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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1151/77

of 17 May 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76 ⁽³⁾, a reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality is to be fixed for the standard quality determined for that cereal; whereas it is necessary to define the bread-making quality of the common wheat for which the reference price is fixed; whereas, to avoid encouraging the production of common wheat varieties of insufficient bread-making quality, it is appropriate to fix the minimum requirements at the level of medium bread-making quality;

Whereas it is necessary to specify further the method of calculating the transport component of the target price; whereas the threshold price should be fixed so that the selling price of an imported product at Duisburg is equal to the target price;

Whereas Article 8 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that special intervention measures may be decided for common wheat of bread-making quality so as to support market development of that cereal in relation to the reference price; whereas this objective may also be attained by means of support measures

for common wheat of a bread-making quality different from that for which the reference price is fixed; whereas such measures may be envisaged *inter alia* for common wheat meeting the minimum requirements for bread-making, in which case a reduction will be applied;

Whereas experience has shown that certain varieties of durum wheat comply fully with the qualitative and technological characteristics necessary for pasta manufacture; whereas a list of these varieties should be established to enable control methods to be simplified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following subparagraph is added to Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75:

'However, the reference price shall be fixed for common wheat which meets standard quality criteria and medium bread-making quality requirements.'

Article 2

The following subparagraph is added to Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75:

'When inland waterway or sea freight rates are not based on a tariff, transport costs shall be determined by taking the average freight rate over the two months with the lowest average rate during the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 93, 18. 4. 1977, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

Article 3

Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is replaced by the following :

Article 4

The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall determine the minimum bread-making requirements for common wheat and shall define the medium bread-making quality referred to in Article 3 (2).

The method to be used to determine if common wheat meets these requirements or complies with this definition shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26.'

Article 4

Article 5 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is replaced by the following :

'4. The threshold prices for Rotterdam shall be calculated for the same standard quality as the target price, this latter price being reduced by :

- a component representing the cost of transport between Rotterdam and Duisburg, determined in accordance with the criteria laid down in the fifth and sixth subparagraphs of Article 3 (5), and

- a component representing the trading margin and transhipment costs at Rotterdam.'

Article 5

The following subparagraph is added to Article 8 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 :

'These measures may apply to qualities of common wheat of bread-making quality other than those for which the reference price has been fixed.'

Article 6

The second indent of Article 10 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 is replaced by the following :

- the qualitative and technological characteristics required of durum wheat to be eligible for aid or, where appropriate, a list of the varieties concerned.'

Article 7

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1152/77
of 17 May 1977
fixing cereal prices for the 1977/78 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

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 1151/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (6) and 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas the markets and prices policy, based on modernized farms, is the main instrument of the incomes policy in agriculture; whereas full advantage cannot be drawn from such a policy unless it is integrated into the common agricultural policy as a whole, including a dynamic social and structural policy and the application of the rules on competition contained in the Treaty;

Whereas the intervention prices and target prices for the principal cereals and the reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality must be fixed in such a way as to promote a balance between the different sections of production on the basis of actual market requirements while at the same time ensuring the improvement of farm incomes;

Whereas, on the one hand, in order to guarantee the fluidity of the Community barley and maize markets, it seems advisable to move towards complete alignment, account being taken of the normal ratio between the average relative values of these two cereals for use in animal feed; whereas, however, to avoid too sharp a rise in the intervention price for maize for 1977/78, the difference between the single intervention price for maize and that for barley, considered as the single common intervention price, should only be reduced by half;

Whereas, on the other hand, in the case of common wheat of bread-making quality, the reference price for this product should be fixed at a level corresponding to the medium bread-making quality; whereas, in calculating this price, account should be taken in particular of the difference in return between the production of this common wheat of medium bread-making quality and that of common wheat of non-bread-making quality, which can at present be assessed at 15 %; whereas, however, for reasons relating to the balance between the prices of common wheat and feed grain, the reference price for the 1977/78 marketing year should be fixed for a quality corresponding to the minimum requirements for bread-making;

Whereas, in respect of the products referred to in this Regulation, the application of the criteria for the fixing of the different prices, and the application of the measures provided for in respect of the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture, entail the fixing of those prices at the levels shown in the Annex,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, for the 1977/78 marketing year, the single intervention prices for common wheat, barley and maize may be fixed at a level which is not common.

In the above case, the single common intervention price on which the common target price for barley and maize is based shall be the single intervention price for barley.

2. By way of derogation from Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, for the 1977/78 marketing year, the reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality shall be calculated by adding to the single intervention price for common wheat an amount reflecting the difference in return between the production of common wheat of bread-making quality of the minimum quality and that of common wheat of non-bread-making quality.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 93, 18. 4. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 77, 30. 3. 1977, p. 15.

Article 2

For the 1977/78 marketing year, cereal prices shall be those fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

ANNEX

(u.a./1 000 kg)

COMMON WHEAT

Single common intervention price :

— in Denmark	118.10
— in Ireland	118.63
— in the United Kingdom	111.55
— in the other Member States	120.06

Reference price, bread-making quality :

— in Denmark	133.58
— in Ireland	132.07
— in the United Kingdom	125.44
— in the other Member States	135.59

Target price	158.08
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RYE

Single intervention price	128.96
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Target price	155.12
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BARLEY

Single common intervention price :

— in Denmark	118.21
— in Ireland	116.88
— in the United Kingdom	111.01
— in the other Member States	120.06

Target price	144.97
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MAIZE

Single intervention price	118.03
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Target price	144.97
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DURUM WHEAT

Single intervention price	203.01
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Target price	224.27
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From 1 January 1978, the intervention prices and reference prices applicable in the new Member States shall be those applicable in the other Member States.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1153/77

of 17 May 1977

concerning the list of Community regions which qualify for aid in respect of durum wheat and fixing the amount of such aid

THE COUNCIL 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 1151/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parlia-
ment ⁽³⁾,

Whereas, while providing for the maintenance of
durum wheat production at its present level, the
production thereof should be encouraged only in areas
with a low yield in order to maintain the level of
producers' incomes in those areas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year, the aid for durum
wheat provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC)
No 2727/75 shall be granted in the Community
regions listed in the Annex hereto. Such aid shall be
60 units of account per hectare.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 1144/76 ⁽⁴⁾, is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 93, 18. 4. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 6.

*ANNEX***ITALY****— Administrative regions**

Abruzzi
Basilicata
Calabria
Campania
Lazio
Marche
Molise
Puglie
Sardegna
Sicilia
Toscana
Umbria

— Less-favoured mountain and hill areas under Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1154/77

of 17 May 1977

fixing, for the 1977/78 marketing year, the monthly price increases for cereals,
wheat and rye flour and wheat groats and meal

THE COUNCIL 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 1151/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 6 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, when the number and amount of the
monthly increases and the first month during which
these are to apply are fixed, account should be taken
of the storage costs and interest charges for storing
cereals in the Community and of the need to ensure
that the disposal of stocks of cereals conforms to
market requirements;

Whereas to take account of such criteria there should
be a change in the level of the monthly increases
fixed for the 1976/77 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year, the monthly
increases to be applied to the target price, threshold
price and intervention price for the products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 and to the reference price for common wheat
of bread-making quality shall be as set out in this
Regulation.

Article 2

The monthly increases to be applied to the target
price, threshold price and intervention price for
common wheat, rye, barley, maize and durum wheat,
operative for the first month of the marketing year,
shall be as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

Period	u.a./tonne	
	Common wheat, rye, barley and maize	Durum wheat
August 1977	—	—
September	1.46	1.56
October	2.92	3.12
November	4.38	4.68
December	5.84	6.24
January 1978	7.30	7.80
February	8.76	9.36
March	10.22	10.92
April	11.68	12.48
May	13.14	14.04
June	(14.60)	(15.60)
July	(14.60)	(15.60)

The monthly increases in brackets shall not apply to
the reference price for common wheat of bread-
making quality or to intervention prices.

Article 3

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold
price for meslin, oats, buckwheat, millet, canary seed
and sorghum, operative for the first month of the
marketing year, shall be the same as those applicable
to cereals other than durum wheat.

Article 4

The monthly increases to be applied to the threshold
price for wheat, meslin and rye flour and to the
threshold price for groats and meal of common or of
durum wheat, operative for the first month of the
marketing year, shall be as follows:

Period	u.a./tonne	
	Wheat and meslin flour, common wheat groats and meal, rye flour	Groats and meal of durum wheat
August 1977	—	—
September	2.19	2.46
October	4.38	4.92
November	6.57	7.38
December	8.76	9.84
January 1978	10.95	12.30
February	13.14	14.76
March	15.33	17.22
April	17.52	19.68
May	19.71	22.14
June	21.90	24.60
July	21.90	24.60

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1155/77

of 17 May 1977

laying down the minimum requirements for common wheat for bread-making

THE COUNCIL 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 1151/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Council
Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, the reference price
must be fixed for common wheat which meets the
standard quality criteria and the requirements in
respect of medium bread-making quality; whereas,
pursuant to the derogation provided for in Article 1
(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1152/77 of 17
May 1977 fixing cereal prices for the 1977/78

marketing year ⁽³⁾, the reference price is to be fixed
for the 1977/78 marketing year for common wheat
meeting the standard quality criteria and the require-
ments in respect of minimum bread-making quality,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year, common wheat shall
meet the minimum requirements for bread-making
when the dough obtained from such wheat does not
stick during the mechanical kneading process.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ See page 3 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1156/77

of 17 May 1977

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 2731/75 fixing standard qualities for common wheat, rye, barley, maize and durum wheat

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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 1151/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (6) thereof,

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2731/75 of 29 October 1975 fixing standard qualities for common wheat, rye, barley, maize and durum wheat⁽⁴⁾ defines, in respect of each of the principal cereals, the standard quality for which the target price and the intervention price are fixed;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides, as from the 1977/78 marketing year, for a reference price to be fixed for common wheat of bread-making quality; whereas this price should also be fixed for a specific standard quality;

Whereas the standard quality for which the target price and the intervention price for common wheat are fixed can also be applied to the reference price for common wheat of bread-making quality; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2731/75 should therefore be supplemented accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2731/75 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

'Article 1

The standard quality for which the intervention price, the reference price and the target price for common wheat are fixed is defined as follows:

- (a) common wheat of a sound and fair marketable quality, free from abnormal smell and live pests, of a colour proper to this cereal and of a quality corresponding to the average quality of common wheat harvested under normal conditions in the Community;
- (b) moisture content: 16 %;
- (c) total percentage of matter other than basic cereals of unimpaired quality: 5 %, of which:
 - percentage of broken grains: 2 %,
 - percentage of grain impurities: 1.5 % ("grain impurities" means shrivelled grains, grains of other cereals, grains damaged by pests and grains showing discoloration of the germ),
 - percentage of sprouted grains: 1 %,
 - percentage of miscellaneous impurities: 0.5 % ("miscellaneous impurities" consist of weed seeds, damaged grains, extraneous matter, husks, ergot, decayed grains, dead insects and fragments of insects);
- (d) specific weight: 75 kilograms per hectolitre.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1977.

For the Council
The President
J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 93, 18. 4. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 22.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1157/77

of 17 May 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2749/75 on the reduction in the levy applicable to certain imports of feed grain into the Italian Republic as from the 1973/74 marketing year

THE COUNCIL 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 1151/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 23 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2749/75 of 29 October 1975 on the reduction in the levy applicable to certain imports of feed grain into the Italian Republic as from the 1973/74 marketing year ⁽³⁾ provided for a phased reduction in the levy applicable to feed grain imported by sea into Italy in order to allow the Italian market to adjust to the common system; whereas, however, in spite of the efforts made, the port structures in Italy have not been improved as early as expected; whereas it therefore appears advisable to maintain for a further year the measure which should have been repealed at the end of the 1976/77 marketing year and to postpone the date on which the common system should be applied in full,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second sentence in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2749/75 is amended as follows:

'This amount shall be reduced successively to:

- 4.50 units of account for the 1974/75 marketing year,
- 3.00 units of account for the 1975/76, 1976/77 and 1977/78 marketing years.

There shall be no further reduction after the 1978/79 marketing year.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 88.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1158/77

of 17 May 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽²⁾ provides for a system of derived intervention prices the level of which must be fixed in such a way that the differences between them reflect the disparities which, given a normal harvest, arise under natural conditions of price formation on the market, and that the forces of supply and demand may adapt freely on that market;

Whereas there is a surplus on the market in rice in Italy and a deficit in the other Member States; whereas experience has shown that in such a situation freedom of movement within the Community is not influenced by a system of derived intervention prices but by the ratio between the target price and the intervention price; whereas the system of regional prices should be abolished and replaced by a single intervention price;

Whereas there should be sufficient difference between the target price, which determines the level of protection of the Community market, and the intervention price to ensure market fluidity and to balance surpluses in production areas with requirements in consumer areas; whereas, to attain this objective, the target price should be established on the basis of the intervention price, taking into consideration, in addition to the element reflecting the cost of transport between the area having the largest surplus and that having the largest deficit, and also husking costs, a market element reflecting the difference, in the production area with the largest surplus, between market prices and the level of the intervention price following a normal harvest;

Whereas the threshold price fixed must be such that in Duisburg the selling price of an imported product corresponds to the target price; whereas the factors required to determine the threshold price should therefore be specified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 2

The marketing year for all the products listed in Article 1 shall begin on 1 September and end on 31 August of the following year.

Article 3

1. Before 1 August of each year, the following shall be fixed for the Community for the marketing year beginning during the following calendar year:

- a single intervention price for paddy rice,
- a target price for husked rice.

2. Each of these prices shall be fixed for round grain rice of a standard quality.

3. The prices mentioned in paragraph 1 and the standard qualities mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty.

Article 4

1. The single intervention price shall be fixed for the Vercelli intervention centre, which is at the centre of the area in the Community with the largest rice surplus, at the wholesale stage, goods in bulk, delivered to warehouse, not unloaded. It shall apply for all the intervention centres established for the Community.

2. The target price shall be fixed for Duisburg, the centre of the area in the Community with the largest rice deficit, at the same stage and under the same conditions as the single intervention price.

3. The target price shall be determined:

- by adding to the single intervention price a market component for paddy rice and the milling costs for processing that rice into husked rice, less the value of the by-products,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 93, 18. 4. 1977, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

- by converting the result obtained pursuant to the first indent into husked value, and
- by adding to the result obtained pursuant to the second indent a component representing the cost of transport between the Vercelli area and the Duisburg area.

The market component for paddy rice shall reflect the difference which should exist between the market price for that rice and the single intervention price. The market price to be taken into consideration is that to be expected, in a normal harvest and under natural conditions of price formation on the Community market, in the production area with the greatest surplus.

The component representing the cost of transport shall be determined on the basis of the most favourable means of transport or combination of means of transport and of existing tariffs.

Where the freight charges for transport by water are not established by application of a tariff, the cost of transport shall be determined by taking the average of the freight charges recorded over the two months having the lowest average charges in the most recent period of 12 months for which figures are available.

4. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt the rules for determining the intervention centres to which the single intervention price applies.

5. The intervention centres mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall, after consultation with the Member States concerned, be determined

before 1 July of each year for the following marketing year, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27.'

Article 2

Article 14 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- '2. (a) The threshold price for round grain husked rice shall be fixed in such a way that on the Duisburg market the selling price for the imported product corresponds to the target price, after allowance for differences in quality. That threshold price shall be subject to the monthly increases determined for the target price in accordance with the provisions of Article 7.

It shall be calculated for Rotterdam for the same standard quality as the target price, the following having been deducted from the target price:

- a component representing the cost of transport between Rotterdam and Duisburg, determined in accordance with the criteria laid down in the third and fourth subparagraphs of Article 4 (3), and
- a component representing the trading margin and the transshipment costs at Rotterdam.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1159/77
of 17 May 1977
fixing rice prices for the 1977/78 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas the markets and prices policy, based on modernized farms, is the main instrument of the incomes policy in agriculture; whereas full advantage cannot be drawn from such a policy unless it is integrated into the common agricultural policy as a whole, including a dynamic social and structural policy and the application of the rules on competition contained in the Treaty;

Whereas the intervention price for paddy rice must be fixed at a rate which takes account of the guidance to be given to rice production, of its use and of the improvement of farm incomes;

Whereas the target price for husked rice should be derived from the intervention price for paddy rice, in accordance with the criteria set out in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76;

Whereas, in respect of the products referred to in this Regulation, the application of the criteria for the fixing of the different prices, and the application of the measures provided for in respect of the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture, entail the fixing of those prices at the levels shown in Article 1,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year, the rice prices shall be as follows:

- (a) intervention price:
171.55 units of account per tonne for paddy rice;
- (b) target price:
295.71 units of account per tonne for husked rice.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 93, 18. 4. 1977, p. 11.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1160/77

of 17 May 1977

fixing, for the 1977/78 marketing year, the monthly price increases for paddy rice and husked rice

THE COUNCIL 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 organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, when fixing the number and amount of the monthly increases and the first month during which these increases are to apply, account shall be taken of the costs of storing and financing rice in the Community and of the need to ensure that the disposal of stocks of rice conforms to market requirements;

Whereas, to take account of these criteria, the monthly increases adopted for the 1976/77 marketing year should be increased,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1977/78 marketing year, the amount of each of the monthly increases provided for in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 shall be as follows:

- 1.80 units of account per tonne for the intervention price,
- 2.25 units of account per tonne for the target price.

2. These monthly increases shall apply from 1 October 1977 to 1 July 1978. The prices thus obtained for July 1978 shall remain valid until 31 August 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ no L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1161/77**of 17 May 1977****fixing, for the 1977/78 marketing year, the protective amount to be included in the threshold price for wholly milled rice**

THE COUNCIL 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 organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 14 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the threshold prices for wholly milled rice are to be derived from the threshold prices for husked rice to which an amount for the protection of the industry is to be added; whereas, in view of the situation of the Community rice industry, and of the

development of wholly milled rice imports it is desirable to maintain during the 1977/78 marketing year the protective amount adopted for the 1976/77 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year, the amount to be included in the threshold price for wholly milled rice for the protection of the industry shall be 11.50 units of account per tonne.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1162/77**of 1 June 1977****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1140/77⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1140/77

to the information at present available to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is hereby fixed, per 100 kilograms of product, at 0.2142 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 June 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 June 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 135, 1. 6. 1977, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1163/77
of 1 June 1977
fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1564/76⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1150/77⁽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 Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in 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 2 June 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 June 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 135, 1. 6. 1977, p. 46.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 June 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(u.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	21.42
	B. Raw sugar	18.12 ⁽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 1164/77
of 1 June 1977
fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(5) thereof,

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 June 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 62.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 June 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	97.26
10.01 B	Durum wheat	142.35 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	76.15 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	61.83
10.04	Oats	58.21
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	67.82 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	77.52 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	76.41 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	148.33
11.01 B	Rye flour	118.76
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	231.14
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	158.50

⁽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 1165/77

of 1 June 1977

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
1883/76⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in

force, which are to be added to the levies, should be
altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to
Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the
import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals
and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 June 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 64.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 June 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 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0.74	0.74	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	0.37	0.37	0.37
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	1.04	1.04	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	1.32	1.32	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.98	0.98	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 1166/77

of 1 June 1977

fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 3 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar ⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1499/76 ⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal means;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds 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 the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 June 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 29.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 June 1977 fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(u.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	15.50
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	15.34 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	12.50 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1045/77 of 18 May 1977 laying down detailed rules for the application of measures to encourage the marketing of products processed from lemons

(Official Journal of the European Communities, No L 125 of 19 May 1977)

Page 24, Article 1 (2):

for: 'contracts may be concluded up to 30 June 1977',

read: 'contracts may be concluded up to 31 July 1977'.
