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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 3279/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 16 December 1975

on the standardization of the treatment applied by the individual Member States to imports from non-member countries of live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 February 1968 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 8 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 lays down that the necessary provisions will be adopted to coordinate and standardize the import systems applied by each of the Member States with regard to non-member countries;

Whereas the establishment of the common import system for live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage provided for under the aforesaid Regulation requires, for imports from non-member countries, the elimination of quantitative restrictions, measures having equivalent effect, and taxes having equivalent effect to customs duties;

Whereas it is nonetheless necessary to limit the risks which could ensue from the abolition in trade with non-member countries of all quantitative restrictions or measures of equivalent effect; whereas the products in question should therefore be included within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 ⁽²⁾ of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from State-trading countries, and of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 ⁽³⁾ of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports from non-member countries;

Whereas provision should furthermore be made, in respect of particularly sensitive products, for the esta-

blishment of a system of import licences requiring that a security be lodged, guaranteeing the undertaking to import during the period of validity of the licence,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Save as otherwise laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 and in this Regulation or as otherwise decided by the Council acting on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure provided for in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty, it shall be forbidden, in respect of products falling within Chapter 6 of the Common Customs Tariff imported from non-member countries:

- to levy any charge having equivalent effect to a customs duty,
- to apply any quantitative restriction or measure having equivalent effect.

2. However, for roses and carnations falling within subheading ex 06.03 A of the Common Customs Tariff, Member States may, until 31 December 1977, maintain the measures which were applicable on 1 January 1974 to imports of these products originating in non-member countries, but may not make these measures more restrictive.

3. For unrooted cuttings and slips of vines and for grafted or rooted vine plants falling within heading No ex 06.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, Member States may maintain the measures which were applicable on 1 January 1974 to imports of these products originating in non-member countries, but may not make these measures more restrictive. This provision shall be applicable until the deadline laid down for

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 55, 2. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

the entry into force in Member States of the measures necessary to conform to Council Directive 74/649/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 9 December 1974 on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine produced in third countries.

4. Member States which intend to maintain the measures referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall notify the Commission thereof before the date of their entry into force.

Article 2

1. The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 shall be extended to all products falling within Chapter 6 of the Common Customs Tariff, which are imported from any country mentioned in the said Annex, other than those products indicated in the Annex to this Regulation, for the periods relating thereto.

2. Products falling within Chapter 6 of the Common Customs Tariff with the exception of the products indicated in the Annex to this Regulation for the periods relating thereto, shall be included in the common list of liberalized products contained in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

3. Without prejudice to any measures maintained by Member States pursuant to Article 1, paragraphs 2 or 3, Titles II and III of Regulations (EEC) No 109/70 and (EEC) No 1439/74 shall apply to the products indicated in the Annex to this Regulation for the periods set out therein. However, when a product which, pursuant to Article 1, paragraphs 2 or 3, is subject to national restrictions is imported into a Member State, the applicability within that Member State of import documents issued under Regulations (EEC) No 109/70 and (EEC) No 1439/74 shall be subject to the production of a national document corresponding to a prior import authorization.

Article 3

1. All imports into the Community of products subject to surveillance measures pursuant to Title III

of Regulations (EEC) No 109/70 and (EEC) No 1439/74 may be made subject, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) 234/68, to the production of an import certificate which shall be issued by the Member States to any interested party who applies for such a licence, irrespective of his place of establishment within the Community. These licences shall be valid for one transaction carried out within the Community. However, for the import of a product which, pursuant to Article 1, paragraphs 2 or 3, is subject to national restrictions in a Member State, the applicability of a licence in that Member State shall be subject to the production of a national document corresponding to a prior import authorization.

2. The issue of an import licence shall be conditional upon the lodging of a security to guarantee the undertaking to effect imports while the licence is valid. This security shall be forfeit, in whole or in part, if the imports are not effected or are effected only in part during that period.

3. Where recourse is had to paragraph 1, surveillance measures applied to a product by virtue of Regulations (EEC) No 109/70 and (EEC) No 1439/74 shall be suspended.

Article 4

The period of validity of the licences and other rules for the application of Article 3, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 234/68.

Article 5

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

It shall be applicable as from 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 352, 28. 12. 1974, p. 45.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of product	Period
ex 06.03 A	Roses	Until 31 December 1977
ex 06.03 A	Carnations	Until 31 December 1977
ex 06.02 A	Unrooted cuttings and slips of vines	} Until the deadline laid down for the entry into force in Member States of the measures necessary to conform to Direc- tive 74/649/EEC
06.02 B	Vine plants, grafted or rooted	

REGULATION (EEC) No 3280/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 16 December 1975

**laying down detailed rules for applying protective measures in the market in
live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental
foliage**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
234/68⁽¹⁾ of 27 February 1968 on the establishment
of a common organization of the market in live trees
and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers
and ornamental foliage, and in particular Article 9 (1)
thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 234/68
makes provision for the application of appropriate
measures if, by reason of imports or exports, the
Community market in one or more of the products
referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation experiences
or is threatened with serious disturbances which may
endanger the objectives set out in Article 39 of the
Treaty; whereas the application of these measures in
trade with non-member countries must come to an
end once the disturbance or threat thereof has ceased;

Whereas the Council is responsible for adopting the
detailed rules for applying Article 9 (1) and for
defining the instances in which Member States may
take interim protective measures and the limits appli-
cable thereto;

Whereas the main factors to be taken into account in
assessing whether the market in the Community is
seriously disturbed or threatened with serious distur-
bance should therefore be specified;

Whereas no disturbance of the market in live trees
and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers
and ornamental foliage will be caused by exports;
whereas protective measures should therefore be
confined to imports of those products;

Whereas recourse to protective measures depends on
the influence on the Community market exerted by
trade with non-member countries; whereas the situa-
tion on this market must therefore be assessed in the
light not only of the factors peculiar to the market
itself but also of those relating to trends in the
aforesaid trade;

Whereas the measures which may be taken in applica-
tion of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 234/68

should be specified; whereas these measures must be
such as to put an end to serious disturbances on the
market and the threat of such disturbances; whereas
they must accordingly be well suited to the circum-
stances if they are not to have other than the desired
effects;

Whereas recourse by a Member State to Article 9 of
Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 should be limited to
cases in which the market of that State, following an
assessment based on the abovementioned factors, is to
be regarded as fulfilling the conditions of that Article;
whereas the measures which could be taken in such a
case should be designed to prevent the market situa-
tion from deteriorating further and must be of an
interim nature; whereas such national measures may
consequently apply only until the entry into force of a
Community decision on the matter;

Whereas the Commission must take a decision on
Community protective measures to be applied in
response to a request from a Member State within 24
hours of receipt of that request; whereas, in order that
the Commission may assess the situation on the
market with the greatest effectiveness, provision
should be made to ensure that it is informed as
quickly as possible of any interim protective measures
applied by a Member State; whereas it should there-
fore be laid down that the Commission shall be noti-
fied of any such measures as soon as they have been
decided on and that such notification shall constitute
a request within the meaning of Article 9 (2) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 234/68,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In order to assess whether the Community market in
one or more of the products referred to in Article 1 of
Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 is, by reason of imports,
experiencing or threatened with serious disturbances
likely to endanger the objectives set out in Article 39
of the Treaty, particular account shall be taken of:

- (a) the volume of goods imported or likely to be
imported,
- (b) the availability of products on the Community
market,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 55, 2. 3. 1968, p. 1.

- (c) the prices of home-grown products recorded on the Community market particularly at the producer market stage and including those recorded in auction markets, and the foreseeable trend of such prices, particularly any excessive downward trend,
- (d) the prices of products from non-member countries recorded on the Community market, at a stage comparable to that at which the prices referred to under (c) were recorded, and particularly any excessive downward trend.

Article 2

1. Should the situation referred to in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 arise, the measures which may be taken under paragraphs 2 and 3 of that Article shall be :

- (a) for products subject to the system of import licences referred to in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3279/75⁽¹⁾ of 16 December 1975 on the standardization of the treatment applied by the individual Member States to imports from non-member countries of live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage :

- the total or partial discontinuation of the issue of licences, as a result of which no new applications will be accepted,
- the rejection of all or some of the applications for the issue of licences which are being examined ;

- (b) for products not subject to the system of import licences, the total or partial suspension of imports.

2. The measures referred to in paragraph 1 may be taken only to such extent and for such length of time as is strictly necessary. They shall take account of the special situation of products which are already on their way to the Community. They shall apply only to

products from non-member countries. They may be restricted to products imported from or originating in particular countries or to particular qualities, grades or varieties. They may be restricted to imports to certain regions of the Community.

3. The rejection referred to in paragraph 1 (a), second indent shall apply to applications lodged during the period in which the suspension referred to in Article 3 (1) (a) is applied.

Article 3

1. A Member State may take one or more interim protective measures if, following an assessment based on the factors set out in Article 1, it considers that the situation referred to in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 has arisen on its territory.

The interim protective measures shall be as follows :

- (a) for products subject to the system of import licences, the total or partial suspension of the issue of licences,
- (b) for products not subject to the system of import licences, the total or partial suspension of imports.

Article 2 (2) shall apply.

2. The Commission shall be notified by telex of the interim protective measures as soon as they have been decided on. Such notification shall constitute a request within the meaning of Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 234/68.

These measures shall apply only until such time as a Decision taken on this basis by the Commission enters into force.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

REGULATION (EEC) No 3281/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 16 December 1975

**maintaining in effect interim protective measures adopted regarding imports
into France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in
the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1439/74⁽¹⁾ of 4 June 1974 on common rules for
imports, and in particular Article 13 thereof ;

After consultation within the Advisory Committee set
up under Article 5 of the said Regulation ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2930/75⁽²⁾, the
Commission adopted interim protective measures
regarding imports into France and the United
Kingdom of certain textile products originating in the
Republic of Korea and in Taiwan ;

Whereas the factors which justified the adoption of
these measures are still valid and it is therefore neces-
sary to maintain them provisionally in effect,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The interim protective measures regarding imports
into France and the United Kingdom of certain
textile products originating in the Republic of Korea
and in Taiwan adopted by the Commission in Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2930/75 shall remain provisionally
applicable.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 16 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 290, 8. 11. 1975, p. 27.

REGULATION (EEC) No 3282/75 OF THE COUNCIL**of 16 December 1975****on the systems of authorization for imports into the Federal Republic of Germany, the Benelux countries and France in 1976 and 1977 of synthetic socks originating in Taiwan**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74⁽¹⁾ of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports, and in particular Article 13 thereof;

After consultation within the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of that Regulation;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1413/75⁽²⁾, the Commission established a system of authorizations for imports into the Federal Republic of Germany and the Benelux countries of synthetic socks originating in Taiwan; whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1782/75⁽³⁾, the Council maintained that system in effect and, by Regulation (EEC) No 3045/75⁽⁴⁾, the Commission extended it until 31 December 1975;

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2930/75⁽⁵⁾, the Commission established interim protective measures with regard to imports of those products into France, and whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 3281/75⁽⁶⁾, the Council provisionally maintained these measures;

Whereas the grounds for establishing these systems are still valid, and whereas rules for their application should therefore be adopted until 31 December 1977, the expiry date fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1783/75⁽⁷⁾ for rules for imports of certain textile products originating in Taiwan,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The importation into the Federal Republic of Germany, the Benelux countries and France of synthetic socks originating in Taiwan shall remain subject, until 31 December 1977, to the production of import authorizations issued by the competent authorities of those countries.

The quantity of products for which import authorizations shall be issued in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Benelux countries and France shall be as follows:

— for the Federal Republic of Germany:

12.28 million pairs for 1976,

13.52 million pairs for 1977;

— for the Benelux countries:

1.52 million pairs for 1976,

1.56 million pairs for 1977;

— for France:

400 000 pairs for 1976,

410 000 pairs for 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

It shall apply until 31 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 140, 31. 5. 1975, p. 61.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 182, 12. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 303, 22. 11. 1975, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 290, 8. 11. 1975, p. 27.

⁽⁶⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 182, 12. 7. 1975, p. 2.

REGULATION (EEC) No 3283/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 17 December 1975
fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 ⁽¹⁾ of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof ;

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2831/75 ⁽²⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2831/75 to the

offer prices and today's quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 December 1975 fixing the import levies on cereals
and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No.	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	36.12
10.01 B	Durum wheat	51.89 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	51.83 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	23.51
10.04	Oats	17.98
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	35.75 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	22.26 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	33.75 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	69.87
11.01 B	Rye flour	91.88
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	99.10
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	75.39

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originated in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./metric ton as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./metric ton subject to the application of the provisions of Article 22 of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 % subject to the application of the provisions of Article 22 of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75.

⁽⁵⁾ Where wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2754/75 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

REGULATION (EEC) No 3284/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 17 December 1975

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 ⁽¹⁾ of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof ;

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2832/75 ⁽²⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in
force, which are to be added to the levies, should be

altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to
Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the
import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals
and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18
December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 December 1975 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	1.20	1.20	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3	4th period 4
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

REGULATION (EEC) No 3285/75 OF THE COMMISSION**of 17 December 1975****increasing and adjusting the allocation of Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues, for copper waste and scrap and for lead waste and scrap**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70⁽¹⁾ of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3211/74⁽²⁾ of 17 December 1974 fixing for 1975 the Community quantitative export quota for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper, aluminium and lead waste and scrap, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3211/74 fixed the 1975 Community quantitative export quotas for the following products at the following levels:

- for copper ash and residues falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff: 16 100 metric tons;
- for copper waste and scrap falling within heading No ex 74.01 (other) thereof: 17 665 metric tons;
- for lead waste and scrap falling within subheading 78.01 B thereof: 1 085 metric tons;

whereas those quotas were allocated by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 198/75⁽³⁾ of 27 January 1975;

Whereas Germany, the Benelux countries and the United Kingdom have expressed the need to increase exports of copper ash and residues falling within CCT heading No ex 26.03; whereas the German, Benelux and British quota shares for these products should therefore be increased by drawing on the Community reserve of 600 metric tons established by Regulation (EEC) No 198/75;

Whereas Germany and the Benelux countries have expressed the need to increase exports of copper waste and scrap falling within CCT heading No 74.01 (other); whereas the German and Benelux quota shares for these products should therefore be

increased by drawing on the Community reserve of 810 metric tons established by Regulation (EEC) No 198/75;

Whereas, the German-Government has expressed the need to increase exports of lead waste and scrap falling within CCT subheading 78.01 B by 50 metric tons, and for this purpose to increase the quota share allocated to Germany for 1975; whereas furthermore to make better use of this quota, the quota share allocated to Ireland under Regulation (EEC) No 198/75 should be adjusted; whereas, in order to rectify this situation while adhering to the criteria laid down for the allocation of this quota, the Community quota for 1975 should, exceptionally, be increased by 25 metric tons and the quota share allocated to Germany by 50 metric tons; whereas the increase in this quota and the consequent increase in the share allocated to Germany for 1975 will not prejudice the volume and allocation of the quota to be fixed for 1976;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quota shares for copper ash and residues falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff allocated by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 198/75 are hereby increased, by drawing on the Community reserve thereby established as follows:

- the quota share allocated to the Federal Republic of Germany: from 6 900 to 7 225 metric tons;
- the quota share allocated to the Benelux countries: from 800 to 1 000 metric tons;
- the quota share allocated to the United Kingdom: from 2 000 to 2 075 metric tons.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 342, 21. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 21, 28. 1. 1975, p. 9.

Article 2

The quota shares for copper waste and scrap falling within heading No ex 74.01 (other) of the Common Customs Tariff allocated by the said Regulation are hereby increased, by drawing on the Community reserve thereby established as follows :

- the share allocated to the Federal Republic of Germany : from 6 450 to 6 686 metric tons ;
- the share allocated to the Benelux countries : from 2 050 to 2 624 metric tons.

Article 3

1. The 1975 Community quantitative export quota for lead waste and scrap falling within subheading

78.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3211/74 is hereby increased from 1 085 to 1 110 metric tons.

2. The share allocated to the Federal Republic of Germany by Regulation (EEC) No 198/75 is hereby increased from 285 to 335 metric tons, and the share therein allocated to Ireland is hereby reduced from 25 metric tons to nil.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply until 31 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1975.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

REGULATION (EEC) No 3286/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 17 December 1975
fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74⁽¹⁾ of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2623/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof;

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3278/75⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

- ⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 268, 17. 10. 1975, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 1. 7. 1975, p. 61.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 325, 17. 12. 1975, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 December 1975 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.a./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. Denatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar B. Undenatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar	6.45 5.13 ⁽¹⁾ 6.45 5.13 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

REGULATION (EEC) No 3287/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 17 December 1975
correcting Regulation (EEC) No 3266/75 fixing the refunds on milk products
exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 740/75 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas the export refunds on milk and milk products were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3266/75 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas it appears that as the result of an error refunds for the products of subheading 04.04 E I ex

a) (3) do not correspond with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products and that it is therefore necessary to correct Regulation (EEC) No 3266/75,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subheading 04.04 E I ex a) (3), code 4710 21 and the corresponding refund amounts in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3266/75 are replaced by the following subheading and amounts:

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 E I ex a) (3)	Other, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter of 30 % or more for exports to : — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — other destinations	4710 21	111.37 56.50 88.00 91.64 116.64

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 December 1975.

It shall be applicable from 16 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 324, 16. 12. 1975, p. 12.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 December 1975

on a financial contribution to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara

(75/776/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 43
thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parlia-
ment⁽¹⁾;

Whereas the Community should take all appropriate
measures to ensure its protection against the risk of
exotic strains of foot-and-mouth virus appearing on its
territory; whereas the Community's livestock is not
immunized by vaccination against these viruses;

Whereas to this end the Community has undertaken,
and continues to undertake, action designed to
contain outbreaks of this type of disease far from its
frontiers by helping afflicted countries to strengthen
their preventive measures; whereas for this purpose
substantial Community subsidies have already been
granted to the countries of south east Europe through
the FAO and a certain quantity of foot-and-mouth
vaccine drawn from Community reserves has also
been supplied to these countries;

Whereas these measures have unquestionably made
an effective contribution to the protection of Commu-
nity livestock, especially through the establishment
and maintenance of buffer vaccination zones in
Turkish Thrace;

Whereas, however, in the opinion also of the Turkish
authorities, the measures so far implemented must be

reinforced if the fundamental objective of eradicating
the disease from the entire country is to be achieved;

Whereas, in order to achieve this aim, substantial
work has been undertaken at the Foot-and-Mouth
Disease Institute in Ankara in order to increase
substantially the production of vaccine by that insti-
tute;

Whereas this work must be approved because it
should make Turkey self-sufficient in combatting and
eradicating foot-and-mouth disease which should
ensure better protection for Community;

Whereas the Turkish authorities have asked the
Community to contribute to the installation costs of
the Ankara institute;

Whereas a favourable reply should be given to this
request by granting a maximum subsidy of one
million US dollars to Turkey, having regard in parti-
cular to the undertaking given by that country to esta-
blish a buffer zone on its eastern frontier and
completely eradicate foot-and-mouth disease; whereas
since this subsidy is intended to finance instalations
which are to be acquired progressively as the work is
carried out, it is desirable to make the payment in
several instalments on submission of documentaty
evidence proving the utility of the expense;

Whereas technical assistance should be accorded to
Turkey;

Whereas it is also necessary to keep the Member
States regularly informed of the progress of the whole
of the project undertaken,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 257, 10. 11. 1975, p. 32.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. For the period up to 31 December 1980 the Community shall contribute a maximum of one million US dollars for the financing of a project in favour of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara.

2. Of the sum referred to in paragraph 1 a maximum of 100 000 US dollars is intended to finance technical assistance by Community experts in Turkey and the training of Turkish staff in the Community.

The rest of the sum is intended to finance the cost of new installations in the institute in Ankara and may only be paid on submission by the Turkish authorities of official documentary evidence proving in particular that the installations in question enable the aim referred to in this Decision to be achieved.

Article 2

The Commission shall be responsible for supervising the use of the money referred to in Article 1 and shall report to the Council on the implementation of this Decision.

At least once a year it shall inform the Member States within the Standing Veterinary Committee on the progress of the project.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds

(Official Journal of the European Communities, No L 289 of 27 December 1972 ())*

Page 57 (*), Annex C, subheading 35.02 A II (a):

The figures '900' and '127' should appear in the preceding column 'Whey (PG 1)' instead of 'Skimmed-milk powder (PG 2)'.

(*) OJ Special Edition, 9-28 December 1972, p. 42.

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