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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2984/76**of 9 December 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 10
December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 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 9 December 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	84.23
10.01 B	Durum wheat	138.29 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	58.84 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	49.74
10.04	Oats	52.92
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	56.77 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	55.92 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	57.42 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	129.24
11.01 B	Rye flour	93.67
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	225.00
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	138.91

⁽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 2985/76

of 9 December 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 10
December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 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 9 December 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 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0.38
10.02	Rye	0	0.38	0.38	6.21
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	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	1.13	1.13	1.13
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 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3	4th period 4
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 2986/76**of 9 December 1976****fixing the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal
other than frozen**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 568/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second line of Article 10 (7), and Article 12 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on calves and adult bovine
animals and on beef and veal other than frozen were
fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1597/76 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2934/76 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1597/76
to the quotations and other information known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Articles 10 and 12 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 805/68 are hereby fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within subheadings
02.01 A II a) 1 aa) and 02.01 A II a) 1 bb), products
must correspond to the definition contained in Article
2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13
December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 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 177, 2. 7. 1976, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 3. 12. 1976, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 13 December 1976 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

		(in u.a./100 kg)	
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species :	Live weight	
	A. Domestic species :		
	II. Other :		
	a) Calves	46·240 (a)	46·240 (a)
	b) Other :		
02.01	1. Not yet having any permanent teeth, of a weight of not less than 350 kg but not more than 450 kg in the case of male animals, or of not less than 320 kg but not more than 420 kg in the case of female animals (b)	—	46·240
	2. Other	46·240 (a)	46·240 (a)
	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :	Net weight	
	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	87·856	87·856
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	70·285	70·285
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	105·427	105·427
	bb) Of adult animals :		
	11. Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters :		
	aaa) Carcases of a weight of not less than 180 kg but not more than 270 kg and half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters of a weight of not less than 90 kg but not more than 135 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the symphysis pubis and the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light in colour (b)	—	87·856
	bbb) Other	87·856	87·856
	22. Forequarters :		
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (b)	—	70·285
	bbb) Other	70·285	70·285

(in u.e./100 kg)			
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
02.01 (cont'd)	33. Hindquarters :	Net weight	
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg (not less than 38 kg but not more than 61 kg in the case of 'Pistola' cuts), with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (b)	—	105-427
	bbb) Other	105-427	105-427
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	131-784	131-784
	22. Boned or boneless	150-742	150-742
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Other :		
	I. Of domestic bovine animals :		
	a) Meat :		
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	131-784	131-784
	2. Boned or boneless	150-742	150-742

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

(a) Where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy applicable is either refunded or not collected in accordance with those provisions.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of the certificate referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of Annex I to the trade agreement between the EEC and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2987/76

of 9 December 1976

fixing additional amounts for ovalbumin and lactalbumin

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 (5) thereof,

Whereas, if for a given product, the free-at-frontier offer price (hereinafter called the 'offer price') falls below the sluice-gate price, the levy applicable to that product must be increased by an additional amount equal to the difference between the sluice-gate price and the offer price determined in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 163/67/EEC of 26 June 1967 on fixing the additional amount for imports of poultry-farming products from third countries⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1527/73⁽³⁾; whereas that Article 1 applies by virtue of Article 2 of Commission Regulation No 201/67/EEC of 28 June 1967 on detailed rules for the application of Regulation No 170/67/EEC on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin and repealing Regulation No 48/67/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the offer price must be determined for all imports from all third countries; whereas, however, if exports from one or more third countries are effected at abnormally low prices, lower than prices ruling for other third countries, a second offer price must be determined for exports from these other countries;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 990/69⁽⁵⁾, the import levies on ovalbumin and lactalbumin originating in and coming from Austria are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas the regular review of the information serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 indicates that additional amounts corresponding to the figures shown in the Annex below should be fixed for the imports specified in that Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The additional amounts provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation which appear in the Annex.

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, 9 December 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 104.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2577/67.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2836/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 130, 31. 5. 1969, p. 4.

ANNEX**Additional amounts applicable to ovalbumin and lactalbumin**

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Additional amount (u.a./100 kg)	Imports affected
35.02	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives : A. Albumins : II. Other (i.e. other than unfit, or rendered unfit, for human consumption) : a) Ovalbumin and lactalbumin : 1. Dried (for example, in sheets, scales, flakes, powder) 2. Other	 20-00 15-00	 Origin : Switzerland, People's Republic of China or Hungary All imports ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of products originating in and coming from Austria.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2988/76
of 9 December 1976
fixing additional amounts for eggs in shell

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾ as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 368/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas if, for a given product, the free-at-frontier offer price (hereinafter called the 'offer price') falls below the sluice-gate price, the levy applicable to that product must be increased by an additional amount equal to the difference between the sluice-gate price and the offer price determined in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 163/67/EEC of 26 June 1967 on fixing the additional amount for imports of poultry-farming products from third countries ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1527/73 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the offer price must be determined for all imports from all third countries; whereas, however, if exports from one or more third countries are affected at abnormally low prices, lower than prices ruling for other third countries, a second offer price must be determined for exports from these other countries;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulations No 54/65/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, No 183/66/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, No 765/67/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, (EEC) No 59/70 ⁽⁸⁾ and (EEC) No 2164/72 ⁽⁹⁾, the levies on

imports of poultry eggs in shell originating in and coming from Poland, South Africa, Australia, Romania or Bulgaria are not increased by an additional amount, in so far as concerns products imported in accordance with Article 4 (a) of Regulation No 163/67/EEC;

Whereas the regular review of the information serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 indicates that additional amounts corresponding to the figures shown in the Annex below should be fixed for the imports specified in that Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The additional amounts provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation which appear in the Annex.

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, 9 December 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2577/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 59, 8. 4. 1965, p. 848/65.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No 211, 19. 11. 1966, p. 3602/66.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No 260, 27. 10. 1967, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 11, 16. 1. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 232, 12. 10. 1972, p. 3.

ANNEX

Additional amounts applicable to certain products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation
(EEC) No 2771/75

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Additional amount u.a./100 kg	Imports affected
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not : A. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved : I. Poultry eggs : b) Other	20.00	All imports ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ The additional amounts are not applied to products which are imported in accordance with Article 4 (a) of Regulation No 163/67/EEC.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2989/76
of 9 December 1976
fixing additional amounts for live and slaughtered poultry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas if, for a given product, the free-at-frontier offer price (hereinafter called the 'offer price') falls below the sluice-gate price, the levy applicable to that product must be increased by an additional amount equal to the difference between the sluice-gate price and the offer price determined in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 163/67/EEC on fixing the additional amount for imports of poultry-farming products from third countries⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1527/73⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the offer price must be determined for all imports from all third countries; whereas, however, if exports from one or more third countries are effected at abnormally low prices, lower than prices ruling for other third countries, a second offer price must be determined for exports from these other countries;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 565/68⁽⁵⁾, the import levies on slaughtered fowls, ducks and geese originating in and coming from Poland are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2261/69⁽⁶⁾, the import levies on slaughtered ducks and geese originating in and coming from Romania are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2474/70⁽⁷⁾, the import levies on slaughtered turkeys originating in and coming from Poland are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2164/72⁽⁸⁾, the import levies on slaughtered fowls and geese originating in and coming from Bulgaria are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas the regular review of the information serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters indicates that additional amounts corresponding to the figures shown in the Annex below should be fixed for the imports specified in that Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The additional amounts provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation which appear in the Annex.

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, 9 December 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2577/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 107, 8. 5. 1968, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 286, 14. 11. 1969, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 265, 8. 12. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 232, 12. 10. 1972, p. 3.

ANNEX

Additional amounts applicable to live and slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Additional amount (u.a./100 kg)	Imports affected
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls B. Others : I. Fowls IV. Turkeys V. Guinea fowls	10-00 10-00 5-00	Origin : Hungary, Yugoslavia or Czechoslovakia Origin : Hungary Origin : Hungary or Romania
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Whole poultry : I. Fowls : a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens' b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens' c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens' IV. Turkeys V. Guinea fowls B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) : II. Unboned (bone-in) a) Halves or quarters : 1. Of fowls 4. Of turkeys	8-00 8-00 8-00 10-00 15-00 8-00 40-00	All imports (1) All imports (1) All imports (1) Origin : United States of America Origin : Hungary All imports Origin : United States of America

(1) With the exception of products originating in and coming from Poland and Bulgaria.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2990/76

of 9 December 1976

on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export
licences for 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 organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1487/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Articles 12 (2), 16 (5), 17 (5), 19 (4) and 47 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2048/75
of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the appli-
cation of the system of import and export licences for
sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
719/76⁽⁴⁾, established the special detailed rules for
import and export licences to be applied in the sugar
sector; whereas this latter Regulation made the
licensing system applicable to transactions including
the prior exportation of white sugar followed by the
importation of raw sugar; whereas it also laid down
special provisions in respect of security for import
licences for the raw sugar thus imported;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2048/75 has already
been amended several times and further amendments
are now necessary; whereas, with a view to their
textual improvement and clarification, the special
rules for the operation of the system of licences in the
sugar sector should be consolidated within a new
Regulation;

Whereas these detailed rules either supplement or
derogate from Commission Regulation (EEC) No
193/75 of 17 January 1975 laying down common
detailed rules for the application of the system of
import and export licences and advance fixing certi-
ficates for agricultural products⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2219/76⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the rules originally provided in Regulation
(EEC) No 2048/75 prescribe special calculations to
determine what amount of the security should be
forfeit; whereas, as a result of the monetary problems,
those calculations have become very complex and
should therefore be simplified;

Whereas the system of prior exportation originally
provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 2048/75 led in

certain cases to the provision of a double security for
the same transaction; whereas it should be made
possible, subject to certain conditions, for the trader
concerned to mitigate the effects of having to provide
such double security;

Whereas it is necessary to fix the amount of the secu-
rity for import licences for preferential sugar, in
respect of which detailed import rules are laid down
by Regulation (EEC) No 2782/76⁽⁷⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation lays down special detailed rules for
the application of the system of import and export
licences established by Article 12 of Regulation (EEC)
No 3330/74.

Article 2

1. Where the refund or levy on exportation is fixed
in pursuance of an invitation to tender held within
the Community, the application for an export licence
shall be lodged with the competent authority of the
Member State in which the notice of award of contract
was issued.

2. Section 12 of the licence application and of the
licence shall contain one of the following endorse-
ments:

- 'tendering Regulation (EEC) No ... (OJ No ...
of ...)
time limit for submission of tenders expires ...';
- 'règlement d'adjudication (CEE) n° ... (JO n° ...
du ...)
délai de présentation des offres expirant le ...';
- 'forordning om licitation (EØF) nr. ... (EFT nr. ...
af ...)
fristen for indgivelse af tilbud udløber den ...';

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 31. 3. 1976, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 250, 14. 9. 1976, p. 5.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 11. 1976, p. 13.

- 'Ausschreibung — Verordnung (EWG) Nr. ... (ABl. Nr. ... vom ...)
Ablauf der Angebotsfrist am ...';
- 'regolamento di gara (CEE) n. ... (GU n. ... del ...)
termine di presentazione delle offerte scaduto il ...';
- 'verordening m.b.t. inschrijving (EEG) nr ... (PB nr. ... van ...)
indieningstermijn aanbieden eindigt op ...'.

3. The export licence shall be issued for the quantity entered on the relevant notice of award of contract. Section 18 shall indicate the rate of the refund or export levy, as stated in that notice of award, expressed in the currency of the Member State issuing the licence. To this end, it shall contain one of the following endorsements:

- 'rate of refund applicable: ...';
- 'taux de la restitution applicable: ...';
- 'den restitutionssats, der skal anvendes: ...';
- 'gültiger Erstattungssatz: ...';
- 'tasso di restituzione applicabile: ...';
- 'toe te passen restitutievoet: ...';

or, alternatively:

- 'rate of export levy applicable: ...';
- 'taux du prélèvement à l'exportation applicable: ...';
- 'størrelsen af den afgift, der skal opkræves ved udførsel: ...';
- 'gültiger Satz der Ausfuhrabschöpfung: ...';
- 'tasso del prelievo all'esportazione applicabile: ...';
- 'toe te passen heffingsvoet bij uitvoer: ...'.

4. Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 shall not be applicable when this Article applies.

Article 3

1. For white or raw sugar, undenatured, produced in excess of the maximum quota and to be exported in accordance with Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, Section 12 of the application and of the licence shall contain one of the following endorsements:

- 'for export under Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74';
- 'à exporter conformément à l'article 26 paragraphe 1 du règlement (CEE) n° 3330/74';
- 'til udførsel i medfør af artikel 26 stk. 1 i forordning (EØF) nr. 3330/74';
- 'gemäß Artikel 26 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 3330/74 auszuführen';
- 'da esportare a norma dell'articolo 26, paragrafo 1, del regolamento (CEE) n. 3330/74';

- 'uit te voeren overeenkomstig artikel 26, lid 1, van Verordening (EEG) nr. 3330/74'.

Section 18 of the licence shall contain one of the following endorsements:

- 'for export without refund or levy';
- 'à exporter sans restitution ni prélèvement';
- 'udføres uden restitution eller afgift';
- 'ohne Erstattung und ohne Abschöpfung auszuführen';
- 'da esportare senza restituzione né prelievo';
- 'zonder restitutie of heffing uit te voeren'.

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to sugar on which pursuant to Article 26 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 the export levy provided for in Article 17 of that Regulation is charged.

Article 4

An export licence may be issued for the sugar referred to in Article 3 (1) only after the sugar manufacturer in question has provided the competent body with proof that the quantity for which the licence is requested or an equivalent quantity has actually been produced in excess of the maximum quota for the undertaking concerned, account being taken of any quantities carried forward to the sugar year in question.

Article 5

1. An import licence for products specified in Article 1 (1) (a), (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be valid for 60 days from its day of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75.

2. An import licence for products specified in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be valid for three months from its day of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75.

3. Subject as otherwise decided under the terms of the relevant invitation to tender, an export licence for products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be valid:

- for three months from its day of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75,
- where Article 9 of this Regulation is applied, for three months from its actual date of issue.

However, in the case of the products specified in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, if on the day when the application is lodged no refund applies, the export licence for such products, with the exception of the sugar referred to in Article 3 (1), shall be valid for 14 days from its actual date of issue.

The provisions of the previous subparagraph shall not apply to export licences for undenatured white sugar issued for a quantity not exceeding 200 kilogrammes. Such export licences may be used only where the total quantity of sugar concerned does not exceed 200 kilogrammes.

Article 6

In respect of preferential sugar to be imported into the Community in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2782/76, the application for an import licence and the licence itself shall contain :

- in Section 12 one of the following endorsements :
 - 'preferential sugar (Regulation (EEC) No 2782/76)';
 - 'sucre préférentiel (règlement (CEE) n° 2782/76)';
 - 'præferencesukker (Forordning (EØF) nr. 2782/76)';
 - 'Präferenzzucker (Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 2782/76)';
 - 'zucchero preferenziale (regolamento (CEE) n. 2782/76)';
 - 'preferentiële suiker (Verordening (EEG) nr. 2782/76)';
- in Section 14, the name of the state, country or territory of origin of the product.

The issue of an import licence shall make it obligatory to import in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2782/76 from the state, country or territory specified in the licence.

Article 7

By way of derogation from the third indent of Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, no licence shall be required for operations relating to a quantity not exceeding 100 kilogrammes.

Article 8

1. The security for the licence for the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be, per 100 kilogrammes net, as follows :

- (a) where the licence is for import or export without advance fixing of the import or export levy or of the refund :
 - 0.20 unit of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.01,
 - 0.02 unit of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 12.04 or 17.03,
 - 0.20 unit of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.02 or 17.05;
- (b) 0.20 unit of account if the licence is for export as referred to in Article 3 (1);

(c) where the licence is for import with advance fixing of the levy or subsidy, and subject as otherwise provided under the terms of the relevant invitation to tender :

- 2.50 units of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.01,
- 0.60 unit of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.03 where the levy is other than zero,
- 0.12 unit of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.03 where the levy is zero;

(d) where the licence is for export with advance fixing of the refund or with refund or levy fixed under an invitation to tender opened in the Community, and subject as otherwise provided under the terms of that invitation to tender :

- four units of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.01,
- 0.60 unit of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.03,
- 0.20 unit of account in respect of products falling within tariff heading No 17.02 or 17.05;

(e) 0.20 unit of account if the licence is for import as referred to in Article 6.

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1 (a) the security for export licences in respect of white and raw sugar for which the period of validity has been reduced to 14 days pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 5 (3) shall be three units of account per 100 kilogrammes net.

Article 9

Without prejudice to the application of Article 22 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, export licences for sugars falling within tariff heading No 17.01, other than those to which the provisions of Article 3 (1) apply, shall be issued on the third working day following the day on which the application therefor is lodged.

Article 10

1. By way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, where, following authorization, either under Article 25 of Council Directive 69/73/EEC of 4 March 1969⁽¹⁾, or under Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 645/75 of 13 March 1975⁽²⁾, the prior exportation of white sugar falling within tariff heading No 17.01 is followed by the importation of raw sugar falling within tariff heading No 17.01, licences shall be required to export the white sugar and to import the raw sugar.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 14. 3. 1975, p. 16.

2. Section 12 of the application for an export licence and of the export licence for white sugar, and of the application for an import licence and of the import licence for raw sugar, shall contain one of the following endorsements:

- 'EX/IM, Article 25, Directive — inward processing,
— licence valid in ... (issuing Member State)';
- 'EX/IM, artikel 25, Direktiv — aktiv forædling,
— licens gyldig i ... (udstedende medlemsstat)';
- 'EX/IM, Artikel 25, Richtlinie — aktiver Veredelungsverkehr,
— Lizenz gültig in ... (erteilender Mitgliedstaat)';
- 'EX/IM, article 25, directive — perfectionnement actif,
— certificat valable en ... (État membre de délivrance)';
- 'EX/IM, articolo 25, direttiva — perfezionamento attivo,
— titolo valido in ... (Stato membro di rilascio)';
- 'EX/IM, artikel 25, richtlijn — actieve veredeling,
— certificaat geldig in ... (Lid-Staat van afgifte).

Section 12 of the export licence shall also contain the number of the corresponding import licence, and Section 12 of the import licence the number of the corresponding export licence.

The application for an export licence for white sugar shall not be accepted unless the authorization referred to in paragraph 1 is produced and at the same time an application for an import licence for raw sugar is lodged.

The application for an import licence shall relate to a quantity of raw sugar of the standard quality which, having regard to its yield, corresponds to the quantity of white sugar shown on the application for an export licence. The yield of the raw sugar shall be calculated by deducting 100 from the amount obtained by multiplying by two the degree of polarization of the sugar. Where the imported raw sugar does not correspond to the standard quality, the quantity of raw sugar to be imported under the licence shall be calculated by multiplying the quantity of raw sugar of the standard quality referred to in the licence by a corrective factor. The corrective factor shall be obtained by dividing 92 by the percentage yield of the raw sugar actually imported.

3. By way of derogation from Article 5 (1) and (3), the export licence for white sugar and the import licence for raw sugar shall be valid:

- until 30 June where the application has been lodged, within the meaning of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, on or after 1 October of the sugar marketing year in question,

- until 30 September where the application has been lodged, within the meaning of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, on or after 1 July of the sugar marketing year in question.

4. By way of derogation from Article 8 (1) (a), and subject to the following subparagraphs, the security for an import licence as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be eight units of account per 100 kilogrammes net.

However, the amount of the said security shall be adjusted as shown in the Annex hereto by reference to the amount of the export levy on raw sugar applicable on the day on which the application for the import licence is lodged and on each Monday during the period of validity of the licence.

Where the application of the preceding subparagraph results in an increase in the security, the applicant for the import licence shall be required to make the appropriate increase either on the day on which his application is lodged or within three working days after the relevant Monday. On request by the holder of the import licence the competent authority shall release forthwith that part of the security no longer required as a result of any downward adjustment thereof.

Moreover, at the request of the applicant, which must be made at the same time as the application for the import licence, and on production of the relevant documentary proof, the competent authority shall reduce the security required in pursuance of the second and third subparagraphs of this paragraph to the amount of the security lodged, pursuant to Article 10 of Commission Directive 75/349/EEC of 26 May 1975⁽¹⁾ or to Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 645/75, upon the prior exportation of the corresponding amount of white sugar.

The amount of the security as adjusted in pursuance of this paragraph may in no case, however, be less than the amount specified in the first subparagraph hereof.

5. Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 shall not apply to export licences as referred to in paragraph 1. Article 18 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 shall not apply to import licences as referred to in paragraph 1.

6. By way of derogation from Articles 2 (5) and 18 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75:

- (a) the whole of the security in respect of the import licence shall be released only where the quantities of raw sugar actually imported are equal to or greater than the quantities of white sugar actually exported, taking into account the yield of the raw sugar;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 156, 18. 6. 1975, p. 25.

- (b) where the quantities of raw sugar actually imported are less, having regard to its yield, than the quantities of white sugar actually exported, the security shall be forfeit in an amount corresponding to the shortfall;
- (c) where the amount of a security has been adjusted under the second subparagraph of paragraph 4 and there has been no request for a reduction thereof under the fourth subparagraph of paragraph 4, then any part of the amount of such adjustment forfeit under subparagraph (b) hereof shall be reduced by any amount forfeit under Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 645/75 or under Article 10 of Commission Directive 75/349/EEC of 26 May 1975. Such reduction shall be made only at the request of the party concerned and after production of appropriate supporting documents;
- (d) where, when paragraph 4 applies, the holder of an import licence fails to increase the security within the prescribed period, the said security, adjusted as necessary in accordance with that paragraph, shall, except in case of *force majeure*, be forthwith forfeited in its entirety.

However, where no request has been made under the fourth subparagraph of paragraph 4, the amount forfeited shall on expiry of the import licence be reduced as provided in (c) hereof.

- 7. By way of derogation from Article 9 (2) of Commission Directive 75/349/EEC of 26 May 1975 and from Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 645/75, the time limit within which the importation of raw

sugar corresponding to a previous exportation of white sugar must be carried out shall be the same as the period of validity of the import licence for raw sugar.

- 8. By way of derogation from Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, the rights deriving from export and import licences as referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be transferable.

- 9. In the event of cancellation under Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 in respect of any licence as referred to in paragraph 1, such cancellation shall apply simultaneously both to the import licence and to the export licence.

Article 11

- 1. Regulation (EEC) No 2048/75 is hereby repealed.
- 2. All references in Community instruments to Articles of Regulation (EEC) No 2048/75 shall be treated as references to the relevant Articles of this Regulation.

Article 12

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 10th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

However, Article 13 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2048/75 shall remain applicable as regards exports in respect of which export licences were issued before the date 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, 9 December 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

**Calculation of the adjustment of the security as
provided for in Article 10***(units of account per 100 kilogrammes net)*

Amount of export levy on raw sugar (subheading 17.01 B) requiring an adjustment of security	Amount of upward or downward adjustment of the security
1	2
0 to 3.00	—
3.01 to 6.00	3.00
6.01 to 9.00	6.00
9.01 to 12.00	9.00

and so on by increases of three units of account each time

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2991/76
of 9 December 1976
fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 601/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2600/76⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 602/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2600/76, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Algeria⁽⁷⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Morocco⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia⁽⁹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹⁰⁾, the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1046/76 of 4 May 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market⁽¹¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2803/76⁽¹²⁾, lays down the criteria for fixing the rate of the minimum levy;

Whereas that rate must be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of an examination of the world or Greek markets and of the Community market, and also of the levy rates indicated by the tenderers;

Whereas account should be taken of the oil content of products other than olive oil; whereas, however, no levies are applied to imports of oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %;

Whereas account should be taken in applying the levy of the provisions of the agreements between the Community and certain non-member countries; whereas, in particular, the levy must be calculated on the basis of the levy to be collected on imports from non-member countries;

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 6 and 7 December 1976 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum levies on imports of olive oil shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 December 1976.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 119, 6. 5. 1976, p. 7.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 320, 20. 11. 1976, p. 21.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 297, 28. 10. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1976, p. 3.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	7.00	9.00
07.03 A II	7.00	8.00
15.07 A I a)	36.00	50.00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A I b)	56.00	103.00 ⁽²⁾
15.07 A II a)	32.50	43.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II b)	37.50	65.00 ⁽³⁾
15.17 A I	16.00	21.00
15.17 A II	26.00	34.00
23.04 A	3.00	3.00 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3.20 u.a. / 100 kg.

⁽²⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 6 u.a. / 100 kg.

⁽³⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by:

(a) Greece and Spain: 0.50 u.a. / 100 kg;

(b) Turkey: 0.50 u.a. / 100 kg; in addition, and provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by Turkey, the levy is reduced by 4.5 u.a. / 100 kg;

(c) Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia: 20.50 u.a. / 100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by those countries; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant to Article 3 of Regulations (EEC) No 601/76 and (EEC) No 602/76, no import levy is collected on oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3%.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2992/76**of 9 December 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 1487/76⁽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 2902/76⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2973/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2902/76

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 0.2083 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 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 332, 1. 12. 1976, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 339, 8. 12. 1976, p. 21.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2993/76
of 9 December 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 2974/76 ⁽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 10 December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 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 339, 8. 12. 1976, p. 22.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 December 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.a./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. White sugar B. Raw sugar	20.83 18.96 ⁽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)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 1976

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Federal Republic of Germany of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/896/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 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Federal Republic of Germany to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas 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⁾, lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of aids granted during 1974 for the modernization of farms is

complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1974 comes to DM 73 721 122 (20 142 383 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under:

Article 8	} Directive 72/159/EEC	DM 38 832 557
Article 10		DM 246 297
Article 11		DM 1 077 528
Article 12		DM 566 291
Article 13		DM 32 998 449

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to DM 12 100 727·25 (3 306 209·63 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of DM 12 100 727·25 (3 306 209·63 u.a.), i.e. DM 9 075 545·44 (2 479 657·22 u.a.);

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

⁽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.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1974 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be DM 9 075 545·44 (2 479 657·22 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 1976

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1973 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/897/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive;

Whereas 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⁾, lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the United Kingdom in respect of aids granted during 1973 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1973 comes to £ 60 921·32 (146 211·05 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Title I	—
under Title II	£ 60 921·32

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to £ 11 812·61 (28 350·24 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of £ 11 812·61 (28 350·24 u.a.), i.e. £ 8 859·46 (21 262·68 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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1973 in respect of aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be £ 8 859·46 (21 262·68 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 1976

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom
of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids
and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/898/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 parti-
cular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom
to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject
of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to
Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16
October 1974 concerning applications for reimburse-
ment in respect of aid granted by the Member States
pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and
72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, lays down in Article 4 (1) that the
Commission, acting on the basis of particulars
contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall
make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount
requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by
the United Kingdom in respect of aids granted during
1975 for the modernization of farms is complete and
has been submitted in due form; whereas the total
amount of expenditure for the year 1975 comes to
£ 900 327.26 (2 160 783.70 u.a.) broken down as
follows:

under:

Article 8	£ 480 691.49
Article 10	£ 415 575.26
Article 11	£ 3 502.55
Article 12	£ 557.96
Article 13	—

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement
requested comes to £ 217 825.94 (522 781.84 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the
period in question shall not prejudice the final deci-
sion on the contribution from the Fund for the said
period; whereas the Guidance Section of the Euro-
pean Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
should therefore make a payment on account of 75 %
of the sum of £ 217 825.94 (522 781.84 u.a.), i.e.
£ 163 369.45 (392 086.37 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 payment on account by the Guidance Section of
the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee
Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United
Kingdom during 1975 in respect of aid and premiums
relating to the modernization of farms shall be
£ 163 369.45 (392 086.37 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 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 19 November 1976

relating to the urgent supply to the Arab Republic of Yemen of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder to be bought on the Community market, for use as food aid

(Only the German text is authentic)

(76/899/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 Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 of 1 June 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2017/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2018/76 of 27 July 1976 on the additional supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries, international organizations and non-governmental organizations under the 1976 programme⁽⁵⁾; Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2584/76 of 22 October 1976⁽⁶⁾ provided *inter alia* for an invitation to tender for delivery to the Arab Republic of Yemen of one lot of 500 metric tons of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder; whereas the invitation to tender for this lot had to be cancelled; whereas new measures must be provided for, to enable this supply to be made;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 provides in Article 2 (2) that, if the amounts of skimmed-milk powder in public stocks do not have the characteristics necessary for their particular destination where this requires, in particular, the addition of vitamins, supply shall be ensured by the buying-in of skimmed-milk powder on the Community market;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 provides that, for the purpose of determining the forwarding costs, in case of emergency, a private contract may be concluded;

Whereas, considering that this vitaminized skimmed-milk powder forms part of a delivery of butteroil and cereals, for which the Yemen authorities have already undertaken loading arrangements, it shall be necessary to conclude a private contract for this supply;

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of Regulations (EEC) No 1298/76 and (EEC) No 2018/76 the German intervention agency shall arrange delivery from the port of Bremen of one lot of 500 metric tons of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder bought on the Community market for the Arab Republic of Yemen.

2. The skimmed-milk powder shall meet:

— as to quality, the requirements set out in the Annex to this Decision,

— as to packaging, the requirements set out in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules for public storage of skimmed-milk powder⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1457/75⁽⁸⁾.

3. In addition the supplier, designated by the private contract referred to in Article 3, shall supply 5 % empty bags identical to those containing the goods.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 145, 6. 6. 1975, p. 17.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 295, 26. 10. 1976, p. 9.

4. The packaging of the skimmed-milk powder shall bear the following inscription in letters at least 1 cm high :

'Skimmed-milk powder enriched with vitamins A and D / Gift of the European Economic Community/ For free distribution.'

Article 2

Delivery shall be effected from the port of Bremen, on a date fixed by the German intervention agency which must be later than 15 and earlier than 31 December 1976.

The goods shall be considered as delivered when they are actually deposited at the place of export at a point designated by the recipient country or its agent.

Article 3

1. The German intervention agency shall determine the forwarding costs of the vitaminized skimmed-milk powder by concluding a private contract on the least onerous terms possible.

2. The intervention agency shall forward to the Commission without delay a copy of such contract.

Article 4

No refund or compensatory amount (whether monetary or accession) shall be granted in respect of the skimmed-milk powder delivered pursuant to this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 19 November 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Skimmed-milk powder requirements

(a) fat content :	1.5 % maximum
(b) water content :	4.0 % maximum
(c) total acidity in lactic acid :	0.15 % maximum (18° Dornic)
(d) test for neutralization agents :	negative
(e) authorized additives :	none
(f) phosphatase test :	negative
(g) solubility :	0.5 ml maximum (99 % minimum)
(h) degree of purity :	disc B (15.0 mg minimum)
(i) germ content :	50 000 per g maximum
(k) colon bacillus titer :	negative in 0.1 g
(l) taste and smell :	clean
(m) appearance :	white or slightly yellowish colour, free from impurities or coloured particles
(n) vitamin enrichment :	
(aa) vitamin A :	5 000 i.u. per 100 g
(bb) vitamin D :	500 i.u. per 100 g

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 November 1976

fixing the maximum export refund for milled long grain rice under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2416/76

(76/900/EEC)

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 1431/76 of 21 June 1976 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2416/76 of 5 October 1976 on an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of milled long grain rice to certain third countries⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 10 (1) and 11 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund on milled long grain rice was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2416/76; whereas the notice of invitation to tender⁽⁴⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export refund could be fixed was approximately 15 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2416/76 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76, to fix a maximum export refund; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76; whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2416/76 stipulates that the award is made to any

tenderer whose tender indicates a rate of refund equal to or less than such maximum export refund;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this maximum applies is 836 metric tons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund for milled long grain rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 18 November 1976 is hereby fixed at 106.90 units of account per metric ton. The rates to be used for conversion to national currencies are those given in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 November 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. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 273, 6. 10. 1976, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 236, 8. 10. 1976, p. 15.

ANNEX

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

1 Bfr	=	0.0205519	u.a.
1 Dkr	=	0.126677	u.a.
1 DM	=	0.316792	u.a.
1 Fl	=	0.298056	u.a.
1 FF	=	0.152090	u.a.
1 £	=	1.23923	u.a.
100 Lit	=	0.0876188	u.a.

COMMISSION OPINION**of 23 November 1976****addressed to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the draft law implementing the Council Directive of 12 November 1974 on admission to the occupation of road passenger transport operator in national and international transport operations**

(76/901/EEC)

In a letter of 16 June 1976, the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Communities sent to the Commission, for consultation, the text of a draft law implementing the Council Directive of 12 November 1974 on admission to the occupation of road transport operator in national and international transport operations⁽¹⁾.

This was in accordance with Article 6 (1) of the Directive, which lays down that Member States shall, after consulting the Commission and before 1 January 1977, adopt the measures necessary for its implementation, in particular Article 2 (4).

In the same letter, the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany stated that a draft Regulation or administrative provision laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Directive would be prepared and forwarded in due course.

The Commission hereby delivers the following opinion on the abovementioned draft law:

1. The Commission finds that the German Government's draft law satisfies the requirements of Article 6 (1) of the Council Directive of 12 November 1974 as regards the principle of professional competence, on condition that a Regulation or administrative provision implementing this principle is adopted in due course.
2. Existing provisions already include the requirement of appropriate financial standing. The Commission considers it necessary, however, for the German Government to specify exactly what this concept entails, bearing in mind the terms of the first line of Article 2 (3):

'Appropriate financial standing shall consist in having available sufficient financial resources to ensure the launching and proper administration of the undertaking (...)'.

3. Finally, the Commission is of the opinion that, with reference to Article 6 (1) of the Council Directive of 12 November 1974, the attention of the German Government should be drawn to the obligation to adopt, after consulting the Commission and before 1 January 1977, the measures necessary for the implementation of that Directive, and in particular:

- provisions concerning the determination of the person who — where the applicant is an undertaking — must satisfy the requirements of good repute and professional competence (third subparagraph of Article 2 (1)),
- provisions concerning the mode of proof of appropriate financial standing (Article 2 (3)),
- provisions relating to professional competence (Article 2 (4)),
- provisions governing the conduct of operations in accordance with Article 3 (1),
- transitional provisions (Article 4).

Done at Brussels, 23 November 1976.

For the Commission

Carlo SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 308, 19. 11. 1974, p. 23.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 November 1976

fixing the minimum selling prices for unboned (bone-in) beef put up for sale by
tender in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 76/76

(76/902/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 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 11 of Commission Regu-
lation (EEC) No 216/69 of 4 February 1969 on
detailed rules of application for the disposal of frozen
beef and veal bought in by intervention agencies ⁽³⁾,
the minimum selling prices for the products put up
for sale by tender should be fixed taking into account
tenders submitted;

Whereas, in accordance with Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 76/76 of 16 January 1976 setting up a
system linking imports of beef and veal products
effected by way of protective measures with the sale of
beef held by intervention agencies ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 2696/76 ⁽⁵⁾, tenders have
been invited for certain quantities of unboned beef
and veal; whereas, consequently, the minimum
selling prices 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 minimum selling prices for unboned beef
held by the intervention agencies which are to be
adopted for the invitation to tender held in accor-
dance with Regulation (EEC) No 76/76, for which the
time limit for submitting tenders was 15 November
1976, shall be as set out in the Annex to this Deci-
sion.

2. Tenders submitted in response to the invitation
referred to in paragraph 1 shall be rejected unless they
are for the products listed in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 November 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 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 10, 17. 1. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 304, 6. 11. 1976, p. 18.

ANNEXE — ANHANG — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANNEX — BILAG

BELGIQUE — BELGIË ⁽¹⁾

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — R.E./ton — u.a./metric ton — RE/t	
	A	B
<i>Quartiers avant, découpe droite à 8 côtes / Voorvoeten, recht afgesneden op 8 ribben</i> Bœufs 55 % / Ossen 55 % Génisses 55 % / Vaarzen 55 %	1520 1 522	1 580 —
<i>Quartiers arrière, découpe droite à 5 côtes / Achtervoeten, recht afgesneden op 5 ribben</i> Bœufs 55 % / Ossen 55 %	2 229	—

(1) Avis d'adjudication n° BP jumelage — 10, JO n° C 261 du 6. 11. 1976, p. 12.

(1) Ausschreibung Nr. BP jumelage — 10, ABl. Nr. C 261 vom 6. 11. 1976, S. 12.

(1) Bando di gara n. BP jumelage — 10, GU n. C 261 del 6. 11. 1976, pag. 12.

(1) Bericht van inschrijving nr. BP jumelage — 10, PB nr. C 261 van 6. 11. 1976, blz. 12.

(1) Notice of invitation to tender No BP jumelage — 10, OJ No C 261 6. 11. 1976, p. 12.

(1) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. BP jumelage — 10, EFT nr. C 261 af 6. 11. 1976, s. 12.

NEDERLAND ⁽²⁾

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — R.E./ton — u.a./metric ton — RE/t	
	A	B
<i>Voorvoeten, op 8 ribben recht afgesneden</i> Stieren, le kwaliteit	1 702	1 752
<i>Achtervoeten, op 5 ribben afgesneden</i> Stieren le kwaliteit	—	2 202

(2) Avis d'adjudication n° N P jumelage — 2, JO n° C 261 du 6. 11. 1976, p. 14.

(2) Ausschreibung Nr. N P jumelage — 2 ABl. Nr. C 261 vom 6. 11. 1976, S. 14.

(2) Bando di gara n. N P jumelage — 2, GU n. C 261 del 6. 11. 1976, pag. 14.

(2) Bericht van inschrijving nr. N P jumelage — 2, PB nr. C 261 van 6. 11. 1976, blz. 14.

(2) Notice of invitation to tender No N P jumelage — 2, OJ No C 261, 6. 11. 1976, p. 14.

(2) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. N P jumelage — 2, EFT nr. C 261 af 6. 11. 1976, s. 14.

FRANCE (1)

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — R.E./ton — u.a./metric ton — RE/t	
	A	B
<i>Quartiers avant, découpe à 5 côtes, les caparaçons faisant partie du quartier avant</i>		
Bœufs R, A, N	1 624	1 752
<i>Quartiers arrière, découpe à 8 côtes</i>		
Bœufs R, A	2 304	2 342

(1) Avis d'adjudication n° F P jumelage — 10, JO n° C 261 du 6. 11. 1976, p. 23.

(1) Ausschreibung Nr. F P jumelage — 10, ABl. Nr. C 261 vom 6. 11. 1976, S. 23.

(1) Bando di gara n. F P jumelage — 10, GU n. C 261 del 6. 11. 1976, pag. 23.

(1) Bericht van inschrijving nr. F P jumelage — 10, PB nr. C 261 van 6. 11. 1976, blz. 23.

(1) Notice of invitation to tender No F P jumelage — 1010, OJ No C 261, 6. 11. 1976, p. 23.

(1) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. F P jumelage — 10, EFT nr. C 261 af 6. 11. 1976, s. 23.

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND (2)

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — R.E./ton — u.a./metric ton — RE/t	
	A	B
<i>Vorderviertel, gerade Schnitfführung mit 8 Rippen</i>		
Bullen A	1 654	1 850
Ochsen A	1 530	1 754
<i>Hinterviertel, gerade Schnitfführung mit 8 Rippen</i>		
Bullen A	—	2 216
Ochsen A	2 200	2 210

(2) Avis d'adjudication n° D P jumelage — 11, JO n° C 261 du 6. 11. 1976, p. 19.

(2) Ausschreibung Nr. D P jumelage — 11, ABl. Nr. C 261 vom 6. 11. 1976, S. 19.

(2) Bando di gara n. D P jumelage — 11, GU n. C 261 del 6. 11. 1976, pag. 19.

(2) Bericht van inschrijving nr. D P jumelage — 11, PB nr. C 261 van 6. 11. 1976, blz. 19.

(2) Notice of invitation to tender No D P jumelage — 11, OJ No C 261, 6. 11. 1976, p. 19.

(2) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. D P jumelage — 11, EFT nr. C 261 af 6. 11. 1976, s. 19.

IRELAND ⁽¹⁾

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — R.E./ton — u.a./metric ton — RE/t	
	A	B
<i>Forequarters straight cut at tenth rib</i>		
Steers 1 and 2	1 694	1 799
Heifers 2	1 520	1 810
<i>Hindquarters straight cut at third rib</i>		
Steers 1 and 2	2 005	2 150
Heifers 2	2 074	2 080

(¹) Avis d'adjudication n° Irl P jumelage — 11, JO n° C 261 du 6. 11. 1976, p. 27.

(¹) Ausschreibung Nr. Irl P jumelage — 11, ABl. Nr. C 261 vom 6. 11. 1976, S. 27.

(¹) Bando di gara n. Irl P jumelage — 11, GU n. C 261 del 6. 11. 1976, pag. 27.

(¹) Bericht van inschrijving nr. Irl P jumelage — 11, PB nr. C 261 van 6. 11. 1976, blz. 27.

(¹) Notice of invitation to tender No Irl P jumelage — 11, OJ No C 261, 6. 11. 1976, p. 27.

(¹) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. Irl P jumelage — 11, EFT nr. C 261 af 6. 11. 1976, s. 27.

ITALIA ⁽²⁾

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — R.E./ton — u.a./metric ton — RE/t	
	A	B
<i>Quarti anteriori, taglio a 8 costole, il pancettone fa parte del quarto anteriore</i>		
Vitelloni 1	1 803	2 133
Vitelloni 2	1 792	1 803
Vacche 1 e 2	1 791	1 903
<i>Quarti posteriori, taglio a 5 costole, detto pistola</i>		
Vacche 1 e 2	—	2 005

(¹) Avis d'adjudication n° It P jumelage — 11, JO n° C 261 du 6. 11. 1976, p. 29.

(¹) Ausschreibung Nr. It P jumelage — 11, ABl. Nr. C 261 vom 6. 11. 1976, S. 29.

(¹) Bando di gara n. It P jumelage — 11, GU n. C 261 del 6. 11. 1976, pag. 29.

(¹) Bericht van inschrijving nr. It P jumelage — 11, PB nr. C 261 van 6. 11. 1976, blz. 29.

(¹) Notice of invitation to tender No It P jumelage — 11, OJ No C 261, 6. 11. 1976, p. 29.

(¹) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. It P jumelage — 11, EFT nr. C 261 af 6. 11. 1976, s. 29.

UNITED KINGDOM⁽¹⁾

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — R.E./ton — u.a./metric ton — RE/t	
	A	B
<i>Forequarters straight cut at tenth rib</i>		
Steer M/H, L/M and L/H	1 820	1 975
Heifers M/H and T	1 820	—
<i>Hindquarters straight cut at third rib</i>		
Steers M/H, L/M and L/H	2 187	2 342
Heifers M/H and T	2 128	—

(1) Avis d'adjudication n° UK P jumelage — 11, JO n° C 261 du 6. 11. 1976, S. 16.

(1) Ausschreibung Nr. UK P jumelage — 11, ABl. Nr. C 261 vom 6. 11. 1976, S. 16.

(1) Bando di gara n. UK P jumelage — 11, GU n. C 261 del 6. 11. 1976, pag. 16.

(1) Bericht van inschrijving Nr. UK P jumelage — 11, PB nr. C 261 van 6. 11. 1976, blz. 16.

(1) Notice of invitation to tender No UK P jumelage — 11, OJ No C 261, 6. 11. 1976, p. 16.

(1) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. UK P jumelage — 11, EFT nr. C 261 af 6. 11. 1976, s. 16.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 November 1976

on the reform of agricultural structures in Ireland pursuant to Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/903/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 18 (3) thereof,

Whereas on 22 January 1976 the Irish Government notified, pursuant to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC in conjunction with Article 17 (4) of Directive 72/159/EEC, the following schemes, which had entered into force in July 1975:

- cattle headage payments in severely handicapped areas,
- handicapped areas (mountain sheep) scheme 1975,
- hogget ewe and mountain lamb subsidy schemes 1975;

Whereas these schemes provide for the granting of aid for cattle farming and for the keeping of hogget ewes and mountain lambs in certain handicapped areas listed in Directive 75/272/EEC⁽³⁾;

Whereas a scheme encouraging beef production, providing for the granting of premiums to beef cattle farmers generally and also applying in 1975 to less-favoured areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC, has existed in Ireland since 1969; whereas farmers who are eligible for the 'cattle headage payments in severely handicapped areas' can choose between this aid scheme and the general scheme for the encouragement of beef production; whereas the two types of aid may not be granted concurrently;

Whereas on 4 October 1976 the Irish Government further notified the following schemes, which replaced those abovementioned:

- cattle headage payments in severely handicapped areas (August 1976),
- beef cow scheme in disadvantaged areas (August 1976),
- scheme of headage payments on hogget ewes and mountain lambs in disadvantaged areas 1976,
- beef cattle incentive scheme (August 1976);

Whereas, under Article 18 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC, the Commission has to determine whether, having regard to the compatibility of the legal and administrative provisions notified with Directive 75/268/EEC, and taking into account the aims of that Directive and the necessary connection between the various measures, the conditions for financial contribution by the Community are satisfied;

Whereas the basic aim of Directive 75/268/EEC is to ensure the continuation of farming in the mountain areas and less-favoured areas determined by the Council, thereby maintaining a minimum population level or conserving the countryside; whereas Directive 75/268/EEC therefore authorizes the Member States to introduce a system of aid, which may take the form of an allowance to compensate for permanent natural handicaps, to encourage farming and to raise farm incomes in these areas;

Whereas the aim of the Directive is not, however, that an existing general system of aid which also applies to other areas should be replaced by the abovementioned compensatory allowance in the less-favoured areas, which would result in these latter areas losing their special advantage over others, namely a compensatory allowance of at least 15 and not more than 50 units of account per livestock unit; whereas the maintenance of this general system in other areas presupposes that

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 68.

the system of aid introduced in less-favoured areas pursuant to Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC to replace that general scheme in the less-favoured areas provides for distinctly more favourable aid, thus constituting an allowance to compensate for natural handicaps ;

Whereas the measures provided for in the abovementioned schemes of 1975 for the less-favoured areas were consistent with the aims and requirements of Directive 75/268/EEC, though it would seem, in view of the restrictions on cattle farming and of the relatively small difference between the incentive measures in question, that such aid could properly be regarded merely as a first, albeit not insignificant, step towards achieving the aims of the Directive and that further adjustments were accordingly necessary ;

Whereas for 1976 such adjustments have been made by means of the abovementioned schemes notified on 4 October 1976 ; whereas these meet the conditions and purposes of Directive 75/268/EEC ;

Whereas, under Article 17 of Directive 75/268/EEC, the Member States have a period of one year in which to adapt to the provisions of the Directive ; whereas, in view of this transitional period and of the fact that the said necessary adjustments have now been made for 1976, a financial contribution by the Community to the costs of the abovementioned schemes is also justified in respect of the year 1975 ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The provisions implementing Title II of Directive 75/268/EEC, notified by the Irish Government on 22 January and 4 October 1976, satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the Community towards common measures as referred to in Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and Article 15 of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION**of 24 November 1976****fixing the maximum amount of the refund for the first partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2732/76****(Only the German text is authentic)****(76/904/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 1487/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2732/76 of 10 November 1976 on a standing invitation to tender for white sugar held by the German intervention agency and intended for export⁽³⁾, the said agency is to issue partial invitations to tender for the sale of white sugar which it holds and for determining the export refund on such sugar;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 258/72 of 3 February 1972 laying down detailed rules concerning the sale by tender of sugar by intervention agencies⁽⁴⁾, where the terms of the invitation to tender do not specify a maximum amount for the refund, that amount shall be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 36 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, after examination of the tenders, account being taken of market conditions and potential outlets; whereas, applying these criteria, the maximum amount for the first partial invitation to tender should be fixed as provided in Article 1;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the first partial invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2732/76, for which the period for submission of tenders expired on 24 November 1976, the maximum amount of the export refund allowed upon the award of tender shall be fixed:

- for Lot B 1 at 17.00 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar,
- for Lots B 2 and B 3 at 16.691 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 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 310, 11. 11. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 31, 4. 2. 1972, p. 22.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 24 November 1976****fixing the maximum amount of the refund for the first partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2733/76****(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)****(76/905/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 1487/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2733/76 of 10 November 1976 on a standing invitation to tender for white sugar held by the Belgian intervention agency and intended for export and temporarily suspending the invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75⁽³⁾, the said agency is to issue partial invitations to tender for the sale of white sugar which it holds and for determining the export refund on such sugar;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 258/72 of 3 February 1972 laying down detailed rules concerning the sale by tender of sugar by intervention agencies⁽⁴⁾, where the terms of the invitation to tender do not specify a maximum amount for the refund, that amount shall be fixed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 36 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, after examination of the tenders, account being taken of market conditions and potential outlets; whereas,

applying these criteria, the maximum amount for the first partial invitation to tender should be fixed as provided in Article 1;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the first partial invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2733/76, for which the period for submission of tenders expired on 24 November 1976, the maximum amount of the export refund allowed upon the award of tender shall be 17.180 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 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 310, 11. 11. 1976, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 31, 4. 2. 1972, p. 22.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 3 December 1976
amending Decision 73/306/EEC relating to the setting up of a Consumers'
Consultative Committee

(76/906/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Whereas Article 3 of Commission Decision
73/306/EEC of 25 September 1973 relating to the
setting up of a Consumers' Consultative
Committee⁽¹⁾, provides that six seats shall be attri-
buted to the European Confederation of Trade Unions
(CES), to the European Organization of the World
Confederation of Labour (EO-CMT) and to the
Liaison Office of the Confédération générale du
travail (CGT) — Confederazione generale del Lavoro
(CGIL);

Whereas two of these organizations no longer exist,
namely the EO-CMT which held its dissolution
meeting on 31 May 1974, and the Liaison Office of
the CGT-CGIL which was dissolved on 7 November
1974, following the entry of the CGIL into the CES;

Whereas Article 1 of the said Decision provides that
the Committee shall be composed of representatives
of the European consumer organizations; whereas the
said Decision should accordingly be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 3 of Commission Decision 73/306/EEC is
hereby amended as follows:

'The Committee shall be composed of 25
members.

The seats are attributed as follows:

- three to the European Office of Consumer
Unions (BEUC),
- three to the Committee of Family Organiza-
tions for the European Communities (Coface),
- three to the European Community of
Consumer Cooperatives (Euro-Coop);
- six to the European Confederation of Trade
Unions (CES),
- 10 to the other individuals specially qualified
in consumer affairs.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 December
1976.

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1976.

For the Commission

Carlo SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 283, 10. 10. 1973, p. 18.

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