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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1210/76**of 24 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on 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 25 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 6, 13. 1. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 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	80.27 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	55.84 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	28.48
10.04	Oats	24.13
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	33.05 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	19.04
10.07 B	Millet	35.21 ⁽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	65.79
11.01 B	Rye flour	90.20
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	134.96
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	69.54

⁽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 1211/76

of 24 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 last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76⁽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 25 May
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 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	7.11
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0.77
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	1.60	1.60	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	1.67
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	1.60	1.60	4.39
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	3.34	3.34	9.95

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	12.66	12.66
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	3.18	3.18	9.46	9.46
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	2.85	2.85	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	2.13	2.13	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	2.48	2.48	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1212/76
of 24 May 1976
fixing the import levies on frozen beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 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 13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on frozen beef and veal
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 586/76 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 934/76 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 586/76
to the quotations and other information known to the
Commission, that the levies should be fixed as shown
in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within:

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

products must correspond to the definitions contained
in Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 107, 24. 4. 1976, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 233, 21. 8. 1973, p. 10.

Levies applicable from 7 June 1976 to imports from third countries (1)

[illegible]

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

(a) Subject to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1063/74 (OJ No L 119, 1.5.1974, p. 70) where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy is totally or partially suspended in accordance with these provisions.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1213/76**of 24 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 1189/76⁽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 0.0711 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 132, 21. 5. 1976, p. 21.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1214/76

of 24 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 1208/76⁽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 25 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 133, 22. 5. 1976, p. 37.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 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	7.11 3.48 ⁽¹⁾ 7.11 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 DECISION

of 18 May 1976

on the sale and use of common wheat held by the Italian intervention agency

(76/487/EEC)

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 2738/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas there are supply difficulties at present on the Italian market in common wheat; whereas this situation stems not only from the structural shortfall in Italian production but also from speculative withholding of common wheat owing to the depreciation of the lira and from the reduction in imports, which are less easily effected as a result of the monetary situation;

Whereas, in order to cope with these difficulties, the Council decided to make common wheat from stocks held by the intervention agencies of other Member States available to the Italian intervention agency; whereas, in addition, the Italian intervention agency sold part of the stocks of common wheat which it still held on the domestic market;

Whereas, despite these measures, market prices are still higher than the threshold price; whereas, as a result, the price of bread is becoming an undue burden on the consumer;

Whereas Article 39 of the Treaty stipulates, *inter alia*, that the objectives of the common agricultural policy are to assure the availability of supplies and to ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the Italian intervention agency still holds more than 100 000 metric tons of common wheat; whereas, in order to alleviate the difficult situation which is further aggravated by the disaster in the north of the country quickly and effectively, the above quantity should be placed at the disposal of the Italian Government immediately; whereas this measure should enable the Italian Government to assign that quantity to the making of a type of bread which, owing to its low purchase price, is consumed by the least-favoured sections of the population;

Whereas, in these circumstances, provision should be made, in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75, for placing the stocks of common wheat held by the Italian intervention agency at the disposal of the Italian Government by a procedure other than an invitation to tender; whereas the price at which the common wheat in question is placed at the Italian Government's disposal is to be fixed at a flat rate, account being taken of the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by interven-

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

tion agencies ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas this operation is justified only by the exceptional nature of the situation; whereas, furthermore, the timetable set for the execution thereof should not in any way interfere with the normal development of prices in accordance with the rules for the common organization of the market in common wheat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75, the Italian intervention agency shall place at the disposal of the Italian Government until 31 May 1976 100 000 metric tons of common wheat at present stored in the regions ('regioni') indicated in the Annex, subject to the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. The price to be paid for the operation provided for in paragraph 1 is fixed at a flat rate of 168.87 units of account per metric ton.

3. The Italian Government shall hand over the quantity laid down in paragraph 1 to the milling

industry to be processed for the making of bread known as 'pane comune' at a reduced price which will enable the least-favoured consumers to purchase that bread.

The Italian Government shall take the necessary measures to ensure that this operation is carried out in such a way that there is no discrimination between flour mills.

The final date for handing over and delivering wheat to the milling industry shall be 18 June 1976.

4. The Italian Republic shall inform the Commission without delay of the measures taken pursuant to this Decision and of the progress of the operations provided for herein.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

ANNEX

	<i>metric tons</i>
Piemonte	19 934.5
Lombardia	24 781.2
Veneto	14 726.7
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2 669.2
Emilia Romagna	28 393.5
Toscana	6 463.4
Marche	3 031.3

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 43, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 May 1976

relating to the urgent supply of maize as food aid to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/488/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down the conditions for the mobilization of cereals as food aid ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 692/76 of 25 March 1976 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 in respect of mobilization procedures for cereals to be supplied as emergency food aid to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the benefit of Angolan refugees in Zaire ⁽⁴⁾,
Whereas on 25 March 1976 the Council of the European Communities declared that it proposed, by way of Community action, to grant 2 000 metric tons of maize to UNHCR under its 1975/76 food-aid programme;

Whereas, in view of the need to provide quick aid, it is necessary to have recourse to contracts by mutual agreement;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. In accordance with Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 692/76 of 25 March 1976, the Office

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 2.

national interprofessionnel des céréales (ONIC), Avenue Bosquet, Paris 7^e (the intervention agency) shall conclude a private contract for the purchase on the Community market of 2 000 metric tons of maize for delivery to the UNHCR.

2. In concluding the private contract, ONIC must seek the least onerous terms possible.

3. The contract shall be for the purchase and supply of the products delivered to the quay at the port of Matadi.

4. The product shall be delivered in 50 kg new jute sacks.

The sacks shall be marked by printing:

'Maïs — Don de la Communauté économique européenne — Action de l'UNHCR — À distribuer gratuitement'.

Article 2

The product referred to in Article 1 must be of fair and sound merchantable quality and correspond at least to standard quality for which the intervention price is fixed.

If the product does not meet these requirements it shall be refused.

Article 3

1. A security of a value of five units of account per metric ton shall be given by the party concerned on the signature of the contract. It shall be released on the completion of the operations in question within the time limit laid down and also for those quantities not realised due to *force majeure*.

2. The security provided for in paragraph 1 may be given in the form of a cash deposit or of a guarantee issued by a credit institution conforming to the criteria laid down by the Member State.

Article 4

Shipment shall be carried out between 25 and 30 May 1976.

Article 5

The intervention agency shall request the interested party to specify the following information :

- (a) after each shipment, a statement giving details of the quantities loaded, the quality of the products and their packaging ;
- (b) the date of the departure of the ships ; the expected date of arrival of the products at their destination ;

- (c) all possible contingencies which might occur during transportation of the products.

The intervention agency shall transmit the information provided for to the Commission as soon as it is received together with a copy of the private contract.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 7 May 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 May 1976

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

(76/489/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

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

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on milled long grain rice was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 358/76; whereas the notice of invitation to tender⁽⁶⁾, amended 5 May 1976⁽⁷⁾, associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 35 000 metric tons;

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

(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 358/76 stipulates that the award is made to any tenderer whose tender indicates a rate of refund equal to or less than such maximum export refund and to any tenderer who has tendered for an export levy;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this maximum applies is 206 metric tons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for milled long grain rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 6 May 1976 is hereby fixed at 91.75 units of account per metric ton. The rates to be used for conversion to national currencies are those given in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 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 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 44, 20. 2. 1976, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 41, 21. 2. 1976, p. 5.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No C 102, 5. 5. 1976, p. 4.

ANNEX

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

1 Bfr	= 0.0205519	u.a.
1 Dkr	= 0.131956	u.a.
1 DM	= 0.310580	u.a.
1 Fl	= 0.298056	u.a.
1 FF	= 0.170552	u.a.
1 £	= 1.45487	u.a.
100 Lit	= 0.0882161	u.a.

COMMISSION OPINION**of 11 May 1976**

to be sent to the Government of the United Kingdom concerning draft regulations relating to the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 relating to the harmonization of certain social provisions in the field of road transport

(76/490/EEC)

In conformity with Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969, the Government of the United Kingdom has communicated to the Commission by letter dated 18 September 1975 draft Orders entitled:

'The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1975'

and

'The Motor Vehicles (Minimum age for driving) (Amendment) Regulations 1975'.

1. The Orders in question are for the purpose of enabling the United Kingdom Government to lay down national regulations for bringing 18 to 21-year-olds within the vocational licensing scheme for drivers of heavy goods vehicles.

2. The Commission is of the opinion that the draft Orders and the proposed regulations are designed to achieve objects the same as those to which it has addressed itself in proposals placed before the Council in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69.

3. The Commission therefore pronounces in favour of the abovementioned orders.

Done at Brussels, 11 May 1976.

For the Commission

Carlo SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA

Vice-President
