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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3157/76**of 21 December 1976****on the supply of butteroil to the International Committee of the Red Cross as emergency food aid for Lebanon pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 695/76**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 694/76 of 25 March 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 food-aid programme⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 695/76 of 25 March 1976 on the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 food-aid programme⁽²⁾ provides for a reserve of 3 640 metric tons of butteroil;

Whereas the International Committee of the Red Cross has requested emergency food aid in the form

of oils and fats for Lebanon; whereas the needs of the country concerned warrant food aid from the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 3 640 metric tons of butteroil provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 695/76, 1 600 metric tons shall be allocated to the International Committee of the Red Cross as emergency food aid for Lebanon.

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, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 6.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3158/76**of 21 December 1976****on the supply of butteroil as emergency food aid for Lebanon pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 695/76**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 694/76 of 25 March 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 food-aid programme⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 695/76 of 25 March 1976 on the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 food-aid programme⁽²⁾ provides for a reserve of 3 640 metric tons butteroil;

Whereas the Lebanese Republic has requested food aid in the form of oils and fats; whereas its needs warrant food aid from the Community; whereas, in

view of the situation in Lebanon, the Community should bear the costs of transport to the frontier of that country,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 3 640 metric tons of butteroil provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 695/76, 1 240 metric tons shall be allocated to Lebanon.

Article 2

The Community shall bear the costs of transport to the frontier of the country of destination.

Article 3

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, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 6.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3159/76**of 21 December 1976****on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as emergency food aid for Lebanon
pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2018/76**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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 organi-
zations under the 1976 programme ⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2017/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Articles 3 and 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas 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 ⁽³⁾ provides
for a reserve of 8 200 metric tons of skimmed-milk
powder;

Whereas the Lebanese Republic has submitted a
request for food aid in the form of skimmed-milk

powder; whereas its needs warrant food aid from the
Community; whereas in view of the situation in
Lebanon, the Community shall bear the cost of trans-
port to the frontier of that country,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 8 200 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder
provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No
2018/76, 2 275 metric tons shall be allocated to
Lebanon.

Article 2

The Community shall bear the costs of transport to
the frontier of the country of destination.

Article 3

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, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 2.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3160/76**of 21 December 1976****amending Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Hong Kong**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the text of Council Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 of 2 March 1976 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Hong Kong⁽¹⁾ should specify that the quantitative limits for imports laid down thereby relate to imports of products exported during 1976 and 1977;

Whereas the Community and Hong Kong have determined since the adoption of Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 the unused portions of the quantitative limits established under the Agreement for 1975 which, in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, are carried over and added to the quantitative limits established for 1976;

Whereas the quantitative limits for imports established by Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 for 1976 should be amended accordingly so as to permit importation up to the limits established by the Agreement including the quantities carried over from 1975;

Whereas in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products⁽²⁾ consultations have been held between the parties concerning the items covered by certain categories of products governed by the Agreement and the special arrangements for imports into Ireland; whereas at the close of these consultations mutually acceptable solutions were adopted concerning the items covered by certain product categories, the adaptation of some of the quantitative limits laid down by the Agreement and the immediate removal of certain restrictions imposed by Ireland;

Whereas the Community should implement the conclusions of these consultations; whereas it is therefore necessary to make certain amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 495/76;

Whereas, in view of the provisions of Article 12 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles on which the Agreement between the EEC and Hong Kong is based, that Agreement does not apply to textile products of silk or of flax; whereas it is necessary to specify in Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 that such products are excluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. Imports into the Community of the textile products listed in Annex A originating in Hong Kong which are exported from that territory in 1976 and 1977 shall be subject to the quantitative limits agreed for the Community with the Government of Hong Kong and set out in that Annex.'

2. Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by the following:

'2. In the Member States listed in Annex B, imports of the textile products referred to in paragraph 1 which are exported from Hong Kong in 1976 and 1977 shall be subject to the quantitative limits set out in that Annex.'

Article 2

1. Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

2. Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 59, 6. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

ANNEX A

Quantitative limits referred to in Article 1

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
1	ex 55.09	55.09-01 ; 02 ; 11 ; 12 ; 13 ; 14 ; 15 ; 16 ; 17 ; 19 ; 21 ; 29 ; 31 ; 33 ; 35 ; 37 ; 38 ; 39 ; 41 ; 49 ; 68 ; ex 71 ; 72 ; 73 ; 74 ; 76 ; 77 ; 78	Other woven fabrics of cotton : — Unbleached or bleached	equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	26 865 (b)	27 032 (b)
	56.07	56.07-ex 01 ; ex 03 ; 04 ; 11 ; 17 ; 24 ; 32	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) : ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres : — Unbleached or bleached			
2	ex 55.09	55.09-03 ; 04 ; 05 ; 51 ; 52 ; 53 ; 54 ; 55 ; 56 ; 57 ; 59 ; 61 ; 63 ; 64 ; 65 ; 66 ; 67 ; 69 ; ex 71 ; 81 ; 82 ; 83 ; 84 ; 86 ; 87 ; 92 ; 93 ; 97	Other woven fabrics of cotton : — Other than unbleached and bleached	equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	11 455 (c)	11 214 (c)
	56.07	56.07-ex 01 ; ex 03 ; 05 ; 07 ; 08 ; 13 ; 14 ; 16 ; 18 ; 21 ; 23 ; 26 ; 27 ; 28 ; 33 ; 34 ; 36	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) : ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres : — Other than unbleached and bleached			

(a) Equivalent weight means the weight obtained on dividing the total area of the fabric in m² by the average area of the fabric in m² per kg. For this purpose the average area per kg is to be taken as follows:

- woven fabrics of cotton : 5 m² per kg.
- woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) : 6 m² per kg.
- woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous) : 8 m² per kg.

(b) The limits established under this category also cover in respect of the United Kingdom imports of the products falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No 51.04 : Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No 51.01 or 51.02 : ex A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres — unbleached or bleached, there being a sub-limit for the United Kingdom on products of Common Customs Tariff subheadings 56.07 ex A and 51.04 ex A.

(c) The limits established under this category also cover in respect of the United Kingdom imports of the products falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No 51.04 : Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No 51.01 or 51.02 : ex A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres — other than unbleached or bleached, there being a sub-limit for the United Kingdom on products of Common Customs Tariff subheadings 56.07 ex A and 51.04 ex A.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
3	ex 60.04	60.04-13; ex 24; ex 29; ex 35; 41; ex 45; ex 59; ex 70; ex 80	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : — Shirts, undershirts, T-shirts, singlets and the like with the exception of babies' garments and of garments of silk, wool, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 units (a)	21 539	24 324
4	60.05	60.05-ex 01; ex 22; ex 23; ex 24; ex 25; ex 29; 31; 32; 33; 34; ex 39	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : ex A. Outer garments and clothing accessories other than of silk, wool, other waste silk, flax or ramie : — Jerseys and pullovers, slipovers, twinsets, cardigans, bed jackets and jumpers with the exception of those forming part of combination sets in category 5 and of infants' (including babies') garments	1 000 items	29 032	33 294
5	60.05	60.05-ex 01; 02; 03; 05; ex 09; 11; 13; ex 15; ex 16; ex 17; ex 19; ex 22; ex 23; ex 24; ex 25; ex 29; 41; 42; 43; 44; ex 49; 51; 52; 54; ex 59; 61; 62; ex 69; 71; 72; 73; 74; ex 75; 78; ex 79; ex 81; ex 82; ex 83; ex 84; ex 85	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : ex A. Outer garments and clothing accessories other than of silk, wool, other waste silk, flax or ramie : — Infants' (including babies') garments — Bathing costumes and trunks — Dresses — Skirts — Combination sets (including costumes) (b)	1 000 kg (c)	3 233.2	3 475 (d)
6	ex 61.01 61.02	61.01-ex 11; ex 41; ex 45; ex 49 61.02-ex 11; ex 41; ex 43; ex 45; ex 47; ex 49	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Raincoats of the overcoat type other than of silk, wool, other waste silk, flax or ramie Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Raincoats of the overcoat type other than of silk, wool, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	2 895.1	2 736

(a) Shirts, undershirts and T-shirts are regarded as a unit each, singlets are regarded as half a unit.

(b) A knitted combination set consists of two or three pieces, including a top garment and a knitted lower garment, which are contracted for, packed, consigned and sold together.

(c) This weight is to be taken as that of the textile components of the garments concerned.

(d) The limits established under this category also cover, in respect of the United Kingdom, imports of all other outer garments and clothing accessories classified under CCT heading No 60.05 other than those specified under category 5 and category 4.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
7	ex 61.01	61.01-51; 53; 55; 57; ex 59; 71; 73; 75; 77; ex 79	Men's and boys' outer garments other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie : — Suits — Jackets, blazers and the like	1 000 units (a)	12 365.5	12 519
8	ex 61.01 61.02	61.01-61; 63; 65; 67; ex 69 61.02-ex 91; ex 93; ex 95; ex 96; ex 98; ex 99	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Trousers, breeches and the like, other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Trousers (including jeans), shorts and the like, other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 pairs	52 036	54 926
9	61.02	61.02-ex 41; ex 43; ex 45; ex 47; ex 49	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Coats and jackets with the exception of garments in category 6 and of those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	4 602.3	5 088
10	61.02	61.02-63; 65; 66; 67; ex 69; 71; 73; 75; 77; ex 79	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Dresses other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie — Skirts (including divided skirts) other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	12 003	13 170
11	61.02	61.02-83; 85; 87; ex 89	Women's girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Shirts and blouses other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	23 880.5	24 963
12	ex 61.03	61.03-11; 15; ex 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : — Shirts other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	66 390	65 103

(a) One suit shall be reckoned as two units.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
13	ex 61.03 ex 61.04	61.03-ex 31; ex 35; ex 39 61.04-ex 11; ex 15; ex 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: — Pyjamas and other night garments other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: — Pyjamas, nightdresses and other night garments with the exception of babies' garments and of garments of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	11 889-4	13 437
14	62.02	62.02-11; ex 17; 41; 43; 47; ex 65; 71; 73; ex 77	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: ex B. Other than net curtains — Other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie: — Bed linen — Table linen — Toilet linen and kitchen linen	1 000 kg	6 725-3	6 588'

ANNEX II

ANNEX B

Quantitative limits referred to in Article 2

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits	
						1976	1977
15	ex 60.02	60.02 ex 40 60 70	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : — Gloves other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie, which are impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials — Other : — Of synthetic textile fibres — Of cotton	Benelux (a) France, Italy	1 000 pairs	2 622 229 564	2 540 222 573
16 (b)	ex 60.04	60.04-11; 15; ex 24; 26; 27; ex 29; 31; 33; ex 34; ex 35; ex 45; 52; 54; 56; ex 59; ex 70; ex 80	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : — Other than men's and boys' drawers and briefs and garments in category 3 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	Germany, United Kingdom	1 000 kg	351 835	379 802
17	ex 61.01 61.02	61.01-ex 11; ex 41; ex 45; ex 49 61.02-ex 11; ex 41; ex 43; ex 45; ex 47; ex 49	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Waterproof garments and raincoats other than those in category 6 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex. B. Other than babies' garments : — Waterproof garments and raincoats other than those in categories 6 and 9 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 items	1 686	1 710

(a) For Benelux only Nimexe heading 60.02-40 is covered by this restriction.

(b) This category includes in particular all babies' garments falling under CCT heading No 60.04 except those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits	
						1976	1977
18	ex 61.01	61.01-21 ; ex 29	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Work clothing other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 items	2 453	2 352
	61.02	61.02-21 ; ex 23	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex. B. Other than babies' garments : — Work clothing other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				
19	ex 61.01	61.01-31 ; 35 ; ex 39	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Articles of apparel used for sports other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 items	470	455
	61.02	61.02-31 ; 32 ; 34 ; 35 ; ex 37 ; ex 38	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Articles of apparel used for sports other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				
20 (a)	ex 61.01	61.01-ex 41 ; ex 45 ; ex 49 ; 91 ; 93 ; 95 ; 97 ; ex 99	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Other than garments in categories 6, 7, 8, 17, 18 and 19 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 kg	3 131	3 033
	61.02	61.02-01 ; ex 09 ; 51 ; 53 ; 55 ; 57 ; ex 59 ; ex 91 ; ex 93 ; ex 95 ; ex 96 ; ex 98 ; ex 99	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : — Other than garments in categories 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 19 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				

(a) This category includes in particular all babies' garments falling under CCT heading No 61.02 except those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits	
						1976	1977
21 (a)	ex 61.03	61.03-ex 31; ex 35; ex 39	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: — Other than shirts, pyjamas and other night garments and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 items	4 946	4 792
	ex 61.04	61.04-ex 11; ex 15; ex 19; 91; 95; ex 99	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: — Other than garments in category 13 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				

(a) This category includes in particular all babies' garments falling under CCT heading No 61.04 except those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3161/76**of 22 December 1976****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1624/76 concerning the advance on payment of aid for skimmed-milk powder denatured or processed into compound feeding-stuffs in the territory of another Member State**

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 10 (3) and 28 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1530/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1624/76 of 2 July 1976 concerning special arrangements for the payment of aid for skimmed-milk powder denatured or processed into compound feedingstuffs in the territory of another Member State⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2065/76⁽⁶⁾, provides, under

certain circumstances, for the payment in advance of a maximum of 75 % of the aid ;

Whereas in order to assist trade, taking into account the costs payable by exporters when this facility is used, the maximum amount of the advance should be increased to 90 % ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1624/76 '75 %' is hereby replaced by '90 %'.

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, 22 December 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 170, 29. 6. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 180, 6. 7. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 230, 21. 8. 1976, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3162/76**of 22 December 1976****relating to the statistical threshold in the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1736/75 of 24 June 1975 on the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 24 (2) and (3) and 41 thereof,

Whereas since these statistics are compiled in the first instance by the Member States, the statistical threshold should be expressed in each national currency;

Whereas, to ensure uniformity in these statistics, the conversion into national currencies of the value of the threshold, fixed at 250 units of account, is based on the rates used for the conversion of these currencies into EUR, i.e. into the units of account employed for the presentation of the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States; whereas the amounts thus obtained should be rounded off for the purpose of simplification;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on External Trade Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The statistical threshold, within the meaning of Article 24 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1736/75, expressed in national currencies, shall not exceed:

- for Germany: DM 800,
- for France: FF 1 500,
- for Italy: Lit 250 000,
- for the Netherlands: Fl 850,
- for the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union: Bfrs 12 500,
- for the United Kingdom: £ 150,
- for Ireland: £ 150,
- for Denmark: Dkr 1 900.

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, 22 December 1976.

For the Commission

Guido BRUNNER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 183, 14. 7. 1975, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3163/76**of 22 December 1976****on the country nomenclature for the external trade statistics of the Community
and statistics of trade between Member States**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1736/75 of 24 June 1975 on the external trade statis-
tics of the Community and statistics of trade between
Member States ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 36 and 41
(b) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
54/76 of 14 January 1976 on the country nomencla-
ture for the external trade statistics of the Community
and statistics of trade between Member States ⁽²⁾, and
in particular the Annex thereto,

Whereas the changes made to the country nomencla-
ture for the external trade statistics of the Community
and statistics of trade between Member States as
shown in Annex C of the abovementioned Council
Regulation are intended to up-date the said nomencla-
ture ;

Whereas the provisions provided for in this Regula-
tion are in accordance with the opinion of the
Committee on External Trade Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The version valid on 1 January 1977 of the country
nomenclature for the external trade statistics of the
Community and statistics of trade between Member
States set out in Annex C to Regulation (EEC) No
1736/75 is annexed to this Regulation and forms an
integral part thereof.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 183, 14. 7. 1975, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 8, 15. 1. 1976, p. 15.

ANNEX

Country nomenclature for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States

(Version valid as from 1 January 1977)

EUROPE		216	Libya
Community		220	Egypt
001	France (including Monaco)	224	Sudan
002	Belgium and Luxembourg	West Africa	
003	Netherlands	228	Mauritania (including that part of the former Spanish Sahara under Mauritanian administration)
004	Federal Republic of Germany (a) (including West Berlin and the Austrian territories of Jungholz and Mittelberg; excluding the territory of Büsingen)	232	Mali
005	Italy (including San Marino)	236	Upper Volta
006	United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, British Channel Islands and Isle of Man)	240	Niger
007	Ireland	244	Chad
008	Denmark	247	Republic of Cape Verde
Other European countries		248	Senegal
024	Iceland	252	Gambia
025	Faroe Islands	257	Guinea Bissau
028	Norway (including Svalbard Archipelago and Jan Mayen Island)	260	Guinea
030	Sweden	264	Sierra Leone
032	Finland (including Aland Islands)	268	Liberia
036	Switzerland (including Liechtenstein, the German territory of Büsingen and the Italian parish of Campione d'Italia)	272	Ivory Coast
038	Austria (excluding the territories of Jungholz and Mittelberg)	276	Ghana
040	Portugal (including Azores and Madeira)	280	Togo
042	Spain (including Balearic Islands)	282	Bénin (formerly Dahomey)
043	Andorra	288	Nigeria
044	Gibraltar	Central, East and South Africa	
045	Vatican City State	302	Cameroon
046	Malta (including Gozo and Comino)	306	Central African Republic
048	Yugoslavia	310	Equatorial Guinea
050	Greece	311	São Tomé and Príncipe
052	Turkey	314	Gabon
056	Soviet Union	318	Congo
058	German Democratic Republic (a) (including East Berlin)	322	Zaire
060	Poland	324	Rwanda
062	Czechoslovakia	328	Burundi
064	Hungary	329	St Helena and dependencies (dependencies of St Helena: Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Islands)
066	Romania	330	Angola (including Cabinda)
068	Bulgaria	334	Ethiopia
070	Albania	338	French territory of the Afars and Issas
AFRICA		342	Somalia
North Africa		346	Kenya
202	Canary Islands	350	Uganda
204	Morocco (including that part of the former Spanish Sahara under Moroccan administration)	352	Tanzania (Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Pemba)
205	Ceuta and Melilla (including Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, Peñón de Alhucemas and Chafarinas Islands)	355	Seychelles and dependencies (Mahé, Silhouette, Praslin, Frégate, Mamelles and Récifs, Bird and Denis, Plate and Coëtivy Islands, Amirante Islands except Desroches; Alphonse Islands, Providence Islands except Farquhar Islands; Cosmoledo Islands, Assumption and Astove)
208	Algeria	357	British Indian Ocean territory (Chagos Archipelago, Farquhar Islands, Aldabra and Desroches)
212	Tunisia	366	Mozambique
		370	Madagascar
		372	Réunion (including Europa, Bassas da India, Juan de Nova, Tromelin and Glorieuses Islands)

- 373 Mauritius (Mauritius, Rodrigues, Agalega Islands and Cargados Carajos Shoals (St Brandon Islands))
 375 Comoros (Great Comoro, Anjouan and Moheli)
 377 Mayotte (Grande Terre and Pamanzi)
 378 Zambia
 382 Rhodesia
 386 Malawi
 390 Republic of South Africa and Namibia
 391 Botswana
 393 Swaziland
 395 Lesotho

AMERICA

North America

- 400 United States of America (including Puerto Rico)
 404 Canada
 406 Greenland
 408 St Pierre and Miquelon

Central and South America

- 412 Mexico
 413 Bermuda
 416 Guatemala
 421 Belize
 424 Honduras (including Swan Islands)
 428 El Salvador
 432 Nicaragua (including Corn Islands)
 436 Costa Rica
 440 Panama
 444 Panama Canal Zone
 448 Cuba
 452 Haiti
 453 Bahamas
 454 Turks and Caicos Islands
 456 Dominican Republic
 457 Virgin Islands of the United States
 458 Guadeloupe (including Marie-Galante, Îles des Saintes, Petite-Terre Islands, La Désirade, St Barthélemy and northern part of St Martin)
 462 Martinique
 463 Cayman Islands
 464 Jamaica
 469 Barbados
 471 West Indies (West Indies Associated States : Antigua, St Christopher (St Kitts), Nevis, Anguilla, Dominica, St Lucia and St Vincent ; British Virgin Islands ; Montserrat)
 472 Trinidad and Tobago
 473 Grenada (including the Southern Grenadines)
 476 Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, St Eustatius, Saba and southern part of St Maarten)
 480 Colombia
 484 Venezuela
 488 Guyana
 492 Surinam
 496 French Guiana
 500 Ecuador (including Galapagos Islands)
 504 Peru
 508 Brazil
 512 Chile
 516 Bolivia
 520 Paraguay
 524 Uruguay
 528 Argentina
 529 Falkland Islands and dependencies (dependencies of the Falkland Islands : South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands)

ASIA

Near and Middle East

- 600 Cyprus
 604 Lebanon
 608 Syria
 612 Iraq
 616 Iran
 624 Israel
 628 Jordan
 632 Saudi Arabia
 636 Kuwait
 640 Bahrain
 644 Qatar
 647 United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah)
 649 Oman
 652 North Yemen
 656 South Yemen

Other Asian countries

- 660 Afghanistan
 662 Pakistan
 664 India (including Sikkim)
 666 Bangladesh
 667 Maldives
 669 Sri Lanka
 672 Nepal
 675 Bhutan
 676 Burma
 680 Thailand
 684 Laos
 690 Vietnam (comprising the former North and South Vietnam)
 696 Cambodia
 700 Indonesia (including the former Portuguese Timor)
 701 Malaysia (Malaya, Sarawak and Sabah)
 703 Brunei
 706 Singapore
 708 Philippines
 716 Mongolia
 720 China
 724 North Korea
 728 South Korea
 732 Japan
 736 Taiwan
 740 Hong Kong
 743 Macao

AUSTRALASIA, OCEANIA AND OTHER TERRITORIES

- 800 Australia
 801 Papua New Guinea (including New Britain, New Ireland, Lavongai, Admiralty Island, Bougainville, Buka, Green Islands, D'Entrecasteaux Islands, Trobriand Islands, Woodlark Islands and Louisiade Archipelago with their dependencies)
 802 Australian Oceania (Indian and Pacific Islands under Australian Administration : Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Heard and McDonald Islands, Norfolk Islands)
 803 Nauru
 804 New Zealand (not including Ross Dependency (Antarctica))
 808 American Oceania (Pacific Island under United States administration : American Samoa, Midway, Wake and Johnston, Kingman Reef, Palmyra and Jarvis, Howland and Baker, Guam, Carolines, Mariana and Marshall Islands)

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| 809 New Caledonia and dependencies (dependencies of New Caledonia : Isle of Pines, Loyalty, Huon, Belep, Chesterfield Islands and Walpole Island) | 822 French Polynesia (Marquesas Islands, Society Islands, Gambier Islands, Tubuai Islands and Tuamotu Archipelago ; also Clipperton Island) |
| 811 Wallis and Futuna Islands (including Alofi Island) | 890 Polar regions (Arctic regions not elsewhere specified or classified ; Antarctica ; also Nouvelle-Amsterdam Island ; St Paul Island, Crozet Islands, Kerguelen Islands and Bouvet Island) |
| 812 British Oceania (Pacific Islands under United Kingdom administration : Gilbert Islands ; Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands) ; Pitcairn Islands ; British Solomon Islands) | |
| 814 New Zealand Oceania (Pacific Islands under New Zealand administration : Tokelau Islands, Niue Island and Cook Islands) | |
| 815 Fiji | |
| 816 New Hebrides | |
| 817 Tonga | |
| 819 Western Samoa | |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| 950 | Stores and provisions (optional) |
| 958 | Countries and territories not determined (optional) |
| 977 | Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons (optional) |

(a) Trade with the German Democratic Republic and East Berlin is not included in the foreign trade statistics of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 December 1976

on the Community financing of certain costs relating to emergency food aid to Lebanon under the 1977 programme

(76/913/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967 and laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in view of its economic and financial situation, the Lebanese Republic which is to receive emergency food aid under the 1977 programme, would have difficulty in financing transport beyond the fob

stage; whereas such costs should consequently be borne by the Community as far as the frontier of that country,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Within the framework of Community emergency food aid for the Lebanese Republic under the 1977 programme, the Community shall bear the costs of transport to the frontier of that country.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

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