

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1299/79**

of 25 June 1979

**fixing the flat-rate production aid and the guide price for dried fodder for the 1979/80 marketing year**

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 1117/78 of 22 May 1978 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (3), Article 4 (1) and (3) and Article 5 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 stipulates that the level of the production aid for dried fodder must be such as to bring about an improvement in the Community's protein supplies;

Whereas under Article 4 of the same Regulation a guide price must be set for certain dried fodder products at a level that is fair to producers; whereas this price must be set for a standard quality representative of the average quality of dried fodder produced in the Community;

Whereas under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 the supplementary aid provided for in paragraph 1 of that Article must be equal to a percentage of the difference between the guide price and the average world market price for the products in question; whereas in view of the characteristics of the market in question the percentage should be set at 70 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 and at 40 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), second indent, of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

For the 1979/80 marketing year the flat-rate production aid provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be 6.14 ECU per tonne for the products referred to in Article 1 (b) and (c) of that Regulation.

*Article 2*

1. For the 1979/80 marketing year the guide price for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be 126.40 ECU per tonne.

2. This price refers to a product with :

- a moisture content of 11 %,
- a total gross protein content of 18 % of the dry weight.

*Article 3*

For the 1979/80 marketing year the percentages to be used to calculate the supplementary aid referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78 shall be :

- 70 % for the products referred to in Article 1 (b), first indent, and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1117/78,
- 40 % for the products referred to in (b), second indent, of that Article.

*Article 4*

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 April 1979.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. LE THEULE

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 93, 9. 4. 1979, p. 49.

<sup>(3)</sup> Opinion delivered on 4 and 5 April 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).