COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1680/1999

of 19 July 1999

fixing the basic price, and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price, for sheepmeat for the 2000 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 of 3 November 1998 on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat [1] and in particular Article 3(1) and (2) 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:

(1) the basic price should be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2467/98;

(2) when the basic price for sheep carcases is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; the main objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices; these factors result in the price for the 2000 marketing year being fixed at the level laid down in this Regulation;

(3) the weekly seasonally adjusted amounts applicable to the basic price should be fixed in the light of experience gained during the 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 marketing years concerning private storage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 2000 marketing year, the basic price for sheepmeat is hereby fixed at EUR 504,07/100 kg carcase weight.

Article 2

The basic price referred to in Article 1 is hereby seasonally adjusted in accordance with the table set out in the Annex.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from the beginning of the 2000 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Council

The President

K. HEMILÄ

[1] OJ L 312, 20.11.1998, p. 1.
[2] OJ C 59, 1.3.1999, p. 25.
[3] OJ C 219, 30.7.1999.
[4] OJ C 169, 16.6.1999.

ANNEX

2000 MARKETING YEAR

(EUR/100 kg carcase weight)

Week beginning	Week	Basic price
3 January 2000	1	515,06
10 January 2000	2	518,58
17 January 2000	3	522,67
24 January 2000	4	525,59
31 January 2000	5	528,51
7 February 2000	6	531,42
14 February 2000	7	534,35
21 February 2000	8	537,27
28 February 2000	9	539,61
6 March 2000	10	541,94
13 March 2000	11	543,11
20 March 2000	12	543,11
27 March 2000	13	541,94
3 April 2000	14	540,30
10 April 2000	15	538,09
17 April 2000	16	534,94
24 April 2000	17	532,60
1 May 2000	18	529,09
8 May 2000	19	525,59
15 May 2000	20	520,92
22 May 2000	21	515,08
29 May 2000	22	509,23
5 June 2000	23	502,24
12 June 2000	24	496,39
19 June 2000	25	491,72
26 June 2000	26	487,05
3 July 2000	27	483,55
10 July 2000	28	481,20
17 July 2000	29	480,01
24 July 2000	30	479,45
31 July 2000	31	478,83
7 August 2000	32	478,83
14 August 2000	33	478,83
21 August 2000	34	478,83
28 August 2000	35	478,83
4 September 2000	36	478,83
11 September 2000	37	478,83
18 September 2000	38	478,83
25 September 2000	39	478,86
2 October 2000	40	478,98
9 October 2000	41	479,10

(EUR/100 kg carcase weight)

Week beginning	Week	Basic price
16 October 2000	42	479,20
23 October 2000	43	479,30
30 October 2000	44	480,00
6 November 2000	45	480,95
13 November 2000	46	482,00
20 November 2000	47	483,20
27 November 2000	48	486,10
4 December 2000	49	490,75
11 December 200	50	496,60
18 December 2000	51	503,85
25 December 2000	52	511,50