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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1101/76**of 13 May 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 14 May
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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 13 May 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	37.95
10.01 B	Durum wheat	78.67 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	55.84 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	27.68
10.04	Oats	27.92
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	32.81 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	19.04
10.07 B	Millet	33.61 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	38.40 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	65.13
11.01 B	Rye flour	90.20
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	132.48
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	68.83

⁽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 706/76.

⁽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 1102/76**of 13 May 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 14 May
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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 13 May 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 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	2.39	2.39	5.98
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0.80	0.80	1.60
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	1.99
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.60	0.60	2.19
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0.80	0.80	0.80
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	3.59	3.59	5.18
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	3.36	3.36	8.37

B. Malt

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8	4th period 9
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	4.25	4.25	10.64	10.64
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	3.18	3.18	7.95	7.95
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	3.54	3.54
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	2.65	2.65
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	3.08	3.08

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1103/76
of 13 May 1976
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 980/76 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 980/76 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to

the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the 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 14 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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 113, 30. 4. 1976, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 April 1976 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

<i>(u.a. / metric ton)</i>			
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP and OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	77.38	35.69
	b) Long grain	92.93	43.47
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	96.73	45.37
	b) Long grain	116.16	55.08
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	150.16	65.18
	b) Long grain	220.31	100.29
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	159.92	69.71
	b) Long grain	236.17	107.84
	C. Broken rice :	33.21	14.11

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 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 1104/76

of 13 May 1976

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 32.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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

*Article 1**Article 2*

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

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 May 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 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8
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	4.75

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1105/76**of 13 May 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 1056/76 ⁽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 17 May
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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 120, 7. 5. 1976, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 9.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 17 May 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	46.605 (b)	51.460 (b)
	b) Other :		
02.01	1. Cows for immediate slaughter, the meat of which is intended for processing (a)	46.605	—
	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	46.605 (b)	51.460 (b)
	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :	Net weight	
02.01	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
02.01	11. Carcases and half-carcases	88.550	97.774
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	70.840	78.219
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	106.259	117.329
	bb) Of adult animals :		
	11. Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters :		
02.01	aaa) Carcases of a weight of not less than 180 kg but not more than 270 kg and half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters of a weight of not less than 90 kg but not more than 135 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the symphysis pubis and the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	97.774
	bbb) Other	88.550	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	70.840	78.219

CCT heading No	Description of goods	(in u.s./100 kg)	
		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	106·259	117·329
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	132·824	146·661
02.06	22. Boned or boneless	151·932	167·760
	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)	132·824	146·661
	2. Boned or boneless	151·932	167·760

(¹) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, which 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 1106/76
of 13 May 1976
fixing the import levies on milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 14 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on milk and milk products
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 580/76⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 982/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules contained
in Regulation (EEC) No 580/76 to the prices known

to the Commission that the levies at present in force
should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 14 (2) of Regulation
(EEC) No 804/68 are hereby fixed as shown in the
Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 May
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 113, 30. 4. 1976, p. 10.

ANNEX

Tariff Nomenclature			
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened :		
	A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6 % :		
	I. Yoghourt, kephir, curdled milk, whey, buttermilk and other fermented or acidified milk :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less	0110	21.05
	b) Other	0120	19.05
	II. Other :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 %	0130	19.05
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0140	23.34
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 %	0150	18.05
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0160	22.34
	B. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	I. Exceeding 6 % but not exceeding 21 %	0200	46.87
	II. Exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 45 %	0300	99.15
	III. Exceeding 45 %	0400	153.24
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened :		
	A. Not containing added sugar :		
	I. Whey	0500	14.30
	II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	0620	92.66
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 %	0720	124.33
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	0820	126.33
	4. Exceeding 29 %	0920	139.48
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	1020	86.66
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 %	1120	118.33
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	1220	120.33
	4. Exceeding 29 %	1320	133.48
	III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules :		
	a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less, or in glass containers of a capacity of 0.5 litre or less and of a fat content, by weight, of 11 % or less :		
	1. Of a fat content, by weight, of 8.9 % or less	1420	20.24
	2. Other	1520	27.32
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 45 %	1620	99.15
	2. Exceeding 45 %	1720	153.24

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.02 (cont'd)	B. Containing added sugar : I. Milk and cream, in powder or granules : a) Special milk for infants ⁽¹⁾, in hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 500 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽²⁾ b) Other : 1. In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight : aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % ⁽³⁾ bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ 2. Other, of a fat content, by weight : aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % ⁽³⁾ bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾ II. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules : a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 9.5 % b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾ 2. Exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾	1820 2220 2320 2420 2520 2620 2720 2810 2910 3010	30.00 per kg 0.8666 ⁽⁹⁾ per kg 1.1833 ⁽⁹⁾ per kg 1.3348 ⁽⁹⁾ per kg 0.8666 ⁽¹⁰⁾ per kg 1.1833 ⁽¹⁰⁾ per kg 1.3348 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 30.46 per kg 0.9915 ⁽¹⁰⁾ per kg 1.5324 ⁽¹⁰⁾
04.03	Butter : A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 % B. Other	3110 3210	180.28 219.94
04.04	Cheese and curd : A. Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Bergkäse and Appenzell, not grated or powdered : I. Of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, referred to dry matter, matured for at least three months ⁽²⁾ : a) Whole cheese ⁽⁴⁾ of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ per 100 kg net weight of : 1. 205.86 u.a. (a) or more but less than 225.86 u.a. (a) 2. 225.86 u.a. (a) or more	3319 3418	15.00 139.70 ⁽¹¹⁾

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas :		
	1. With rind on at least one side, of a net weight :		
	aa) Of 1 kg or more but less than 5 kg and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 225.86 u.a. (a) or more but less than 253.86 u.a. (a) per 100 kg net weight	3519	15.00
	bb) Of 450 g or more and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 253.86 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3617	139.70 ⁽¹¹⁾
	2. Other, of a net weight of 75 g or more but not exceeding 250 g ⁽⁶⁾ and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 273.86 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3717	139.70 ⁽¹¹⁾
	II Other	3800	139.70
	B. Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger) made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely-ground herbs ⁽²⁾	3900	130.55 ⁽¹²⁾
	C. Blue-veined cheese, not grated or powdered	4000	119.39
	D. Processed cheese, not grated or powdered :		
	I. In the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up for retail sale ⁽⁷⁾ , of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of not less than 150 u.a. per 100 kg net weight and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 % ⁽²⁾	4120	30.00
	II. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	a) Not exceeding 36 % and of a fat content, by weight, referred to dry matter :		
	1. Not exceeding 48 %	4410	112.53
	2. Exceeding 48 %	4510	123.41
	b) Exceeding 36 %	4610	203.41
	E. Other :		
	I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter :		
	a) Not exceeding 47 %	4710	130.55

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 72 % : 1. Cheddar, including Chester : aa) Whole Cheddar cheeses ⁽⁴⁾ made from unpasteurized milk, of a minimum fat content of 50 % by weight, in the dry matter, matured for a least nine months and of a free-at-frontier value of not less than 202.00 u.a. per 100 kg net weight ⁽²⁾ bb) Other 2. Tilsit and Butterkäse, of a fat content, by weight, referred to the dry matter ⁽²⁾ : aa) Not exceeding 48 % bb) Exceeding 48 % 3. Kashkaval ⁽²⁾ 4. Cheese of sheep's milk or buffalo milk in containers holding brine, or in sheep- or goat-skin bottles ⁽²⁾ 5. Other c) Exceeding 72 % : 1. In immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 500 g 2. Other II. Not specified : a) Grated or powdered b) Other	4832 4850 4922 5022 5030 5060 5120 5210 5250 5310 5410	15.00 150.10 116.90 ⁽¹³⁾ 116.90 ⁽¹⁴⁾ 116.90 ⁽¹⁵⁾ 116.90 ⁽¹⁵⁾ 116.90 87.68 196.90 130.55 196.90
17.02	Other sugars ; sugar syrups ; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey) ; caramel : A. Lactose and lactose syrup : II. Other than that containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product ⁽¹⁶⁾	5500	17.25
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion : A. Lactose and lactose syrup	5600	17.25
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding : B. Other, containing starch or glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 17.05 B, or milk products ⁽⁸⁾ : I. Containing starch, or glucose or glucose syrup : a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch : 1. 2. 3. Containing 50 % or more but less than 75 % by weight of milk products 4. Containing 75 % or more by weight of milk products	5700 5800	67.00 86.93

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
23.07 (cont'd)	b) Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch :		
	1.		
	2.		
	3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	5900	80-62
	c) Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch :		
	1.		
	2.		
	3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	6000	64-64
	II. Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products	6100	86-93

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

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

- a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product ;
- b) 6 u.a.; and
- c) 3.98 u.a.

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

- a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product; and
- b) 3.98 u.a.

(11) The levy is limited to 7.50 u.a. per 100 kg net weight.

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

(13) The levy is limited to 59.25 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Austria, Finland, Romania and Switzerland (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

(14) The levy is limited to 79.25 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Austria, Finland, Romania and Switzerland (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

(15) The levy is limited to 59.25 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Turkey (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

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

(a) For imports into the United Kingdom, this free-at-frontier value shall be reduced by 2.97 u.a. per 100 kg net.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1107/76

of 13 May 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 1065/76⁽⁸⁾; whereas in the case of the Italian lira, the difference referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 for the period 5 to 11 May 1976 has changed, by reference to the representative rate valid from 17 May 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 17 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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 121, 8. 5. 1976, p. 31.

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			—	0.2435
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.2544
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2935
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			—	0.1743
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1867
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2293
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			—	0.1586
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1713
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2147
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			—	0.1242
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.1374
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1836

	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 :	— 0.2067 (a) — 0.2067 (b)	+ 0.2067 (a) + 0.2067 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.3412	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.2296	—
— harvested in France			0.1594	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.2067	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.0153	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0524
6. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Ireland or exported from that country :	— 0.1885 (a) — 0.1661 (b)	+ 0.1885 (a) + 0.1661 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.3218	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.2111	—
— harvested in France			0.1419	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.1885	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.0151
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0667
7. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Italy or exported from that country :	— 0.2734 (a) — 0.1333 (b)	+ 0.2734 (a) + 0.1333 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.4154	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.2976	—
— harvested in France			0.2234	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.2734	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.0714	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.0553	—
— 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 1108/76

of 13 May 1976

fixing the export refunds on eggs for the period beginning 1 June 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 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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)	9.50
	B. Eggs, not in shell, egg yolks :	
	I. Suitable for human consumption :	
	a) Eggs, not in shell :	
	1. Dried	40.00
	2. Other	10.00
	b) Egg yolks :	
	1. Liquid	18.00
	2. Frozen	20.00
	3. Dried	42.00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1109/76

of 13 May 1976

fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat for the period beginning 1 June 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 measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

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 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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'	8.50
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	8.50

8.50

⁽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, Ummal Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras al Kaimah), Republic of Yemen (Yemen North) and Democratic Popular Republic of Yemen (Yemen South).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1110/76

of 13 May 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 of 26 March 1976 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 563/76⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 902/76⁽³⁾, provides that in the case of dehydrated fodder, the document referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 is to be submitted, or the security is to be provided, at the latest at the time the fodder leaves the dehydration plant;

Whereas the methods of marketing dehydrated fodder have made observance of the said time limit difficult; whereas the time limit should be extended to avoid this problem;

Whereas certain dehydration plants use the fodder on agricultural holdings which belong to them or deliver it to their members; whereas, in such cases, dehydration constitutes the best method of obtaining the maximum from fodder produced and used by farmers; whereas, under those circumstances, the security should be released in respect of quantities not marketed by the dehydration plants;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of all the management committees concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 is hereby amended as set out in the following Articles.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1976, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 104, 21. 4. 1976, p. 8.

Article 2

Article 8 (c) is amended to read as follows:

- '(c) for the products listed in Article 1 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 at the latest on the fifteenth day following the end of the month during which they left the dehydration plant, save for those quantities in respect of which the proof referred to in Article 10 (1) (g) was furnished before that date.'

Article 3

Paragraph 3 of Article 9 is deleted.

Article 4

1. Article 10 (1) (d) and (e) is amended to read as follows:

- '(d) for products falling within heading No 12.02 and subheadings 12.01 B and 23.04 B of the Common Customs Tariff and intended for human consumption, on production of proof that they have reached such a stage of processing or preparation that they can be used only for that purpose;
- (e) for products falling within heading No 12.02 and subheadings 12.01 B and 23.04 B of the Common Customs Tariff and used in the chemical or pharmaceutical industry, on production of proof that they have reached such a stage of processing that they can be used only for that purpose;'

2. There shall be added to Article 10 (1) the following subparagraph:

- '(g) for the products listed in Article 1 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74, subject to the limit
- of the average of the quantities which left the dehydration plant and were not marketed during the 1974/75 and 1975/76 marketing years, or
 - in the case of undertakings which began their activities with effect from the 1975/76 marketing year, of the quantities which left those undertakings and were not marketed during the marketing year;

on production of proof that the products in question have left the undertaking and have not been marketed. In the case of new dehydration plants, the Member State concerned shall determine the maximum quantity on the basis of the herds on the holding or holdings using the fodder.'

3. Article 10 (3) and (4) is amended to read as follows :

'3. The security may be released, at the request of the party concerned, in instalments which are proportional to the quantities of products for which proof of one of the matters referred to in paragraph 1 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) has been furnished or in respect of which the party concerned has renounced his right to put into free circulation.

4. The security shall be forfeit where the party concerned :

- (a) has not renounced his right to put into free circulation, or
- (b) except in the case of *force majeure*, has not furnished proof of one of the matters referred to in paragraph 1 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) within six months following the expiry of the 'protein certificate', or within nine months of the provision of the security for products referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 563/76.'

Article 5

The second indent of Article 11 (1) is amended to read as follows :

'— in respect of products referred to in Article 10 (1) (e), one of the following :

'Intended for the chemical or pharmaceutical industry (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 677/76)',

'Destiné à l'industrie chimique ou pharmaceutique (règlement (CEE) n° 677/76 de la Commission)',

'Bestemt til kemisk eller pharmaceutisk industri (Kommissionens forordning (EØF) nr. 677/76)',

'Bestimmt für die chemische oder pharmazeutische Industrie (Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 677/76 der Kommission)',

'Destinato all'industria chimica o farmaceutica (regolamento (CEE) n. 677/76 della Commissione)',

'Bestemd voor de chemische of farmaceutische nijverheid (verordening (EEG) nr. 677/76 van de Commissie)'

Article 6

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

However, Article 4 (2) shall apply with effect from 1 April 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1111/76

of 13 May 1976

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on other butyl alcohols falling within subheading 29.04 A III b), originating in Romania, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

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

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

Whereas, in respect of other butyl alcohols falling within subheading 29.04 A III b), the ceiling, calcu-

lated as indicated above, should be 386 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 193 000 units of account ; whereas on 10 May 1976 the amounts of imports into the Community of other butyl alcohols falling within subheading 29.04 A III b), originating in Romania, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75, which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Romania,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

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

CCT heading No	Description of goods
29.04	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated and nitrosated derivatives : A. Saturated monohydric alcohols : III. Butyl alcohols : b) Other butyl alcohols

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1112/76**of 13 May 1976****abolishing the countervailing charge on tomatoes originating in Bulgaria**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization
of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 795/76⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1059/76
of 6 May 1976⁽³⁾, introduced countervailing charges
on tomatoes originating in Bulgaria ;

Whereas, for this product originating in Bulgaria,
there were no prices for six consecutive working days ;

whereas the conditions specified in Article 26 (1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 are therefore fulfilled,
and the countervailing charge on imports of these
products originating in Bulgaria can be abolished,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1059/76 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 May
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 120, 7. 5. 1976, p. 22.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1113/76**of 13 May 1976****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1002/76⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1092/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1002/76

to the information at present available to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 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 115, 1. 5. 1976, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 124, 12. 5. 1976, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1114/76

of 13 May 1976

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1099/76⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 1. 7. 1975, p. 61.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 125, 13. 5. 1976, p. 11.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 May 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.a./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. Denatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar B. Undenatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar	8.00 3.48 ⁽¹⁾ 8.00 3.48 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 4 May 1976

amending for the eleventh time Directive 64/54/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption

(76/462/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

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

Whereas Council Directive 64/54/EEC of 5 November 1963 on the approximation of the laws of Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 74/394/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, provides for the use of the preservative methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 218) but not its sodium derivative ;

Whereas the aforementioned Directive also authorizes the use of sodium nitrite (E 250) and sodium propionate (E 281) as substances having a subsidiary preservative effect but not potassium nitrite and potassium propionate ;

Whereas, from a technological point of view, the usefulness of the sodium derivative of methyl

p-hydroxybenzoate, potassium nitrite and potassium propionate in replacing partially or wholly the use of methyl p-hydroxybenzoate, sodium nitrite and sodium propionate respectively has been demonstrated at Community level ;

Whereas the addition of these substances to the list of preservatives authorized for use creates no hazards to health having regard to the toxicological examinations carried out on this subject ;

Whereas it is advisable at the same time to amend the provisions of the Directive concerning the presence of toxicologically dangerous elements as an interim measure until the Community legislation on these contaminants is completed and to bring this Directive into conformity with Council Directive 74/329/EEC of 18 June 1974 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in foodstuffs ⁽⁵⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

Article 7 (a) of Directive 64/54/EEC shall be replaced by the following :

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 257, 10. 11. 1975, p. 41.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 35, 16. 2. 1976, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 12, 27. 1. 1964, p. 161/64.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 208, 30. 7. 1974, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 189, 12. 7. 1974, p. 1.

(a) The following general criteria of purity :

- they shall not contain a toxicologically dangerous amount of any element, in particular heavy metals,
- they shall not contain more than 3 mg/kg of arsenic or more than 10 mg/kg of lead,
- they shall not contain more than 50 mg/kg of copper and zinc taken together of which the zinc content must in no case exceed 25 mg/kg, subject to any exception deriving from the specific criteria of purity referred to in (b) ;'.

Article 2

Part I of the Annex to Directive 64/54/EEC shall be supplemented as follows :

EEC No	Name	Conditions of use
E 219	Sodium derivative of methyl p-hydroxybenzoate	

Article 3

Part II of the Annex to Directive 64/54/EEC shall be supplemented as follows :

EEC No	Name	Conditions of use
E 249	Potassium nitrite	Solely in a mixture with sodium chloride
E 283	Potassium propionate (potassium salt of propionic acid)	

Article 4

1. Member States shall bring into force not later than 12 months after notification of this Directive the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

2. Member States shall nevertheless be allowed until 1 January 1979 at the latest to bring into force the provisions of Article 3 relating to potassium nitrite (E 249).

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 May 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 4 May 1976

amending for the second time Directive 65/66/EEC laying down specific criteria of purity for the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption

(76/463/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/54/EEC of 5 November 1963 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 76/462/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Directive 65/66/EEC⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 67/428/EEC⁽⁴⁾, laid down specific criteria of purity for the preservatives listed in the Annex to Directive 64/54/EEC; whereas that Annex was supplemented by Directive 71/160/EEC which added

calcium sulphite to the list of authorized preservatives, by the Act of Accession which added methyl p-hydroxybenzoate and calcium bisulphite, by Directive 74/62/EEC which added formic acid, sodium formate, calcium formate and hexamethylenetetramine, by Directive 74/394/EEC which added thiabendazole and Directive 76/462/EEC which added the sodium derivative of methyl p-hydroxybenzoate, potassium nitrite and potassium propionate;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down specific criteria of purity for the eleven preservatives mentioned above,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annex to Directive 65/66/EEC shall be amended as follows:

1. The following specifications shall be inserted between Nos E 217 and E 220:

E 218 p-hydroxybenzoate

Appearance:	White, almost odourless, crystalline powder
Melting range:	125 to 128 °C
Content:	Not less than 99.0 % expressed as C ₈ H ₈ O ₃ after drying for two hours at 80 °C
Sulphated ash:	Not more than 0.05 %
Free acidity:	Not more than 0.7 % expressed as p-hydroxybenzoic acid
Salicylic acid:	Not more than 0.1 %
Loss on drying:	Not more than 0.5 % after drying for two hours at 80 °C

E 219 Sodium derivative of methyl p-hydroxybenzoate

Appearance:	White hygroscopic powder
Melting range of methyl ester:	The white precipitate formed by acidifying with hydrochloric acid a 10 % (w/v) aqueous solution of the sodium derivative of methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (using litmus paper as indicator) shall, when washed with water and dried at 80 °C for two hours, have a melting range of 125 to 128 °C.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 12, 27. 1. 1964, p. 161/64.

⁽²⁾ See page 31 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 22, 9. 2. 1965, p. 373/65.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 148, 11. 7. 1967, p. 10.

Content :	Not less than 99.5 % of $C_8H_7O_3Na$ calculated on the dry matter
Moisture :	Not more than 5.0 % (Karl-Fischer)
Sulphated ash :	40.0 to 44.5 % calculated on the dry matter
pH (0.1 % solution in carbon dioxide-free water) :	Not less than 9.7 and not more than 10.3
Salicylic acid :	Not more than 0.1 %

2. The following specifications shall be inserted between Nos E 225 and E 230 :

E 226 Calcium sulphite

Appearance :	White crystals or white crystalline powder
Content :	Not less than 95 % of $CaSO_3 \cdot 2H_2O$ and not less than 39 % of SO_2
Sulphates :	Not more than 0.1 %, expressed as SO_4
Chlorides :	Not more than 0.05 % expressed as Cl
Iron :	Not more than 0.005 %
Selenium :	Not more than 10 mg/kg of the SO_2 content

E 227 Calcium hydrogen sulphite

Appearance :	Clear greenish-yellow aqueous solution having a distinct odour of sulphur dioxide
Content :	6 to 8 % (w/v) of sulphur dioxide and 2.5 to 3.5 % (w/v) of calcium oxide corresponding to 10 to 14 % (w/v) of calcium bisulphite $[Ca(HSO_3)_2]$
Iron :	Not more than 30 mg/kg
Selenium :	Not more than 10 mg/kg of the SO_2 content

3. The following specifications shall be inserted between Nos E 232 and E 250

E 233 2-(4-thiazolyl) benzimidazole (thiabendazole)

Appearance :	White, or almost white, odourless powder
Melting range :	296 to 303 °C
Content :	98 to 101 % $C_{10}H_7N_3S$ calculated on the anhydrous product
Sulphated ash :	Not more than 0.2 %
Moisture :	Not more than 0.5 % (Karl-Fischer)
UV Absorption (0.0005 % w/v in 0.1 N HCl) :	$E_{1\text{ cm}}^{1\%}$ at $302 \pm 2\text{ nm}$ = 1 230 approximately $E_{1\text{ cm}}^{1\%}$ at $258 \pm 2\text{ nm}$ = 200 approximately $E_{1\text{ cm}}^{1\%}$ at $243 \pm 2\text{ nm}$ = 620 approximately Ratio of $\frac{\text{absorption at } 241 \text{ to } 245\text{ nm}}{\text{absorption at } 300 \text{ to } 304\text{ nm}}$ = 0.47 to 0.53 Ratio of $\frac{\text{absorption at } 256 \text{ to } 260\text{ nm}}{\text{absorption at } 300 \text{ to } 304\text{ nm}}$ = 0.14 to 0.18
Selenium :	10 mg/kg

E 236 Formic acid

Appearance :	; colourless, highly corrosive liquid with a characteristic pungent odour
Content :	less than 98.0 % of CH_2O_2
Acetic acid :	more than 0.5 %

Sulphates :	Not more than 40 mg/kg, expressed as SO ₄
Sulphites :	Dilute 25 ml of formic acid with 25 ml of water. Add 0.1 ml of 0.1 N iodine solution. The solution should retain a distinct yellow colour
Chlorides :	Not more than 50 mg/kg, expressed as Cl
Specific gravity :	1.216 to 1.220 (20/20 °C)
Non-volatile matter :	Not more than 0.05 %
Aldehydes :	A slightly alkaline 5 % solution, on heating must not give off a sharp or burnt smell
Formaldehyde :	Not more than 0.1 % of the formic acid content, determined using chromotropic acid
Oxalic acid :	Not more than 0.5 % of the formic acid content determined as calcium oxalate, expressed as oxalic acid

E 237 Sodium formate

Appearance :	White crystalline powder
Content :	Not less than 98 % NaCHO ₂ after drying for two hours at 105 °C
Volatile matter :	Not more than 2 % by drying for two hours at 105 °C
Degree of acidity or alkalinity :	Neutralization of 1 g of sodium formate in the presence of phenolphthalein must not require more than 0.5 ml of 0.1 N HCl or 0.1 N NaOH
Aldehydes :	A 5 % solution on heating must not give off a sharp or burnt smell
Formaldehyde :	Not more than 0.1 % of the sodium formate content, determined using chromotropic acid
Oxalic acid :	Not more than 0.5 % of the sodium formate content, determined as calcium oxalate, expressed as oxalic acid

E 238 Calcium formate

Appearance :	White crystalline powder
Content :	Not less than 98 % CaC ₂ H ₂ O ₄ after drying for two hours at 105 °C
Volatile matter :	Not more than 2 % after drying for two hours at 105 °C
Water-insoluble matter :	Not more than 0.5 %
Degree of acidity or alkalinity :	Neutralization of 1 g of calcium formate in the presence of phenolphthalein must not require more than 0.5 ml of 0.1 N HCl or 0.1 N NaOH
Aldehydes :	A 5 % solution on heating must not give off a sharp or burnt smell
Formaldehyde :	Not more than 0.1 % of the calcium formate content, determined using chromotropic acid
Oxalic acid :	Not more than 0.3 % of the calcium formate content, determined as calcium oxalate, expressed as oxalic acid

E 239 Hexamethylenetetramine

Appearance :	Colourless, or white, crystalline powder
Content :	Not less than 99 % C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₄
Loss on drying :	Not more than 0.5 % after drying at 105 °C in vacuum over phosphorus pentoxide for two hours
Sublimation point :	Sublimes at about 260 °C
Sulphated ash :	Not more than 0.05 %
Sulphates :	Not more than 0.005 %, expressed as SO ₄
Chlorides :	Not more than 0.005 % expressed as Cl

E 249 Potassium nitrite

Appearance :	White, or slightly yellow, deliquescent granules
Content :	Not less than 95 % after drying for four hours over silica gel
pH (5 % solution in carbon dioxide-free and ammonia-free water) :	Not less than 6.0 and not more than 9.0

4. The following specifications shall be inserted between Nos E 282 and E 290

E 283 Potassium propionate

Appearance :	White crystalline powder
Content :	Not less than 99 % after drying for two hours at 105 °C
Volatile substances :	Not more than 4 % after drying for two hours at 105 °C
Water-insoluble substances :	Not more than 0.3 %
Readily oxidizable substances :	No trace
Iron :	Not more than 30 mg/kg

Article 2

Member States shall make any amendments to their laws necessary to comply with this Directive within one year of its notification and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof. The laws thus amended shall be brought into force not later than two years after such notification.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 May 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

NOTICE TO READERS

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