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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 42/77**of 12 January 1977****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 3138/76⁽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 13 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 62.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1977 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	84.75
10.01 B	Durum wheat	140.84 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	65.17 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	46.45
10.04	Oats	51.66
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	53.61 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	57.24 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	59.82 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	130.11
11.01 B	Rye flour	102.68
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	228.93
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	139.67

⁽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./tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne 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./tonne.

⁽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./tonne.

⁽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 43/77**of 12 January 1977****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 3138/76⁽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 13 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 64.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0.37
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5
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 44/77
of 12 January 1977
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article
11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2137/76 ⁽²⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 12/77 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2137/76
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 table annexed to
this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 240, 1. 9. 1976, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 4, 6. 1. 1977, p. 5.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 45/77**of 12 January 1977****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice**

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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 2138/76⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 13/77⁽³⁾;

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 table annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are
hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this
Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 240, 1. 9. 1976, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 4, 6. 1. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(n.c. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 46/77

of 12 January 1977

fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

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 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁴⁾, provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 3 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1499/76⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal means;

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

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

Whereas the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January 1977.

(¹) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(²) OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

(³) OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

(⁴) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

(⁵) OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

(⁶) OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

(⁷) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 29.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1977 fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(u.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	12.00
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	13.84 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	11.04 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 47/77
of 12 January 1977
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 of 26 June 1967 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 hereto 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, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽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	5-00 5-00	Origin : Hungary Origin : Hungary
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	5-00 5-00 5-00 10-00 15-00 5-00 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 48/77
of 12 January 1977
fixing additional amounts for poultrymeat products

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 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, 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 the regular review of the information serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for poultrymeat products other than slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters indicates that additional amounts corresponding to the figures shown in the Annex hereto 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, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽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.

ANNEX

Additional amounts applicable to poultrymeat products with the exception of live and slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Additional amount (u.a./100 kg)	Imports affected
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 :		
	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) :		
	I. Boned or boneless	45.00	Origin : United States of America
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	2. Of turkeys	10.00	Origin : United States of America
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	40.00	All imports
	bb) Other	55.00	Origin : United States of America or Israel

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 49/77

of 12 January 1977

fixing the export refunds on eggs for the period beginning 15 January 1977

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 the first sentence of the fifth subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2774/75 of 29 October 1975 ⁽³⁾ lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

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

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, at rate of exchange based on their effective parity;

- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in eggs that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

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 list of products for which the export refund referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 68.

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund (u.a./100 kg)
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 (than eggs for hatching) B. Eggs, not in shell, egg yolks : I. Suitable for human consumption : a) Eggs, not in shell : 1. Dried 2. Other b) Egg yolks : 1. Liquid 2. Frozen 3. Dried	13-00 40-00 10-00 18-00 20-00 42-00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 50/77

of 12 January 1977

fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat for the period beginning 1 February 1977

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⁾, in particular the first sentence of the fifth subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2779/75 of 29 October 1975⁽³⁾, lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in poultrymeat that the refund should be fixed as indicated below;

Whereas, for the other products listed in the Annex to this Regulation, the refund should be limited to an amount which, while permitting of Community participation in international trade, takes account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

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

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

Whereas, since economically important quantities of other poultrymeat products are not being exported, there is no need to fix a refund for these at present;

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

1. The list of products for which the export refund referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

2. No refund is fixed for any of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 not included in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 90.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund (u.a./100 kg)
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 : For export to European third countries (including the Canary Islands) ⁽¹⁾, to Jordan, to third countries of Africa and to other third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula ⁽²⁾ and Cuba : I. Fowls : a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens' 8-50 b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens' 8-50 c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens' 8-50	

⁽¹⁾ As European third countries are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation also the destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

⁽²⁾ As 'countries of the Arabian Peninsula' are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation the following countries situated in the Peninsula and the territories connected : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Union of Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Ummal Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras al Kaimah), Republic of Yemen (Yemen North) and Democratic Popular Republic of Yemen (Yemen South).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 51/77

of 12 January 1977

fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas the levies applicable during the months of October, November and December 1976 are therefore to be taken into consideration,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 45.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	<i>(u.d./tonne)</i> Amounts to be deducted
10.06	Rice : A. Paddy rice ; husked rice : I. Paddy rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Husked rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice : I. Semi-milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Wholly milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain C. Broken rice	25.54 27.90 31.92 34.88 39.06 57.48 41.59 61.62 14.94

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 52/77

of 12 January 1977

fixing the amount by which the variable component of the levy applicable to
bran and sharps originating in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia is to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1512/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement
in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 22 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article
15 of the Interim Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia
and concerning the import into the Community of
bran and sharps originating in Tunisia ⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the
letters exchanged,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1518/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement
in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 21 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article
14 of the Interim Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria and concerning the import into
the Community of bran and sharps originating in
Algeria ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph
of paragraph 3 of the letters exchanged,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1525/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement
in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 23 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article
16 of the Interim Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco
and concerning the import into the Community of
bran and sharps originating in Morocco ⁽³⁾, and in
particular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of
the letters exchanged,

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters annexed to Regulations (EEC) No 1512/76,
(EEC) No 1518/76 and (EEC) No 1525/76 provides
that the variable component of the levy calculated in
accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation
(EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import
and export system for products processed from cereals
and from rice ⁽⁴⁾, is to be reduced by an amount fixed
by the Commission each quarter; whereas this
amount must be equal to 60 % of the average of the
variable components of the levies in force during the
three months preceding the month during which the
amount is fixed;

Whereas the variable components applicable to the
products falling within subheading 23.02 A II of the
Common Customs Tariff during the months of
October, November and December 1976 are to be
taken into consideration.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount referred to in the second subparagraph of
paragraph 3 of the letters forming the Agreement
annexed to Regulations (EEC) No 1512/76, (EEC) No
1518/76 and (EEC) No 1525/76 and which must be
deducted from the variable component applicable to
bran and sharps originating in Tunisia, Algeria and
Morocco respectively, shall be as shown in the Annex
hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	u.a./tonne
23.02 A II a)	8.08
23.02 A II b)	32.32

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 53/77
of 12 January 1977
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/
66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment
of a common organization of the market in oils and
fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1707/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in
Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by
Regulation (EEC) No 1713/76 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 15/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1713/76

to the information at present available to the Commis-
sion that the amount of the subsidy at present in force
should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of
Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown
in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 192, 16. 7. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 4. 6. 1. 1977, p. 11.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1977 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 13 January 1977 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	8.541	4.004
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing:		
— for the month of January 1977	8.541	4.004
— for the month of February 1977	8.845	4.359
— for the month of March 1977	9.149	4.714
— for the month of April 1977	9.296	4.567
— for the month of May 1977	9.296	—
— for the month of June 1977	9.296	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 54/77

of 12 January 1977

determining the world market price for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973 laying down detailed rules for applying differential amounts for colza and rape seed and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1464/73⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 632/75⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73, the Commission must determine the world market price for colza and rape seed;

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1713/76 of 15 July 1976 fixing the amount of the subsidy on

oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 53/77⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas to enable the price system to operate normally, the world market price should be calculated on the following basis:

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

Whereas, applying all these provisions, the world market price for colza and rape seed should be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The world market price referred to in Article 9(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 and the rates to be used for converting them into national currencies shall be as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 66, 13. 3. 1975, p. 11.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 192, 16. 7. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 23 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 13 January 1977 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	<i>u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾</i>
World market price	20·549
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of January 1977	20·549
— for the month of February 1977	20·549
— for the month of March 1977	20·549
— for the month of April 1977	20·402
— for the month of May 1977	20·402
— for the month of June 1977	20·402

⁽¹⁾ The conversion rates from units of account into national currency as foreseen by Article 9 (5) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 are the following :

1 u.a. =	DM	3·15665
1 u.a. =	Fl	3·35507
1 u.a. =	Bfr/Lfr	48·6572
1 u.a. =	FF	6·69985
1 u.a. =	Dkr	7·89407
1 u.a. =	£	0·797200
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1 u.a. =	Lit	1 188·31

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 55/77

of 12 January 1977

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 organ-
ization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76 ⁽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 41/77 ⁽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 13 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 172, 1. 7. 1976, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 9, 12. 1. 1977, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.a./tonne)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. White sugar B. Raw sugar	19-68 18-31 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 December 1976

reviewing the energy research and development programme adopted by Decision 75/510/EEC

(77/54/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Article 4 of Council Decision 75/510/EEC of 22 August 1975 adopting an energy research and development programme ⁽³⁾, lays down that the programme shall be reviewed at the end of the first year;

Whereas it is also desirable, in order to ensure optimum implementation of the programme, to provide for the possibility of modifying the distribution of the funds allocated to the various objectives;

Having regard to the opinion delivered by the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST),

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 3 of Decision 75/510/EEC:

'In implementing the programme, the Commission may, after consulting the competent ACPMS and the CREST subcommittee on Energy R & D, and within the limits of 5 to 10 % of the original appropriations as shown in the Annex, carry out transfers between the funds allocated to the various objectives, in the event that, at the beginning of the last year of implementation of the programme, the appropriations available for certain of the objectives cannot be used to advantage, while for other objectives the funds are clearly inadequate in regard to possible developments.'

Article 2

As from 1 January 1977 the Annex to Decision 75/510/EEC shall be replaced by the Annex to the present Decision.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

R. LUBBERS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 293, 13. 12. 1976, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 24 November 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 231, 2. 9. 1975, p. 1.

ANNEX

INDIRECT ACTION

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The aims of the programme are as follows :

1. ENERGY CONSERVATION

A maximum of 11·380 million units of account and a staff of six shall be assigned to this objective.

This programme covers the following sectors :

- improved insulation of buildings,
- use of heat pumps,
- urban transport,
- residual heat recovery,
- materials recycling,
- production of energy from waste,
- evaluation of the specific energy consumption of equipment, processes and techniques,
- development of methods for storage of secondary energy.

This work shall be carried out under contract.

2. PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF HYDROGEN

A maximum of 13·240 million units of account and a staff of four shall be assigned to this objective.

This programme comprises the following projects :

Project A : Thermochemical production of hydrogen

Action : 1. Research into chemical and electrochemical reaction cycles of high potential efficiency in the conversion of heat energy into hydrogen energy.

2. Practical experiments on promising cycles.

Project B : Electrolytic production of hydrogen

Action : 1. Improvement of existing electrolytic hydrogen production technology.

2. Study of the viability and economics of high-temperature and high-pressure electrolysis.

Project C : Utilization of hydrogen

Action : 1. Analysis of the potential applicability of hydrogen and of synthetic hydrogen-based fuels.

2. Development of safety specifications for the handling of hydrogen.
3. Improvement of the small-scale storage of hydrogen.
4. Studies related to the problems of industrial-scale (medium-sized) storage of hydrogen.
5. Studies of the possibility of using existing pipelines for the distribution of hydrogen.

This work shall be carried out under contract.

3. SOLAR ENERGY

A maximum of 17·500 million units of account and a staff of six shall be assigned to this objective.

This programme comprises the following projects :

Project A : Solar heat collectors and their application to dwellings

- Action : 1. Low-temperature use of solar energy for heating and cooling buildings.
2. Study of plane surface collectors.
3. Pilot applications to dwellings for domestic use.

Project B : Self-contained generating sets for the production of mechanical and/or electrical power

- Action : 1. The use in medium and high temperature areas of solar heat to produce mechanical and/or electrical power.
2. Improvement of low-power groups (1 + 10 kw).
3. Pilot installation of 1 MWe.

Project C : Photovoltaic conversion

- Action : 1. Development of alternative cells and improvement of existing cells.
2. Feasibility study on new concepts.
3. New methods of preparing semiconductor materials.
4. Silicon thin film.
5. Automation of panel production.
6. New or improved encapsulating materials.
7. Data collation.

Project D : Photochemical, photoelectrochemical and photobiological processes

- Action : 1. Basic studies on photochemical, photoelectro-chemical and photobiological systems.

Project E : Photosynthetic production of organic matter

- Action : 1. Choice and development of the most suitable energy crops for the different regions of Europe.

Project F : Data network relating to solar radiation

- Action : 1. Collection, standardization and distribution of comprehensive data on number of hours of sunshine throughout the Community.
2. Definition of the implications of the large-scale use of solar energy.

This work shall be carried out under contract.

4. GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

A maximum of 13 million units of account and staff of four shall be assigned to this objective.

This programme comprises the following projects :

Project A : Acquisition and collation of existing and new geothermal data

- Action : 1. Collation of existing geothermal data.
2. Acquisition and collation of new additional geothermal data.

Project B : Improvement of methods of exploration

- Action : 1. Improvement and/or adaptation of existing prospecting methods to specific geothermal requirements and development of new methods of prospecting and exploration.

Project C : Sources of hot water (low enthalpy)

- Action : 1. Compilation of geothermal models in the regions concerned.
2. Full-scale experimental verification of theoretical models (operation).
3. Utilization tests on sources of hot water for district and agricultural heating.

Project D : Steam sources (high enthalpy)

- Action : 1. Construction of geothermal models in the areas concerned.
2. Improvement of measuring and drilling techniques for experimental work at high temperatures.
3. Study of new stimulation methods.

Project E : Hot dry rocks

- Action : 1. Studies and experiments on fracturation.
2. Studies and experiments on heat extraction.

Project F : Training of specialists

- Action : 1. Training courses and detachments.
This work shall be carried out under contract.

5. SYSTEMS ANALYSIS : DEVELOPMENT OF MODELS

A maximum of 3·880 million units of account and a staff of seven shall be assigned to this objective.

This programme comprises the following action :

- Action : 1. Static models (short term).
2. Dynamic sector models (medium/long term).

This work shall be carried out under contract.

COUNCIL DECISION**of 21 December 1976****adopting a programme for the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Economic Community in the field of scientific and technical education and training**

(77/55/EEC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, submitted after consultation with the Scientific and Technical Committee,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽²⁾,

Whereas the Council resolution of 14 January 1974 on the coordination of national policies and the definition of projects of interest to the Community in the field of science and technology⁽³⁾, advocates the progressive implementation of a new Community research and development policy;

Whereas the research programmes of the European Atomic Energy Community should be supplemented by a programme in the field of scientific and technical education and training;

Whereas the Council, seeking to attain the objectives set out in Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, has also adopted research programmes in non-nuclear fields in accordance with the provisions of Article 235 of the Treaty;

Whereas a programme of scientific and technical education and training would appropriately supplement these programmes and thus help in attaining the abovementioned objectives;

Whereas the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community does not provide the necessary powers;

Whereas the training of young scientific and technical staff and the development of qualified specialists in the areas covered by the research programmes adopted by the Council is an essential Community requirement for the progressive implementation of its research and development policy;

Whereas an opinion was delivered by the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST),

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A programme in the field of technical and scientific education and training, as set out in the Annex to this Decision, is hereby adopted for a four-year period from 1 January 1977.

Article 2

The upper limit for expenditure commitments and for staff required for the implementation of the programme shall be 4.6 million units of account and six officials, the unit of account being that defined in Article 10 of Financial Regulation 73/91/ECSC, EEC, Euratom of 25 April 1973 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities⁽⁴⁾.

Article 3

The Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of the programme.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

R. LUBBERS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 293, 13. 12. 1976, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 299, 18. 12. 1976, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 116, 1. 5. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

The programme in the field of scientific and technical education and training applies to those areas which are the subject of nuclear or non-nuclear Community research programmes. It comprises the following measures :

1. Award of grants for scientific research work at various levels of training (post-graduate dissertations, Ph.D theses, post-doctorate research). The grants are awarded for research work which must be carried out in a Community country other than the applicant's country of origin or country of permanent residence. Eligible for these grants are science students, holders of higher education qualifications or doctorates in the various branches of science and engineers — including scientists and engineers working in industry — in principle, from the Member States of the Community.
 2. Financing of advanced further training courses in areas of particular importance to the Community's research and development policy.
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EURONORMS

The Commission of the European Communities (ECSC) has published the following new Euronorms in German, English, French, Italian and Dutch. The Euronorms which are available up to the present in English are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Sales prices valid from 1 July 1976.

			Price in £
	Circulaire d'information n° 1	Echantillons types pour les analyses chimiques des produits sidérurgiques, 2 ^e édition (1974)	1.45
	EURONORM 20-74	Définitions et classification des nuances d'aciers, 2 ^e édition	0.85
	EURONORM 27-74	Désignation conventionnelle des aciers, 3 ^e édition	1.20
(*)	EURONORM 92-75	Hot-rolled flats for spring leaves	0.60
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