

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1500/78**  
**of 30 June 1978**  
**fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC  
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a  
common organization of the market in oils and  
fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No  
1419/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary  
Committee,

Whereas Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC  
provides that a subsidy should be granted in respect of  
oil seeds harvested and processed within the Commu-  
nity when the target price for a species of seed is  
higher than the price on the world market; whereas  
these provisions apply only in respect of colza, rape  
and sunflower seeds;

Whereas the subsidy on oil seeds should, theoretically,  
be equal to the difference between those two prices;

Whereas the target price and the monthly increases in  
the target price for oil seeds for the 1978/79  
marketing year were fixed by Regulations (EEC) No  
1291/78<sup>(3)</sup> and (EEC) No 1292/78<sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas Article 29 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC  
provides that the world market price, calculated for a  
Community frontier crossing point, is to be deter-  
mined on the basis of the most favourable  
purchasing opportunities, quotations being adjusted  
where necessary to take account of quotations for  
competing products;

Whereas Article 4 of Council Regulation (No 115/  
67/EEC of 6 June 1967<sup>(5)</sup>) laid down criteria for deter-

mining world market prices for oil seeds and fixed the  
frontier crossing point at Rotterdam;

Whereas Article 1 of that Regulation provides that  
when the world market price is being determined  
account should be taken of all offers on the world  
market known to the Commission and of quotations  
on those exchanges which are significant for interna-  
tional trade; whereas Article 2 of Commission Regula-  
tion No 225/67/EEC of 28 June 1967 on detailed  
rules for determining the world market price for oil  
seeds<sup>(6)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No  
1513/78<sup>(7)</sup>, provides that offers and quotations which  
do not relate to shipments to be effected within 30  
days following the date on which the world market  
price is determined should be disregarded; whereas  
offers and quotations which the Commission believes,  
in view of general price movements or information  
available to it, not to be representative of the real  
trend of the market must also be disregarded; whereas  
offers and quotations relating to quantities of less than  
500 tonnes and offers relating to seed of a quality  
other than that normally acceptable on the world  
market must also be disregarded;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 225/67/EEC  
provides that of the offers and quotations taken into  
consideration, those for delivery c and f should be  
increased by 0.2 %; whereas offers and quotations for  
delivery fas, fob or otherwise should be increased, as  
appropriate, by loading, transport and insurance costs  
from the point of shipment or loading to the frontier  
crossing point; whereas cif offers and quotations for  
frontier crossing points other than Rotterdam should  
be adjusted to allow for the difference in transport  
costs as compared with a product delivered cif  
Rotterdam; whereas the Commission should take  
account only of the loading, transport and insurance  
costs which to its knowledge are the lowest; whereas,  
finally, offers and quotations for delivery cif  
Rotterdam should be increased by 0.20 unit of  
account;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation No 115/67/EEC  
provides that the world market price should be deter-  
mined for seed of the standard quality for which the  
target price has been fixed, delivered in bulk;

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

(2) OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 8.

(3) OJ No L 160, 17. 6. 1978, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 160, 17. 6. 1978, p. 3.

(5) OJ No 111, 10. 6. 1967, p. 2196/67.

(6) OJ No 136, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2919/67.

(7) See page 59 of this Official Journal.

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 225/67/EEC provides that offers and quotations relating to products presented otherwise than in bulk should be adjusted by deducting the additional value resulting from that representation; whereas offers and quotations relating to a quality other than the standard quality for which the target price was fixed should be adjusted on the basis of the coefficients of equivalence shown in the Annex to that Regulation; whereas, in the case of offers on the world market for qualities of colza and rape seed other than those listed in that Annex, coefficients of equivalence derived from those listed in that Annex may, pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation No 225/67/EEC, be applied; whereas, when derived coefficients are being calculated, account must be taken of the differences between prices for the qualities of seed in question and prices for the qualities listed in that Annex, and of the characteristics of these various seeds;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation No 115/67/EEC provides that, where no offer or quotation can be used as a basis for determining the world market price, that price should be determined on the basis of the value of the average quantities of oil and oil cake resulting from the processing of 100 kilograms of seed within the Community less an amount corresponding to the cost of processing these seeds into oil and oil cake; whereas the quantities and costs to be taken into consideration for the purposes of the calculation are fixed in Article 5 of Regulation No 225/67/EEC; whereas the value of those quantities should be determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of that Regulation;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 115/67/EEC provides that, where no offer or quotation can be used as a basis for determining the world market price and where it is, moreover, impossible to establish the value of the oil or oil cake processed from such seed, the world market price should be determined on the basis of the most recent known value for oil or oil cake, adjusted to take account of the trend of world prices for competing products by applying to that value the rules set out in Article 2 of Regulation No 115/67/EEC; whereas Article 7 of Regulation No 225/67/EEC defines competing products as those oils or oil cakes, as the case may be, which appear to have been offered in the largest quantities on the world market during the period under consideration;

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Regulation No 115/67/EEC provides that, when the world market price of a type of seed is being determined, the price used should be adjusted by an amount not exceeding the margin between:

- the difference between the price of 100 kilograms of colza, rape or sunflower seeds, plus processing costs, and the total of the prices of the quantities of oil and oil cake resulting from the processing of the type of seed in question, and
- the difference between the price of 100 kilograms of one or more other seeds, plus processing costs, and the total of the prices of the quantities of oil and oil cake resulting from the processing of these seeds;

Whereas the factors to be taken into consideration for the purpose of determining that margin are defined in Article 8 of Regulation No 225/67/EEC; whereas no adjustment should be made where the margin is found to be less than 0.50 unit of account; whereas Article 6 (2) of Regulation No 115/67/EEC provides that, when the amount of the adjustment is being determined, account should be taken of the incidence of the margin in question on marketing operations of Community traders and on the disposal of the various types of seed on the world market;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2114/71 of 28 September 1971 on the subsidy for oil seeds<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 851/78<sup>(2)</sup>, laid down rules for granting the subsidy on oil seeds; whereas under that Regulation, where the subsidy to be granted is fixed in advance, the amount of such subsidy must be equal to the amount applicable on the day on which the application for advance fixing was lodged, adjusted by the difference between the target price valid on that day and the target price valid on the day on which the seeds are placed under control at an oil mill and, where appropriate, a corrective amount; whereas Article 36 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1204/72 of 7 June 1972 laying down detailed rules for the application of the subsidy system for oil seeds<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1270/78<sup>(4)</sup>, provides that such adjustment should involve increasing or reducing the amount of subsidy applicable on the day on which the application was lodged by the difference between the target price valid during the month during which the seeds were placed under control at an oil mill and the target price valid on the day on which the application was lodged;

Whereas Article 38 of Regulation (EEC) No 1204/72 provides that the corrective amount must be equal to the difference between the world market price for colza, rape and sunflower seeds and the forward price for those seeds valid for a shipment effected during the month in which the seeds were placed under control at an oil mill, those prices being determined in accordance with Articles 1, 4 and 5 of Regulation

(1) OJ No L 222, 2. 10. 1971, p. 2.

(2) OJ No L 116, 28. 4. 1978, p. 4.

(3) OJ No L 133, 10. 6. 1972, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 38.

115/67/EEC ; whereas, if no offer and no price can be used for such determination, the method of calculation provided for in Article 38 of Regulation (EEC) No 1204/72 should be used ; whereas the above mentioned difference may be adjusted pursuant to Article 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 1204/72, account being taken of prices for soya seeds on the world market ;

Whereas the subsidy should be fixed whenever the market situation makes it necessary and in such a way as to ensure its being applied at least once a week ; whereas the subsidy may be altered whenever it becomes obvious that such alteration is necessary ;

Whereas, if the subsidy system is to operate normally, subsidies should be calculated on the following basis :

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each

of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions to the offers and quotations known to the Commission that the subsidy on colza, rape and sunflower seeds should be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 30 June 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 1 July 1978 to colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	9.215	12.067
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing:		
— for the month of July 1978	9.215	12.067
— for the month of August 1978	9.547	12.178
— for the month of September 1978	10.025	11.824
— for the month of October 1978	13.359	11.963
— for the month of November 1978	13.669	—
— for the month of December 1978	13.979	—

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