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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 106/77

of 20 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 organization 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 Regulation (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 21 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 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 20 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	81.96
10.01 B	Durum wheat	136.88 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	62.59 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	40.41
10.04	Oats	45.39
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	48.11 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	51.77 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	55.91 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	126.20
11.01 B	Rye flour	98.28
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	222.79
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	135.45

⁽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 107/77**of 20 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 21 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 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 20 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	0.38	0.38	2.63
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0.74
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 108/77**of 20 January 1977****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 58/77 ⁽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 24 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽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 11, 14. 1. 1977, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 24 January 1977 to imports from third countries (1)

		(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	44·015 (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	44·015 (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	83·629	87·856
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	66·903	70·285
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	100·354	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	83·629	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	66·903	70·285

CCT heading No	Description of goods	(u.a./100 kg)	
		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	100·354	105·427
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	125·443	131·784
	22. Boned or boneless	143·489	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)	125·443	131·784
	2. Boned or boneless	143·489	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 109/77
of 20 January 1977
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 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market⁽⁵⁾, 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⁽⁶⁾, 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⁽⁷⁾, 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⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽⁹⁾, the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 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⁽¹⁰⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 85/77⁽¹¹⁾, 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 17 and 18 January 1977 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 21 January 1977.

⁽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 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 15, 18. 1. 1977, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 January 1977 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(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 ⁽³⁾	42.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II b)	37.50 ⁽³⁾	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 2843/76 and (EEC) No 2844/76, 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 110/77

of 20 January 1977

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on spoons, forks, fish-eaters etc., and similar kitchen or tableware, of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, originating in South Korea to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 of 13 December 1976 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling expressed in units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the abovementioned Regulation — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1974 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 172.5 % of that resulting from the substitution of the year 1971 for the year 1974 in the first term of the addition and of the year 1972 for the year 1974 in the second term of the addition;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 15 %;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at

any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories, with the exception of those listed in Annex C, once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas in respect of spoons, forks, fish-eaters, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 4 437 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 665 500 units of account; whereas on 10 January 1977 the amounts of imports into the Community of spoons, forks, fish-eaters, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 24 January 1977 the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in South Korea:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
82.14	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware : A. Of stainless steel

Article 2

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 349, 20. 12. 1976, p. 23.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 111/77

of 20 January 1977

fixing the special levies applicable to New Zealand butter and cheese imported
into the United Kingdom under Protocol 18

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Protocol 18 ⁽²⁾ to the Act annexed
thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
226/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules
for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into
the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 3067/75 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 8
thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of the Protocol,
special levies are applied to New Zealand butter and
cheese imported into the United Kingdom under that
Protocol;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of the Protocol and
to Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73, these
special levies are fixed on the basis of the difference
between:

- the market price at which the annual quantities
specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol can actu-
ally be sold, and
- the cif price fixed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC)
No 226/73, plus costs incurred between the cif
and first sale stages;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73
provides that the special levies should be fixed at a
level such that the butter and cheese in question can
be sold at a consistent rate and should as far as

possible be kept at a uniform level to ensure the
stability of the market; whereas these levies may
nevertheless be altered, and are in particular to be
adjusted where this is necessary to permit steady sales
of the annual quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of
the Protocol;

Whereas, in order not to endanger the sale of Commu-
nity butter and cheese, the special levies must not be
lower than the level necessary to permit the annual
quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol to
be sold;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the
situation on the British market that the special levies
should be fixed at the levels indicated below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The special levies referred to in Article 2 of Protocol
18 are hereby fixed at:

- 100 u.a./100 kg for butter,
- 82 u.a./100 kg for cheese.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 173.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 307, 27. 11. 1975, p. 4.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 112/77
of 20 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 organization 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 104/77⁽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 21 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 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 17, 20. 1. 1977, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 January 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(n.a./100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid:	
	A. White sugar	18.02
	B. Raw sugar	16.31 ⁽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)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 January 1977

derogating from High Authority recommendation 1/64 concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community

(eighty-fifth derogation)

(77/76/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 2 to 5, 8, 71 and 74 thereof,

Having regard to High Authority recommendation 1/64 of 15 January 1964 to the Governments of the Member States concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas the European Communities have made an offer within the framework of UNCTAD concerning the granting of tariff preferences for manufactures and semi-manufactures from developing countries; whereas the preferential treatment envisaged by this offer extends in principle to all industrial manufactures and semi-manufactures in Chapters 25 to 99 of the Brussels Nomenclature originating in developing countries; whereas preferential treatment is accorded

to imports up to a ceiling calculated in terms of value for each product on a uniform basis for all products; whereas, with a view to limiting the preference given to the more competitive developing countries, preferential imports from any one developing country may not, as a general rule, exceed 50 % of the ceiling fixed for that product;

Whereas, under the terms of the offer in question, annual ceilings are normally calculated on the basis of the value of cif imports in 1971 from countries benefiting from the system, other than those already accorded preferential treatment by the Communities, plus 5 % of the value of cif imports in 1974 from other countries, including those already enjoying such treatment;

Whereas the European Communities have applied these tariff preferences since 1 July 1971;

Whereas they have been applied from 1 July 1971 until 31 December 1976 under the above conditions and it is appropriate to continue to apply them during the year 1977;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 8, 22. 1. 1964, p. 99/64.

Whereas this offer of tariff preferences extends to a number of iron and steel products which are covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and were the subject of High Authority recommendation 1/64 of 15 January 1964;

Whereas the commercial policy objectives of this offer justify the authorization of a derogation from the obligations arising under Article 1 of the abovementioned recommendation so as to allow the duty-free importation, within the limits of the quotas and ceilings specified in Article 1 of this Decision, of iron and steel products originating in the third countries concerned;

Whereas to this end the preferential import possibilities offered by the Communities should be allocated among the Member States in such a way as to ensure equal and continuous access for all Community importers and the uninterrupted application of the preferential rates envisaged to all the imports in question in all Member States until such time as those import possibilities have been exhausted;

Whereas the time which would be needed to calculate the allocations plus a reserve cannot be reconciled with the necessary continuity in the application of the tariff preferences in question; whereas under these

circumstances recourse must again be had to the standard scale which was used for the purposes of allocation among the Member States in respect of products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community; whereas for this new period it should once more be possible to make provision for a single allocation of preferential imports among the Member States;

Whereas the Governments of the Member States have been consulted on the derogation provided for by this Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from the obligations under Article 1 of High Authority recommendation 1/64 of 15 January 1964, the Member States are hereby authorized to take by agreement the necessary steps to apply in respect of imports of the iron and steel products hereinafter set out originating in the countries and territories set out in the Annex hereto:

1. For the following products, tariff quotas with a nil rate of duty :

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Quota attributed to Member States (in u.a.)
73.08	Iron and steel coils for re-rolling	Germany 3 325 245 Benelux 1 269 640 France 2 297 440 Italy 1 813 770 Denmark 604 590 Ireland 120 920 United Kingdom 2 660 195
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision-made) ; hollow mining drill steel : A. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded D. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) : I. Not further worked than clad : a) Hot-rolled or extruded	Germany 2 060 810 Benelux 786 860 France 1 423 840 Italy 1 124 090 Denmark 374 700 Ireland 74 940 United Kingdom 1 648 660
73.13	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled : A. 'Electrical' sheets and plates B. Other sheets and plates : I. Not further worked than hot-rolled II. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of : b) More than 1 mm but less than 3 mm c) 1 mm or less III. Not further worked than burnished, polished or glazed IV. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated : b) Tinned c) Zinc-coated or lead-coated d) Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerized, printed) V. Otherwise shaped or worked : a) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked : 2. Other	Germany 6 446 055 Benelux 2 461 220 France 4 453 640 Italy 3 516 030 Denmark 1 172 010 Ireland 234 400 United Kingdom 5 156 845

Imports originating in countries and territories already enjoying various preferential regimes granted by the nine ECSC Member States are not to be charged against the above tariff quotas.

2. For the following products, nil rates of duty :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
73.07 ⁽¹⁾	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars), of iron or steel ; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of iron or steel : A. Blooms and billets : I. Rolled B. Slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars) : I. Rolled
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel
73.11 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished ; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements : A. Angles, shapes and sections : I. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) : a) Not further worked than clad : 1. Hot-rolled or extruded B. Sheet piling
73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled : A. Not further worked than hot-rolled B. Not further worked than cold-rolled : I. In coils for the manufacture of tinplate C. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated : III. Tinned : a) Tinplate V. Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerized, printed): a) Not further worked than clad : 1. Hot-rolled
73.15 ⁽⁴⁾	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14 : A. High carbon steel : I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars : b) Other : 2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars III. Coils for re-rolling IV. Universal plates

CCT heading No	Description of goods
73.15 (cont'd)	V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel ; angles, shapes and sections : b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) : 1. Not further worked than clad : aa) Hot-rolled or extruded VI. Hoop and strip : a) Not further worked than hot-rolled c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated : 1. Not further worked than clad : aa) Hot-rolled VII. Sheets and plates : a) Not further worked than hot-rolled b) Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of : 2. Less than 3 mm c) Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated d) Otherwise shaped or worked : 1. Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked B. Alloy steel : 1. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars : b) Other : 2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars III. Coils for re-rolling IV. Universal plates V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel ; angles, shapes and sections : b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) : 1. Not further worked than clad : aa) Hot-rolled or extruded VI. Hoop and strip : a) Not further worked than hot-rolled c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated : 1. Not further worked than clad : aa) Hot-rolled

CCT heading No	Description of goods
73.15 (<i>cont'd</i>)	VII. Sheets and plates a) 'Electrical' sheets and plates b) Other sheets and plates : 1. Not further worked than hot-rolled 2. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of : - bb) Less than 3 mm 3. Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated 4. Otherwise shaped or worked : - aa) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked
73.16	Railway and tramway construction material of iron or steel, the following : rails, check-rails, switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces, point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fish-plates, chairs, chair wedges, sole plates (base plates), rail clips, bedplates, ties and other material specialized for joining or fixing rails : A. Rails : II. Other B. Check-rails C. Sleepers D. Fish-plates and sole plates : I. Rolled

(1) For products falling within this tariff heading, the ceiling pursuant to Article 1 (2) may not exceed 6 899 000 u.a.

(2) For products falling within this tariff heading, the ceiling pursuant to Article 1 (2) may not exceed 3 961 000 u.a.

(3) For products falling within this tariff heading, the maximum amount pursuant to Article 2 may in the case of Yugoslavia not exceed 594 150 u.a.

(4) For the products falling within this tariff heading, the ceiling pursuant to Article 1 (2) may not exceed 12 224 000 u.a.

Once imports into the Community as a whole of products originating in beneficiary countries and territories have reached the following ceiling, the Member States may agree to restore duties throughout the Community.

The ceiling shall be equal to a figure representing, for each category of product, the value in units of account of cif imports of the products in question into the Community in 1971 from the abovementioned countries and territories, other than those already accorded preferential tariff treatment by the nine Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, plus 5 % of the value of cif imports in 1974 from other countries and from those already enjoying such preferential treatment. For the particular purpose of the abovementioned calculations, the statistics refer-

ring to the year 1974, expressed in EUR, are to be considered as being expressed in units of account of the Common Customs Tariff.

Imports already exempted from customs duties under such preferential treatment shall not be counted against the said ceiling.

Article 2

The Member States, acting in liaison with the Commission, shall see to it that imports into the Community under the tariff preferences provided for in Article 1 from any one of the countries and territories concerned do not exceed a specified fraction of the total quantity which may be imported into the Community under those preferences.

This fraction shall be 50 % for all products with the exception of those of heading No 73.08 for which it shall be 40 %, and heading No 73.13, for which it shall be 30 %.

Article 3

The Member States shall notify the Commission at monthly intervals of the quantities imported under the tariff quotas, and at regular intervals of the quantities imported under the ceilings provided for in Article 1.

Each Member State shall immediately inform the Commission and the other Member States :

- if imports of a product reach the full amount of the quota or ceiling specified in Article 1 in respect of that product.

- if imports of products originating in one of the beneficiary countries or territories reach the percentage as specified in Article 2 of the amount of the quota or ceiling specified in Article 1.

Article 4

This Decision shall remain in force until 31 December 1977.

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

List of developing countries and territories enjoying generalized tariff preferences

I. INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Afghanistan	Haiti	Rwanda
Algeria	Honduras	Sao Tome and Principe
Angola	India	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	Indonesia	Senegal
Bahamas	Iran	Seychelles
Bahrain	Iraq	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	Ivory Coast	Singapore
Barbados	Jamaica	Somalia
Bénin	Jordan	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Kenya	Sudan
Bolivia	Khmer Republic	Surinam
Botswana	Korea (South)	Swaziland
Brazil	Kuwait	Syria
Burma	Laos	Tanzania
Burundi	Lebanon	Thailand
Cameroon	Lesotho	Togo
Cape Verde Islands	Liberia	Tonga
Central African Republic	Libya	Trinidad and Tobago
Chad	Malagasy Republic	Tunisia
Chile	Malawi	Uganda
Colombia	Malaysia	United Arab Emirates :
Comoros	Maldives Islands	Abu Dhabi
Congo, People's Republic of	Mali	Dubai
Costa Rica	Mauritania	Ras al Khaimah
Cuba	Mauritius	Fujairah
Cyprus	Mexico	Ajman
Dominican Republic	Morocco	Sharjah
Ecuador	Mozambique	Ummal Qaiwain
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Nauru	Upper Volta
El Salvador	Nepal	Uruguay
Equatorial Guinea	Nicaragua	Venezuela
Ethiopia	Niger	Vietnam
Fiji	Nigeria	Western Samoa
Gabon	Oman	Yemen, People's Democratic
Gambia	Pakistan	Republic of
Ghana	Panama	Yemen Arab Republic
Grenada	Papua New Guinea	Yugoslavia
Guatemala	Paraguay	Zaire
Guinea	Peru	Zambia
Guinea Bissau	Philippines	
Guyana	Qatar	

II. COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

dependent or administered, or for whose external relations Member States of the Community or third countries are wholly or partly responsible

Afars and Issas (Territory of the)
Australian Antarctic Territory
Belize
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory (Aldabra, Farquhar, Chagos Archipelago, Desroches)
British Pacific Ocean ⁽¹⁾
Brunei
Cayman Islands and Dependencies
Christmas Island
Cocos (Keeling Islands)
Corn Islands and Swan Islands
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
French Polynesia
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Gibraltar
Heard Island and McDonald Islands
Hong Kong
Leeward Islands ⁽²⁾
Macao
Mayotte
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia and Dependencies
Norfolk Island
Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America or under United States trusteeship ⁽³⁾
Portuguese Timor
St Helena (including Ascension, Gough Island, and Tristan da Cunha)
Spanish territories in Africa
Territories for which New Zealand is responsible (Cook Islands, Niue Island, Tokelau Islands and Ross Dependency)
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States (St Croix, St Thomas, St John, etc.)
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Windward Islands ⁽⁴⁾

Note: The above lists may be amended subsequently to take account of changes in the international status of countries or territories.

⁽¹⁾ Gilbert Islands, Tuvalu, British Solomon Islands, New Hebrides Condominium, and Pitcairn Islands.

⁽²⁾ Antigua, Montserrat, St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, British Virgin Islands.

⁽³⁾ The Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America include: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).

⁽⁴⁾ Dominica, St Lucia, St Vincent.