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Planting Seeds

EU Commission proposes to maintain levels of seed subsidies for 2004/05

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Report Highlights:

The European Commission has proposed a Regulation to maintain levels of support to the seed sector at their current levels for 2004/2005, providing €109m worth of subsidies. This proposal, if adopted, would cover the interim period before the seed payments are integrated into the decoupled Single Farm Payment, part of the recent CAP Reform, starting in 2005.

The proposals must now be approved by the European Parliament and European Council.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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The Commission proposals to set aid rates for the seeds sector are needed in the interim period before the seeds common market organization reform enters into force in 2005.

The full text of the Proposal can be found at:

<http://europa.eu.int/cgi-bin/eur-lex/udl.pl?REQUEST=Service-Search&LANGUAGE=en&GUILANGUAGE=en&SERVICE=all&COLLECTION=com&DOCID=503PC0552>

The below table outlines the proposed levels of aid for Marketing Year 2004/05.

2004/05 MARKETING YEAR
Aid rates applicable in the Community

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Aid rate
	1. CERES	
1001 90 10	<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.	14.37
1006 10 10	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	
	- Long-grain varieties the grains of which are of a length exceeding 6.0 millimetres and of a length/width ratio of not less than 3	17.27
	- Other varieties the grains of which are of a length exceeding, not exceeding or equal to 6.0 millimetres and of a length/width ratio of less than 3	14.85
	2. OLEAGINEAE	
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (fibre flax)	28.38
ex 1204 00 10	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L. (linseed)	22.46
ex 1207 99 10	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. (varieties with a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding 0.2%)	20.53
	3. GRAMINEAE	
ex 1209 29 10	<i>Agrostis canina</i> L.	75.95
ex 1209 29 10	<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth.	75.95
ex 1209 29 10	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.	75.95
ex 1209 29 10	<i>Agrostis capillaris</i> L.	75.95
ex 1209 29 80	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) P. Beauv. ex J.S. and K.B. Presl.	67.14
ex 1209 29 10	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	52.77
ex 1209 23 80	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	58.93
ex 1209 23 80	<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	43.59
	1209 23 11 <i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	43.59
	1209 23 15 <i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	36.83
ex 1209 29 80	<i>Festulolium</i>	32.36
	1209 25 10 <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	21.13
	1209 25 90 <i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	30.99
ex 1209 29 80	<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> Kunth	21.13
ex 1209 29 80	<i>Phleum Bertolinii</i> (DC)	50.96
	1209 26 00 <i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	83.56
ex 1209 29 80	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> L.	38.88
	1209 24 00 <i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	38.52
ex 1209 29 10	<i>Poa palustris</i> and <i>Poa trivialis</i> L.	38.88

4. LEGUMINOSAE			
ex	1209 29 80	<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i> L.	36.47
ex	1209 29 80	<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.	31.88
ex	1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (ecotypes)	22.10
ex	1209 21 00	<i>Medicago sativa</i> L. (varieties)	36.59
ex	1209 29 80	<i>Onobrichis viciifolia</i> Scop.	20.04
ex	0713 10 10	<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. (partim) (field peas)	0
ex	1209 22 80	<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i> L.	45.76
ex	1209 22 80	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i> L.	45.89
ex	1209 22 80	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.	45.76
	1209 22 10	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	53.49
ex	1209 22 80	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	75.11
ex	1209 22 80	<i>Trifolium repens</i> L. var. <i>giganteum</i>	70.76
ex	1209 22 80	<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> L.	45.76
ex	0713 50 10	<i>Vicia faba</i> L. (partim) (field beans)	0
ex	1209 29 10	<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	30.67
ex	1209 29 10	<i>Vicia villosa</i> Roth.	24.03

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