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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 873/76

of 13 April 1976

on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of common wheat held by the French intervention agency

THE COUNCIL 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas the Italian market in common wheat is experiencing supply difficulties and is currently characterized by a fairly high price level; whereas this situation has been caused by several factors, *viz.* the structural production deficit in Italy, a tendency towards speculative retention resulting from the depreciation of the Italian lira on the foreign exchange market and a decrease of imports, which have become more difficult as a result of these monetary events;

Whereas, to cope with this situation, the Italian authorities have offered for sale part of the existing intervention stocks; whereas the sale of the remainder may prove insufficient to restore the supply situation to normal;

Whereas, in order to attain this objective, it seems advisable to make available to the Italian intervention agency part of the quantities of common wheat which are still available in intervention in the rest of the Community; whereas some of this common wheat is still held by, *inter alia*, the French intervention agency;

Whereas detailed rules should be laid down for taking over the products and for transferring responsibility for them;

Whereas provision should be made for this operation to be integrated into the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 of 22 April 1969 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic markets in cereals and in rice⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 330/74⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas such measures imply that the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should bear the cost of transport,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The French intervention agency shall, until 31 May 1976, place 100 000 metric tons of common wheat at the disposal of the Italian intervention agency which may take delivery of it under the conditions laid down in Articles 2 to 5.

Article 2

1. The Italian intervention agency shall take delivery of the products at the place where they are stored and thereupon assume responsibility for them.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 275, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 105, 2. 5. 1969, p. 4.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 37, 9. 2. 1974, p. 5.

2. The delivery operations referred to in Article 1 shall be assigned by tender. They shall concern the delivery of the product which is in stock at the point of departure at warehouse unloaded to the Italian ports or at warehouse without unloading to places close to these ports. The Italian intervention agency shall be free to designate either ports or places close to these ports as place of delivery.

The contract shall be awarded to the tenderer or tenderers having made the most favourable offer.

However, if the tenders submitted do not appear to reflect normal prices and costs, the intervention agency may cancel the invitation to tender.

3. The tender shall be organized by the Italian intervention agency.

The Italian intervention agency shall determine the clauses and terms of the invitation to tender in so far as they are compatible with this Regulation. They may provide for, in particular, the lodging of a security to guarantee fulfilment of the obligations under the tender. They shall also ensure equality of access and treatment for all interested parties wherever they may be established in the Community.

4. Tenders must be made in Italian lira to the Italian intervention agency.

5. The Italian authorities shall keep the Commission informed of the progress of the tender.

Article 3

1. The French intervention agency shall enter the quantities of common wheat released under Article 1

as a zero debit in the account referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69.

2. The Italian intervention agency shall enter wheat of which it has taken delivery under Article 1 as a zero credit in the account referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 4

The costs provided for in the invitation to tender referred to in Article 2 which relate to the quantities of common wheat laid down in Article 1 shall be entered in the account referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69.

Article 5

1. The Italian Republic shall take the steps necessary to ensure that, when resold, the common wheat referred to in Article 1 is used exclusively for the manufacture of foodstuffs to be supplied to the population.

2. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73⁽²⁾, shall apply to the common wheat referred to in Article 1.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 13 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 874/76

of 14 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 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 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 15 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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 14 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	52.04 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	31.31
10.04	Oats	31.70
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	39.19 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	12.06
10.07 B	Millet	30.62 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	42.18 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	70.86
11.01 B	Rye flour	84.74
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	117.77
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 875/76**of 14 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 15 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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 14 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	0.83	0.83	1.63
10.02	Rye	0	0.80	0.80	0.80
10.03	Barley	0	3.59	3.59	5.18
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	0.40	0.40	0.80
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	6.39	6.39	9.22	9.22
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	4.77	4.77	6.89	6.89
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	5.56	5.56	8.03	8.03

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 876/76
of 14 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 15 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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.

(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 877/76

of 14 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

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 15 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 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 878/76**of 14 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 821/76 ⁽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 19 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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 94, 9. 4. 1976, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 19 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	45-517 (b)	51-460 (b)
	b) Other :		
02.01	1. Cows for immediate slaughter, the meat of which is intended for processing (a)	45-517	—
	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	45-517 (b)	51-460 (b)
		Net weight	
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :		
	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	86-482	97-774
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	69-186	78-219
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	103-779	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	86-482	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	69-186	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	103-779	117-329
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	129-723	146-661
	22. Boned or boneless	148-385	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)	129-723	146-661
	2. Boned or boneless	148-385	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 879/76

of 14 April 1976

fixing the export refunds on eggs for the period beginning 1 May 1976

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fifth subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2774/75 of 29 October 1975 ⁽²⁾, lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

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 %, at rate of exchange based on their effective parity;

- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in eggs that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of products for which the export refund referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 68.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund u.a./100 kg
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not : A. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved : I. Poultry eggs : b) Other (than eggs for hatching) B. Eggs, not in shell, egg yolks : I. Suitable for human consumption : a) Eggs, not in shell : 1. Dried 2. Other b) Egg yolks : 1. Liquid 2. Frozen 3. Dried	 12.00 40.00 10.00 18.00 20.00 42.00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 880/76

of 14 April 1976

fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat for the period beginning 1 May 1976

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fifth subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2779/75 of 29 October 1975⁽²⁾, lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

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

Whereas, for the other products listed in the Annex to this Regulation, the refund should be limited to an amount which, while permitting of Community participation in international trade, takes account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

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

Whereas, since economically important quantities of other poultrymeat products are not being exported, there is no need to fix a refund for these at present;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The list of products for which the export refund referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.
2. No refund is fixed for any of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 not included in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 90.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund u.a./100 kg
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Whole poultry : For export to European third countries (including the Canary Islands) ⁽¹⁾, to Jordan, to third countries of Africa and to other third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula ⁽²⁾ and Cuba : I. Fowls : a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens' b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens' c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	5.00 5.00 5.00

⁽¹⁾ As European third countries are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation also the destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

⁽²⁾ As 'countries of the Arabian Peninsula' are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation the following countries situated in the Peninsula and the territories connected : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Union of Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras al Kaimah), Republic of Yemen (Yemen North) and Democratic Popular Republic of Yemen (Yemen South).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 881/76

of 14 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 last

amended by Regulation (EEC) No 825/76⁽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 7 to 13 April 1976 has changed, by reference to the representative rate valid from 19 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 19 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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 94, 9. 4. 1976, p. 27.

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 ex- ported 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			—	0.2321
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.2432
— harvested in Italy			—	0.3031
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			—	0.1619
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1745
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2399
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			—	0.1460
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1588
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2255
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			—	0.1111
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1245
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1938

	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 :	— 0·1888 (a) — 0·1888 (b)	+ 0·1888 (a) + 0·1888 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·3214	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0·2114	—
— harvested in France			0·1422	—
— harvested in Denmark			0·1888	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0·0792
6. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Ireland or exported from that country :	— 0·1709 (a) — 0·1489 (b)	+ 0·1709 (a) + 0·1489 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·3023	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0·1931	—
— harvested in France			0·1250	—
— harvested in Denmark			0·1709	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0·0151
— harvested in Italy			—	0·0931
7. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Italy or exported from that country :	— 0·2911 (a) — 0·2226 (b)	+ 0·2911 (a) + 0·2226 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0·4350	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0·3156	—
— harvested in France			0·2404	—
— harvested in Denmark			0·2911	—
— harvested in Ireland			0·1026	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0·0860	—
— 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 882/76**of 13 April 1976****establishing the standard average values for customs purposes of citrus fruits and apples and pears**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 of 3 August 1970 establishing a system of standard average values for citrus fruits⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1937/74 of 24 July 1974⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 of 27 June 1975 establishing a system of standard average values for the determination of the value for customs purposes of apples and pears⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 2 and 8 thereof,

Whereas it follows from the application of the notes and criteria laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 to the

elements communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 that the standard average values should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard average values provided for in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 shall be as shown in the tables in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 4. 8. 1970, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 203, 25. 7. 1974, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 165, 28. 6. 1975, p. 45.

ANNEX

Table I : Citrus fruits

Code	Description of goods	Amount of standard average values/100 kg gross							
		Bfrs/Lfrs	Dkr	DM	FF	£ Irish	Lit	Fl	£ sterling
1.	Lemons :								
1.1	— Spain	972	150.59	63.08	115.86	13.50	21 821	66.87	13.50
1.2	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa	825	127.91	53.58	98.41	11.47	18 535	56.80	11.47
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediterranean	913	141.45	59.26	108.83	12.68	20 498	62.82	12.68
1.5	— USA	1 230	190.61	79.85	146.65	17.09	27 620	84.64	17.09
1.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Sweet oranges :								
2.1	— Countries on the Mediterranean :								
2.1.1	— Navels (with the exception of Navel sanguines), Navelines, Navelates, Salustianas, Vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese blondes, Shamoutis, Ovalis, Trovita, Hamlins	1 082	167.59	70.20	128.94	15.02	24 285	74.42	15.02
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines	1 002	155.31	65.06	119.49	13.92	22 506	68.97	13.92
2.1.3	— Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3	— USA	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
2.4	— Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5	— Other countries	1 214	188.16	78.82	144.76	16.87	27 265	83.56	16.87
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :								
3.1	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2	— Cyprus, Israel, Gaza, Egypt, Turkey	844	130.77	54.78	100.61	11.72	18 949	58.07	11.72
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.4	— USA	1 482	229.65	96.20	176.68	20.59	33 277	101.98	20.59
3.5	— Other American countries	730	113.07	47.36	86.99	10.13	16 385	50.21	10.13
3.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Clementines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Mandarines including Wilkings	1 690	261.85	109.69	201.46	23.48	37 944	116.28	23.48
6.	Monreales and Satsumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Tangerines	1 753	271.51	113.74	208.89	24.34	39 343	120.57	24.34

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 2287/75 of 4 September 1975 (OJ No L 235, 6. 9. 1975).

Table II : Apples and pears

8.	Apples :								
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	1 589	— ⁽¹⁾	103.12	189.39	19.49	35 671	109.31	19.49
8.2	— European third countries	751	—	48.74	89.51	—	16 859	51.66	—
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	21.03	—	—	21.03
9.	Pears :								
9.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	1 624	312.75	105.39	193.56	19.23	36 455	111.72	19.23
9.2	— European third countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	1 571	—	101.98	187.30	—	35 276	108.11	—

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 1762/75 of 7 July 1975 (OJ No L 179, 10. 7. 1975).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 883/76

of 14 April 1976

on the importation while protective measures are in force of an additional number of young bovine animals of alpine breeds for fattening

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 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the suspension of the issue of import licences was eased by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 76/76 of 16 January 1976 setting up a system linking imports of beef and veal products effected by way of protective measures with the sale of beef held by intervention agencies⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 283/76⁽⁴⁾, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 223/76 of 30 January 1976 setting up a system linking imports of beef and veal products effected by way of protective measures with the sale of preserved beef held by intervention agencies⁽⁵⁾; whereas, however, that system does not permit the importation of young bovine animals;

Whereas in certain regions of the Community there is a particular demand, which the Community market has difficulty in meeting, for young bovine animals of certain alpine breeds for fattening; whereas that demand is justified by reason of the structural situation of cattle breeding in those regions;

Whereas, therefore, the importation of such animals was permitted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 321/76 of 13 February 1976 on an amended system for the importation, while protective measures are in force, of certain young bovine animals of alpine breeds for fattening⁽⁶⁾; whereas the reasons which led to the adoption of the said Regulation still exist; whereas provision should therefore be made for the importation, while protective measures are still in force, of a number of young bovine animals of alpine breeds for fattening, under the same conditions as those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 321/76,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Import licences for young male bovine animals for fattening, weighing more than 220 kg but not more than 300 kg, of the brindled alpine Simmental breed without permanent teeth and of grey, brown or Pinzgau alpine breeds, shall be issued, in accordance with the special conditions laid down in this Regulation.

Where the weight of the imported young bovine animal is not more than 10 % over 300 kg or not more than under 220 kg the animal shall be considered imported under this Regulation.

2. Applications for import licences shall relate to live animals expressed in head of cattle.

3. Applications shall relate to a minimum of 100 head and shall be accompanied by:

- (a) a written undertaking from the applicant that the animals will be fattened in the importing Member State for a period of 120 days from the day on which they are put into free circulation;
- (b) the provision of a security equal to 60 units of account per head.

Article 2

1. Applications for import licences shall be submitted to the competent bodies in the Member States from 26 to 30 April, 24 to 28 May and from 21 to 25 June 1976.

Applications for licences and the licences themselves shall include:

(a) in section 12, one of the following endorsements:

- valid for ... young male bovine animals for fattening (Regulation (EEC) No 883/76);
- gültig für ... männliche Jungrinder für die Mast (Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 883/76);
- valable pour ... jeunes bovins mâles destinés à l'engraissement (règlement (CEE) n° 883/76);
- valido per ... giovani bovini maschi destinati all'ingrasso (regolamento (CEE) n. 883/76);
- geldig voor ... jonge mannelijke runderen, bestemd voor de mesterij (Verordening (EEG) nr. 883/76);
- gyldig for ... ungtyre bestemt til opfedning (forordning (EØF) nr. 883/76);

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 10, 17. 1. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 36, 11. 2. 1976, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1976, p. 59.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 39, 14. 2. 1976, p. 30.

(b) in Section 14, particulars of the country of origin.

The issue of a licence shall carry with it the obligation to import from the country indicated.

2. The Member States shall notify the Commission by telex, at the latest on the second working day following the expiry of the period for the receipt of applications, of the total numbers applied for in accordance with paragraph 1 in respect of each of the non-member countries concerned.

The Commission shall decide, subject to an overall monthly limit of 10 000 head, to what extent applications can be accepted.

If the applications for licences exceed the limit as aforesaid, the Commission shall specify percentages by which the quantities applied for shall be reduced.

3. Licences shall be issued on the fifth day of the month following that in which the applications were submitted.

4. In addition to the production of an import licence, importation shall be subject to production of an official document drawn up by the competent authorities in the non-member country indicated in Section 14 of the import licence, certifying that the young bovine animals come within the description set out in Article 1 (1).

Article 3

1. The security shall be released forthwith :

(a) when the competent authorities in the importing Member State receive proof from the importer that the animal in question :

- has not been slaughtered before the expiry of the period specified in Article 1 (3) (a), or
- has died as a result of sickness or accident before the expiry of such period ;

(b) in respect of every animal for which no import licence has been issued.

2. If the proof referred to in paragraph 1 (a) is not furnished within 30 days from the expiry of the period specified in Article 1 (3) (a), the security shall be forfeit.

Where, however, a licence to import animals is not used, an amount equal to only five units of account per head shall be forfeit.

Article 4

1. Each animal imported on the terms set out in Article 1 shall be identified by marking at least one of its ears with :

— an indelible tattoo, or

— an official or officially approved earmark.

2. Such tattoo or mark recorded at the time the animal is put into free circulation, shall be so designed as to enable the date when the animal was put into free circulation and the identity of the importer to be checked as may be necessary.

Article 5

The levy applicable to young bovine animals imported under this Regulation shall be equal to 40 % of the full levy.

Article 6

1. Import licences issued under this Regulation shall be valid for 30 days from their effective day of issue.

2. The licence shall include in Section 20 one of the following entries :

- Applicable levy : 40 % of full levy,
- Geltende Abschöpfung : 40 % der vollen Abschöpfung,
- Prélèvement applicable : 40 % du prélèvement entier,
- Prelievo applicabile : 40 % del prelievo intero,
- Toe te passen heffing : 40 % van de volle heffing,
- Gældende afgift 40 % af hele afgiften.

In addition, where the third subparagraph of Article 2 (2) is applied, the licence shall include in Section 20 one of the following entries :

- Licence valid for (quantity in words and figures) head,
- Lizenz gültig für (Menge in Buchstaben und Zahlen) Stück Vieh,
- Certificat valable pour (quantité en lettres et en chiffres) têtes,
- Titolo valido per (quantità in lettere e in cifre) capi,
- Certificaat geldig voor (hoeveelheid in letters en cijfers) stuks vee,
- Licens gyldig for (mængde i bogstaver og tal) stk.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 884/76

of 14 April 1976

concerning the issue while protective measures are in force of import licences
for an additional 50 000 young bovine animals for fattening

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 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the suspension of the issue of import
licences was eased by Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 76/76 of 16 January 1976 setting up a system
linking imports of beef and veal products effected by
way of protective measures with the sale of beef held
by intervention agencies ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 283/67 ⁽⁴⁾, and Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 223/76 of 30 January 1976 setting up a
system linking imports of beef and veal products
effected by way of protective measures with the sale of
preserved beef held by intervention agencies ⁽⁵⁾;
whereas, however, that system does not permit the
importation of young bovine animals;

Whereas there is generally a shortage of young
fattening cattle throughout the Community, and it
was to meet this situation that the arrangements
provided for in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 were established; whereas those arrangements
have been suspended since the protective measures
came into force;

Whereas, in connection with the easing of the latter
measures, account has been taken of the availability of
supplies of such animals with the Community, in
particular by Commission Regulation (EEC) No
320/76 of 13 February 1976 concerning the issue
while protective measures are in force of import
licences for 50 000 young bovine animals for
fattening ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas that Regulation sets a deadline of 31 March
1976 for the submission of applications for import
licences; whereas the reasons which led to the adop-
tion of Regulation (EEC) No 320/76 still exist;
whereas provision should therefore be made for the

importation of an additional quantity of young bovine
animals under the same conditions as those laid down
in Regulation (EEC) No 320/76 and for the submis-
sion of applications for licences up to 30 June 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. There shall be issued in accordance with the
special conditions laid down in this Regulation
import licences for 50 000 young bovine animals for
fattening, of a minimum weight of 220 kg and a
maximum weight of 300 kg.

Where the weight of the imported young bovine
animal is not more than 10 % under 220 kg it shall
be considered as being imported under this Regula-
tion.

2. The licences shall be issued by the competent
body:

- in Italy in respect of a maximum of 48 500 head;
- in the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of
a maximum of 1 500 head.

3. Licences issued under the provisions of this
Regulation shall be valid only in the Member State of
issue.

Article 2

1. Each of the Member States concerned shall take
all necessary steps to guarantee importers free access
to the quota allotted to it, irrespective of the place of
establishment of such importers within the Commu-
nity.

2. The extent to which a Member State's quota has
been utilized shall be established by reference to the
import licences issued.

3. Not later than the fifth day of each month, the
Member States concerned shall notify the Commis-
sion by telex of the total number of animals for which
import licences were issued during the previous
month.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 10, 17. 1. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 36, 11. 2. 1976, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1976, p. 59.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 39, 14. 2. 1976, p. 27.

Article 3

1. Applications for import licences shall relate to live animals expressed in head of cattle.
2. Each application shall relate to a minimum of 100 head and shall be accompanied by :
 - (a) an undertaking in writing from the importer that the young bovine animals will be fattened in the importing Member State for a period of 120 days from the day on which they are put into free circulation ;
 - (b) the provision of a security equal to 60 units of account per head.
3. The levy applicable to young bovine animals imported under this Regulation shall be equal to 55 % of the full levy.
4. Applications for licences and the licences themselves shall include in Section 12 one of the following endorsements :
 - valid for ... young male bovine animals for fattening (Regulation (EEC) No 884/76) ; licence valid in ... (Member State of issue) ;
 - gültig für ... männliche Jungrinder für die Mast (Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 884/76) ; Lizenz gültig in ... (ausstellender Mitgliedstaat) ;
 - valido per ... giovani bovini maschi destinati all'ingrasso (regolamento (CEE) n. 884/76) ; titolo valido in ... (Stato membro di rilascio) ;
 - geldig voor ... jonge mannelijke runderen, bestemd voor de mesterij (Verordening (EEG) nr. 884/76) ; certificaat geldig in ... (Lid-Staat van afgifte) ;
 - gyldig for ... ungtyre bestemt til opfedning (forordning (EØF) nr. 884/76) ; licens gyldig i ... (udstedelsesmedlemsstaten) ;
 - valable pour ... jeunes bovins mâles destinés à l'engraissement (règlement (CEE) n° 884/76) ; certificat valable en ... (État membre de délivrance).
5. Section 20 of the licence shall include one of the following endorsements :
 - Applicable levy : 55 % of full levy,
 - Geltende Abschöpfung : 55 % der vollen Abschöpfung,
 - Prelievo applicabile : 55 % del prelievo intero,
 - Toe te passen heffing : 55 % van de volle heffing,
 - Gældende afgift : 55 % af hele afgiften,
 - Prélèvement applicable : 55 % du prélèvement entier.

Article 4

1. The security shall be released forthwith :
 - (a) when the competent authorities in the importing Member State receive proof from the importer that the animal in question has :
 - not been slaughtered before the expiry of the period specified in Article 3 (2) (a), or
 - died as a result of sickness or accident before the expiry of such period ;
 - (b) in respect of every animal for which no import licence was issued.
2. If the proof referred to in paragraph 1 (a) is not furnished within 150 days from the day on which the animal was put into free circulation, the security shall be forfeit.

Where, however, a licence to import animals is not used, an amount equal to only five units of account per head shall be forfeit.

Article 5

1. Each animal imported on the terms set out in Article 1 shall be identified by marking at least one of its ears with either :
 - an indelible tattoo, or
 - an official or officially approved earmark.
2. Such tattoo or mark, recorded at the time the animal is put into free circulation, shall be so designed as to enable the date when the animal was put into free circulation and the identity of the importer to be checked as may be necessary.

Article 6

Import licences issued under this Regulation shall be valid for 30 days from their day of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75.

2. Applications for licences may be lodged up to 30 June 1976.

Article 7

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 885/76

of 14 April 1976

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof,

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

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

Whereas certain boned beef should be sold at prices fixed in advance in accordance with Articles 2 to 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 of 4 February 1969 on detailed rules of application for the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by intervention agencies⁽⁷⁾, while at the same time provision should be made for certain derogations which have proved necessary, particularly as regards payment for the goods; whereas, in order to avoid affecting the normal operation of sales by tender, sales at fixed prices by the Irish, Danish and German intervention agencies shall take place for a limited period only; whereas, however, the quantities held by the French intervention agency are not sufficient to justify a new tender;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. During the period 20 to 30 April 1976, and within the limit of the quantities available, the Irish, Danish and German intervention agencies shall sell up to 2 000 metric tons of beef, boned in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1315/74, the cuts and prices of which are set out in Annex I.
2. From 20 April 1976 the French intervention agency shall sell up to 700 metric tons of beef boned in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1315/74, the cuts and prices of which are set out in Annex II.
3. The sales shall take place in accordance with Articles 2 to 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 and the provisions of this Regulation.
4. Information concerning the quantities available and the places where the products are stored may be obtained by those interested from the address listed in Annex III.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 10, 15. 1. 1975, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 53, 28. 2. 1976, p. 77.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 144, 29. 5. 1974, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 268, 17. 10. 1975, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

Article 4

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

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

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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

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

1. DANMARK	<i>Ungtyre</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Tyre</i> <i>Prima</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Stude</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Kvier</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Køer</i> 1. kvalitet	<i>Køer med</i> <i>kalvetænder</i> 1. kvalitet
Mørbrad	4 200		4 200		4 200	
Filet	2 958		2 958		2 650	
Kød af -bagfjerdinger (med undtagelse af filet og mørbrad)	2 276		2 150		2 038	
Udbenede forfjerdinger	1 715					
2. DEUTSCHLAND	<i>Jungbullen</i>				<i>Ochsen</i>	
Filets mit Kopf, ohne Strang	5 172				5 172	
Roastbeefs	3 550				3 550	
Kugeln	2 250				2 250	
Unterschalen	2 263				2 235	
Hüftstücke	2 100				2 100	
Oberschalen	2 375				2 375	
Verarbeitungsfleisch	1 425				1 425	
3. IRELAND	<i>Cows</i>				<i>Steers 1, 2 and Heifers 2</i>	
Filets	3 825				4 188	
Striploins	2 170				2 600	
Insides	—				2 393	
Outsides	—				1 924	
Knuckles	—				2 000	
Butts	—				1 926	
Hindquarters (excluding filets and striploins)	1 296				—	
Cube rolls	2 424				2 730	
Forequarters (excluding cube rolls)	1 500				1 500	
Plates and flanks	1 243				1 243	

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

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

FRANCE	<i>Vaches et bœufs</i>
Caisse • M •	2 400
Romstecks	2 230

*ANNEXE III — ANHANG III — ALLEGATO III — BIJLAGE III — ANNEX III — BILAG III***Adresses des organismes d'intervention — Adressen van de interventiebureaus —
Anschriften der Interventionsstellen — Addresses of the intervention agencies — Indirizzi
degli organismi d'intervento — Interventionsorganernes adresser**

DANMARK :	Direktoratet for Markedsordningerne Torvegade 2 DK-1400 København K Tel. (01) Sundby 9810, Telex 15 137 DK
DEUTSCHLAND :	Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Schlachtvieh, Fleisch und Fleischerzeugnisse (EVSt) 6000 Frankfurt am Main 18 Adickesallee 40 Tel. (06 11) 55 04 61, Telex EVFLF D 04 111 56
FRANCE :	Office national interprofessionnel du bétail et des viandes (ONIBEV) 8-10, boulevard de Vaugirard, 75738 Paris Cedex 15 Téléphone 273 88 00
IRELAND :	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agriculture House Kildare Street Dublin 2 Tel. (01) 78 90 11, ext. 23 56, Telex 4280 and 5118

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 886/76

of 14 April 1976

fixing reference prices for tunny intended for the canning industry until 31 December 1976

THE COMMISSION 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 organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 19 (6) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides for the fixing each year of reference prices valid for the Community amongst others for the products specified in Annex III (A) to that Regulation;

Whereas the fourth and fifth paragraphs of Article 19 (2) of the said Regulation lay down criteria to be taken into consideration in fixing reference prices for the

products listed in Annex III (A); whereas application of these criteria leads to the fixing of the reference price in question at the levels set out in this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The reference prices for tunny, fresh, chilled or frozen, for industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.04 (subheading 03.01 B I c) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff) are hereby fixed for the period ending 31 December 1976 at the following levels:

Product	Reference prices (u.a./metric ton)		
	Whole	Gilled and gutted	Other
Yellow-finned tunny weighing not more than 10 kg each	450	513	558
Yellow-finned tunny weighing over 10 kg each	495	564	614
Long-finned tunny	563	642	698
Other species of tunny	315	359	391

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 887/76

of 14 April 1976

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 as regards the period of validity of export certificates for certain milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 13 (3) and 17 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and the advance fixing of refunds in respect of milk and milk products⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3207/75⁽⁴⁾, provides that the period of validity of export certificates shall be limited to 90 days for milk powder in packings of a net weight exceeding 2.5 kg and of a fat content not exceeding 11 %; whereas, however, in certain cases, this period of validity may be extended until the end of the 12th month following the month of issue;

Whereas, on account of the international market situation, the period of validity of export certificates may be extended for certain milk products; whereas, therefore, the possibility of extending the period of validity

of certificates such as provided for in Article 7 of the said Regulation may be cancelled;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 7 of and Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 are cancelled.

Article 2

Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

However, Article 1 shall not apply to export certificates for which an application was sent in before the entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 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 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 318, 9. 12. 1975, p. 14.

*ANNEX II***Period of validity of export certificates**

Period of validity	CCT heading No	Description	Compulsory destination ⁽¹⁾
(a) Until the end of the second month following the month of issue	ex 04.04	Cheeses exported to Zone E	Zone E
(b) Until the end of the 11th month following the month of issue	ex 04.01 A	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6 %, exported to a destination other than countries near the Community ⁽²⁾	Destinations other than countries near the Community ⁽²⁾
(c) Until the end of the fifth month following the month of issue	The other products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68		—

⁽¹⁾ See Article 5 (4). However, where Annex I excludes advance fixing for certain products and destinations, the issue of a certificate for such products shall make it obligatory to export to a destination other than those indicated in Annex I.

⁽²⁾ The following destinations are considered countries near the Community for the purposes of this Regulation : Zone D, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, and the destinations referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 888/76**of 14 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 15 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 April 1976 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals and malt

Cereals

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 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	+ 2.00	+ 2.00	+ 2.00	0	—	—
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	0	—	—

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 889/76

of 14 April 1976

suspending imports of frozen hake and saithe, whether whole or in fillets

THE COMMISSION 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 organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 19 (6) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides *inter alia* that, where the entry price for a given product imported from any third country is lower than the reference price, then, in the case of the products listed in Annex IV (B), imports may be suspended or restricted to specified qualities, forms of presentation or end uses;

Whereas, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3373/75 of 23 December 1975⁽²⁾, fixed among others the reference prices for hake and saithe listed in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1976 fishing year;

Whereas Article 19 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides that, for products in respect of which a reference price is fixed, there shall be established an entry price, based on the lowest prices recorded for one and the same marketing stage on representative import markets or in representative ports of import, reduced by an amount equal to any customs duties and charges levied on these products and by the cost of transporting the product from these markets or ports to Community frontier crossing points;

Whereas in the case of frozen hake and saithe, whole, headless or in pieces and of frozen fillets of these products, the entry prices are apparently far below the level of the reference prices; whereas this is likely to have an adverse effect on the measures taken to stabi-

lize Community markets; whereas, in order to prevent disturbances as a result of abnormally low prices, imports of the products in question should be suspended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. All Community imports of:

- frozen hake, whole, headless or in pieces of subheading ex 03.01 B I q) of the Common Customs Tariff, as well as frozen fillets of hake of subheading ex 03.01 B II b) 7 of the Common Customs Tariff,
- frozen saithe, whole, headless or in pieces of subheading 03.01 B I ij) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, as well as frozen fillets of saithe of subheading 03.01 B II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff are hereby suspended.

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to imports of products which comply with the reference prices set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The items to be taken into account in determining whether an import complies with the reference price as referred to in Article 1 (2) shall be as follows:

- (a) the free-at-Community frontier price, before customs clearance;
- (b) unloading costs.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 37.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Price (u.a./metric ton net)
ex 03.01 B I q)	Frozen hake, whole, headless or in pieces	350
ex 03.01 B II b) 7	Frozen fillets of hake	625
03.01 B I ij) 2	Frozen saithe, whole, headless or in pieces	250
03.01 B II b) 2	Frozen fillets of saithe	548

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 890/76

of 14 April 1976

providing for exemption in certain cases from the tax on exports of potatoes

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
348/76 of 17 February 1976 on measures to be taken
owing to the difficulties affecting potato supplies⁽¹⁾,
and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 348/76 introduced a
tax on exports of certain categories of potatoes to non-
member countries; whereas, in order to permit
Member States to maintain certain traditional trade
flows, they should be authorized to exempt from that
tax, for a limited period, exports to the non-member
countries or territories in question effected pursuant
to contracts concluded before the adoption of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 348/76; whereas there is no risk that
the quantities will exceed these traditional trade
flows;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 1 (2) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 348/76, the Member States have been
consulted concerning this measure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Member States are authorized to exempt from the
export tax laid down in Article 1 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 348/76 exports of the products described in
that Regulation to the non-member countries or terri-
tories listed in the Annex hereto effected before 30
May 1976, provided that such exports are effected
pursuant to contracts concluded before 17 February
1976.

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, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Barbados
Faroe Islands
Gabon
Gambia
Ivory Coast
Leeward Islands
Liberia
Netherlands Antilles

Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Surinam
Togo
Trinidad
Windward Islands
French overseas territories

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 43, 19. 2. 1976, p. 14.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 891/76
of 14 April 1976
determining the world market price 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 markets 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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973 laying down detailed rules for applying differential amounts for colza and rape seed and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1464/73 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 632/75 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73, the Commission must determine the world market price for colza and rape seed ;

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 383/76 of 20 February 1976 fixing the amount of the subsidy

on oil seeds ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 853/76 ⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas to enable the price system to operate normally, the world market price 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, applying all these provisions, the world market price for colza and rape seed should be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The world market price referred to in Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 and the rates to be used for converting them into national currencies shall be as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 33.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 96, 10. 4. 1976, p. 45.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 19 April 1976 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾
World market price	17-650
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of April 1976	17-650
— for the month of May 1976	17-650
— for the month of June 1976	17-770
— for the month of July 1976	18-009
— for the month of August 1976	18-049
— for the month of September 1976	18-049

⁽¹⁾ The conversion rates from units of account into national currency as foreseen by Article 9 (5) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 are the following :

1 u.a. =	DM	3-21978
1 u.a. =	Fl	3-35507
1 u.a. =	Bfr/Lfr	48-6572
1 u.a. =	FF	5-86331
1 u.a. =	Dkr	7-57828
1 u.a. =	£	0-677172
1 u.a. =	l £	0-677172
1 u.a. =	Lit	1106-45

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 892/76

of 14 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 864/76⁽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 15 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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 98, 13. 4. 1976, p. 8.

⁽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 14 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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 893/76

of 14 April 1976

altering the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar 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 organi-
zation 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 on white sugar and raw sugar
exported in the natural state were fixed by Regulation
(EEC) No 801/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria
and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC)
No 801/76 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 refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a)
of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and
exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to
Regulation (EEC) No 801/76 are hereby altered as
shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 April
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 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 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 15.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 April 1976 altering the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	B. Undenatured :	
	I. White sugar	4.78
	II. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	3.22 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	4.40 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

(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 895/76
of 14 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 15 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, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 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	50-00 40-00 50-00 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	70-00 70-00 70-00
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 520	40-00

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

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 6 April 1976

**appointing the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on
Medical Training**

(76/385/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 75/364/EEC of 16 June 1975 setting up an advisory committee on medical training⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the list of candidates submitted by each of the Governments of the Member States,

Whereas in view of its special position, Luxembourg will designate in place of experts from university medical faculties experts proposed by the Commission d'homologation (Standardization Committee) for foreign medical diplomas,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The following have been appointed members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Medical Training for the period from 6 April 1976 to 5 April 1979:

A. Experts from the practising profession

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate Member</i>
Belgium :	Mr André Wynen	Mr Marc Dekesel
Germany :	Mr Hans-Joachim Sewering	Mr Horst Bourmer
Denmark :	Mr Erik Henriksen	Mr Gunnar Schiøler
France :	Mr Autin	Mr Pouyaud
Ireland :	Mr P. A. Farrelly	Mr Colm Galvin
Italy :	Mr Antonino Spinelli	Mr Bruno Baruchello
Luxembourg :	Mr Guy Meisch	Mr Mathias Demoulling
Netherlands :	Mr van Nieuwenhuisen	Mr C. Landheer
United Kingdom :	Mr J. C. Cameron	Mr Roger Brearley

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 167, 30. 6. 1975, p. 17.

B. Experts from the medical faculties of the universities

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate Member</i>
Belgium :	Mr Jozuë Vandenbroucke	Mr André Castermans
Germany :	Mr Eduard Seidler	Mr Gerhard Thews
Denmark :	Mr Bent Sørensen	Mr Johannes Melchior
France :	Mr Meyniel	Mr Rapin
Ireland :	Mr E. M. O'Dwyer	Mr P. N. Meenan
Italy :	Mr Alessandro Beretta/ Anguissola	Mr Raffaello Cortesini
Luxembourg :	Mr Fernand Schwachtgen	Mr Emile Quiring
Netherlands :	Mr van Faassen	Mr M. T. Jansen
United Kingdom :	Mr Hugh Robson	Mr Stanley Clayton

C. Experts from the competent authorities of the Member States

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate Member</i>
Belgium :	Mr Pieter De Schouwer	Mrs Yvonne Rombouts
Germany :	Mrs Schleicher	Mr Eggstein
Denmark :	Mr Jørgen Fog	Mr Ernst Goldschmidt
France :	Mr Brunet	Mr Pierre Labrousse
Ireland :	Mr David Mitchell	Mr A. Walsh
Italy :	Mr Carlo Vetere	Mr Vito Di Leo
Luxembourg :	Mr Joseph Kohl	Mr Fernand Hastert
Netherlands :	Mr van Tuyll van Seroos- kerken	Mr G. de Vries
United Kingdom :	Mr J. N. Walton	Mr John Brotherston

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 April 1976

**authorizing extension or tacit renewal of certain trade agreements concluded
between Member States and third countries**

(76/386/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 16 December 1969 on the progressive standardization of agreements concerning commercial relations between Member States and third countries and on the negotiation of Community Agreements ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas tacit extension beyond the end of the transitional period has already been authorized in the case of the Agreements listed in the Annex hereto by the Council in its Decision of 30 June 1969 ⁽²⁾, 15 September 1969 ⁽³⁾, 20 December 1969 ⁽⁴⁾, 8 June 1970 ⁽⁵⁾, 13 July 1970 ⁽⁶⁾, 25 May 1971 ⁽⁷⁾, 6 June 1972 ⁽⁸⁾, 18 June 1973 ⁽⁹⁾, 17 September 1974 ⁽¹⁰⁾ and 16 June 1975 ⁽¹¹⁾;

Whereas the Member States concerned have requested authorization to extend or renew these Agreements with a view to avoiding interruption in their commercial relations with the third countries concerned based on agreement;

Whereas authorization has to be granted only for the maintenance of trade relations between the Member States and the third countries concerned, based on agreements, pending their replacement by Community Agreements to be negotiated; whereas such authorization would not, therefore, in any way modify the obligation of the Member States to avoid and, where appropriate, eliminate any incompatibility between such agreements and the provisions of Community law;

Whereas, furthermore, the provisions of the instruments to be either extended or renewed would not, during the period under consideration, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas the Member States concerned have declared that the extension or tacit renewal of these Agreements would prevent neither the opening of Community negotiations with the third countries concerned nor the transfer of the commercial fabric thereof to Community Agreements, nor would it, during the period envisaged, hinder the adoption of the measures necessary to complete the standardization of the import systems of the Member States;

Whereas, at the conclusion of the consultations provided for in Article 2 of the Decision of 16 December 1969, it was established, as the aforesaid declarations by the Member States confirm, that the provisions of the Agreements to be extended or renewed would not, during the period envisaged, constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the common commercial policy;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the Agreements may be either extended or tacitly renewed for a limited period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The trade agreements listed in the Annex hereto between Member States and third countries may be extended or tacitly renewed up to the dates specified in each case in the said Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 8 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 326, 29. 12. 1969, p. 39.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 238, 23. 9. 1969, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 6, 9. 1. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 133, 18. 6. 1970, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 157, 18. 7. 1970, p. 29.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 122, 4. 6. 1971, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 133, 10. 6. 1972, p. 61.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1973, p. 45.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 266, 2. 10. 1974, p. 1.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 162, 25. 6. 1975, p. 10.

BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat	Tredjeland	Aftalens art og datering	Udløb efter forlængelse
Mitgliedstaat	Drittland	Art und Datum des Abkommens	Ablauf nach Verlängerung
Member State	Third country	Type and date of agreement	Extended until
État membre	Pays tiers	Nature et date de l'accord	Échéance après reconduction
Stato membro	Paese terzo	Natura e data dell'accordo	Scadenza dopo il rinnovo
Lid-Staat	Derde land	Aard en datum van het akkoord	Vervaldatum na verlenging
BENELUX	Israël	Accord commercial 29. 8. 1958	31. 8. 1977
	Portugal	Accord commercial 24. 5. 1961	30. 9. 1977
	Philippines	Accord commercial 14. 3. 1967	11. 10. 1977
IRELAND	Portugal	Trade agreement 6. 2. 1952	31. 12. 1977
	Spain	Trade agreement 19. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1977
	Switzerland	Trade agreement 26. 12. 1951	31. 12. 1977
ITALIA	Cuba	Scambio di note 9. 9. 1950	8. 9. 1977
	India	Accordo commerciale e Scambio di lettere 6. 10. 1959 7. 7. 1964	} 30. 6. 1977
	Libano	Accordo commerciale 4. 11. 1955	
	Svezia	Accordo commerciale 18. 12. 1961	31. 10. 1977
	Svizzera	Accordo commerciale 21. 10. 1950	31. 10. 1977
	Yemen	Protocollo addizionale (al trattato d'amicizia e di relazioni economiche del 4. 9. 1937) 5. 10. 1959	31. 12. 1977
DANMARK	Cameroun	Handelsaftale 8. 10. 1962	7. 10. 1977
DEUTSCHLAND	Ekvador	Handelsabkommen 1. 8. 1953	15. 10. 1977
	Kolumbien	Handelsabkommen 9. 11. 1957	10. 11. 1977
UEBL	Mexique	Accord commercial 11. 9. 1950	11. 9. 1977
UNITED KINGDOM	Haiti	Exchange of letters for the establishment of a commercial 'Modus vi- vendi' 25. 2. 1928	31. 12. 1977
	Iceland	Agreement relating to trade and commerce (with Protocol) 19. 5. 1933	31. 12. 1977
	Norway	Trade agreement 15. 12. 1950	31. 12. 1977