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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 845/77

of 25 April 1977

maintaining in force the arrangements for the authorization of imports into France and into the United Kingdom of certain knitted or crocheted under garments originating in the Republic of the Philippines or the Kingdom of Thailand

THE COUNCIL 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 13 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulations (EEC) No 557/77 ⁽²⁾ and (EEC) No 558/77 ⁽³⁾ the Commission introduced arrangements for the authorization of imports into France and into the United Kingdom of certain knitted or crocheted under garments originating in the Republic of the Philippines or the Kingdom of Thailand;

Whereas the factors which justified the introduction of the arrangements still exist and it is accordingly necessary for them to remain in force until 31 March 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The arrangements for the authorization of imports into France and into the United Kingdom of certain knitted or crocheted under garments originating in the Republic of the Philippines or the Kingdom of Thailand laid down by Regulations (EEC) No 557/77 and (EEC) No 558/77, shall remain applicable until 31 March 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 April 1977.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 25 April 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1977, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1977, p. 20.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 846/77

of 25 April 1977

concerning import arrangements for certain jute products originating in the Republic of India

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 proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the European Economic Community and the Republic of India have negotiated an Agreement on trade and commercial cooperation in jute products; whereas the Commission has submitted to the Council a recommendation for a Regulation concluding that Agreement;

Whereas, in order to implement that Agreement, import arrangements should be laid down for the products concerned;

Whereas the Agreement requires the Community to permit imports of certain jute products within quantitative limits, the observance of which will be guaranteed by a system of double checking;

Whereas to this end the appropriate provisions valid in the Community for 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 and the criteria for the allocation of the quantitative limits agreed with the Republic of India should be adopted;

Whereas the criteria for allocation must be based on those taken as a guide in allocating the quantitative limits of the former Agreement with the Republic of India but also, in the light of the functioning of the former Agreement, be adjusted so as to achieve a breakdown between Member States which is better adapted to the supply requirements of their markets;

Whereas steps should be taken to ensure that the objectives of the Agreement are not thwarted by indirect imports of products originating in the Republic of India;

Whereas imports should be set off against the quantitative limits fixed for the year during which the goods were exported from the Republic of India;

Whereas products which enter the Community's customs territory under inward processing or other temporary admission arrangements and are re-exported from that territory in their original condition or after processing should not be set off against the abovementioned quantitative limits,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Imports into the Community of the jute products listed in Annex A which originate in the Republic of India and are exported between 1 January 1976 and 31 December 1979 shall be subject to the quantitative limits agreed between the Community and the Republic of India and set out in Annex A.

2. These quantitative limits shall be allocated among the Member States in accordance with the procedure laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas⁽¹⁾, and in particular in Article 11 thereof, in such a way as to ensure the expansion and orderly development of trade in jute products and to permit amounts to be carried over or brought forward from one year to another. However, the allocation made on the basis of the import volumes admitted on the conditions currently applied shall take account of the need to align them progressively with the supply requirements of the markets.

3. The competent authorities of the Member States concerned shall, within the quantitative limits prescribed, automatically authorize the import of the products referred to in paragraph 1 immediately upon presentation by the importer of the original export authorization issued by the competent authorities of the Republic of India, containing the details set out in Annex B.

4. Authorized imports shall be set off against the quantitative limits valid for the annual period during which the products were placed on board in India in order to be exported to the Community.

5. Products which enter the Community's customs territory under inward processing or other temporary admission arrangements and are re-exported from that territory in their original condition or after processing shall not be set off against the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 25 April 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

*ANNEX A***Quantitative limits referred to in Article 1**

Category No	CCT heading No	Description	Quantitative limits (tonnes)			
			1976	1977	1978	1979
4/5	57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03 : ex B. Of a width of more than 150 cm, other than those of category No 7	10 186	10 967	11 770	12 628
7	57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03 : ex B. Of a width of more than 150 cm, wholly or partially dyed or printed and having no visible selvages in the width	1 943	2 086	2 233	2 391

*ANNEX B***Details referred to in Article 1 (3)**

The export authorizations issued by the authorities of the Republic of India in respect of the products covered by this Regulation shall contain the following particulars :

- (a) the destination (relevant Member State),
- (b) the serial number,
- (c) the name and address of the importer,
- (d) the name and address of the exporter,
- (e) the net weight (in kilograms or tonnes) and the value,
- (f) the category and the classification of the products,
- (g) certification by the authorities of the Republic of India stating that the quantity has been debited against the agreed quantitative limits for export to the Community (relevant Member State) or that, where appropriate, it is for immediate re-export or for inward processing and subsequent re-export outside the Community,
- (h) the year during which the products were exported, i.e. were placed on board in India for export to the Community.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 847/77

of 25 April 1977

relating to the organization of a survey in 1977, 1978 and 1979 on the earnings of permanent workers employed in agriculture

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 213 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, in order to carry out the tasks assigned to it under the Treaty, and in particular those set out in Articles 2, 39, 117, 118, 119 and 122 thereof, the Commission needs to know the earnings situation and trends in the Member States;

Whereas such statistical data as do exist within the Member States on the earnings of agricultural workers do not at present permit valid comparisons to be made, and it is consequently necessary to conduct a specific Community survey based on uniform definitions and characteristics as was done in 1974, 1975 and 1976 pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 677/74⁽¹⁾, (EEC) No 1103/75⁽²⁾ and (EEC) No 1035/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas the technical difficulties involved in a survey on earnings in agriculture make it necessary to restrict the survey at present to the earnings of permanent workers in agriculture;

Whereas, in view of the results already obtained, the scope of the survey should for a time be restricted to data on male workers who represent over 90 % of the permanent agricultural labour force;

Whereas it is possible and more economical to carry out such a survey by random sampling only,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In 1977, 1978 and 1979 the Commission shall undertake a survey of the actual earnings of permanent workers employed in agriculture on the basis of statistical data relating to September, October or November.

Article 2

The survey shall cover all holdings which employ permanent workers and which engage in activities as specified and defined under class 01 of the General Nomenclature of Economic Activities in the European Communities (NACE), with the exception of holdings the activities of which are mainly or exclu-

sively directed to creating and maintaining gardens and parks, to hunting or to activities ancillary to agriculture.

Article 3

The survey shall be carried out by means of random sampling.

In respect of those holdings appearing in the survey sample, employers shall supply the information required for the survey in the manner set out hereafter.

Article 4

The survey shall consist in the collection for each male permanent worker of all data relating to gross cash earnings for September, October, or November 1977, 1978 and 1979, the existence of benefits provided in kind, the nature of work performed, the basis on which earnings are calculated and the number of hours paid, as well as age and job categories.

Article 5

Information shall be collected by the statistical offices of the Member States.

The Commission, with the collaboration of these offices, shall determine the technical details of the survey and the arrangements for transmitting the results to the Commission.

Article 6

Individual items of information supplied for purposes of the survey may be used for statistical purposes only. It shall be prohibited to use the information for taxation purposes or to communicate it to third parties.

Member States shall take appropriate measures to prevent any infringement of:

- (a) the obligation to supply the information referred to in Article 3;
- (b) the obligation, under the first paragraph of this Article, to maintain secrecy as regards the information obtained.

Article 7

To cover the expenditure incurred in conducting the survey, the Member States shall receive a lump sum proportionate to the number of holdings covered. This sum shall be charged against the European Communities' budget appropriations allocated for this purpose.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 83, 28. 3. 1974, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 110, 30. 4. 1975, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 118, 5. 5. 1976, p. 3.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 25 April 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 848/77**of 26 April 1977****maintaining in force the import arrangements in the Community for shirts and blouses originating in India**

THE COUNCIL 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 13 thereof,

Having regard to the consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 561/77⁽²⁾ the Commission established rules concerning arrangements for imports into the Community of shirts and blouses originating in India ;

Whereas the factors which justified the establishment of these rules still exist ; whereas they should consequently be maintained in effect until 31 December 1977 ;

Whereas these measures are without prejudice to the pursuit and the outcome of consultations between the Community and the Republic of India ; whereas they may be adapted in the light of the results of such consultations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rules whereby imports into the Community of shirts and blouses, of cotton, originating in India, are made subject to authorization, which were laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 561/77, shall remain applicable, subject to Article 2 of this Regulation, until 31 December 1977.

Article 2

The quantitative limits fixed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 561/77 shall be replaced by the following :

Category No	Nimexe Code	Description	Quantity in 1 000 pieces (1977)
1	61.02-82 ex 61.04-ex 95	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : — Blouses and shirt blouses of cotton Women's, girls' and infants' under garments : — Shirts and the like of cotton	24 466
2	61.03-15	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : — Shirts of cotton	19 362

The quantitative limits set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 561/77 shall be replaced by those set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

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 Luxembourg, 26 April 1977.

For the Council
The President
J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1977, p. 29.

ANNEX

Quantitative limits established pursuant to Article 1 for cotton shirts and blouses originating in India

Category No	CCT heading No	Nimexe Code	Description	Member States of destination	Quantity in 1 000 units (1977)
1	61.02	61.02-ex 82	Women's girls' and infants' outer garments : — Blouses and shirt blouses of cotton	D F I BNL UK IRL DK	8 218 2 501 1 005 3 699 7 436 412 1 195
	61.04	ex 61.04-ex 95	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments : — Shirts and the like of cotton	EEC	24 466
2	61.03	61.03-15	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : — Shirts of cotton	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	7 965 795 2 389 2 307 5 450 108 348 19 362

The quantitative limits set out above shall apply to imports of cotton shirts and blouses without distinction as to the process by which they have been manufactured. Within these limits, the quantitative limits ⁽¹⁾ at present applied in respect of industrially made products of the same categories shall remain in force.

⁽¹⁾ These limits are set out in Articles 3 and 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2992/75, (OJ No L 297, 17. 11. 1975) and in Annex A to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3364/75 (OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 849/77

of 27 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 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 28 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 27 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	88.12
10.01 B	Durum wheat	140.79 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	71.45 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	53.95
10.04	Oats	51.67
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	61.83 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	69.49 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	71.35 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	135.25
11.01 B	Rye flour	111.90
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	228.77
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	144.71

⁽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 850/77

of 27 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 28 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 27 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	0.74
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0.37
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	0	0
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	1.04

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	1.32	1.32
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.98	0.98
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 851/77**of 27 April 1977****fixing 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 793/77 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2137/76
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 table annexed to
this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 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 97, 21. 4. 1977, p. 5.

to the Commission Regulation of 27 April 1977 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ / ₍₂₎
10.06	Rice : A. Paddy rice ; husked rice : I. Paddy rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Husked rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice : I. Semi-milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Wholly milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain C. Broken rice :	90.28 114.94 112.85 143.67 165.94 249.18 176.73 267.12 60.97	42.14 54.47 53.43 68.84 73.07 114.73 78.12 123.31 27.99

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 852/77**of 27 April 1977****fixing the premiums to be added to 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
13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 2138/76 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 794/77 ⁽³⁾;

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 table annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are
hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this
Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 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. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 97, 21. 4. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 April 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

<i>(u.a. / tonne)</i>					
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 853/77**of 26 April 1977****establishing the standard average values for customs purposes of citrus fruits
and apples and pears**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1570/70 of 3 August 1970 establishing a system of
standard average values for citrus fruits⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1937/74 of 24 July
1974⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1641/75 of 27 June 1975 establishing a system of
standard average values for the determination of the
value for customs purposes of apples and pears⁽³⁾, and
in particular Articles 2 and 8 thereof,

Whereas it follows from the application of the notes
and criteria laid down by Regulations (EEC) No
1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75 to the elements

communicated to the Commission in accordance with
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 that the
standard average values should be fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The standard average values provided for in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 shall be as shown
in the tables in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 April 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 4. 8. 1970, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 203, 25. 7. 1974, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 165, 28. 6. 1975, p. 45.

ANNEX

Table I: Citrus fruits

Code	Description of goods	Amount of standard average values/100 kg gross							
		Bfrs/Lfrs	Dkr	DM	FF	£ Irish	Lit	Fl	£ sterling
1.	Lemons :								
1.1	— Spain	1 186	194.90	77.40	161.81	18.93	28 844	80.62	18.93
1.2	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediterranean	888	145.90	57.94	121.13	14.17	21 592	60.35	14.17
1.5	— USA	1 360	223.47	88.75	185.54	21.71	33 073	92.45	21.71
1.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Sweet oranges :								
2.1	— Countries on the Mediterranean :								
2.1.1	— Navels (with the exception of Navel sanguines), Navelines, Navelates, Salustianas, Vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese blondes, Shamoutis, Ovalis, Trovita, Hamlins	1 014	166.59	66.16	138.31	16.18	24 654	68.91	16.18
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines	924	151.77	60.27	126.01	14.74	22 461	62.78	14.74
2.1.3	— Other	795	130.67	51.90	108.49	12.69	19 339	54.06	12.69
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3	— USA	1 272	208.89	82.96	173.44	20.29	30 915	86.42	20.29
2.4	— Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5	— Other countries	931	153.03	60.77	127.06	14.86	22 648	63.31	14.86
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :								
3.1	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2	— Cyprus, Israel, Gaza, Egypt, Turkey	821	134.92	53.58	112.02	13.10	19 968	55.81	13.10
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.4	— USA	1 230	202.10	80.26	167.79	19.63	29 910	83.60	19.63
3.5	— Other American countries	865	142.08	56.43	117.97	13.80	21 028	58.78	13.80
3.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Clementines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Mandarines including wilkings	2 299	377.55	149.94	313.47	36.68	55 876	156.19	36.68
6.	Monreales and satsumas	1 742	286.05	113.60	237.50	27.79	42 334	118.34	27.79
7.	Tangerines	1 866	306.40	121.69	254.39	29.77	45 346	126.75	29.77

Table II: Apples and pears

8.	Apples :								
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	1 799	301.06	117.34	245.30	29.26	43 725	122.22	29.26
8.2	— European third countries	594	—	38.78	81.07	21.78	14 450	40.39	21.78
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	31.05	—	—	31.05
9.	Pears :								
9.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	1 837	248.32	119.82	250.50	22.14	44 652	124.81	22.14
9.2	— European third countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 854/77
of 26 April 1977
on the delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74 of 17 December 1974 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the countries of the Sahel and Ethiopia⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas, under the food aid programme adopted by the aforesaid Council Regulation, Tchad has requested the delivery of the quantity of skimmed-milk powder set out in the Annex;

Whereas, therefore, delivery should be effected in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 303/77 of 14 February 1977

laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder and butteroil as food aid⁽⁴⁾; whereas in particular the periods and terms for delivery and the procedure to be followed by the intervention agency to establish the costs arising therefrom should be laid down;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 303/77 the Belgian intervention agency shall deliver skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the destination and on the special terms set out in the Annex.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 346, 24. 12. 1974, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. Application of Council Regulation :	
a) legal basis	} (EEC) No 3236/74
b) affectation	
2. Beneficiary	} Tchad
3. Country of destination	
4. Total quantity of the consignment	500 t
5. Intervention agency responsible for delivery	Belgian
6. Origin of the skimmed-milk powder	bought on the Community market
7. Special characteristics and/or packaging	vitamin A content : 5 000 i.u. per 100 g minimum vitamin D content : 500 i.u. per 100 g minimum
8. Markings on the packagings	'Lait écrémé en poudre enrichi en vitamines A et D / Don de la Communauté Économique Européenne à la République du Tchad / À distribuer gratuitement'
9. Delivery period	as soon as possible and at the latest 3 June 1977
10. Stage and place of delivery	port of unloading Douala (deposited on the quayside or on lighters)
11. Representative of the beneficiary responsible for reception	Socopao — Joussaume, Freight Douala, telex No 5252 KN
12. Procedure to be applied to determine the costs of supply	mutual agreement

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 855/77
of 27 April 1977
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 368/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1757/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs⁽³⁾;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs were, by Regulation (EEC) No 138/77⁽⁴⁾, last fixed for the period 1 February 1977 to 30 April 1977, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 November 1976 to 31 March 1977;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the

levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs⁽⁵⁾, the minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 in respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation, and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof in respect of the like products, shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1977, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 64.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs for the period 1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not :	u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
	A. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved :		
	I. Poultry eggs :		
	a) Eggs for hatching (a)	8.91	1.89
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	b) Other	70.32	18.24
	B. Eggs, not in shell ; egg yolks :		
	I. Suitable for human consumption :		
	a) Eggs, not in shell :		
	1. Dried	286.37	82.44
	2. Other	75.84	21.16
	b) Egg yolks :		
	1. Liquid	154.24	37.21
	2. Frozen	164.35	39.76
	3. Dried	341.25	85.36

(a) Only poultry eggs which fulfil the conditions stipulated by the competent authorities of the European Communities are eligible for entry under this subheading.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 856/77**of 27 April 1977****fixing the sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 (2) and the second subparagraph of Article 5 (5) thereof,

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and import duties for the products specified in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1758/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin⁽²⁾;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin were by Regulation (EEC) No 140/77⁽³⁾ last fixed for the period 1 February 1977 to 30 April 1977, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977; whereas such prices and duties should be calculated by reference to the sluice-gate price and levy applicable to eggs in shell during the same period;

Whereas these have been fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 855/77 of 27 April 1977 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the sluice-gate price and levy applicable to eggs in shell have been altered by the said Regulation; whereas it is therefore necessary likewise to alter the sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 140/77;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75, in respect of the products specified in Article 1 of that Regulation, and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 5 thereof in respect of the like products, shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 104.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1977, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and import duties for ovalbumin and lactalbumin for the period
1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Import duty
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
35.02	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives : A. Albumins : II. Other (than unfit or rendered unfit for human consumption) : a) Ovalbumin and lactalbumin : 1. Dried (for example, in sheets, scales, flakes, powder) 2. Other	 327.32 43.88	 74.05 10.03

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 857/77
of 27 April 1977
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1759/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat⁽³⁾;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were, by Regulation (EEC) No 139/77⁽⁴⁾, last fixed for the period 1 February 1977 to 30 April 1977, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 November 1976 to 31 March 1977;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat⁽⁵⁾, this minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75, the levies provided for in Article 3 thereof and sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. Provided that, in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 and within subheading 15.01 B or 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levy shall not exceed the amount resulting from that binding.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1977, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 84.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat for the period 1 May 1977 to 31 July 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls :	u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
	A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks'	18.25	3.31
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	B. Others :		
	I. Fowls	61.01	12.52
	II. Ducks	68.61	18.14
02.02	III. Geese	71.23	16.32
	IV. Turkeys	77.83	13.94
	V. Guinea fowls	102.47	20.97
	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled, or frozen :		
	A. Whole poultry :		
	I. Fowls :		
	a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens'	76.66	15.72
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	87.16	17.88
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	94.97	19.47
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	80.71	21.34
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	98.01	25.92
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	108.90	28.80
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	101.75	23.31
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	91.24	24.09
	IV. Turkeys	111.19	19.91
	V. Guinea fowls	146.38	29.96

CUT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
02.02 (cont'd)	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) :		
	I. Boned or boneless	213.60	47.10
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	a) Halves or quarters :		
	1. Of fowls	104.47	21.42
	2. Of ducks	119.79	31.68
	3. Of geese	100.36	26.50
	4. Of turkeys	122.31	21.90
	5. Of guinea fowls	161.02	32.96
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	69.42	15.31
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	48.06	10.60
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	1. Of geese	136.86	36.14
	2. Of turkeys	183.46	32.85
	3. Of other poultry	143.81	29.50
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	1. Of geese	132.30	34.93
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	100.07	17.92
	bb) Other	172.34	30.86
	3. Of other poultry	135.10	27.71
	f) Other	213.60	47.10
	C. Offals	48.06	10.60
02.03	Poultry live, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine :		
	A. Foie gras (goose or duck)	1017.50	233.10
	B. Other	122.82	27.08
02.05	Pig fat, free of lean meat and poultry fat (not rendered or solvent-extracted), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Poultry fat	106.80	23.55
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :		
	B. Poultry fat	128.16	28.26
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :		
	B. Other :		
	I. Poultrymeat or offal :		
	a) Containing 57 % or more by weight of poultrymeat (a)	234.96	51.81
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (a)	128.16	28.26
	c) Other	74.76	16.49

(a) For the purpose of determining the percentage of poultrymeat, weight of any bones shall be disregarded.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 858/77**of 27 April 1977****fixing the reference price for cucumbers for the month of May 1977**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices valid for the whole Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas cucumbers produced in such quantities in the Community that reference prices should be fixed for them;

Whereas cucumbers harvested during a given crop year are marketed from January to December; whereas, for the present marketing year, the reference prices have already been fixed up to 30 April by Regulation (EEC) No 256/77 of 4 February 1977⁽³⁾; whereas with the information currently available it is not possible to fix reference prices beyond the month of May; whereas reference prices should therefore be fixed only for that month;

Whereas pursuant to Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 the reference prices are fixed on the basis of the arithmetic mean of producer prices in each Member State plus an amount representing the costs of transporting Community products from the production areas to Community marketing centres; whereas the trend of average basic prices and buying-in prices must also be taken into account;

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded on the representative market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest, during the three years prior to the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a home-grown product with defined commercial charac-

teristics, being a product or variety representing a substantial proportion of the production marketed over the year or over part thereof and satisfying specified requirements as regards market preparation; whereas, when the average of prices recorded on each representative market is being calculated, prices which could be considered excessively high or excessively low in relation to normal price fluctuations on that market are to be disregarded;

Whereas, during the month of May, Community-produced cucumbers are grown mainly under glass; whereas the reference price for this month must therefore be fixed for a product of that type: whereas cucumbers imported from certain third countries will have been grown in the open; whereas, although such cucumbers may be classed in Class I, their quality and price are not comparable with those of products grown under glass; whereas the price for cucumbers not grown under glass should therefore be adjusted by a conversion factor;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the month of May 1977, the reference price for cucumbers (subheading ex 07.01 P of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kilograms net of packed products of Class I, of all sizes, shall be as follows: 41.00.

2. For the purpose of calculating entry prices, the prices for cucumbers, not produced under glass, imported from third countries shall, after deduction of customs duties, be multiplied by a conversion factor of 1.30.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 34, 5. 2. 1977, p. 52.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 859/77**of 27 April 1977****fixing the reference price for tomatoes for the month of May 1977**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices valid for the whole Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas tomatoes are produced in such quantities in the Community that reference prices should be fixed for them;

Whereas tomatoes harvested during a given crop year are marketed from January to December; whereas, for the present marketing year, the reference prices have already been fixed up to 30 April by Regulation (EEC) No 608/77 of 23 March 1977⁽³⁾; whereas with the information currently available it is not possible to fix reference prices beyond the month of May; whereas reference prices should therefore be fixed only for that month;

Whereas pursuant to Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 the reference prices are fixed on the basis of the arithmetic mean of producer prices in each Member State plus an amount representing the costs of transporting Community products from the production areas to Community marketing centres; whereas the trend of average basic prices and buying-in prices must also be taken into account;

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded on the representative market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest, during the three years prior to the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a home-grown product with defined commercial charac-

teristics, being a product or variety representing a substantial proportion of the production marketed over the year or over part thereof and satisfying specified requirements as regards market preparation; whereas, when the average of prices recorded on each representative market is being calculated, prices which could be considered excessively high or excessively low in relation to normal price fluctuations on that market are to be disregarded;

Whereas, during the month of May, Community-produced tomatoes are grown mainly under glass; whereas the reference price for this month must therefore be fixed for a product of that type; whereas tomatoes imported from certain third countries will have been grown in the open; whereas, although such tomatoes may be classed in Class I, their quality and price are not comparable with those of products grown under glass; whereas the price for tomatoes not grown under glass should therefore be adjusted by a conversion factor;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the month of May 1977, the reference price for tomatoes (subheading 07.01 M of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kilograms net of packed products of Class 1, of all sizes, shall be as follows: 76.00.

2. For the purpose of calculating entry prices, the prices for tomatoes, not produced under glass, imported from third countries shall, after deduction of customs duties, be multiplied by a conversion factor of 1.80.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 76, 24. 3. 1977, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 860/77**of 27 April 1977****temporarily suspending the invitations to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 on the sale of boned beef held by the 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 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 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 of 14 January 1975 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3109/76 ⁽⁴⁾, provides for the sale, by periodic tendering procedure, of boned beef held by the intervention agencies ;

Whereas in view of the seasonal trend of market prices for such meat, the sale by tender should be temporarily suspended ;

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

The invitations to tender provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 shall be suspended during the months of June, July and August 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 10, 15. 1. 1975, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 351, 21. 12. 1976, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 861/77

of 27 April 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 organi-
zation 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 organiza-
tion 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 636/77⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 803/77⁽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 636/77, are hereby
altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 80, 29. 3. 1977, p. 6.
(5) OJ No L 97, 21. 4. 1977, p. 27.

(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 27 April 1977 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.02 B II a) ⁽²⁾	119.58	117.08
11.02 C I ⁽²⁾	143.35	140.85
11.02 D I ⁽²⁾	92.29	89.79
11.02 E II a) ⁽²⁾	163.45	158.45
11.02 F I ⁽²⁾	163.45	158.45
11.02 G I	71.02	66.02
11.07 A I a)	165.69	156.69
11.07 A I b)	126.08	117.08
11.08 A III	166.67	149.67
11.09 A	422.12	272.12

⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 862/77

of 27 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 844/77⁽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 28 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 103, 27. 4. 1977, p. 25.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 April 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar

(u.d./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	19.63
	B. Raw sugar	14.81 ⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 863/77
of 27 April 1977
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

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⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1713/76⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 813/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas in the absence of the indicative price for the 1977/78 marketing year and in the absence of the amount for the monthly increase for September 1977 for colza and rape seed in case of pre-fixation for the months of July, August and September 1977 the amount of subsidy on these products has been obtainable only on the basis of the indicative price for the months of July, August and September 1976 and on the basis of the monthly increase for September 1976, this amount may, therefore, be applied on a temporary basis and should be confirmed or replaced when the indicative price for the 1977/78 marketing year and this increase are known;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1713/76 to the information at present available to the Commission that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.
2. The amount of the subsidy for the months of July, August and September 1977 will, however, as for colza and rape seeds, be confirmed or replaced as from 28 April 1977 to take into account the indicative price which is fixed for these products for the 1977/78 marketing year and the amount of the monthly increase for the month of September 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 192, 16. 7. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 98, 22. 4. 1977, p. 15.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 27 April 1977 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 28 April 1977 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	1·176	0·702
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of April 1977	1·176	0·702
— for the month of May 1977	1·176	0·877
— for the month of June 1977	1·176	0·877
— for the month of July 1977	0	0·877
— for the month of August 1977	0	—
— for the month of September 1977	0	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 864/77
of 27 April 1977
fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

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 markets in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973 laying down detailed rules for applying differential amounts for colza and rape seed and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1464/73⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 632/75⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73, the Commission must determine the world market price for colza and rape seed;

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1713/76 of 15 July 1976 fixing the amount of the subsidy on

oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 863/77⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas to enable the price system to operate normally, the world market price should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas, applying all these provisions, the world market price for colza and rape seed should be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The world market price referred to in Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 and the rates to be used for converting them into national currencies shall be as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 66, 13. 3. 1975, p. 11.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 192, 16. 7. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 36 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 28 April 1977 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾
World market price	28·522
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of April 1977	28·522
— for the month of May 1977	28·522
— for the month of June 1977	28·522
— for the month of July 1977	28·448
— for the month of August 1977	28·448
— for the month of September 1977	28·448

⁽¹⁾ The conversion rates from units of account into national currency as foreseen by Article 9 (5) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 are the following :

1 u.a. =	DM	3·15665
1 u.a. =	Fl	3·35507
1 u.a. =	Bfr/Lfr	48·6572
1 u.a. =	FF	6·70214
1 u.a. =	Dkr	8·13822
1 u.a. =	£	0·784917
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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES

of 5 April 1977

on the provisional location of the Court of Auditors

(77/323/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE MEMBER STATES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single
Council and a Single Commission of the European
Communities, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the Representatives
of the Governments of the Member States of 8 April
1965 on the provisional location of certain institutions
and departments of the Communities ⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Commission,

Whereas, without prejudice to the application of
Article 77 of the Treaty establishing the European
Coal and Steel Community, of Article 216 of the
Treaty establishing the European Economic Commu-
nity, and of Article 189 of the Treaty establishing the
European Atomic Energy Community, it is necessary
to make arrangements for the provisional place of
work of the Court of Auditors, set up by the Treaty of
22 July 1975, amending certain financial provisions of
the Treaties establishing the European Communities
and of the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a
Single Commission of the European Communities,

HAVE DECIDED :

Article 1

The Court of Auditors shall be located at Luxem-
bourg, which shall be the provisional place of work
within the meaning of the Decision of the Representa-
tives of the Governments of the Member States of 8
April 1965 on the provisional location of certain
institutions and departments of the Communities.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the same date
as the Treaty of 22 July 1975 amending certain finan-
cial provisions of the Treaties establishing the Euro-
pean Communities and the Treaty establishing a
Single Council and a Single Commission of the Euro-
pean Communities.

Done at Luxembourg, 5 April 1977.

The President

D. OWEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 152, 13. 7. 1967, p. 18.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 April 1977

concerning the issue of import licences for beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland

(77/324/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2841/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 provides that import licences may be issued for beef and veal products; whereas, however, the quantities imported must remain within the limits laid down for each of the exporting non-member countries in question;

Whereas, in the case of products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland, the quantities covered by the licence applications submitted from 1 to 10 April 1977 expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 of 23 December 1975 laying down rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) 3136/76 ⁽⁴⁾, are lower than the quantities available for the said States; whereas it is therefore possible to issue import licences for all the quantities applied for and at the same time to specify the quantities outstanding, in respect of which applications may be submitted from 1 May 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Import licences as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 shall be issued for all the quantities for which applications for licences were submitted between 1 and 10 April 1977 in respect of products from Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland.

Article 2

Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75, during the first 10 days of May 1977 for the following quantities of beef and veal expressed in terms of boned meat:

Botswana	5 756.0 tonnes,
Kenya	130.0 tonnes,
Madagascar	6 119.6 tonnes,
Swaziland	1 695.2 tonnes.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 353, 23. 12. 1976, p. 40.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 20 April 1977****specifying the extent to which applications lodged during the month of April 1977 for import licences in respect of young male bovine animals for fattening may be accepted**

(77/325/EEC)

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 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (4) (a) thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 613/77 of 24 March 1977 ⁽³⁾ fixed the quantity of young male bovine animals which may be imported on special terms during the second quarter of 1977; whereas, having regard to the applications for import licences lodged by each of the categories of applicant referred to in that Regulation, such licences should be issued as provided below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Import licences for young male bovine animals for fattening in respect of which applications were lodged between 1 and 10 April 1977 shall be issued as follows:

- (a) the quantities requested in Italy:
 - (aa) by agricultural producers or their organizations shall be allocated in full,
 - (bb) by other applicants shall be reduced by 45.03 %;
- (b) the quantities requested in the other Member States shall be allocated in full.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 77, 25. 3. 1977, p. 20.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 April 1977

determining the limits within which applications lodged in the month of April 1977 for the issue of import licences in respect of frozen beef intended for processing may be accepted

(77/326/EEC)

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 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 14 (4) (a) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 598/77 of
18 March 1977 ⁽³⁾ fixed the quantities of frozen beef
intended for processing which may be imported
under special terms in the second quarter of 1977;

Whereas Article 11 (4) of Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 585/77 of 18 March 1977 on the system of
import and export licences for beef and veal ⁽⁴⁾ lays
down that licences may be issued to cover a per-
centage only of the quantity applied for; whereas the
applications lodged, numerous in total, relate to total
quantities which far exceed the quantities available in
accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 598/77;
whereas, under these circumstances and taking care to
ensure an equitable distribution of the available quanti-
ties, it is appropriate to satisfy every application to the
extent of a maximum quantity in order to take into
account all the applications lodged;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Every application for an import licence lodged in
accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 597/77 for the
quarter beginning 1 April 1977 shall be granted to the
extent of the following quantities, expressed as
bone-in beef:

- (a) 15 tonnes for meat intended for the manufacture
of preserved foods which does not contain characte-
ristic components other than beef and jelly;
- (b) 66 tonnes for meat intended for the processing
industry for the manufacture of products other
than the preserved foods referred to in (a).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 76, 24. 3. 1977, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 75, 23. 3. 1977, p. 5.