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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2337/77
of 24 October 1977**

on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kilograms or less falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff (1978)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas a Community tariff quota for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kilograms or less, falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, should be opened for 1978 at a duty of 1.2 %; whereas the volume of this quota should be limited to 15 % of Community imports in 1973 from third countries not associated with the Community nor linked to it by a preferential agreement; whereas, on this basis, the volume of the quota is fixed at 8 373 tonnes;

Whereas, in view of the comparatively low volume of the quota compared with the needs of the Community, a system for its utilization based on a single allocation among Member States should be provided, without derogating from the Community nature of the tariff quota; whereas, in accordance with the needs forecast by each Member State, the shares may be determined as set out in Article 2;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united within and jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any measure concerning the administration of the quotas allocated to that Economic Union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. During the period from 1 January to 31 December 1978 a Community tariff quota of 8 373 tonnes shall be opened for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kilograms or less falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff.

2. Within the limits of this tariff quota, the Common Customs Tariff duty shall be suspended at the level of 1.2 %.

Article 2

The tariff quota set out in Article 1 shall be divided among the Member States as follows:

	<i>in tonnes</i>
Benelux	791,
Denmark	335,
Germany	2 335,
France	572,
Ireland	280,
Italy	31,
United Kingdom	4 029.

Article 3

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that importers of the products in question established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

2. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of the imports of the products in question entered with the customs authorities for home use.

Article 4

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 241, 10. 10. 1977, p. 46.

Article 5

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 24 October 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2338/77

of 24 October 1977

opening, allocating and administering a Community tariff quota for ferro-chromium containing not less than 4 % by weight of carbon, falling within subheading ex 73.02 E I of the Common Customs Tariff, and extending the benefit of this quota to certain imports of ferro-chromium containing a quantity of between 3 and 4 % by weight of carbon

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, by its Regulation (EEC) No 270/77⁽¹⁾, the Council opened for 1977 and apportioned among the Member States a Community tariff quota of a total size of 52 000 tonnes for ferro-chrome containing not less than 4 % by weight of carbon and has extended the application of this quota to certain imports of ferro-chrome containing between 3 and 4 % by weight of carbon falling within subheading ex 73.02 E I of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, for the product in question, Community production is inadequate and producers are unable to meet the total requirements of consumer industries in the Community; whereas, having regard to the most recent economic data for 1977 on consumption, production, exports to third countries, imports under the inward processing arrangements or other tariff preference scheme and taking account of the stocks held by a number of Member States on 31 December 1976, there is reason to assume that the additional Community import requirements in respect of imports from third countries may reach the level of 90 000 tonnes during 1977; whereas it is therefore in the Community's interest to suspend in respect of this metal the application of the Common Customs Tariff duty until 31 December 1977, within a suitable tariff quota; whereas, in order not to raise the question of the prospects for development of the Community production sector, it is appropriate to fix the quota volume and the rate of duty applicable at the level of 44 300 tonnes and 3 % respectively;

Whereas relatively limited imports of ferro-chromium containing a quantity of between 3 and 4 % by weight of carbon are foreseeable for this quota period; whereas provision should be made on a temporary basis for the extension of the benefit of the tariff

quota in question to these imports, limiting it, however, to 20 % of the quota volume taking account of the existence of Community production;

Whereas equal and continuous access to the quota should be ensured for all Community importers and the rate of duty for the tariff quota should be applied consistently to all imports until the quota is exhausted; whereas in the light of these principles arrangements for the utilization of the tariff quota based on an allocation among Member States would seem to be consistent with the Community nature of the quota; whereas, to correspond as closely as possible to the actual trend of the market in the product in question, allocation of the quota should be in proportion to the requirements of the Member States as calculated by reference to statistics of imports from third countries during a representative reference period and to the economic outlook for the quota period in question;

Whereas, however, since the quota is an autonomous Community tariff quota intended to cover import needs arising in the Community, it may be allocated on the basis of the temporary import needs from third countries expressed by each of the Member States; whereas, on the basis of economic information supplied and allowing for duty-free supplies from the Community or certain third countries, these needs would amount to the following percentages of the tariff quota; whereas this system of allocation also ensures the uniform application of the Common Customs Tariff:

Benelux	21.44,
Denmark	0.19,
Germany	15.83,
France	17.21,
Ireland	0.02,
Italy	6.77,
United Kingdom	32.80;

Whereas, to take account of future import trends for the product concerned, the quota should be divided into two tranches, the first being allocated among the Member States and the second held as a reserve to

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 39, 10. 2. 1977, p. 2.

cover subsequently the requirements of Member States which have exhausted their new shares; whereas, to give importers of Member States some degree of certainty, the first tranche of the tariff quota should be fixed at a relatively high level which could be 41 760 tonnes;

Whereas Member States may exhaust their initial shares at different rates; whereas to avoid disruption of supplies on this account it should be provided that any Member State which has almost used up its initial share should draw an additional share from the reserve; whereas each time its additional share is almost exhausted a Member State should draw a further share, and so on as many times as the reserve allows; whereas the initial and additional shares should be valid until the end of the quota period; whereas this form of administration requires close collaboration between the Member States and the Commission and the Commission must be in a position to keep account of the extent to which the quotas have been used up and to inform the Member States accordingly;

Whereas if at a given date in the quota period a considerable quantity of a Member State's initial share remains unused it is essential that such State should return a significant proportion thereof to the reserve, in order to prevent a part of a quota from remaining unused in one Member State while it could be used in others;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united within and jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any measure concerning the administration of the shares allocated to that Economic Union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From the date of entry into force of this Regulation and until 31 December 1977 a tariff quota of 44 300 tonnes shall be opened within the Community in respect of ferro-chromium containing not less than 4 % by weight of carbon falling within subheading ex 73.02 E I of the Common Customs Tariff.

2. During this period the Member States shall be authorized within the 20 % limit of the quotas allocated to them or which they levy on the reserve in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 to charge against the

said tariff quota, imports of ferro-chromium containing a quantity of between 3 and 4 % by weight of carbon.

3. Within this quota, the customs tariff duty shall be suspended at 3 %.

Article 2

1. A first instalment of 41 760 tonnes of this Community tariff quota shall be allocated among the Member States; the shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1977, shall be as follows for each Member State:

Benelux	9 500 tonnes,
Denmark	84 tonnes,
Germany	7 014 tonnes,
France	7 624 tonnes,
Ireland	8 tonnes,
Italy	3 000 tonnes,
United Kingdom	14 530 tonnes.

2. The second instalment of 2 540 tonnes shall constitute a reserve.

Article 3

1. As soon as one of the Member States has used 90 % or more of its initial share as fixed in Article 2 (1), or of that share minus any portion returned to the reserve pursuant to Article 5, it shall forthwith, by notifying the Commission, draw a second share, to the extent that the reserve so permits, equal to 10 % of its initial share rounded up as necessary to the next whole number.

2. As soon as one of the Member States, after exhausting its initial share, has used 90 % or more of the second share drawn by it, that Member State shall forthwith, in the manner and to the extent provided in paragraph 1, draw a third share equal to 5 % of its initial share.

3. As soon as one of the Member States, after exhausting its second share, has used 90 % or more of the third share drawn by it, that Member State shall forthwith and in accordance with the same conditions, draw a fourth share equal to the third.

This process shall continue until the reserve is exhausted.

4. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 to 3, a Member State may draw shares lower than those specified in those paragraphs if there are grounds for believing that those specified may not be used in full. Any Member State applying this paragraph shall inform the Commission of its grounds for so doing.

Article 4

Additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 shall be valid until 31 December 1977.

Article 5

The Member States shall not later than 15 December 1977 return to the reserve the unused portion of their initial share which on 1 December 1977 exceeds 20 % of the initial amount. They may return a greater portion if there are grounds for believing that such portion may not be used in full.

Not later than 15 December 1977 the Member States shall notify the Commission of the total quantities of the products in question imported up to and including 1 December 1977 and charged against the Community quota and of any portion of their initial shares returned to the reserve.

Article 6

Member States may restrict the use to which products charged against their quotas may be put.

Article 7

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

Not later than 20 December 1977 it shall inform the Member States of the amounts still in reserve following any return of shares pursuant to Article 5.

It shall ensure that when an amount exhausting the reserve is drawn, the amount so drawn does not exceed the balance available, and to this end shall

notify the amount of that balance to the Member State making the last drawing.

Article 8

1. The Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 are opened in such a way that importations may be charged without interruption against their accumulated share of the tariff quota.

2. The Member States shall ensure that importers of the product in question established in their territories have free access to the shares allocated to them.

3. The Member State shall charge imports of the product in question against their shares as and when the product is entered with the customs authorities for home use.

4. The extent to which the Member States have used up their shares shall be determined on the basis of the importations charged against their shares in accordance with paragraph 3.

Article 9

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

Article 10

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 11

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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 Luxembourg, 24 October 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2339/77**of 26 October 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 27 October
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 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 26 October 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	86.73
10.01 B	Durum wheat	119.90 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	70.96 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	73.28
10.04	Oats	60.83
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	80.17 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	57.53 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	78.47 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	132.47
11.01 B	Rye flour	110.39
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	196.68
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	142.72

⁽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 2340/77**of 26 October 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 27 October
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 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 26 October 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 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	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 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1	4th period 2
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2341/77
of 26 October 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⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11
(2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1953/77 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2294/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1953/77
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 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 27 October
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 223, 1. 9. 1977, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 20. 10. 1977, p. 10.

(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 2342/77
of 26 October 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⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, 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 1954/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
2295/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

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 27 October
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 223, 1. 9. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 20. 10. 1977, p. 12.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 October 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1
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 2343/77**of 25 October 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 28 October 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 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	1 412	242.87	90.56	193.72	22.50	35 053	97.09	22.50
1.2	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa	1 079	185.69	69.24	148.12	17.21	26 801	74.23	17.21
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediterranean	1 461	251.33	93.72	200.48	23.29	36 275	100.48	23.29
1.5	— USA	1 659	285.35	106.40	227.61	26.44	41 184	114.07	26.44
1.6	— Other countries	1 433	246.59	91.95	196.70	22.85	35 590	98.58	22.85
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1.3	— Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa	1 490	256.25	95.55	204.40	23.74	36 984	102.44	23.74
2.3	— USA	1 814	312.10	116.38	248.95	28.92	45 046	124.77	28.92
2.4	— Brazil	762	131.19	48.92	104.64	12.15	18 935	52.44	12.15
2.5	— Other countries	1 069	183.93	68.59	146.72	17.04	26 547	73.53	17.04
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :								
3.1	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2	— Cyprus, Israel, Gaza, Egypt, Turkey	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa	2 053	353.21	131.71	281.75	32.73	50 979	141.21	32.73
3.4	— USA	2 081	358.02	133.50	285.58	33.18	51 673	143.13	33.18
3.5	— Other American countries	1 642	282.42	105.31	225.28	26.17	40 762	112.90	26.17
3.6	— Other countries	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
4.	Clementines	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
5.	Mandarines including wilkings	2 236	384.68	143.45	306.85	35.65	55 521	153.79	35.65
6.	Monreales and satsumas	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
7.	Tangerines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 2084/77 of 21 September 1977 (OJ No L 244 of 23. 9. 1977).

Table II: Apples and pears

8.	Apples :								
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.2	— European third countries	1 219	209.63	78.17	167.21	19.42	30 256	83.80	19.42
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
9.	Pears :								
9.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.2	— European third countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 2232/77 of 6 October 1977 (OJ No L 257 of 8. 10. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2344/77**of 26 October 1977****fixing the import levies on live cattle and on beef and veal other than frozen**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 12 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on live cattle and on beef
and veal other than frozen were fixed by Regulation
(EEC) No 934/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2107/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 934/77

to the quotations and other information known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies on live cattle and on beef and veal
other than frozen shall be as specified in the Annex to
this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 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 109, 30. 4. 1977, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 246, 27. 9. 1977, p. 26.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 October 1977 fixing the import levies on live cattle and on beef and veal other than frozen ⁽¹⁾

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Austria/Sweden/Switzerland	Other third countries
	— Live weight —	
01.02 A II a) (a)	—	57.456
01.02 A II b) (b)	17.345	57.456
	— Net weight —	
02.01 A II a) 1 aa) (a)	—	109.166
02.01 A II a) 1 bb)	32.956	109.166
02.01 A II a) 2 aa) (a)	—	87.333
02.01 A II a) 2 bb)	26.365	87.333
02.01 A II a) 3 aa) (a)	—	131.000
02.01 A II a) 3 bb)	39.547	131.000
02.01 A II a) 4 aa)	49.434	163.750
02.01 A II a) 4 bb)	56.545	187.307
02.06 C I a) 1	49.434	163.750
02.06 C I a) 2	56.545	187.307
16.02 B III b) 1 aa)	56.545	187.307

(¹) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, 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.

(a) The levy shall be established in accordance with the provisions set out in Annex I to the Trade Agreement between the EEC and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

(b) The levy which is to be applied to young male bovine animals, intended for fattening, of a live weight of 300 kg or less, imported under the conditions set out in Article 13 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968, and in the provisions adopted for its application, is totally or partially suspended in accordance with those provisions.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2345/77**of 26 October 1977****fixing the import levies on frozen beef and veal**

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 12 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on frozen beef and veal
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 935/77 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2108/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 935/77

to the quotations and other information known to the
Commission, that the levies should be fixed as shown
in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies on frozen beef and veal shall be as
specified in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 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 109, 30. 4. 1977, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 246, 27. 9. 1977, p. 28.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 October 1977 fixing the import levies on frozen beef and veal ⁽¹⁾

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Levy
	— Net weight —
02.01 A II b) 1	114·229
02.01 A II b) 2	91·383 (a)
02.01 A II b) 3	142·786
02.01 A II b) 4 aa)	171·344
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 11	142·786 (a)
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 22 (b)	142·786 (a)
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33	196·474 (a)

(¹) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, 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.

(a) Where products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in provisions adopted for its application, the levy is totally or partially suspended in accordance with those provisions.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of a certificate issued on conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2346/77

of 26 October 1977

fixing the special levies applicable to New Zealand butter and cheese imported into the United Kingdom under Protocol 18

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Protocol 18 ⁽²⁾, to the Act annexed thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2157/77 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 2 (1) of the Protocol special levies are applied to New Zealand butter and cheese imported into the United Kingdom under that Protocol;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of the Protocol and to Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73, these special levies are fixed on the basis of the difference between:

- the market price at which the annual quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol can actually be sold, and
- the cif price fixed in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73, plus costs incurred between the cif and first sale stages;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 provides that the special levies should be fixed at a level such that the butter and cheese in question can be sold at a consistent rate and should as far as possible be kept at a uniform level to ensure the

stability of the market; whereas these levies may nevertheless be altered, and are in particular to be adjusted where this is necessary to permit steady sales of the annual quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol;

Whereas, in order not to endanger the sale of Community butter and cheese, the special levies must not be lower than the level necessary to permit the annual quantities specified in Article 1 (2) of the Protocol to be sold;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the situation on the British market that the special levies should be fixed at the levels indicated below;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The special levies referred to in Article 2 of Protocol 18 are hereby fixed at:

- 70.67 units of account per 100 kilograms for butter
- 90.00 units of account per 100 kilograms for cheese.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 173.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27. 1. 2. 1973, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 250, 30. 9. 1977, p. 12.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2347/77

of 25 October 1977

re-establishing the levying of the customs duties on angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, falling within subheadings 73.11 A II, III, IV a) 2 and IV b), originating in Romania to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 of 13 December 1976 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1974 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 172.5 % of that resulting from the substitution of the year 1971 for the year 1974 in the first term of the addition and of the year 1972 for the year 1974 in the second term of the addition;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation:

Whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories — with the exception of those listed in Annex C to the same Regulation — once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, falling within subheadings

73.11 A II, III, IV a) 2 and IV b), the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 543 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 271 500 units of account; whereas on 19 October 1977, the amounts of imports into the Community of angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, falling within subheadings 73.11 A II, III, IV a) 2 and IV b), originating in Romania, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Romania,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 30 October 1977, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Romania:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements: A. Angles, shapes and sections: II. Not further worked than forged III. Not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated): (a) Not further worked than clad: 2. Cold-formed or cold-finished (b) Other

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 349, 20. 12. 1976, p. 23.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2348/77

of 25 October 1977

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on image projectors (other than cinematographic projectors), photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers, falling within heading No 90.09, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 of 13 December 1976 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1974 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 172.5 % of that resulting from the substitution of the year 1971 for the year 1974 in the first term of the addition and of the year 1972 for the year 1974 in the second term of the addition;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of image projectors (other than cinematographic projectors), photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 1 995 000 units of account; whereas on 19 October 1977 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 30 October 1977, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
90.09	Image projectors (other than cinematographic projectors); photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers

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, 25 October 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 349, 20. 12. 1976, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2349/77**of 26 October 1977****discontinuing the additional amounts for certain pigmeat products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 367/76⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas for certain of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 additional amounts were last fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2018/77 of 12 September 1977 fixing the additional amounts for certain pigmeat products⁽³⁾;

Whereas from the regular review of the dates serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for the abovementioned products it appears that the free-at-frontier offer prices for the pilot products are no longer below the sluice-gate price; whereas the

conditions set out in the first subparagraph of Article 2 (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2767/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for the system of 'pilot products and derived products' enabling additional amounts to be fixed for pigmeat⁽⁴⁾ are not satisfied; whereas it is therefore necessary to discontinue additional amounts laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2018/77;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2018/77 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 234, 13. 9. 1977, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 29.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 October 1977

determining the authority which shall exercise the powers conferred on the appointing authority and on the authority empowered to conclude employment contracts for the staff of the Audit Board and the ECSC Auditor

(77/672/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 2 of the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and Article 6 of the conditions of employment of other servants,

Whereas the Treaty 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 entered into force on 1 June 1977; whereas one of the aims of that Treaty is the creation of a Court of Auditors of the European Communities;

Whereas, under Article 28 of that Treaty, the terms of office of the members of the Audit Board and that of the ECSC Auditor shall expire on the day they submit their Report on the financial year preceding that in which the members of the Court of Auditors are appointed;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to determine the authority which shall exercise the powers conferred on the appointing authority and on the authority empowered to conclude employment contracts in respect of the staff coming under the authority of the Audit Board and the ECSC Auditor after the expiry of their terms of office,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The powers conferred by the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities on the appointing

authority and those conferred by the conditions of employment applicable to other servants on the authority empowered to conclude employment contracts shall be exercised, in respect of staff coming under the authority of the Audit Board and the ECSC Auditor:

- (a) by the Council, acting on a proposal from and in agreement with the Court of Auditors, for the application of Article 1, of the second paragraph of Article 30 and of Articles 31 and 50 of the Staff Regulations,
- (b) by the Court of Auditors in the other cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date resulting from the implementation of Article 28 of the Treaty 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.

Done at Luxembourg, 24 October 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 of 17 May 1977 introducing a system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds**

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 131 of 26 May 1977)

Page 3, Article 4 (4), second subparagraph :

The second indent should read as follows :

- shall not apply when over 20 % of the female bovine animals more than two years old are affected by brucellosis and the producer has undertaken to slaughter all the female bovine animals on his holding within three months of the date of approval of the application.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2269/77 of 13 October 1977 on the delivery of various consignments of skimmed-milk powder as food aid

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 262 of 15 October 1977)

Annex, pages 12 to 15, consignments F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q — 'time limit for submission of tenders :

for: '31. 10. 1977'

read: '4. 11. 1977'.

Annex, pages 13 to 15, 'Delivery period':

Consignment H :

for: 'After 1 and before 15. 12. 1977'

read: 'After 15 and before 31. 12. 1977'.

Consignments I and K :

for: 'Loading at the latest by 15. 12. 1977'

read: 'Loading at the latest by 31. 12. 1977'.

Consignments L and M :

for: 'Loading at the latest by 15. 12. 1977'

read: 'Loading at the latest by 31. 12. 1977'.

Consignment N :

for: 'Loading after 1 and before 15 February 1978',

read: 'Loading after 15 and before 28 February 1978'.

Consignments O, P and Q :

for: 'Loading at the latest by 15. 12. 1977',

read: 'Loading at the latest by 31. 12. 1977'.
