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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 766/77**of 14 April 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 15 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 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 14 April 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	84.67
10.01 B	Durum wheat	143.27 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	69.81 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	53.95
10.04	Oats	49.98
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	58.53 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	68.39 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	69.15 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	130.42
11.01 B	Rye flour	109.60
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	232.62
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	139.50

⁽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 767/77**of 14 April 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 15 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 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 14 April 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 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.45	0.45	0.26
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
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 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 768/77

of 14 April 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 11 and 12 April 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 15 April 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

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

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 15, 18. 1. 1977, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 April 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)	28.00 ⁽³⁾	42.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II b)	37.00 ⁽³⁾	60.00 ⁽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 769/77**of 14 April 1977****fixing the import levies on milk and milk products**

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 14 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on milk and milk products
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 580/76 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 660/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules contained
in Regulation (EEC) No 580/76 to the prices known

to the Commission that the levies at present in force
should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 14 (2) of Regulation
(EEC) No 804/68 are hereby fixed as shown in the
Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 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 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 83, 31. 3. 1977, p. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 April 1977 fixing the import levies on milk and milk products

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened :		
	A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6 % :		
	I. Yoghourt, kephir, curdled milk, whey, buttermilk and other fermented or acidified milk :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less	0110	21.26
	b) Other	0120	19.26
	II. Other :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 %	0130	19.26
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0140	23.55
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 %	0150	18.26
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0160	22.55
	B. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	I. Exceeding 6 % but not exceeding 21 %	0200	46.95
	II. Exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 45 %	0300	99.31
	III. Exceeding 45 %	0400	153.48
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened :		
	A. Not containing added sugar :		
	I. Whey	0500	14.80
	II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	0620	94.92
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 %	0720	116.85
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	0820	118.85
	4. Exceeding 29 %	0920	131.14
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	1020	88.92
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 %	1120	110.85
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	1220	112.85
	4. Exceeding 29 %	1320	125.14
	III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules :		
	a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less, or in glass containers of a capacity of 0.5 litre or less and of a fat content, by weight, of 11 % or less :		
	1. Of a fat content, by weight, of 8.9 % or less	1420	29.37
	2. Other	1520	39.65

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.02 (cont'd)	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 45 %	1620	99.31
	2. Exceeding 45 %	1720	153.48
	B. Containing added sugar :		
	I. Milk and cream, in powder or granules :		
	a) Special milk for infants ⁽¹⁾ , in hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 500 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽²⁾	1820	30.00
	b) Other :		
	1. In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % ⁽³⁾	2220	per kg 0.8892 ⁽⁹⁾
	bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2320	per kg 1.1085 ⁽⁹⁾
	cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2420	per kg 1.2514 ⁽⁹⁾
	2. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % ⁽³⁾	2520	per kg 0.8892 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2620	per kg 1.1085 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	cc) Exceeding 27 % ⁽³⁾	2720	per kg 1.2514 ⁽¹⁰⁾
04.03	II. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules :		
	a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 9.5 %	2810	31.71
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
04.04	1. Not exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾	2910	per kg 0.9931 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	2. Exceeding 45 % ⁽³⁾	3010	per kg 1.5348 ⁽¹⁰⁾
	Butter :		
04.03	A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 %	3110	180.57
	B. Other	3210	220.30
04.04	Cheese and curd :		
	A. Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Bergkäse and Appenzell, not grated or powdered :		
	I. Of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, referred to dry matter, matured for at least three months ⁽²⁾ :		
	a) Whole cheese ⁽⁴⁾ of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ per 100 kg net weight of :		
	1. 212.44 u.a. (a) or more but less than 232.44 u.a. (a)	3320	15.00
	2. 232.44 u.a. (a) or more	3419	122.52 ⁽¹¹⁾

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Pieces packed in vacuum or in inert gas :		
	1. With rind on at least one side, of a net weight :		
	aa) Of 1 kg or more but less than 5 kg and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 232.44 u.a. (a) or more but less than 260.44 u.a. (a) per 100 kg net weight	3520	15.00
	bb) Of 450 g or more and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 260.44 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3618	122.52 ⁽¹¹⁾
	2. Other, of a net weight of 75 g or more but not exceeding 250 g ⁽⁶⁾ and of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of 280.44 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3718	122.52 ⁽¹¹⁾
	II. Other	3800	122.52
	B. Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger) made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely-ground herbs ⁽²⁾	3900	146.77 ⁽¹²⁾
	C. Blue-veined cheese, not grated or powdered	4000	122.31
	D. Processed cheese, not grated or powdered :		
	I. In the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up for retail sale ⁽⁷⁾ , of a free-at-frontier value ⁽⁵⁾ of not less than 150 u.a. per 100 kg net weight and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter, not exceeding 56 % ⁽²⁾	4120	30.00
	II. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	a) Not exceeding 36 % and of a fat content, by weight, referred to dry matter :		
	1. Not exceeding 48 %	4410	124.18
	2. Exceeding 48 %	4510	132.20
	b) Exceeding 36 %	4610	212.20
	E. Other :		
	I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter :		
	a) Not exceeding 47 %	4710	146.77

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 72 % : 1. Cheddar, including Chester : aa) Whole Cheddar cheeses ⁽⁴⁾ made from unpasteurized milk, of a minimum fat content of 50 % by weight, in the dry matter, matured for a least nine months and of a free-at-frontier value of not less than 207.00 u.a. per 100 kg net weight ⁽²⁾ bb) Other 2. Tilsit and Butterkäse, of a fat content, by weight, referred to the dry matter ⁽²⁾ : aa) Not exceeding 48 % bb) Exceeding 48 % 3. Kashkaval ⁽²⁾ 4. Cheese of sheep's milk or buffalo milk in containers holding brine, or in sheep- or goat-skin bottles ⁽²⁾ 5. Other c) Exceeding 72 % : 1. In immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 500 g 2. Other II. Not specified : a) Grated or powdered b) Other	4833 4850 4922 5022 5030 5060 5120 5210 5250 5310 5410	15.00 156.85 131.44 ⁽¹³⁾ 131.44 ⁽¹⁴⁾ 131.44 ⁽¹⁵⁾ 131.44 ⁽¹⁵⁾ 131.44 98.58 211.44 146.77 211.44
17.02	Other sugars ; sugar syrups ; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey) ; caramel : A. Lactose and lactose syrup : II. Other than that containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product ⁽¹⁶⁾	5500	18.25
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion : A. Lactose and lactose syrup	5600	18.25
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding : B. Other, containing starch or glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 17.05 B, or milk products ⁽⁸⁾ : I. Containing starch, or glucose or glucose syrup : a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch : 1. 2. 3. Containing 50 % or more but less than 75 % by weight of milk products 4. Containing 75 % or more by weight of milk products	5700 5800	68.69 89.14

Tariff Nomenclature		Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
CCT heading No	Description of goods		
23.07 (cont'd)	b) Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch :		
	1.....		
	2.....		
	3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	5900	82.95
	c) Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch :		
	1.....		
	2.....		
	3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	6000	67.13
	II. Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products	6100	89.14

For notes (1) to (8), see notes (1) to (8) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 (OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968).

(9) The levy on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components :

- a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product ;
- b) 6 u.a.; and
- c) 10.21 u.a.

(10) The levy on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components ;

- a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product; and
- b) 10.21 u.a.

(11) The levy is limited to 7.50 u.a. per 100 kg net weight.

(12) The levy is limited to 6% of the value for customs purposes.

(13) The levy is limited to 64.00 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Austria, Finland, Romania and Switzerland (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

(14) The levy is limited to 84.00 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Austria, Finland, Romania and Switzerland (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

(15) The levy is limited to 64.00 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Turkey (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

(16) Lactose and lactose syrup falling within subheading 17.02 A I are, in pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75, subject to the same levy as that applicable to lactose and lactose syrup falling within subheading 17.02 A II.

(a) For imports into the United Kingdom, this free-at-frontier value shall be reduced by 3.47 u.a. per 100 kg net.

NB : For the purposes of heading No 04.04, the exchange rate to be applied in converting into national currencies the unit of account referred to in the subdivisions of this heading shall, notwithstanding general rule C 3 contained in Part I, Section I of the Common Customs Tariff be the representative rate, if such a rate is fixed pursuant to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 770/77

of 14 April 1977

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organ-
ization of the market in sugar⁽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 762/77⁽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 15 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 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 92, 14. 4. 1977, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 April 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar

(u.s./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	19.84
	B. Raw sugar	14.85 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION OPINION

of 1 April 1977

addressed to the United Kingdom Government on the draft Roads and Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order

(77/277/EEC)

In accordance with Article 1 of the Council Decision of 21 March 1962 instituting a procedure for prior examination and consultation in respect of certain laws, regulations and administrative provisions concerning transport proposed in Member States ⁽¹⁾, as amended by the Decision of 22 November 1973 ⁽²⁾, the United Kingdom Government has sent the Commission, under cover of a letter dated 28 January 1977 from the Office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, the text of the draft Roads and Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order.

The letter from the United Kingdom Permanent Representative's Office reached the Commission on 8 February 1977 and, in accordance with Article 1 of the Council Decision referred to above, was also sent to the other Member States.

Under Article 2 (1) of the Council Decision of 21 March 1962, as amended by the Decision of 22 November 1973, the Commission hereby delivers the following opinion:

1. The Commission notes that this draft, which closely follows the provisions of the Road Traffic/Foreign Vehicles Act 1972, contains various provisions for the more effective enforcement of certain road traffic legislation on goods vehicles visiting Northern Ireland.
2. As regards the statement made by the Office of the United Kingdom Permanent Representative at the end of its letter, to the effect that further information on the training of drivers of heavy goods vehicles from 18 to 21 years would be supplied for the purposes of the formal consultations with the

Commission required under Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 ⁽³⁾, the Commission would remind the United Kingdom Government that the level of this training must be at least equivalent to that laid down in the Council Directive of 16 December 1976 on the minimum level of training for some road transport drivers ⁽⁴⁾ and that consultations with the Commission must be based on Article 3 of the said Directive.

3. The Commission notes that Schedule 1A, which describes the functions of the examiners, expressly states that the latter must 'examine records kept by licencees . . .'. For the avoidance of misunderstandings, the Commission stresses that the tachograph records which replace the individual control book (Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69) must also be considered as records within the meaning of the Order and must therefore be inspected.
4. The Commission does not consider it necessary to institute consultations with the other Member States under Article 2 (3) of the Council Decision of 21 March 1962.
5. The Commission is informing the other Member States of this opinion.

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1977.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 23, 3. 4. 1962, p. 720/62.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 347, 17. 12. 1973, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 77, 29. 3. 1969, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 29. 12. 1976, p. 36.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 April 1977

relating to the urgent supply of maize meal as food aid to the Republic of Botswana

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/278/EEC)

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down the conditions for the mobilization of cereals as food aid⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/76 of 25 March 1976 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 in respect of mobilization procedures for cereals to be supplied as food aid⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas on 8 February 1977 the Council of the European Communities declared that it proposed, by way of Community action, to grant 278 tonnes of maize meal to the Republic of Botswana under its 1976/77 food-aid programme;

Whereas, in view of the need to provide quick aid, it is necessary to have recourse to contracts by mutual agreement;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. In accordance with Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/76 of 25 March 1976, the Office national interprofessionnel des céréales (ONIC), avenue Bosquet, Paris 7^e (intervention agency) shall conclude a private contract for the purchase on the Community market of 278 tonnes of maize for delivery to the Republic of Botswana.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 8.

2. In concluding the private contract, ONIC must seek the least onerous terms possible.

3. The contract shall be for the purchase and supply of the products delivered to Francistown (Lot No 1) and to Selebi-Pikwe (Lot No 2).

4. The products shall be delivered in new 50 kilogram cotton sacks in two lots of 139 tonnes each.

The minimum weight of the sacks shall be 600 grams.

The following shall be printed on the sacks:

'Corn meal / Gift of the European Economic Community to the Republic of Botswana / For free distribution'.

To allow for the possibility of re-bagging, the successful tenderer shall supply 2 % of new empty sacks of the same quality as those containing the goods but with the printing followed by a capital letter 'R'.

Article 2

The product referred to in Article 1 must meet the following requirements:

— moisture content: maximum 12 %,

— acidity: 0.6 ‰ maximum.

Produce not meeting these requirements shall be refused.

Article 3

1. A security of value of 10 units of account per tonne shall be given by the party concerned on the signature of the contract. It shall be released on the completion of the operations in question within the time limit laid down and also for those quantities not realized due to *force majeure*.

2. The security provided for in paragraph 1 may be given in the form of a cash deposit or of a guarantee issued by a credit institution conforming to the criteria laid down by the Member State.

Article 4

Shipment shall be carried out between 15 and 30 April 1977.

Article 5

The intervention agency shall ask that the interested party specifies the following information :

- (a) after each shipment, a statement giving details of the quantities loaded, the quality of the products and their packaging ;
- (b) the date of the departure of the ships ; the expected date of arrival of the products at their destination ;

- (c) all possible contingencies which might occur during transportation of the products.

The intervention agency shall transmit the information provided for to the Commission as soon as it is received together with a copy of the private contract.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 6 April 1977****amending the Decision of 30 March 1977 on certain measures to prevent the spread of classical swine fever**

(77/279/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Council Directive of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Council Directive of 21 December 1976⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the Council Directive of 12 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat⁽³⁾, as last amended by the Council Directive of 21 December 1976, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas, by its Decision of 30 March 1977⁽⁴⁾, the Commission adopted measures requiring the Member States to prohibit the introduction into their territory of live pigs originating in the Netherlands, owing to the outbreak of an epidemic of classical swine fever in that country; whereas these measures expire on 6 April 1977;

Whereas, taking into account the existing situation in the Netherlands, it is necessary to prolong the said prohibition until 18 April 1977;

Whereas, although outbreaks of swine fever are still appearing, they are situated largely in a well deline-

ated zone which is subject to animal health measures, notably a prohibition on the exit of live pigs to all other parts of Netherlands territory and on the introduction into intra-Community trade of pig-meat originating in the zone;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of the Decision of 30 March 1977, the first sentence is amended to read as follows:

'The Member States shall prohibit until 18 April 1977 the introduction into their territory of live pigs from the Netherlands.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 87, 5. 4. 1977, p. 34.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 April 1977

establishing retrospective monitoring of imports into the Community of certain
nuts from Taiwan

(77/280/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for
imports⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
459/68 of 5 April 1968 on protection against
dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by
countries which are not members of the European
Economic Community⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2011/73⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 10 (5)
thereof,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint,
submitted in the name of the Community industry for
bolts, nuts and socket screws, setting out elements of
proof as to the existence of dumping or the granting
of bounties or subsidies in respect of threaded or
tapped steel nuts, originating in Taiwan, as well as of
material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas, having examined the admissibility of the
complaint, the Commission published in the *Official
Journal of the European Communities* of 7 August
1976⁽⁴⁾ a notice of the initiation of an enquiry
concerning imports of threaded or tapped steel nuts
originating in Taiwan⁽⁵⁾, based on Regulations (EEC)
No 459/68 and (EEC) No 1439/74;

Whereas during the subsequent examination of the
matter in collaboration with the Member States, the
Taiwanese exporters of the products concerned gave
undertakings which have satisfied the Commission
that the introduction of protective measures is not, for
the moment, necessary;

Whereas, however, it is not opportune to terminate
the enquiry until it can be established that the under-
takings given by the Taiwanese are being respected;

Whereas for that reason and in order to enable the
Commission to assess the economic and commercial
situation as regards the product concerned, it is in the

interests of the Community that Member States
supply the Commission with information concerning
developments on the market in the product by a retro-
spective communication of the imports effected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Each Member State shall communicate to the
Commission, within the first 10 days of each month,
the information set out in Article 2 of this Regulation
on imports of threaded or tapped steel nuts of a hole
diameter not exceeding 16 mm (NIMEXE codes: ex
73.32-50 and ex 73.32-85) originating in Taiwan
which have been carried out during the month
preceeding the month immediately prior to the
communication.

Article 2

The information to be communicated by Member
States shall include the following:

- quantities expressed in 1 000 pieces and broken
down by size of hole diameter,
- cif prices at which imports of each size are
effected, expressed in national currency.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 May
1977 and shall expire on 30 June 1978.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 17. 4. 1968, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1973, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 183, 7. 8. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ CCT subheading ex 73.32 B; NIMEXE codes: ex 73.32-
50 and 73.32-85.