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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 754/76**of 25 March 1976****on the customs treatment applicable to goods returned to the customs territory of the Community**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28, 43 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽²⁾,

Whereas, save where special derogations are allowed in accordance with the Treaty, the duties in the Common Customs Tariff are applicable to all goods imported into the customs territory of the Community; whereas the same applies with regard to any charges having equivalent effect which may be chargeable on certain of these goods, as well as agricultural levies and other import charges provided for either under the common agricultural policy or under the specific arrangements applicable, pursuant to Article 235 of the Treaty, to certain goods obtained by processing agricultural products;

Whereas certain goods which are imported into the customs territory of the Community to be entered for free circulation may previously have been exported from that territory;

Whereas where, at the time of their exportation, such goods satisfied the conditions laid down in Articles 9 and 10 of the Treaty, and where such exportation was not carried out under outward processing arrangements, the re-importation of such goods into the Community must be free of import duties applicable to them;

Whereas, in view of the Community elements contained in goods produced under inward processing arrangements, provision can be made for a similar

exemption in respect of goods which, after having been exported from the customs territory of the Community under such arrangements, are returned to it to be entered for free circulation; whereas provision must however be made in such cases to ensure compliance with the provision of Council Directive 69/73/EEC of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing⁽³⁾, which lays down the conditions under which compensating products resulting from an inward processing operation may be entered for free circulation in the Community; whereas, therefore, partial exemption is normally accorded in respect of the goods in question;

Whereas in order to prevent any speculation, exemption must be refused where goods returned to the customs territory of the Community are goods which, at the time of export, were the subject of customs formalities with a view to the grant of refunds or other amounts due upon export within the framework of the common agricultural policy; whereas derogation from this principle may however be allowed, provided that the sums paid out are refunded or that all measures are taken to avoid payment, where evidence is furnished to the competent authorities that it is on account of circumstances not brought about by the exporter that the goods are returned to the customs territory of the Community; whereas it must also be ensured in such circumstances that Community provisions concerning the implementation of the system of export licences and advance fixing certificates have been duly complied with;

Whereas, if returned goods have been the subject, at the time of their exportation from the customs territory of the Community, to payment of an export duty, admission of these goods under the return arrangements gives the right to repayment of amounts collected under these terms;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 93, 7. 8. 1974, p. 92.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 125, 16. 10. 1974, p. 47.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.

Whereas returned goods should be admitted to the customs territory of the Community wholly or partly free of import duties only on condition that they are the same goods that were previously exported and have not undergone any treatment while outside the Community other than that necessary to maintain them in good condition, subject to any exceptions duly substantiated; whereas such an exception may be made where the treatment undergone by goods has consisted of repair or restoration to good condition which was necessary as a result of unforeseeable circumstances arising outside the customs territory of the Community, provided that the value of such goods has not been increased by virtue of such treatment as compared with their value when they were exported from the customs territory of the Community;

Whereas the granting of total or partial exemption must be subject to the production of proof that the goods entered for free circulation satisfy the conditions for the grant of total or partial exemption; whereas it might be made easier for the person concerned to produce such proof, if, when the goods are exported, he obtains a document containing the necessary information to enable the goods to be identified in the event of their being returned to the customs territory of the Community; whereas, in the absence of such a document, the authorities of the Member State in which is situated the customs office through which the goods have been exported should forward all the information in their possession to the authorities of the Member State in which is situated the customs office through which the goods are returned and entered for free circulation;

Whereas, to avoid abuses of the arrangements for returned goods, it should be stipulated that, save in special circumstances, the goods should be returned to the customs territory of the Community by or at the instance of the person who exported them, and that the goods should be returned within a period of three years from the date of their exportation; whereas this period should be reduced to six months in the case of goods for which, upon export, refunds were granted or export duties were levied in the framework of the common agricultural policy;

Whereas it should be possible for goods returned to the customs territory of the Community to be so returned to a Member State other than that from which they were exported, in accordance with the conditions laid down above; whereas this would be possible, however, only if there were no import or export duties between the Member States concerned; whereas, therefore, in all cases where such duties are

applicable in trade between Member States, the provisions of this Regulation should be applied only in respect of goods which are returned for free circulation in the Member State from which they were previously exported;

Whereas it must be ensured that the provisions of this Regulation are applied in a uniform manner and to this end provision should be made for a Community procedure under which detailed rules for its application can be adopted within a reasonable time; whereas the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements set up under Article 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials⁽¹⁾ should be used as a means of organizing close and efficient cooperation between the Member States and the Commission in this field,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. This Regulation lays down the customs treatment to be applied to goods returned to the customs territory of the Community.
2. For the purpose of this Regulation :
 - (a) returned goods, save as otherwise provided in Article 2, means goods which, having been temporarily or permanently exported from the customs territory of the Community, are returned to such territory to be entered for free circulation, provided that when they were exported such goods :
 - satisfied the conditions laid down in Articles 9 and 10 of the Treaty;
 - or
 - were compensating products resulting from an inward processing operation;
 - (b) import duties means customs duties and charges having equivalent effect as well as agricultural levies and other import charges provided for under the common agricultural policy or under the specific arrangements applicable, pursuant to Article 235 of the Treaty, to certain goods obtained by processing agricultural products;
 - (c) export duties means agricultural levies and other export charges provided for under the common agricultural policy or under the specific arrangements applicable, pursuant to Article 235 of the Treaty, to certain goods obtained by processing agricultural products.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

Article 2

1. The following shall not be considered to be returned goods :

- (a) goods previously exported from the customs territory of the Community under outward processing arrangements ;
- (b) goods which, at the time of their exportation from the customs territory of the Community, were the subject of customs export formalities with a view to obtaining refunds and other amounts granted on exportation within the framework of the common agricultural policy.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 (b), provided it is established that the amounts granted have been repaid or that all measures have been taken by the competent authorities for such sums to be withheld, goods referred to in the said paragraph shall be considered to be returned goods if they :

- (a) could not be entered for home use in the country to which they were sent on account of any laws in force in that country ;
- (b) were returned by the consignee as being defective or not in accordance with the provisions of the contract relating to them ;
- (c) were re-imported into the customs territory of the Community because they could not be used for the purposes intended owing to other circumstances not brought about by the exporter.

It must be proved to the satisfaction of the competent authorities referred to in Article 10 that the goods are in one of the situations described in (a), (b) or (c) above.

Article 3

1. Where, at the time of their exportation from the customs territory of the Community, the returned goods satisfied the conditions laid down in Articles 9 and 10 of the Treaty they shall be entered for free circulation without payment of the import duties chargeable upon them.

2. Where, prior to their exportation from the customs territory of the Community, the returned goods had been imported for free circulation under preferential tariff treatment accorded on the basis that the goods were to be used for a specific purpose, exemption from duty under paragraph 1 shall be granted only if they are to be re-imported for the same purpose.

Where the purpose for which the goods in question are to be imported is no longer the same, the amount of import duties chargeable upon them shall be reduced by any amount levied on the goods when they were first imported for free circulation. Should

the latter amount exceed that levied on the entry for free circulation of returned goods, no refund shall be granted.

Article 4

Where returned goods are compensating products previously exported from the customs territory of the Community after completion of an inward processing operation, they shall be put on the market in accordance with Council Directive 69/73/EEC.

The import duties to be levied shall be those which would have been chargeable if, instead of being exported from the customs territory of the Community the said goods had, on the date of completion of the customs formalities relating to such export, been put on the market in accordance with the abovementioned Directive.

Article 5

1. Where, at the time of their exportation from the customs territory of the Community, an export duty was levied on the returned goods, entry for free circulation of these goods shall give the right to repayment of the amounts levied.

2. Paragraph 1 shall apply only to goods which are in one of the situations described in Article 2(2).

It must be proved to the satisfaction of the competent authorities referred to in Article 10 that the goods are in one of the situations described in Article 2(2).

Article 6

Articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply even where the returned goods are only part of the goods previously exported from the customs territory of the Community.

Articles 3 and 4 shall also apply where returned goods consist of parts which the competent authorities are satisfied belong to machines, instruments, apparatus or other products previously exported from the customs territory of the Community.

Article 7

1. Articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply in respect of goods which have received treatment other than that necessary to maintain them in good condition.

Those Articles shall nevertheless apply to returned goods which have received treatment other than that necessary to maintain them in good condition, where such goods, after having been exported from the customs territory of the Community, proved to be defective or unsuitable for their intended use, provided that one of the following conditions has been fulfilled :

- such treatment was applied to the goods solely with a view to repairing them or restoring them to good condition,
- their unsuitability for their intended use became apparent only after such treatment had commenced.

2. Where returned goods have undergone treatment permitted under the second paragraph of paragraph 1, and such treatment would have rendered them liable to import duties if they had come under outward processing arrangements, the rules in force for charging duty under the said arrangements shall apply.

However, if goods have undergone treatment consisting of repair or restoration to good condition which became necessary as a result of unforeseen circumstances which arose outside the customs territory of the Community and this is established to the satisfaction of the competent authorities, exemption from import duties shall be granted provided that the value of the returned goods has not been increased, by virtue of such treatment, in relation to their value at the time of exportation from the customs territory of the Community.

Article 8

1. This Regulation shall apply only to returned goods entered for free circulation in the customs territory of the Community within three years of the date on which they were exported. However, this time limit may be exceeded if it is deemed necessary in order to take account of special circumstances.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the goods referred to in Articles 2(2) and 5 must, in order to benefit under this Regulation, be entered for free circulation in the customs territory of the Community within six months of the date of completion of the customs formalities relating to their exportation.

Article 9

This Regulation shall apply to returned goods only where they are returned to the customs territory of the Community by or at the instance of the previous exporter. However, where circumstances so warrant, the competent authorities may permit derogations from this rule.

Article 10

1. The competent authorities of the Member State where the returned goods are entered for free circula-

tion shall be responsible for according to such goods, at the request of the party concerned, the treatment provided for in this Regulation.

2. Persons who apply for such treatment to be accorded shall provide the competent authorities with evidence of all matters of fact on which the eligibility of the goods for such treatment depends. In particular, it must be proved that the goods entered for free circulation are those which were exported.

Article 11

When completing the customs formalities for exportation, the competent authorities shall, at the request of the party concerned, authenticate a document containing the information necessary for the identification of the goods in the event of their being returned to the customs territory of the Community.

Article 12

At the request of the competent authorities of the Member State in which is situated the customs office through which the goods were entered for free circulation, the competent authorities of the Member State in which is situated the customs office through which the goods were exported from the customs territory of the Community shall communicate to the former all the information at their disposal to enable them to determine whether goods satisfy the necessary conditions to benefit from the provisions of this Regulation.

Article 13

1. Where a monetary compensatory amount has been levied or granted by the Member State in which the customs formalities relating to the export of agricultural products or goods processed from them have been completed, this Regulation shall apply only in so far as the returned products or goods are entered for free circulation in that Member State.

2. Where no monetary compensatory amount has been levied or granted by the Member State in which the customs formalities relating to the export of agricultural products or goods processed from them have been completed, this Regulation shall apply only in so far as the returned products or goods are entered for free circulation :

- (a) either in the said Member State,
- (b) or in another Member State in which no compensatory amount is due to be levied or granted in respect of these same products or goods on the date of acceptance of their entry for free circulation.

Article 14

Goods which, within the framework of the common agricultural policy, are exported under an export licence or an advance fixing certificate may not benefit from the provisions of this Regulation unless it is proved that the relevant Community provisions have been complied with.

Article 15

1. The committee set up under Article 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 may examine any matter relating to the application of this Regulation which is raised by its chairman, either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State.

2. The provisions necessary for the application of Articles 2 (2), 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 9 (2) and (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75.

Article 16

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

2. This Regulation shall apply to returned goods to be entered for free circulation on or after 1 January 1977.

However, until 1 July 1977 it shall not apply:

- (a) with regard to the Community as originally constituted, unless the returned goods were previously exported from a Member State of that Community;
- (b) with regard to each of the new Member States, unless the returned goods were previously exported from the Member State in question. Where an export drawback has been granted on these goods, the arrangements for returned goods shall apply to them only when the drawback has been refunded.

This Regulation shall not apply to tobacco and tobacco products listed in the Annex to Decision 73/199/EEC⁽¹⁾ which are entered for free circulation in the United Kingdom before 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. MART

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 197, 17. 7. 1973, p. 7.

COMMISSION DECISION 755/76/ECSC**of 31 March 1976****on the temporary postponement of the date of the payment of the steel production levy**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 49 and 50 thereof,

Having consulted the Council,

Whereas Article 4 of Decision 2/52⁽¹⁾ provides that the levy shall be paid on the twenty-fifth day of each month in respect of the production for the preceding month ;

Whereas the exceptionally marked fall in prices and the deterioration of the conditions of sale on the steel market have led to a fall in the receipts of undertakings such as to cause temporary cash-flow difficulties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Sole Article

By way of derogation from Article 4 (2) of Decision 2/52 of the High Authority of the ECSC, the levy due on steel production during the months of March 1976 to December 1976 shall be payable on the twenty-fifth day of the third month following the month of production. The levy due on production during the months of November and December 1976 shall be payable on the same dates as that on production during the months of January and February 1977, that is on 25 February and 25 March 1977 respectively.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1976.

*For the Commission**The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 1, 30. 12. 1952, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 756/76

of 1 April 1976

fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 38/76⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 38/76, to the offer

prices and today's quotations known to the 28 that the
levies at present in force should be altered as shown
in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 6, 13. 1. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	40.10
10.01 B	Durum wheat	69.18 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	44.12 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	28.30
10.04	Oats	29.39
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	37.40 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	1.89
10.07 B	Millet	27.86 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	39.55 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	68.00
11.01 B	Rye flour	73.65
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	117.80
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	72.09

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

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

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./metric ton.

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

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 757/76**of 1 April 1976****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2832/75⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0.81
10.02	Rye	0	0.40	0.40	0.40
10.03	Barley	0	0.81	0.81	0.81
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0.20	0.20	0.60
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 758/76
of 1 April 1976
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

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

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3386/75 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to

the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 334, 31. 12. 1975, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP and OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	77.43	35.72
	b) Long grain	95.05	44.53
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	96.79	45.40
	b) Long grain	118.81	56.41
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	141.74	60.97
	b) Long grain	213.50	96.89
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	150.95	65.23
	b) Long grain	228.87	104.19
	C. Broken rice :	34.57	14.79

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 759/76

of 1 April 1976

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/
67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 32.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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

*Article 1**Article 2*

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

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description of goods	(u.a. / metric ton)			
		Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 760/76**of 1 April 1976****fixing the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal
other than frozen**

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
second line of Article 10 (7), and Article 12 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on calves and adult bovine
animals and on beef and veal other than frozen were
fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 585/76 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 659/76 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 585/76
to the quotations and other information known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Articles 10 and 12 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 805/68 are hereby fixed 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 definition contained in Article
2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 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 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 38.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 80, 26. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 5 April 1976 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

		(in u.s./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 :		
02.01	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 :		
02.01	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)	—	97-774
	bbb) Other	84-269	97-774
	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 :		
	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 761/76
of 1 April 1976
fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 752/76⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 1. 7. 1975, p. 61.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1976, p. 57.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(u.d./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. Denatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar B. Undenatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar	 6.81 4.12 ⁽¹⁾ 6.81 4.12 ⁽¹⁾

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 762/76

of 1 April 1976

fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

CCT heading No	Description of products	Refund (u.a. / metric ton)
10.01 A	Common wheat ⁽¹⁾ and meslin for export to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	20-00 0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	45-00
10.02	Rye ⁽¹⁾	0
10.03	Barley for export to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	20-00 0
10.04	Oats	15-00
10.05 B	Maize (other than hybrid maize for sowing) for export to : — the Iberian peninsular — other third countries	30-00 —
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	25-00
ex 11.01 A	Wheat flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 520 for export to : — zone VII — other third countries — of an ash content of 521 to 600 for export to : — zone VII — other third countries — of an ash content of 601 to 900 — of an ash content of 901 to 1 100 — of an ash content of 1 101 to 1 650 — of an ash content of 1 651 to 1 900	48-00 40-00 48-00 40-00 32-00 32-00 22-00 22-00
ex 11.01 B	Rye flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 700 — of an ash content of 701 to 1 150 — of an ash content of 1 151 to 1 600 — of an ash content of 1 601 to 2 000	48-00 48-00 48-00 48-00
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 950 — of an ash content of 951 to 1 300 — of an ash content of 1 301 to 1 500	80-00 80-00 80-00
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 520	40-00

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 763/76

of 1 April 1976

fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular the third sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 16 (4) thereof,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings;

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

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

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 131, 22. 5. 1975, p. 15.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals and malt

Cereals

(u.d. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8	5th period 9	6th period 10
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.01 B	Durum wheat							
	for export to :							
	— Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein	0	+ 5.00	+ 5.00	+ 5.00	—	—	—
	— other third countries	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
11.01 A	Common wheat flour	0	0	0	0	— 8.00	—	—
11.01 B	Rye flour	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	0	— 8.00	—	—

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 764/76**of 1 April 1976****amending Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 563/76**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 of 15 March 1976 on the compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies for use in feedingstuffs⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas the rate of the security referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 is fixed for each product in the table shown in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 of the Commission of 26 March 1976 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 563/76⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 746/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas the terms used in this Annex may give rise to mistakes in classification of the products referred to

in the said Annex ; whereas, therefore, the securities to be provided for certain products might prove inadequate ;

Whereas to eliminate these drawbacks, the terms used in this Annex should be clarified ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Annex to this Regulation shall replace the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 677/76.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1976, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1976, p. 45.

ANNEX

Level of securities

CCT heading No	Description of products	Security (u.a./metric ton)
12.01	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken : ex B. Others, with the exception of castor beans : — Soya — Linseed — Cotton — Groundnuts — Colza and rape — Sunflower — Poppy seed, beech, camelina, illipes, mowtah, bassia, karite, purghera, croton and mustard — Others	 20.3 16.7 12.9 12.4 11.9 10.5 0 7.8
12.02	Flour or meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted (with the exception of mustard) : A. Of soya beans ex B. Others, with the exception of castor beans : — Linseed — Cotton — Groundnut — Colza and rape — Sunflower — Other	 20.3 16.7 12.9 12.4 11.9 10.5 7.8
12.10	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots ; hay, lucerne, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products : B. Others	 4.5
23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture ; brewing and distilling dregs and waste ; residues of starch manu- facture and similar residues : A. Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), or a protein content, calculated on the dry product : II. Not exceeding 40 % by weight	 4.5
23.04	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils : ex B. Others, with the exception of castor bean cakes and other castor residues — Of soya and linseed — Of groundnut, cotton and sunflower seed — Other products falling within heading No 12.01 — Others	 27.0 24.3 21.6 4.5

CCT heading No	Description of products	Security (u.a./metric ton)
23.07	Sweetened forage, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding :	
	B. Others containing, separately or together, even when mixed with other products, starch, glucose or glucose syrup, falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 17.05 B, and milk products	27-0
	C. Not specified or included	27-0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 765/76
of 1 April 1976
altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

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

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 704/76⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 741/76⁽⁶⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 704/76 are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 25.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1976, p. 37.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1976 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./metric ton	
	Third countries (other than ACP and OCT)	ACP and OCT
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	40·38	37·88
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	40·38	37·88
11.02 E II e) 1 ⁽²⁾	69·33	64·33
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	40·38	37·88
11.08 A II	61·13	35·63

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1·6 % for rice, 2·5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 25 March 1976

implementing Council Directive 69/73/EEC as regards the repair of goods under inward processing arrangements

(76/344/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/73/EEC of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation, or administrative action in respect of inward processing ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession ⁽²⁾ and by Directive 76/119/EEC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, Whereas Article 5 (1) of Directive 69/73/EEC provides that the benefit of inward processing arrangements may be granted on condition that this should contribute towards providing the most favourable conditions for the export of goods without conflicting with essential interests of producers within the Community;

Whereas in respect of their relatively limited importance in relation to the aggregate of economic activity, repair operations, including restoring to the original condition and putting in order of the goods in question as provided for in Article 2 (3) of Directive 69/73/EEC, fulfil in almost all cases the conditions provided for in Article 5 (1), to permit such operations to be carried out under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas it is therefore unnecessary to require the competent authorities to evaluate case by case the economic effects of repair operations; whereas it is therefore justifiable to consider that repair operations are operations which contribute towards providing the most favourable conditions for the export of goods without conflicting with essential interests of producers within the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

In cases where goods are brought into the customs territory of the Community for repair under inward processing arrangements including restoring them to their original condition and putting them in order, the operations shall be considered as operations which contribute towards providing the most favourable conditions for the export of goods without conflicting with essential interests of producers within the Community, for the purposes of applying Article 5 (1) of Directive 69/73/EEC.

Article 2

1. The Member States shall bring into force the measures necessary to comply with this Directive not later than 1 July 1976 and shall inform the Commission thereof immediately.
2. The Commission shall communicate this information to the other Member States.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. MART

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 24, 30. 1. 1976, p. 58.

EURONORMS

The Commission of the European Communities (ECSC) has published the following new EURO-NORMS in German, French, Italian and Dutch

*Price in EMA
units of account*

EURONORM 25-72	Aciers de construction d'usage général	1,45
EURONORM 43-72	Tôles et bandes en aciers alliés pour chaudières et appareils soumis à pression — Nuances et qualités	1,00
EURONORM 49-72	Mesure de la rugosité des produits minces en acier laminés à froid et non revêtus	0,50
EURONORM 50-72	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage de l'azote dans les aciers — Méthode spectrophotométrique	0,85
EURONORM 74-72	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du cuivre dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode photométrique	0,50
EURONORM 100-72	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du chrome dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode photométrique	0,50
EURONORM 108-72	Fil-machine rond en acier pour articles de boulonnerie formés à froid — Dimensions et tolérances	0,85
EURONORM 109-72	Essais conventionnels de dureté Rockwell — Échelles Rockwell HRN et HRT — Échelles Rockwell HRB' et HR 30 T' pour produits minces	1,00
EURONORM 113-72	Aciers de construction soudables de qualité spéciale — Fascicules 1 à 3	2,00
EURONORM 114-72	Détermination de la résistance à la corrosion intergranulaire des aciers inoxydables austénitiques — Essai de corrosion en milieu acide sulfurique — sulfate cuivrique (essai dit de Monypenny-Strauß)	0,50
EURONORM 116-72	Détermination de la profondeur conventionnelle de trempe après chauffage superficiel	0,50
EURONORM 120-72	Tôles et bandes pour bouteilles à gaz soudées en acier	0,50
EURONORM 121-72	Détermination de la résistance à l'attaque intergranulaire des aciers inoxydables austénitiques — Essai de corrosion en milieu nitrique par mesure de perte de masse (essai dit de Huey)	0,50

The following is a list of all the EURONORMS so far published :

Circulaire d'infor- mation n° 1	Échantillons types pour les analyses chimiques des produits sidérurgiques . . .	0,85
EURONORM 1-55	Fontes et ferro-alliages	1,15
EURONORM 2-57	Essai de traction pour l'acier	0,85
EURONORM 3-55	Essai de dureté Brinell pour l'acier	0,50
EURONORM 4-55	Essai de dureté Rockwell échelles B et C pour l'acier	0,50
EURONORM 5-55	Essai de dureté Vickers pour l'acier	0,50
EURONORM 6-55	Essai de pliage pour l'acier	0,50
EURONORM 7-55	Essai de résilience Charpy pour l'acier	0,50
EURONORM 8-55	Valeurs de conversion approximatives de la durée et de la résistance à la traction de l'acier	0,50
EURONORM 9-55	Valeurs de conversion approximatives des allongements après rupture de l'acier	0,35
EURONORM 10-55	Valeurs de conversion approximatives des résiliences de l'acier	0,35
EURONORM 11-55	Essai de traction sur tôles et feuillards en acier d'une épaisseur de 0,5 mm inclus à 3 mm exclu	0,70
EURONORM 12-55	Essai de pliage des tôles et feuillards en acier d'épaisseur inférieure à 3 mm	0,50
EURONORM 13-55	Essai de pliage alterné des tôles et feuillards en acier d'épaisseur inférieure à 3 mm	0,50
EURONORM 14-67	Essai d'emboutissage à flans bloqués	0,50
EURONORM 15-70	Fil-machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étrépage — Examen de la surface	0,50
EURONORM 16-70	Fil-machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étrépage — Nuances et qualités	0,85
EURONORM 17-70	Fil-machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étrépage — Dimensions et tolérances	1,70
EURONORM 18-57	Prélèvements et préparation des échantillons et des éprouvettes	0,50
EURONORM 19-57	Poutrelles IPE — Poutrelles à ailes parallèles	0,35

EURONORM	20-60	Définition et classification des nuances d'aciers	0,35
EURONORM	21-62	Conditions générales techniques de livraison pour les produits en acier	0,50
EURONORM	22-70	Détermination ou vérification de la limite d'élasticité de l'acier à température élevée	0,85
EURONORM	23-71	Essai de trempabilité par trempe en bout de l'acier — Essai Joniny	1,15
EURONORM	24-62	Poutrelles normales et profilés en U normaux — Tolérances de laminage . . .	0,35
EURONORM	26-63	Essais conventionnels de dureté Rockwell pour tôles et feuillards minces en acier	0,50
EURONORM	27-70	Désignation conventionnelle des aciers (deuxième édition)	0,85
EURONORM	28-69	Tôles et bandes en aciers non alliés pour chaudières et appareils soumis à pression — Nuances et qualités	0,85
EURONORM	29-69	Tôles en acier laminées à chaud d'épaisseur égale ou supérieure à 3 mm — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0,85
EURONORM	30-69	Demi-produits pour forges en aciers de construction d'usage général — Nuances et qualités	0,85
EURONORM	31-69	Demi-produits pour forges — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0,50
EURONORM	32-66	Tôles minces en acier doux non allié pour emboutissage ou pilage à froid — Norm de qualité	1,00
EURONORM	33-70	Tôles et larges bandes d'épaisseur inférieure à 3 mm, en acier doux non allié pour emboutissage ou pliage à froid — Tolérances sur les dimensions et sur la forme	0,85
EURONORM	34-62	Poutrelles à larges ailes à faces parallèles — Tolérances de laminage	0,35
EURONORM	35-62	Barres et laminés marchands d'usage courant — Tolérances de laminage . . .	0,35
EURONORM	36-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone total dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gravimétrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0,50
EURONORM	37-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone total dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gazométrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0,85
EURONORM	38-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone de trempe et du graphite dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthodes gravimétrique et volumétrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0,35
EURONORM	39-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du manganèse dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode titrimétrique après oxydation au persulfate	0,50
EURONORM	40-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du silicium total dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gravimétrique	0,50
EURONORM	41-65	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du phosphore dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode alcalimétrique	0,70
EURONORM	42-66	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du soufre dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0,70
EURONORM	44-63	Poutrelles IPE laminées à chaud — Tolérances de laminage	0,35
EURONORM	45-63	Essai de choc sur éprouvette bi-appuyée à entaille en V	0,50
EURONORM	46-68	Feuillards à chaud en aciers doux non alliés — Norme de qualité, prescriptions générales	1,00
EURONORM	47-68	Feuillards à chaud en aciers de construction d'usage général — Norme de qualité	1,15
EURONORM	48-65	Feuillards laminés à chaud en aciers non alliés — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0,50
EURONORM	51-70	Bandes laminées à chaud de largeur égale ou supérieure à 600 mm — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0,50
EURONORM	52-67	Vocabulaire du traitement thermique	6,35
EURONORM	53-62	Poutrelles à large ailes à faces parallèles	0,35
EURONORM	54-63	Petits fers U laminés à chaud	0,35
EURONORM	55-63	Fers T à ailes égales et à coins arrondis laminés à chaud	0,35
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EURONORM	57-65	Cornières à ailes inégales et à coins arrondis laminées à chaud	0,50
EURONORM	58-64	Plats laminés à chaud pour usages généraux	0,35

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EURONORM	65-67	Barres rondes laminées à chaud pour vis et rivets	0,35
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EURONORM	67-69	Plats à boudins laminés à chaud	0,35
EURONORM	70-71	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du manganèse dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode photométrique	0,85
EURONORM	71-71	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du manganèse dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode électrométrique	0,50
EURONORM	72-71	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage de l'aluminium dans les aciers — Méthode gravimétrique	0,85
EURONORM	76-66	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du silicium dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode spectrophométrique	0,50
EURONORM	77-63	Fer noir et fer blanc en feuilles — Normes de qualité	0,85
EURONORM	78-63	Fer noir et fer blanc en feuilles — Tolérances sur dimensions	0,70
EURONORM	79-69	Définitions et classification des produits sidérurgiques par formes et dimensions	0,85
EURONORM	80-69	Aciers pour armatures passives du béton — Prescriptions de qualité	0,85
EURONORM	81-69	Ronds à béton lisses laminés à chaud — Dimensions, poids, tolérances	0,35
EURONORM	83-70	Aciers pour trempe et revenu — Prescriptions de qualité	2,15
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