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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 536/76**of 11 March 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 organ-
ization 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 Regula-
tion (EEC) No 38/76⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

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 28 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 12 March
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 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 11 March 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	29.03
10.01 B	Durum wheat	49.13 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	52.80 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	23.92
10.04	Oats	21.13
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	34.51 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	19.20 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	34.12 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	52.36
11.01 B	Rye flour	85.66
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	87.35
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	55.37

⁽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 537/76**of 11 March 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 12 March
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 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 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	9.29	9.29	11.71
10.02	Rye	0	0.81	0.81	0
10.03	Barley	0	1.37	1.37	2.18
10.04	Oats	0	2.62	2.62	2.62
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0.40	0.40	0.40
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	2.02	2.02	2.02
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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
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	2.44	2.44	3.88	3.88
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	1.82	1.82	2.90	2.90
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	2.12	2.12	3.38	3.38

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 538/76**of 11 March 1976****fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice**

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⁾, and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3386/75 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3386/75 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 table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 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. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 334, 31. 12. 1975, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 1976 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / metric ton)			
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP and OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	71·57	32·79
	b) Long grain	89·67	41·84
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	89·46	41·73
	b) Long grain	112·09	53·05
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	131·09	55·65
	b) Long grain	209·08	94·68
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	139·61	59·56
	b) Long grain	224·13	101·82
	C. Broken rice :	29·25	12·13

(1) Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75 provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 539/76

of 11 March 1976

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the import
levies fixed in advance for rice and broken rice must
include a premium for the current month and a
premium for each of the following months until the
expiry of the period of validity of the import licence;
whereas this period of validity was laid down in
Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for
the application of the system of import and export
licences for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation No 365/67/EEC of 25
July 1967 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2435/70 ⁽⁵⁾, lays down rules for the advance fixing of
levies on rice and broken rice;

Whereas under the terms of Regulation No 365/
67/EEC, where the cif price for husked rice for milled
rice or for broken rice determined on the day on
which the premiums are fixed is higher than the cif
forward delivery price for the same product, the
premium should as a general rule be equal to the
difference between these two prices; whereas the cif
price is that determined in accordance with Article 16
of Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the day on which
the premiums are fixed; whereas the detailed rules for
determining cif prices were laid down in Regulation
(EEC) No 1613/71 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 3320/75 ⁽⁷⁾; whereas the cif forward
delivery price must also be determined in accordance

with Article 16 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC but on
the basis of offers at North Sea ports; whereas this
price must be the cif price for shipment during the
month in which the import licence is issued in the
case of imports to be effected during that month;
whereas this price must be the cif price for shipment
during the month in which importation is expected to
take place in the case of imports to be effected during
the month following the month in which the import
licence is issued; whereas this price must be the cif
price for shipment during the month preceding the
month in which importation is expected to take place
in the case of imports to be effected during the
remaining months for which the import licence is
valid; whereas, if no offer for forward delivery is made
for shipment during a given month, this price should
be the price ruling for shipment during the last
month in which an offer for forward delivery was
made;

Whereas the premium is equal to 0 unit of account if
the cif price determined on the day on which the
scale of the premiums is fixed is equal to the cif
forward delivery price or exceeds that price by not
more than 0.25 unit of account per metric ton;

Whereas the premium may, however, be fixed at a
higher level in exceptional circumstances and within
certain specified limits;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally,
levies should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in
relation to each other, at any given moment,
within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based
on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the
arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each
of these currencies recorded for a given period, in
relation to the Community currencies referred to
in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions
that the premiums should be fixed as shown in the
table annexed to this Regulation; whereas the amount
of the premiums should be altered only if application
of the abovementioned provisions entails a change of
more than 0.25 unit of account,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 32.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 540/76

of 11 March 1976

fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular the third sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 16 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the export refund applicable to cereals on the day on which application for an export licence is made, adjusted for the threshold price in force during the month of exportation, must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the export licence; whereas, in this case, the corrective amount must be applied to the refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice⁽⁴⁾, made possible the fixing of a corrective amount for certain products listed in Article 1 (c) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1281/75⁽⁵⁾ laid down detailed rules for the advance fixing of export refunds for cereals and certain products processed from cereals;

Whereas, pursuant to that Regulation, when the corrective amount is being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Commu-

nity market on the one hand and prices for cereals and cereal products on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas for the products listed in Article 1 (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and for malt account should be taken of the specific criteria laid down in Article 2 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1281/75;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the corrective amount according to destination;

Whereas the corrective amount must be fixed at the same time as the refund and according to the same procedure;

Whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings;

Whereas, if the system of corrective amounts is to operate normally, corrective amounts should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies, which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the preceding subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions referred to above that the corrective amount must be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 131, 22. 5. 1975, p. 15.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 which is applicable to export refunds fixed in advance in respect of cereals is

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 1976 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals and malt

*Cereals**(u.a. / metric ton)*

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7	5th period 8	6th period 9
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.01 B	Durum wheat							
	for export to:							
	— Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein	0	+ 5.00	+ 5.00	+ 5.00	—	—	—
	— other third countries	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
11.01 A	Common wheat flour	0	0	0	— 6.00	— 8.00	—	—
11.01 B	Rye flour	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	— 6.00	— 8.00	—	—

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 306/76 (OJ No L 38, 13. 2. 1976).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 541/76**of 11 March 1976****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1105/68 on detailed rules for granting aid for skimmed milk for use as feed**

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 10 (3) thereof,

Whereas Articles 8 and 8a of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1105/68 of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules for granting aid for skimmed milk for use as feed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2863/75⁽⁴⁾, determine the quantities of skimmed milk in respect of which butter and cream producers are eligible to receive aid, provided that the product is used for animal feed;

Whereas certain quantities of skimmed milk produced in the dairy are used in the manufacture of milk products; whereas therefore the quantities referred to in the abovementioned provisions should be reduced by the quantities of skimmed milk used for purposes other than animal feed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

There shall be added to Articles 8 and 8a of Regulation (EEC) No 1105/68 the following paragraph:

'5. The basic quantities for the calculation of the aid when applying paragraph 1 and of the maximum yearly quantity referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 shall be reduced by the quantities of skimmed milk used for purposes other than animal feed.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 11 March 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 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 285, 4. 11. 1975, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 542/76

of 11 March 1976

on the sale at prices fixed in advance of certain boned beef held by intervention agencies

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 7(3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 of 14 January 1975⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 454/76⁽⁴⁾, provides for the sale by monthly tender of boned beef held by the intervention agencies; whereas not all the meat offered for tender has been allocated; whereas in particular tenderers to whom no allocation has been made might be interested in taking supplies of meat;

Whereas it is appropriate to put on sale the remaining quantities of meat boned in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1315/74 of 28 May 1974 on the boning of beef bought in by the intervention agencies⁽⁵⁾, repealed by Regulation (EEC) No 2630/75⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas certain boned beef should be sold at prices fixed in advance in accordance with Articles 2 to 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 of 4 February 1969 on detailed rules of application for the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by intervention agencies⁽⁷⁾, while at the same time provision should be made for certain derogations which have proved necessary, particularly as regards payment for the goods; whereas, in order to avoid affecting the normal operation of sales by tender, sales at fixed prices may take place for a limited period only;

Whereas removal from storage may be interrupted by *force majeure*; whereas the intervention agencies should therefore be permitted to take the necessary action in such cases;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. During the period 15 March to 2 April 1976, and within the limit of the quantities available, the Irish intervention agency shall sell up to 4 000 metric tons, and the Danish and German intervention agencies shall sell up to 2 000 metric tons of beef, boned in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1315/74, for which the cuts and prices are set out in Annex I.
2. The sales shall take place in accordance with Articles 2 to 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 and the provisions of this Regulation.
3. Information concerning the qualities available and the places where the products are stored may be obtained by those interested from the addresses listed in Annex II.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 the price shall be paid as and when the goods are removed from store, in proportion to the quantities removed and not later than the day preceding each removal.

Article 3

By way of derogation from Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, if the quantities available from an intervention agency are less than those for which offers are received on the day of entry into force of this Regulation, all such offers shall be considered to have been made at the same time.

Article 4

Where by reason of *force majeure* the purchaser is unable to comply with the time limit set for taking delivery, the intervention agency shall take such action as it considers necessary having regard to the circumstances invoked.

The intervention agency shall inform the Commission of each case of *force majeure* and of the action taken in respect thereof.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 10, 15. 1. 1975, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 53, 28. 2. 1976, p. 77.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 144, 29. 5. 1974, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 268, 17. 10. 1975, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEXE I — ANHANG I — ALLEGATO I — BIJLAGE I — ANNEX I — BILAG I

Prix de vente exprimés en unités de compte par tonne — Verkaufspreis, ausgedrückt in RE/Tonne — Prezzi di vendita espressi in unità di conto per tonnellata — Verkoopprijzen, uitgedrukt in rekeneenheden per ton — Selling prices, expressed in units of account per metric ton — Salgspris udtrykt i RE/ton

1. DANMARK	<i>Ungytyre</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Tyre Prima</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Stude</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Kvier</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Køer</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Køer med kalvetænder</i> 1. kvalitet
Mørbrad	3 958			4 000		4 050
Filet	2 705			2 705		2 650
Kød af bagfjerdinger (med undtagelse af filet og mørbrad)	2 276			2 150		2 038
Udbenede forfjerdinger	1 715			1 600		1 517
2. DEUTSCHLAND	<i>Jungbullen</i>					<i>Ochsen</i>
Filets mit Kopf, ohne Strang	5 172					5 172
Roastbeefs	3 650					3 600
Kugeln	2 250					2 250
Unterschalen	2 263					2 235
Hüftstücke	2 100					2 100
Oberschalen	2 375					2 375
Verarbeitungsfleisch	1 425					1 425
3. IRELAND	<i>Cows</i>					<i>Steers 1, 2 and Heifers 2</i>
Filets	3 625					3 909
Striploins	2 170					2 600
Insides	—					2 280
Outsides	—					1 924
Knuckles	—					2 000
Butts	—					1 800
Hindquarters (excluding filets and striploins)	1 296					—
Cube rolls	2 424					2 633
Forequarters (excluding cube rolls)	1 432					1 432
Plates and flanks	—					1 240

ANNEXE II — ANHANG II — ALLEGATO II — BIJLAGE II — ANNEX II — BILAG II

**Adresses des organismes d'intervention — Adressen van de interventiebureaus —
Anschriften der Interventionsstellen — Addresses of the intervention agencies — Indirizzi
degli organismi d'intervento — Interventionsorganernes adresser**

- DANMARK :** Direktoratet for Markedsordningerne
Torvegade 2
DK-1400 København K
Tel. (01) Sundby 9810, Telex 15 137 DK
- DEUTSCHLAND :** Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Schlachtvieh, Fleisch und
Fleischerzeugnisse (EVSt)
6000 Frankfurt am Main 18
Adickesallee 40
Tel. (06 11) 55 04 61, Telex EVFLE D 04 111 56
- IRELAND :** Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2
Tel. (01) 78 90 11, ext. 23 56, Telex 4280 and 5118
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 543/76
of 11 March 1976

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on other goat and kidskin leather falling within subheading 41.04 B II, originating in India, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal to 115 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1971 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1972 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements ;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation ; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 40 % ;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories once the relevant Community amount has been reached ;

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

Whereas, in respect of other goat and kidskin leather, falling within subheading 41.04 B II the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 2 928 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum 1 171 200 units of account ; whereas on 3 March 1976 the amounts of imports into the Community of other goat and kidskin leather falling within subheading 41.04 B II, originating in India, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to India,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 15 March 1976 the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in India :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
41.04	Goat and kidskin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08 : B. Other : II. Other

Article 2

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

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 70.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 544/76
of 11 March 1976**

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels falling within heading No 70.12, originating in Yugoslavia, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal to 115 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1971 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1972 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements ;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation ; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 40 % ;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories once the relevant Community amount has been reached ;

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

Whereas, in respect of glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 289 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum 115 600 units of account ; whereas on 5 March 1976 the amounts of imports into the Community of glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels, originating in Yugoslavia, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Yugoslavia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 15 March 1976 the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Yugoslavia :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
70.12	Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels

Article 2

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

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 545/76

of 11 March 1976

fixing the export refunds on rice and broken rice

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⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of 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⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for rice and broken rice on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the rice market and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbance of the Community market;

Whereas Regulation No 669/67/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1057/68 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the maximum percentage of broken rice allowed in rice for which an export refund is fixed and specifies the percentage by which that refund is to be reduced where the proportion of broken rice in the rice exported exceeds that maximum;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the export refund on rice and broken rice is being calculated;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination;

Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in rice and in particular to quotations or prices for rice and broken rice within the Community and on the world market, that the refund, should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC with the exception of those listed in paragraph 1 (c) of that Article, exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1976.

⁽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 241, 5. 10. 1967, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 31.

N.B. If no amount is fixed for the refund, the corrective amount for such refund is not fixed.
The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 306/76 (OJ No L 38, 13. 2. 1976).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 546/76

of 11 March 1976

fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on rice and broken rice

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⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 17 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 17 (4) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the export refund applicable to rice and broken rice on the day on which application for an export licence is made, adjusted for the threshold price which will be in force during the month of exportation, must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the licence;

Whereas Regulation No 474/67/EEC ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1397/68 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down detailed rules for the advance fixing of the export refund on rice and broken rice;

Whereas that Regulation provides that the refund applicable on the day on which application for an export licence is made must, when it is fixed in advance, be reduced by an amount no greater than the difference between the cif forward delivery price and the cif price, where the former exceeds the latter by more than 0.25 unit of account per metric ton; whereas, on the other hand, the refund must be increased by an amount no greater than the difference between the cif price and the cif forward delivery price, where the former exceeds the latter by more than 0.25 unit of account per metric ton;

Whereas the cif price is that determined in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC; whereas the cif forward delivery price is that deter-

mined in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Regulation No 365/67/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2435/70 ⁽⁶⁾, based, in respect of each month for which the export licence is valid, on the cif price calculated on the basis of offers for shipment during the month of exportation;

Whereas if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions that the corrective amount applicable on 12 March 1976 must be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 17 (4) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of rice and broken rice is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 222, 10. 9. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 1976 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7	5th period 8
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :						
	I. Semi-milled rice :						
	a) Round grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	b) Long grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :						
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	C. Broken rice	—	—	—	—	—	—

(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 548/76**of 11 March 1976****amending the amounts applicable as compensatory amounts for cereals and rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2757/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general
rules for the system of accession compensatory
amounts for cereals ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7
thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
243/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules
for a system of compensatory amounts for rice and
fixing these amounts for certain products ⁽³⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1999/74 ⁽⁴⁾, and in
particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas compensatory amounts for cereals and rice
have been fixed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No

433/76 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
535/76 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the application of the rules referred to in
Regulation (EEC) No 433/76 requires that the
amounts at present in force should be amended as
shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amounts applicable as compensatory amounts
shown in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC)
No 433/76 are amended as shown in the Annex to
this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 104.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 209, 31. 7. 1974, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 53, 28. 2. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 63, 11. 3. 1976, p. 20.

ANNEXE C — BILAG C — ANHANG C — ALLEGATO C — BIJLAGE C — ANNEX C

Importi applicabili a titolo di importi di compensazione per i prodotti trasformati dei cereali e del riso

Montants applicables au titre des montants compensatoires pour les produits transformés à base de céréales et de riz

Beløb, der skal anvendes som udligningsbeløb for produkter, der er forarbejdet på basis af korn og ris

Für Getreide- und Reisverarbeitungserzeugnisse als Ausgleichsbeträge anzuwendende Beträge

Als compenserende bedragen toe te passen bedragen voor op basis van granen en rijst verwerkte produkten

Amounts applicable as compensatory amounts for products processed from cereals or rice

(RE/UC/u.a./1 000 kg)

N° du tarif douanier commun Position i den fælles toldtarif Nr. des Gemeinsamen Zolltarifs N. della tariffa doganale comune Nr. van het gemeenschappelijk douanetarief CCT heading No	DK	IRL	UK
11.02 A I b) ⁽¹⁾	8,72	6.02	37.84

(¹) Pour la distinction entre les produits des n°s 11.01 et 11.02, d'une part, et ceux de la sous-position 23.02 A d'autre part, sont considérés comme relevant des n°s 11.01 et 11.02 les produits ayant simultanément :

- une teneur en amidon (déterminée d'après la méthode polarimétrique Ewers modifiée) supérieure à 45 % (en poids) sur matière sèche,
- une teneur en cendres (en poids) sur matière sèche (déduction faite des matières minérales ayant pu être ajoutées) inférieure ou égale à 1,6 % pour le riz, 2,5 % pour le froment et le seigle, 3 % pour l'orge, 4 % pour le sarrasin, 5 % pour l'avoine et 2 % pour les autres céréales.

Les germes de céréales, même en farine, relèvent en tout cas du n° 11.02.

(¹) Für die Abgrenzung der Erzeugnisse der Tarifnummern 11.01 und 11.02 von denen der Tarifstelle 23.02 A gelten als Erzeugnisse der Tarifnummern 11.01 und 11.02 Erzeugnisse, die gleichzeitig folgendes aufweisen :

- einen auf den Trockenstoff bezogenen Stärkegehalt (bestimmt nach dem abgeänderten polarimetrischen Ewers-Verfahren) von mehr als 45 Gewichtshundertteilen,
- einen auf den Trockenstoff bezogenen Aschegehalt (abzüglich etwa zugesetzter Mineralstoffe), der bei Reis 1,6 Gewichtshundertteile oder weniger, bei Weizen und Roggen 2,5 Gewichtshundertteile oder weniger, bei Gerste 3 Gewichtshundertteile oder weniger, bei Buchweizen 4 Gewichtshundertteile oder weniger, bei Hafer 5 Gewichtshundertteile oder weniger und bei anderen Getreidearten 2 Gewichtshundertteile oder weniger beträgt.

Getreidekeime, auch gemahlen, gehören auf jeden Fall zur Tarifnummer 11.02.

(¹) Per la distinzione tra i prodotti delle voci nn. 11.01 e 11.02 da un lato, e quelli della sottovoce 23.02 A dall'altro, si considerano come appartenenti alle voci nn. 11.01 e 11.02 i prodotti che abbiano simultaneamente :

- un tenore in amido (determinato in base al metodo polarimetrico Ewers modificato), calcolato sulla materia secca, superiore al 45 % (in peso),
- un tenore in ceneri (in peso), calcolato sulla materia secca (dedotte le sostanze minerali che possono essere state aggiunte), inferiore o pari all'1,6 % per il riso, al 2,5 % per il frumento e la segala, al 3 % per l'orzo, al 4 % per il grano saraceno, al 5 % per l'avena e al 2 % per gli altri cereali.

I germi di cereali, anche sfarinati, rientrano comunque nella voce n. 11.02.

(¹) Voor het onderscheid tussen de produkten van de nummers 11.01 en 11.02 enerzijds en die van de onderverdeling 23.02 A anderzijds, worden geacht onder de nummers 11.01 en 11.02 te vallen de produkten die tegelijkertijd :

- een zetmeelgehalte hebben (bepaald volgens de gewijzigde polarimetrische methode van Ewers) van meer dan 45 gewichtspersenten, berekend op de droge stof, en
- een asgehalte hebben (onder aftrek van eventueel toegevoegde minerale stoffen), berekend op de droge stof, van ten hoogste : 1,6 gewichtspersent voor rijst, 2,5 gewichtspersenten voor tarwe en rogge, 3 gewichtspersenten voor gerst, 4 gewichtspersenten voor boekweit, 5 gewichtspersenten voor haver en 2 gewichtspersenten voor andere granen.

Graankiemen ook indien gemalen, vallen in elk geval onder nummer 11.02.

(⁴) 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 and rye, 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) Med henblik på sondringen mellem varer tariferet under pos. 11.01 og 11.02 på den ene side og under pos. 23.02 A på den anden side anses som tariferet under pos. 11.01 og 11.02 varer, der samtidig har :

- et indhold af stivelse (bestemt ved Ewers modificerede polarimetriske metode) på over 45 vægtprocent, beregnet på grundlag af tørsubstansen,
- et askeindhold (efter fradrag af eventuelle tilsatte mineralske stoffer) på 1,6 vægtprocent eller derunder for ris, 2,5 vægtprocent eller derunder for hvede og rug, 3 vægtprocent eller derunder for byg, 4 vægtprocent eller derunder for boghvede, 5 vægtprocent eller derunder for havre og 2 vægtprocent eller derunder for de øvrige kornsorter, beregnet på grundlag af tørsubstansen.

Kim af korn samt mel deraf tariferes under alle omstændigheder under pos. 11.02.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 549/76

of 11 March 1976

fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and 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 organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular the
first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16
(2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75
provides that the difference between quotations or
prices on the world market for the products listed in
Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those
products in the Community may be covered by an
export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation No (EEC)
No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general
rules for granting export refunds on cereals and
criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾,
provides that when refunds are being fixed account
must be taken of the existing situation and the future
trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals
on the Community market on the one hand and
prices for cereals and cereal products on the world
market on the other; whereas the same article
provides that it is also important to ensure equi-
librium and the natural development of prices and
trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into
account the economic aspect of the proposed exports
and the need to avoid disturbances on the Commu-
nity market;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75
defines the specific criteria to be taken into account
when the refund on cereals is being calculated;

Whereas these specific criteria are defined, as far as
wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, in
Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas,
furthermore, when the refund on these products is
being calculated, account must be taken of the quanti-
ties of cereals required for their manufacture; whereas

these quantities were fixed in Regulation No 162/
67/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1607/71⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific
requirements of certain markets may make it neces-
sary to vary the refund for certain products according
to destination;

Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once a
month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening
period;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally,
refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in
relation to each other, at any given moment,
within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based
on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the
arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each
of these currencies recorded for a given period, in
relation to the Community currencies referred to
in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules outlined
above to the present situation on the market in
cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for
these products within the Community and on the
world market, that the refunds, should be fixed as
shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b)
and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, exported in
the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the
Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March
1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2574/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 1976 fixing the refunds applicable to cereals
and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

CCT heading No	Description of products	Refund (u.a. / metric ton)
10.01 A	Common wheat ⁽¹⁾ and meslin for export to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	20-00 0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	45-00
10.02	Rye ⁽¹⁾	0
10.03	Barley for export to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	20-00 0
10.04	Oats	15-00
10.05 B	Maize (other than hybrid maize for sowing) for export to : — the Iberian peninsular — other third countries	30-00 —
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	25-00
ex 11.01 A	Wheat flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 520 — of an ash content of 521 to 600 — of an ash content of 601 to 900 — of an ash content of 901 to 1 100 — of an ash content of 1 101 to 1 650 — of an ash content of 1 651 to 1 900	40-00 40-00 32-00 32-00 22-00 22-00
ex 11.01 B	Rye flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 700 — of an ash content of 701 to 1 150 — of an ash content of 1 151 to 1 600 — of an ash content of 1 601 to 2 000	48-00 48-00 48-00 48-00
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 950 — of an ash content of 951 to 1 300 — of an ash content of 1 301 to 1 500	63-00 63-00 63-00
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 520	40-00

⁽¹⁾ The refund is granted solely in respect of common wheat and rye which has not been denatured pursuant to Article 7 (3) and (5) Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75.

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 306/76 (OJ No L 38, 13. 2. 1976).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 January 1976

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to electric motors falling within heading No ex 85.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia and put into free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(76/295/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty made on 26 January 1976 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission by telex from the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to electric motors falling within heading No ex 85.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia and put into free circulation in the Federal Republic of Germany,

Whereas, in accordance with the Council Decision of 27 March 1975⁽¹⁾, as amended by the Decision of 18 December 1975⁽²⁾, the Benelux countries have opened an annual quota in the said products for Czechoslovakia of Fl 552 000; whereas imports thereof into the Federal Republic of Germany from the same third country are liberalized;

Whereas, according to the information supplied by the Governments of the Benelux countries, there are

serious economic difficulties in the sector in question, caused largely by unequal conditions of competition with certain countries (including Czechoslovakia), which enables such countries to export at prices lower than those of producers in the Benelux countries;

Whereas these economic difficulties have led to a considerable drop in production involving unemployment in a number of factories, and a continual reduction in the number of workers employed in the relevant sector;

Whereas the indirect imports in question (which exceed 90 % of the quota established for direct imports) would be additional to those already effected, and so would be likely to aggravate these economic difficulties;

Whereas the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the Federal Republic of Germany cannot be set up at once;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures, under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 21. 4. 1975, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 332, 29. 12. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of electric motors falling within heading No ex 85.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia and put into free circulation in the other Member States, in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 13 January 1976.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the Benelux countries for the importation of

the products in question from Czechoslovakia and in any case not later than 31 December 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1976.

For the Commission

Christopher SOAMES

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 27 February 1976****derogating from High Authority recommendation 1/64 concerning an increase
in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the
Community****(Seventy-fifth derogation)****(76/296/ECSC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to High Authority recommendation
1/64 of 15 January 1964 to the Governments of the
Member States concerning an increase in the protec-
tive duty on iron and steel products at the external
frontiers of the Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 3 thereof,

Whereas by Decision of 24 June 1975 the representa-
tives of the Governments of the Member States of the
European Coal and Steel Community meeting within
the Council acting in agreement with the Commis-
sion decided to suspend autonomously, for a period
starting on 1 July 1975 and continuing until 29
February 1976 at the latest, the import duties or the
levying thereof on products covered by the Treaty orig-
inating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or
in the overseas countries and territories associated
with the Community (hereinafter respectively called
'ACP States' and 'OCT');

Whereas by Decision of 23 February 1976 the repre-
sentatives of the Governments of the Member States
of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting
within the Council acting in agreement with the
Commission decided to extend the period of validity
of that Decision until the entry into force of the
Agreement signed on 28 February 1975 between the
ACP States and the Member States of the Community

(hereinafter called 'the Agreement'), or at the latest
until 31 July 1976;

Whereas the Commission by its Decision 75/427/
ECSC of 4 July 1975 authorized the implementation
of the measures set out in the Decision of 24 June
1975 for a period continuing until 29 February 1976;

Whereas the period of validity of the Commission
Decision of 4 July 1975 should be extended until the
entry into force of the Agreement or at the latest until
31 July 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 2 of Commission Decision 75/427/ECSC of
4 July 1975, the date 29 February 1976 is hereby
replaced by 31 July 1976.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1976.

For the Commission

Christopher SOAMES

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 8, 22. 1. 1964, p. 99/64.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 1 March 1976****cancelling the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 170/76 for the supply as food aid of butteroil bought on the Community market****(76/297/EEC)**

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 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 170/76 of 26 January 1976 on an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil bought on the Community market for UNICEF as food aid to Bangladesh⁽³⁾, the intervention agencies of the Member States have invited tenders for the supply of 600 metric tons of butteroil manufactured from butter fats which are of Community origin and not taken from public stocks;

Whereas Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2660/75 of 20 October 1975 on invitations to tender for the supply of butteroil bought on the Community market as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme⁽⁴⁾, provides that in the light of the tenders received a maximum amount is to be fixed or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The tendering procedure pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 170/76 is cancelled.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 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 19, 28. 1. 1976, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 270, 21. 10. 1975, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 March 1976

fixing the minimum selling prices for butter for the 23rd individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 232/75

(76/298/EEC)

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 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 of 30 January 1975 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products and ice cream⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 379/76⁽⁶⁾, intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter held by them;

Whereas Article 9 of that Regulation provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a minimum selling price must be fixed which may vary according to the use to which the butter is to be put and according to

the fat content of the butter; whereas alternatively a decision may be taken not to proceed with the invitation to tender; whereas the amounts of the processing security must be fixed in the light of the difference between the minimum selling prices and the market prices of the butter;

Whereas, in the light of the tenders received in response to the 23rd individual invitation to tender, the minimum selling prices should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing securities determined accordingly;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the 23rd individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 232/75, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 24 February 1976, the minimum selling prices and, without prejudice to the provisions of the second subparagraph of Article 12 (1) of the said Regulation, the processing securities shall be as follows:

Fat content of the butter	Use to which the butter is to be put (Article 6 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75)	Minimum selling price in u.a./100 kg butter	Processing security in u.a./100 kg butter
82 % or more	Formula A	107	120
	Formula B	155	72

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 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 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 24, 31. 1. 1975, p. 45.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 28.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 March 1976****fixing the maximum export refund for the 19th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75****(76/299/EEC)**

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 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, at last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 of 11 August 1975 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on export of white sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 247/76⁽⁴⁾, requires Member States to carry out partial invitations to tender for the export of white sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 19th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for the 19th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 is hereby fixed at 4.760 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 214, 12. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 5. 2. 1976, p. 7.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 March 1976

fixing the maximum export refund for common wheat under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1841/75

(76/300/EEC)

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1841/75 of 17 July 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of common wheat to the countries of Zone I and Portugal ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3262/75 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1841/75; whereas the notice of invitation to tender ⁽⁶⁾, as amended on 16 December 1975 ⁽⁷⁾, associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 1 000 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1841/75 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to fix a maximum export refund; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Arti-

cles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1841/75 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 cereal in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage of common wheat to which this maximum applies is 5 000 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 common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 is hereby fixed at 30.50 units of account per metric ton.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 187, 18. 7. 1975, p. 20.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 324, 16. 12. 1975, p. 5.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 162, 18. 7. 1975, p. 7.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ No C 288, 16. 12. 1975, p. 4.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 4 March 1976****to take no action on tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3275/75****(76/301/EEC)**

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3275/75 of 16 December 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of common wheat to the countries of Zone V a)⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 240/76⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 3275/75;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3275/75 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, and on the basis of tenders submitted, either to fix a maximum export refund, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No

2746/75, or to fix a minimum export levy, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75, or to discontinue the invitation to tender;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted make it possible, given the present market situation for the cereal in question, to fix a maximum refund in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 or a minimum levy in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75; whereas the invitation to tender should therefore be discontinued;

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

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 3275/75.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 82.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 325, 17. 12. 1975, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 29, 4. 2. 1976, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 March 1976

to take no action on tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of durum wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3276/75

(76/302/EEC)

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3276/75 of 16 December 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of durum wheat to the countries of Zones I, V, VI and the Iberian Peninsula⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on durum wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 3276/75;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3276/75 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, and on the basis of tenders submitted, either to fix a maximum export refund, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No

2746/75, or to fix a minimum export levy, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75, or to discontinue the invitation to tender;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted make it possible, given the present market situation for the cereal in question, to fix a maximum refund in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 or a minimum levy in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75; whereas the invitation to tender should therefore be discontinued;

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

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on durum wheat referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 3276/75.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 82.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 325, 17. 12. 1975, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 4 March 1976****to take no action on tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75****(76/303/EEC)**

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75 of 22 December 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of common wheat to the countries of Zones VI and VII ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 241/76 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, and on the basis of tenders submitted, either to fix a maximum export refund, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No

2746/75, or to fix a minimum export levy, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Article (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75, or to discontinue the invitation to tender;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted make it possible, given the present market situation for the cereal in question, to fix a maximum refund in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 or a minimum levy in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75; whereas the invitation to tender should therefore be discontinued;

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

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 82.
(4) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.
(5) OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 16.
(6) OJ No L 29, 4. 2. 1976, p. 9.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 March 1976

fixing the maximum export refund for barley under the invitation to tender
issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3336/75

(76/304/EEC)

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 organiza-
tion of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 3058/75 ⁽²⁾,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general
rules for granting export refunds on cereals and
criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, and
in particular Article 5 thereof,Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
3336/75 of 22 December 1975 on an invitation to
tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of
barley to the countries of Zones I, II, III, IV and
VI ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy
and/or refund on barley was issued under Regulation
(EEC) No 3336/75 ; whereas the notice of invitation to
tender ⁽⁵⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that
the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or
refund could be fixed was approximately 325 000
metric tons ;Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
3336/75 allows the Commission, in accordance with
the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2727/75, to fix a maximum export refund ;
whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed,
account must be taken of the criteria set out in Arti-
cles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 ;whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No
3336/75 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 cereal in ques-
tion that the maximum export refund should be fixed
as shown in Article 1 ; whereas the tonnage of barley
to which this maximum applies is 68 000 metric
tons ;Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*The maximum export refund for barley fixed on the
basis of tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 is hereby
fixed at 28.95 units of account per metric ton.*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 20.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 295, 23. 12. 1975, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 4 March 1976****to take no action on tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 318/76****(76/305/EEC)**

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 318/76 of 13 February 1976 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of common wheat to the countries of Zones II and III ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 318/76;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 318/76 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, and on the basis of tenders submitted, either to fix a maximum export refund, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75, or to fix a minimum export levy, taking account in

particular of the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75, or to discontinue the invitation to tender;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted make it possible, given the present market situation for the cereal in question, to fix a maximum refund in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 or a minimum levy in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75; whereas the invitation to tender should therefore be discontinued;

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

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted for 4 March 1976 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 318/76.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 82.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 39, 14. 2. 1976, p. 19.

CORRIGENDA

**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 512/76 of 5 March 1976 changing the
monetary compensatory amounts**

(Official Journal of the European Communities, No L 60 of 8 March 1976)

Annex I, Part 3, page 10 :

for: 'ex 01.02 A II a)
ex 01.02 A II b) (1)',

read: '01.02 A II a)
01.02 A II b) (1)'.
