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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

revising the maximum amount for the production levy on
B sugar and the minimum price for B beet for the
1983/84 marketing year

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The essential characteristic of the production quota regime in the sugar sector is that it provides that sugar producers, beet producers and to some extent isoglucose producers should bear full financial responsibility for losses due to the cost of disposing of Community sugar surpluses not required for consumption within the Community.

This financial responsibility is provided for by means of four instruments, the basic production levy on A and B sugar and isoglucose of up to 2 % of the intervention price for white sugar, and, when the first levy is insufficient, a B levy on B sugar and B isoglucose of up to 30% of the intervention price.

If these two instruments are not sufficient, the quantity remaining is automatically carried forward and the upper limit for the B Levy in respect of the following marketing year is raised by up to 7.5%.

According to the information available at present the Commission is obliged, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 28(5) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1785/81, to propose to the Council that it revise the maximum limit for the B levy and in view of this information it considers it necessary to raise this limit from 30 % to 37.5 % for the 1983/84 marketing year.

According to this information the sum of the basic production levies and the B levy will be 516 million ECU for the 1982/83 marketing year whereas the overall loss for the same marketing year, increased by the negative balance in 1981/82, will be 738 million ECU.

This means that the minimum price for B beet will be equal to 60,5 % of the basic price for beet in 1983/84 instead of 68 %.

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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 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/82 (2), and in particular Articles 5 (5) and 28 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 28 (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the losses resulting from the obligation to export surpluses of Community sugar are to be covered by production levies on the A and B sugar and the A and B iso-glucose produced, within certain limits;

Whereas, when the total sum of the levies provided for does not fully cover the overall loss due to these obligations, paragraph 5 of that Article requires that an adjustment be made in the maximum amount fixed for the B levy for the marketing year immediately following the marketing year in which the balance of uncovered losses was recorded;

Whereas the sum of the levies to be raised for the 1982/83 marketing year is less than the sum resulting from the multiplication of the exportable surplus by the average loss; whereas it is therefore necessary, according to the information available, to increase, for the 1983/84 marketing year, the maximum amount of the B levy to 37.5% and also to adjust accordingly the minimum price for B beet fixed for that marketing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No .../83 (3);

(1) OJ No L 177, 1.7.1981, p.4

(2) OJ No L 74, 18.3.1982, p.1

(3) OJ No L 1983, p.1

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1983/84 marketing year, the maximum amount referred to in the first indent of the second subparagraph of Article 28(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be increased to 37,5% of the intervention price for white sugar.
2. For the 1983/84 marketing year, the minimum price for B beet referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be equal to 60,5% of the basic price for beet.

Article 2

Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No/83 is hereby replaced by the following:

" 2. The minimum price for B beet shall be fixed at 24,74 ECU per tonne."

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 19.4.1983

1. BUDGET HEADING : Chap.11 Art. 110 and 112

APPROPRIATIONS : 1983: 542,6 Mio CU
1984:

2. TITLE : Revision of the maximum amount of the production levy on sugar for 1983/84 :

3. LEGAL BASIS : Reg. (EEC) No 1785/81 Art. 28 (5)

4. AIMS OF PROJECT :
To cover a negative balance in accordance with the principle of the full financial responsibility of producers for sales of surpluses of Community sugar

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (83)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR () 84
5.0 EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS) - NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - OTHER 5.1 RECEIPTS - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL production Levies - sugar, - Isoglucose	77 Mio ECU		38 Mio ECU
1985.....
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	39 Mio ECU		
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Present levy B = 16,04 ECU/100 kg
 Revised levy B = 20,05 ECU/100 kg
 Difference = 4,01 ECU/100 kg

40,1 ECU/t x 1,920,000 (estimated 83/84 production B) =
77 Mio ECU

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ? YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

This increase has been already taken into account in the estimations for the 1984 preliminary draft budget