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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 811/76**of 6 April 1976****temporarily authorizing certain systems of catch quotas in the fisheries sector**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas the fishery resources of the sea would be considerably endangered if catches were not controlled; whereas the rational development of the production of fishery products might be disturbed if no limit were placed on the size of landings;

Whereas to this end several Member States have contracted certain international undertakings aiming at restricting the catches of their fishing fleets;

Whereas, in order to avoid any doubts as to the legality of national measures, while awaiting definitive

regulations to limit production in this sector at Community level, for the period of time necessary for the preparation of such rules Member States should be authorized to retain, on a temporary basis, the national catch systems arising out of international undertakings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Member States are hereby authorized to limit the catches of their fishing fleets in accordance with international undertakings contracted or to be contracted.

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 until 31 December 1976.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 5 April 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 812/76

of 6 April 1976

fixing for the 1976/77 marketing year the monthly increase in the target and intervention prices for oil seeds

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the amount by which the target and intervention prices for colza, rape seed and sunflower seeds are increased monthly from the beginning of the third month of the marketing year should be fixed for the 1976/77 marketing year, and the number of months during which such increases are to be applied should be determined; whereas such amount must be the same for both prices;

Whereas such increases must be the same for every month and be fixed by reference to average storage and interest charges recorded in the Community; whereas average storage charges should be determined on the basis of the cost of storing the seed in suitable premises and of the handling charges necessary to keep the seed in good condition; whereas interest charges may be calculated on the basis of the rate considered as normal for the production areas;

Whereas, taking into account the aforesaid requirements, the monthly increases for the 1976/77

marketing year should be fixed at a level higher than that of the preceding marketing year;

Whereas the experience gained during the 1975/76 marketing year and harvest forecasts do not justify determining, for the 1976/77 marketing year, a number of monthly increases different from that laid down for the preceding marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1976/77 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases applicable to colza and rape seed shall be 0.304 unit of account per 100 kg.
2. These increases shall apply for seven months.

Article 2

1. For the 1976/77 marketing year, the amount of the monthly increases applicable for sunflower seed shall be 0.355 unit of account per 100 kg.
2. These increases shall apply for five months.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 813/76**of 6 April 1976****fixing the monthly increases in the market target price, the intervention price
and the threshold price for olive oil for the 1976/77 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and
fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1707/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Article 9 of Regulation No 136/
66/EEC the market target price, the intervention price
and the threshold price for olive oil must be increased
each month for a period of 10 months beginning on 1
January 1977; whereas these increases must be the
same for all three prices;

Whereas these increases, the same for each of the 10
months, must be fixed account being taken of average
storage costs and interest charges in the Community;

whereas the storage costs should be calculated on the
basis of the cost of storing the oil in suitable premises
and the cost of the handling required in order to main-
tain the oil in good condition; whereas the interest
charges may be calculated by reference to an average
price for olive oil valid in the producer areas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1976/77 marketing year, the amount of the
monthly increases referred to in Article 9 of Regula-
tion No 136/66/EEC and applicable as from 1
January 1977 shall be 1.12 units of account per 100
kg.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 814/76

of 6 April 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 as regards the system of aid for flax

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42
and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parlia-
ment ⁽¹⁾,

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

Whereas under Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation
(EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common
organization of the markets in flax and hemp ⁽³⁾, as
amended by the Act of Accession ⁽⁴⁾, a subsidy is insti-
tuted for flax and hemp produced in the Community;
whereas, in view of the characteristics of flax grown
mainly for fibre and of hemp, provision was made in
respect of that aid for a system fixing a flat-rate per
hectare; whereas in view of the reduced volume of
flax grown mainly for seed, this system of aid was also
made applicable to that product;

Whereas for some years the production of linseed has
been increasing in importance in the Community;
whereas in these circumstances provision should be
made for a support system better suited to the charac-
teristics of the product in question which would make
it possible to develop production; whereas, therefore,
the flat-rate system of aid should be confined to flax
grown mainly for fibre and to hemp;

Whereas, when fixing the amount of the flat-rate aid
per hectare for flax, account should be taken of the
system laid down for linseed;

Whereas it should be specified that the general rules
for applying the system of aid, to be adopted under
Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70, must
include measures relating to the verification of entitle-
ment to the aid,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 is replaced
by the following text:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 53, 8. 3. 1976, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 50, 4. 3. 1976, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

'Article 4

1. A system of aid shall be introduced for flax
grown mainly for fibre and for hemp grown in the
Community.

Such aid, the amount of which shall be uniform
throughout the Community for each of these
products, shall be fixed each year before 1 August
for the marketing year beginning in the following
calendar year.

2. The amount of aid shall be so fixed per
hectare of area sown and harvested as to ensure an
even balance between the volume of production
required in the Community and the amount that
can be marketed. To that end the Commission
shall submit each year to the Council a report
enabling it to assess these factors and their foresee-
able development.

When the amount of aid is being fixed account
shall also be taken:

— with regard to flax and hemp:

of the price of flax and hemp fibres on the
world market and the price of other competing
natural products,

— with regard to flax:

of the guide price for linseed,

— with regard to hemp:

of the price of hemp seed on the world
market.

3. The amount of aid shall be fixed in accor-
dance with the procedure laid down in Article 43
(2) of the Treaty.

4. The Council acting by a qualified majority
on a proposal from the Commission shall adopt
general rules for the application of this Article, in

particular as regards the verification of entitlement to the aid.

5. Detail rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply as from the 1976/77 marketing year.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 815/76

of 6 April 1976

extending the total suspension of the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a) and potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A III b)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 667/76⁽¹⁾ has suspended until 15 April 1976 the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a) and to potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A III b);

Whereas there is still a shortage of these products in the Community; whereas accordingly the suspension should be extended for a limited period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 288/76 of 9 February 1976 temporarily and totally suspending

the Common Customs Tariff duties for seed potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A I and new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a)⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 667/76, the date 15 April 1976 shall be replaced by the date 25 April 1976 with respect to new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a).

Article 2

In Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 128/76 of 20 January 1976 temporarily and totally suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty for potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A III b)⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 667/76, the date 30 April 1976 shall be replaced by the date 30 June 1976.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 37, 12. 2. 1976, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 14, 23. 1. 1976, p. 6.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 816/76**of 8 April 1976****laying down protective measures applicable to imports of tunny intended for the
canning industry**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in fishery products ⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 22 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Commission laid down protective
measures applicable to imports into France of tunny
intended for the canning industry in Regulation (EEC)
No 460/75 ⁽²⁾, and last extended them until 31 March
1976 by Regulation (EEC) No 3375/75 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 100/76, the French Republic requested
that these protective measures be extended beyond 31
March 1976; whereas the Commission, by its decision
of 31 March 1976, rejected this request;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (3) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 100/76, the Member State concerned
referred the decision taken by the Commission to the
Council on 2 April 1976;

Whereas the Council considers that the existing
protective measures should be extended for a short
period since the serious disturbances on the French
market in tunny which justified their introduction still
exist,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The placing in free circulation in France of tunny for
the industrial manufacture of products falling within
heading No 16.04 (subheading 03.01 B I c) 1 of the
Common Customs Tariff) originating in third coun-
tries shall be temporarily prohibited until 30 April
1976.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1976.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 8 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 51, 27. 2. 1975, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 43.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 817/76**of 8 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 38/76⁽³⁾ 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 Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 8 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	42.14
10.01 B	Durum wheat	69.56 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	46.86 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	31.31
10.04	Oats	31.70
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	37.40 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	11.26
10.07 B	Millet	29.47 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	40.58 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	70.86
11.01 B	Rye flour	77.48
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	118.39
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	75.18

⁽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 818/76

of 8 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 9 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 8 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	0.43
10.02	Rye	0	1.99	1.99	1.99
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0.20
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	1.20	1.20	1.60
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	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 819/76**of 8 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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (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 9 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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.

to the Commission Regulation of 8 April 1976 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

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	79·04	36·52
	b) Long grain	98·50	46·25
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	98·80	46·40
	b) Long grain	123·13	58·57
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	144·00	62·10
	b) Long grain	217·41	98·84
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	153·36	66·43
	b) Long grain	233·06	106·28
	C. Broken rice :	31·64	13·32

(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 820/76

of 8 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 organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 32.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 April 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 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 821/76**of 8 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 760/76 ⁽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 Regulation (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 12 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 89, 2. 4. 1976, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 12 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 :		
	1. Cows for immediate slaughter, the meat of which is intended for processing (a)	44.352	—
02.01	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	
	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)	—	97.774
	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 :	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 822/76

of 7 April 1976

on the conditions and the procedures for the recognition of producer groups of silkworm rearers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 707/76 of 25 March 1976 on the recognition of producer groups of silkworm rearers⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 707/76 provides for the recognition of producer groups which provide evidence of economic activity on an adequate scale; whereas this condition should be defined in greater detail and allowance made for possible derogations in regions with low production;

Whereas the provisions relating to the procedure for the granting and withdrawal of recognition should be amplified by specifying the information to be supplied when the application is lodged;

Whereas, for the information of Member States and parties concerned, a list should be published at the beginning of each year, of the groups which were recognized during the previous year and of those from whom recognition was withdrawn during the same period;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In order to obtain recognition, a group must include at least 500 producers who use or undertake to use at least 2 500 boxes during the marketing year in which recognition is granted.

2. However, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp⁽²⁾, at last

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 31. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

amended by Regulation (EEC) No 814/76⁽³⁾, a Member State may be authorized, on request, to recognize in a region of low production a group which does satisfy the condition defined in paragraph 1.

Article 2

The following documents and information shall accompany any application for recognition:

- (a) the statute,
- (b) the names of persons authorized to act in the name of and on behalf of the group,
- (c) a list of the activities justifying the application for recognition,
- (d) proof that the provisions of Article 1 have been complied with,
- (e) the rules adopted pursuant to the second indent of Article 1 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 707/76, and in particular those relating to the drying of cocoons.

Article 3

1. Member States shall decide on the application for recognition within two months of its receipt.
2. Recognition of a group shall be withdrawn if the conditions laid down for recognition are no longer satisfied or if such recognition is based on incorrect information. Recognition shall be withdrawn with retroactive effect if it has been obtained or enjoyed fraudulently.
3. Member States shall exercise continuous supervision to ensure that the recognized groups observe the conditions for recognition.

Article 4

1. Where a Member State grants, refuses or withdraws recognition of a group it shall inform the Commission thereof within two months and, when refusing an application for recognition or withdrawing recognition, indicate its reasons therefore.

⁽³⁾ See page 4 of this Official Journal.

2. At the beginning of each year the Commission shall ensure publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* of the list of groups which were recognized during the previous year and of those from whom recognition was withdrawn during the same period.

Article 5

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 823/76**of 7 April 1976****on detailed rules for supplementary aid to certain silkworm rearers**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 708/76 of 25 March 1976 on the granting of supplementary aid in the silkworm sector for the 1976/77 marketing year⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, under Article 3 (2) thereof, supplementary aid is granted solely for boxes that satisfy certain conditions; whereas the same conditions should be fixed as those fixed for the granting of the aid referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 of 24 April 1972 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 708/76 states that Member States shall introduce administration checks to ensure that the product in respect of which aid has been applied for satisfies the necessary conditions for the granting thereof; whereas applications for aid submitted must therefore include a minimum of information necessary for this check;

Whereas, for the same purpose, producer groups must keep accounts containing the necessary information for checking the accuracy of the application for aid;

Whereas uniform conditions for the payment of the amount of the aid should be laid down;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 of 30 July 1968 laying down rules for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 653/68 on conditions for alterations for the value of the unit of account used for the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, provides that for transactions carried out pursuant to provisions on the common agricultural policy the sums owed by a Member State or a duly authorized body, expressed in national currency and representing amounts fixed in units of account, are to be paid on the basis of the relationship between the unit of account and the national currency which obtained at the time when the transaction or part transaction was carried out;

Whereas Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 provides that the time when a transaction is carried

out is to be considered to be the date on which occurs the event, as defined by Community rules or, in the absence of and pending adoption of such rules, by the rules of the Member State concerned, in which the amount involved in the transaction becomes due and payable;

Whereas the event in which the supplementary aid for certain silkworm rearers becomes due and payable is when the silkworm cocoons are delivered to a recognized group; whereas the date of delivery is very close to the date on which the application for aid referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/72 is submitted; whereas this date is to be considered to be the date on which aid becomes due and payable; whereas, in order to ensure uniform operation of the two systems of aids for silkworms, the conversion rate to be used to calculate the amount of the supplementary aid in national currency should be the rate applicable on the date on which the application for aid is submitted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The supplementary aid referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 708/76 shall be granted under the conditions laid down in the following Articles.

Article 2

The supplementary aid shall be granted only

- if the boxes satisfy the conditions referred to in Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1054/73 of 18 April 1973 on detailed rules for aid in respect of silkworms⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 683/74⁽⁵⁾, and,
- the cocoons coming from these boxes have been delivered to the producer group during the period in which it is recognized.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 31. 3. 1976, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 100, 27. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 188, 1. 8. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 105, 20. 4. 1973, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 83, 28. 3. 1974, p. 13.

Article 3

1. Applications for supplementary aid shall be submitted not later than 30 November 1976 by:

- recognized groups,
- or groups whose application for recognition is pending in the Member States concerned.

2. A producer group may submit only one application on behalf of all its members.

3. The Member State shall pay the amount of the aid to the producer group within the four months following the month in which the application was submitted, provided that the group has obtained recognition.

Article 4

1. The application for supplementary aid shall include at least:

- the name and address of the producer group,
- the signature of authorized person or persons,
- the names, forenames and addresses of the members of the group on behalf of whom the aid is applied for,
- the quantity of cocoons produced during the 1976/77 marketing year and delivered to the producer group and the date or dates on which they were delivered,
- where applicable, the authorization granted under the first indent of Article 1 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 707/76⁽¹⁾.

2. The application for supplementary aid must be accompanied by copies of the application for aid

referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 845/71 and of the other documents submitted by each of the members referred to in the preceding paragraph in order to obtain such aid.

Article 5

1. Producer groups shall keep accounts that specify at least:

- the quantity of cocoons received, with the name of the rearer supplying them and the date of receipt,
- the quantity of cocoons sold, with the name of the purchaser and the date of dispatch, where applicable, the quantity of cocoons in stock,
- where applicable, the quantity of cocoons processed indicating the quantity of products processed, delivered or stocked.

2. Member States shall cause producer groups to undergo an administrative check to ensure that entries in the relevant account agree with those in the application for supplementary aid.

Article 6

The event, within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68, in which the supplementary aid for certain silkworm rearers becomes due and payable shall be considered to have occurred on the date on which the application for aid is submitted.

Article 7

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 31. 3. 1976, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 824/76

of 8 April 1976

deferring the qualifying date in respect of beef put up for sale by the intervention agencies under Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74

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 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 of 10 September 1974 on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of beef and veal held by the intervention agencies and intended for export⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 222/76⁽⁴⁾, fixes such prices for beef taken over by the intervention agencies before 31 October 1975; whereas the situation regarding stocks is such that, in order to facilitate the sale of meat bought in during recent months, this date should be deferred to 31 December 1975;

Whereas the selling prices for beef meat held by intervention agencies should be adapted to the new situation in the beef market;

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

In Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 the date '31 October 1975' is hereby replaced by '31 December 1975'.

Article 2

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 248, 11. 9. 1974, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1976, p. 58.

ANNEXE — ANHANG — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANNEX — BILAG

Prix de vente en unités de compte par 100 kg de produits
 Verkaufspreise in Rechnungseinheiten je 100 kg des Erzeugnisses
 Prezzi di vendita in unità di conto per 100 kg di prodotti
 Verkoopprijzen in rekeneenheden per 100 kg produkt
 Selling price in units of account per 100 kg of product
 Salgssummen i regningsenheder pr. 100 kg af produkterne

DEUTSCHLAND

— *Vorderviertel, auf 8 Rippen geschnitten, stammend von:*

Bullen A	111,086
Ochsen A	109,199
Kühe B	85,542

— *Hinterviertel, auf 5 Rippen geschnitten, stammend von:*

Bullen A	157,286
Ochsen A	154,616
Kühe B	121,121

BELGIQUE

— *Quartiers avant, découpe droite à 8 ou à 10 côtes, provenant des:*

Bœufs 55 %	108,528
Génisses 55 %	105,137
Taureaux 55 %	106,832
Vaches 55 %	94,962

— *Quartiers arrière, découpe droite à 5 ou à 3 côtes, provenant des:*

Bœufs 55 %	148,548
Génisses 55 %	145,635
Taureaux 55 %	147,091
Vaches 55 %	131,072

DANMARK

— *Forfjerdinger, udskåret med 5 ribben, idet slag og bryst bliver siddende på forfjerdingeren af:*

Kvier 1	86,709
Stude 1	87,827
Tyre P	92,862
Ungtyre 1	100,694
Køer med kalv 1	79,996
Køer 1	78,877

— *Bagfjerdinger, udskåret med 8 ribben, såkaldte »pistoler« af:*

Kvier 1	132,599
Stude 1	134,522
Tyre P	142,209
Ungtyre 1	154,220
Køer med kalv 1	122,511
Køer 1	120,589

FRANCE

— *Quartiers avant, découpe à 5 côtes, les caparaçons faisant partie du quartier avant, provenant des:*

Bœufs R, A, N	103,563
Jeunes bovins R, A, N	100,787
Vaches A, N	91,073

— *Quartiers arrière, découpe à 8 côtes, dite « pistola », provenant des :*

Bœufs R, A	163,880
Bœufs N	148,934
Jeunes bovins R, A	157,920
Jeunes bovins N	146,704
Vaches A	149,064
Vaches N	135,036

IRELAND

— *Forequarters, straight cut at tenth rib, from :*

Heifers 2	82,724
Steers 1	86,921
Steers 2	86,921
Cows 1	73,109

— *Hindquarters, straight cut at third rib, from :*

Heifers 2	113,678
Steers 1	119,414
Steers 2	119,414
Cows 1	100,474

ITALIA

— *Quarti anteriori, taglio a 8 costole, il pancettone fa parte del quarto anteriore, provenienti dai :*

Vitelloni 1	113,016
Vitelloni 2	106,906
Vacche 1	89,599
Vacche 2	75,343

— *Quarti posteriori, taglio a 5 costole, detto pistola, provenienti dai :*

Vitelloni 1	165,266
Vitelloni 2	156,521
Vacche 1	131,163
Vacche 2	109,303

NEDERLAND

— *Voorvoeten, recht afgesneden op 8 ribben, afkomstig van :*

Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit	99,848
Stieren, 1e kwaliteit	106,771
Stieren, 2e kwaliteit	106,771

— *Achtervoeten, recht afgesneden op 5 ribben, afkomstig van :*

Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit	141,375
Stieren, 1e kwaliteit	151,178
Stieren, 2e kwaliteit	151,178

UNITED KINGDOM

A. Great Britain

— *Forequarters, straight cut at tenth rib, from :*

Steers M	99,374
Steers H	98,390
Heifers M/H	97,406

— *Hindquarters, straight cut at third rib, from :*

Steers M	137,217
Steers H	135,859
Heifers M/H	134,500

B. Northern Ireland— *Forequarters, straight cut at tenth rib, from :*

Steers L/M	98,390
Steers L/H	96,601
Steers T	97,324
Heifers T	94,117

— *Hindquarters, straight cut at third rib, from :*

Steers L/M	135,859
Steers L/H	133,388
Steers T	134,386
Heifers T	129,960

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 825/76

of 8 April 1976

altering components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (2) and 3 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 632/75⁽⁶⁾, laid down detailed rules of application for Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72; whereas the components used to calculate the differential amounts were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 654/76⁽⁷⁾, as

amended by Regulation (EEC) No 670/76⁽⁸⁾; whereas in the case of the pound sterling, the Irish pound and the Italian lira, the difference referred to in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 for the period 31 March to 6 April 1976 has changed, by reference to the representative rate valid from 12 April 1976, by at least one point from the percentage used for the previous fixing; whereas this fact should be taken into account when fixing the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 654/76 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

(3) OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

(4) OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

(5) OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

(6) OJ No L 66, 13. 3. 1975, p. 11.

(7) OJ No L 79, 25. 3. 1976, p. 29.

(8) OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1976, p. 9.

ANNEX

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price) (1)	
1. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Germany or exported from that country :	+ 0.1003 (a) + 0.0750 (b)	— 0.1003 (a) — 0.0750 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			—	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			—	0.0832
— harvested in France			—	0.1356
— harvested in Denmark			—	0.1003
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.2191
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.2304
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2765
2. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the BLEU and in the Netherlands or re-exported from that country :	+ 0.0198 (a) + 0.0140 (b)	— 0.0198 (a) — 0.0140 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.0908	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			—	—
— harvested in France			—	0.0571
— harvested in Denmark			—	0.0198
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.1476
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1605
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2108
3. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Denmark or exported from that country :	Nil	Nil	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.1115	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.0202	—
— harvested in France			—	0.0393
— harvested in Denmark			—	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.1315
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1446
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1958
4. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in France or exported from that country :	— 0.0410 (a) — 0.0410 (b)	+ 0.0410 (a) + 0.0410 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.1569	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.0606	—
— harvested in France			—	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.0410	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.0960
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1096
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1630

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price) ⁽¹⁾	
5. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the United Kingdom or exported from that country :	— 0.1690 (a) — 0.1690 (b)	+ 0.1690 (a) + 0.1690 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.2993	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.1912	—
— harvested in France			0.1231	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.1690	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.0153	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0600
6. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Ireland or exported from that country :	— 0.1514 (a) — 0.1297 (b)	+ 0.1514 (a) + 0.1297 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.2805	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.1732	—
— harvested in France			0.1062	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.1514	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.0151
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0741
7. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Italy or exported from that country :	— 0.2435 (a) — 0.1776 (b)	+ 0.2435 (a) + 0.1776 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.3822	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.2671	—
— harvested in France			0.1947	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.2435	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.0800	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.0638	—
— harvested in Italy			—	—

⁽¹⁾ For seed harvested in the United Kingdom and Denmark, the accession compensatory amount shall be deducted from the target price.

(a) For a subsidy or an export refund prefixed from the date on which this Regulation enters into force and for putting control or export up to 30 June 1976.

(b) For a subsidy or an export refund prefixed from the date on which this Regulation enters into force and for putting control or export up from 1 July 1976.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 826/76**of 8 April 1976****correcting Regulation (EEC) No 705/76 of 29 March 1976 fixing the import levies
on compound feedingstuffs**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Article 1

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

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 705/76 the
amount '27·07' appearing against subheading 23.07 B
I b) 1 in the column 'Third countries' is replaced by
the amount '27·17'.

Whereas the import levies on compound feedingstuffs
have been fixed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No
705/76 ⁽³⁾; whereas a check has revealed an error in
the Annex to that Regulation and it is therefore neces-
sary to correct the Regulation in question,

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 32.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 827/76**of 8 April 1976****altering the refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products exported in the natural state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 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 the second sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Whereas the refunds syrups and certain other sugar products were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 735/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 735/76 to the information at present available to

the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refund to be granted on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, exported in the natural state as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 735/76, is hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 86, ' 4. 1976, p. 25.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 April 1976 altering the export refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products exported in the natural state

(u.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Basic amount per percentage point of sucrose content ⁽¹⁾
17.02	Other sugars ; sugar syrups ; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey) ; caramel :	
	ex D. Other sugars and syrups, excluding sorbose	0.0350
	E. Artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey)	0.0350
	ex F. Caramel made from sugar falling within heading No 17.01	0.0350
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion : ex C. Other, excluding flavoured or coloured molasses	0.0350

⁽¹⁾ The basic amount is not applicable to syrups which are less than 85 % pure (Regulation (EEC) No 394/70). Sucrose content is determined in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 828/76

of 8 April 1976

altering the rates of the refunds applicable to sugar and beet or cane syrups
exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

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 organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular the
first sentence of the sixth subparagraph of Article 19
(2) thereof,

Whereas the rates of the refunds applicable from 1
April 1976 to sugar, to beet or cane syrups and to
molasses exported in the form of goods not covered
by Annex II to the Treaty were fixed by Regulation
(EEC) No 714/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and
criteria contained in Regulation (EEC) No 714/76 to

the information at present available to the Commis-
sion that the export refunds at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rates of refunds fixed by amended Regulation
(EEC) No 714/76 for white sugar, raw sugar and beet
or cane syrups containing by weight in the dry state
98 % or more of sucrose, exported in the form of
goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to
this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 84, 31. 3. 1976, p. 15.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 April 1976 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to sugar and beet or cane syrups exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

<i>Rate of refund in u.a./100 kg :</i>	White sugar :	3.50
	Raw sugar :	1.35
	Syrups of beet sugar or cane sugar containing, in the dry state, 98 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) :	$3.50 \times \frac{S}{100}^{(1)}$
	Molasses, whether or not decolorized :	—

⁽¹⁾ S represents the weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) in 100 kilogrammes of syrup.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 829/76

of 8 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 809/76⁽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 9 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 31.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 April 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.a./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid:	
	A. Denatured:	
	I. White sugar	8.00
	II. Raw sugar	4.51 ⁽¹⁾
	B. Undenatured:	
	I. White sugar	8.00
	II. Raw sugar	4.51 ⁽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 830/76**of 8 April 1976****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

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 basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 734/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 734/76 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is hereby fixed, per 100 kilogrammes of product, at 0.0800 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 86, 1. 4. 1976, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 831/76**of 8 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 organi-
zation 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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (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 last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 810/76⁽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 there-
fore 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 Regula-
tion.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 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 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 32.

⁽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 8 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⁾	35.08	32.58
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	35.08	32.58
11.02 E II e) 1 ⁽²⁾	60.33	55.33
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	35.08	32.58
11.08 A II	53.53	28.03

⁽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)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 March 1976

fixing the maximum export refund for common wheat under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75

(76/364/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75 of 22 December 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of common wheat to the countries of Zones VI and VII⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 241/76⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75; whereas the notice of invitation to tender⁽⁶⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 285 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to fix a maximum export refund; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75;

whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3335/75 stipulates that the award is made to any tenderer whose tender indicates a rate of refund equal to or less than such maximum export refund and to any tenderer who has tendered for an export levy;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the cereal in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage of common wheat to which this maximum applies is 30 000 metric tons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25 March 1976 is hereby fixed at 37.00 units of account per metric ton.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 29, 4. 2. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 295, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 25 March 1976****fixing the maximum export refund for barley under the invitation to tender
issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3336/75****(76/365/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 3058/75 ⁽²⁾,

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
3336/75 of 22 December 1975 on an invitation to
tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of
barley to the countries of Zones I, II, III, IV and
VI ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy
and/or refund on barley was issued under Regulation
(EEC) No 3336/75 ; whereas the notice of invitation to
tender ⁽⁵⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that
the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or
refund could be fixed was approximately 775 000
metric tons ;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
3336/75 allows the Commission, in accordance with
the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2727/75, to fix a maximum export refund ;
whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed,
account must be taken of the criteria set out in Arti-
cles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 ;

whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No
3336/75 stipulates that the award is made to any
tenderer whose tender indicates a rate of refund equal
to or less than such maximum export refund and to
any tenderer who has tendered for an export levy ;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the
present situation on the market for the cereal in ques-
tion that the maximum export refund should be fixed
as shown in Article 1 ; whereas the tonnage of barley
to which this maximum applies is 53 000 metric
tons ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum export refund for barley fixed on the
basis of tenders submitted for 25 March 1976 is
hereby fixed at 27.00 units of account per metric ton.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 295, 23. 12. 1975, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 25 March 1976****fixing the maximum export refund for common wheat under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 318/76****(76/366/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 318/76 of 13 February 1976 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of common wheat to the countries of Zones II and III ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on common wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 318/76; whereas the notice of invitation to tender ⁽⁵⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 350 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 318/76 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to fix a maximum export refund; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 318/76 stipulates that the

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

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the cereal in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage of common wheat to which this maximum applies is 15 000 metric tons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25 March 1976 is hereby fixed at 35.00 units of account per metric ton.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 39, 14. 2. 1976, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 34, 14. 2. 1976, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 March 1976

fixing the maximum export refund for milled long grain rice under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 358/76

(76/367/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 358/76 of 19 February 1976, on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of milled long grain rice to certain third countries⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Articles 10 (1) and 11 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on milled long grain rice was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 358/76; whereas the notice of invitation to tender⁽⁶⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 25 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 358/76 allows the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, to fix a maximum export refund; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC; whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 358/76 stipulates that the

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

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this maximum applies is 40 metric tons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for milled long grain rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25 March 1976 is hereby fixed at 88.13 units of account per metric ton. The rates to be used for conversion to national currencies are those given in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.

(4) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.

(5) OJ No L 44, 20. 2. 1976, p. 13.

(6) OJ No C 41, 21. 2. 1976, p. 5.

ANNEX

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

1 Bfr	= 0.0205519	u.a.
1 Dkr	= 0.131956	u.a.
1 DM	= 0.310580	u.a.
1 Fl	= 0.298056	u.a.
1 FF	= 0.170552	u.a.
1 £	= 1.54109	u.a.
1 Lit	= 0.000927595	u.a.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 March 1976

authorizing the acquisition by the British Steel Corporation of 75 % of the capital of Walter Blume GmbH

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/368/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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

Having regard to the application made by the British Steel Corporation, London, on 5 December 1975 for authorization to acquire 75 % of the capital of Walter Blume GmbH, Stuttgart,

Having consulted the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

WHEREAS :

I.

The British Steel Corporation, London (BSC) is an undertaking with a capital of £ 500 million which is engaged in production in the iron and steel industry within the meaning of Article 80 of the Treaty and which also controls undertakings which do not fall under Article 80.

The British Steel Corporation (International) Ltd. (BSC International) is a wholly owned subsidiary of BSC and handles BSC's activities outside the United Kingdom. BSC has the power to control BSC International within the meaning of Decision 24/54 ; there is therefore a concentration within the meaning of Article 66 (1) of the Treaty between BSC and BSC International.

Walter Blume GmbH, Stuttgart (Blume) is an undertaking engaged in the distribution of iron and steel products within the meaning of Article 80 of the Treaty, with a capital of DM 4 500 000.

⁽¹⁾ Official Journal of the European Coal and Steel Community, 11 May 1954, p. 345.

BSC International proposes to acquire 75 % of the capital of Blume.

The transaction in question will give BSC International control of Blume and will thus lead to a concentration between BSC and Blume.

II.

In 1974 BSC sold 36 000 metric tons of iron and steel products in the Federal Republic of Germany, of which 23 000 metric tons were sheets of less than 3 mm and 13 000 metric tons were plates of 3 mm and over ; these deliveries accounted for less than 0.50 % of German consumption of these products.

In 1974 Blume sold 300 000 metric tons of plates and sheets of all sizes ; 200 000 metric tons were sales ex stock, and 100 000 metric tons were direct deliveries arranged by Blume.

Blume's distribution network in the Federal Republic of Germany consists of fifteen sales offices operating mainly in the Ruhr and the south-west. Blume's export sales are negligible. The German market for plates and sheets can therefore be regarded as the relevant market. Although BSC is one of the largest plate and sheet producers in the Community, the transaction in question will not give it additional production facilities. The German producers themselves supply either directly, or indirectly through merchants, the main part of the relevant market.

There are many stockholders in the Federal Republic of Germany, either tied to individual manufacturers or independent. Their sales of iron and steel products totalled about 8 million metric tons in 1974. Blume, with its 200 000 metric tons, accounted for only 2.5 % of German stockholder sales. Blume's share of the German market for heavy and medium plates is about 7 % and of the market for sheet about 3 %.

Blume's share of the German market for direct deliveries arranged by merchants (Streckengeschäft) is below 1 %.

The transaction in question will give BSC better access to the German iron and steel market through Blume's distribution network. The arrival of the products of what is to all intents and purposes a new market entrant will strengthen competition.

In these circumstances the acquisition of Blume by BSC International will not enable the undertakings concerned to determine prices, to control or restrict production or distribution or to hinder effective competition in a substantial part of the market for flat products.

BSC currently supplies Blume with an average of 8 000 metric tons per year of plates of 3 mm and over. Even if the transaction in question meant that BSC covered all of Blume's steel supplies, this would still represent only 7.5 % of all its plate and sheet deliveries. In fact, however, at least 40 % of Blume's supplies are expected to come from sources other than BSC.

In these circumstances, the transaction in question will not enable the undertakings concerned to evade the rules of competition instituted under the Treaty, in particular by establishing an artificially privileged

position involving a substantial advantage in access to supplies and markets.

The transaction in question therefore satisfies the tests of Article 66 (2) and may be authorized,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The British Steel Corporation is authorized to acquire 75 % of the capital of Walter Blume GmbH.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the British Steel Corporation, London.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1976.

For the Commission

A. BORSCHETTE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION**of 31 March 1976****fixing the maximum export refund for the twenty-third partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75**

(76/369/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 of 11 August 1975 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on export of white sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/76⁽⁴⁾, requires Member States to carry out partial invitations to tender for the export of white sugar;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for the twenty-third partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 is hereby fixed at 4.817 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 214, 12. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1976, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 31 March 1976****fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 501/76, the maximum amounts for the supply as food aid of butteroil bought on the Community market****(76/370/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 501/76 of 5 March 1976 concerning the repetition of an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil bought on the Community market to UNICEF as food aid for Bangladesh⁽³⁾, the intervention agencies of the Member States have invited tenders for the supply of 600 metric tons of butteroil manufactured from butter fats which are of Community origin and not taken from public stocks;

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

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, the maximum amounts should be those specified below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amounts to be set for the purpose of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 501/76 shall be as follows:

Lot A: 593 059 units of account,
Lot B: 593 059 units of account,
Lot C: 595 559 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 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 69, 6. 3. 1976, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 270, 21. 10. 1975, p. 11.