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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1983/76**of 10 August 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 1882/76⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1882/76, 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 11 August
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 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 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 62.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 August 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	50.62
10.01 B	Durum wheat	89.09 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	38.38 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	21.54
10.04	Oats	14.67
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	32.98 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	32.99 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	38.64 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	81.62
11.01 B	Rye flour	64.46
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	148.84
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	88.16

⁽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 1984/76**of 10 August 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
1883/76⁽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 11 August
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 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 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 64.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 August 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 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	3.63	3.63	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	1.41
10.04	Oats	0	0.81	0.81	2.02
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	2.62	2.62	6.45
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0.20	0.20	0.81
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 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11	4th period 12
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	2.51	2.51
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	1.88	1.88
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	2.19	2.19

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1985/76
of 10 August 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 1167/76⁽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 11 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 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 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 42.

⁽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	1·766	Bordeaux	1·557
Montpellier	1·715	Nantes	1·621
Narbonne	1·876	Bari	1·400
Nîmes	No quotation	Cagliari	No quotation
Perpignan	No quotation	Chieti	1·459
Asti	1·643	Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza)	1·529
Firenze	No quotation	Trapani (Alcamo)	1·400
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
		A II	
		Rheinfalz (Oberhaardt)	27·94
R II		Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation
Bari	1·546	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
Barietta	1·546		
Cagliari	No quotation		
Lecce	No quotation		
Taranto	No quotation		
		A III	
		Mosel-Rheingau	No quotation
R III			
	u.a./hl		
Rheinfalz-Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation ⁽¹⁾	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	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 1986/76
of 10 August 1976
correcting the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1901/76 concerning cereals and
rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2758/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules concerning the components designed to ensure, within the cereals and rice sectors, the protection of the processing industry, and fixing those components in respect of the new Member States⁽²⁾, and in particular the second indent of Article 1 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1901/76 of 30 July 1976⁽³⁾ fixed for the 1976/77 marketing year in respect of trade within the Community the components designed to protect the rice and cereals processing industries;

Whereas a check has revealed errors in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1901/76; whereas the Regulation in question must therefore be corrected,

Article 1

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1901/76 the percentages '2.50 %' under subheadings 11.08 A II and 11.08 A V a), column United Kingdom, are replaced by the amounts '2.59'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 August 1976.

It shall apply as from 1 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 109.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 207, 31. 7. 1976, p. 28.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1987/76

of 10 August 1976

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 851/76 fixing a countervailing charge on imports into Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin produced in France

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 46 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 851/76 of 9 April 1976 fixing a countervailing charge on imports into Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin produced in France⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1801/76⁽²⁾, introduced in a countervailing charge levied on ethyl alcohol produced in France when put on the market in the four importing countries concerned, unless France applies that charge on exportation; whereas the purpose of that Regulation is to ease the difficulties resulting from the aid granted by France for exports of alcohol;

Whereas under the terms of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 851/76 the Commission keeps a

constant watch over the development of trade in the products in question and adjusts the rate of the countervailing charge as necessary in the light of the factors taken into consideration for the fixing thereof;

Whereas since Regulation (EEC) No 851/76 was first amended, monetary events have taken place requiring a readjustment of the countervailing charge,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 851/76 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 10. 4. 1976, p. 41.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 201, 27. 7. 1976, p. 21.

ANNEX

Member State	Rate of charge per hl and per % alcohol
Belgium } Luxembourg }	Bfrs/Ltrs 5.733
Germany	DM 0.3714
France	FF 0.7270
Netherlands	Fl 0.3925

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1988/76
of 10 August 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 1487/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1564/76 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1982/76 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1564/76 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 11 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 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 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 172, 1. 7. 1976, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 217, 10. 8. 1976, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 August 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(u.d./100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	13.08
	B. Raw sugar	12.66 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 20 July 1976

concerning the statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States in order to determine the production potential of plantations of certain species of fruit trees

(76/625/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas the Commission, in order to perform the task conferred upon it by the Treaty and by Community provisions governing the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, needs to be kept well informed on the production potential of plantations of certain species of fruit trees within the Community and to have available medium-term estimates of production and supply on the markets;

Whereas surveys of fruit tree plantations are currently carried out only by some Member States; whereas these surveys do not permit the precise, uniform and synchronized observation of the production and supply of fruit on the markets; whereas a medium-term estimate of production and supply on the markets is at present made only by some Member States;

Whereas it is therefore advisable to carry out surveys concurrently in all Member States on plantations of fruit trees of the same species in accordance with the same criteria and with comparable accuracy; whereas

new plantations attain their full yield only after a certain number of years; whereas these surveys should therefore be repeated every five years; whereas in this way reliable statistics may be obtained on production potential taking account of the fruit trees which are not yet productive;

Whereas, in theory, surveys should be limited to undertakings in which a minimum area of 1 500 square metres is planted with apple, pear, peach or orange trees, with a view to fruit production for sale; whereas orchards of less than 1 500 square metres in area may be disregarded because of their negligible influence on market supply;

Whereas uniform surveys should be carried out in each Member State on the main varieties of each species of fruit, endeavouring at the same time to establish subdivisions according to variety which are as complete as necessary;

Whereas, since the annual calculations of production potential must be based on the results of these surveys, indications as to the age of trees and the density of plantation should also be obtained; whereas these results must be notified to the Commission as rapidly as possible;

Whereas the preparation of medium-term estimates requires that each year Member States should estimate and notify the Commission of the area of fruit trees which has been cleared; whereas the Commission should also be sent details every year of new plantations of fruit trees of the abovementioned species;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 159, 12. 7. 1976, p. 40.

Whereas, in any Member State where, since the last survey on fruit tree plantations, exceptionally extensive clearing has been noted, special and more detailed surveys should be carried out on the volume of clearing and the results thereof notified to the Commission ;

Whereas consideration should also be given to statistics resulting from the application of certain Community measures for reorganizing Community fruit production ;

Whereas the Commission must submit reports so that the Council may examine to what extent the surveys and estimates carried out enable the objective of this Directive to be achieved and must suggest, where appropriate, that methods should be aligned ;

Whereas the previous surveys carried out between 1969 and 1974 by the six original Member States in compliance with Directive 71/286/EEC⁽¹⁾ were not synchronized ; whereas surveys of fruit tree plantations have not been carried out in a uniform manner or at all by the three new Member States ;

Whereas the experience acquired in previous surveys of fruit tree plantations has shown that it is necessary to introduce a certain flexibility into the statistical classification of the technical characteristics to be surveyed ;

Whereas it is necessary to ensure that when this Directive is applied cooperation between Member States and the Commission will be as effective as possible ; whereas the detailed rules for the application of the Directive must be adopted after an opinion has been given by the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics set up by Decision 72/279/EEC⁽²⁾ ;

Whereas the procedure to be followed by the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics should be laid down ;

Whereas the financial responsibility of the Community should be defined with regard to expenditure incurred by the Member States for the first survey provided for by this Directive,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

1. Member States shall carry out in 1977, and in the spring of each fifth year thereafter, surveys on plantations of fruit trees existing on their territory for the production of dessert apples and pears (excluding purely cooking varieties), peaches and oranges.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 179, 9. 8. 1971, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 7. 8. 1972, p. 1.

2. The survey provided for in paragraph 1 shall apply to all undertakings having an area planted with the species of fruit trees referred to in paragraph 1, provided that the area covers at least 1 500 square metres and that the fruit produced are entirely or mainly intended for sale.

The survey shall cover pure and mixed crops, that is to say plantations of fruit trees of several of the species referred to in paragraph 1 or of one or more of them together with other species.

The survey shall also cover areas cultivated not only for fruit production but also for other kinds of agricultural production, provided fruit trees of the species referred to in paragraph 1 are the main crop.

3. The survey may either be exhaustive or based on random sampling.

Article 2

1. In carrying out the surveys provided for in Article 1, the following characteristics are to be noted in respect of the species of fruit referred to in Article 1 (1).

These surveys must be organized so that the results may be presented in various combinations of these characteristics.

A. Variety of fruit

For each species of fruit, and in order of importance, enough varieties must be shown to enable a separate assessment to be made for each Member State, by variety, of at least 80 % of the total area planted with fruit trees of the species in question and, in any case, all varieties representing 3 % or more of the total area planted with fruit trees of the species in question.

The survey relating to peach trees shall be carried out in Italy, France and Germany only, and in Germany no distinction between varieties shall be made. The survey relating to orange trees shall be carried out in Italy only.

B. Age of trees

Age of trees must be calculated from the time of their planting in the orchard. The planting season extending from the autumn to the spring shall be considered as a single period. When there has been double grafting, the time when this was carried out shall be the determining factor.

C. Net area planted, number of trees and density of plantation

The surveyors or departments responsible for analysing the questionnaires shall determine the class of the density of plantation by the net area planted and the number of trees.

The actual density of plantation may also be surveyed and quoted directly.

2. If the Member States, in respect of the areas planted with fruit trees referred to in Article 1 (1), take note of additional characteristics complying with the purpose of this Directive, bearing for example on stock, the shapes of trees and the height of the trunk, the results must also be notified to the Commission, in so far as they are reliable.

3. Detailed rules for applying this Article, in particular those concerning the classes of age and of density of plantation, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 9.

Article 3

1. Member States shall take appropriate measures to limit mistakes of reporting and, if necessary, to estimate their effect on the whole of the area planted with fruit trees of each species.

2. So far as the results of the surveys carried out by random sampling are concerned, Member States shall take every measure to ensure that sampling errors at the 68 % confidence level shall, at the most, be of the order of 3 % for the whole of the national area planted with fruit trees of each species.

Article 4

1. Member States shall notify the Commission of the results of the surveys drawn up in the prescribed form as rapidly as possible, and in any case before 1 April of the year following that in which the survey was carried out.

2. The results referred to in paragraph 1 must be supplied for each production area. The boundaries of the production areas to be adopted for Member States shall be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 9.

If Member States cannot establish the data by production area, statistics must be given for each of the territories mentioned in the Annex.

3. Sampling errors together with any mistakes discovered in reporting as referred to in Article 3 must be notified before 1 June of the year following that in which the survey was carried out.

4. Member States which process their survey information electronically shall submit the results referred to in paragraph 1 in a machine-readable form to be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 9.

Article 5

1. Member States shall make annual estimates of the areas of fruit trees of the species referred to in

Article 1 (1) the clearing of which has been carried out on their territory during the previous season and shall notify the results of their estimates to the Commission by 31 December at the latest.

If surveys have been conducted on the extent of the clearing, results shall be notified to the Commission by 31 December at the latest.

2. If, within a Member State, the clearing referred to in paragraph 1 has been particularly extensive and if precise details on that subject are lacking, the Member States concerned shall, at the request of and in cooperation with the Commission, carry out surveys in the spring of the following year on the extent of the clearing carried out on its national territory since the last survey on the areas planted with fruit trees of the species referred to in Article 1 (1). The Member State concerned shall notify the results of the survey to the Commission within eight months after carrying it out. This provision shall not be applicable during the survey years fixed in Article 1 (1), nor in the year preceding or following the survey year.

3. Statistics obtained by applying other Community measures concerning the clearing of areas planted with the species referred to in Article 1 (1) must be taken into consideration.

Article 6

1. Member States shall supply the Commission every year, by 31 December at the latest, with details, gathered on their territory during the previous season, on new plantations of fruit trees of the species referred to in Article 1 (1). In so far as possible these details must distinguish between varieties.

2. Statistics obtained by applying other Community measures concerning plantations of fruit trees of the species referred to in Article 1 (1) must be taken into consideration.

Article 7

The Commission shall study the following in consultation and standing collaboration with Member States:

- (a) the results supplied,
- (b) the technical problems raised, in particular by preparing and carrying out the surveys and the notifications,
- (c) the significance of the findings of the surveys and notifications.

Article 8

The Commission shall submit to the Council, within one year after notification of the results by Member States, a report on experience acquired during the first survey in the enlarged Community; the Commission shall also provide the Council, from 1 January 1977, with annual reports on the subject of Articles 5 and 6.

The Commission shall, where appropriate, submit proposals to the Council with a view to the harmonization of the methods used by the Member States. The Council shall act on these proposals by a qualified majority.

Article 9

1. Where the procedure laid down in this Article is to be followed, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics (hereinafter called the 'Committee'), either on his own initiative or at the request of the representative of a Member State.

2. The representative of the Commission shall submit to the Committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The Committee shall give its opinion on this draft within a time limit to be set by the Chairman in accordance with the urgency of the question. It shall act by a majority of 41 votes and the votes of Member States shall be weighted as laid down in Article 148 (2) of the Treaty. The Chairman shall not vote.

3. (a) The Commission shall adopt the proposed measures when they are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee.

(b) When the proposed measures are not in accordance with the opinion of the Committee or in the absence of any opinion, the Commission shall immediately submit to the Council a proposal for the measures to be taken. The Council shall decide by a qualified majority.

(c) If after three months no decision has been taken by the Council the proposed measures shall be adopted by the Commission.

Article 10

1. Contributions to the expenditure incurred by the Member States on the 1977 survey shall be entered in the budget of the European Communities, up to the following maximum amounts:

	<i>units of account</i>
Belgium	59 000
Denmark	50 000
Germany	89 000
France	312 000
Ireland	6 000
Italy	628 000
Luxembourg	12 000
Netherlands	54 000
United Kingdom	70 000

However, the Member States which, in accordance with Article 1 (3), carry out the surveys by random sampling shall be reimbursed for their expenditure up to the abovementioned maximum amount at a flat rate of 12 units of account per hectare of fruit plantation actually covered by the survey.

2. Member States shall submit their applications for reimbursement:

- of 31.25 % of the abovementioned amounts, after beginning the survey,
- of the remainder, after notification of the results.

Article 11

Directive 71/286/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 12

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1976.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

List of territories referred to in Article 4 (2)

BELGIUM :	Forms a single territory
DENMARK :	Forms a single territory
GERMANY :	1. Schleswig-Holstein 2. Niedersachsen 3. Nordrhein-Westfalen 4. Hessen 5. Rheinland-Pfalz 6. Baden-Württemberg 7. Bayern 8. Saarland 9. Hamburg 10. Bremen 11. Berlin
FRANCE :	1. Nord, Picardie 2. Basse-Normandie, Haute-Normandie 3. Bretagne, Pays de la Loire, Poitou-Charentes 4. Centre, Région parisienne 5. Franche-Comte, Champagne, Bourgogne 6. Lorraine, Alsace 7. Limousin, Auvergne 8. Rhône-Alpes 9. Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées 10. Languedoc, Provence-Côte d'Azur-Corse
IRELAND :	Forms a single territory
ITALY :	1. Piemonte, Valle d'Aosta 2. Lombardia 3. Veneto, Trentino-Alto Adige, Friuli-Venezia Giulia 4. Liguria 5. Emilia-Romagna 6. Toscana 7. Umbria, Marche 8. Lazio, Abruzzi 9. Campania, Calabria, Molise 10. Puglia, Basilicata 11. Sicilia 12. Sardegna
LUXEMBOURG :	Forms a single territory
NETHERLANDS :	Forms a single territory
UNITED KINGDOM :	1. English agricultural regions as defined in Directive 73/358/EEC 2. Remainder of the United Kingdom
