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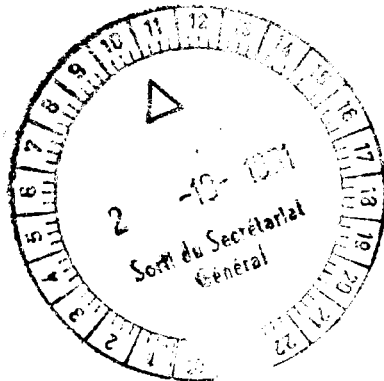
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amending Regulation (EEC) No 1660/81 fixing the amounts of aid granted for seeds for the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



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Explanatory Memorandum

1. Spelt is cultivated in the Community mainly in parts of the Ardennes. It cannot be replaced by other crops there because of the peculiarities of weather and soil. The area under spelt in 1980 was around 165 ha, yielding 4 650 quintals of seed.
2. The amount of certified spelt seed produced is sufficient to meet about 28% of requirements. Increasing the output and use of certified seed would raise yields and stabilize production. The production of certified seed should therefore be encouraged in order to satisfy demand for quality seed.
3. Spelt seed is not produced in the region where the crop is grown, so that as a species it is in competition economically with other high-value crops. Spelt seed is also more expensive to prepare than seed of winter wheat because of the lower output per hour of the machinery used and the problem of selling rejects from dressing. In order to overcome these difficulties and ensure an adequate return to farmers, spelt seed production should be made eligible for assistance under seed market arrangements and included in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 on the common organization of the market in seeds.
4. The Commission believes that aid of 10 ECU/100 kg from the 1982 harvest onwards would cover the higher costs of production and result in a quality harvest. This level of aid is proposed with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71.
5. In view of the impact of the proposed measures on the common organization of the market in cereals, this proposal includes appropriate amendments to cereal market provisions.

It will also be necessary to adjust the CCT and replace the levy with an autonomous duty.

PROPOSAL FOR
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 on the common organization
of the market in seeds, Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 on the
common organization of the market in cereals and
Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas the cultivation of spelt (*Triticum spelta*) is of considerable
economic importance in certain regions of the Community where alternatives
are not easily found by reason of climatic and soil factors;

Whereas the production of certified spelt seed is particularly expensive
for producers, especially because of the small size of the market involved;

Whereas appropriate steps should be taken to stabilize this market and
ensure a fair return to producers of spelt seed;

Whereas to this end Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71¹,
as last amended
by the Act of Accession of Greece, includes the possibility of granting

¹OJ No L 246, 5.11.1971, p. 1

aid to producers of certain seeds; whereas the field of application of this Regulation should^{therefore} be extended to include spelt grown for seed production, hitherto covered by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals², as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No ³;

Whereas provision should also be made, through the granting of such aid, to encourage production of basic and certified spelt seed; whereas this product should therefore be included in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71;

Whereas, in view of the nature of the common organization of the market in seeds, the import levy on spelt for use as seed should be replaced by a customs duty of 20%;

Whereas, in respect of imports, it must be possible to distinguish spelt for use as seed from other spelts; whereas this can be achieved by amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68⁴.

as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No ⁵,

²OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1

³OJ No L

⁴OJ No L 172, 27.7.1968, p. 1

⁵OJ No L

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

"Article 1

A common organization of the market in the products set out below is hereby established in the seed sector.

Common Customs Tariff heading	Description
07.05 A	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, for sowing
10.01 A	Spelt for sowing
10.05 A	Hybrid maize for sowing
10.06 A	Rice for sowing
12.01 A	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken, for sowing
12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing "

2. Article 8a(1) is replaced by the following:

"1. The Common Customs Tariff rates of duty shall be applied to the products named in Article 1."

3. The Annex is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The Annex "Common Customs Tariff" to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 is hereby amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is hereby replaced by the following:

"Article 1

'The common organization of the market in cereals shall comprise a price and trading system and cover the following products:'

Common Customs Tariff heading	Description
(a) 10-01 B I	Common wheat and meslin
10-02	Rye
10-03	Barley
10-04	Oats
10-05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing
10-07	Buckwheat, millet, canary seed and grain sorghum; other cereals
(b) 10-01 B II	Durum wheat
(c) 11-01 A	Wheat or meslin flour
11.01 B	Rye flour
ex 11-02 A	Cereal groats and cereal meal (durum wheat and common wheat)
(d) The products listed in Annex A	

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

Done at

For the Council

ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Description
10.01 A 10.06 A	<p>1. CERES</p> <p><i>Triticum spelta</i> L. <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.</p>
ex 12.01 A	<p>2. OLEAGINAE</p> <p><i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (textile flax) <i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (linseed) <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. (monoica)</p>
ex 12.03 C	<p>3. GRAMINEAE</p> <p><i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) Beauv. ex. J. and C. Presl. <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L. <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb. <i>Festuca ovina</i> L. <i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds. <i>Festuca rubra</i> L. <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam. <i>Lolium perenne</i> L. — of high persistence, late or medium late — new varieties and others — of low persistence, medium late, medium early or early <i>Lolium</i> × <i>hybridum</i> Hausskn. <i>Phleum pratense</i> L. <i>Poa nemoralis</i> L. <i>Poa pratensis</i> L. <i>Poa trivialis</i> L.</p>
ex 07.05 A I ex 07.05 A III ex 12.03 C	<p>4. LEGUMINOSAE</p> <p><i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) (field pea) <i>Vicia faba</i> L. (partim) (field beans) <i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (ecotypes) <i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (varieties) <i>Trifolium pratense</i> L. <i>Trifolium repens</i> L. <i>Trifolium repens</i> L. var. <i>giganteum</i> <i>Vicia sativa</i> L.</p>

ANNEX II

The Common Customs Tariff is amended as indicated below.

1. Additional Note 1. to Chapter 10 shall be replaced by the following:

"1. The term "durum wheat", as used in subheading 10.01 B II, shall be taken to mean wheat of the "triticum durum" species and the hybrids derived from the interspecific crossing of "triticum durum" with the same number of chromosomes as that species. Durum wheat thus defined must be of a colour ranging from amber yellow to brown and show a translucent horn-like vitreous fracture."

2. Heading 10.01 shall be replaced by the following:

		Rate of duty	
		Autonomous	Conventional
Heading	Description	%	%
number		or levy	
		(L)	
1	2	3	4
10.01	Wheat and meslin (mixed wheat and rye)		
	A Spelt for sowing (a)	20	-
	B Other:		
	I. Common wheat and meslin	20(L)	-
	II. Durum wheat	20(L)	

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 9 July 1981

1. BUDGET HEADING : 1981: Article 731
 1982: Article 180 (preliminary draft budget) APPROPRIATIONS : 38.2 million ECU
 43 million ECU

2. TITLE : Proposed Council Regulation amending the basic regulations for seeds (R.235/71) and cereals (R.2727/75) and Regulation No 950/68 on the CCT.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the Treaty

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : inclusion of spelt seed in the COM for seeds and grant of aid for certified seed as from the 1982/83 marketing year.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (81)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (82)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)	50 000 ECU		20 000 ECU
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS		Insignificant (1)	
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
- NATIONAL			
1983.....1984.....
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	50 000 ECU	50.000 ECU	
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		Insignificant	

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Production 465 t 1980, rounded to 500 t.
 proposed aid 100 ECU/t

Forecast annual expenditure 50 000 ECU; for 1981 Financial year; 40% of 12 months expenditure = 20 000 ECU

(1) As there are practically no imports, the variation in own resources is insignificant

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NOX

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NOX

6.2 WILL THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY OTHER MEANS ?

YES/NOX

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

(2)

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS : (2) Compared with appropriations made available for the sector in the preliminary draft 1982 budget (43 million ECU), the increase in expenditure (20 000 ECU) is very small.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organisation of the market in seeds(1), as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Council

Whereas/Regulation (EEC) No (2) extended Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 to cover spelt for sowing/^{falling}within subheading 10.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the market situation in the Community and its probable future development are not such as to allow a fair income to producers for spelt for sowing to be sold during the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years; whereas part of the production costs should therefore be offset by granting aid;

(1) OJ No L 246, 5.11.1971, p. 1

(2) OJ No

(3) OJ No L 166, 24.6.1981, p. 3

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 product in question on external markets;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1660/81 (3) fixed the amounts of aid granted for seeds for the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years; Whereas that Regulation should accordingly be supplemented to include the aid levels for spelt for sowing;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1660 /81 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

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

Done at

For the Council

ANNEX

1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years

(ECU per 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of aid		
		Community of Nine	Greece	
			1982/83	1983/84
10.01 A	1. CERES			
10.06 A	Triticum spelta L.	10.0	2.5	3.3
	Oryza sativa L.	13.3	3.3	4.4
	2. OLEAGINEAE			
ex 12.01 A	Linum usitatissimum L. (textile flax)	19.6	4.9	6.5
	Linum usitatissimum L. (linseed)	15.5	3.9	5.2
	Cannabis sativa L. (monoica)	14.2	3.6	4.7
	3. GRAMINEAE			
ex 12.03 C	Arrhenatherum elatius (L.) Beauv. ex. J. and C. Presl.	46.6	11.7	15.5
	Dactylis glomerata L.	37.8	9.5	12.6
	Festuca arundinacea Schreb.	40.9	10.2	13.6
	Festuca ovina L.	29.7	7.4	9.9
	Festuca pratensis Huds.	29.7	7.4	9.9
	Festuca rubra L.	25.6	6.4	8.5
	Lolium multiflorum Lam.	14.6	3.7	4.9
	Lolium perenne L.			
	— of high persistence, late or medium late	24.3	6.1	8.1
	— new varieties and others	18.9	4.7	6.3
	— of low persistence, medium late, medium early or early	13.3	3.3	4.4
	Lolium x hybridum Hausskn.	14.6	3.7	4.9
	Phleum pratense L.	60.8	15.2	20.3
	Poa nemoralis L.	27.0	6.8	9.0
	Poa pratensis L.	27.0	6.8	9.0
	Poa trivialis L.	27.0	6.8	9.0
	4. LEGUMINOSAE			
ex 07.05 A I	Pisum sativum L. (partim) (field pea)	5.4	5.4	5.4
ex 07.05 A III	Vicia faba L. (partim) (field beans)	6.1	1.5	2.0
ex 12.03 C	Medicago sativa L. (ecotypes)	13.5	3.4	4.5
	Medicago sativa L. (varieties)	24.3	6.1	8.1
	Trifolium pratense L.	35.1	8.8	11.7
	Trifolium repens L.	47.0	11.8	15.7
	Trifolium repens L. var. giganteum	47.0	11.8	15.7
	Vicia sativa L.	21.6	14.3	16.7