Agricultural prices 1995/1996: rice, common organisation of the market COM (amend. regul. 1418/76/EEC)

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Rice - agricultural prices 1995/1996. The proposal aims to amend Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice. The measures proposed are as follows: - to remove all reference to the target price, the implementation of the GATT agreements having resulted in the abolition of threshold prices in the market organization; - to adjust the provision concerning the calculation of the compensatory allowance for husked rice, with the calculation to be based on the buying-in price multiplied by 1.8; - to clarify, with a view to avoiding the risk of fraud, point A of the Annex to the basic regulation relating to the mensuration of grains so that grains which are not fully ripe are considered as whole grains; - to establish a method for determining the percentage by weight of broken rice in a batch, in order to enable importers to determine the rate of levy to be applied to the rice which they are importing.