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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 431/77**of 1 March 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 2 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 March 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 1 March 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	127.84 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	66.89 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	42.00
10.04	Oats	41.79
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	56.54 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	59.45 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	62.46 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	127.24
11.01 B	Rye flour	105.37
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	208.72
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	136.23

⁽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 432/77**of 1 March 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 2 March
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 March 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 1 March 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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	3.20	3.20	3.20
10.03	Barley	0	2.26	2.26	3.26
10.04	Oats	0	2.63	2.63	2.63
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.56	0.56	0.19
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0.75	0.75	0.75
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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
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	4.02	4.02	5.80	5.80
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	3.01	3.01	4.34	4.34
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	3.50	3.50	5.05	5.05

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 433/77

of 1 March 1977

introducing a countervailing charge on lemons originating in Cyprus and Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 795/76⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, if the entry price of a product imported from a third country remains at least 0.50 unit of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days, a countervailing charge must be introduced in respect of the exporting country concerned, save in exceptional circumstances;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1227/76 of 25 May 1976 fixing for the 1976/77 marketing year the reference prices for lemons⁽³⁾, fixed the reference price for Class I products at 19.71 units of account per 100 kilograms net for the month of February 1977;

Whereas the entry price for a given exporting country is equal to the lowest representative prices recorded for at least 30 % of the quantities from the exporting country concerned which are marketed on all representative markets for which prices are available, less the duties, and the charges indicated in Article 24 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72; whereas the meaning of representative markets is defined in Article 24 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas it is necessary to record the prices to be taken into consideration on the representative markets referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 385/75⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas for Cyprian and Greek lemons the entry prices calculated in this way have remained at least

0.50 unit of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days; whereas a countervailing charge has therefore to be introduced for these lemons;

Whereas the entry prices available at present for these two exporting countries allow the application of one charge, equal to the difference between the reference price and the arithmetic mean of the average entry prices established for each exporting country; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 422/77 of 28 February 1977 introducing a countervailing charge on lemons originating in Greece⁽⁶⁾ should therefore be repealed;

Whereas if the system is to operate normally, it should be calculated for the entry price 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A countervailing charge of 1.79 units of account per 100 kilograms net is applied to lemons, falling within subheading ex 08.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus and Greece.
2. Regulation (EEC) No 422/77 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 March 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 137, 26. 5. 1976, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 44, 18. 2. 1975, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 56, 1. 3. 1977, p. 49.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 434/77**of 1 March 1977****altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice**

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 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 392/77⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 424/77⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per tonne of basic product ; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁶⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76⁽⁸⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 392/77, are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 March 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 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 54, 26. 2. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 56, 1. 3. 1977, p. 51.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 March 1977 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.02 A II ⁽²⁾	123·64	118·64
11.02 B II b) ⁽²⁾	90·16	87·66
11.02 C II ⁽²⁾	107·96	105·46
11.02 D II ⁽²⁾	69·73	67·23
11.02 E II b) ⁽²⁾	123·64	118·64
11.02 F II ⁽²⁾	123·64	118·64

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within subheading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications :

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polametric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1·6 % for rice, 2·5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 10 February 1977

addressed to the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark concerning a draft
decree implementing certain provisions of Directive 74/561/EEC

(77/173/EEC)

In a letter of 8 July 1976 the Office of the Danish Permanent Representative to the European Communities sent the Commission, for consultation, the text of a draft decree, dated 9 May 1974, concerning the implementation of the Council Directive of 12 November 1974 on admission to the occupation of road haulage operator in national and international transport operations ⁽¹⁾.

This communication was made under Article 7 (1) of the Directive, pursuant to which 'Member States shall, after consulting the Commission and before 1 January 1977, adopt the measures necessary for the implementation of this Directive, in particular Article 3 (4) thereof'.

The Commission makes the following recommendation with regard to the draft decree in question:

1. The Commission finds that, in accordance with Article 7 (1) of the Directive, the draft decree issued by the Danish Government defines and brings into operation the principle of professional competence laid down in Article 3 (4) of that Directive.

However, the Commission would point out to the Danish Government that, according to the first subparagraph of Article 3 (4), the necessary knowledge for satisfying the condition as to professional competence is to be acquired by attending courses,

by practical experience in a transport undertaking, or by a combination of both. This list is restrictive and therefore eliminates any other possibility.

The Commission therefore recommends that the Danish Government amend its draft decree on this point and delete the reference to employment in a forwarding agency.

The Commission would also draw the attention of the Danish Government to the wording of the final subparagraph of Article 3 (4): 'The production of a certificate issued by the authority or body designated for that purpose by each Member State shall constitute proof of professional competence'.

The Commission therefore recommends that the Danish Government include a provision to this effect in its draft decree.

2. The Commission has no comment to make on the programme relative to the knowledge required, laid down by the draft decree.
3. The Commission also notes that the conditions as to good repute and financial standing provided for in Article 3 of the Directive, and the rules governing the fulfilment by the applicant undertaking of the provisions of Article 3 (a) and (b) are already covered by legal provisions now in force in Denmark.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 308, 19. 11. 1974, p. 18.

However, the Commission would remind the Danish Government of the provision laid down in the first sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 3 (1):

‘Where the applicant is an undertaking, provisions (a) and (c) above must be satisfied by one of the natural persons who will continuously and effectively manage the transport operations of the undertaking ...’

The Commission therefore recommends that the Danish Government include a provision to this effect in Article 8 of the Decree of 19 October 1973.

4. The Commission would also remind the Danish Government:

(a) that the provisions referred to in paragraph 3 must be implemented in accordance with the rules laid down by the Directive of 12 November 1974 and must be referred to the Commission for consultation, as provided for in Article 7 (1);

(b) that such measures, which bear upon both national and international transport operations, must include:

— the conditions governing the continued operation of an undertaking under the circumstances provided for in Article 4 (1),

- the withdrawal of the authorization by the competent authority if it finds that the provisions of Article 3 (1) (a), (b) or (c) are no longer complied with,
- the requirement that the grounds on which decisions to reject an application for admission to the occupation are versed, shall be stated,
- the possibility for those concerned to defend their interests by appropriate means with regard to the decisions referred to in Article 6 (1) and (2),
- where appropriate, the transitional measures provided for in Article 5.

As the draft decree brought in by the Danish Government is silent on this matter, the Commission recommends that the Danish Government make good the deficiency and take the necessary steps.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 1977.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 February 1977

on the supply, as a matter of urgency, of butteroil as food aid to the League of Red Cross Societies, for Mauritania

(Only the German text is authentic)

(77/174/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6 (7) and 28 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 695/76 of 25 March 1976 on the supply of milk fats under the 1976 food-aid programme to certain developing countries and to certain international organizations⁽³⁾, provides *inter alia* for 500 tonnes of butteroil to be made available to the League of Red Cross Societies (RCS League); whereas the RCS League has made a request for a delivery of this quantity to Mauritania;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 694/76 of 25 March 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats under the 1976 food-aid programme to certain developing countries and to certain international organizations⁽⁴⁾, stipulates in Article 5 thereof that the costs of delivery shall be determined by a tendering procedure, or, in the case of an emergency action, by a procedure of mutual agreement;

Whereas, in view of the need to provide immediate aid, it is apparent that mutual agreement must be sought in respect of this supply;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A lot of 500 tonnes of butteroil shall be delivered to the RCS League for Mauritania in accordance with the

provisions laid down in Regulations (EEC) No 694/76 and (EEC) No 695/76.

Article 2

1. The butter to be used in the manufacture of butteroil shall be collected from the German intervention agency.

2. The butteroil shall satisfy the requirements as regards quality and packaging laid down in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 of 29 August 1975 on the terms of invitations to tender for the costs of manufacture and delivery of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2212/76⁽⁶⁾.

It shall be packed exclusively in five-kilogram canisters.

3. The packing referred to in Chapter II (2) (b) of the Annex stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall bear in letters at least one centimetre high the following wording:

'Butter oil/Don de la Communauté économique européenne/Action de la Ligue des sociétés de la Croix Rouge/À distribuer gratuitement'.

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be effected to the port of unloading of Nouakchott.

2. Loading shall take place as soon as possible and not later than 15 March 1977.

3. Delivery to the port of unloading shall be considered as completed when the goods are actually deposited on the quayside at the port of unloading or on lighters where the latter method is used.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 249, 11. 9. 1976, p. 5.

4. The recipient organization shall bear all costs subsequent to delivery including acceptance costs.

5. Any demurrage costs at the port of unloading due to delays for which the recipient organization is responsible shall be borne by it.

The rates and conditions of such demurrage, laid down in the contract between the Community agent (designated in the private contract specified in Article 4) and the carrier, must be agreed in advance between the agent and the receiving agent of the recipient organization.

6. On delivery to the port of unloading under the conditions specified in paragraph 3, the recipient organization shall issue an attestation certifying that the goods were received.

Article 4

1. The amount to cover the costs of delivery from the storage depot of the intervention agency until the stage specified in Article 3 (1) shall be determined by the intervention agency concerned by means of a mutual agreement procedure on the least onerous terms possible.

2. The intervention agency shall forward to the Commission forthwith a duplicate of the mutual agreement contract or contracts.

Article 5

The German Government shall :

1. ensure that the agent designated by mutual agreement :

(a) notifies the recipient organization, as soon as possible after the goods have been put on board, of details of the ship, the loading date, and the quantity and quality of the goods, as recorded on shipment ;

(b) informs the recipient organization of the expected date of arrival at the port of unloading, at least 10 clear days in advance ;

(c) has included in the terms of the charter-party a provision stipulating that the ship's captain shall, at least 72 hours in advance, notify the recipient organization of the ship's probable date of arrival in port ;

2. send to the Commission as soon as possible the information specified in paragraph 1 (a) and (b).

Article 6

No refund or compensatory amount (whether monetary or accession) shall be applied to the butteroil supplied pursuant to this Decision.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 February 1977

relating to the urgent supply to the League of Red Cross Societies of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder to be bought on the Community market, for use as food aid for Mauritania

(Only the German text is authentic)

(77/175/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 of 1 June 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2017/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1299/76 of 1 June 1976 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 food-aid programme⁽⁵⁾, provides *inter alia* for 1 000 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder to be made available to the League of Red Cross Societies (RCS League); whereas the RCS League has requested 500 tonnes of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder for Mauritania;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 provides in Article 2 (2) that, if the amounts of skimmed-milk powder in public stocks do not have the characteristics necessary for their particular destination where this requires, in particular, the addition of vitamins, supply shall be ensured by the buying in of skimmed-milk powder on the Community market;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 provides that, for the purpose of determining the forwarding costs in case of emergency, a private contract may be concluded;

Whereas in view of the need to provide immediate aid, it is apparent that mutual agreement must be sought in respect of this supply;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. In accordance with the provisions of Regulations (EEC) No 1298/76 and (EEC) No 1299/76, the German intervention agency shall arrange delivery to the RCS League of one lot of 500 tonnes of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder bought on the Community market, for Mauritania.

2. The skimmed-milk powder shall meet:

- as to quality, the requirements set out in the Annex to this Decision,
- as to packaging, the requirements set out in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules for public storage of skimmed-milk powder⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1457/75⁽⁷⁾.

3. In addition, the supplier designated by the private contract referred to in Article 3, shall supply 5 % empty bags identical to those containing the goods. He shall undertake to have these bags mentioned on the bill of lading.

4. The packaging of the skimmed-milk powder shall bear a red cross and the following inscription in letters at least one centimetre high:

'Lait écrémé en poudre vitaminé / Don de la Communauté économique européenne / Action de la Ligue des sociétés de la Croix Rouge / À distribuer gratuitement'.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 145, 6. 6. 1975, p. 17.

Article 2

1. Delivery shall be effected to the port of unloading of Nouakchott.
2. Embarkation shall take place as soon as possible and on 15 March 1977 at the latest.
3. Delivery *cif* shall be completed when the goods are actually deposited on the quayside at the port of unloading or on board a lighter as the case may be.
4. The recipient shall bear all costs incurred after delivery including the costs of taking delivery of the goods.

Any demurrage costs at the port of unloading attributable to the recipient agency shall be borne by it. The rates and other details concerning such costs shall be laid down in the contract between the Community agent (designated by the mutual agreement contract specified in Article 3) and the carrier and must have been previously agreed upon by the former and the recipient's delivery agent.

5. On delivery at the port of unloading under the conditions laid down in paragraph 3, the recipient shall issue an attestation certifying receipt of the goods.

Article 3

1. The amount to cover delivery costs to the port of unloading referred to in Article 2 (1) including the insurance costs shall be determined by the intervention agency concerned by mutual agreement on the least onerous terms possible.
2. The intervention agency shall send immediately to the Commission a copy of the private contract or contracts.
3. If, owing to circumstances beyond the control of the undertaking responsible for the delivery, the submission of the attestation of delivery referred to in Article 2 (5) is delayed, the competent agency may grant an advance.

Such an advance may, however, not exceed 80 % of the sum agreed for the delivery and shall be paid only subject to the undertaking concerned lodging a secu-

rity for the skimmed-milk powder shipped in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 1 (2) to (4) and having left the geographical territory of the Community and if the undertaking furnished a surety to the sum of the advance, raised by 10 %.

Article 4

The German Government :

1. shall ensure that the agent designated by the mutual agreement contract :
 - (a) notifies the recipient organization, as soon as possible after the goods have been loaded on board ship, of details of the ship, the loading date, the quantity and quality of the goods as recorded on shipment,
 - (b) informs the recipient organization, at least 10 clear days before arrival at the port of unloading of the expected date of arrival,
 - (c) has included in the terms of the charter-party a provision stipulating that the ship's captain shall, at least 72 hours in advance, notify the recipient organization of the ship's probable date of arrival in port ;
2. send to the Commission as soon as possible the information specified in 1 (a) and (b).

Article 5

No refund or compensatory amount (whether monetary or accession) may be granted in respect of skimmed-milk powder supplied pursuant to this Decision.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

*ANNEX***Skimmed-milk powder requirements**

(a) fat content :	1.5 % maximum
(b) water content :	4.0 % maximum
(c) total acidity in lactic acid :	0.15 % maximum (18° Dornic)
(d) test for neutralization agents :	negative
(e) authorized additives :	none
(f) phosphatase test :	negative
(g) solubility :	0.5 ml maximum (99 % minimum)
(h) degree of purity :	disc B (15.0 mg minimum)
(i) germ content :	50 000 per g maximum
(k) colon bacillus titer :	negative in 0.1 g
(l) taste and smell :	clean
(m) appearance :	white or slightly yellowish colour, free from impurities or coloured particles
(n) vitamin content :	
(aa) vitamin A :	5 000 i.u. per 100 g minimum
(bb) vitamin D :	500 i.u. per 100 g minimum

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 February 1977

fixing the minimum selling price for butter for the 45th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 232/75

(77/176/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 of 30 January 1975 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products and ice-cream⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2805/76⁽⁶⁾, intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter held by them;

Whereas Article 9 of that Regulation provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a minimum selling price must be fixed which may vary according to the use to which the butter is to be put and according to the fat content of the butter; whereas alternatively a decision may be taken not to proceed with the invitation to tender; whereas the amount of the processing

security must be fixed in the light of the difference between the minimum selling price and the market price of the butter;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 777/76 of 5 April 1976⁽⁷⁾ reduces the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 to the butter to be used when processed into pastry products (formula A);

Whereas, in the light of the tenders received in response to the 45th individual invitation to tender, the minimum selling price should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing security determined accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the 45th individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 232/75, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 8 February 1977, the minimum selling price and, without prejudice to the provisions of the second subparagraph of Article 12 (1) of the said Regulation, the processing security shall be as follows:

Fat content of the butter	Use to which the butter is to be put (Article 6 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75)	Minimum selling price in u.a. per 100 kg butter	Processing security in u.a. per 100 kg butter
82 % or more	Formula A	88	155

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1977.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 24, 31. 1. 1975, p. 45.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 320, 20. 11. 1976, p. 25.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 91, 6. 4. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 February 1977

fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 161/77, the maximum amounts for the costs of delivery of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder to be purchased on the Community market

(77/177/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 161/77 of 26 January 1977 on the invitation to
tender for the supply to Tanzania, for use as food aid,
of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder to be purchased
on the Community market⁽³⁾, the intervention agen-
cies of the Member States have invited tenders for the
costs of supplying 950 tonnes of vitaminized skim-
med-milk powder; whereas Article 5 of this Regula-
tion provides that in the light of the tenders received
a maximum amount for each lot offered for tender is
to be fixed or the tendering procedure is to be can-
celed;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, the
maximum amounts should be those specified below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum amounts to be set for the purpose of
awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No
161/77 shall be fixed as follows :

- Lot A : 376 266 units of account ;
- Lot B : 515 035 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 23, 27. 1. 1977, p. 42.

EURONORMS

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

Sales prices valid from 1 July 1976.

			Price in £
	Circulaire d'information n° 1	Échantillons types pour les analyses chimiques des produits sidérurgiques, 2 ^e édition (1974)	1.45
	EURONORM 20-74	Définitions et classification des nuances d'aciers, 2 ^e édition	0.85
	EURONORM 27-74	Désignation conventionnelle des aciers, 3 ^e édition	1.20
	(*) EURONORM 92-75	Hot-rolled flats for spring leaves	0.60
	EURONORM 94-73	Aciers pour roulements — Prescriptions de qualité	0.60
	(*) EURONORM 107-75	Grain oriented magnetic sheet and strip	2.20
	(*) EURONORM 117-75	Calibration of reference blocks for use with Rockwell hardness testing machines (B, C, N and T scales)	1.70
	EURONORM 118-75	Méthodes de détermination des caractéristiques magnétiques des tôles magnétiques à l'aide du cadre Epstein de 25 cm	1.70
	EURONORM 119-74	Aciers pour frappe à froid et extrusion à froid — Prescriptions de qualité — fasc. 1 à fasc. 5	4.40
	(*) EURONORM 122-75	Verification of Rockwell hardness testing machines (B, C, N and T scales)	1.70
	(*) EURONORM 123-75	High temperature tests — Creep test for steel	1.10

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EURONORM	9-55	Valeurs de conversion approximatives des allongements après rupture de l'acier	0.60
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EURONORM	14-67	Essai d'emboutissage à flans bloqués	0.60
EURONORM	15-70	Fil machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étirage — Examen de la surface	0.60
EURONORM	16-70	Fil machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étirage — Nuances et qualités	0.75
EURONORM	17-70	Fil machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étirage — Dimensions et tolérances	1.60
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EURONORM	24-62	Poutrelles normales et profilés en U normaux — Tolérances de laminage	0.60
EURONORM	25-72	Aciers de construction d'usage général	1.85
EURONORM	26-63	Essais conventionnels de dureté Rockwell pour tôles et feuillards minces en acier	0.60
EURONORM	28-69	Tôles et bandes en aciers non alliés pour chaudières et appareils soumis à pression — Nuances et qualités	1.20

EURONORM	29-69	Tôles en acier laminées à chaud d'épaisseur égale ou supérieure à 3 mm — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0-85
EURONORM	30-69	Demi-produits pour forges en aciers de construction d'usage général — Nuances et qualités	1-00
EURONORM	31-69	Demi-produits pour forges — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0-60
EURONORM	32-66	Tôles minces en acier doux non allié pour emboutissage ou pliage à froid — Norme de qualité	1-10
EURONORM	33-70	Tôles et larges bandes d'épaisseur inférieure à 3 mm, en acier doux non allié pour emboutissage ou pliage à froid — Tolérances sur les dimensions et sur la forme	0-75
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EURONORM	37-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone total dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gazométrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0-75
EURONORM	38-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone de trempe et du graphite dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gravimétrique et volumétrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0-60
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EURONORM	41-65	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du phosphore dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode alcalimétrique	0-60
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