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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1538/76**of 29 June 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 organiza-
tion 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 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 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 30 June
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 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 29 June 1976 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	40.89
10.01 B	Durum wheat	78.54 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	44.10 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	25.45
10.04	Oats	22.91
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	29.15 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	4.69
10.07 B	Millet	36.30 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	39.53 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	69.39
11.01 B	Rye flour	73.90
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	132.25
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	73.26

⁽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 1539/76**of 29 June 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 30 June
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 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 29 June 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 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0.40
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0.81
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1540/76
of 29 June 1976
fixing the average producer prices for wine

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1932/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that an average producer price must be fixed for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed; whereas this average price must be fixed for each marketing centre for the type of wine in question on the basis of all the facts available;

Whereas the marketing centres for table wines are determined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 of 29 May 1970 on recording quotations and fixing average prices for table wines⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 528/74⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70 provides that the average price must be fixed on the basis of the average of the quotations notified, particular account being taken of the extent to which these quotations are representative, the comments of the Member States, and the alcoholic strength and quality of table wines which have been the subject of transactions;

Whereas arrangements for the notification by the Member States of quotations and information related thereto are specified in Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70; whereas, where this information is not available for any marketing centre, the average price for the preceding week must be maintained;

Whereas the average price for the type of wine in question must be fixed per degree/hl or per hl as appropriate; whereas, if the Tuesday is a public holiday, the average price must be fixed on the following working day;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the information at present available to the Commission that the average price should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The average prices referred to in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 118, 1. 6. 1970, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 64, 6. 3. 1974, p. 8.

ANNEX

Average prices for table wines at the various marketing centres

Type	u.a. per degree/hl	Type	u.a. per degree/hl
R I		A I	
Béziers	No quotation	Bordeaux	No quotation
Montpellier	No quotation	Nantes	1.642
Narbonne	1.750	Bari	1.408
Nîmes	No quotation	Cagliari	No quotation
Perpignan	No quotation	Chieti	No quotation
Asti	1.616	Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza)	1.517
Firenze	1.575	Trapani (Alcamo)	1.459
Lecce	No quotation	Treviso	No quotation
Pescara	1.377		
Reggio Emilia	1.634		
Treviso	No quotation		
Verona (for local wines)	1.663		
			u.a./hl
R II		A II	
Bari	1.546	Rheinfalz (Oberhaardt)	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
Barletta	1.546	Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation
Cagliari	1.750	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
Lecce	No quotation		
Taranto	1.575	A III	
		Mosel-Rheingau	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
R III	u.a./hl	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
Rheinfalz-Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾Quotation not taken into account in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1020/70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1541/76

of 29 June 1976

fixing the export refunds on beef and veal for the period beginning 1 July 1976

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
first sentence of Article 18 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68
provides that the difference between prices on the
world market and prices within the Community for
the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation may
be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 of 28
June 1968 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1504/76 ⁽⁴⁾, 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 foreseeable situation on the market in
beef and veal that the refund should be fixed as indi-
cated below;

Whereas the present market situation in the Commu-
nity and the selling possibilities, particularly in certain
third countries, lead to granting export refunds for the
export of adult bovine animals with a live weight
equal or superior to 300 kg, for the export of certain
fresh or chilled meats shown in the Annex under
subheading ex 02.01 A II a) 1 and for the export to
certain destinations, of certain frozen meats shown in
the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II a) 2;

Whereas, in the case of edible meat of domestic
bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried,

there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland;
whereas, to the extent necessary to allow this trade to
continue, the refund must be fixed at an amount
which will cover the difference between prices on the
Swiss market and export prices in the Member States;

Whereas, in the case of some other cuts and preserves
of meat or offals, Community participation in interna-
tional trade may be ensured by granting a refund
which takes account of the refund hitherto granted to
exporters;

Whereas, in the case of other beef and veal products, a
refund need not be fixed since Community participa-
tion in world trade in these products is not signifi-
cant;

Whereas Article 92 of the Act of Accession ⁽⁵⁾
provides that the refund on exports from the new
Member States for the products specified in Article 1
(b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be
corrected by the amount of the difference between the
customs duties on the products from which these
products are produced;

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

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 156, 4. 7. 1968, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 168, 28. 6. 1976, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

805/68 is granted and the amount of that refund is fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 1

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg
		Live weight
01.02 A II	Live domestic animals of the bovine species, other than pure-bred breeding animals : — adult bovine animals with a live weight equal or superior to 300 kg	40.00 ⁽¹⁾
		Net weight
ex 02.01 A II a) 1 aa)	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, fresh or chilled : Of veal :	
11.	Carcases and half-carcases	70.00 ⁽¹⁾
22. and ex 33.	Unseparated or separated forequarters, with a respective minimum of four pairs of ribs or four ribs and a respective maximum of thirteen pairs of ribs or thirteen ribs, with or without the thin flank, the ribs can be whole or cut	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 33.	Unseparated or separated hindquarters, excluding unseparated or separated forequarters with respectively more than eight pairs of whole or cut ribs or more than eight whole or cut ribs	84.00 ⁽¹⁾
bb)	Of adult animals :	
11.	Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters	70.00 ⁽¹⁾
22. and ex 33.	Forequarters, with a minimum of four and a maximum of thirteen whole or cut ribs, with or without the thin flanks	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 33.	Hindquarters, excluding the forequarter with more than ten whole or cut ribs	84.00 ⁽¹⁾
cc)	Other cuts of beef and veal :	
11.	Unboned (bone-in)	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 22.	Boned or boneless, excluding the thin flanks and the shin : — each piece individually wrapped	82.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 02.01 A II a) 2 aa)	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, frozen : Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	70.00 ⁽¹⁾
bb) and ex cc)	Forequarters, with a minimum of four and a maximum of thirteen whole or cut ribs, with or without the thin flanks : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	56.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex cc)	Hindquarters, excluding the forequarter with more than ten whole or cut ribs : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	84.00 ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg (Net weight)		
dd)	Others :			
11.	Unboned (bone-in) :			
	— for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	56.00 ⁽¹⁾		
ex 22.	Boned or boneless excluding the thin flanks and the shin :			
	— for export to the United States of America	48.00 ⁽¹⁾		
	— each piece individually wrapped for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	82.00 ⁽¹⁾		
ex 02.06 C I a) 2	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried :			
	— for export to Switzerland	36.50 ⁽¹⁾		
ex 16.02 B III b) 1	Other preparations and preserves of meat or offals except those finely homogenized ⁽³⁾ containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meat :	Ireland	United Kingdom	Other Member States
	1. 80 % or more of meat, excluding offal and fat	33.27	32.30	35.00
	2. 60 % or more but less than 80 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	19.96	19.38	21.00
	3. 40 % or more but less than 60 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	13.31	12.92	14.00
	4. 20 % or more but less than 40 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	6.65	6.46	7.00

⁽¹⁾ For Ireland and the United Kingdom the refund fixed above must be reduced by the compensatory amount pursuant to Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 (OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9).

⁽²⁾ Within the meaning of this Regulation those destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1) are also to be understood as European third countries.

⁽³⁾ The products which contain a small quantity of visible pieces of meat are also excluded.

N.B. : Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1542/76
of 29 June 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 1360/76⁽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 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 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 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 5.

ANNEX

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
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 b) Other 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 % 2. Exceeding 4 % b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 4 % 2. Exceeding 4 % B. Other, of a fat content, by weight : I. Exceeding 6 % but not exceeding 21 % II. Exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 45 % III. Exceeding 45 %	0110 0120 0130 0140 0150 0160 0200 0300 0400	21.18 19.18 19.18 23.46 18.18 22.46 46.70 98.80 152.69
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened : A. Not containing added sugar : I. Whey 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 % 2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 1.5 % 2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % 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 2. Other b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 45 % 2. Exceeding 45 %	0500 0620 0720 0820 0920 1020 1120 1220 1320 1420 1520 1620 1720	14.30 94.47 128.69 130.69 144.01 88.47 122.69 124.69 138.01 20.24 27.32 98.80 152.69

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⁾	1820	30.00
	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⁾	2220	per kg 0.8847 ⁽⁹⁾
	bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2320	per kg 1.2269 ⁽⁹⁾
	cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2420	per kg 1.3801 ⁽⁹⁾
	2. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % ⁽³⁾	2520	per kg 0.8847 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2620	per kg 1.2269 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2720	per kg 1.3801 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	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 %	2810	30.46
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾	2910	per kg 0.9880 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	2. Exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾	3010	per kg 1.5269 ⁽¹⁰⁾
04.03	Butter :		
	A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 %	3110	179.63
	B. Other	3210	219.15
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)	3319	15.00
	2. 225.86 u.a. (a) or more	3418	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	128.54 ⁽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	112.50
	2. Exceeding 48 %	4510	123.25
	b) Exceeding 36 %	4610	203.25
	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	128.54

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 87.68 196.90 128.54 196.90
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	68.35 88.70

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	82.11
	c) Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch :		
	1.....		
	2.....		
	3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	6000	65.45
	II. Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products	6100	88.70

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) 4.61 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) 4.61 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 1543/76

of 29 June 1976

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 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 17 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b), (c) and (e) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽⁴⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate of the refund per 100 kg for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Article, that rate must be determined with particular reference to:

- (a) the average costs incurred by processing industries in obtaining supplies of the basic products in question on the Community market and the prices ruling on the world markets;
- (b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed agricultural products covered by Annex II to the Treaty which are manufactured under similar conditions;

- (c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the industries which use Community products and those which use third-country products under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account should be taken, where necessary, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organization of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to assimilated products;

Whereas Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides for the payment of aid for Community-produced skimmed milk processed into casein if such milk and the casein manufactured from it fulfil certain conditions set out in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 987/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession⁽⁶⁾; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, skimmed milk thus defined is assimilated to milk powder complying with the definition of the pilot products Group No 2 listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 of 28 June 1968 determining the groups of products and the special provisions for calculating levies on milk and milk products⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 561/76⁽⁸⁾; whereas a rate of refund should be fixed for this milk powder;

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 756/70 of 24 April 1970 on granting aid for skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 745/76⁽¹⁰⁾, fixes the aid per 100 kg of skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates according to type;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 11.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 91, 25. 4. 1970, p. 28.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1976, p. 44.

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 of 30 January 1975 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products and ice cream⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 578/76⁽²⁾, authorizes the delivery to industries manufacturing the goods falling within heading No 19.08 or subheadings 18.06 B and 21.07 C and 'ice mix' or subheadings 18.06 D and ex 21.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, of butter at a reduced price under a standing invitation to tender;

Whereas, according to Article 28 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72 of 14 July 1972 concerning selling butter at a reduced price for the purpose of exporting certain mixtures of fats⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2904/73⁽⁴⁾, no export refund can be granted for the butter incorporated in the products referred to in Article 19 of that Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Subject to the provisions of Article 28 of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72 the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. No rates of refund are fixed for any of the products referred to in the preceding paragraph which are not listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 24, 31. 1. 1975, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 18. 7. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 298, 26. 10. 1973, p. 23.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 June 1976 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

(in u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of the refund
ex 04.02 A II	Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of less than 1.5 % by weight and with a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 2) :	
	a) On exportation of goods of CCT heading No 35.01	—
	b) On exportation of other goods	63.64
ex 04.02 A II	Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of 26 % by weight and a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 3)	87.85
ex 04.02 A III	Concentrated milk, with a fat content by weight of 7.5 % and a content by weight in dry matter equal to 25 % (PG 4)	18.63
ex 04.03	Butter, with a fat content by weight of 82 % (PG 6) :	
	a) On exportation of goods of CCT heading No 19.08 or of subheadings 18.06 B and 21.07 C, and 'ice mix' of CCT subheadings ex 18.06 D and ex 21.07 manufactured under the conditions laid down in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75	—
	b) On exportation of other goods	139.24

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1544/76

of 29 June 1976

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to sugar and molasses
exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the TreatyTHE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 832/76⁽²⁾, and in particular the
first sentence of the sixth subparagraph of Article 19
(2) thereof,Whereas Article 19 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 provides that the difference between quota-
tions or prices on the world market for the products
listed in Article 1 (1) (a), (c) and (d) of that Regulation
and prices within the Community may be covered by
an export refund; whereas Council Regulation (EEC)
No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down
general rules for granting export refunds on certain
agricultural products exported in the form of goods
not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria
for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽⁴⁾, specifies the
products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to
be applied where these products are exported in the
form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC)
No 3330/74;Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate
of the refund per 100 kilogrammes for each of the
basic products in question must be fixed for each
month;Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that
Article, that rate must be determined with particular
reference to:

- (a) the average costs incurred by processing industries
in obtaining supplies of the basic products in ques-
tion on the Community market and the prices
ruling on the world market;

- (b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed
agricultural products covered by Annex II to the
Treaty which are manufactured under similar
conditions;

- (c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the
industries which use Community products and
those which use third-country products under
inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72
provides that, when the rate of the refund is being
fixed, account should be taken, where appropriate, of
refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent
effect applicable in all Member States in accordance
with the Regulation on the common organization of
the market in the product in question to the basic
products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to
assimilated products; whereas at present no produc-
tion refunds are granted; whereas it is therefore unnec-
essary to fix differentiated export refunds for the
goods in question;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976
to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed in Article 1 (1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, exported in the form
of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74, are fixed as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 June 1976 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to sugar and molasses exported in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74

<i>Rate of refund in u.a./100 kg :</i>	White sugar :	4.50
	Raw sugar :	0
	Syrups of beet sugar or cane sugar containing, in the dry state, 98 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) :	$4.50 \times \frac{S}{100}^{(1)}$
	Molasses, whether or not decolorized :	—

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1545/76

of 29 June 1976

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 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 the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and Article 17 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the difference between quotations of prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of each of those Regulations and the prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽⁶⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC as appropriate;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate of the refund per 100 kg for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Article, that rate must be determined with particular reference to:

- (a) the average costs incurred by processing industries in obtaining supplies of the basic products in question on the Community market and the prices ruling on the world market;
- (b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed agricultural products covered by Annex II to the Treaty which are manufactured under similar conditions;
- (c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the industries which use Community products and those which use third-country products under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account should be taken, where appropriate, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organization of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to assimilated products; whereas a production refund is granted in respect of common wheat, maize and broken rice under the conditions laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 of 29 October 1975 on production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors⁽⁷⁾; whereas, for the purposes of applying the provisions of Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the amount of the production refund applicable during the month of exportation should be taken into account;

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

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.

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

(4) OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

(5) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

(6) OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

(7) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed either in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Article 1 (1) of

Regulation No 359/67/EEC, exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC respectively, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 June 1976 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1976 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

CCT heading No	Description of products	Rate of refund in U.a./100 kg
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin (mixed wheat and rye):	
	— For the manufacture of starch	2.016
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	3.483
10.01 B	Durum wheat	7.017
10.02	Rye	4.064
10.03	Barley	2.469
10.04	Oats	2.001
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing:	
	— For the manufacture of starch	1.838
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	2.738
10.06 A II	Round grain husked rice	11.342
	Long grain husked rice	10.876
10.06 B II	Round grain milled rice	8.790
	Long grain milled rice	8.193
10.06 C	Broken rice:	
	— For the manufacture of starch	2.049
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	3.156
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	4.403
11.01 B	Rye flour	6.782
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	10.876
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	4.403

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1546/76

of 29 June 1976

determining the amounts applicable as accession compensatory amounts during the month of July 1976 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2979/74 of 26 November 1974 establishing average compensatory amounts applicable to certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas as regards cereals and rice accession compensatory amounts are applicable to the basic products specified in Annex A to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amounts of such refunds ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75 ⁽³⁾, and mentioned:

- in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76 ⁽⁵⁾, or
- in Article 1 (1) of Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76,

where such products are exported in the form of goods listed respectively in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC;

Whereas during the month of June 1976 the compensatory amounts for certain cereals have been varied, and consequently, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2979/74, average amounts to be applied as accession compensatory amounts must be determined, having regard as appropriate to paragraph 2 of the said Article;

Whereas these provisions are not to apply to products falling within tariff subheading 17.02 B I, which, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 of 29 October 1975 on glucose and lactose ⁽⁷⁾, are subject to the arrangements laid down for subheading 17.02 B II,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amounts applicable during the month of July 1976 as the compensatory amounts mentioned in Article 97 of the Act of Accession to the basic products shown in the Annex to this Regulation when exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall be those given in units of account in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 28. 11. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 20.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation determining the amounts applicable as accession compensatory amounts during the month of July 1976 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

(in u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	On exports from the Community as originally constituted into :		
		DK	IRL	UK
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin (mixed wheat and rye) :			
	— For starch production	—	—	1.032
	— Other	0.600	0.450	2.662
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0.760	0.957	3.876
10.02	Rye	—	0.965	2.929
10.03	Barley	0.515	0.880	2.508
10.04	Oats	0.494	0.839	2.133
10.05 B	Maize (other than maize hybrids for sowing) :			
	— For starch production	—	0.117	1.335
	— Other	—	1.117	2.335
10.06 A II	Husked rice, round grain	6.145	6.145	6.145
	Husked rice, long grain	6.980	6.980	6.980
10.06 B II	Rice, polished, round grain	7.929	7.929	7.929
	Rice, polished, long grain	10.116	10.116	10.116
10.06 C	Broken rice	2.812	2.812	2.812
11.01 A	Wheat flour and meslin flour	0.807	0.557	3.504
11.01 B	Rye flour	—	1.278	3.878
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats	1.066	1.364	5.457
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats	0.872	0.602	3.784

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1547/76

of 29 June 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 establishing a system of minimum prices applicable to the importation of tomato concentrates originating in Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1164/76⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1927/75 of 22 July 1975 concerning the system of trade with third countries in the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 of 27 February 1976⁽⁴⁾ established a system of minimum prices applicable to the importation of tomato concentrates originating in Greece; whereas at the present time substantial stocks still exist both in the Community and in Greece; whereas, moreover, the offer prices of Greek products on the world market are considerably lower than the minimum prices referred to above; whereas, consequently, the minimum price must still be applied to tomato concentrates imported from Greece in order to avoid any danger of disturbing the Community market;

Whereas during the last marketing season it was found that the production costs of Community

products had risen considerably in comparison with those of the preceding years taken into consideration when establishing the minimum price for products from Greece; whereas in this situation the minimum price and the special minimum price fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 should be adjusted in accordance with Article 41 of the Association Agreement with Greece, without forming an obstacle to the application of the criteria referred to in Article 44 (2) and (3) of the Treaty and in particular the natural preference therein mentioned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply to operations for which customs import formalities are completed on or after 1 July 1976 by virtue of an import licence applied for, within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75⁽⁵⁾, on or after the day of entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 53, 28. 2. 1976, p. 83.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.

ANNEX

Minimum import price into the Community as originally constituted, in u.a./100 kg net weight⁽¹⁾, customs duties included

Dry weight content		Immediate packings of 4 kg or over	Immediate packings less than 4 kg but not less than 1.5 kg	Immediate packings less than 1.5 kg but not less than 0.7 kg	Immediate packings less than 0.7 kg but not less than 0.25 kg	Immediate packings less than 0.25 kg but not less than 0.15 kg	Immediate packings less than 0.15 kg
Not less than (%)	But less than (%)						
—	20	44.8	48.3	52.8	55.2	64.3	67.2
20	22	48.5	51.0	55.8	58.2	67.9	72.8
22	24	51.1	53.7	58.8	61.3	71.5	76.6
24	26	53.6	56.3	61.6	64.3	75.0	80.4
26	28	56.1	59.0	64.6	67.4	78.6	84.2
28	30	58.7	61.6	67.5	70.4	82.2	88.1
30	32	61.2	64.3	70.4	73.5	85.8	91.9
32	34	63.8	67.0	73.4	76.5	89.3	95.7
34	36	66.3	69.7	76.3	79.6	92.9	99.5
36	38	68.9	72.3	79.2	82.6	96.4	103.3
38	40	71.4	75.0	82.1	85.7	100.0	107.1
40	42	74.0	77.7	84.9	88.8	103.5	110.9
42	—	76.5	80.3	88.0	91.8	107.1	114.8

⁽¹⁾ The net weight of the products is considered as being the weight of the product including immediate packings.

Special minimum import price into the new Member States, u.a./100 kg net weight⁽¹⁾, customs duties included

Dry weight content		Immediate packings of 4 kg or over	Immediate packings less than 4 kg but not less than 1.5 kg	Immediate packings less than 1.5 kg but not less than 0.7 kg	Immediate packings less than 0.7 kg but not less than 0.25 kg	Immediate packings less than 0.25 kg but not less than 0.15 kg	Immediate packings less than 0.15 kg
Not less than (%)	But less than (%)						
—	20	33.6	36.2	39.6	41.4	48.2	50.4
20	22	36.4	38.2	41.8	43.6	50.9	54.6
22	24	38.3	40.2	44.0	45.9	53.6	57.4
24	26	40.2	42.2	46.2	48.2	56.2	60.3
26	28	42.1	44.2	48.4	50.5	58.9	63.1
28	30	44.0	46.2	50.6	52.8	61.6	66.0
30	32	45.9	48.2	52.8	55.1	64.3	68.9
32	34	47.8	50.2	55.0	57.4	66.9	71.7
34	36	49.7	52.2	57.2	59.7	69.6	74.6
36	38	51.6	54.2	59.4	62.0	72.3	77.4
38	40	53.5	56.2	61.6	64.2	74.9	80.3
40	42	55.4	58.2	63.6	66.5	77.6	83.2
42	—	57.3	60.2	66.0	68.8	80.3	86.0

⁽¹⁾ The net weight of the product is considered as being the weight of the product including immediate packings.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1548/76

of 29 June 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 on price increases and reductions applicable to intervention in cereals

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 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 of 13 July 1971 on price increases and reductions applicable to intervention in cereals⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1765/74⁽⁴⁾, provides that price increases and reductions shall be calculated by application of the percentages provided for in Articles 3, 4 and 6 to the basic intervention price valid at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas for common wheat, durum wheat, barley, maize and rye a single intervention price is fixed for the Community, applicable in all the marketing centres laid down for those cereals; whereas a method of calculation based on that single intervention price should be determined for the price increases and reductions applicable to those cereals when they are taken into intervention;

Whereas durum wheat, to be accepted into intervention, must meet certain technological requirements; whereas such requirements must ensure that the cereal can be processed into semolina or pasta which meets certain requirements of the processing industry for human consumption;

Whereas in the Community a variety called 'Durtal' does not always exhibit the abovementioned characteristics; whereas that variety should therefore be included in the list of varieties of durum wheat to which a price reduction is applied at intervention;

Whereas in calculating the price reduction for the variety 'Durtal' the difference in actual yields of this variety and the average of other varieties is taken into account; whereas the price reductions applied to the other varieties listed in Article 4 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71, which were based on the interven-

tion price, must be re-adjusted in accordance with the increase in the intervention price between the 1967/68 and the 1976/77 marketing years;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Price increases and reductions by which the intervention price is increased or decreased, shall be calculated by application of the percentages provided for in Articles 3, 4 and 6 to that price valid at the beginning of the marketing year.'

However, when applying the previous paragraph in the new Member States until 31 December 1977, the intervention price shall be reduced by the accession compensatory amount applicable for each such Member State, in trade in the cereal concerned with the Community as originally constituted.'

Article 2

Article 4 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1493/71 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For the varieties of durum wheat listed below the following reductions shall be applied:

- Grifoni: 4 units of account per metric ton,
- Marzuoli, Timili and Neri di Sicilia: 20 units of account per metric ton,
- Durtal: 50 units of account per metric ton.'

Article 3

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

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 157, 14. 7. 1971, p. 21.

(4) OJ No L 185, 9. 7. 1974, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1549/76**of 29 June 1976****altering the export refunds for certain milk products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

Whereas the export refunds on milk and milk
products were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 1348/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1348/76
to the information at present available to the Commis-
sion that the export refunds at present in force in
respect of the products listed in the Annex to this
Regulation should be altered as shown in that Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The refunds referred to in Article 17 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 804/68 on products exported in the
natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation
(EEC) No 1348/76 are hereby altered, in respect of the
products listed in the Annex to this Regulation, to the
amounts shown therein.

2. No refunds are fixed for exports to Zone E for
products falling within heading Nos 04.01, 04.02,
04.03 and 23.07 of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 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 153, 12. 6. 1976, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 June 1976 altering the export refunds for certain milk products

The following subheadings of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1348/76 and the corresponding amounts shall read as follows :

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding : ex B. Other, containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 17.05 B, or milk products, excluding special compound feedingstuffs ^(*) : I. Containing starch, or glucose or glucose syrup : a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch : 3. Containing 50 % or more but less than 75 % by weight of milk products and containing, by weight, milk powder of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %, excluding whey powder : (aa) less than 30 % (bb) 30 % or more but less than 40 % (cc) 40 % or more but less than 50 % (dd) 50 % or more but less than 60 % (ee) 60 % or more but less than 70 % (ff) 70 % or more 4. Containing 75 % or more by weight of milk products and containing, by weight, milk powder of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %, excluding whey powder : (aa) less than 30 % (bb) 30 % or more but less than 40 % (cc) 40 % or more but less than 50 % (dd) 50 % or more but less than 60 % (ee) 60 % or more but less than 70 % (ff) 70 % or more but less than 75 % (gg) 75 % or more but less than 80 % (hh) 80 % or more	5700 12 5700 22 5700 32 5700 41 5700 51 5700 61 5800 12 5800 22 5800 31 5800 41 5800 51 5800 61 5800 71 5800 81	— 20.36 26.73 33.09 39.46 45.82 — 20.36 26.73 33.09 39.46 45.82 49.00 52.18

(*) 'Special compound feedingstuffs' are feedingstuffs containing skimmed-milk powder and either:

(a) fish meal or fish oil and/or fish liver oil;

(b) active carbon and/or a mixture of Tartazine Yellow (E 102) and Patent Blue V (E 131) or Cochineal Red A (E 124) or Patent Blue V (E 131);

(c) iron carbonate and/or iron sulphate copper sulphate.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1550/76

of 29 June 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 1268/76⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1536/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1268/76

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 0.0681 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 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 143, 1. 6. 1976, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 170, 29. 6. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1551/76

of 29 June 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 1537/76⁽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 30 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 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 170, 29. 6. 1976, p. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 June 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.d./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid:	
	A. Denatured:	
	I. White sugar	6.81
	II. Raw sugar	5.55 ⁽¹⁾
	B. Undenatured:	
	I. White sugar	6.81
	II. Raw sugar	5.55 ⁽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 21 June 1976

regarding the inclusion of certain disaster-stricken communes in Italy among the mountain areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas

(76/557/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas a number of essentially agricultural communes in the Friuli/Venezia Giulia region were seriously damaged by an earthquake in May 1976;

Whereas their agricultural activity will be handicapped as a result for as long as the consequences of the damage caused by the earthquake are felt; whereas this situation is therefore temporarily comparable to that of the less-favoured farming areas described in Article 3 of Directive 75/268/EEC ⁽²⁾, as amended by Council Directive 76/400/EEC ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Directive 75/273/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ lists for Italy, among other things the mountain areas covered by Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas this list includes some of the disaster-stricken communes and parts of communes; whereas the stricken communes or parts of communes which do not

appear on the abovementioned list should accordingly, for a period of four years, be included among the mountain areas which do, and thus be covered by the special aid schemes provided for by Directive 75/268/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For four years, the communes and parts of communes the list of which is attached to this Decision shall be included among the mountain areas defined in Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC which appear on the list annexed to Directive 75/273/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ Delivered on 18. 6. 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 72.

ANNEX

List of the communes and parts of communes situated in the Friuli/Venezia Giulia Region included among the mountain areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC

Pordenone Province

Spilimbergo

Sequals

Pinzano al Tagliamento

} that part not listed in the Annex
to Directive 75/273/EEC

Udine Province

Buia

Cassacco

Colloredo di Monte Albano

Fagogna

Maiano

Martignacco

Moimacco

Moruzzo

Osoppo

Pagnacco

Ragogna

Reana del Roiale

Remanzacco

Rive d'Arcano

San Daniele del Friuli

Tricesimo

Artegna

Faedis

Gemona del Friuli

Magnano Riviera

Nimis

Povoletto

Tarcento

Cividale del Friuli

} that part not listed in the Annex
to Directive 75/273/EEC

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 May 1976

amending for the second time the Decision of 24 June 1975 on the opening of a standing invitation to tender for the export of 300 000 metric tons of barley held by the German intervention agency

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/558/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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 (1) and (7) thereof,

Whereas by the Decision of 24 June 1975⁽⁵⁾, as amended by the Decision of 8 August 1975⁽⁶⁾, the Commission authorized the opening of a standing invitation to tender for the export of 300 000 metric tons of barley held by the German intervention agency; whereas the closing date for the submission of tenders was fixed at 1 June 1976;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has requested authorization to extend the period of the invitation to tender;

Whereas the circumstances which led to the Decision of 24 June 1975 have not changed; whereas the closing date for the submission of tenders can therefore be put back to 29 July 1976;

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

In Article 4 of the Commission Decision of 24 June 1975 for '1 June 1976' read '29 July 1976'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 26 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 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 179, 10. 7. 1975, p. 29.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 214, 12. 8. 1975, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 15 June 1976
setting up an Advisory Veterinary Committee
(76/559/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is essential that the Commission should obtain the opinions of trade and professional interests and of consumers on the problems of harmonizing veterinary legislation;

Whereas the Economic and Social Committee stated in a report issued on 24 May 1972 'that it would be highly desirable that an Advisory Committee, similar to those existing in the context of the organization of agricultural markets, be set up, alongside the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs and the Standing Veterinary Committee, consisting of representatives of the various economic and social interests concerned';

Whereas all the trade and professional interests directly affected by the harmonization of veterinary legislation, and also consumers, should have an opportunity to participate in the formulation of opinions requested by the Commission;

Whereas the professional and trade associations concerned with farming, industry, commerce and workers' interests and also the consumer associations in the Member States have established organizations at Community level,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. There is hereby established by the Commission an Advisory Veterinary Committee, hereinafter called 'the Committee'.
2. The Committee shall consist of representatives of organizations concerned with agriculture, industry, commerce, workers, consumers and the Veterinary Federation of the European Community.

Article 2

1. The Committee may be consulted by the Commission on any problems concerning the harmonization of veterinary legislation.
2. The Chairman of the Committee may indicate to the Commission the desirability of its consulting the Committee on any matter within the latter's

competence on which its opinion has not been sought.

The Chairman shall so act at the request of any one of the interest groups represented on the Committee.

Article 3

1. The Committee shall consist of 14 permanent members and a maximum of 24 non-permanent members.
2. Seats for permanent members shall be allocated as follows:
 - two to agricultural producers,
 - two to agricultural cooperatives,
 - two to industry,
 - two to commerce,
 - two to workers,
 - two to consumers.
3. In addition, two of the seats for permanent members shall be allocated to representatives of the professional organization of veterinarians set up at Community level.
4. The interest groups listed in Article 3 (2) may each appoint a maximum of four non-permanent members.

Article 4

1. The permanent members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commission upon proposals from the following bodies:

— for seats allocated under Article 3 (2):

Agricultural producers:

the Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the European Economic Community (COPA).

Agricultural cooperatives:

the General Committee on Agricultural Cooperation of the European Economic Community (COGECA).

Industry:

the Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE).

Commerce:

the Committee of Commercial Organizations in the EEC countries (COCCEE).

Workers :

the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC).

Consumers :

the Consumers' Consultative Committee set up by the Commission Decision of 25 September 1973.

— for seats allocated under Article 3 (3) :

the Federation of Veterinarians of the European Economic Community.

2. The said bodies shall put forward two candidates of different nationality in respect of each seat to be filled.

3. The bodies referred to in the first indent of paragraph 1 shall propose to the Commission by letter addressed at least eight days before each meeting to the department of the Commission responsible for the provision of secretarial services pursuant to Article 9 (3) their other representatives on the Committee.

Article 5

1. The term of office of a permanent member shall be three years and shall be renewable. Members shall not be remunerated for their services.

After expiry of the three-year period, permanent members of the Committee shall remain in office until they are replaced or until their appointments are renewed.

The term of office of a permanent member of the Committee shall be terminated before expiry of the three-year period by resignation or death.

The term of office of a permanent member may also be terminated when the body which proposed him requests that he be replaced. In such a case, he shall be replaced for the remainder of the said term in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 4 (1) and (2).

2. A list of the permanent members shall be published by the Commission for information purposes in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 6

1. The permanent members shall elect from among their number for a term of three years a chairman of the Committee and two vice-chairmen.

2. On a first ballot this election shall require a two-thirds majority of the permanent members present and on subsequent ballots a simple majority of the permanent members present.

3. The vice-chairmen shall be elected from the representatives of an interest group or the organization referred to in the last indent of Article 4 (1), other than that to which the chairman belongs.

The Committee may, under the same procedure, appoint other officers of the Committee. In that event, in addition to the chairman, the officers shall not include more than one representative from each of the interest groups represented on the Committee.

The officers shall prepare and organize the work of the Committee.

Article 7

The chairman may invite any person with special qualifications in one of the items on the agenda to take part in an expert capacity in the proceedings of the Committee and of its working groups.

Such experts shall take part only in the discussion of the item for which they are invited.

Article 8

The Committee may set up working groups.

The function of working groups shall be to report to the Committee on subjects decided by it.

Article 9

1. The Committee shall be convened by the Commission and shall meet at Commission headquarters. The officers of the Committee shall be convened by the chairman in agreement with the Commission.

2. Representatives of the Commission departments concerned shall take part in meetings of the Committee, of the officers and of working groups.

3. The Commission shall provide secretarial services for the Committee and its working groups.

Article 10

The Committee shall discuss matters on which the Commission has requested an opinion. No vote shall be taken.

The Commission may, when seeking the opinion of the Committee, set a time limit within which such opinion shall be given.

The views expressed by the various interest groups represented shall be recorded in a report, which shall be forwarded to the Commission.

In the event of unanimous agreement being reached in the Committee on the opinion to be given, the Committee shall formulate joint conclusions which shall be annexed to the report.

The outcome of the Committee's discussions shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council and to the Standing Veterinary Committee, at the request of the latter.

Article 11

Without prejudice to Article 214 of the Treaty, where the Commission informs participants at Committee meetings that the opinion requested or the question raised is on a matter of a confidential nature, such persons shall be under an obligation not to disclose information which has come to their knowledge through the work of the Committee or of its working groups.

Article 12

This Decision shall enter into force on 15 June 1976.

Done at Brussels, 15 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 June 1976

fixing pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 1091/76, the minimum price for Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/560/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1091/76 of 11 May 1976 opening an invitation to tender for Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses held by the Italian intervention agency⁽³⁾, this agency has invited tenders for approximately 6 400 metric tons of the said cheeses;

Whereas Article 11 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1107/68 of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for intervention on the market in Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 250/76⁽⁵⁾, provides that in the light of the tenders received a minimum selling price is to be fixed for each group of cheeses;

Whereas, according to Article 11 (2) of the said Regulation, the lots put up for sale fall within only one group;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received in response to the invitation to tender and on account of the market situation, the minimum price should be that specified below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The minimum price to be set for the purpose of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1091/76 shall be 322.01 units of account per 100 kg.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 15 June 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 124, 12. 5. 1976, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 29.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 30, 5. 2. 1976, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 June 1976

on the cancellation of the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 1222/76 for the supply of butteroil as food aid

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/561/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1222/76 of 24 May 1976 concerning the invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil as food aid to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan⁽³⁾, the French intervention agency has invited tenders for the manufacture and delivery of 1 000 metric tons of butteroil to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and divided into two lots of 500 metric tons;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 of 29 August 1975 concerning conditions for invitations to tender for the costs of manufacture and delivery of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 578/76⁽⁵⁾, provides that in the light of the tenders received the maximum amount is to be fixed or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The tendering procedure pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1222/76 is cancelled.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 15 June 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 137, 26. 5. 1976, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 16.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 June 1976

fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 1220/76, the maximum amounts for the delivery of butteroil as food aid**(Only the French and German texts are authentic)**

(76/562/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1220/76 of 24 May 1976 concerning an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil as food aid to the World Food Programme for India⁽³⁾, the German and French intervention agencies have invited tenders for the manufacture and delivery of 1 610 metric tons of butteroil to the PAM for the benefit of India;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 of 29 August 1975 on the terms of invitations to tender for the costs of manufacture and delivery of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme⁽⁴⁾, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 578/76⁽⁵⁾, provides that in the light of the tenders received a maximum amount shall be fixed or alternatively a Decision shall be taken to make no award;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, the maximum amount should be that specified below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amounts to be set for the purposes of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1220/76 are fixed as follows:

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| — Lot A : | 1 988 899 units of account, |
| — Lot B : | 1 496 743 units of account, |
| — Lot C : | 996 314 units of account. |

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic and to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 15 June 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 137, 26. 5. 1976, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 16.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 June 1976

prolonging the duty-free importation of goods for free distribution to the earthquake victims in the Friuli region

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/563/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1410/74 of 4 June 1974 on the tariff treatment applicable to goods imported for free circulation in the event of disasters occurring in the territory of one or more Member States⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the request made by the Government of the Italian Republic dated 12 May 1976,

Whereas, by the Decision of 14 May 1976⁽²⁾ in response to this request, the Commission authorized the duty-free importation of goods for free distribution to the earthquake victims in the Friuli region;

Whereas the Commission's consultation with the Italian Government under Article 5 of the said Decision has revealed that the current situation in the region concerned justifies the extension of the provisions in Article 1 thereof for all goods imported for free circulation under the conditions laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1410/74;

Whereas such extension should be limited to the period ending 15 July 1976 in order to allow the Commission to re-examine the situation on the basis of information communicated by the Government of the Italian Republic concerning the scale and nature of importations carried out under the exemption;

Whereas the other Member States have been consulted as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1410/74,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The provision for admission free of import duties, under Article 1 (1) of the Commission Decision of 14 May 1976, shall be extended until 15 July 1976 for all goods imported for free circulation by State organization or by organizations approved by the

competent Italian authorities for the purpose of being distributed by them free to the earthquake victims in the Friuli region, or made available free of charge whilst remaining the property of the organizations in question.

2. The provision for admission free of import duties, under Article 1 (2) of the said Decision, for goods imported for free circulation by the relief units to cover their own requirements during the period of their operations shall also be extended until 15 July 1976.

Article 2

1. The Government of the Italian Republic shall communicate to the Commission all information regarding the nature and quantities of the various goods admitted free of duty under Article 1.

2. The communication required under paragraph 1, covering the period 5 June to 5 July 1976 shall reach the Commission by no later than 12 July 1976.

Article 3

After consultation with the Government of the Italian Republic, the Commission shall consider within one month from the date of the notification of this Decision, whether this Decision should be maintained, modified or repealed.

Article 4

This Decision shall come into effect from 15 June 1976.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 17 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 150, 7. 6. 1974, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 131, 20. 5. 1976, p. 19.