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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 42/76**of 13 January 1976****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 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, 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 38/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 38/76, 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 14 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 6, 13. 1. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 January 1976 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	35.10
10.01 B	Durum wheat	50.57 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	53.23 ⁽⁴⁾
10.03	Barley	25.31
10.04	Oats	16.32
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	34.33 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	2.53
10.07 B	Millet	23.66 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	31.72 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	60.58
11.01 B	Rye flour	85.98
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	88.39
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	64.58

⁽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.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 43/76**of 13 January 1976****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 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, 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⁽³⁾ 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 14 January
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ O.J. No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ O.J. No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.
⁽³⁾ O.J. No L 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 January 1976 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 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	1.19	1.19	1.19
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	0	0	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 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5
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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 44/76
of 13 January 1976
fixing the average producer prices for wine

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1932/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that an average producer price must be fixed for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed; whereas this average price must be fixed for each marketing centre for the type of wine in question on the basis of all the facts available;

Whereas the marketing centres for table wines are determined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 of 29 May 1970 on recording quotations and fixing average prices for table wines ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 528/74 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 provides that the average price must be fixed on the basis of the average of the quotations notified, particular account being taken of the extent to which these quotations are representative, the comments of the Member States, and the alcoholic strength and quality of table wines which have been the subject of transactions;

Whereas arrangements for the notification by the Member States of quotations and information related thereto are specified in Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70; whereas, where this information is not available for any marketing centre, the average price for the preceding week must be maintained;

Whereas the average price for the type of wine in question must be fixed per degree/hl or per hl as appropriate; whereas, if the Tuesday is a public holiday, the average price must be fixed on the following working day;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the information at present available to the Commission that the average price should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The average prices referred to in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 118, 1. 6. 1970, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 64, 6. 3. 1974, p. 8.

ANNEX

Average prices for table wines at the various marketing centres

Type	u.a. per degree/hl	Type	u.a. per degree/hl
R I		A I	
Béziers	No quotation	Bordeaux	No quotation
Montpellier	1.775	Nantes	No quotation
Narbonne	No quotation	Bari	No quotation
Nîmes	No quotation	Cagliari	No quotation
Perpignan	1.859	Chieti	1.225
Asti	1.616	Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza)	1.354
Firenze	1.470	Trapani (Alcamo)	1.225
Lecce	No quotation	Treviso	No quotation
Pescara	1.249		
Reggio Emilia	1.634		
Treviso	No quotation		
Verona (for local wines)	1.453		
			u.a./hl
R II		A II	
Bari	No quotation	Rheinfalz (Oberhaardt)	No quotation
Barletta	No quotation	Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation
Cagliari	No quotation	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
Lecce	No quotation		
Taranto	1.517		
		A III	
		Mosel-Rheingau	No quotation
R III			
Rheinfalz-Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	u.a./hl No quotation	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Quotation not taken into account in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 45/76

of 13 January 1976

fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾ as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73 of 24 July 1973 on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73 provides that the levy calculated in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC is to be reduced by an amount fixed quarterly by the Commission; whereas that amount must be equal to 25 % of the average levy applied during a reference period;

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2942/73 of 30 October 1973 laying down detailed

rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73 ⁽⁴⁾ the reference period is to be the three months preceding the date on which the amount is fixed;

Having regard to the levies applicable during the months of October, November and December 1975,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73 by which the levy on imports of rice originating in and coming from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1965, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 251, 7. 9. 1973, p. 103.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	(u.a./metric ton) Amounts to be deducted
10.06	Rice : A. Paddy rice ; husked rice : I. Paddy rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Husked rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice : I. Semi-milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Wholly milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain C. Broken rice	6.02 11.32 7.52 14.15 13.50 34.03 14.38 36.49 1.91

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 46/76**of 13 January 1976****altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice**

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 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3379/75⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 9/76⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per metric ton of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁷⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 3379/75 are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 51.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 2, 7. 1. 1976, p. 7.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 January 1976 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./metric ton	
	Third countries (other than ACP and OCT)	ACP and OCT
11.02 B II a) (*)	49.61	47.11
11.02 C I (*)	59.17	56.67
11.02 D I (*)	38.63	36.13
11.02 E II a) (*)	68.76	63.76
11.02 F I (*)	68.76	63.76
11.02 G I	31.57	26.57
11.07 A I a)	72.05	63.05
11.07 A I b)	56.11	47.11
11.08 A III	59.06	42.06
11.09 A	226.48	76.48
11.09 B	226.48	76.48

(*) For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1.6 % for rice, 2.5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

(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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 48/76
of 13 January 1976
correcting Regulation (EEC) No 30/76 fixing the refunds on milk and 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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, 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 30/76⁽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 30/76,

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 30/76 are replaced by the following subheading and amounts:

CCT heading No	Designation of goods	Code	Refund (in g.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 14 January 1976.

It shall be applicable from 12 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1976.

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 5, 10. 1. 1976, p. 5.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 July 1975

on the acquisition by the EGAM Group of the share capital of Vetrocoke Cokapuania

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/31/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 66 and 80 thereof,

Having regard to High Authority Decision No 24/54 of 6 May 1954 laying down in implementation of Article 66(1) of the Treaty a Regulation on what constitutes control of an undertaking,

Having regard to the application made on 30 July 1974 by ISAI — Iniziativa e Sviluppo Attività Industriali SpA — the financing organization of EGAM — Ente Autonomo di Gestione per le Aziende Minerarie Metallurgiche — for authorization to acquire the share capital of Vetrocoke Cokapuania,

Whereas :

1. EGAM is an Italian state-controlled group formed in 1958 with an initial capital (*fondo di dotazione*) of Lit 330 000 million; it comprises a large number of undertakings in various branches of the mining, iron and steel and mechanical engineering industries. Of these undertakings, some are engaged in production in the coal (coke production) and steel industries within the meaning of Article 80 of the Treaty. These undertakings together form the EGAM Group.

2. Vetrocoke Cokapuania is an undertaking within the meaning of Article 80 of the Treaty which produces hard coal coke at a number of plants and, with Italgas, controls a further coking plant (Cokitalia).

3. Directly or indirectly, the Italian State controls other undertakings which, depending on their type of business, belong to the IRI, ENEL, ENI or EFIM Groups. However, although these groups could be subject to a central planning and management body they operate as autonomous commercial enterprises. Although therefore the undertakings in the EGAM Group and the undertakings in the IRI, ENEL, ENI and EFIM Groups are linked to each other nevertheless the connection does not bring about any restrictive effect on competition. Accordingly, consideration of the case can be confined to the effect of Vetrocoke Cokapuania becoming a member of the EGAM Group.

4. The acquisition of Vetrocoke Cokapuania by EGAM will constitute a concentration within the meaning of Article 66(1) of the Treaty. Account must be taken here of all the undertakings under central control by EGAM.

5. The EGAM Group already controls coking plants and steel works the output of which in 1974 was as follows :

- hard coal coke : approximately 513 000 metric tons,
- special steels : approximately 669 000 metric tons,
- ordinary steels : approximately 295 000 metric tons.

Vetrocoke Cokapuania's 1974 hard coal coke output was approximately 1 736 000 metric tons.

Of its total production of approximately 2.25 million metric tons of coke, the EGAM Group, as augmented by Vetrocoke Cokapuania, would consume approximately 221 000 metric tons in its own steel works and other plants belonging to the Group. The remaining two million metric tons are sold primarily in the Italian domestic market and in non-member countries.

6. In view of the diversified activities of EGAM, the merger could influence the competitive situation both in the solid fuels market and on the steel market. For the purposes of the tests for authorization under Article 66 (2), the effects in both markets have to be considered because, despite the relatively small output affected by the merger, the incorporation of Vetrocoke Cokapuania into the EGAM Group would bring Italy's entire production of coke for the open market into a single undertaking. Italy's other coking plants are the steel-works coke ovens of the IRI Group (Italsider), which is largely self-sufficient. EGAM supplies only residual quantities to IRI, which in 1974 were about 350 000 metric tons or approximately 6 % of IRI'S own production.

As a result of the merger, EGAM will be the only supplier of Italian-produced coke for domestic and small-industry consumption as well as for industries other than the steel industry. Since these two consumer groups take only 1.1 million metric tons annually, the market is a very small one — and one in which competition from substitute energy sources is particularly intense. The quantities of coke sold in this market in 1972 accounted for only about 1.1 % of the corresponding energy consumption; in 1962 the figure was approximately 5.3 %. Accordingly, EGAM's freedom to set prices and plan production is very limited. It is highly susceptible to outside influences as coke can

be replaced by other fuels, most of which are cheaper.

The acquisition of Vetrocoke Cokapuania would make no quantitative or qualitative difference as regards supplies to steel-producing undertakings under EGAM control. These undertakings have traditionally obtained their supplies from Cokitalia, a coking plant jointly controlled by Vetrocoke Cokapuania and Italgas. The influence of the other major shareholder on the management of Cokitalia means that virtually no preferential price terms are possible. Accordingly, acquisition by EGAM of Vetrocoke Cokapuania will give these steel undertakings no advantage in access to supplies.

The new relationship between Vetrocoke Cokapuania and the steel-producing undertakings of the EGAM Group would therefore not bring about any restrictive effect on competition.

7. The proposed transaction will not give the undertakings concerned the power to determine prices, to control or restrict production or distribution or to hinder effective competition in a substantial part of the market for hard coal coke and steel products, nor to evade the rules on competition instituted under the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The EGAM Group is hereby authorized to acquire the share capital of Vetrocoke Cokapuania.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to EGAM — Ente Autonomo di Gestione per le Aziende Minerarie Metallurgiche, Rome.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

COMMISSION DECISION**of 10 December 1975****establishing Community surveillance in respect of the importation of certain products covered by the ECSC Treaty, originating in certain third countries****(76/32/ECSC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular point 3 of the first paragraph of Article 74 thereof,

Whereas imports into the Community of iron and steel products from certain third countries have increased in recent months; whereas the conditions under which these imports are being effected threaten to cause serious injury to Community production, which is experiencing the very severe impact of the current economic recession as regards the level of production, orders, prices and employment;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to be able to monitor, as accurately as possible, the trend of imports, and whereas in these circumstances it is in the interest of the Community to establish Community surveillance in respect of such imports by having the quantities and prices of the products imported into the Community communicated to the Commission;

Whereas the establishment of Community surveillance in respect of imports must be regarded as a temporary measure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Imports into the Community of iron and steel products as specified in the Annex hereto originating

in the third countries to be specified at the time of notification of this Decision shall be subject to Community surveillance.

Article 2

The Member States shall notify the Commission not later than 10 days from the beginning of each month of:

- the quantities, expressed in metric tons, imported during the last month but one preceding the month in question,
- the prices of the products imported, calculated on the basis of cif free-at-frontier prices.

This information must be broken down by product and by country.

Article 3

1. This Decision shall apply from the date of its notification to the Member States.
2. This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

List of products subject to surveillance

CCT heading No	Description of goods
73.01 B	Hæmatite pig iron and cast iron
73.01 C	Phosphoric pig iron and cast iron
73.01 D	Other pig iron and cast iron
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling
73.10 A I	Wire rod, or iron and steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded
73.10 A II	Bars and rods, of iron and steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded
73.11 A I	Angles, shapes and sections not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded
73.12 A	Hoop and strip, of iron and steel, not further worked than hot-rolled
73.13 A II	Electric sheets and plates, other
73.13 B I a)	Other sheets and plates, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of 2 mm or more
73.13 B II b)	Other sheets and plates, not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of more than 1 mm but less than 3 mm
73.13 B II c)	Other sheets and plates, not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of 1 mm or less
73.13 B IV c)	Zinc-coated or lead-coated sheets and plates
73.15 A V b) 1	Wire rod (high carbon steel)
73.15 B V b) 2	Bars and rods and angles, shapes and sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, other
73.15 B VII b) 2 bb)	Sheets and plates, not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of less than 3 mm

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 December 1975

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium to waive the provisions relating to the wrapping of beef quarters subject to intervention measures

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(76/33/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1855/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 ⁽⁵⁾ thereof,Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 4 ⁽²⁾ of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2500/75 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the wrapping requirements for meat in quarters subject to intervention measures; whereas the same subparagraph provides that Member States may be authorized to use wrappings other than polythene and cotton (stockinette) coverings where necessary;Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has requested authorization to use a wrapping comprising two cotton (stockinette) coverings; whereas that wrapping may be considered as equivalent to the normal wrapping provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73; whereas the Kingdom of Belgium should therefore be authorized to waive the provisions of the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 4 ⁽²⁾ of Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Beef quarters held in intervention storage in the Kingdom of Belgium may be wrapped in two cotton (stockinette) coverings which meet the following requirements:

(a) for forequarters the dimensions shall be:

- nominal width: 60 cm,
- nominal length: 160 cm;

for hindquarters the dimensions shall be:

- nominal width: 46 cm,
- nominal length: 190 cm;

(b) quality of yarn:

40 000 m per kg.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 254, 1. 10. 1975, p. 41.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 12 December 1975****authorizing the Kingdom of Denmark to waive the provisions relating to the wrapping of beef quarters subject to intervention measures****(Only the Danish text is authentic)**

(76/34/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1855/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(5) thereof,

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2500/75 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the wrapping requirements for meat in quarters subject to intervention measures; whereas the same subparagraph provides that Member States may be authorized to use wrappings other than polythene and cotton (stockinette) coverings where necessary;

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark has requested authorization to use a wrapping comprising a single cotton (stockinette) covering of higher quality; whereas this wrapping can be considered as equivalent to the normal wrapping provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73; the Kingdom of Denmark should therefore be authorized to waive the provisions of the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Beef quarters held in intervention storage in the Kingdom of Denmark may be wrapped in cotton (stockinette) coverings which meet the following requirements:

(a) composition:

100 % cotton or a blend of 50 % cotton and 50 % rayon;

(b) quality of yarn:

26 000 m per kg and 100 meshes per 6.5 cm².

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 254, 1. 10. 1975, p. 41.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 December 1975

authorizing Ireland to waive the provisions relating to the wrapping of beef quarters subject to intervention measures

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/35/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1855/74⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 6(5) thereof,Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 4(2) of
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 July
1973 on detailed rules for the application of interven-
tion measures on the market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2500/75⁽⁴⁾,
lays down the wrapping requirements for meat in
quarters subject to intervention measures; whereas the
same subparagraph provides that Member States may
be authorized to use wrappings other than polythene
and cotton (stockinette) coverings where necessary;Whereas Ireland has requested authorization to use a
double wrapping comprising a cotton (stockinette) bag
covered by a jute bag; whereas that wrapping can be
considered as equivalent to the normal wrapping
provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73;
whereas Ireland should therefore be authorized to
waive the provisions of the first sentence of the
second subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1896/73;Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*Beef quarters held in intervention storage in Ireland
may be wrapped as follows:

- (a) immediate wrapping of cotton (stockinette)
meeting the following requirements:
 - nominal width: not less than 30 cm,
 - stretched width: not less than 140 cm,
 - yarn quality: 50 800 m per kg;
- (b) covered by a jute bag meeting the following
requirements:
 - 0.23 kg per m²,
 - weave of 14.5 fibres per cm².

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 254, 1. 10. 1975, p. 41.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1975

fixing the maximum export refund for milled long grain rice under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75

(76/36/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 478/75 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3a thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75 of 26 September 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of milled long grain rice to third countries ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Articles 9 (1) and 10 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on milled long grain was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75; whereas the notice of invitation to tender ⁽⁶⁾, associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 20 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75 allows the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, to fix a maximum export refund; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC; whereas Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75 stipulates that the

award is made to any tenderer whose tender indicates a rate of refund equal to or less than such maximum export refund and to any tenderer who has tendered for an export levy;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this maximum applies is 1 991 metric tons;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for milled long grain rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 18 December 1975 is hereby fixed at 78.18 units of account per metric ton. The rates to be used for conversion to national currencies are those given in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 251, 27. 9. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 221, 27. 9. 1975, p. 14.

ANNEX

The rates to be used for the conversion to national currencies of the export refund given in
Article 1

1 Bfr	= 0.0205519	u.a.
1 Dkr	= 0.131956	u.a.
1 DM	= 0.310580	u.a.
1 Fl	= 0.298056	u.a.
1 FF	= 0.180044	u.a.
1 £	= 1.63047	u.a.
1 Lit	= 0.00118443	u.a.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1975

fixing the maximum export refund for husked long grain rice under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2455/75

(76/37/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 478/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3a thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2455/75 of 26 September 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of husked long grain rice to third countries⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Articles 9(1) and 10 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on husked long grain rice was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2455/75; whereas the notice of invitation to tender⁽⁶⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 5 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/75 allows the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, to fix a maximum export refund; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC; whereas Article 9(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/75 stipulates that the

award is made to any tenderer whose tender indicates a rate of refund equal to or less than such maximum export refund and to any tenderer who has tendered for an export levy;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this maximum applies is 840 metric tons;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for husked long grain rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 18 December 1975 is hereby fixed at 55-67 units of account per metric ton. The rates to be used for conversion to national currencies are those given in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 251, 27. 9. 1975, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 221, 27. 9. 1975, p. 16.

ANNEX

The rates to be used for the conversion to national currencies of the export refund given in
Article 1

1 Bfr	= 0.0205519	u.a.
1 Dkr	= 0.131956	u.a.
1 DM	= 0.310580	u.a.
1 Fl	= 0.298056	u.a.
1 FF	= 0.180044	u.a.
1 £	= 1.63047	u.a.
1 Lit	= 0.00118443	u.a.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3297/75 of 18 December 1975 altering components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed

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