolium repens L.	75,11	75,11
ex 1209 22 80	Trifolium repens L. var. giganteum	70,76	70,76
ex 1209 22 80	Trifolium resupinatum L.	45,76	45,76
ex 0713 50 10	Vicia faba L. (partim) (horse bean)	0	0
ex 1209 29 10	Vicia sativa L.	30,67	30,67
ex 1209 29 10	Vicia villosa Roth.	24,03	24,03