

REGULATION (EEC) No 1696/68 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 October 1968

amending Regulation No 91/66/EEC concerning the selection of returning holdings
for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 79/65/EEC¹ of 15 June 1965 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 4 and 5 thereof;

Whereas, in order that the categories of holding in each division may be determined in a uniform manner, in accordance with the scheme of classification set out in Annex II to Commission Regulation No 91/66/EEC² of 29 June 1966 concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings, it is necessary that type of farming be determined by reference to the concept of standard gross production; whereas Article 2 of that Regulation should be amended accordingly;

Whereas the only data comparable and currently available at Community level capable of being used for determining the standard gross production of a holding are, on the one hand, the area of each crop and, on the other, the number of animals for each category of livestock;

Whereas to determine standard gross production from such data each item must first be weighted on the basis of its average Community gross production

value, and it is therefore appropriate to establish a list of Community weighting coefficients to be applied systematically in all divisions;

Whereas the measures prescribed in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Community Committee for the Farm Accountancy Data Network;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation No 91/66/EEC shall be amplified by the addition of the following paragraph:

'The Regional Committee shall determine type of farming by reference to standard gross production. For this purpose it shall apply, both to crop areas (excluding the forage crops listed at item 53 in Annex I) and to livestock numbers (excluding draught animals), the coefficients set out in Annex VII.'

Article 2

For footnote (1) in Annex II to Regulation No 91/66/EEC there shall be substituted the following:

'Roman numerals indicate main type of farming; letters indicate specific type; fractions, which refer to the proportion of standard gross production, represent class boundaries. The symbol "<" means "less than"; "≤" means "less than or equal to"; ">" means "greater than".'

¹ OJ No 109, 23.6.1965, p. 1859/65.

² OJ No 121, 4.7.1966, p. 2249/66.

Article 3

The Annex VII annexed to this Regulation shall be added to Regulation No 91/66/EEC.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY

ANNEX VII

Community coefficients to be applied in determining type of farming

<i>Crops and livestock</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Coefficient</i>
I. CROPS		
Wheat	1 ha	1.00
Rye	1 ha	0.90
Barley	1 ha	0.85
Oats	1 ha	0.73
Maize	1 ha	1.00
Rice	1 ha	1.59
Other cereals	1 ha	0.82
Dry pulses	1 ha	0.67
Potatoes	1 ha	2.27
Sugar beet	1 ha	2.27
Other roots and tubers	1 ha	1.45
Oilseed plants	1 ha	1.09
Fibre plants	1 ha	1.36
Hops	1 ha	13.60
Tobacco	1 ha	6.36
Other industrial crops	1 ha	4.45
Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries:		
— field-scale crop	1 ha	4.55
— intensive outdoor horticultural crop	1 ha	9.09
— glasshouse crop	1 ha	36.00
Flowers and ornamental plants:		
— outdoor grown	1 ha	55.00
— under glass	1 ha	164.00
Horticultural seeds	1 ha	16.80
Other seed crops	1 ha	1.36
Other arable crops	1 ha	1.00
Fallows	1 ha	0.00
Orchards	1 ha	7.09
Citrus fruit groves	1 ha	5.27
Olive groves	1 ha	1.27
Vines	1 ha	2.73
Berry crops	1 ha	4.18
Nurseries	1 ha	10.40
Other permanent crops	1 ha	0.34
Permanent crops under glass	1 ha	51.00

II. LIVESTOCK

<i>Horses etc.:</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Coefficient</i>
draught horses		*
other horses under 2 years old	} 1 horse ¹	0.55
other horses 2 years old and over		
mules, hinnies		*
asses		*
<i>Cattle under 1 year:</i>		
for fattening	} 1 animal ¹	0.44
for breeding		
<i>Cattle 1 year old and under 2:</i>		
for fattening	1 animal ¹	0.58
for breeding	1 animal ¹	0.48
<i>Cattle 2 years old and over:</i>		
heifers	1 heifer ¹	0.48
cows exclusively for the production of milk	} 1 cow ¹	1.26
nurse cows		
milk and draught cows	} 1 cow ¹	0.57
cattle for work only		*
cattle for fattening	1 animal ¹	0.58
bulls for service	1 bull ¹	1.09
buffalo	1 buffalo ¹	0.68
<i>Sheep:</i>		
under 1 year old	} 10 sheep ¹	0.85
1 year old and over		
<i>Goats:</i>		
under 1 year old	} 10 goats ¹	1.00
1 year old and over		
<i>Pigs:</i>		
piglets		**
store pigs	} 1 pig ¹	0.50
pigs for fattening		
sows and gilts	1 sow or gilt ¹	0.85
boars	1 boar ¹	0.55
<i>Poultry:</i>		
chicks, cockerels and pullets		***
hens and cocks	100 hens ¹	2.57
table fowls	100 fowls ¹	1.05
other poultry	100 other ¹ poultry	1.32

* Not taken into account in determining standard gross production.

** The coefficient for sows and gilts takes piglets into account.

*** Not taken into account.

¹ Present on holding over twelve-month period.