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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 as regards the calculation
of the monetary compensatory amounts in the pigmeat sector

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Monetary compensatory amounts (MCMs) are calculated on the basis of the intervention prices in the agricultural sectors concerned.

In the pigmeat sector the intervention price is determined within a bracket ranging from 78% to 92% of the basic price ("buying-in price"). The monetary compensatory amounts have always been calculated on the basis of the lower limit of the buying-in price.

2. Experience has shown that in the management of the market it was not necessary to resort to intervention involving buying in. In recent years when the market situation called for an intervention measure, private storage aid only has been used to support the price level on the market. In these circumstances it can be stated with justification that the level of the buying-in price has virtually no effect on the trend of the market.

3. The Commission will set out in greater depth its position in this respect in its forthcoming report to the Council. It seems desirable nevertheless to reduce forthwith the MCMs applicable in the pigmeat sector by taking as a basis in the future a lower price level than that applied up to now. A standard abatement could be adopted.

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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 the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3439/82 (2), provides that the monetary compensatory amounts shall be calculated on the basis of the intervention price for products covered by intervention arrangements; whereas for other products the monetary compensatory amounts are to be derived from the monetary compensatory amounts applicable to the above-mentioned products;

Whereas in the pigmeat sector the monetary compensatory amounts have until now been calculated in accordance with those rules on the basis of the lower limit fixed for determining the buying-in price provided for under the common organization of the market in that sector;

Whereas, however, in the course of the last few years it has not been necessary to resort to intervention in the form of buying in in the sector concerned; whereas the buying-in price, therefore, has a limited effect only on the trend of market prices; whereas in these circumstances it seems appropriate, in order to limit the impact of monetary compensatory amounts, to calculate them in future on the basis of a lower price level,

(1) OJ No L 106, 12.05.1971, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 362, 23.12.1982, p. 4.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph 3a is hereby inserted in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71:

"3a. The monetary compensatory amounts for products in the pigmeat sector shall be calculated on the basis of 90% of the lower limit of the buying-in price applicable to pig carcasses."

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1983.

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

Done at Brussels,

1983.

For the Council