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## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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# Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2036/82 adopting general rules concerning special measures for peas and field beans

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 16 May 1983 the Council amended Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 laying down special measures for peas and field beans in order to adjust the aid payable in certain cases where the peas and field beans are used as animal feed without further processing.

This proposal is designed to amend Regulation (EEC) No 2036/83 accordingly. It is proposed that at the same time the requirement whereby the production declaration must be countersigned by the producer should be dispensed with since it has led to difficulties of an administrative nature in the Member States.

Since the proposal is a natural follow-up to the amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 which the Council has already adopted and which will lead to an esitmated reduction in expenditure of 1,25 million ECU per year, no new financial implications are involved.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 of 18 May 1982 laying down special measures for peas and field beans (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1225/83(2), and in particular Article 3(5) and Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 4(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2036/82 (3) lays down that in cases where the products are sold by the producer the first purchaser must lodge with the agency appointed by the Member State a declaration countersigned by the producer certifying the quantity actually delivered by the latter; whereas experience has shown that some agencies are experiencing difficulties on account of the requirement that the declarations be countersigned by the producer; whereas that requirement should therefore be dispensed with;

Whereas under Article 4(2) the agency appointed by the Member State is required to verify that the producer has obtained at least the minimum price; whereas, in the interests of sound management and in order to avoid any misunderstanding, the date to be used for calculating the minimum price should be specified;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1225/83 amends the conditions for entitlement to Community aid; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2036/82 should be amended accordingly,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 162, 12.6.1982, p. 28. (3) OJ No L 219, 28.7.82, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 131, 20.5.1983, p. 1.

HAD ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2036/82 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

#### "Article 4

1. In cases where the products are sold by the producer, the first purchaser shall lodge the contract made with the producer with the agency appointed by the Member State in which the product is harvested.

He shall also lodge a declaration certifying the quantity actually delivered by the producer.

- 2. The agency appointed by the Member State, after verifying the content of the contract and the declaration, shall deliver to the first buyer a certificate confirming that the producer has obtained at least the minimum price for the quantity he has delivered. The minimum price shall be that applicable on the day the contract is concluded."
- 2. Article 5(2) is replaced by the following:
  - "2. For the purposes of this Article, a product shall have actually been used if it has been:
    - (a) milled and incorporated into animal feed;or
    - (b) marketed after having been put up for consumption unprocessed;

or

- (c) processed for the manufacture of protein concentrates; or
- (d) processed for use in foodstuffs.

Additional conditions may be specified in accordance with the procedur laid down in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78.".

- 3. Article 6(2) is replaced by the following:
  - "2. The aid to be paid shall be:
    - (a) for the products referred to in Article 5(2)(a) and (c), the amount fixed in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82;
    - (b) for the products referred to in Article 5(2)(b) and (d), the amount fixed in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82.".

#### 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 Brussels,

For the Council