Agricultural prices 1997/1998: target price for milk, intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder

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Prices for agricultural products 1997/98 - Milk and dairy products. The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1190/97 fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder for the milk year 1997/98. SUBSTANCE: the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder for the milk year 1997/98 would be the same as for the previous marketing year, namely: - Target price for milk : 30.98 ECU/100 kg. - Intervention prices: . butter: 328.20 ECU/100 kg. . skimmed-milk powder: 205.52 ECU/100 kg. The legal services of the Commission and Council are to consider jointly with the German authorities the difficulties arising from the application of milk quotas in the new Länder. The resolution of these difficulties should be considered, in the first instance, in connection with existing Regulations. If the problems cannot be entirely resolved in this way, the Commission is called upon to propose a two-year extension of the special arrangements applicable to the new Länder in Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92. This must not, of course, result in any increase in the supply of milk without superlevy. With a view to making better use of the Spanish and Italian milk quotas, the Commission has undertaken to consider, in close collaboration with the Spanish and Italian authorities, the practical arrangements for temporary transfers of milk between deliveries and direct sales as provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92. Lastly, the Council called on the Commission to submit a proposal to include"viili/fil" (a type of milk which exists in Sweden and Finland) in the list of eligible products in Regulation (EEC) No 1842/83.