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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 134/77**of 25 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 26 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 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 25 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	136.50 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	62.59 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	39.21
10.04	Oats	41.63
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	47.17 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	51.77 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	55.16 ⁽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	222.20
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 135/77**of 25 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 26 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 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 25 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	2.82
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0.38
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 136/77
of 24 January 1977
fixing the additional amounts for certain pigmeat products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in pigmeat ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 367/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second line of Article 13 ⁽⁵⁾ thereof,

Whereas if, for a given product, the free-at-frontier
offer price (hereinafter called the 'offer price') falls
below the sluice-gate price, the levy applicable to that
product must be increased by an additional amount
equal to the difference between the sluice-gate price
and the offer price determined in accordance with
Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 202/67/EEC
of 28 June 1967 on fixing the additional amount for
imports of pigmeat products from third countries ⁽³⁾,
as amended by Regulation No 614/67/EEC ⁽⁴⁾;

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

Whereas the regular review of the information serving
as a basis for the determination of average offer prices
for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 2759/75 indicates that for imports listed
according to product and country of origin in the
Annex to this Regulation additional amounts should
be fixed at the level shown in that Annex;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2767/75 of 29
October 1975 ⁽⁵⁾ laid down general rules for the fixing
of additional amounts for those products for which no
sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas Regulation No 202/67/EEC lays down
certain detailed rules, to that end, and in particular for
determining the free-at-frontier offers for those
products; whereas, according to the information
received by the Commission, offers from third coun-
tries in the determination of which not only the
prices shown in customs documents but also all other
indications concerning the prices ruling in third coun-
tries, are taken into account, are developing in such a
way that additional amounts should be fixed for those
products at the level shown in the Annex;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation
No 121/65/EEC ⁽⁶⁾ and with Regulations (EEC) No
564/68 ⁽⁷⁾, (EEC) No 998/68 ⁽⁸⁾, (EEC) No 2260/69 ⁽⁹⁾
and (EEC) No 1570/71 ⁽¹⁰⁾, the levy on certain
products listed in those Regulations which originate
in and come from the Federal Republic of Austria, the
People's Republic of Poland, the Hungarian People's
Republic, the Socialist Republic of Romania and the
People's Republic of Bulgaria should not be increased
by an additional amount;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The additional amounts provided for in Article 13 of
Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 are fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation for those of the products
listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75
as are listed in the abovementioned Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 January
1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2837/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 231, 27. 9. 1967, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 29.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No 155, 18. 9. 1965, p. 2560/65.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 107, 8. 5. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 170, 19. 7. 1968, p. 14.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 286, 14. 11. 1969, p. 22.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 165, 23. 7. 1971, p. 23.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Additional amounts for specified products in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Supplementary amount u.a./100 kg	Description of imports
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Meat : III. Of swine : a) Of domestic swine : 2. Hams and cuts of ham, unboned (bone-in) 3. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) 5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies 6. Other : bb) Other	5-00 20-00	Origin : Brazil, Romania Origin : German Democratic Republic ⁽²⁾ , Romania
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal : B. Other : III. Other : a) Containing meat or offals of domestic swine and containing by weight : 1. 80 % or more of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind of origin : aa) Hams, fillets and loins, pieces thereof bb) Shoulders and pieces thereof cc) Other	 10-00 7-00 5-00	 Origin : Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania Origin : Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania Origin : Poland, Romania

⁽¹⁾ The specification of the products results from Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2767/75.⁽²⁾ With the exception of the German internal trade pursuant to the Protocol on German internal trade and connected problems.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 137/77

of 25 January 1977

fixing the export refunds on beef and veal 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 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 first sentence of Article 18 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the difference between prices on the world market and prices within the Community for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 of 28 June 1968⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1504/76⁽⁴⁾, 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 foreseeable situation on the market in beef and veal that the refund should be fixed as indicated below;

Whereas the present market situation in the Community and the selling possibilities, particularly in certain third countries, lead to granting export refunds for the export of adult bovine animals with a live weight equal or superior to 300 kilograms, for the export of certain fresh or chilled meats shown in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II a) 1 and for the export to certain destinations, of certain frozen meats shown in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II a) 2;

Whereas, in the case of edible meat of domestic bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried, there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland; whereas, to the extent necessary to allow this trade to continue, the refund must be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between prices on the Swiss market and export prices in the Member States;

Whereas, in the case of some other cuts and preserves of meat or offals, Community participation in international trade may be ensured by granting a refund which takes account of the refund hitherto granted to exporters;

Whereas, in the case of other beef and veal products, a refund need not be fixed since Community participation in world trade in these products is not significant;

Whereas Article 92 of the Act of Accession⁽⁵⁾ provides that the refund on exports from the new Member States for the products specified in Article 1 (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be corrected by the amount of the difference between the customs duties on the products from which these products are produced;

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 Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 156, 4. 7. 1968, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 168, 28. 6. 1976, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

805/68 is granted and the amount of that refund is fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 1

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No

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, 25 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 January 1977 fixing the export refunds on beef and veal
for the period beginning 1 February 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg
		Live weight
01.02 A II	Live domestic animals of the bovine species, other than pure-bred breeding animals : — adult bovine animals with a live weight equal or superior to 300 kg	37.00 ⁽¹⁾
		Net weight
ex 02.01 A II a) 1 aa)	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, fresh or chilled : Of veal :	
11.	Carcases and half-carcases	65.00 ⁽¹⁾
22. and ex 33.	Unseparated or separated forequarters, with a respective minimum of four pairs of ribs or four ribs and a respective maximum of 13 pairs of ribs or 13 ribs, with or without the thin flanks, the ribs can be whole or cut	52.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 33.	Unseparated or separated hindquarters, excluding unseparated or separated forequarters, with respectively more than eight pairs of whole or cut ribs or more than eight whole or cut ribs	78.00 ⁽¹⁾
bb)	Of adult animals :	
11.	Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters	65.00 ⁽¹⁾
22. and ex 33.	Forequarters, with a minimum of four and a maximum of 13 whole or cut ribs, with or without the thin flanks	52.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 33.	Hindquarters, excluding the forequarter, with more than 10 whole or cut ribs	78.00 ⁽¹⁾
cc)	Other cuts of beef and veal :	
11.	Unboned (bone-in)	52.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 22.	Boned or boneless, excluding the thin flanks and the shin : — each piece individually wrapped	76.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 02.01 A II a) 2 aa)	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, frozen : Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	65.00 ⁽¹⁾
bb) and ex cc)	Forequarters, with a minimum of four and a maximum of 13 whole or cut ribs, with or without the thin flanks : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	52.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex cc)	Hindquarters, excluding the forequarter, with more than 10 whole or cut ribs : — for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	78.00 ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg (Net weight)		
dd)	Others :			
11.	Unboned (bone-in) :			
	— for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	52.00 ⁽¹⁾		
ex 22.	Boned or boneless, excluding the thin flanks and the shin :			
	— for export to the United States of America	38.50 ⁽¹⁾		
	— each piece individually wrapped for export to European third countries ⁽²⁾ , to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	76.00 ⁽¹⁾		
ex 02.06 C I a) 2	Edible meat of domestic bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried :			
	— for export to Switzerland	36.50 ⁽¹⁾		
		Ireland	United Kingdom	Other Member States
ex 16.02 B III b) 1	Other preparations and preserves of meat or offals, except those finely homogenized ⁽³⁾ , containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meat :			
	1. 80 % or more of meat, excluding offal and fat	33.27	32.30	35.00
	2. 60 % or more but less than 80 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	19.96	19.38	21.00
	3. 40 % or more but less than 60 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	13.31	12.92	14.00
	4. 20 % or more but less than 40 % of meat, excluding offal and fat	6.65	6.46	7.00

⁽¹⁾ For Ireland and the United Kingdom the refund fixed above must be reduced by the compensatory amount pursuant to Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 (OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9).

⁽²⁾ Within the meaning of this Regulation those destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1) are also to be understood as European third countries.

⁽³⁾ The products which contain a small quantity of visible pieces of meat are also excluded.

N.B. : Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 138/77**of 25 January 1977****fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs**

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 Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1757/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs⁽³⁾;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs were by Regulation (EEC) No 2546/76⁽⁴⁾ last fixed for the period 1 November 1976 to 31 January 1977, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 August to 31 December 1976;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs⁽⁵⁾, the minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

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 levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 in respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation, and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof in respect of the like products, 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, 25 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 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 290, 21. 10. 1976, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 64.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
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 : a) Eggs for hatching (a) b) Other 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	u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
		9.05	1.76
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
		71.88	16.80
		291.97	75.94
		77.28	19.49
		157.20	34.27
		167.51	36.62
		348.04	78.62

(a) Only poultry eggs which fulfil the conditions stipulated by the competent authorities of the European Communities are eligible for entry under this subheading.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 139/77
of 25 January 1977
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

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 Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1759/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat⁽³⁾;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were by Regulation (EEC) No 2622/76⁽⁴⁾ last fixed for the period 1 November 1976 to 31 January 1977, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 August to 31 December 1976;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat⁽⁵⁾, this minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for

the preceding quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

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. In respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75, the levies provided for in Article 3 thereof and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. Provided that, in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 and within subheading 15.01 B or 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levy shall not exceed the amount resulting from that binding.

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, 25 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 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 299, 29. 10. 1976, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 84.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat for the period 1 February to
30 April 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls :	u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
	A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks'	18.47	3.09
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	B. Others :		
	I. Fowls	61.68	11.75
	II. Ducks	69.95	16.70
02.02	III. Geese	72.42	15.09
	IV. Turkeys	78.73	13.02
	V. Guinea fowls	103.81	19.47
	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'	77.50	14.76
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	88.11	16.79
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	96.01	18.28
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	82.30	19.64
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	99.93	23.85
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	111.04	26.50
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	103.46	21.56
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	93.12	22.17
	IV. Turkeys	112.47	18.60
	V. Guinea fowls	148.30	27.82

CUT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
02.02 (cont'd)	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) :		
	I. Boned or boneless	216.78	43.70
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	a) Halves or quarters :		
	1. Of fowls	105.61	20.11
	2. Of ducks	122.14	29.15
	3. Of geese	102.43	24.39
	4. Of turkeys	123.72	20.46
	5. Of guinea fowls	163.13	30.60
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	70.45	14.20
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	48.78	9.83
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	1. Of geese	139.68	33.26
	2. Of turkeys	185.58	30.69
	3. Of other poultry	145.38	27.70
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	1. Of geese	135.02	32.15
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	101.22	16.74
	bb) Other	174.33	28.83
	3. Of other poultry	136.57	26.02
	f) Other	216.78	43.70
	C. Offals	48.78	9.83
02.03	Poultry live, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine :		
	A. Foie gras (goose or duck)	1 034.60	215.60
	B. Other	124.65	25.13
02.05	Pig fat, free of lean meat and poultry fat (not rendered or solvent-extracted), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Poultry fat	108.39	21.85
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :		
	B. Poultry fat	130.07	26.22
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :		
	B. Other :		
	I. Poultrymeat or offal :		
	a) Containing 57 % or more by weight of poultrymeat (a)	238.46	48.07.
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (a)	130.07	26.22
	c) Other	75.87	15.30

(a) For the purpose of determining the percentage of poultrymeat, weight of any bones shall be disregarded.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 140/77

of 25 January 1977

fixing the sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 (2) and the second subparagraph of Article 5 (5) thereof,

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and import duties for the products specified in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1758/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin⁽²⁾;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin were by Regulation (EEC) No 2547/76⁽³⁾ last fixed for the period 1 November 1976 to 31 January 1977, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977; whereas such prices and duties should be calculated by reference to the sluice-gate price and levy applicable to eggs in shell during the same period;

Whereas these have been fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 138/77 of 25 January 1977 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the sluice-gate price and levy applicable to eggs in shell have been altered by the said Regulation; whereas it is therefore necessary likewise to alter the sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2547/76;

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 import duties provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75, in respect of the products specified in Article 1 of that Regulation, and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 5 thereof in respect of the like products, 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, 25 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 104.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 290, 21. 10. 1976, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 12 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin for the period
1 February to 30 April 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Import duty
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
35.02	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives : A. Albumins : II. Other (than unfit or rendered unfit for human consumption) : a) Ovalbumin and lactalbumin : 1. Dried (for example, in sheets, scales, flakes, powder) 2. Other		
		333.20	68.21
		44.68	9.24

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 141/77

of 25 January 1977

setting up, as a protective measure, a system linking imports of products of the beef and veal sector with the sale of boned beef held by intervention agencies

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 Articles 7 (3) and 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas a system linking imports of products of the beef and veal sector with the sale of beef held by intervention agencies was set up as a protective measure by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 76/76 of 16 January 1976⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3117/76⁽⁴⁾; whereas this system was extended to preserved meat by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 223/76 of 30 January 1976 setting up a system linking imports of beef and veal products effected by way of protective measures with the sale of beef held by intervention agencies⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3117/76;

Whereas intervention agencies now hold certain stocks of beef boned in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2630/75 of 15 October 1975 on the boning of beef bought in by intervention agencies⁽⁶⁾, part of which may be removed from storage under the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 98/69 of 16 January 1969 laying down general rules for the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by intervention agencies⁽⁷⁾, and in particular the first indent of Article 1 (2) (a) thereof;

Whereas in order to extend the application of the linking system set up by Regulation (EEC) No 76/76 it should be applied to the sale of boned meat as well as to the sale of unboned meat and preserved meat; whereas, moreover, the detailed rules governing these sales should be the same as those laid down by

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 of 4 February 1969 on detailed rules of application for the disposal of frozen beef bought in by intervention agencies⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas the measures provided for in Articles 2 to 5 are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The purchase in accordance with this Regulation of boned beef held by intervention agencies shall give entitlement to the issue of an import licence under the conditions set out in Title I of Regulation (EEC) No 76/76.

2. Applications for licences shall be made in respect of the products set out in the Annex hereto and of quantities determined in accordance therewith.

Article 2

1. The sale of boned beef held by intervention agencies shall be effected by tender in accordance with Articles 6 to 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, subject to the provisions of this Regulation.

2. A general notice of invitation to tender shall be published not later than the date of publication of the first of the individual invitations to tender referred to in paragraph 3.

3. Under the overall tendering arrangements the intervention agencies shall issue monthly individual invitations to tender.

Each notice of individual invitation to tender shall indicate the cuts of meat boned in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2630/75.

4. Every tender shall indicate the group of products as specified in Article 3 (2) which the tenderer intends to import.

5. Tenders shall be submitted in units of account.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 10, 17. 1. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 352, 22. 12. 1976, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1976, p. 59.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 268, 17. 10. 1975, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 2.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

6. The notice of invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* at least seven days before the time limit laid down for the submission of tenders.

Article 3

1. Minimum selling prices shall be fixed for the products in question by reference to the tenders received and to the need for the selling price to offset the effect of the suspension of the levy pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 76/76.

2. Different minimum prices may be fixed according to whether the meat which the tenderer intends to import is:

A. frozen meat for processing; or

B. a product falling within subheading

01.02 A II b) 1,

02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 11 aaa),

02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 22 aaa), or

02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 33 aaa)

of the Annex hereto; or

C. some other product specified in the said Annex.

3. The purchase contract shall include one of the endorsements specified in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 76/76, together with the number '141/77',

followed by the capital letter of the relevant group of products as indicated in paragraph 2.

4. The purchase contract shall give entitlement to the issue of import licences only for the group of products concerned.

Article 4

Where for reasons of *force majeure* the successful tenderer is unable to comply with the time limit for taking delivery, the intervention agency shall take such action as it considers necessary having regard to the circumstances invoked.

The intervention agency shall inform the Commission of each case of *force majeure* and of the action taken in respect thereof.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1977.

It shall apply until 31 March 1977. It shall remain applicable after that date in respect of operations arising from tenders to purchase intervention meat submitted on or before the third Monday of March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Products to be imported

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity in kilograms which may be imported for each kilogram of frozen boned meat bought from intervention agencies
1	2	3
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species : A. Domestic species : II. Other : b) Other : 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 (a) 2. Other	3-90 2-60
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Meat : II. Of bovine animals : a) Of domestic bovine animals : 1. Fresh or chilled : aa) Of calves 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 yellow in colour (a) bbb) Other 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 (a) bbb) Other	1-30 1-95 1-30 1-95 1-30

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity in kilograms which may be imported for each kilogram of frozen boned meat bought from intervention agencies
1	2	3
02.01 (cont'd)	33. Hindquarters : 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 (a) bbb) Other cc) Other cuts of veal and beef : 11. Unboned (bone-in) 22. Boned or boneless 2. Frozen : aa) Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated quarters' bb) Forequarters cc) Hindquarters dd) Other : 11. Unboned (bone-in) 22. Boned or boneless	1.95 1.30 1.30 1.00 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.00
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	0.65
16.02 BIIIb)1	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, containing bovine meat or offal, excluding meat or offals of swine	0.65

(a) 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 142/77

of 25 January 1977

fixing an additional rate for determining the quantities of alcohol to be delivered as part of the wine deliveries for the 1976/77 wine-growing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2842/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 24a (6) and 35 thereof,

Whereas Article 24a (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 permits an increase in the quantities of alcohol contained in the products subject to the compulsory distillation provided for in Article 24 thereof; whereas any such increase depends on the forward estimate;

Whereas the forward estimate shows that the quantities available exceed normal requirements for the current wine-growing year; whereas the said Article 24a (1) should therefore be applied;

Whereas the level of the additional rate must depend on the amount of the quantities available surplus to requirements; whereas, with respect to table wines, the present situation of the wine market requires that the additional rate should be so fixed pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 24a (1), that distillation operations apply mainly to wines of lower quality;

Whereas Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/76 of 19 August 1976 laying down detailed rules for the distillation of the by-products of wine-making in respect of the 1976/77 wine-growing year⁽³⁾, has already fixed the alcoholic strengths to be taken into consideration for the 1976/77 wine-growing year for the purpose of determining the volume of alcohol contained in products to be delivered for distillation pursuant to Article 24 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70;

Whereas the distillation of wines which enables the additional rate to be applied should take place in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 of 20 July 1976 laying down general rules governing the distillation of wines provided for in Articles 6b, 6c, 24a and 24b of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2688/76⁽⁵⁾; whereas Articles 1 (1) and 4 thereof require time limits to be fixed for the submission of applications for approval of distillation contracts, for the approval by the intervention agencies and for the distillation operations; whereas under Article 2 thereof aid should be granted of such an amount as to enable the products obtained to be disposed of;

Whereas certain additional particulars need to be specified in distillation contracts;

Whereas the method of payment of aid referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 provides that the aid is to be paid to the producer in two instalments; whereas payment of the second instalment should be made within a limited period to enable the producer to collect the total amount of the aid; whereas, therefore, it should be provided that payment must be made at the latest 30 days after distillation;

Whereas technical conditions must be laid down for the approval of distillers; whereas provision should be made for withdrawing approval from distillers if they do not fulfil their obligations, except in cases of *force majeure* or accident;

Whereas both the intervention agencies referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 and the Commission should be informed of the progress of distillation operations and should in particular be informed of the quantities of table wine distilled and the quantities of alcohol obtained;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 228, 20. 8. 1976, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 211, 5. 8. 1976, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 304, 6. 11. 1976, p. 2.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1976/77 wine-growing year the additional rate referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 24a (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 shall be 1 %. The additional rate fixed, referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 24a (1), applicable to each producer for his own production, is set out in the Annex hereto.

The distillation of wine which enables the additional rate referred to in the first subparagraph to be applied shall take place in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 and with this Regulation.

Article 2

1. Applications for approval of the contracts referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 shall be submitted before 15 April 1977.

2. The intervention agency referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 shall, not later than 15 days after the receipt of the application for approval of a contract and in any case before 30 April 1977, notify the contracting parties of the outcome of the approval procedure.

3. The distillation operations shall be carried out between the date of entry into force of this Regulation and 31 July 1977.

Article 3

1. The contracts referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 shall specify :

- (a) the quantity, colour, and actual alcoholic strength of the wine to be distilled,
- (b) the name and address of the producer,
- (c) the place of storage of the wine,
- (d) the name of the distiller or the business name of the distillery,
- (e) the address of the distillery.

2. 'Distiller' shall mean the party for whom the distillation is carried out.

Article 4

1. The buying-in price fixed in the second subparagraph of Article 24a (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 shall be 1.16 units of account per degree per hectolitre.

2. The amount of aid provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 shall be :

— 0.62 unit of account per degree per hectolitre if the wine is processed into a product referred to in the first indent of Article 2 (3) thereof,

— 0.54 unit of account per degree per hectolitre if the wine is processed into a product referred to in the second indent of Article 2 (3) thereof.

3. Payments due under Article 3 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 shall be made not later than 30 days after the requisite conditions have been met.

4. Where Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 applies, payment of the minimum buying-in price shall be made not later than 30 days after the total quantity of wine appearing in the contract has entered the distillery.

5. Where Article 3 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 applies, payment of the minimum buying-in price shall be made not later than 30 days after the total quantity of wine appearing in the contract has been distilled. Where the competent intervention agency of a Member State has not decided to make general use of the facility provided for in the said Article 3 (6), the distiller may only make use of it after he has obtained the agreement of the producer.

Article 5

1. To be approved within the meaning of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76, distillers must be able to process wine into a product having an alcoholic strength of 86° or more, or a product having an alcoholic strength of 85° or less.

2. Approval shall be withdrawn if the distiller, except in the case of accident or *force majeure*, fails to pay the buying-in price to the producer or fails to fulfil his obligations under Community provisions.

Article 6

1. Member States shall inform the Commission, not later than 31 May 1977, of the quantities of wine appearing in approved distillation contracts.

2. Distillers shall send to the intervention agency, not later than the 10th day of each month, a list of the quantities of wine distilled during the previous month and shall specify the quantities expressed in pure alcohol of the products obtained, distinguishing between products referred to in the first indent of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/76 and products referred to in the second indent thereof.

3. Member States shall inform the Commission, by telex, not later than the 20th day of each month, in respect of the previous month, of the quantities of wine distilled and the quantities expressed in pure

alcohol of the products obtained, making the same distinction as in paragraph 2.

4. Member States shall communicate to the Commission not later than 30 June 1977 all cases of distillers who have failed to respect their obligations and any measures taken in consequence.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 25 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Applicable additional rate as referred to in Article 1

Yield and colour of wine	Regions in wine-growing Zone B	Certain regions in that part of France in wine-growing Zone C where sucrose may be added pursuant to Article 19 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70	Other regions in that part of France in wine-growing Zone C
150 hl/ha or over ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	6 %	6 %	6 %
100 hl/ha or over but less than 150 hl/ha ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	2 %	2 %	2 %
Less than 100 hl/ha			
White ⁽²⁾	2 %	2 %	2 %
Red/rosé			
— Less than 10°	2 %	1.5 %	1.5 %
— 10° or over	2 %	1.5 %	0 %

⁽¹⁾ White, red or rosé wines.

⁽²⁾ Excluding wines suitable for producing certain potable wine spirits of registered designation of origin which are distilled for the production of such potable spirits or which are distilled pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2804/76.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 143/77
of 25 January 1977
repealing the protective measures applicable to straw exports

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas, having regard to the difficulties in the supply of feedingstuffs in the Community last summer, the export of straw and fodder products to certain non-member countries led the Commission in July 1976 to the view that the Community market was thereby threatened with serious disturbance which could endanger the objectives of Article 39 of the Treaty; whereas in order to meet this situation the Commission, by Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2081/76 ⁽⁴⁾, adopted protective measures in respect of exports of the products in question;

Whereas, in view of the trend in the fodder market in recent months and the different uses of straw, the Community market is no longer threatened with serious disturbance as a result of exporting straw; whereas therefore the protective measures applicable to these products should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A charge shall be levied on exports to non-member countries of products falling within subheading 12.10 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

The amount of this charge shall be:

- seven units of account per 100 kg of lucerne, sainfoin, clover, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, dehydrated by artificial heat-drying, except hay and kale, forage and products containing hay,
- five units of account per 100 kg for the other products falling within subheading 12.10 B of the Common Customs Tariff.'

Article 2

Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1667/76 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

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

It shall apply, however, at the request of those concerned, to operations in respect of which the customs export formalities have been completed on or after 10 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 185, 9. 7. 1976, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 233, 24. 8. 1976, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 144/77**of 25 January 1977****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3222/76⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 87/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3222/76

to the information at present available to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is hereby fixed, per 100 kilograms of product, at 0.1844 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 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 362, 31. 12. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 15, 18. 1. 1977, p. 20.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 145/77
of 25 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 133/77 ⁽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 26 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 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 21, 25. 1. 1977, p. 36.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 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	18.44
	B. Raw sugar	17.08 ⁽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.