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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 328/77

of 14 February 1977

amending the list of the countries and territories in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 of 28 May 1969 laying down trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 of 30 March 1976 ⁽⁴⁾ laid down the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories;

Whereas the Comoros, Seychelles and Surinam, which appear on the list of the countries and territories

contained in Annex I to that Regulation, have become independent;

Whereas the said States acceded to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé ⁽⁵⁾ on 16 July, 27 August and 13 September 1976 respectively and should, consequently, be counted among the ACP States referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76; whereas the list in Annex I should, therefore, be adjusted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be deleted in the Annex to Regulation No 706/76: 'The Comoros', 'Seychelles' and 'Surinam'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 6, 10. 1. 1977, p. 164.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 85, 31. 3. 1976, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 2.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 329/77

of 14 February 1977

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1464/76 and (EEC) No 1465/76 on the opening, allocation and administration of Community tariff quotas for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 113 and 136 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/198/EEC on import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Decision 76/198/EEC, the Council, by Regulation (EEC) No 1465/76⁽²⁾, opened a Community tariff quota for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community; whereas Surinam belonged to this group of countries; whereas, when the volume of the tariff quota was fixed, Community imports of the said products originating in Surinam were taken into account;

Whereas, on 16 July 1976, Surinam acceded to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé⁽³⁾; whereas the reference to Surinam was accordingly deleted by Decision 77/155/EEC⁽⁴⁾ from the list in Annex I to Decision 76/568/EEC⁽⁵⁾; whereas, therefore, Surinam no longer benefits under the tariff quota; whereas, however, Surinam is now covered by Protocol 7 to the Convention of Lomé, pursuant to which Regulation (EEC) No 1464/76⁽⁶⁾ opened a Community tariff quota for the same products originating in the ACP States;

Whereas the abovementioned Decision 76/198/EEC and Protocol 7 lay down strict rules for the fixing of the annual quota volumes for the products in question; whereas, therefore, the volumes of the tariff quotas opened by Regulations (EEC) No 1464/76 and (EEC) No 1465/76 should be adjusted; whereas, during the reference year used for the fixing of the volume of the tariff quota for the overseas countries and territories, only the Benelux countries and the Federal Republic of Germany imported quantities of the products in question originating in the said overseas countries and territories; whereas, therefore, the shares allocated to those Member States within the two tariff quotas in question should also be adjusted;

Whereas these measures do not disturb the equilibrium of the markets for the products in question and do not harm interests within the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1464/76, the volume of the Community tariff quota shall be increased from 162 013 hectolitres to 171 166 hectolitres of pure alcohol.

2. The text of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1464/76 shall be replaced by the following:

Article 2

1. The tariff quota referred to in Article 1 shall be divided into two parts. The first part (125 395 hectolitres of pure alcohol) shall be for United Kingdom consumption. The second part (45 771 hectolitres of pure alcohol) shall be allocated among the other Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 37, 12. 1. 1976, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 165, 25. 6. 1976, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 15 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 165, 25. 6. 1976, p. 5.

2. The shares of each of the Member States to which the second part is allocated pursuant to paragraph 1 shall consist of the following quantities :

	<i>(hectolitres of pure alcohol)</i>
Benelux	4 827
Denmark	2 700
Germany	24 643
France	12 051
Ireland	1 000
Italy	550'

Article 2

1. In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1465/76, the volume of the Community tariff shall be fixed at 71 571 hectolitres of pure alcohol.

2. The text of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1465/76 shall be replaced by the following :

Article 2

The Community tariff quota referred to in Article 1 shall be allocated among the Member States as follows :

	<i>(hectolitres of pure alcohol)</i>
Benelux	3 140
Denmark	160
Germany	68 147
France	8
Ireland	8
Italy	8
United Kingdom	100'

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 330/77

of 17 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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1882/76⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1882/76 to the

offer prices and today's quotations known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 February
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 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 17 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	80.22
10.01 B	Durum wheat	126.46 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	61.72 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	38.78
10.04	Oats	35.96
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	50.82 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	56.44 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	57.96 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	123.91
11.01 B	Rye flour	97.99
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	206.61
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	132.81

⁽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 durum 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 331/77**of 17 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⁽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 18 February
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 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 17 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 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	1.99
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	4.37
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	1.41
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	5.32
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	2.66	2.66	3.04
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0.76	0.76	2.09
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 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 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	2.51	2.51
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	1.88	1.88
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	2.19	2.19

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 332/77

of 17 February 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 285/77 ⁽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 21 February
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 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 40, 11. 2. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 21 February 1977 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
		Live weight	
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species :		
	A. Domestic species :		
	II. Other :		
	a) Calves	46·240 (a)	46·240 (a)
	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 (b)	—	46·240
	2. Other	46·240 (a)	46·240 (a)
		Net weight	
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 :		
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	87·856	87·856
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	70·285	70·285
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	105·427	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	87·856	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	70·285	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	105.427	105.427
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	131.784	131.784
02.06	22. Boned or boneless	150.742	150.742
	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)	131.784	131.784
	2. Boned or boneless	150.742	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 333/77

of 17 February 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 14 and 15 February 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 18 February 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, 17 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 February 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 334/77**of 17 February 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 202/77⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 296/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 202/77

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 0.2006 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 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 28, 1. 2. 1977, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 42, 12. 2. 1977, p. 12.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 335/77**of 17 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 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 325/77⁽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 18 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 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 45, 17. 2. 1977, p. 20.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 February 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(n.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid:	
	A. White sugar	20.06
	B. Raw sugar	17.04 (¹)

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 February 1977

adjusting Decision 76/568/EEC on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community

(77/155/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 56 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Decision 76/568/EEC provides that adjustments must be made to it where an overseas country or territory which has become independent accedes to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé⁽²⁾, hereinafter called the 'Convention';

Whereas the Republic of Surinam, the Republic of the Seychelles and the Comoro State, which are listed in Annex I to Decision 76/568/EEC, having become independent, requested to accede to the Convention; whereas the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers approved these requests at its first meeting; whereas these States deposited their instruments of ratification with the General Secretariat of the Council and thus acceded to the Convention on 16 July, 27 August and 13 September 1976 respectively;

Whereas the various lists contained in Decision 76/568/EEC and the amounts stated in Article 30 thereof should therefore be adjusted,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The following shall be deleted in Article 23 (5) and Article 26 of Decision 76/568/EEC:

- 'the Comoros', and
- 'Seychelles'.

2. The following shall be deleted in Annex I to Decision 76/568/EEC:

- 'the Comoros',
- 'Seychelles', and
- 'Surinam'.

3. The following shall be deleted in Article 2 of Annex IV to Decision 76/568/EEC: 'Surinam : 4 000'.

Article 2

The text of Article 30 of Decision 76/568/EEC is replaced by the following text:

'Article 30

The following provisions shall apply with effect from 16 July 1976:

1. The aggregate amount of the Community's aid shall be reduced to 128·40 million European units of account.

2. This amount comprises :

(a) 118.40 million European units of account from the European Development Fund (1975), hereinafter called the 'Fund', allocated as follows :

(i) for the purposes set out in Article 28, 98.40 million European units of account, consisting of :

- 45 million European units of account in the form of grants,
- 34.40 million European units of account in the form of special loans,
- 4 million European units of account in the form of risk capital,
- 15 million European units of account in the form of a reserve ;

(ii) 20 million European units of account, likewise from the Fund, in the form of transfers to the countries and territories for the stabilization of export earnings.

(b) For the purposes set out in Article 28, up to 10 million European units of account in the form of loans from the Bank, made from its own resources on the terms and conditions provided for in its statute and supplemented, as a general rule, by a 3 % interest rate subsidy, under the conditions laid down in Article 4 of Annex V.

The total cost of the interest rate subsidies shall be charged against the amounts of aid provided for in point 2 (a) (i).

3. Following the accession of the Republic of Surinam, the Republic of the Seychelles and the Comoro State to the Convention, the amounts provided for in the form of grants, special loans, and a reserve, initially allocated in three equal parts among the French overseas territories and departments and the Netherlands and United Kingdom overseas countries and territories, shall be reduced in accordance with Decision 77/155/EEC.

4. (a) Of the portion allocated to the French overseas territories and departments :

— 13 million European units of account shall remain blocked until the entry into force of the Agreement amending the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of aid signed on 11 July 1975 ;

— 7.70 million European units of account shall be allocated to the French overseas departments ;

— 1.50 million European units of account shall remain allocated as financial aid to the least-favoured overseas countries and territories, irrespective of the zones within which they fall.

(b) The sums allocated to the French overseas territories shall amount to 14.50 million European units of account, consisting of :

— 12.50 million European units of account taken from the share allocated to the French overseas territories and departments ;

— 2 million European units of account pursuant to Decision 76/569/EEC.'

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 16 July 1976.

However, Article 1 shall take effect in respect of each of the States which have become independent only on the date of its accession to the Convention.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 February 1977

adjusting the amounts made available to the European Development Fund (1975) for the ACP States on the one hand, and for the overseas countries and territories and the French overseas departments on the other

(77/156/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid⁽¹⁾ signed on 11 July 1975, hereinafter called the 'Internal Agreement', and in particular Article 1 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Republic of Surinam, the Republic of the Seychelles and the Comoro State, which are former overseas countries and territories associated with the Community by virtue of Decision 76/568/EEC⁽²⁾, having become independent, requested to accede to the Convention of Lomé pursuant to Article 89 thereof; whereas the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers approved these requests at its first meeting; whereas these States deposited their instruments of accession with the General Secretariat of the Council and thus acceded to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé on 16 July, 27 August and 13 September 1976 respectively;

Whereas, therefore, in accordance with Article 1 (4) of the Internal Agreement, the amounts provided for the overseas countries and territories in Article 1 (3) (b) of the said Internal Agreement should be reduced and those provided for the ACP States in subparagraph (a) of that paragraph correspondingly increased,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 1 (3) (a) and (b) of the Internal Agreement shall be replaced by the following text:

'(a) 3 031.60 million European units of account for the ACP States, comprising:

2 124 million European units of account in the form of grants,

436.60 million European units of account in the form of special loans,

96 million European units of account in the form of risk capital,

375 million European units of account in the form of transfers pursuant to Title II of the Convention;

(b) 98.40 million European units of account for the countries and territories and the French overseas departments, comprising:

45 million European units of account in the form of grants,

34.40 million European units of account in the form of special loans,

4 million European units of account in the form of risk capital,

15 million European units of account in the form of a reserve.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 16 July 1976.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 168.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 February 1977

amending the list of the countries and territories referred to in Decision 76/198/EEC on import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community

(77/157/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 136 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas Decision 76/198/EEC⁽¹⁾ laid down import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community;

Whereas the Comores, Seychelles and Surinam, which appear in the list of the countries and territories contained in the Annex to the said Decision, have become independent;

Whereas these States acceded to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé⁽²⁾ on 16 July, 27 August and 13 September 1976 respectively and should consequently be counted among the ACP States to which Protocol

7 on rum annexed to the Convention is applicable; whereas the list in the Annex to Decision 76/198/EEC should, therefore, be adjusted,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be deleted in the Annex to Decision 76/198/EEC: 'The Comores', 'Seychelles' and 'Surinam'.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 37, 12. 2. 1976, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 22.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2990/76 of 9 December 1976 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for sugar***(Official Journal of the European Communities, No L 341 of 10 December 1976)*

Page 15, Article 5 (2):

for:

'2. An import licence for products specified in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be valid for three months from its day of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75.'

read:

'2. An import licence for products specified in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be valid from its day of issue, within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, to the end of the third following month.'

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 319/77 of 16 February 1977 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice*(Official Journal of the European Communities, No L 45 of 17 February 1977)*

Page 10, Annex, CCT subheading 10.06 A I b), column 'ACP or OCT':

for: '63-73',*read:* '53-73'.