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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2424/77

of 3 November 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 4 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 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 3 November 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	83.34
10.01 B	Durum wheat	121.10 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	67.73 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	72.94
10.04	Oats	60.30
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	73.51 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	53.93 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	73.43 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	127.87
11.01 B	Rye flour	106.01
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	198.59
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	137.58

⁽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 2425/77**of 3 November 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 4 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 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 3 November 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 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2
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	0.72	0.72	3.61
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 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2	4th period 3
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 2426/77
of 3 November 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 2392/77 ⁽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 4 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 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 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 5.

(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 2427/77

of 3 November 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)
2393/77 ⁽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 4 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 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 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 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 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2
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 2428/77

of 3 November 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 1110/77 ⁽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 1467/77 ⁽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 4 November 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, 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 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 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 B. Raw sugar : (a) Candy sugar (b) Other raw sugar	 19.50 19.87 ⁽¹⁾ 15.50 ⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2429/77

of 3 November 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⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77⁽⁵⁾, 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⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77, 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⁽⁷⁾, 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⁽⁸⁾, 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⁽⁹⁾, 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⁽¹⁰⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹¹⁾, 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⁽¹²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2413/77⁽¹³⁾, 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 31 October and 1 November 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 4 November 1977.

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

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 55.

⁽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 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹¹⁾ 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, 3 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 1977 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	6.00	10.00
07.03 A II	6.00	10.00
15.07 A I a)	28.00 ⁽³⁾	50.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	28.00 ⁽³⁾	50.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	52.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	31.00	58.00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	45.00	84.00 ⁽²⁾
15.17 A I	14.00	25.00
15.17 A II	22.00	40.00
23.04 A	2.00 ⁽⁴⁾	4.00 ⁽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 %.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2430/77

of 3 November 1977

fixing the export refunds on pigmeat for the period beginning 14 November 1977

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 first sentence of Article 15 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market and prices within the Community for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2768/75 of 29 October 1975⁽³⁾, lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in pigmeat that the refund should be fixed as indicated below;

Whereas, facilities exist at present for the export of certain products falling within subheading 02.01 A III to destinations referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2145/77⁽⁵⁾; whereas a refund should be fixed for these products, taking into account in particular conditions of competition of these markets;

Whereas, for products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3 bb) and 6 bb), the refund should be limited to an amount which takes account of the qualitative characteristics of each of the products falling within this heading and of the foreseeable trend of production costs on the world market;

Whereas, if existing export outlets for products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3 aa), 5 aa) and 6 aa) are to be available in the future, the refund should be comparable with that fixed for dried or smoked products;

Whereas, for certain typical Italian products, falling within subheading 02.06 B I b) 3 bb), maintaining participation by the Community in international commerce requires a refund of an amount to be established on taking into account conditions of access to the world market;

Whereas, for products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) ex 7, the refund should be granted solely in respect of products of a quality comparable with that of products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3, 4 and 5;

Whereas, because of conditions of competition in certain third countries, which are traditionally major importers of products falling within subheadings ex 16.01 A, ex 16.01 B I and II, ex 16.02 A II, ex 16.02 B III a) 1 aa), bb) and cc), 2 and 3, set out in the Annex to this Regulation, the refund for these products should be fixed taking this situation into account;

Whereas, since economically significant quantities of other pigmeat products are not being exported at present, there is no need to fix a refund for these products;

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

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 November 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 249, 30. 9. 1977, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 1977 fixing the export refunds on pigmeat for the period beginning 14 November 1977

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund net weight
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03, or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Meat : III. Of swine : a) Of domestic swine : 1. Carcases or half carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat (a) 2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) (a) 3. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) (a) 4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) (a) 5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies (a)	7.00 11.00 9.00 12.00 6.00
02.06	Meat and edible meat offal (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked : B. Meat and edible meat offals of domestic swine : I. Meat : b) Dried or smoked : 2. Bacon sides, spencers, ³/₄ sides or middles : - cc) ³/₄ sides or middles 3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) : - aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked - bb) Other : (11) 'Prosciutto di Parma', 'Prosciutto di San Daniele' (b) (22) Other 4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) : - aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked 5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) : - aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked 6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies : - aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked - bb) Other 7. Other : - ex aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked : (11) Hams, shoulders and loins, pieces thereof	10.00 12.00 30.00 18.00 8.00 12.00 6.00 8.00 12.00

CCT heading No	Description of goods	(u.a./100 kg)
		Refund net weight
02.06 (cont'd)	ex bb) Other :	
	(11) 'Prosciutto di Parma', 'Prosciutto di San Daniele', pieces thereof (b)	30.00
	(22) Hams, shoulders and loins, pieces thereof	18.00
ex 16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal, or animal blood, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver sausages	15.00
	B. Other (c) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked (d)	30.00
ex 16.02	II. Other	20.00
	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver :	
	II. Other	12.00
	B. Other :	
	III. Other :	
	a) Containing meat or offals of domestic swine :	
	2. Other, containing by weight :	
	aa) 80 % or more of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin :	
	(11) Hams, fillets and loins, pieces thereof :	
	— For export to the United States of America	20.00
	— Other destinations	30.00
	(22) Shoulders and pieces thereof :	
	— For export to the United States of America	16.50
	— Other destinations	24.00
	(33) Other	16.00
	bb) 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	10.00
	cc) Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	5.00

(a) Only those products having been supplied to the destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1) can benefit from this refund.

(b) Only those products for which the name is certified by the competent authorities of the producing Member State can benefit from this refund.

(c) The refund on sausages presented in containers with a preservative liquid is granted on net weight after deduction of weight of this liquid.

(d) The weight of a coating of paraffin corresponding to normal use in the trade is considered as part of the net weight of the sausage.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2431/77

of 3 November 1977

abolishing the countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization
of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in
particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2)
thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2420/77
of 31 October 1977⁽³⁾ introduced a countervailing
charge on cucumbers originating in Greece ;

Whereas the present trend of prices for Greek
products on the representative markets referred to in
Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 385/75⁽⁵⁾, recorded or calcu-

lated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of
that Regulation indicates that entry prices have been
at least equal to the reference price for two consecu-
tive market days ; whereas the conditions specified in
the second indent of Article 26 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1035/72 are therefore fulfilled and the coun-
tervailing charge on imports of these products origi-
nating in Greece can be abolished,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2420/77 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 69.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 44, 18. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2432/77

of 3 November 1977

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organ-
ization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1110/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw
sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2421/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77
to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the levies at present in force should be
altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and
standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 November
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 70.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 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	25.91
	B. Raw sugar	22.15 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 October 1977

amending Decision 76/402/EEC on the level of interest rate subsidy, provided for by Directive 72/159/EEC on the modernization of farms, to be applied in Italy, for the purposes of correcting Decision 77/343/EEC

(77/681/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 8 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a close examination has shown that an error occurred in Council Decision 77/343/EEC of 25 April 1977 amending Decision 76/402/EEC on the level of interest rate subsidy, provided for by Directive 72/159/EEC on the modernization of farms, to be applied in Italy⁽²⁾; whereas this error, which concerns the areas for which the said level may be increased, must be corrected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Council Decision 76/402/EEC of 6 April 1976 on the level of interest rate subsidy, provided for by Directive 72/159/EEC on the modernization of

farms, to be applied in Italy⁽³⁾ shall, with effect from 7 December 1976, be replaced by the following:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized to increase the interest rate subsidy provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of Directive 72/159/EEC to:

- 12 % in the areas laid down within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC;
- 11 % in the Mezzogiorno and the less-favoured regions of central and northern Italy, other than the areas referred to in the first indent;
- 9 % for the other regions.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 24 October 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 120, 13. 5. 1977, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 39.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 July 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to gloves, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/682/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 28 June 1977 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to gloves, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas, in accordance with the Council Decision of 10 July 1975⁽¹⁾, France opens for the products in question from Taiwan an annual quota of 67 000 pairs, which has been almost entirely used up;

Whereas, according to information supplied by the French Government, there are serious economic difficulties in the sector in question, resulting in a drop in production;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition with certain countries (including Taiwan), whereby such countries are able to export at prices lower than those of French producers;

Whereas indirect imports, which would be in addition to those already effected, would be likely to aggravate those economic difficulties;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given, for a limited period, for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to gloves, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 15 June 1977.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities in the French Republic for the importation of the products in question from Taiwan and in any case not later than 31 December 1977.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1977.

For the Commission

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 182, 12. 7. 1975, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 21.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 October 1977

on the contribution by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of the Netherlands for premiums paid during 1976 for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(77/683/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 of 6 October 1969 introducing a system of premiums for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/70⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 of 8 June 1970 adopting general rules for the application of Articles 11 and 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has submitted a statement of expenditure incurred and sums recovered during 1976 in respect of premiums granted;

Whereas this statement is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2615/70 of 18 December 1970 on applications for the reimbursement by the EAGGF of premiums granted by the Member States for slaughtering cows and for withholding milk and milk products from the market⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to Fl 26 940.50 (7 442.12 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 and its detailed rules of application; whereas 50 % thereof, i.e. Fl 13 470.25 (3 721.06 u.a.) should therefore be charged to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas, however, the statement submitted shows that during 1976 recoveries of premiums amounted to Fl 43 821.33 (12 105.34 u.a.); whereas in accordance with Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guid-

ance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reclaim 50 % thereof, i.e. Fl 21 910.66 (6 052.67 u.a.);

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of the Netherlands during 1976 in respect of premiums for slaughtering cows and for premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market shall be Fl 13 470.25 (3 721.06 u.a.).

2. The amount repayable by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in respect of premiums recovered in 1976 shall be Fl 21 910.66 (6 052.67 u.a.).

3. The Kingdom of the Netherlands is required to refund to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF the difference between the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, namely Fl 8 440.41 (2 331.61 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 25 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 252, 8. 10. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 155, 16. 7. 1970, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 12. 6. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 27. 12. 1970, p. 17.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 October 1977

on the reimbursement by the Kingdom of Belgium to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums recovered during 1976 for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(77/684/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down certain measures for reorganizing Community fruit production⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2456/72⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2093/70 of 20 October 1970 laying down general rules for applying Articles 6 and 7(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has submitted a table setting out recoveries made in 1976;

Whereas this table is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1096/71 of 27 May 1971 concerning applications for the reimbursement of premiums granted by Member States for grubbing apple trees and peach trees⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Annex III thereto;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to Bfrs 31 800 (636 u.a.) were recovered under the conditions laid down in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2517/69; whereas the Kingdom of Belgium should therefore reimburse

to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF 50 % thereof, i.e. Bfrs 15 900 (318 u.a.);

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The amount repayable by the Kingdom of Belgium to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund in respect of premiums for grubbing apple trees, pear trees and peach trees recovered in 1976 amounts to Bfrs 15 900 (318 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 25 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 232, 21. 10. 1970, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 116, 28. 5. 1971, p. 35.