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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 574/76
of 15 March 1976**

fixing the accession compensatory amounts applicable to milk and milk products for the period 15 March to 15 September 1976

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 233/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for milk and milk products⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (3) and 6 thereof,

Whereas, in so far as under Article 52 of the Act of Accession⁽³⁾ the prices of butter valid in the new Member States during the period 15 March to 15 September 1976 have been fixed at levels differing from the common intervention price, these differences must be offset in accordance with Article 55 (2) of the abovementioned Act by the application of compensatory amounts;

Whereas in fixing the compensatory amounts applicable to other dairy products from the fourth alignment, account is to be taken, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 86 (1) of the Act, of the rules for the alignment of prices laid down in Article 52 of the Act; whereas, however, for products falling within CCT heading No 04.01 for which the compensatory amount applicable has been fixed in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 87 (1), this compensatory amount must be reduced in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article in order to avoid distortions of competition;

Whereas for the purposes of application of the new compensatory amounts the detailed rules of application provided for by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 480/73 of 31 January 1973 on detailed rules for the application of compensatory amounts for milk and milk products⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2889/73⁽⁵⁾, will continue to apply;

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

The compensatory amounts applicable during the period 15 March to 15 September 1976 to the products specified in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 in respect of trade between, on the one side, the original Community and Denmark and, on the other side, the other new Member States, in respect of trade between those new Member States and in respect of trade between the latter and third countries shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 28, 1. 2. 1973, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 53, 26. 2. 1973, p. 74.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 297, 25. 10. 1973, p. 19.

ANNEX

ACCESSION COMPENSATORY AMOUNTS

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)				
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark		Ireland		United Kingdom
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened:					
	A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6% :					
	I. Yoghourt, kephir, curdled milk, whey, buttermilk and other fermented or acidified milk:					
	— Whey	—	—	—	—	—
	— Other, of a fat content, by weight:					
	— Not exceeding 1%	—	—	—	—	—
	— Exceeding 1%	0.35	2.06	1.71	0.35	2.06
	II. Other:					
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark	Ireland	United Kingdom		
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	Third countries	Original Community and Denmark	Ireland	Third countries
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less	0.35	0.35	0.56	0.91	0.56
		Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)				
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark		Ireland		United Kingdom
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight:					
	— Not exceeding 1%	—	—	—	—	—
	— Exceeding 1% but not exceeding 2%	0.14	0.84	0.70	0.14	0.84

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)				
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark		Ireland		United Kingdom
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
04.01 (cont'd)	— Exceeding 2% but not exceeding 3%	0.24	1.39	1.15	0.24	1.39
	— Exceeding 3% but not exceeding 4%	0.35	2.06	1.71	0.35	2.06
	— Exceeding 4% but not exceeding 5%	0.42	2.51	2.09	0.42	2.51
	— Exceeding 5%	0.52	3.07	2.55	0.52	3.07
	B. Other, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6% :					
	— In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less	0.0943 (?)	0.3549 (?)	0.2606 (?)	0.0943 (?)	0.3549 (?)
	— Other	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)	0.4633 (?)	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened:					
	A. Not containing added sugar:					
	I. Whey	—	—	—	—	—
	II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules, of a fat content, by weight:					
	— Not exceeding 1.5%	—	—	—	—	—
	— Exceeding 1.5% but not exceeding 25%	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)	0.4633 (?)	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)
	— Exceeding 25% but not exceeding 27%	2.45	14.50	12.05	2.45	14.50
	— Exceeding 27%	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)	0.4633 (?)	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)
	III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules, of a fat content, by weight:					
	— Not exceeding 7%	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)	0.4633 (?)	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)
	— Exceeding 7% but not exceeding 8%	0.71	4.18	3.47	0.71	4.18
	— Exceeding 8%	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)	0.4633 (?)	0.0943 (?)	0.5576 (?)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)				
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark	Ireland		United Kingdom	
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
04.02 (cont'd)	B. Containing added sugar:					
	I. Milk and cream, in powder or granules:					
	a) Special milk for infants ⁽¹⁾ , in hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 500 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	1.65	9.76
	b) Other:					
	— Whey	—	—	—	—	—
	— Other, of a fat content, by weight:					
	— Not exceeding 1.5 %	— ⁽¹⁰⁾	— ⁽¹⁰⁾	— ⁽¹⁰⁾	— ⁽¹⁰⁾	— ⁽¹⁰⁾
	— Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 25 %	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.4633 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾
	— Exceeding 25 % but not exceeding 27 %	0.0245 ⁽¹²⁾ per kg	0.1450 ⁽¹²⁾ per kg	0.1205 ⁽¹²⁾ per kg	0.0245 ⁽¹²⁾ per kg	0.1450 ⁽¹²⁾ per kg
	— Exceeding 27 %	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.4633 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾
	II. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules:					
	— Whey	—	—	—	—	—
	— Other, of a fat content, by weight:					
	— Not exceeding 8.5 %	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.4633 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾
	— Exceeding 8.5 % but not exceeding 9.5 %	0.85 ⁽¹³⁾	5.02 ⁽¹³⁾	4.17 ⁽¹³⁾	0.85 ⁽¹³⁾	5.02 ⁽¹³⁾
	— Exceeding 9.5 %	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.4633 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.0943 ⁽¹¹⁾	0.5576 ⁽¹¹⁾
04.03	Butter, of a fat content, by weight, of:					
	— Less than 80 %	0.0943 ⁽⁹⁾	0.5576 ⁽⁹⁾	0.4633 ⁽⁹⁾	0.0943 ⁽⁹⁾	0.5576 ⁽⁹⁾
	— 80 % or more but less than 82 %	7.54	44.60	37.06	7.54	44.60

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)				
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark		Ireland		United Kingdom
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
04.03 (cont'd)	— 82 % or more but less than 84 %	7-73	45-72	37-99	7-73	45-72
	— 84 % or more	0-0943 ^(?)	0-5576 ^(?)	0-4633 ^(?)	0-0943 ^(?)	0-5576 ^(?)
04.04	Cheese and curd:					
	A. Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Bergkäse and Appenzell, not grated or powdered:					
	I. Of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, referred to dry matter, matured for at least three months ⁽²⁾ ^(*)	—	—	—	—	—
	II. Other	2-69	15-89	13-20	2-69	15-89
	B. Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger) made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely-ground herbs ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—
	C. Blue-veined cheese, not grated or powdered	2-69	15-89	13-20	2-69	15-89
	D. Processed cheese, not grated or powdered:					
	I. In the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger) put up for retail sale ⁽⁷⁾ , of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁶⁾ of 150 u.a. or more per 100 kg net weight and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter not exceeding 56 % ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	2-04	12-04
	II. Other, of a fat content, by weight referred to dry matter of:					
	— Less than 19 %	—	—	—	—	—
	— 19 % or more but less than 39 %	1-19	7-03	5-84	1-19	7-03

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		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark		Ireland	United Kingdom	
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
04.04 (cont'd)	— 39 % or more but less than 49 %	2-04	12-04	10-00	2-04	17-36
	— 49 % or more	2-94	17-40	14-46	2-94	17-40
	E. Other:					
	I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter:					
	a) Not exceeding 47 % and of a fat content by weight referred to dry matter of 19 % or more:					
	— Pecorino	2-69	15-89	13-20	2-69	15-89
	— Other	2-02	11-93	9-91	2-02	11-93
	b) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 72 %:					
	1. Cheddar, including Chester:					
	aa) Whole Cheddar cheeses ⁽⁴⁾ , made from unpasteurized milk, of a minimum fat content of 50 %, by weight, in the dry matter, matured for at least nine months and of a free-at-frontier value of not less than 202-00 u.a. per 100 kg net weight ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	2-69	15-89
	bb) Other, of a fat content by weight, referred to dry matter of:					
	— Less than 19 %	—	—	—	—	—

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)				
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark		Ireland		United Kingdom
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
04.04 (cont'd)	— 19% or more but less than 39%	1.41	8.36	6.95	1.41	8.36
	— 39% or more	2.69	15.89	13.20	2.69	15.89
	2. Tilsit and Butterkäse ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	2.69	15.89
	3. Kashkaval ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	2.69	15.89
	4. Cheese of sheep's milk or buffalo milk, in con- tainers holding brine, or in sheep or goatskin bottles ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	2.69	15.89
	5. Other, of a fat content by weight referred to dry matter of:					
	— Less than 19%	—	—	—	—	—
	— 19% or more but less than 39%	1.41	8.36	6.95	1.41	8.36
	— 39% or more	2.69	15.89	13.20	2.69	15.89
	c) Exceeding 72%, of a fat content by weight referred to dry matter of:					
	— Less than 19%	—	—	—	—	—
	— 19% or more but less than 39%	0.85	5.02	4.17	0.85	5.02
	— 39% or more but less than 59%	1.79	10.59	8.80	1.79	10.59
	— 59% or more	2.45	14.50	12.05	2.45	14.50

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)				
		To be applied by:				
		Original Community and Denmark	Ireland		United Kingdom	
		In trade with:				
		Ireland	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Third countries	Third countries
04.04 (cont'd)	II. Other:					
	a) Grated or powdered, of a fat content by weight:					
	— Not exceeding 20 %	—	—	—	—	—
	— Exceeding 20 % but not exceeding 27 %	1·89	11·15	9·26	1·89	11·15
	— Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 34 %	2·69	15·89	13·20	2·69	15·89
	— Exceeding 34 % but not exceeding 39 %	3·30	19·52	16·22	3·30	19·52
	— Exceeding 39 % but not exceeding 44 %	3·77	22·30	18·53	3·77	22·30
	— Exceeding 44 %	4·24	25·09	20·85	4·24	25·09
	b) Other	3·87	22·86	18·99	3·87	22·86
17.02	Other sugars, sugar syrups; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel:					
	A. Lactose and lactose syrup:					
	II. Other than that containing, on the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product	—	—	—	—	—
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion:					
	A. Lactose and lactose syrup	—	—	—	—	—

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Compensatory amounts in respect of trade between the Community as originally constituted and Denmark and between that Community and the other new Member States, of trade between those new Member States and of trade between the latter and third countries
23.07	Sweetened forage, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding: B. Other, containing starch or glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 17.05 B, or milk products ⁽⁸⁾: I. Containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup: a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch: 1. 2. 3. Containing 50 % or more but less than 75 % by weight of milk products 4. Containing 75 % or more by weight of milk products b) Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch: 1. 2. 3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products c) Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch: 1. 2. 3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products II. Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products	(14) (15)

Notes

- (*) Products falling within subheadings 04.04 A I a) 1 and 2, 04.04 A I b) 1 aa) and bb), 04.04 A I b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff fall within these subheadings.
- (1) For the purposes of this subheading, 'special milk for infants' means products free from pathogenic and toxicogenic germs and containing per gramme less than 10 000 revivifiable aerobic bacteria and less than two coliform bacteria.
- (2) Inclusion under this subheading is subject to conditions to be laid down by the competent authorities.
- (4) 'Whole cheeses' means:
- whole cheeses of the conventional flat cylindrical shape of a net weight of not less than 39 kg but not more than 44 kg,
 - cubic blocks of cheese of a net weight of not less than 16 kg but not more than 21 kg.
- (5) 'Free-at-frontier value' means the free-at-frontier price or fob price in the country of exportation, plus a standard amount to be determined in respect of the expenses of delivery to the customs territory of the Community.
- (7) For the purposes of this subheading, 'cheese put up for retail sale' means cheese of the kind classified under that subheading put up in immediate packings of a net weight not exceeding 1 kg containing portions or slices of a net weight not exceeding 100 g each.
- (8) For the purposes of subheading 23.07 B, 'milk products' means the products falling within heading Nos 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04 and subheadings 17.02 A and 17.05 A.
- (9) The compensatory amount per 100 kg net weight of product falling within this subheading is equal to the amount shown multiplied by the weight of milk fats contained in 100 kg of finished product.
- (10) The compensatory amount per 100 kg net weight of products falling within this subheading is equal, for each percentage point of the sucrose content of 100 kg net weight of product, to the compensatory amount applicable to 1 kg of white sugar.
- (11) The compensatory amount per 100 kg net weight of products falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following elements:
- (a) the amount prescribed, multiplied by the weight of the milk fats contained in 100 kg of finished product;
 - (b) for each percentage point of sucrose content of 100 kg net weight of product, an additional amount equal to the compensatory amount applicable to 1 kg of white sugar.
- (12) The compensatory amount per 100 kg net weight of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following elements:
- (a) the amount per kg prescribed, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of finished product;
 - (b) for each percentage point of sucrose content of 100 kg weight of product, an additional amount equal to the compensatory amount applicable to 1 kg of white sugar.

- (¹³) The compensatory amount per 100 kg net weight of product falling within this sub-heading is equal to the sum of the following elements:
- (a) the amount prescribed;
 - (b) for each percentage point of sucrose content of 100 kg net weight of product, an additional amount equal to this compensatory amount applicable to 1 kg of white sugar.
- (¹⁴) The compensatory amount per 100 kg net weight of product falling within this sub-heading is equal to the compensatory amount (or to the amount applicable as a compensatory amount) for 100 kg of maize multiplied by 0.16.
- (¹⁵) The compensatory amount per 100 kg net weight of product falling within this sub-heading is equal to the compensatory amount (or to the amount applicable as a compensatory amount) for 100 kg of maize multiplied by 0.50.

N.B. Added lactose, the non-milk fat content by weight and other non-lactic substances (sucrose, flour, etc.) are to be disregarded for the purpose of classifying products by fat content.

The amounts shown in the columns headed 'Third countries' are deducted from the levy and from the refund, except in the case of the compensatory amount for sub-heading 04.01 A II a) to be applied by the United Kingdom; this is added to the levy and to the refund.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 575/76

of 15 March 1976

determining the maximum guaranteed price for milk in the United Kingdom
for the 1976/77 milk year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 of 19 March 1973 on production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of certain agricultural products ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 558/76 of 15 March 1976 ⁽³⁾, fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter, skimmed-milk powder and Grana Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese for the 1976/77 milk year, provides for the prices to be raised on two stages, once at the beginning of the milk year and again on 16 September 1976; whereas similar arrangements should be made as regards the maximum guaranteed price for milk in the United Kingdom;

Whereas under Article 4(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 the guaranteed price for milk applicable to the standard quantity may be increased at most, proportionately to the decrease arising out of the alignment of prices, by an amount equal to the difference between the support level for milk resulting from the intervention prices effective in the United Kingdom and that resulting from the intervention prices effective in the Community;

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

For the purpose of applying to milk and milk products Article 54 of the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession, the maximum guaranteed price for milk in the United Kingdom for the 1976/77 milk year shall be:

- 16.50 units of account per 100 kg for the period from the beginning of the milk year to 15 September 1976;
- 16.88 units of account per 100 kg for the period from 16 September 1976 to the end of the milk year.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 72, 20. 3. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 4.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 576/76

of 15 March 1976

fixing the special levies applicable to New Zealand butter and cheese imported into the United Kingdom under Protocol 18

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession ⁽¹⁾ and to Protocol 18 ⁽²⁾ (hereinafter called the 'Protocol') to the Act annexed thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3145/74 of 9 December 1974 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 2 (1) of the Protocol special levies are applied to New Zealand butter and cheese imported into the United Kingdom under that Protocol;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of the Protocol and to Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 these special levies are fixed on the basis of the difference between:

- the market price at which the annual quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol can actually be sold, and
- the cif price fixed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73, plus costs incurred between the cif and first sale stages;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 provides that the special levies should be fixed at a level such that the butter and cheese in question can be sold at a consistent rate and should as far as

possible be kept at a uniform level to ensure the stability of the market; whereas, these levies may nevertheless be altered, and are in particular to be adjusted where this is necessary to permit steady sales of the annual quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol;

Whereas, in order not to endanger the sale of Community butter and cheese, the special levies must not be lower than the level necessary to permit the annual quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol to be sold;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the situation on the British market that the special levies should be fixed at the levels indicated below;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products, has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The special levies referred to in Article 2 of Protocol 18 are hereby fixed at:

- 54.72 u.a./100 kg for butter,
- 66.61 u.a./100 kg for cheese.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 173.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 14. 12. 1974, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 577/76

of 15 March 1976

making special provision to cover the transition from the 1975/76 to the 1976/77 milk year as regards the levying of accession compensatory amounts on butter in trade with the United Kingdom

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 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5a thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 233/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for milk and milk products ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 6 (1) thereof,

Whereas the alignment with effect from the start of the 1976/77 marketing year of butter prices in the new Member States, in pursuance of Article 52 (2) of the Treaty of Accession ⁽⁵⁾, will lead to a modification of the compensatory amounts laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2050/75 of 25 July 1975 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas in view of the marked reduction in the compensatory amounts applicable to butter in trade between the United Kingdom and the other Member States there is a risk of deflection of trade as a result of speculative transactions;

Whereas in order to avoid such deflection it is advisable to provide that the compensatory amounts currently in operation should continue to apply after the beginning of the 1976/77 milk year in the case of exports from the United Kingdom in respect of which it is not established that the product concerned was produced in or exported to the United Kingdom after the beginning of the new milk year;

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

1. With regard to products falling within heading No 04.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, exported from the United Kingdom after the beginning of the 1976/77 milk year:

- (a) the compensatory amounts fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2050/75 will remain applicable in respect of exports to third countries,
- (b) without prejudice to the compensatory amounts in force for the 1976/77 milk year, the United Kingdom shall charge, on exports to other Member States, an amount equal to the difference between the compensatory amount fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2050/75 and that which is applicable under the terms of the Regulation fixing the accession compensatory amounts for the 1976/77 milk year.

2. However, paragraph 1 shall not apply to products in respect of which proof is furnished that they were, from 15 March 1976:

- (a) produced in the United Kingdom, or
- (b) exported to the United Kingdom within the meaning of Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 269/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of accession compensatory amounts ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 121/75 ⁽⁸⁾.

3. The United Kingdom shall take the necessary measures with regard to the documents to be produced as evidence for the purposes for paragraph 2. Such measures shall include provision for the verification of such documents.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

It shall be applicable until 15 September 1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1973, p. 37.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 42.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 73.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 13, 18. 1. 1975, p. 23.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 578/76

of 15 March 1976

amending various Commission Regulations concerning milk and milk products
as a result of the increase in the intervention prices

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 559/76⁽²⁾, and in
particular Articles 6 (7) and 7 (5) 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, in view of the increase in the intervention
price for butter with effect from 15 March 1976 and
of the way in which the market situation has devel-
oped, various Regulations containing measures
relating to the disposal of butter should be amended;

Whereas these amendments relate to the following
Regulations:

- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1365/74 of 31
May 1974 on the supply of butteroil as food aid to
certain developing countries⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2390/75⁽⁶⁾;
- 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⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 379/76⁽⁸⁾;
- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 750/75 of 21
March 1975 concerning invitations to tender for
the costs of manufacture and delivery of butteroil
as food aid to the countries of the Sahel and Ethi-
opia⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2390/75;
- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 of 29
August 1975 on the terms of invitations to tender
for the costs of manufacture and delivery of
butteroil as food aid to certain developing coun-
tries and to the World Food Programme⁽¹⁰⁾;

Whereas, in view of the change in the intervention
price for skimmed-milk powder, the amount of the
security referred to in Article 8 (2) of Commission
Regulation (EEC) No 602/75 of 7 March 1975 laying
down detailed rules for the sale of skimmed-milk
powder in public storage for supply to developing
countries⁽¹¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3193/75⁽¹²⁾, should be amended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 9 (1) of Regulations (EEC) No 1365/74,
(EEC) No 750/75 and (EEC) No 2247/75, for the
amount of '210 units of account/100 kg' is read in
each case '218.08 units of account/100 kg'.

Article 2

Article 20 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 is
hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) The compensatory amounts fixed pursuant to
Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 shall be multi-
plied by:

- the coefficient 0.45 in the case of use for
'Formula A' products,
- the coefficient 0.65 in the case of use for
'Formula B' products;

however, in the case of the United Kingdom,
the coefficients shall respectively be 0.60 and
0.85.

Article 3

In the second indent of Article 8 (2) of Regulation
(EEC) No 602/75, for the amount of '66.525 units of
account/100 kg' read '68 units of account/100 kg'.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March
1976.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

(5) OJ No L 147, 1. 6. 1974, p. 46.

(6) OJ No L 246, 20. 9. 1975, p. 5.

(7) OJ No L 24, 31. 1. 1975, p. 45.

(8) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 28.

(9) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 30.

(10) OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.

(11) OJ No L 63, 8. 3. 1975, p. 18.

(12) OJ No L 316, 6. 12. 1975, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 579/76

of 15 March 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 412/76 opening an invitation to tender for
Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses held by the Italian intervention agency for exportation

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 559/76⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 8 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 412/76 of
25 February 1976⁽³⁾, provides for the sale by way of
an invitation to tender of certain quantities of Parmigiano
Reggiano cheeses held by the Italian interven-
tion agency for exportation; whereas Article 2 thereof
fixes the destinations to which these cheeses may be
exported;

Whereas the Vatican State was omitted in error from
the list of third countries which were excluded as desti-
nations; whereas therefore it should be added to Regu-
lation (EEC) No 412/76 and the time limit for the
submission of tenders should be extended;

Whereas Article 15 (1) of Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 1107/68 of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules
of application for intervention on the market in Grana
Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses⁽⁴⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 250/76⁽⁵⁾, provides
that the tender may not be withdrawn before the
award of the contract without the tendering security
being forfeit, except in case of *force majeure*; whereas,
following the abovementioned amendment, a deroga-

tion from this rule should be made for the tenders
already submitted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. At the end of the last indent of Article 2 of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 412/76, add 'as well as the Vatican
State'.
2. In Article 6 of the said Regulation, for '16 March
1976' read '22 March 1976'.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 15 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1107/68, a tender submitted before 12 noon
on 16 March 1976 under the invitation to tender
provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 412/76 may be
withdrawn at any time before 12 noon on 22 March
1976.

In such a case, the tendering security shall be released
immediately.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 50, 26. 2. 1976, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 29.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 30, 5. 2. 1976, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 580/76
of 15 March 1976
fixing the import levies on milk and milk products

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 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14(8) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides for charging a levy on imports of the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas these products may be divided into groups; whereas the product groups and the pilot groups and the pilot product for each of these groups are set out in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 of 28 June 1968 determining the groups of products and the special provisions for calculating levies on milk and milk products⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 561/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the levy on the products in any one group must be equal to the threshold price for the pilot product less the free-at-frontier price; whereas these threshold prices were fixed for the 1976/77 milk year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 560/76 of 15 March 1976⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, however, Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 lays down special provisions for calculating the levy on certain assimilated products; whereas these products are listed and the method of calculating the levy on them described in Annex II and in Articles 2 to 7 of that Regulation respectively; whereas this method consists in adding together the various components defined in those Articles;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1073/68 of 24 July 1968 laying down detailed rules for determining free-at-frontier prices and for fixing levies in respect of milk and milk products⁽⁶⁾, provides that the component of the levy fixed by means of a coefficient expressing the weight ratio between the milk powder contained in the product and the product itself is, for the products falling within subheading 04.02 B I b) listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC)

No 823/68, calculated by multiplying the basic amount by the quantity of milk powder contained in the product; whereas the same applies to products falling within subheading 04.02 B II b) as regards the component of the levy fixed by means of a coefficient expressing the weight ratio between the milk components contained in the product and the product itself;

Whereas the basic amount must be equal to one hundredth part of the levy set out for each product in the second subparagraph of Article 9(1) and the second subparagraph of Article 9(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1073/68;

Whereas for products belonging to Group No 11, originating in and exported from third countries, for which it is found on importation into the Community that the ruling price is not less than 130 units of account per 100 kg in respect of the products falling within subheadings 04.04 E I b) 2 and 04.04 E I b) 3, or not less than 115 units of account per 100 kg in respect of the products falling within subheading 04.04 E I b) 4, the levy per 100 kg is defined in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 823/68;

Whereas, for as long as it is found that on importation into the Community the price of an assimilated product for which the levy is not equal to the levy on its pilot product is considerably lower than the price which would obtain if the ratio to the price of the pilot product were normal, the levy must be equal to the sum of two components:

- one component equal to the amount resulting from the provisions of Articles 2 to 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 applicable to the assimilated product in question;
- an additional component fixed at a level which, the composition and quality of the assimilated product being taken into account, makes it possible to re-establish normal price ratios for imports into the Community;

Whereas Article 14(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides that the levy on products in respect of which the customs duty has been bound within GATT must be limited to the amount resulting from that binding;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1073/68 provides that a free-at-frontier price must be established for each of the pilot products defined in Annex I to Regulation

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 180, 26. 7. 1968, p. 25.

(EEC) No 823/68 ; whereas these prices must be determined for products of good marketable quality ;

Whereas the free-at-frontier prices must be established on the basis of the most favourable purchasing opportunities in international trade for the products listed in Article 1 (a) 2 and (b) to (g) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 other than assimilated products for which the levy is not equal to the levy on the related pilot products ; whereas, when recording these purchasing opportunities, the Commission must take account of all information obtained direct or through the Member States concerning prices for delivery of third-country products free-at-Community frontier and prices on third-country markets ;

Whereas, however, no account should be taken of information relating to small quantities which are not representative of trade in the product in question and quantities in respect of which price trends in general or other information available to it lead the Commission to believe that the price in question is unrepresentative of the real trend of the market ;

Whereas the prices used must be adjusted where they are not quoted free-at-Community-frontier or where they do not apply to products of good marketable quality ; whereas the adjustment in respect of an assimilated product the levy on which is equal to the levy on its pilot product must be effected in such a way as to allow, in particular, for differences in composition, maturity, quality and presentation between the assimilated product and the related pilot product ; whereas adjustments relating to composition must be calculated by multiplying the difference between the milk component content of the pilot product and that of the assimilated product in question by the value attributed in international trade to one unit of weight of the milk component in question ; whereas the difference between the value attributed on the Community market to each of the relevant characteristics of the pilot product and the value attributed on that market to the corresponding characteristics of the assimilated product in question must be taken into account when the other adjustments are being effected ;

Whereas, if no information on prices is available, the free-at-frontier price may, by way of exception, be established on the basis of the value of the raw materials contained in the pilot product in question (calculated on the basis of the prices of milk products for which prices are available), average processing costs and average yields ;

Whereas, in exceptional circumstances, a free-at-frontier price may remain unchanged for a limited period where the new level of the price for a given quality or a specific origin, used as a basis for establishing the previous free-at-frontier price, has not reached the Commission to enable it to establish the next free-at-frontier price and if the Commission considers that the prices which are available could lead to sudden and considerable changes in the free-at-frontier price because they are not sufficiently representative of real market trends ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 19 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff ;

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1073/68 provides that the levies are fixed every fortnight ; whereas they may be altered in the intervening period if necessary ; whereas the levy remains valid until another becomes applicable ;

Whereas, if the levy 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 %, at 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 levies on milk and milk products must be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 14 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened : A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6 % : I. Yoghourt, kephir, curdled milk, whey, buttermilk and other fermented or acidified milk : a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less b) Other II. Other : a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less and of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 4 % 2. Exceeding 4 % b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 4 % 2. Exceeding 4 % B. Other, of a fat content, by weight : I. Exceeding 6 % but not exceeding 21 % II. Exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 45 % III. Exceeding 45 %	0110 0120 0130 0140 0150 0160 0200 0300 0400	20-69 18-69 18-69 22-97 17-69 21-97 46-70 98-80 152-69
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened : A. Not containing added sugar : I. Whey II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules : a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 1.5 % 2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 1.5 % 2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules : a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less, or in glass containers of a capacity of 0.5 litre or less and of a fat content, by weight, of 11 % or less : 1. Of a fat content, by weight, of 8.9 % or less 2. Other b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 45 % 2. Exceeding 45 %	0500 0620 0720 0820 0920 1020 1120 1220 1320 1420 1520 1620 1720	14-30 88-82 107-73 109-73 123-05 82-82 101-73 103-73 117-05 19-35 26-12 98-80 152-69

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.02 (cont'd)	B. Containing added sugar : I. Milk and cream, in powder or granules : a) Special milk for infants ⁽¹⁾, in hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 500 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽²⁾ b) Other : 1. In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight : aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % ⁽³⁾ bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ 2. Other, of a fat content, by weight : aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % ⁽³⁾ bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ II. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules : a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 9.5 % b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾ 2. Exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾	1820 2220 2320 2420 2520 2620 2720 2810 2910 3010	30.00 per kg 0.8282 ⁽⁹⁾ per kg 1.0173 ⁽⁹⁾ per kg 1.1705 ⁽⁹⁾ per kg 0.8282 ⁽¹⁰⁾ per kg 1.0173 ⁽¹⁰⁾ per kg 1.1705 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 29.26 per kg 0.9880 ⁽¹⁰⁾ per kg 1.5269 ⁽¹⁰⁾
04.03	Butter : A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 % B. Other	3110 3210	179.63 219.15
04.04	Cheese and curd : A. Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Bergkäse and Appenzell, not grated or powdered : I. Of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, referred to dry matter, matured for at least three months ⁽²⁾ : a) Whole cheese ⁽⁴⁾ of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ per 100 kg net weight of : 1. 205.86 u.a. (a) or more but less than 225.86 u.a. (a) 2. 225.86 u.a. (a) or more	3319 3418	15.00 139.70 ⁽¹¹⁾

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas :		
	1. With rind on at least one side, of a net weight :		
	aa) Of 1 kg or more but less than 5 kg and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 225.86 u.a. (a) or more but less than 253.86 u.a. (a) per 100 kg net weight	3519	15.00
	bb) Of 450 g or more and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 253.86 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3617	139.70 ⁽¹¹⁾
	2. Other, of a net weight of 75 g or more but not exceeding 250 g ⁽⁶⁾ and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 273.86 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3717	139.70 ⁽¹¹⁾
	II Other	3800	139.70
	B. Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger) made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely-ground herbs ⁽²⁾	3900	128.54 ⁽¹²⁾
	C. Blue-veined cheese, not grated or powdered	4000	110.71
	D. Processed cheese, not grated or powdered :		
	I. In the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up for retail sale ⁽⁷⁾ , of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of not less than 150 u.a. per 100 kg net weight and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 % ⁽²⁾	4120	30.00
	II. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	a) Not exceeding 36 % and of a fat content, by weight, referred to dry matter :		
	1. Not exceeding 48 %	4410	112.50
	2. Exceeding 48 %	4510	123.25
	b) Exceeding 36 %	4610	203.25
	E. Other :		
	I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter :		
	a) Not exceeding 47 %	4710	128.54

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 72 % :		
	1. Cheddar, including Chester :		
	aa) Whole Cheddar cheeses ⁽⁴⁾ made from unpasteurized milk, of a minimum fat content of 50 % by weight, in the dry matter, matured for a least nine months and of a free-at-frontier value of not less than 202.00 u.a. per 100 kg net weight ⁽²⁾	4832	15.00
	bb) Other	4850	139.47
	2. Tilsit and Butterkäse, of a fat content, by weight, referred to the dry matter ⁽²⁾ :		
	aa) Not exceeding 48 %	4922	116.90 ⁽¹³⁾
	bb) Exceeding 48 %	5022	116.90 ⁽¹⁴⁾
	3. Kashkaval ⁽²⁾	5030	116.90 ⁽¹⁵⁾
	4. Cheese of sheep's milk or buffalo milk in containers holding brine, or in sheep- or goat-skin bottles ⁽²⁾	5060	116.90 ⁽¹⁵⁾
	5. Other	5120	116.90
	c) Exceeding 72 % :		
	1. In immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 500 g	5210	87.68
	2. Other	5250	196.90
	II. Not specified :		
	a) Grated or powdered	5310	128.54
	b) Other	5410	196.90
17.02	Other sugars ; sugar syrups ; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey) ; caramel :		
	A. Lactose and lactose syrup :		
	II. Other than that containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product ⁽¹⁶⁾	5500	17.25
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion :		
	A. Lactose and lactose syrup	5600	17.25
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding :		
	B. Other, containing starch or glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 17.05 B, or milk products ⁽⁸⁾ :		
	I. Containing starch, or glucose or glucose syrup :		
	a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch :		
	1.		
	2.		
	3. Containing 50 % or more but less than 75 % by weight of milk products	5700	64.12
	4. Containing 75 % or more by weight of milk products	5800	83.16

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
23.07 (cont'd)	b) Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch :		
	1.....		
	2.....		
	3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	5900	77-12
	c) Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch :		
	1.....		
	2.....		
	3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	6000	61-78
	II. Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products	6100	83-16

For notes ⁽¹⁾ to ⁽⁶⁾, see notes ⁽¹⁾ to ⁽⁶⁾ of Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 (OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968).

⁽⁹⁾ The levy on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components :

a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product ;

b) 6 u.a.; and

c) 3-63 u.a.

⁽¹⁰⁾ The levy on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components ;

a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product; and

b) 3-63 u.a.

⁽¹¹⁾ The levy is limited to 7-50 u.a. per 100 kg net weight.

⁽¹²⁾ The levy is limited to 6% of the value for customs purposes.

⁽¹³⁾ The levy is limited to 59-25 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Austria, Finland, Romania and Switzerland (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

⁽¹⁴⁾ The levy is limited to 79-25 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Austria, Finland, Romania and Switzerland (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

⁽¹⁵⁾ The levy is limited to 59-25 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Turkey (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

⁽¹⁶⁾ Lactose and lactose syrup falling within subheading 17.02 A I are, in pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75, subject to the same levy as that applicable to lactose and lactose syrup falling within subheading 17.02 A II.

(a) For imports into the United Kingdom, this free-at-frontier value shall be reduced by 2-97 u.a. per 100 kg net.

NB : For the purposes of heading No 04.04, the exchange rate to be applied in converting into national currencies the unit of account referred to in the subdivisions of this heading shall, notwithstanding general rule C 3 contained in Part I, Section I of the Common Customs Tariff be the representative rate, if such a rate is fixed pursuant to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 581/76**of 15 March 1976****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 on detailed rules for the application of
intervention measures on the market in beef and veal**

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 568/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 6 ⁽⁵⁾ thereof,

Whereas detailed rules were adopted for the applica-
tion of intervention measures on the market in beef
and veal by Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1896/73 of 13 July 1973 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 3083/75 ⁽⁴⁾; whereas the coefficients
referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 should be reviewed annually having regard to
the prices recorded during the period most representa-
tive of normal market conditions;

Whereas, following this review, these coefficients
should be adjusted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 shall be
replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 308, 28. 11. 1975, p. 12.

ANNEXE / ANHANG / ANNEX / ALLEGATO / BIJLAGE / BILAG

DEUTSCHLAND :	Bullen A	1,10
	Ochsen A	1,05
BELGIQUE/BELGIE :	Bœufs 55 % / Ossen 55 %	0,99
	Génisses 55 % / Vaarzen 55 %	0,91
	Taureaux 55 % / Stieren 55 %	0,98
DANMARK :	Kvier 1	0,86
	Stude 1	0,89
	Tyre P	0,94
	Ungtyre 1	1,02
FRANCE :	Bœufs R	1,22
	Bœufs A	1,10
	Bœufs N	0,98
	Jeunes bovins R	1,19
	Jeunes bovins A	1,09
	Jeunes bovins N	0,98
IRELAND :	Heifers 2	0,87
	Steers 1	0,94
	Steers 2	0,92
ITALIA :	Vitelloni 1	1,28
	Vitelloni 2	1,12
LUXEMBOURG :	Génisses, bœufs, taureaux extra	1,04
NEDERLAND :	Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit	1,02
	Stieren, 1e kwaliteit	1,11
	Stieren, 2e kwaliteit	0,98
UNITED KINGDOM :		
a) Great Britain	Steers M	0,95
	Steers H	0,94
	Heifers M/H	0,91
b) Northern Ireland	Steers L/M	0,94
	Steers L/H	0,94
	Steers T	0,92
	Heifers T	0,88

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 582/76

of 15 March 1976

fixing the buying-in prices for intervention on the market in beef applicable from 15 March 1976

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 568/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (5) (c) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 of 15 May 1973 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in beef and veal ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1729/74 ⁽⁴⁾, the qualities and cuts of products to be bought in by intervention agencies must be determined with a view, on the one hand, to the need to give effective support to the market and to ensure the necessary balance between the market in question and that in other livestock production and, on the other hand, to the Community's financial responsibilities in the matter; whereas it is therefore desirable to limit buying-in to certain cuts of meat;

Whereas the upper and lower limits for buying-in prices must be fixed in such a way as to allow intervention agencies to take account of the differences of value in meat arising out of the age, weight, conformation and finish of the animals concerned;

Whereas it is desirable to fix the upper limits for buying-in prices at a level corresponding to the intervention price fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 558/76 of 15 March 1976 ⁽⁵⁾, fixing for the 1976/77 marketing year the guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals and the intervention price for adult bovine animals, applying the coefficients fixed in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 14 July

1973 on detailed rules for the implementation of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 581/76 ⁽⁷⁾; whereas the latter Regulation fixed new coefficients to be applied from 15 March 1976; whereas, moreover, on that date the new guide prices enter into force; whereas these two factors entail an alteration of the buying-in prices, thus making it necessary to replace Commission Regulation (EEC) No 536/75 of 28 February 1975 fixing the buying-in prices for intervention on the market in beef and veal applicable from 3 March 1975 ⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3114/75 ⁽⁹⁾;

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

With effect from 15 March 1976 intervention agencies shall buy in beef offered to them in accordance with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 at prices determined within the limits laid down for each product in the Annex to this Regulation having regard to the age, weight, conformation and finish of the animals from which the said products are obtained.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 536/75 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 132, 19. 5. 1973, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1974, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁷⁾ See page 27 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 56, 3. 3. 1975, p. 28.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 309, 29. 11. 1975, p. 60.

ANNEXE — ANHANG — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANNEX — BILAG

Prix d'achat en unités de compte par 100 kilogrammes de produits
 Ankaufspreis in Rechnungseinheiten je 100 kg des Erzeugnisses
 Prezzi di acquisto in unità di conto per 100 kg di prodotti
 Aankoopprijs in rekeneenheden per 100 kg produkten
 Buying-in price in units of account for 100 kg of products
 Købesum in regningsenheder pr. 100 kg af varerne

	Limite inférieure Untere Grenze Limite inferiore Ondergrenzen Lower limit Minimum	Limite supérieure Obere Grenze Limite superiore Bovengrenzen Upper limit Maksimum
DEUTSCHLAND		
— Ganze oder halbe Tierkörper und „quartiers compensés“, stammend von :		
Bullen A	203,974	206,847
Ochsen A	200,526	203,399
BELGIQUE		
— Carcasses, demi-carcasses et quartiers compensés, provenant des :		
Bœufs 55 %	178,323	192,508
Génisses 55 %	162,112	176,297
Taureaux 55 %	176,297	190,482
DANMARK		
— Hele og halve kroppe samt „quartiers compensés“ af :		
Kvier 1	170,883	173,522
Stude 1	173,522	176,161
Tyre P	183,419	186,058
Ungtyre 1	199,254	201,893
FRANCE		
— Carcasses, demi-carcasses et quartiers compensés, provenant des :		
Bœufs R	210,471	224,875
Bœufs A	198,048	209,931
Bœufs N	183,285	197,688
Jeunes bovins R	201,109	211,912
Jeunes bovins A	189,226	200,929
Jeunes bovins N	175,363	187,066
IRELAND		
— Carcasses, half-carcasses and compensated quarters, from :		
Heifers 2	155,481	159,221
Steers 1	166,739	170,479
Steers 2	161,577	165,317

ITALIA

— *Carcasse, mezzene e quarti compensati, provenienti dai:*

Vitelloni 1	227,624	235,359
Vitelloni 2	214,364	222,099

LUXEMBOURG

— *Carcasses, demi-carcasses et quartiers compensés, provenant des:*

Bœufs, génisses, taureaux extra	192,305	198,385
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NEDERLAND

— *Hele dieren halve dieren en „compensated quarters” afkomstig van:*

Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit	180,739	188,086
Stieren, 2e kwaliteit	193,670	201,017
Stieren, 2e kwaliteit	179,563	186,910

UNITED KINGDOM

A. Great Britain

— *Carcasses, half-carcasses and compensated quarters, from:*

Steers M	170,028	173,898
Steers H	168,131	172,002
Heifers M/H	162,713	166,583

B. Northern Ireland

— *Carcasses, half-carcasses and compensated quarters, from:*

Steers L/M	168,131	172,002
Steers L/H	165,035	168,906
Steers T	166,080	169,951
Heifers T	161,784	165,654

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 583/76

of 15 March 1976

fixing compensatory amounts in the beef and veal sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 of 23 January 1973 laying down the general rules for compensatory amounts in the beef and veal sector⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (3) thereof,

Whereas the compensatory amounts applicable in the beef and veal sector should be fixed in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 181/73; whereas the guide prices have been fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 558/76 of 15 March 1976⁽³⁾; whereas the calculations shown in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 have been carried out by means of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73 of 17 August 1973 fixing the coefficients for calculating the levy on beef and veal other than frozen⁽⁴⁾; whereas the coefficients referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73 of 17 August 1973 determining the bases for calculating the levy on certain kinds of frozen beef and veal⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1160/74⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 523/75 of 28 February 1975 laying down special rules for the application of accession compensatory amounts with a view to preventing deflection of trade in beef and veal⁽⁷⁾, the compensatory amounts for products falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) 1 cc), 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 11 and dd) 22 ccc) and 02.06 C I a) of the Common Customs Tariff are to be fixed at

levels below those resulting from application of the rules for calculating the levy;

Whereas the import price referred to in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 is calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 218/73 of 29 January 1973 on the calculation of import prices and the fixing of special import terms for calves and adult bovine animals⁽⁸⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 532/76⁽⁹⁾;

Whereas the world market price referred to in Article 5 (4) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 is determined in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 990/68 of 15 July 1968 on general rules for fixing the levy on certain kinds of frozen beef and veal⁽¹⁰⁾, and Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73;

Whereas the compensatory amounts for calves and veal are identical with those applicable to adult bovine animals and beef in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1100/74 of 3 May 1974⁽¹¹⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The compensatory amounts applicable in the beef and veal sector are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 233, 21. 8. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 127, 9. 5. 1974, p. 32.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1975, p. 30.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1973, p. 16.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 63, 11. 3. 1976, p. 17.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 12.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 122, 4. 5. 1974, p. 25.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Compensatory amounts applicable by the original Community and Denmark			Compensatory amounts applicable on imports from third countries by		By Ireland and UK on export to third countries (b)
	On import from Ireland and UK	On export		Ireland (a)	UK (a)	
		to Ireland	to UK			
	u.a./100 kg live weight					
01.02 A II a)	5.42	8.93	8.93	7.27	7.07	8.93
01.02 A II b)	5.42	8.93	8.93	7.27	7.07	8.93
	Net weight					
02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 11	8.62	16.97	16.97	14.43	12.77	16.97
02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 22	6.89	15.44	13.57	11.92	10.26	13.57
02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 33	10.35	20.36	20.36	16.94	15.28	20.36
02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 11	8.62	16.97	16.97	14.43	12.77	16.97
02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 22	6.89	15.44	13.57	11.92	10.26	13.57
02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 33	10.35	20.36	20.36	16.94	15.28	20.36
02.01 A II a) 1 cc) 11	9.31	18.31	18.31	13.57	11.91	18.31
02.01 A II a) 1 cc) 22	12.25	24.11	27.05	18.41	18.43	24.11
02.01 A II a) 2 aa)	7.67	16.96	15.09	14.06	12.40	15.09
02.01 A II a) 2 bb)	6.13	13.94	12.07	11.62	9.96	12.07
02.01 A II a) 2 cc)	9.58	18.86	18.86	17.10	15.44	18.86
02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 11	7.67	16.96	15.09	12.61	10.95	15.09
02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 22 aaa)	9.58	18.86	21.16	17.10	16.14	18.86
02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 22 bbb) (c)	9.58	18.86	21.16	17.10	16.14	18.86
02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 22 ccc)	10.35	20.37	22.85	17.25	16.63	20.37
02.06 C I a) 1	7.50	18.31	18.31	12.25	10.59	18.31
02.06 C I a) 2	9.88	24.11	35.51	16.90	22.60	24.11

(a) These compensatory amounts must, in pursuance of Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73, be deducted from the levy fixed for the relevant products.

(b) These compensatory amounts must, in pursuance of Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73, be deducted from the refund fixed for the relevant product.

(c) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of a certificate issued on conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 584/76

of 15 March 1976

fixing the export refunds on beef and veal for the period beginning 15 March 1976

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 568/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of Article 18 ⁽⁵⁾ thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the difference between prices on the world market and prices within the Community for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 of 28 June 1968 ⁽³⁾ lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the foreseeable situation on the market in beef and veal that the refund should be fixed as indicated below;

Whereas the present market situation in the Community and the setting possibilities, particularly in certain third countries, leads to granting export refunds for adult bovine animals with a live weight equal or superior to 330 kg, for the export of certain fresh or chilled meats shown in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II a) 1 and for the export to certain destinations, of certain frozen meats shown in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II a) 2;

Whereas, in the case of edible meat of domestic bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried,

there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland; whereas, to the extent necessary to allow this trade to continue, the refund must be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between prices on the Swiss market and export prices in the Member States;

Whereas, in the case of some other cuts and preserves of meat or offals, Community participation in international trade may be ensured by granting a refund which takes account of the refund hitherto granted to exporters;

Whereas, in the case of other beef and veal products, a refund need not be fixed since Community participation in world trade in these products is not significant;

Whereas Article 92 of the Act of Accession ⁽⁴⁾ provides that the refund on exports from the new Member States for the products specified in Article 1 (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be corrected by the amount of the difference between the customs duties on the products from which these products are produced;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 156, 4. 7. 1968, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

805/68 is granted and the amount of that refund is fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 1

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg
		Live weight
01.02 A II	Live domestic animals of the bovine species, other than pure-bred breeding animals : — adult bovine animals with a live weight equal or superior to 330 kg	40.00 ⁽¹⁾
		Net weight
ex 02.01 A II a) 1 aa)	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, fresh or chilled : Of veal :	
11.	Carcases and half-carcases	70.00 ⁽¹⁾
22. and ex 33.	Unseparated or separated forequarters, with a respective minimum of four pairs of ribs or four ribs and a respective maximum of thirteen pairs of ribs or thirteen ribs, with or without the thin flank, the ribs can be whole or cut	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 33.	Unseparated or separated hindquarters, excluding unseparated or separated forequarters with respectively more than eight pairs of whole or cut ribs or more than eight whole or cut ribs	84.00 ⁽¹⁾
bb)	Of adult animals :	
11.	Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters	70.00 ⁽¹⁾
22. and ex 33.	Forequarters, with a minimum of four and a maximum of thirteen whole or cut ribs, with or without the thin flanks	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 33.	Hindquarters, excluding the forequarter with more than ten whole or cut ribs	84.00 ⁽¹⁾
cc)	Other cuts of beef and veal :	
11.	Unboned (bone-in)	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 22.	Boned or boneless, excluding the thin flanks and the shin : — each piece individually wrapped	82.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 02.01 A II a) 2 aa)	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, frozen : Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	70.00 ⁽¹⁾
bb) and ex cc)	Forequarters, with a minimum of four and a maximum of thirteen whole or cut ribs, with or without the thin flanks : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex cc)	Hindquarters, excluding the forequarter with more than ten whole or cut ribs : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	84.00 ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg (Net weight)		
dd)	Others :			
11.	Unboned (bone-in) :			
	— for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	56.00 ⁽¹⁾		
ex 22.	Boned or boneless excluding the thin flanks and the shin :			
	— for export to the United States of America	73.50 ⁽¹⁾		
	— each piece individually wrapped for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	82.00 ⁽¹⁾		
ex 02.06 C I a) 2	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried :			
	— for export to Switzerland	36.50 ⁽¹⁾		
		Ireland	United Kingdom	Other Member States
ex 16.02 B III b) 1	Other preparations and preserves of meat or offals except those finely homogenized ⁽³⁾ containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meat :			
	1. 80 % or more of meat, excluding offal and fat	33.27	32.30	35.00
	2. 60 % or more but less than 80 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	19.96	19.38	21.00
	3. 40 % or more but less than 60 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	13.31	12.92	14.00
	4. 20 % or more but less than 40 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	6.65	6.46	7.00

⁽¹⁾ For Ireland and the United Kingdom the refund fixed above must be reduced by the compensatory amount pursuant to Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 (OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9).

⁽²⁾ Within the meaning of this Regulation those destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1) are also to be understood as European third countries.

⁽³⁾ The products which contain a small quantity of visible pieces of meat are also excluded.

N.B. : Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 585/76

of 15 March 1976

fixing the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal
other than frozenTHE 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 568/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second subparagraph of Article 10 (7) and Article 12
(7) thereof,Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,Whereas Article 10 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68
provides that, where the import price for calves or
adult bovine animals, after addition of the customs
duty, is lower than the guide price, the difference
between the latter price and the import price plus that
addition is offset by a levy on imports of that product;
whereas, however, such levy is to be fixed at:

- 75 % of the abovementioned difference, if it is
found that the price of the product in question on
the representative markets of the Community is
more than the guide price but does not exceed
102 % of that price;
- 50 % of the abovementioned difference, if it is
found that the price of the product in question on
the representative markets of the Community is
more than 102 % of the guide price but does not
exceed 104 % of that price;
- 25 % of the abovementioned difference, if it is
found that the price of the product in question on
the representative markets of the Community is
more than 104 % of the guide price but does not
exceed 106 % of that price;
- nil, if it is found that the price of the product in
question on the representative markets of the
Community is more than 106 % of the guide
price;

Whereas the guide prices for calves and adult bovine
animals valid from 15 March 1976 are fixed by
Council Regulation (EEC) No 558/76 of 15 March
1976 ⁽³⁾;Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 218/73 of
29 January 1973 on the determination of the import
price and the special import price for calves and adult
bovine animals ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 532/76 ⁽⁵⁾, provides that the import price is to be
calculated in accordance with the method set out in
Article 4 on the basis of all the representative free-at-
frontier offer prices in the Community established for
each of the categories and cuts specified in Article 2,
and ascertained in particular from:

- (a) prices given in the customs documents accom-
panying the products imported from such other
third countries;
- (b) other information concerning the export prices
ruling in such other countries;

Whereas, however, offer prices which do not corres-
pond to actual purchasing possibilities are to be disre-
garded, as are also offer prices relating to unrepresenta-
tive quantities; whereas offer prices which, because of
the development of prices in general or from the infor-
mation available, do not seem to be representative of
the actual trend of prices in the exporting country
should also be disregarded;Whereas, where no free-at-frontier offer price can be
recorded for one or more categories of live animals or
of meat, the last available price must be used for the
calculation;Whereas the import price must be calculated on the
first and third Thursday of each month for the
purpose of calculating the levies valid from the
following Monday; whereas, however, if circumstances
so require, the import price may be fixed on another
day;Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2150/73
of 6 August 1973 ⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC)⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 4.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1973, p. 16.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 63, 11. 3. 1976, p. 17.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 219, 7. 8. 1973, p. 15.

No 1261/75⁽¹⁾, provides for the fixing of the special import price referred to in Article 10 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 for adult bovine animals originating in and coming from Austria, Sweden and Switzerland on the basis of quotations on representative markets in these third countries;

Whereas this special import price is calculated once a week and is used to calculate levies taking effect on the Monday following the day on which it is fixed; whereas, however, no special import price is fixed if such price would exceed by less than 1 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight the import price fixed, pursuant to Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, as specified in Regulation (EEC) No 218/73;

Whereas, if one or more of the third countries referred to take, notably for health protection reasons, measures affecting prices quoted on their markets, the Commission may base itself on the last prices recorded before such measures were put into effect;

Whereas, if the import price differs by less than 0.50 unit of account per 100 kg live weight from the import price previously used to calculate the levy, the latter price must be maintained;

Whereas Article 10 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the price recorded on the representative markets of the Community is derived from the prices recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State for the various qualities — of calves, adult bovine animals or the meat of these animals, as the case may be — after taking into account the relative quantity of each of such qualities and the relative magnitude of the bovine stock of each Member State;

Whereas the prices for calves and adult bovine animals, recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State, is equal to the average, weighted by coefficients, of the prices for the qualities of calves, adult bovine animals and meat of these animals formed during a period of seven days in that Member State at a standard wholesale stage; whereas the representative markets, the qualities of the products and the weightings were fixed in Annex II to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 320/73 of 31 January 1973 on the determination of the prices for calves and adult bovine animals on the representative markets of the Community⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1867/75⁽³⁾;

Whereas the prices of calves and adult bovine animals so established on the market or markets of each of the

new Member States must be increased by the basic compensatory amount provided for in Article 1 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 of 23 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for beef and veal⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, where there are several representative markets in a Member State, the price of each quality is the average of the quotations recorded on each of these markets; whereas, where in a Member State there is a single representative market, held several times during the seven-day period, the price of each quality is to be equal to the arithmetic mean of quotations recorded at each market; whereas, with regard to Italy, the price of each quality is the average, weighted by the special weighting coefficients laid down in Annex II to amended Regulation (EEC) No 320/73, of the prices recorded in the surplus and deficit production areas; whereas the price recorded in the surplus production area is equal to the average of the quotations recorded on each of the markets within that area; whereas for the United Kingdom the weighted average of the prices recorded on the representative markets in Great Britain and in Northern Ireland are to be multiplied by the coefficient fixed in the said Annex II;

Whereas, where these quotations do not relate to 'live weight excluding tax' prices, the quotations for the different qualities are to be corrected by the live-weight conversion coefficients laid down in Annex II to that Regulation and, in respect of Italy and the United Kingdom, are first increased or reduced by the corrective amounts laid down in that Annex; whereas for Ireland the price per calf recorded on the representative market is to be increased by the corrective amount fixed in that Annex and subsequently converted back into live weight per unit of weight by applying the corrective coefficient fixed in that Annex;

Whereas, if one or more Member States take measures, such as health protection measures, which affect the normal development of quotations recorded on their markets, the Commission may either disregard the quotations recorded on the market or markets in question or use the last quotations recorded on the market or markets in question before those measures were put into effect;

Whereas, where information is not available, the quotations recorded on representative Community markets

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 126, 17. 5. 1975, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 36, 8. 2. 1973, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 190, 23. 7. 1975, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9.

are to be determined with particular reference to the latest known quotations;

Whereas, for as long as the price recorded for calves and adult bovine animals on the representative Community markets differs by less than 0.20 unit of account per 100 kg live weight from the price previously used, the latter price is to be maintained;

Whereas Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that if a levy is charged on calves or adult bovine animals, a levy is also to be charged on imports of the meat of calves or adult bovine animals as listed in Section (a) of the Annex to that Regulation under tariff subheadings 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) and 02.01 A II a) 1 bb); whereas this levy is equal to the levy charged on calves or adult bovine animals, as the case may be, adjusted by a coefficient expressing the value ratio between the meat in question on the one hand and calves or adult bovine animals on the other;

Whereas Article 12 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that if the levy is charged on adult bovine animals, a levy is also to be charged on imports of the meat listed in Section (b) of the Annex to that Regulation; whereas this levy is equal to the levy charged on adult bovine animals, multiplied by a standard coefficient;

Whereas Article 12 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the levy may be charged on imports of the products listed in Section (a) of the Annex to that Regulation under tariff subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 cc); whereas this levy is equal to the highest levy applicable to calves or adult bovine animals, multiplied by a standard coefficient;

Whereas the standard coefficients referred to above were fixed for each of the products in question in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73 of 17 August 1973, fixing the coefficients for calculating the levy on beef and veal other than frozen⁽¹⁾; whereas that Regulation also defines the requirements to be met by certain products for which the levy has been fixed by means of these coefficients;

Whereas levies must be fixed with due regard for obligations arising out of international agreements concluded by the Community; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2170/73 of 31 July 1973 on the conclusion of the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia should also be taken into account⁽²⁾;

Whereas the levies for calves and veal are identical with those applicable to adult bovine animals and beef in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1100/74⁽³⁾ of 3 May 1974;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 33 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the levies must be fixed once each week and be valid from the following Monday;

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 the provisions of the above-mentioned Regulations and in particular from the quotations and other information known to the Commission that the levies on calves, adult bovine animals and on beef and veal other than frozen should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Articles 10 and 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) and 02.01 A II a) 1 bb), products must correspond to the definitions contained in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 224, 13. 8. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 122, 4. 5. 1974, p. 25.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 15 March 1976 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

		(in u.e./100 kg)	
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species :	Live weight	
	A. Domestic species :		
	II. Other :		
	a) Calves	44-352 (b)	51-460 (b)
	b) Other :		
02.01	1. Cows for immediate slaughter, the meat of which is intended for processing (a)	44-352	—
	2. Other :		
	aa) Not yet having any permanent teeth, of a weight of not less than 350 kg but not more than 450 kg in the case of male animals, or of not less than 320 kg but not more than 420 kg in the case of female animals (c)	—	51-460
	bb) Other	44-352 (b)	51-460 (b)
	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :	Net weight	
02.01	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	84-269	97-774
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	67-415	78-219
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	101-123	117-329
	bb) Of adult animals :		
	11. Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters :		
	aaa) Carcases of a weight of not less than 180 kg but not more than 270 kg and half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters of a weight of not less than 90 kg but not more than 135 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the symphysis pubis and the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	97-744
	bbb) Other	84-269	97-744
	22. Forequarters :		
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	78-219
	bbb) Other	67-415	78-219

		(in u.s./100 kg)	
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
02.01 (cont'd)	33. Hindquarters :	Net weight	
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg (not less than 38 kg but not more than 61 kg in the case of 'Pistola' cuts), with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	117-329
	bbb) Other	101-123	117-329
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	126-403	146-661
	22. Boned or boneless	144-588	167-760
02 06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Other :		
	I. Of domestic bovine animals :		
	a) Meat :		
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	126-403	146-661
	2. Boned or boneless	144-588	167-760

(¹) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3329/75, 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'.

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities and to the special conditions at present applicable to cows imported under the bilateral agreement on cattle for the food processing industry between the European Communities and Austria.

(b) Where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy is either refunded or not collected in accordance with those provisions.

(c) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of the certificate referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of Protocol 1, Annex I to the trade agreement between the EEC and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 586/76
of 15 March 1976
fixing the import levies on frozen beef and veal

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 ⁽¹⁾, of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides for charging a levy on imports of the frozen meat listed in Section (c) of the Annex to that Regulation; whereas the levy on products falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 aa) is equal to the difference between:

- the guide price for the corresponding product multiplied by a coefficient expressing the ratio existing in the Community between the price for fresh meat of a quality competitive with the frozen meat in question, presented in the same form, and the average price for adult bovine animals, and
- the price on the world market for frozen meat, based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities among those which are most representative, as regards quality and quantity, of the development of this market, plus customs duty and a standard amount representing the specific costs incurred in importing frozen meat;

Whereas Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 990/68 of 15 July 1968 on general rules for fixing the levy on certain kinds of frozen beef and veal provides that the guide price for the corresponding product is the guide price for adult bovine animals ⁽³⁾; whereas this guide price was fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 558/76 of 15 March 1976 ⁽⁴⁾.

Whereas the abovementioned coefficient, calculated in accordance with the rules contained in Article 13 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 was fixed at 1.53 by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73 of 17 August 1973 determining the bases for calculating the levy on certain kinds of frozen beef and veal ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1160/74 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 990/68 provides that the most favourable purchasing opportu-

nities among those which are most representative as regards quality and quantity as mentioned in Article 13 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 should be determined in the first place with reference to free-at-Community-frontier offers or, where such offers are not sufficiently representative of the market situation, world market offers delivered free-at-Community-frontier for each of the products listed in Section (c) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68; whereas, for products other than those covered by the first subparagraph of Article 13 (2) of that Regulation, the offer price is converted into a price relating to the products covered by that subparagraph by means of the coefficients referred to in Article 13 (3) of that Regulation; whereas those coefficients were fixed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73 provides that the Commission, when determining the world market price referred to in Article 13 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 must disregard offer prices which do not correspond to real purchasing opportunities or which relate to small unrepresentative quantities or to qualities which differ appreciably from those of the majority of the products entering world trade; whereas offer prices which the Commission believes, in view of general price movements or information available to it, not to be representative of real price trends in the country of origin must also be disregarded;

Whereas offers on the world market are converted into free-at-Community-frontier offers by taking into account the normal transport and insurance costs of which the Commission has knowledge;

Whereas the standard amount referred to in Article 13 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is fixed at 5.5 units of account per 100 kg;

Whereas, as long as the world market price for frozen meat differs by less than 1 unit of account per 100 kg from the world market price previously used, the latter price is maintained;

Whereas Article 13 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that, for the frozen meat listed in Section (c) of the Annex to that Regulation under subheadings 02.01 A II a) 2 bb), 02.01 A II a) 2 cc) and 02.01 A II a) 2 dd), the levy is equal to the levy on the product in the same Section under subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 aa)

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 233, 21. 8. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 127, 9. 5. 1974, p. 32.

multiplied by the fixed coefficient for each of the products in question; whereas this coefficient was fixed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73; whereas that Regulation also defines the requirements to be met by certain products for which the levy is fixed by means of these coefficients;

Whereas Article 13 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that, where free quotations on the world market are not a determining factor for the offer price and where that price is lower than these quotations, a special price calculated on the basis of the offer price is substituted, solely in respect of the imports in question, for the world market price for frozen meat referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article;

Whereas, subject to the foregoing, the levy referred to in Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is fixed before the 25th day of each month and is applicable from the first Monday of the following month; whereas, however, the levy is altered in the intervening period if there is considerable fluctuation in the world market price for frozen meat;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff;

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 the provisions of the abovementioned Regulations to the quotations and other information known to the Commission that the levies on frozen meat should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 are fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within:

- subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 aa),
- subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 bb) and cc),
- subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) and 22 bbb).

Products must correspond to the definition for the product in question contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 15 March 1976 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy in u.a./100 kg net weight
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Meat : II. Of bovine animals : a) Of domestic bovine animals : 2. Frozen : aa) Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters 108·171 bb) Forequarters 86·537 (a) cc) Hindquarters 135·214 dd) Other : 11. Unboned (bone-in) 162·257 22. Boned or boneless : aaa) Forequarters, whole or cut into a maximum of five pieces, each quarter being in a single block ; 'compensated' quarters in two blocks, one of which contains the forequarter, whole or cut into a maximum of five pieces, and the other, the hindquarter, excluding the tenderloin, in one piece 135·214 (a) bbb) Crop, chuck and blade and brisket cuts (b) 135·214 (a) ccc) Other 186·054 (a)	

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75 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'.

(a) Subject to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1063/74 (OJ No L 119, 1.5.1974, p. 70) where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy is totally or partially suspended in accordance with these provisions.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of a certificate issued on conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 587/76**of 15 March 1976****repealing Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2582/75 fixing the amounts to be levied by way of accession compensatory amounts to prevent deflections of trade in the beef and veal sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 of 23 January 1973 laying down general rules for a system of compensatory amounts for beef and veal ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (1),

Whereas, following the reduction of accession compensatory amounts with effect from 15 March 1976, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2582/75 of 10 October 1975 fixing the amounts to be levied by way of accession compensatory amounts to prevent deflections of trade in the beef and veal sector ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2893/75 ⁽⁴⁾, should be repealed;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 2582/75 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 263, 11. 10. 1975, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 287, 6. 11. 1975, p. 9.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 588/76**of 15 March 1976****on detailed rules for the distillation of table wines for which the distillation must be approved before 15 April 1976**

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 to the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1932/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 7 (3) and 35 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down the general rules governing the distillation of table wines for which the distillation contract must be approved before 15 April 1976⁽³⁾, permits, applying Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70, wine producers to supply their wines for distillation;

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 provides that distillation contracts shall only be valid if they have been approved beforehand by the intervention agency; whereas parties seeking to conclude a distillation contract must therefore be informed in good time of the result of the approval procedure;

Whereas, in order to support the market, wines which have been the subject of short term storage contracts under Articles 5 and 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 should also be allowed to be distilled;

Whereas the method of payment of the aid referred to in Article 2 of the said Regulation provides that the aid shall be paid to the producer in two instalments should be paid within a fixed period so that the producer shall receive the aid in full; whereas the payment should be made within a maximum of 30 days after the distillation;

Whereas the producer who has entered into a distillation contract may repudiate it under Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76; whereas the exercise of this right must be limited to a fixed period;

Whereas the competent agencies referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76, and also the Commission must be kept informed of the progress of

the distillation and in particular must know the quantities of table wine distilled and the quantities of alcohol obtained;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The intervention agency responsible for approving distillation contracts, under the second subparagraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76, shall, within a maximum of 15 days after the receipt of the request, notify the contracting parties mentioned in the distillation contract of the result of the approval procedure.

2. 'Distiller' shall mean the person on whose account the distillation is carried out.

Article 2

The conclusion of a distillation contract shall terminate any short term storage contract made in respect of the same wine under Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70. The producer concerned shall forthwith inform the intervention agency thereof.

Article 3

The different amounts of aid referred to in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 shall be paid to the producer. The payment of the first instalment shall be made in accordance with Article 2 (3) and (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 and that of the second instalment in accordance with Article 2 (5) thereof. The payment of the second instalment must be made within 30 days after distillation.

Article 4

If the producer wishes to benefit from Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 he shall submit a request, before 15 June 1976, to the intervention agency indicating the quantity concerned.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 25.

Article 5

1. Member States shall notify the Commission, by 30 April 1976 at the latest, of the quantities of wine appearing in approved distillation contracts.
2. The distillers shall send to the intervention agency, before the 10th day of each month, a statement of the quantities of table wine distilled during the preceding month indicating the quantities, expressed as pure alcohol and the product obtained distinguishing those specified in the first indent of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76 from those specified in the second indent thereof.
3. Member States shall notify the Commission by telex, by the 20th day of each month in respect of the

preceding month, of the quantities of wine distilled and the quantities, expressed as pure alcohol, of the products obtained with the distinction referred to in paragraph 2, together with the distillation contracts and quantities relating thereto, which have been revoked in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 567/76.

Article 6

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

It shall apply with effect from 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA

**Corrigendum to Council Decision 75/788/EEC of 18 December 1975 amending for 1976
the import quotas laid down by Decision 75/210/EEC on unilateral import arrangements
in respect of State-trading countries**

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 332 of 29 December 1975)

Annexe III — Bulgarie : d) France

Page 16 :

Add the following note at the bottom of the page :

(²) Dans l'utilisation de ce contingent, la France veillera que la part des importations de chemises et de pyjamas soit déterminée en 1976 en proportion des importations réalisées, pour les mêmes produits, en 1973, 1974 ou 1975.

Page 17 :

Delete the note at the bottom of the page.

Allegato IV — Ungheria : f) Italia

Page 36, No 51, fifth column :

for: '2 500',

read: '3 600'.

Annexe VI — Roumanie : d) France

Page 67, No 9, second column :

for: '27.12 ex B',

read: '27.13 ex B'.

Allegato VI — Romania : f) Italia

Page 70, No 6, second column :

for: 'ex 20.09',

read: 'ex 22.09'.

Page 73, No 78, fifth column :

for: '3 500'.

read: '4 800'.

Bilag VII — Tjekkosllovakiet : b) Danmark

Page 81 :

No 17 should read as follows :

17		Furniture of wood :	
	ex 94.01	a) Chairs of bent wood	400
	ex 94.01	b) Other furniture of wood	1 200
	94.03 }		

Annex VII — Czechoslovakia : (g) United Kingdom

Page 94, No 1, second column :

for: 'ex 07.02',

read: '36.06'.

Annexe IX — République démocratique allemande : a) Benelux

Page 110 ; the following quotas should be added :

42	ex 85.01	Moteurs électriques autres que ceux visés par la rubrique 85.01.04, 27, 31, 33		1 379
43	ex 85.09	Appareils d'éclairage pour bicyclettes	26 750 jeux	
44	ex 87.10 ex 87.12 }	Vélocipèdes sans moteurs	5 000 pièces	
45	ex 93.07	Cartouches pour armes de chasse à canon lisse	640 000 pièces	
46	ex 96.02	Brosses et pinceaux		500
47	ex 97.04	Cartes à jouer	22 t	

Annex IX — GDR : (d) Ireland

Page 114, head of table, fifth column :

for : 'Value £1 000',

read : 'Value £'.

Allegato IX — Repubblica democratica tedesca : e) Italia

Page 116, No 36, fifth column :

for : '2 000',

read : '2 500'.

Anhang X — Volksrepublik China : b) Deutschland

Page 121, No 11, second column, second position :

for : '61.02',

read : 'ex 61.02'.

Annex X — China : d) Ireland

Page 125, head of table, fifth column :

for : 'Value £1 000',

read : 'Value £'.

Allegato X — Repubblica popolare cinese : e) Italia

Page 126, No 20, fifth column :

for : '6 000',

**read* : '10 000'.