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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1698/76**of 14 July 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 15 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 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 14 July 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	41.29
10.01 B	Durum wheat	76.93 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	44.10 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	27.07
10.04	Oats	16.86
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	28.59 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	5.49
10.07 B	Millet	33.88 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	36.70 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	69.95
11.01 B	Rye flour	73.90
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	129.76
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 tons 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 1699/76**of 14 July 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 15 July
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 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 14 July 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.d. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 7	1st period 8	2nd period 9	3rd period 10
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
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	2.26
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
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.d. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 7	1st period 8	2nd period 9	3rd period 10	4th period 11
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 1700/76
of 14 July 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 1542/76⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 July
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 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 171, 30. 6. 1976, p. 11.

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	21-30 19-30 19-30 23-63 18-30 22-63 47-33 100-12 154-73
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 27-32 100-12 154-73

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 :		
04.03	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 1.0012 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	2. Exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾	3010	per kg 1.5473 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	Butter :		
04.03	A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 %	3110	182-04
	B. Other	3210	222-09
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	112.62
	2. Exceeding 48 %	4510	123.83
	b) Exceeding 36 %	4610	203.83
	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⁾	4832	15.00
	bb) Other	4850	150.10
	2. Tilsit and Butterkäse, of a fat content, by weight, referred to the dry matter ⁽²⁾ :		
	aa) Not exceeding 48 %	4922	116.90 ⁽¹³⁾
	bb) Exceeding 48 %	5022	116.90 ⁽¹⁴⁾
	3. Kashkaval ⁽²⁾	5030	116.90 ⁽¹⁵⁾
	4. Cheese of sheep's milk or buffalo milk in containers holding brine, or in sheep- or goat-skin bottles ⁽²⁾	5060	116.90 ⁽¹⁵⁾
	5. Other	5120	116.90
	c) Exceeding 72 % :		
	1. In immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 500 g	5210	87.68
	2. Other	5250	196.90
	II. Not specified :		
	a) Grated or powdered	5310	128.54
	b) Other	5410	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	5700	68.35
	4. Containing 75 % or more by weight of milk products	5800	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 1701/76
of 14 July 1976
fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 795/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 30 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, to the extent necessary to allow economically significant quantities to be exported, the difference between prices in international trade and prices in the Community for the products referred to in that Article may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on fruit and vegetables and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2455/72⁽⁴⁾, provides that, when refunds are being fixed, account must be taken of the current situation or foreseeable developments with regard to prices and availabilities of fruit and vegetables on the Community market on the one hand and prices in international trade on the other; whereas account must also be taken of the costs indicated in (b) of that Article and of the economic aspects of the proposed exports;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69, when prices on the Community market are being determined account must be taken of the prices which are most favourable from the exportation point of view; whereas, when prices in international trade are being determined, the prices and quotations referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article must be taken into account;

Whereas the situation with regard to international trade or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for a given product according to the destination of that product;

Whereas tomatoes, fresh lemons and apples and peaches of the common quality standards 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II, 'Extra' Class and Class I hothouse and open ground grapes, almonds, shelled hazelnuts, and shelled walnuts may at present be exported in economically significant quantities;

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

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

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market of the prospective development of this situation, and in particular to quotations and prices for fruit and vegetables in the Community and in international trade that the refund should be fixed as indicated below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The export refunds on fruit and vegetables are hereby fixed at the amounts indicated in the Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 7.

2. The provisions of Article 6 (1) (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 of 17 January 1975 laying down detailed rules for the application of export refunds in respect of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2818/75 ⁽²⁾, shall apply to exports of unshelled walnuts, shelled hazelnuts, apples and peaches set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 280, 31. 10. 1975, p. 31.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 July 1976 fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund (u.a./100 kg net)
ex 07.01 M II	Tomatoes 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II	4.00
ex 08.02 C	Fresh lemons ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II) for export to : — Countries or States with a planned economy in central and eastern Europe — Other destinations	2.50 1.44
ex 08.04 A I	Table grapes : — fresh, open ground 'Extra' Class and Class I — fresh, hothouse 'Extra' Class and Class I	4.00 16.00
ex 08.05 A II	Shelled almonds other than bitter almonds	8.00
ex 08.05 B	Walnuts unshelled	10.00
ex 08.05 G	Shelled hazelnuts	8.00
ex 08.06 A II	Apples ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II) other than cider apples : — for export to Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Somalia, Madagascar, Comore Islands, Mauritius, Sudan, Ethiopia, the French territory of the Afars and Issas, the countries of the Arabian peninsula ⁽¹⁾ Iran and Iraq — for export to countries and territories of Africa other than those mentioned above and South Africa, Syria, Jordan, countries with a planned economy in central and eastern Europe, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Iceland, Finland, Norway and Sweden	7.00 3.00
ex 08.07 B	Peaches (excluding nectarins) 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II	6.00

⁽¹⁾ For the purpose of this Regulation the 'countries of the Arabian peninsula' are considered to be the following, including the territories attached thereto: Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, the Sultanate of Oman, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Ummal-Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras Al Kaiman) Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen) and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (South Yemen).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1702/76
of 14 July 1976
amending Regulation No 282/67/EEC on detailed rules for intervention for oil
seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and
fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1707/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 26 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation No
282/67/EEC of 11 July 1967 on detailed rules for
intervention for oil seeds⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 2645/75⁽⁴⁾, provides for price
increases or reductions for seed offered to the interven-
tion agency which is of a quality other than the
standard quality; whereas, as a result of price develop-
ments for sunflower seed during the 1975/76
marketing year, the increases and reductions to be
applied to these seeds require adjustment;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex I, section II, of Regulation No 282/67/EEC,
the figure '0.026' is replaced by '0.030'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 September 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 151, 13. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 269, 18. 10. 1975, p. 28.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1703/76

of 14 July 1976

amending the Annex to Regulation No 225/67/EEC as regards the coefficients of equivalence for oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation No 115/67/EEC of 6 June 1967 laying down criteria for determining world market prices and fixing the frontier crossing point⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of Commission Regulation No 225/67/EEC of 28 June 1967 on detailed rules for determining the world market price for oil seeds⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 335/76⁽⁵⁾, provides that where the offers and quotations used relate to a quality other than the standard quality for which the target price was fixed, they shall be adjusted on the basis of the coefficients of equivalence shown in the Annex;

Whereas the qualities of colza and rape seed and sunflower seed delivered from the major producing third countries present certain differences in relation to the quality used for the determination of the corrective coefficients currently operative for seeds imported from these countries; whereas corrective coefficients should be fixed which take the new situation into account;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation No 225/67/EEC is hereby amended to read as follows:

	Coefficient of equivalence	
	Amount to be deducted from the price (u.a. per 100 kg)	Amount to be added to the price (u.a. per 100 kg)
A. Colza and rape seed		
from Canada	0.068	
from Sweden	0.422	
from Poland	0.617	
B. Sunflower seed	0.140	

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 111, 10. 6. 1967, p. 2196/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 136, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2919/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 42, 18. 2. 1976, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1704/76**of 14 July 1976****fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1434/76 of 21 June 1976 on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1434/76 provides that the levy calculated in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is to be reduced by an amount to be fixed by the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount must be equal to 25 % of the average of the levies applied during a reference period;

Whereas, under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2942/73 of 30 October 1973 laying down detailed

rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73⁽³⁾, the reference period is to be the quarter preceding the month in which the amount is fixed;

Whereas the levies applicable during the months of April, May and June 1976 are therefore to be taken into consideration,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1434/76 by which the levy on imports of rice originating in and coming from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 45.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

(u.d./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Amounts to be deducted
10.06	Rice : A. Paddy rice ; husked rice : I. Paddy rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Husked rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice : I. Semi-milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Wholly milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain C. Broken rice	21-71 23-88 27-13 29-85 36-47 54-57 38-84 58-50 8-09

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION OPINION

of 11 June 1976

addressed to the Danish Government on the Government decree on the introduction of recording equipment in road transport

(76/582/EEC)

By letter dated 6 February 1976, the Danish Permanent Representation to the European Communities informed the Commission's services of the issuing of Government decree No 629 of 17 December 1975 on the introduction of recording equipment in road transport.

The Commission is treating this notification as equivalent to a consultation in accordance with Article 21 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 of 20 July 1970 on the introduction of recording equipment in road transport, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1787/73.

The Commission notes that:

- the Danish Government's decree comes within Article 21 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70,
- the decree provides for:
 - the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 as from 1 January 1976,
 - the performing of checks on compliance,
 - penalties in case of breach,
- the decree implementing this Regulation has been adopted without prior consultation of the Commission.

It should be recalled that pursuant to Article 21 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70, the Member States shall, in good time and after consulting the Commission, adopt such laws, regulations or administrative provisions as may be necessary for the implementation of this Regulation.

The Commission should therefore have been consulted before the measures were adopted. However, as the Government decree implements the provisions as required, the Commission hereby delivers a favourable opinion.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1976.

For the Commission

Carlo SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 June 1976

fixing the maximum amounts of private storage aid for beef

(76/583/EEC)

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 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas, under Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1204/76 of 21 May 1976 providing for invitations to
tender to determine amounts of private storage aid for
beef⁽³⁾, three invitations to tender were issued, in
accordance with the provisions of Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 275/74 of 31 January 1974 laying
down detailed rules for the grant by tender of private
storage aid for beef and veal⁽⁴⁾; whereas Article 8 (1)
of Regulation (EEC) No 275/74 provides that either a
maximum amount of aid is to be fixed or a decision
taken to discontinue the invitation to tender;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received and in
view of the requirements of the fourth subparagraph
of Article 4 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No
989/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for
granting private storage aid for beef and veal⁽⁵⁾, the
amounts of aid in respect of these tendering proce-
dures should be fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The maximum amounts of private storage aid in
respect of the tendering procedures initiated by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1204/76 shall be per 100 kilo-
grammes of meat:

(a) for carcasses, half carcasses or compensated quarters,
either fresh or chilled, from male adult bovine
animals defined in Annex I to Regulation (EEC)
No 1896/73:

(aa) 570 units of account for a storage period of
five months;

(bb) 600 units of account for a storage period of
six months;

(b) for forequarters, fresh or chilled, from adult bovine
animals:

(aa) 375 units of account for a storage period of
four months;

(bb) 400 units of account for a storage period of
five months;

2. No award shall be made in respect of tenders
submitted for forequarters, from adult bovine animals
and cut straight at the tenth rib.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 June 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 133, 22. 5. 1976, p. 28.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1974, p. 61.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 10.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 June 1976

fixing the minimum selling price for colza and rape seed for the invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1250/76

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(76/584/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 26 (3) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1250/76 of 26 May 1976 laying down the conditions for an invitation to tender for colza and rape seed held by the Danish intervention agency ⁽³⁾, the said agency offered for sale by tender six lots of colza and rape seed, making a total quantity of about 3 550 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 of that Regulation provides that in the light of the tenders submitted, a minimum selling price is to be fixed;

Whereas, having regard to the tenders submitted and the situation of the market, the minimum selling price should be fixed at the level stipulated below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The minimum selling price referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1250/76 is fixed at Dkr 190.67 per 100 kg for standard quality seed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 139, 27. 5. 1976, p. 45.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 June 1976

fixing the minimum selling price for colza and rape seed for the invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1250/76

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/585/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and
fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1707/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 26 (3) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1250/76 of 26 May 1976 laying down
the conditions for an invitation to tender for colza and
rape seed held by the German intervention agency⁽³⁾,
the said agency offered for sale by tender one lot of
colza and rape seed, making a total quantity of about
1 280 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 of that Regulation provides that, in
the light of the tenders submitted, a minimum selling
price is to be fixed;

Whereas, having regard to the tenders submitted and
the situation of the market, the minimum selling
price should be fixed at the level stipulated below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The minimum selling price referred to in Article 5 of
Regulation (EEC) No 1250/76 is fixed at DM 91.89
per 100 kg standard quality seed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of
Germany.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 139, 27. 5. 1976, p. 45.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 June 1976

concerning the issue of import licences for beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland

(76/586/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1179/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 provides for import licences to be issued for beef and veal products; whereas, however, the quantities imported must remain within the limits laid down for each of the exporting non-member countries concerned;

Whereas the quantities covered by the applications for licences submitted from 1 to 10 June 1976 expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 of 23 December 1975 laying down rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 ⁽³⁾, relate to

quantities which are not available for the month of June 1976; whereas it is not possible, therefore, to issue import licences for the quantities requested,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

No licences shall be issued following the applications submitted from 1 to 10 June 1976 in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 21. 5. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 June 1976

modifying its Decision of 22 December 1975 authorizing the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take protective measures in respect of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/587/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 135 thereof,

Whereas by virtue of Article 133 of the Act of Accession and paragraph 1 of Table III of Annex VII to the Act, the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to national transport operations in the new Member States is postponed until 1 January 1976;

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested by letter dated 15 December 1975 authorization under Article 135 of the Act of Accession for the taking of protective measures in the road transport sector, and in particular for the suspension until 31 December 1977 of the application of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 (except Article 5) to national traffic;

Whereas the Commission in its Decision of 22 December 1975 authorized the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take national measures with respect to national transport operations for a period until 30 June 1976 derogating from Articles 6 to 12, 14 and 15 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain legislation relating to road transport;

Whereas in the Decision of 22 December 1975 the Commission also laid down certain conditions as to the maintenance of conditions at least as socially favourable to transport workers as those already in force in the United Kingdom, as to notification of measures taken and as to the Commission's power to review the authorization;

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom has now requested by letter dated 10 June 1976 prolongation of the authorization granted by the Decision of 22 December 1975 up to and including 31 December 1977;

Whereas the facts submitted by the United Kingdom Government concerning the structure of the industry,

the economic pressures to which it is subjected, the adverse impact on costs and on wages policy which a reduction in hours resulting from the application of the Regulation would have and the damaging effects which application of the Regulation would bring about in Northern Ireland and in rural areas, all of which led the Commission to take its Decision, remain unchanged;

Whereas, given the likelihood of an improvement in economic conditions in the relevant sectors, a prorogation of the existing authorization of derogation for eight months should permit the Regulation to be fully applied by the end of that period;

Whereas it is appropriate that the same conditions continue to be attached to the authorization for derogation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Decision of 22 December 1975 is modified as follows:

in Article 1 (1) the date of 28 February 1977 shall be submitted for the date of 30 June 1976;

in Article 2 (2) the date of 1 November 1976 shall be submitted for the date of 1 April 1976;

in Article 3 (1) the date of 30 November 1976 shall be substituted for the date of 30 April 1976.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1976.

For the Commission

Patrick J. HILLERY

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 June 1976

modifying its Decision of 22 December 1975 authorizing Ireland to take protective measures in respect of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/588/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 135 thereof;

Whereas by virtue of Article 133 of the Act of Accession and paragraph 1 of Table III of Annex VII to the Act, the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to national transport operations in the new Member States is postponed until 1 January 1976;

Whereas the Government of Ireland requested by letter dated 18 December 1975 authorization under Article 135 of the Act of Accession for the taking of protective measures in the road transport sector, and in particular for the suspension until 31 December 1977 of the application of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 to national traffic;

Whereas the Commission in its Decision of 22 December 1975 authorized Ireland to take national measures with respect to national transport operations for a period until 30 June 1976 derogating from Articles 6 to 12, 14 and 15 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport;

Whereas in the Decision of 22 December 1975, the Commission also laid down certain conditions as to the maintenance of conditions at least as socially favourable to transport workers as those already in force in Ireland, as to notification of measures taken and as to the Commission's power to review the authorization;

Whereas the Government of Ireland has now requested by letter dated 15 June 1976 prolongation of the authorization granted by the Decision of 22 December 1975 up to and including 31 December 1977;

Whereas the facts submitted by the Irish Government concerning the structure of the industry, the economic pressures to which it is subjected, the adverse impact on costs which a reduction in hours resulting from the application of the Regulation would have and the damaging effects which application of the Regulation would bring about to communi-

cations, all of which led the Commission to take its Decision, remain unchanged;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 applies only to newly registered vehicles from 1 January 1976; whereas this represents only a minor additional cost to the industry; whereas the gradual introduction in the manner planned represents an important step in education as to the benefits of the tachograph and in achieving user acceptability; whereas the tachograph introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 is an important advance in check-up and control on social matters in road transport; whereas no new arguments in this matter have been advanced since December 1975;

Whereas, given the likelihood of an improvement in economic conditions in the relevant sectors, a prorogation of the existing authorization of derogation for eight months should permit the Regulation to be fully applied by the end of that period;

Whereas it is appropriate that the same conditions continue to be attached to the authorization for derogation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Decision of 22 December 1975 is modified as follows:

in Article 1 (1) the date of 28 February 1977 shall be substituted for the date of 30 June 1976;

in Article 2 (2) the date of 1 November 1976 shall be substituted for the date of 1 April 1976;

in Article 3 (1) the date of 30 November 1976 shall be substituted for the date of 30 April 1976.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1976.

For the Commission

Patrick J. HILLERY

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 23 June 1976****modifying its Decision of 23 December 1975 authorizing Denmark to continue to take protective measures in respect of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport****(Only the Danish text is authentic)****(76/589/EEC)****THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,**

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 135 thereof,

Whereas by virtue of Article 133 of the Act of Accession and paragraph 1 of Table III of Annex VII to the Act, the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to national transport operations in the new Member States is postponed until 1 January 1976;

Whereas the Government of Denmark requested by letter dated 19 December 1975 authorization under Article 135 of the Act of Accession for the taking of protective measures in the road transport sector, and in particular for the suspension until 31 December 1977 of the application of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 to national traffic;

Whereas the Commission in its Decision of 23 December 1975 authorized Denmark to take national measures with respect to national transport operations for a period until 30 June 1976 derogating from Articles 6 to 12, 14 and 15 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport;

Whereas in the Decision of 23 December 1975, the Commission also laid down certain conditions as to the maintenance of conditions at least as favourable as those already in force in Denmark, as to notification of measures taken and as to the Commission's power to review the authorization;

Whereas the Government of Denmark has now requested by letter dated 2 June 1976 prolongation of the authorization granted by the Decision of 23 December 1975 up to and including 31 January 1977;

Whereas the facts submitted by the Danish Government concerning the structure of the industry, the

economic pressures to which it is subjected, the adverse impact on costs which a reduction in hours resulting from the application of the Regulation would have and the damaging effects which application of the Regulation would bring about to communications, all of which led the Commission to take its Decision, remain unchanged;

Whereas, given the likelihood of an improvement in economic conditions in the relevant sectors, a prorogation of the existing authorization of derogation for seven months should permit the Regulation to be fully applied by the end of that period;

Whereas it is appropriate that the same conditions continue to be attached to the authorization for derogation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Decision of 23 December 1975 is modified as follows:

in Article 1 (1) the date of 31 January 1977 shall be submitted for the date of 30 June 1976;

in Article 2 (2) the date of 1 November 1976 shall be substituted for the date of 1 April 1976;

in Article 3 (1) the date of 30 November 1976 shall be substituted for the date of 30 April 1976.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1976.

For the Commission

Patrick J. HILLERY

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 June 1976

fixing the maximum export refund for the thirty-fifth partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75

(76/590/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 of 11 August 1975 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on export of white sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1406/76⁽⁴⁾, requires Member States to carry out partial invitations to tender for the export of white sugar;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for the thirty-fifth partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 is hereby fixed at 640 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 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 214, 12. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 158, 19. 6. 1976, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 June 1976

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/591/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the provisions taken by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms and whereas this application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of Lfrs 100 000 (2 000 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Article 8	}	(Directive 72/159/EEC) Lfrs 100 000
under Article 10		
under Article 11		
under Article 12		
under Article 13		

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/159/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section

of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. Lfrs 25 000 (500 u.a.);

Whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg during 1975 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be Lfrs 25 000 (500 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 June 1976

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg of premiums paid during 1975 for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/592/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 of 6 October 1969 introducing a system of premiums for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/70⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 of 8 June 1970 adopting general rules for the application of Articles 11 and 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1975;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2615/70 of 18 December 1970 on applications for the reimbursement by the EAGGF of premiums granted by the Member States for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to Lfrs 471 666 (9 433.32 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 and its

detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Lfrs 235 833 (4 716.66 u.a.);

Whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg during 1975 in respect of premiums for slaughtering cows and for premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market shall be Lfrs 235 833 (4 716.66 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 252, 8. 10. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 155, 16. 7. 1970, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 12. 6. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 27. 12. 1970, p. 17.