Agricultural prices 1997/1998: monthly increases for paddy rice

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Agricultural prices 1997/1998 - Paddy rice. Adopting Regulation (EC) No 1413/97, the Council decided to reduce the monthly increases from ECU 2.28 per tonne to ECU 2.00 per tonne. It should be noted that the Council called on the Commission to examine whether Member States could introduce regional sub-divisions of the national maximum guaranteed area in the organization of the rice market, which has recently been reformed. The Council asked the Commission to submit a proposal which seeks to include rice seeds in the CMO of rice so that they are eligible for the payments introduced when the sector was reformed in order to compensate for the reduction in the intervention price, and to modify Regulation (EC) No 2358/71 on the CMO of seeds in order to introduce a mechanism to stabilize the level of production which qualifies for seed aid for each Member State.