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REGULATION (EEC) No 1728/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 August 1970

fixing the scales of price increases and reductions for raw tobacco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70¹ of 21 April 1970 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco, and in particular Articles 5 (6) and 6 (10) thereof;

Whereas under Articles 2 (3) and 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 intervention prices for leaf tobacco and baled tobacco are fixed for a reference quality for each variety;

Whereas for each variety of tobacco there are different qualities depending in particular on leaf stage, external characteristics, curing and condition; whereas those qualities fetch higher or lower prices than those fetched by the reference qualities; whereas Articles 5 (3) and 6 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 provide for the fixing of the scale of price increases and reductions enabling intervention prices to be adjusted when products are presented whose quality does not correspond to the reference quality;

Whereas Annexes I and II to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1727/70² of 25 August 1970 on intervention procedure for raw tobacco set out the quality classification of each variety of leaf tobacco and baled tobacco for which an intervention price is fixed;

Whereas that classification based on commercial practice and objective criteria makes it possible to establish the scales of price increases and reductions;

Whereas the increases and reductions expressed as index numbers in relation to the reference quality of each variety are fixed in accordance with the prices normally prevailing in Member States;

Whereas in line with current commercial practice for the purchase of baled tobacco for which, before the entry into force of the common organisation of the market, a price guarantee was accorded, purchase prices are calculated by means of price increases and reductions which take into account combustibility, flavour, aroma, yield, presentation and condition of the tobacco in question; whereas that system should be retained while adapting it to the requirements of Community regulations;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The scale of price increases and reductions mentioned in Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 enabling the intervention price of leaf tobacco to be adjusted shall be as shown in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. The scale of price increases and reductions mentioned in Article 6 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 enabling the intervention price of baled tobacco to be adjusted shall be as shown in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

¹ OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 1.

² OJ No L 191, 27.8.1970, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

Annexes: 520 05

ANNEX I

SCALE OF PRICE INCREASES AND REDUCTIONS FOR LEAF TOBACCO

Serial No	Variety	Leaf stage	Class, quality or category and index number based on reference quality			
			Class I	Class II	Class III	
1	(a) Badischer Geudertheimer (b) Forchheimer Havanna IIc	Gruppen (Primings)	90	73	58	
		Sandblatt (Lugs)	109	88	71	
		Hauptgut (Top-quality leaf)	100 ¹	82	70	
		Obergut (Tips)	67			
2	Badischer Burley E	Gruppen (Primings)	114	89	56	
		Sandblatt (Lugs)	122	98	76	
		Hauptgut (Top-quality leaf)	100 ¹	77	59	
		Obergut (Tips)	50			
3	Virgin SCR		100 ¹	57	22	
4	(a) Paraguay and hybrids thereof (b) Dragon Vert and hybrids thereof	Lugs	Class 1S 130	Class 1 110	Class 2 90	Class 3 70
		Middle leaf	—	120	100 ¹	80
		Tips	—	100	80	60
5	Nijkerk	Leaf	Class 1 100	Class 2 80	Class 3 60	
		Tips	120	100 ¹	60	
6	Burley (Burley × Bel)	Lugs	120	90	60	
		Cutters	130	100	80	
		Leaf	100 ¹	80	60	
		Tips	80	60	50	
7	(a) Misionera and hybrids thereof (b) Rio Grande and hybrids thereof		1st Quality 120	2nd Quality 100 ¹	3rd Quality 80	4th Quality 60
			120	100 ¹	80	60
8	(a) Philippin (b) Petit Grammont (Flobecq) (c) Burley (Ergo × 6410 and Ergo × Bursana)	Lugs	Category Z		90	
		Cutters	Category MK		100	
		Leaf	Category MG		100 ¹	
		Tips	Category T		95	
			Category TRI		50	

¹ Reference quality.

Serial No	Variety	Leaf stage	Class, quality or category and index number based on reference quality		
			Category G	Category P	Category TRI
9	(a) Semois (b) Appelterre		100 ¹	90	50
			Category A	Category B	Category C
10	Bright		100 ¹	65	50
11	(a) Burley I (b) Maryland		100 ¹	65	48
			157	100 ¹	60
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro de Cori (c) Salento		129	100 ¹	76
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano		128	100 ¹	71
14	Beneventano		116	100 ¹	74
15	Xanti-Yaka		109	100 ¹	73
16	Perustitza		109	100 ¹	71
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof		86	100 ¹	36
18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I		—	100 ¹	85
19	(a) Brasile Selvaggio (b) other varieties				

¹ Reference quality.

ANNEX II

SCALE OF PRICE INCREASES AND REDUCTIONS FOR BALED TOBACCO

A. Price increases and reductions by category

Serial No	Variety	Category and index number based on the reference quality		
		Category A	Category B	Category C
10	Bright	100 ¹	65	50
11	(a) Burley I (b) Maryland	100 ¹	65	48
12	(a) Kentucky and hybrids thereof (b) Moro de Cori (c) Salento	157	100	60
13	(a) Nostrano del Brenta (b) Resistente 142 (c) Gojano	129	100 ¹	76
14	Beneventano	128	100 ¹	71
15	Xanti-Yaka	116	100 ¹	74
16	Perustitza	109	100 ¹	73
17	Erzegovina and hybrids thereof	109	100 ¹	71
18	(a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I	86	100 ¹	36

¹ Reference quality.

B. Price increased and reductions by manufacturing qualities

Percentage of the derived intervention price, adjusted as appropriate by the index number specified in Annex II - A

Manufacturing qualities	Assessment	Varieties ¹			Assessment	Varieties ¹			Assessment	Varieties ¹		
		I	II	III		I	II	III		I	II	III
Combustibility	very good	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	fairly good	+ 1	+ 1	+ 3	average	- 1	- 1	- 1
Flavour	pleasant	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4	neutral good	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	insufficient	- 2	- 3	- 2
Aroma	delicate but typical	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	weak but typical	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	insufficient average	- 2	- 2	- 1
Yield	very good	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5	fairly good	+ 1	+ 1	+ 2	insufficient average	- 2	- 2	- 1
Presentation and condition	good	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	average	-	-	-	defective	- 3	- 3	- 4

¹ The varieties are in accordance with the serial numbers in Annex II - A:

I = Nos 10, 11, 13, 14 and 18

II = Nos 15, 16 and 17

III = No 12.