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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1882/77**of 18 August 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 1386/77⁽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 1729/77⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1729/77 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 19 August
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 August 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 August 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	93.06
10.01 B	Durum wheat	134.01 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	80.83 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	75.02
10.04	Oats	69.32
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	79.04 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	71.42 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	75.83 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	141.04
11.01 B	Rye flour	123.91
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	218.47
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	152.33

⁽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 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1883/77**of 18 August 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 1386/77 ⁽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
1730/77 ⁽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 19 August
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 August 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 August 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 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10 *	3rd period 11
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0.73	0.73	0.37
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	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11	4th period 12
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	1.30	1.30	0.66	0.66
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.97	0.97	0.49	0.49
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	1.13	1.13	0.57	0.57

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1884/77

of 18 August 1977

fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Algeria⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Morocco⁽⁷⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey⁽⁹⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹⁰⁾, the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market⁽¹¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 983/77⁽¹²⁾, lays down the criteria for fixing the rate of the minimum levy;

Whereas that rate must be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of an examination of the world or Greek markets and of the Community market, and also of the levy rates indicated by the tenderers;

Whereas account should be taken of the oil content of products other than olive oil; whereas, however, no levies are applied to imports of oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %;

Whereas account should be taken in applying the levy of the provisions of the agreements between the Community and certain non-member countries; whereas, in particular, the levy must be calculated on the basis of the levy to be collected on imports from non-member countries;

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 15 and 16 August 1977 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum levies on imports of olive oil shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 August 1977.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 118, 11. 5. 1977, p. 7.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 August 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 August 1977 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	7-00	9-00
07.03 A II	7-00	8-00
15.07 A I a)	26-00 ⁽³⁾	51-50 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	26-00 ⁽³⁾	54-50 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	35-00 ⁽³⁾	59-00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	35-00	64-00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	54-00	110-50 ⁽²⁾
15.17 A I	16-00	21-00
15.17 A II	26-00	34-00
23.04 A	3-00 ⁽⁴⁾	3-00 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading:

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3-20 u.a./100 kg;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2-50 u.a./100 kg.

⁽²⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading:

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 6 u.a./100 kg;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 4-80 u.a./100 kg.

⁽³⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by:

- (a) Greece and Spain: 0-50 u.a./100 kg;
- (b) Turkey: 18-50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force;
- (c) Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia: 20-50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by those countries; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant in Article 3 of Regulations (EEC) No 2843/76 and (EEC) No 2844/76, no import levy is collected on oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1977

setting up an Advisory Committee on Feedingstuffs

(77/532/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Whereas the feedingstuffs sector is of considerable
importance for the development of stock rearing in
the Community;

Whereas it is necessary to integrate the factors which
govern the production, marketing and consumption of
feedingstuffs and to consult trade circles and
consumers on these matters;

Whereas the professional and trade associations
concerned with farming, industry, commerce and
workers' interests and also consumer associations in
the Member States have established organizations at
Community level,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. There is hereby attached to the Commission an
Advisory Committee on Feedingstuffs, hereinafter
called 'the Committee'.

2. The Committee shall consist of representatives
of the following interests: agricultural producers, agri-
cultural cooperatives, industry, trade, workers and
consumers.

Article 2

The Committee shall set up:

- a standing working group on statistics,
- a standing working group on proteins,
- a standing working group on dehydrated fodder.

The Committee may set up other working groups to
assist it in carrying out its work.

Article 3

1. The Committee may be consulted by the
Commission on any problem concerning the produc-
tion, marketing or consumption of feedingstuffs.

It shall organize and prepare the work of the standing
groups and of the other working groups. It shall
ensure that each group is composed solely of represen-
tatives of the sectors most directly concerned with the
subject or subjects to be examined by that group.

2. The standing working group on statistics shall be
responsible for examining the problems of supply and
demand in the feedingstuffs sector.

3. The standing group on proteins shall be respon-
sible for examining the problems of the Community's
protein supplies.

4. The standing working group on dehydrated fodder shall be responsible for examining the application of the rules on the common organization of the market in dehydrated fodder, and in particular the measures which the Commission takes under these rules.

5. The working groups shall report to the Committee on the results of their work.

The working groups shall appoint a chairman and a rapporteur.

6. The chairman of the Committee may indicate to the Commission the desirability of consulting the Committee on any matter within the latter's competence but on which its opinion has not been sought. He shall do so, in particular, at the request of one of the interests represented.

Article 4

1. The Committee shall comprise 26 members.
2. Seats on the Committee shall be allocated as follows :
 - 13 to producers and to agricultural cooperatives, including five to agricultural cooperatives,
 - four to industry,
 - three to trade,
 - three to workers,
 - three to consumers.

Article 5

1. Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commission on proposals from the trade and workers' organizations set up at Community level which are most representative of the interests specified in Article 1 (2); nevertheless, the consumers' representatives shall be appointed on a proposal from the Consumers' Advisory Committee set up by the Commission Decision of 25 September 1973.

The said bodies shall put forward two candidates of different nationality in respect of each seat to be filled, each from a different Member State of the Community.

2. The term of office of a member of the Committee shall be three years and shall be renewable. Members shall not be remunerated for their services.

After the expiry of the three-year period, members of the Committee shall remain in office until they are replaced or until their appointments are renewed.

A member's term of office may be terminated before the expiry of the three-year period by resignation or death.

It may also be terminated when the body which proposed him requests that he be replaced.

He shall then be replaced for the remainder of the said term of office in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 1.

3. A list of the members shall be published by the Commission for information purposes in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 6

The Committee shall elect a chairman and two vice-chairmen for a term of three years. On a first ballot the elections shall require a two-thirds majority of the members present and on subsequent ballots a simple majority of the members present.

The vice-chairmen shall be chosen from among the representatives of the interests other than that of the chairman.

The Committee may, by the same procedure, elect further officers from among the other members. In that case, the officers other than the chairman shall comprise at least one representative of each interest represented on the Committee.

The officers shall prepare and organize the work of the Committee.

Article 7

At the request of any of the interests represented, the chairman may invite a person delegated by the interest concerned to be present at meetings of the Committee.

He may also invite any person with special qualifications in any subject on the agenda to take part in an expert capacity in the work of the Committee. Such experts shall take part only in discussions of the item for which they are invited.

Article 8

1. The Committee shall be convened by the Commission and shall meet at Commission headquarters. Meetings of the officers shall be convened by the chairman in agreement with the Commission.

2. Representatives of the Commission departments concerned shall take part in meetings of the Committee, its officers and the working groups.

3. Secretarial services for the Committee, its officers and working groups shall be provided by the Commission.

Article 9

The Committee shall discuss matters on which the Commission has requested an opinion. No vote shall be taken.

The Commission may, when seeking the opinion of the Committee, set a time limit within which such opinion shall be given.

The views expressed by the various interests represented shall be included in a report forwarded to the Commission.

In the event of unanimous agreement being reached in the Committee on the opinion to be given, the Committee shall formulate joint conclusions which shall be annexed to the report.

The results of the Committee's discussions shall on request be communicated by the Commission to the Council and to the Management Committees.

Article 10

Without prejudice to Article 214 of the Treaty members of the Committee shall, if the Commission

informs them that the opinion requested or the question raised is on a matter of a confidential nature, be under an obligation not to disclose information which has come to their knowledge through the work of the Committee or of its working groups.

In such cases, only Committee members and representatives of the Commission departments may be present at meetings.

Article 11

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 August 1977.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1977

setting up within the Advisory Committee on Feedingstuffs a Special Section on the Approximation of Laws

(77/533/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is essential that the Commission should obtain the opinions of trade and professional interests and of consumers on the problems of the approximation of the laws on feedingstuffs;

Whereas the Economic and Social Committee stated in a report issued on 24 May 1972 that 'it would be highly desirable that an Advisory Committee, similar to those existing in the context of the organization of agricultural markets, be set up, alongside the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs and the Standing Veterinary Committee, consisting of representatives of the various economic and social interests concerned';

Whereas all the trade and professional interests directly affected by the approximation of the laws on feedingstuffs, and also consumers, should have an opportunity to take part in the formulation of opinions requested by the Commission;

Whereas the professional and trade associations concerned with farming, industry, commerce and workers' interests and also the consumer associations in the Member States have established organizations at Community level;

Whereas it is necessary to have a special consultative body for problems relating to the approximation of the laws on feedingstuffs,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. There is hereby attached to the Commission within the Advisory Committee on Feedingstuffs a Special Section on the Approximation of Laws, hereinafter called 'the Section'.

2. The Section shall report to the Committee on the results of its work.

3. The Section shall consist of representatives of organizations concerned with agriculture, industry, commerce, workers and consumers.

Article 2

1. The Section may be consulted by the Commission on any problem concerning the approximation of the laws on feedingstuffs.

2. The chairman of the Section may indicate to the Commission the desirability of consulting the Section on any matter within the latter's competence but on which its opinion has not been sought. He shall also do so at the request of any one of the interests represented in the Section.

Article 3

1. The Section shall comprise 12 permanent members and a maximum of 24 non-permanent members.

2. Seats for permanent members shall be allocated as follows:

- two to agricultural producers,
- two to agricultural cooperatives,
- two to industry,
- two to commerce,
- two to workers,
- two to consumers.

3. The interests listed in Article 3 (2) may each appoint a maximum of four non-permanent members.

Article 4

1. The permanent members of the Section shall be appointed by the Commission on proposals from the following bodies:

- agricultural producers: the Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the European Economic Community (COPA);
- agricultural cooperatives: the General Committee on Agricultural Cooperation of the European Economic Community (COGECA);

- industry : the Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE);
- commerce : the Committee of Commercial Organizations in the EEC countries (COCCEE);
- workers : the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC);
- consumers : the Consumers' Advisory Committee set up by the Commission Decision of 25 September 1973.

2. The said bodies shall put forward two candidates of different nationality in respect of each seat to be filled, each from a different Member State of the Community.

3. The bodies referred to in paragraph 1 shall propose to the Commission, by letter addressed at least eight days before each meeting to the department of the Commission responsible for the provision of secretarial services pursuant to Article 9 (3), their other representatives in the Section.

Article 5

1. The term of office of a permanent member of the Section shall be three years and shall be renewable. Members shall not be remunerated for their services.

After the expiry of the three-year period, permanent members of the Section shall remain in office until they are replaced or until their appointments are renewed.

The term of office of a permanent member shall be terminated before the expiry of the three-year period by resignation or death.

It may also be terminated when the body which proposed him requests that he be replaced.

He shall then be replaced for the remainder of the said term of office in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 4 (1) and (2).

2. A list of the permanent members shall be published by the Commission for information purposes in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 6

1. The permanent members shall elect a chairman of the Section from among their number for a term of three years.

2. On a first ballot this election shall require a two-thirds majority of the permanent members present and on subsequent ballots a simple majority of the permanent members present.

The Section may by the same procedure elect further officers. In that case, in addition to the chairman, the

officers shall not include more than one representative of each interest represented in the Section and to which the chairman does not belong.

One of the officers shall carry out the functions of vice-chairman.

The officers shall prepare and organize the work of the Section.

Article 7

At the request of any of the interests represented, the chairman may invite a person delegated by the interest concerned to be present at meetings of the Section.

He may also invite any person with special qualifications in any subject on the agenda to take part in an expert capacity in the meetings of the Section and of its working groups.

Such experts shall take part only in discussions of the item for which they are invited.

Article 8

The Section may set up working groups.

The working groups shall appoint a chairman and a rapporteur.

The task of the working groups shall be to report to the Section on the subjects dealt with.

Article 9

1. The Section shall be convened by the Commission and shall meet at Commission headquarters. Meetings of the officers shall be convened by the chairman in agreement with the Commission.

2. Representatives of the Commission departments concerned shall take part in meetings of the Section, its officers and the working groups.

3. The Commission shall provide secretarial services for the Section, its officers and the working groups.

Article 10

The Section shall discuss matters on which the Commission has requested an opinion. No vote shall be taken.

The Commission may, when seeking the opinion of the Section, set a time limit within which such opinion shall be given.

The views expressed by the various interests represented shall be included in a report forwarded to the Commission.

In the event of unanimous agreement being reached in the Section on the opinion to be given, the Section shall formulate joint conclusions which shall be annexed to the report.

The results of the Section's discussions shall on request be communicated by the Commission to the Council and to the Standing Committee on Feeding-stuffs.

Article 11

Without prejudice to Article 214 of the Treaty, participants of Section meetings shall, if the Commission informs them that the opinion requested or the question raised is on a matter of a confidential nature, be under an obligation not to disclose information which has come to their knowledge through the work of the Section or of its working groups.

In such cases, only members of the specialized Section and representatives of the Commission departments concerned may be present at meetings.

Article 12

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 August 1977.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President
