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## I

*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 266/77****of 8 February 1977****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-  
tion of the market in cereals<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye  
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 1882/76<sup>(3)</sup> 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 9 February  
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 62.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 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                  | 82.50                                |
| 10.01 B        | Durum wheat                               | 127.22 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> |
| 10.02          | Rye                                       | 62.48 <sup>(6)</sup>                 |
| 10.03          | Barley                                    | 37.27                                |
| 10.04          | Oats                                      | 36.15                                |
| 10.05 B        | Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing | 45.88 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| 10.07 A        | Buckwheat                                 | 0                                    |
| 10.07 B        | Millet                                    | 55.68 <sup>(4)</sup>                 |
| 10.07 C        | Grain sorghum                             | 56.44 <sup>(4)</sup>                 |
| 10.07 D        | Other cereals                             | 0 <sup>(5)</sup>                     |
| 11.01 A        | Wheat or meslin flour                     | 127.10                               |
| 11.01 B        | Rye flour                                 | 99.05                                |
| 11.02 A I a)   | Durum wheat groats and meal               | 207.79                               |
| 11.02 A I b)   | Common wheat groats and meal              | 136.25                               |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./tonne.

<sup>(4)</sup> Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

<sup>(6)</sup> 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 267/77****of 8 February 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<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76<sup>(2)</sup>, 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<sup>(3)</sup> 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 9 February  
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH ,

*Vice-President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 64.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 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<br>2 | 1st period<br>3 | 2nd period<br>4 | 3rd period<br>5 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10.01 A        | Common wheat, and meslin                  | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 10.01 B        | Durum wheat                               | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0.66            |
| 10.02          | Rye                                       | 0            | 0               | 0               | 4.75            |
| 10.03          | Barley                                    | 0            | 0               | 0               | 3.30            |
| 10.04          | Oats                                      | 0            | 0               | 0               | 4.75            |
| 10.05 B        | Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing | 0            | 4.56            | 4.56            | 6.84            |
| 10.07 A        | Buckwheat                                 | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 10.07 B        | Millet                                    | 0            | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 10.07 C        | Grain sorghum                             | 0            | 1.14            | 1.14            | 2.66            |
| 10.07 D        | Other cereals                             | 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<br>2 | 1st period<br>3 | 2nd period<br>4 | 3rd period<br>5 | 4th period<br>6 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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               | 5.87            | 5.87            |
| 11.07 A II (b) | Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour | 0            | 0               | 0               | 4.39            | 4.39            |
| 11.07 B        | Roasted malt                                                                         | 0            | 0               | 0               | 5.12            | 5.12            |

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 268/77****of 8 February 1977****fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organ-  
ization of the market in sugar <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76 <sup>(2)</sup>, 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 <sup>(3)</sup>,  
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 265/77 <sup>(4)</sup>;

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 9 February  
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 172, 1. 7. 1976, p. 31.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 36, 8. 2. 1977, p. 7.

**ANNEX**

**to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar  
and raw sugar**

| (unit/100 kg)        |                                    |                      |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| CCT<br>heading<br>No | Description of goods               | Levy                 |
| 17.01                | Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : |                      |
|                      | A. White sugar                     | 19.34                |
|                      | B. Raw sugar                       | 17.29 <sup>(1)</sup> |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 25 January 1977

laying down a sampling plan for the French Republic with regard to the 1975 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/122/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

*Article 1*

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (1) (c) thereof,

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be taken from the list of agricultural holdings for the general census of agriculture of 1970 and from the updated table of exceptional holdings.

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 of that Directive ;

*Article 2*

Whereas pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC random samples of agricultural holdings are to be taken and the number of these samples is to be between the limits laid down in that Article ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to refer to strata and regions ;

Whereas the French Republic has presented a sampling plan, which fulfils all the conditions set out above ;

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

1. Non-exceptional holdings shall be stratified in each department :

(a) according to technico-economic farm type or group of types ;

(b) according to annual work units (AWU) into six strata :

less than 0.75 AWU, 0.75 to less than 1.75 AWU, 1.75 to less than 2.50 AWU, 2.50 to less than 5 AWU, 5 to less than 10 AWU and 10 AWU and above.

2. Exceptional holdings shall be the subject of exhaustive surveys.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

*Article 3*

1. The sampling of non-exceptional holdings shall be systematic at a rate remaining constant within one stratum.

2. There shall be eight series of sampling ratios for each group of technico-economic types approximately in proportion to the size of the holdings, and one series of more flexible sampling ratios adaptable to those technico-economic types presenting an abnormal distribution of holdings by AWU strata.

Sampling ratios shall be between 1 and 1/40.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

*Vice-President*

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## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 January 1977

laying down a sampling plan for the Federal Republic of Germany with regard  
to the 1975 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the German text is authentic)

(77/123/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20  
January 1975 on the organization of a structures  
survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys  
on the structure of agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>, and in  
particular Article 8 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive  
75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to be adopted in  
accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11  
of that Directive ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive  
75/108/EEC random samples of agricultural holdings  
are to be taken and the number of these samples is to  
be between the limits laid down in that Article ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive  
75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to refer to strata  
and regions ;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has  
presented a sampling plan, which fulfils all the condi-  
tions set out above ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be based on  
the combined data on holdings from the survey on  
land utilization of 1974 and the general census of live-  
stock of December 1973 (December 1974 for Baden-  
Württemberg).

*Article 2*

The population of holdings shall be divided :

1. At regional level according to 'Bundesländer'.
2. According to economic aspects into four groups of  
strata :

- (a) holdings with a significant number of laying  
hens, pigs for fattening, breeding sows or  
bovine animals ;
- (b) holdings cultivating tobacco, hops or vines ;
- (c) holdings concerned principally with horticul-  
tural produce ;
- (d) holdings concerned principally with agricul-  
tural produce.

3. The group of strata referred to in 2 (a) includes all  
holdings with at least 2 000 laying hens or 200 pigs  
for fattening or 40 breeding sows or 100 bovine  
animals.
4. The group of strata referred to in 2 (b) is subdivi-  
ded into six strata : holdings cultivating less than  
two hectares of tobacco, two or more hectares of  
tobacco, less than three hectares of hops, three or  
more hectares of hops, less than five hectares of  
vines, five or more hectares of vines.
5. The group of strata referred to in 2 (c) is subdivided  
into three strata of agricultural area utilized : less  
than one hectare, one to less than two hectares, two  
hectares and above.
6. The group of strata referred to in 2 (d) is subdivi-  
ded into seven categories according to agricul-  
tural area utilized : less than one hectare, one to  
less than two hectares, two to less than five  
hectares, five to less than 10 hectares, 10 to less  
than 20 hectares, 20 to less than 50 hectares, 50  
hectares and above.

*Article 3*

The holdings shall be grouped, before sampling,  
according to sampling region. The following consti-  
tute a single region each time :

1. The Länder :
  - Schleswig-Holstein,
  - Saar.
2. The three city states of Hamburg, Bremen and  
Berlin taken together.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

3. Any other 'Regierungsbezirk'.

*Article 4*

The sampling fractions shall be between 1 and 100 %.  
The highest sampling fractions shall be applied to the economically important strata.

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

*Vice-President*

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## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 January 1977

laying down a sampling plan for the Italian Republic with regard to the 1975 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(77/124/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 of that Directive ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC random samples of agricultural holdings are to be taken and the number of these samples is to be between the limits laid down in that Article ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to refer to strata and regions ;

Whereas the Italian Republic has presented a sampling plan which fulfils all the conditions set out above ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be taken from the lists of agricultural holdings for the general census of agriculture of 1970.

*Article 2*

The population of the holdings shall be stratified :

1. According to geographical regions and within the geographical regions according to areas by altitude

(mountains, hills or plains); the autonomous provinces of Trento and Bolzano in the Trentino-Alto Adige region shall be considered separately.

2. In each sampling region (which shall constitute a separate universe) the population of the holdings shall be divided into 24 strata :

- (a) according to type of management into three strata :

- direct management,
- management with employees,
- other types of management ;

- (b) according to agricultural area utilized (in hectares) into eight strata : no agricultural area utilized, 0.01 to 0.99, 1.00 to 1.99, 2.00 to 4.99, 5.00 to 9.99, 10.00 to 19.99, 20.00 to 29.99, 30 or more.

*Article 3*

1. The sampling of the holdings shall be systematic.

2. The sampling fractions in each sampling region shall be based on the frequency of holdings in the strata referred to in Article 2 (2) (b)

The sample of holdings shall include all holdings with no agricultural area utilized and all holdings with at least 30 hectares of agricultural area utilized.

A minimum number of holdings to be included in the sample shall be calculated for each stratum referred to in Article 2 (2) (b).

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 January 1977

laying down a sampling plan for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with regard  
to the 1975 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/125/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20  
January 1975 on the organization of a structures  
survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys  
on the structure of agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>, and in  
particular Article 8 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive  
75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to be adopted in  
accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11  
of that Directive ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive  
75/108/EEC random samples of agricultural holdings  
are to be taken and the number of these samples is to  
be between the limits laid down in that Article ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive  
75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to refer to strata  
and regions ;

Whereas the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has  
presented a sampling plan which fulfils all the condi-  
tions set out above ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be based on  
individual documents deriving from the annual census  
of agriculture of 15 May 1974.

*Article 2*

The population of the holdings shall be divided :

- (a) by canton ;
- (b) according to the agricultural area utilized on the  
holding into five strata : less than five hectares,  
five to less than 15 hectares, 15 to less than 30  
hectares, 30 to less than 50 hectares, 50 hectares  
and above.

*Article 3*

- 1. Before samples are taken, the populations of the  
holdings in each canton shall be arranged in  
ascending order of magnitude in each stratum of agri-  
cultural area utilized.
- 2. The sampling of holdings shall be systematic.
- 3. The sample shall include all holdings with 50  
hectares and above, half the holdings with 30 to less  
than 50 hectares, one fifth of the holdings with 15 to  
less than 30 hectares, one eighth of the holdings with  
five to less than 15 hectares and one tenth of the hold-  
ings with less than five hectares.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of  
Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

*Vice-President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 25 January 1977

**laying down a sampling plan for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with regard to the 1975 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings**

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/126/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 of that Directive ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC random samples of agricultural holdings are to be taken and the number of these samples is to be between the limits laid down in that Article ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to refer to strata and regions ;

Whereas the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has presented a sampling plan which fulfils all the conditions set out above ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

**CHAPTER I****England and Wales***Article 1*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be taken from the lists of holdings for the 1974 national census of agriculture.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.*Article 2*

The population of the holdings shall be stratified :

- (a) by region ;
- (b) according to man-days per annum into five groups of strata, the strata limits varying according to technico-economic type.

*Article 3*

- 1. The sampling of holdings shall be systematic with a random starting point.
- 2. The sample taken by region, shall include one holding out of 16 for the first group of strata and one holding out of seven for the other groups of strata.

**CHAPTER II****Scotland***Article 4*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be taken from the updated lists of holdings for the annual census of agriculture of June 1974.

*Article 5*

The population of the holdings shall be divided according to man-days per annum into two strata :

- (a) full-time holdings, that is holdings with at least 250 man-days per annum ;
- (b) part-time holdings, that is holdings with less than 250 man-days per annum.

*Article 6*

1. Sampling of holdings shall be systematic.
2. The sample shall comprise one holding in seven for full-time holdings and one holding in 16 for part-time holdings.

## CHAPTER III

**Northern Ireland***Article 7*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be taken from the updated lists of holdings for the census of agriculture of June 1974.

*Article 8*

The population of the holdings shall be divided according to man-days per annum into six strata: less than 50 man-days per annum, 50 to 199, 200 to 449, 450 to 599, 600 to 1 199 man-days per annum and 1 200 man-days per annum and above.

*Article 9*

1. Sampling of holdings shall be strictly random.
2. The sample shall comprise 2.5 % of the holdings with less than 50 man-days per annum, 5 % with 50 to 199 man-days per annum, 19 % with 200 to 449 man-days per annum and 25 % of holdings in the three remaining strata.

## CHAPTER IV

**General provisions***Article 10*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

*Vice-President*

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## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 January 1977

laying down a sampling plan for Ireland with regard to the 1975 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/127/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 of that Directive ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC random samples of agricultural holdings are to be taken and the number of these samples is to be between the limits laid down in that Article ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to refer to strata and regions ;

Whereas Ireland has presented a sampling plan which fulfils all the conditions set out above ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be taken from the updated lists of holdings for the census of agriculture of 1970 and for the sample census of 1974.

*Article 2*

The population of holdings shall be stratified :

- (a) by survey district (counties) ;
- (b) according to the total agricultural area of the holdings into seven strata : more than one to 15 acres, more than 15 to 30 acres, more than 30 to 50 acres, more than 50 to 100 acres, more than 100 to 150 acres, more than 150 to 200 acres and more than 200 acres.

*Article 3*

The sample shall comprise all holdings of more than 200 acres, half the holdings of more than 150 to 200 acres, one quarter of the holdings of more than 100 to 150 acres, one fifth of the holdings of more than 50 to 100 acres, one eighth of the holdings of more than 30 to 50 acres, one ninth of the holdings of more than 15 to 30 acres and one 14th of the holdings of more than one to 15 acres. The selection of holdings from the size groups of 200 acres or less shall be random.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 25 January 1977

**laying down a sampling plan for the Kingdom of Denmark with regard to the 1975 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings**

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(77/128/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 of that Directive ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC random samples of agricultural holdings are to be taken and the number of these samples is to be between the limits laid down in that Article ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 8 (1) (c) of Directive 75/108/EEC the sampling plans are to refer to strata and regions ;

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark has presented a sampling plan which fulfils all the conditions set out above ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The sample of agricultural holdings shall be taken from the lists of holdings for the census of agriculture and horticulture of June 1974.

*Article 2*

1. The population of the agricultural holdings shall be divided into two strata on the basis of information derived from the census of agriculture and horticulture of June 1975.

2. The agricultural holdings shall be divided :

- (a) according to the agricultural area utilized into six strata : 0.5 to less than 10 hectares, 10 to less than 20 hectares, 20 to less than 30 hectares, 30 to less than 50 hectares, 50 to less than 100 hectares and 100 hectares and above ;
- (b) according to the total number of pigs into five strata : no pigs, 1 to 19 pigs, 20 to 49 pigs, 50 to 99 pigs and 100 pigs and above ;
- (c) according to the total number of cows into five strata : no cows, one to four cows, five to nine cows, 10 to 19 cows and 20 cows and above.

3. The horticultural holdings shall be divided :

- (a) according to agricultural area utilized into two strata : less than five hectares and five hectares and above ;
- (b) according to the area under glass into three strata : less than 3 000 m<sup>2</sup>, 3 000 to less than 10 000 m<sup>2</sup> and 10 000 m<sup>2</sup> and above.

*Article 3*

- 1. Sampling of holdings shall be random.
- 2. The sample shall comprise 1.5 % of the holdings in the country and approximately 1.5 % of the holdings in each district.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

*For the Commission*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.