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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 482/77

of 8 March 1977

concluding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning certain wine originating in Morocco and entitled to a designation of origin

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco was signed on 27 April 1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement⁽¹⁾ signed on the same day entered into force on 1 July 1976 for the purpose of the advance implementation of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement;

Whereas an Agreement should be concluded in the form of an exchange of letters, as provided for in Article 21 (2) of the abovementioned Cooperation Agreement and Article 14 (2) of the abovementioned Interim Agreement concerning the application of the arrangements provided for in the said Articles in respect of wine entitled to a designation of origin under Moroccan law and exempt from customs duties on importation into the Community, within the limits of an annual Community tariff quota of 50 000 hectolitres,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the application of the arrangements provided for in Article 21 (2) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 14 (2) of the Interim Agreement, in respect of wine entitled to a designation of origin under Moroccan law and exempt from customs duties on importation into the Community, within the limits of an annual Community tariff quota of 50 000 hectolitres, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community⁽²⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 8 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

D. OWEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1976, p. 98.

⁽²⁾ The General Secretariat of the Council will arrange for the signing date of the Agreement to be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning certain wine originating in Morocco and entitled to a designation of origin

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the necessary conditions have been fulfilled for the application of the concession provided for, subject to observance of the reference price, in Article 21 (2) of the Cooperation Agreement signed on 27 April 1976 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and in Article 14 (2) of the Interim Agreement, as regards imports into the Community of wine which is entitled, under Moroccan law, to one of the designations of origin listed below and in respect of which you have requested application of the above provisions :

- BERKANE,
- SAIS,
- BENI M'TIR,
- GUERROUANE,
- ZEMMOUR,
- ZENNATA.

In addition, I am taking this opportunity to inform you that, for the purposes of application of the Community declaration on the provisions of the above Articles, wine in bulk must, in order to qualify for the arrangements in question, be put up in accordance with the following requirements :

- (a) the containers must be suitable for transporting wine and be used solely for that purpose ;
- (b) the containers must be completely filled ;
- (c) the means of closing the containers must be such that they cannot be tampered with and must ensure that they cannot be the subject of operations during transportation or storage other than those carried out under the supervision of the authorities of either Morocco or the Member States of the Community ;
- (d) each container must be labelled in such a way as to permit identification of the quality wine it contains ;
- (e) the wine in question may be transported only in containers of a capacity not exceeding 25 hectolitres.

This Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters shall form an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement and of the Interim Agreement.

The Community will take all necessary steps to ensure that the above arrangements apply with effect from 1 April 1977.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of your Government to the foregoing.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Council
of the European Communities*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, in which you inform me as follows :

'I have the honour to inform you that the necessary conditions have been fulfilled for the application of the concession provided for, subject to observance of the reference price, in Article 21 (2) of the Cooperation Agreement signed on 27 April 1976 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and in Article 14 (2) of the Interim Agreement, as regards imports into the Community of wine which is entitled, under Moroccan law, to one of the designations of origin listed below and in respect of which you have requested application of the above provisions :

- BERKANE,
- SAIS,
- BENI M'TIR,
- GUERROUANE,
- ZEMMOUR,
- ZENNATA.

In addition, I am taking this opportunity to inform you that, for the purposes of application of the Community declaration on the provisions of the above Articles, wine in bulk must, in order to qualify for the arrangements in question, be put up in accordance with the following requirements :

- (a) the containers must be suitable for transporting wine and be used solely for that purpose ;
- (b) the containers must be completely filled ;
- (c) the means of closing the containers must be such that they cannot be tampered with and must ensure that they cannot be the subject of operations during transportation or storage other than those carried out under the supervision of the authorities of either Morocco or the Member States of the Community ;
- (d) each container must be labelled in such a way as to permit identification of the quality wine it contains ;
- (e) the wine in question may be transported only in containers of a capacity not exceeding 25 hectolitres.

This Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters shall form an integral part of the Cooperation Agreement and of the Interim Agreement.

The Community will take all necessary steps to ensure that the above arrangements apply with effect from 1 April 1977.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of your Government to the foregoing.'

I can confirm the agreement of my Government to the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of
the Kingdom of Morocco*

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 483/77

of 8 March 1977

opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines having a registered designation of origin, falling within subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Morocco (1977/78)

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 the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco ⁽²⁾, signed on 27 April 1976 stipulates in Article 14 that certain wines having a registered designation of origin falling within subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Morocco, shall be imported into the Community free of customs duties within the limits of an annual Community tariff quota of 50 000 hectolitres; whereas these wines must be put up in containers holding two litres or less; whereas, however, the Community has declared itself willing to apply the abovementioned provisions for a period of one year and for a volume not exceeding 20 000 hectolitres to wine exported in bulk; whereas wines in bulk must be put up in accordance with specific requirements;

Whereas the import price for the wines must at any given moment be not less than the Community reference prices for them; whereas these wines must be accompanied by a certificate of designation of origin in accordance with the model given in Annex D to the Agreement in question;

Whereas, on the basis of an exchange of letters provided for in Article 14 of the Agreement and signed on ⁽³⁾, the tariff reduction shall apply from 1 April 1977; whereas the Community tariff quota in question should therefore be opened for an initial period from 1 April 1977 until 31 March 1978;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 of 29 September 1975 laying down special rules for the

importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries ⁽⁴⁾, introduced the idea of a free-at-frontier reference price, being the reference price less customs duties actually levied;

Whereas it is in particular necessary to ensure equal and uninterrupted access for all Community importers to the abovementioned quotas, and uninterrupted application of the rates laid down for these quotas to all imports of the products concerned into the Member States until the quotas have been used up; whereas, having regard to the above principles, the Community nature of the quotas can be respected by allocating the Community tariff quotas among the Member States; whereas, in order to reflect most accurately the actual development of the market in the products in question, such allocation should be in proportion to the requirements of the Member States, assessed by reference to both the statistics relating to imports of the said products from Morocco over a representative reference period and the economic outlook for the quota period concerned;

Whereas in this case, however, neither Community nor national statistics showing the breakdown for each of the types of wines in question are available and no reliable estimates of future imports can be made; whereas, in these circumstances, the quota volumes should be allocated in initial shares, taking into account demand for these wines on the markets of the various Member States;

Whereas, to take into account import trends for the products concerned in the various Member States, each of the quota amounts should be divided into two instalments, the first being allocated among the Member States and the second held as a reserve intended to cover at a later date the requirements of Member States who have used up their initial share; whereas, in order to guarantee some degree of security to importers in each Member State, the first instalment of the Community quotas should be fixed at a level which could in the present circumstances, be 50 % of each of the quota volumes;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 57, 7. 3. 1977, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1976, p. 98.

⁽³⁾ See page 2 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 2.

Whereas the initial shares of the Member States may not be used up at the same rate ; whereas, in order to take this into account and to avoid disruption, any Member State which has used up almost all of one of its initial shares should draw a supplementary share from the relevant reserve ; whereas this should be done by each Member State each time one of its supplementary shares is almost used up, and so on as many times as the reserve allows ; whereas the initial and supplementary shares should be valid until the end of the quota period ; whereas this form of administration requires close collaboration between the Member States and the Commission, and the Commission must be in a position to follow the extent to which the quota volumes have been used up and inform the Member States thereof ;

Whereas, if at a given date in the quota period a Member State has a considerable quantity of one of its initial shares left over, it is essential that it should return a significant proportion thereof to the relevant

reserve, to prevent a part of one or other of the Community quotas remaining unused in one Member State when it could be used in others ;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united in and represented by the Benelux Economic Union, all transactions concerning the administration of the shares allocated to the above-mentioned economic union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 April 1977 to 31 March 1978 Community tariff quotas shall be opened for the following products originating in Morocco within the limits set out below :

CCT heading No	Description	Quota volume
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes ; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol : C. Other : — Wines entitled to one of the following designations of origin : BERKANE, SAIS, BENI M'TIR, GUERROUANE, ZEMMOUR, ZENNATA of an actual alcoholic strength not exceeding 15° : — In containers holding two litres or less — In containers holding more than two litres	 30 000 hectolitres 20 000 hectolitres

2. Within these tariff quotas the Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to these wines shall be totally suspended. The new Member States shall apply duties calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Interim Agreement on trade in goods between the European Economic Community and Morocco and of the Act of Accession.

3. The wines in question shall benefit from these tariff quotas on condition that the prices on import into the Community are not at any time less than the free-at-frontier reference prices referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 and subsequent texts which apply to such prices.

4. Wine in containers holding more than two litres must be put up in accordance with the following requirements :

(a) the containers must be suitable for transporting wine and be used solely for that purpose ;

(b) the containers must be completely filled ;

(c) the means of closing the containers must be such that they cannot be tampered with and must ensure that they cannot be the subject of operations during transportation or storage other than those carried out under the supervision of the authorities of either Morocco or the Member States ;

(d) each container must be labelled in such a way as to permit identification of the quality wine it contains ;

(e) the wine in question may be transported only in containers of a capacity not exceeding 25 hectolitres.

5. Each of these wines, when imported, shall be accompanied by a certificate of designation of origin, issued by the relevant Moroccan authority, in accordance with the model annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

1. The tariff quotas laid down in Article 1 shall be divided into two instalments.

2. A first instalment of each quota shall be allocated among the Member States; the shares which, subject to Article 5, shall be valid up to 31 March 1978, shall be as follows:

Member States	(in hectolitres)	
	Wines having a registered designation of origin in containers holding:	
	two litres or less	more than two litres
Benelux	2 500	1 670
Denmark	1 500	1 000
Germany	3 000	2 000
France	3 000	2 000
Ireland	1 000	660
Italy	1 500	1 000
United Kingdom	2 500	1 670
Total	15 000	10 000

3. The second instalment of each quota, amounting to 15 000 and 10 000 hectolitres respectively, shall constitute the reserve.

Article 3

1. If 90 % or more of one of a Member State's initial shares, as specified in Article 2 (2), or of that share less the portion returned to the relevant reserve where Article 5 has been applied, has been used up, that Member State shall, without delay, by notifying the Commission, draw a second share equal to 15 % of its initial share, rounded up where necessary to the next whole number, in so far as the amount in the reserve allows.

2. If, after one or other of its initial shares has been used up, 90% or more of the second share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, in accordance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 1, draw a third share equal to 7.5% of its initial share, rounded up where necessary to the next whole number, in so far as the amount in the reserve allows.

3. If, after one or other of its second shares has been used up, 90% or more of the third share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, in accordance with paragraph 1, draw a fourth share equal to the third.

This process shall continue apply until the reserves are used up.

4. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, Member States may draw smaller shares than those fixed in these paragraphs if there is reason to believe that those fixed might not be used up. They shall inform the Commission of their reasons for applying this paragraph.

Article 4

Each additional share drawn pursuant to Article 3 shall be valid until 31 March 1978.

Article 5

Member States shall return to the reserve, not later than 1 February 1978, the unused portion of their initial share which, on 15 January 1978, is in excess of 20% of the initial amount. They may return a greater portion if there are grounds for believing that such portion might not be used in full.

Member States shall notify the Commission, not later than 1 February 1978, of the total imports of the products concerned effected under the Community quotas up to and including 15 January 1978 and, where appropriate, the proportion of each of their initial shares that they are returning to each of the reserves.

Article 6

The Commission shall keep account of the shares opened by Member States pursuant to Articles 2 and 3 and shall inform each State of the extent to which the reserve has been used up as soon as it has been notified.

The Commission shall notify the Member States, not later than 5 February 1978, of the state of each reserve after the return of shares pursuant to Article 5.

The Commission shall ensure that the drawing which uses up a reserve is limited to the balance available, and to this end, shall specify the amount thereof to the Member State making the final drawing.

Article 7

1. Member States shall take all measures necessary to ensure that additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 are opened in such a way that imports may be charged without interruption against their aggregate shares in the Community quotas.

2. Member States shall ensure that importers of the products concerned established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

3. The extent to which a Member State has used up its shares shall be determined on the basis of the imports originating in Morocco and entered for home use.

Article 8

At the request of the Commission, Member States shall inform it of imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 9

The Member States and the Commission shall collaborate closely in order to ensure that this Regulation is observed.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

D. OWEN

1. المصدر - Eksportør - Ausführer - Exporter - Exportateur - Esportatore - Exporteur:	2. الرقم - Nummer - Nummer - Number - Numéro - Numero - Nummer	00000	
4. المرسل إليه - Modtager - Empfänger - Consignee - Destinataire - Destinatarlo - Geadresseerde:	3. (Ursprungsbezeichnung garantierende Stelle)		
6. وسيلة النقل - Transportmiddel - Beförderungsmittel - Means of transport - Moyen de transport - Mezzo di trasporto - Vervoermiddel:	5. شهادة التسمية الأصلية CERTIFIKAT FOR OPRINDELSESBETEGNELSE BESCHEINIGUNG DER URSPRUNGSBEZEICHNUNG CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN CERTIFICAT D'APPELLATION D'ORIGINE CERTIFICATO DI DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CERTIFICAAT VAN BENAMING VAN OORSPRONG		
8. مكان الانفاغ - Losningssted - Entladungsort - Place of unloading - Lieu de déchargement - Luogo di sbarco - Plaats van lossing:	7. (Ursprungsbezeichnung)		
9. الأنواع والأرقام ، عدد ونوع الطرود Mærker og numre, kollienes antal og art Zeichen und Nummern, Anzahl und Art der Packstücke Marks and numbers, number and kind of packages Marques et numéros, nombre et nature des colis Marca e numero, quantità e natura dei colli Merken en nummers, aantal en soort der colli	10. الوزن الخام Bruttovægt Rohgewicht Gross weight Poids brut Peso lordo Brutogewicht	11. لترات Liter Liter Litres Litres Litri Liter	
12. لترات (بالحروف) - Liter (i bogstaver) - Liter (in Buchstaben) - Litres (in words) - Litres (en lettres) - Litri (in lettere) - Liter (voluit):			
13. تأشيرة الهيئة المرسله - Påtegning fra udstedende organ - Bescheinigung der erteilenden Stelle - Certificate of the issuing authority - Visa de l'organisme émetteur - Visto dell'organismo emittente - Visum van de instantie van afgifte:			
14. تأشيرة الجمارك - Toldstedets attest - Sichtvermerk der Zollstelle - Customs stamp - Visa de la douane - Visto della dogana - Visum van de douane	(Oversættelse se nr. 15 - Übersetzung siehe Nr. 15 - see the translation under No 15 - Voir traduction au n° 15 - Vedi traduzione al n. 15 - Zie voor vertaling nr. 15)		

Det bekræftes, at vinen, der er nævnt i dette certifikat, er fremstillet i området og ifølge marokkansk lovgivning er berettiget til oprindelsesbetegnelse: ».....«.

Alkohol tilsat denne vin er alkohol fremstillet af vin.

Wir bestätigen, daß der in dieser Bescheinigung bezeichnete Wein im Bezirk gewonnen wurde und ihm nach marokkanischem Gesetz die Ursprungsbezeichnung „.....“ zuerkannt wird.

Der diesem Wein zugefügte Alkohol ist aus Wein gewonnener Alkohol.

We hereby certify that the wine described in this certificate is wine produced within the wine district of and is considered by Moroccan legislation as entitled to the designation of origin '.....'.

The alcohol added to this wine is alcohol of vinous origin.

Nous certifions que le vin décrit dans ce certificat a été produit dans la zone de et est reconnu, suivant la loi marocaine, comme ayant droit à la dénomination d'origine «.....».

L'alcool ajouté à ce vin est de l'alcool d'origine vinique.

Si certifica che il vino descritto nel presente certificato è un vino prodotto nella zona di ed è riconosciuto, secondo la legge marocchina come avente diritto alla denominazione di origine «.....».

L'alcole aggiunto a questo vino è alcole di origine vinica.

Wij verklaren dat de in dit certificaat omschreven wijn is vervaardigd in het wijndistrict van en dat volgens de Marokkaanse wetgeving de benaming van oorsprong „.....“ erkend wordt.

De aan deze wijn toegevoegde alcohol is alcohol, uit wijn gewonnen.

16. (1)

يحتفظ بهذه الخانة لبيانات أخرى من الدولة المصدرة

(1) Rubrik forbeholdt eksportlandets andre angivelser.

(1) Diese Nummer ist weiteren Angaben des Ausfuhrlandes vorbehalten.

(1) Space reserved for additional details given in the exporting country.

(1) Case réservée pour d'autres indications du pays exportateur.

(1) Spazio riservato per altre indicazioni del paese esportatore.

(1) Ruimte bestemd voor andere gegevens van het land van uitvoer.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 484/77**of 10 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 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 11 March
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 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 10 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	84.76
10.01 B	Durum wheat	131.60 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	68.39 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	47.52
10.04	Oats	42.54
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	56.54 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	61.71 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	62.46 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	130.41
11.01 B	Rye flour	107.47
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	214.55
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	139.66

⁽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 485/77

of 10 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 11 March
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 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 10 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	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	1.50	1.50	1.50
10.04	Oats	0	3.76	3.76	3.76
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.38	0.38	0.56
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0.75	0.75	0.38
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	1.13	1.13	0.38
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	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 486/77**of 10 March 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 448/77⁽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 14 March
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 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 59, 4. 3. 1977, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 14 March 1977 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description of goods	(u.a./100 kg)	
		Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species :	Live weight	
	A. Domestic species :		
	II. Other :		
	a) Calves	46·240 (a)	46·240 (a)
	b) Other :		
02.01	1. Not yet having any permanent teeth, of a weight of not less than 350 kg but not more than 450 kg in the case of male animals, or of not less than 320 kg but not more than 420 kg in the case of female animals (b)	—	46·240
	2. Other	46·240 (a)	46·240 (a)
	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :	Net weight	
	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	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	(n.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
	22. Boned or boneless	150-742	150-742
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Other :		
	I. Of domestic bovine animals :		
	a) Meat :		
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	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 487/77
of 10 March 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 7 and 8 March 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 11 March 1977.

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

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 15, 18. 1. 1977, p. 5.

⁽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.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 March 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 488/77

of 10 March 1977

laying down detailed rules for the application of the special measures laid down
in respect of the Beneventano variety of tobacco from the 1977, 1978 and 1979
harvests

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
339/77 of 14 February 1977 laying down special
measures in the tobacco sector in respect of the Bene-
ventano variety of tobacco ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article
7 thereof,

Whereas, in order to meet the objectives of Regulation
(EEC) No 339/77, the conditions under which the aid
provided for in Article 4 thereof is granted should be
set out; whereas the areas involved and the undertak-
ings required from the applicants should therefore be
defined;

Whereas it should be ensured that, whenever the
option provided for in Article 5 thereof is exercised,
the conversion operations actually benefit the
producers and in particular that the organizations and
processors referred to in that Article supply seedlings
and take over the converted crop;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the system is effec-
tive, the particulars to be included on the application
for aid must be specified, and the correctness of this
information must be checked;

Whereas, before the aid is paid, it should be
confirmed that the areas in respect of which the appli-
cation has been made have actually been converted
from the Beneventano variety to other varieties;
whereas such confirmation must be certified so as to
serve as proof that the applicant has actually carried
out the requisite operations;

Whereas, for the harvests in question, Regulation
(EEC) No 339/77 limits the quantities of Beneventano
tobacco which are eligible for intervention by refer-
ence to the 1975 harvest whereas it is necessary to lay
down rules which apply to all sellers for the reduction
of the quantities sent into intervention; whereas, for
this purpose, the quantities sent into intervention by
each seller must if necessary be adjusted by a coeffi-
cient corresponding to the amount by which the total
quantities offered for intervention for that variety

exceed the total quantities eligible for intervention;
whereas quantities of the reference harvest are
expressed as quantities of baled tobacco and therefore
the quantities of leaf tobacco eligible for the 1977,
1978 and 1979 harvests must be adjusted by the coeffi-
cient of weight loss used to fix the premiums, in order
to make these quantities equivalent to the eligible
quantities of baled tobacco;

Whereas, in order to be able to apply Article 4 (2) of
Regulation (EEC) No 339/77, the Commission must
be informed of conversion operations and their
results; whereas it must therefore be laid down what
information the Member States must supply and the
dates on which it must be communicated to the
Commission;

Whereas there should be checks on whether the recipi-
ents fulfil their undertakings; whereas provision
should also be made for sanctions in the event of
default, without prejudice to Council Regulation
(EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing
of the common agricultural policy ⁽²⁾, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 ⁽³⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The special aid provided for in Article 4 (1) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 339/77 shall be granted in accordance
with the conditions and rules laid down in this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

The Member States which exercise the option
provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No
339/77 shall inform the Commission thereof and shall
take the necessary measures to ensure that the organi-
zations and processors referred to in that Article:

— provide growers with 65 % of the aid paid out in
proportion to the areas converted,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1977, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 29. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

- supply growers with the tobacco seedlings necessary for the conversion of the areas under contract,
- take over, under normal conditions, all the converted crop grown under contract.

Article 3

1. A written application must be lodged before 1 June in each of the harvest years concerned by the tobacco growers referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 339/77 with the competent authority appointed by the Member State on whose territory the growers are established.

2. If the option provided for in Article 5 of the said Regulation is exercised, the application shall be made by the organizations and processors referred to in that Article.

Article 4

The application for special aid shall include :

1. the name and address of the applicant ;
2. the following particulars :
 - (a) the area planted in 1976 with the Beneventano variety and covered by contracts referred to in Article 2(2) (c) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1726/70 of 25 August 1970 on the procedure for granting the premium for leaf tobacco ⁽¹⁾ ;
 - (b) the area converted to new varieties for previous harvests ;
 - (c) the area in respect of which the aid is applied for the harvest in question ;
 - (d) the new varieties planted ;
 - (e) the undertaking not to replant the Beneventano variety of tobacco on an area equal to the area which is the subject of the application for five years from the harvest in question ;
 - (f) if the option provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 339/77 is exercised, the application shall also include :
 - (aa) a list of the growers in whose name the application is made and, for each of these growers, the particulars mentioned under (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e),
 - (bb) a copy of the production contracts referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 339/77 between the applicant processor and these growers,
 - (cc) the number of seedlings of each variety which have been supplied by the applicant to these growers,

- (dd) an undertaking to pay a sum equal to 65 % of the aid paid out to each of these growers in proportion to the areas converted.

Article 5

1. On receipt of the application, and before 1 August of the year in question, the competent authority shall check the particulars referred to in Article 4 (2) and shall satisfy himself that, on the areas which are the subject of the application, the number of plants of each variety corresponds, allowing for normal cultural conditions, to the number declared.

2. After carrying out this check and registering the undertaking referred to in Article 4 signed by the applicant, the competent authority shall confirm that the application is in order and shall, within 30 days and not later than 31 August of the year in question, issue a certificate in respect of the eligible areas.

Article 6

The aid shall be paid to the applicant within three months of the issue of the certificate referred to in Article 5 (2).

Article 7

If the option provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 339/77 is exercised, the applicant shall pay, within one month of the date of payment of the aid, a sum representing 65 % of the amount paid out to each of the growers on whose behalf he has applied for this aid, in proportion to the areas converted, and shall send to the competent organization proof of the receipt of this sum by the grower.

Article 8

1. The total quantities of the 1977, 1978 and 1979 crops of the Beneventano variety eligible for intervention shall be respectively 75 %, 60 % and 35 % of the total quantities of baled tobacco of the 1975 crop of this variety offered for intervention.

2. The quantity eligible for each seller shall be determined, where necessary, by applying an 'excess' coefficient to the quantity offered for intervention by the seller. This coefficient shall express as a percentage the total quantities offered for intervention in excess of the total eligible quantities.

3. The quantity of tobacco presented in leaf form for intervention shall be converted into quantities of baled tobacco by use of the coefficient 1.149.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 191, 27. 8. 1970, p. 1.

Article 9

During the period covered by the conversion operations, the Member States concerned shall communicate each year to the Commission :

1. by 1 August :

- the areas in respect of which aid has been applied for and the new varieties being planted ;

2. by 31 December :

- (a) the areas in respect of which aid has been granted,
 - by variety,
 - by recipient of the aid ;
- (b) forecasts for these areas of the quantities of tobacco which will be harvested and, where appropriate, the quantities actually harvested,
 - by variety ;
- (c) with effect from 1978, forecasts of the quantities which will be taken over by the intervention agency and, where appropriate, the quantities actually taken over in respect of the preceding harvests,
 - by variety.

Article 10

The Member States concerned shall check that the undertakings referred to in Article 4 are complied

with. They shall inform the Commission of the results of such check not later than 1 July 1984.

Article 11

1. Without prejudice to Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the Member States shall, in accordance with their national provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action, take all necessary measures to recover the sums paid in cases where the undertakings referred to in Article 4 are not complied with.

They shall inform the Commission of the measures taken and, in particular, shall inform it periodically of the progress of the relevant administrative and judicial procedures.

2. All sums recovered shall be paid to the paying departments or agencies and used by them in reduction of the expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund.

3. Interest may be charged on the sums to be recovered.

Article 12

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

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 489/77

of 10 March 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 laying down the procedure and conditions for the sale of tobacco held by intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization
of the market in raw tobacco⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
the Act of Accession⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (4)
thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73
of 13 December 1973⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2361/76⁽⁴⁾, laid down the procedure
and conditions for the sale of tobacco held by inter-
vention agencies;Whereas to simplify administration and verification,
the procedure laid down in Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 1687/76 of 30 June 1976 laying down
common detailed rules for verifying the use and/or
destination of products from intervention⁽⁵⁾, should
be adopted in connection with the lodging of the
tendering security;Whereas experience has shown that, in order to
induce purchasers to comply with the time limits for
the removal of the tobacco which they have bought,
the measures provided should be strengthened;Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The first subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation
(EEC) No 3389/73 is hereby amended to read as
follows:

'2. Such security shall be given, at the option of
the tenderer, in cash or in the form of a guarantee
from an establishment which meets criteria laid
down by the Member State to which the security is
given.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 345, 15. 12. 1973, p. 47.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 267, 30. 9. 1976, p. 35.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 190, 14. 7. 1976, p. 1.

Article 2

Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

'1. The time limit of the removal of the tobacco
shall be fixed for each tender.

2. Save in cases of *force majeure*, if the
successful tenderer has not taken over the tobacco
within the time limit laid down:

(a) during the first 60 days following this time
limit, the successful tenderer shall reimburse
the intervention agency for the additional costs
arising from the storage of the products in
question beyond the time limit referred to in
paragraph 1, together with the financing costs.
The amount to be paid shall be calculated in
accordance with Article 4 (1) (g) and (h) of
Council Regulation (EEC) No 1697/71 of 26
July 1971 on the financing of intervention
expenditure in respect of raw tobacco⁽¹⁾;

(b) during the second 60 days following the time
limit, the amounts referred to under (a) above
shall be increased by 50 %;

(c) at the end of the said second 60 day period,
the said amounts shall be increased by 100 %
and the Commission may decide, in accor-
dance with the procedure laid down in Article
17 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, that the
sale is cancelled in respect of the quantities of
tobacco which have not been removed by the
successful tenderer. In this case the security
shall be forfeited; the amount of the security
and the increases referred to under (a), (b) and
(c) shall be credited to the Guarantee Section
of the European Agricultural Guidance and
Guarantee Fund, in accordance with Article 4
(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1697/71.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 8.

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, 10 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 490/77

of 10 March 1977

bringing forward the qualifying date for the sale of beef by the intervention agencies under Regulations (EEC) No 2073/74 and (EEC) No 2320/74

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 Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2073/74 of 5 August 1974 concerning the sale at prices fixed in advance at a standard rate of beef and veal held by intervention agencies⁽³⁾, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 of 10 September 1974 on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of beef and veal held by the intervention agencies and intended for export⁽⁴⁾, both as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 191/77⁽⁵⁾, fix certain sale prices for beef taken over by the intervention agencies before 31 July 1976; whereas the situation regarding stocks is such that, in order to facilitate the sale of meat bought in by the intervention agencies during recent months, this date should be brought forward to 31 August 1976;

Whereas provision should be made for the fairer apportionment of the meat concerned where the quan-

ties available are limited, thus avoiding discouraging prospective purchasers who are unable to submit their applications in time;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (1) of Regulations (EEC) No 2073/74 and (EEC) No 2320/74 the date '31 July 1976' is hereby replaced by '31 August 1976'.

Article 2

If the quantities available from an intervention agency are not sufficient to satisfy all the applications submitted on the day on which this Regulation enters into force, all such applications shall be deemed to have been submitted at the same time.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 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 216, 7. 8. 1974, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 248, 11. 9. 1974, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 29. 1. 1977, p. 31.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 491/77
of 10 March 1977
correcting the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article
11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2137/76 ⁽²⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 477/77 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas a check has revealed some errors in the
Annex to that Regulation; whereas the Regulation in
question must therefore be corrected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2137/76, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 477/77, the
amounts 50.78 and 64.44 under subheadings 10.06 A
II a) and 10.06 B II b) in the column 'ACP or OCT',
are replaced by the amounts 50.98 and 114.44.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 March
1977. It shall apply from 10 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 240, 1. 9. 1976, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 64, 10. 3. 1977, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 492/77

of 10 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 434/77⁽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 11 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 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 57, 2. 3. 1977, p. 7.

⁽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 10 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
07.06 A	8.45 ⁽¹⁾	6.95 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾
11.01 C ⁽²⁾	89.46	84.46
11.02 A III ⁽²⁾	89.46	84.46
11.02 B I a) 1 ⁽²⁾	77.57	75.07
11.02 B I b) 1 ⁽²⁾	77.57	75.07
11.02 C III ⁽²⁾	122.30	117.30
11.02 D III ⁽²⁾	50.36	47.86
11.02 E I a) 1 ⁽²⁾	50.36	47.86
11.02 E I b) 1 ⁽²⁾	98.84	93.84
11.02 F III ⁽²⁾	89.46	84.46
11.06 A	10.95	5.45 ⁽⁵⁾
11.07 A II a)	92.52 ⁽⁴⁾	83.52
11.07 A II b)	71.40	62.40
11.07 B	81.73 ⁽⁴⁾	72.73
23.02 A I a)	18.69	18.69
23.02 A I b)	59.81	59.81
23.02 A II a)	14.95	14.95
23.02 A II b)	59.81	59.81

⁽¹⁾ This levy is limited to 6 % of the value for customs purposes.

⁽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.

⁽⁴⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2755/75 this levy is reduced by 0.45 u.a./100 kg for products originating in Turkey.

⁽⁵⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 the levy shall not be charged on the following products originating in the countries and territories:

- arrowroot falling within subheading ex 07.06 A,
- flours and meal of arrowroot falling within subheadings ex 11.06 A, ex 11.06 B I and II,
- arrowroot falling within subheading ex 11.08 A V.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 493/77**of 10 March 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 414/77⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 414/77 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion 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 0.2011 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 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 56, 1. 3. 1977, p. 36.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 494/77**of 10 March 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 481/77⁽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 11 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 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 64, 10. 3. 1977, p. 14.

ANNEX**to the Commission Regulation of 10 March 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar**

(u.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	20.11
	B. Raw sugar	16.52 ⁽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.