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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC, EURATOM, ECSC) No 2687/77
of 5 December 1977**

**adjusting one of the daily subsistence allowance rates for officials on mission
laid down in Article 13 (9) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of officials of
the European Communities**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a single
Council and a single Commission of the European
Communities,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom,
ECSC) No 259/68 of 29 February 1968 laying down
the Staff Regulations of officials and the conditions of
employment of other servants of the European
Communities⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC,
Euratom, ECSC) No 1376/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations and
Articles 22 and 67 of the conditions of employment,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas it appears advisable in view of the increased
costs observed in Brussels, Luxembourg and Stras-
bourg to adjust the rates of daily subsistence allowance
for officials on mission ;

Whereas it is for the Council, acting on a proposal
from the Commission, to alter the rates laid down in

Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of
officials of the European Communities in accordance
with the procedure laid down therein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

With effect from 1 October 1977, the increase in the
rate provided for in Article 13 (9) of Annex VII to the
Staff Regulations in respect of the rates indicated in
paragraphs 1, 3 and 8 in that Article shall be replaced
for missions to Belgium, Luxembourg or Strasbourg
by 36 % for officials of the grades specified in Article
13 (1) (a), columns II and III.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 5 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 157, 28. 6. 1977, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2688/77

of 5 December 1977

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1977 by Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas, for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff, a duty-free Community tariff quota, the amount of which was fixed at 2 311 000 tonnes, was opened by the Council and allocated among the Member States by Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76⁽¹⁾; whereas by that Regulation, the benefit of the tariff quota in question was extended to certain types of paper which, apart from the criterion of watermarks, correspond to the definition of newsprint given in the Additional Note to Chapter 48 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, on the basis of the most recent data on this product for 1977, it can be estimated that the additional imports from non-member countries required by the Community amount to 200 000 tonnes; whereas the size of the quota should be increased by this quantity to take account of the requirements

noted; whereas, in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question, the volume of the proposed increase should be allocated to the Community reserve set up pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased from 2 311 000 to 2 511 000 tonnes.

2. This increase of 200 000 tonnes shall be allocated to the Community reserve set up by virtue of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2931/76 which is thus increased from 124 000 to 324 000 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 5 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 334, 3. 12. 1976, p. 7.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2689/77

of 5 December 1977

fixing the activating prices for table wines for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2211/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an activating price must be fixed annually for each type of wine for which a guide price is fixed, taking into consideration the factors set out in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70;

Whereas the quality of the 1977/78 harvest can generally be regarded as slightly below average;

Whereas the current prices for R I, R II and A I table wines are at least equal to the activating prices;

Whereas, in spite of the considerable stocks brought forward from the previous wine year, the quantity available is, because of a poor harvest, lower than that recorded for the previous wine year;

Whereas the level of the activating prices must take account of the factors mentioned above; whereas the activating prices fixed for the previous wine year should therefore be increased, without, however, encouraging production;

Whereas the guide prices for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1171/77⁽³⁾; whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 provides that the activating price shall be fixed at the same stage and shall be valid during the same period as the guide price; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 945/70⁽⁴⁾ determined the types of table wine to which these prices apply,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The activating prices for table wines for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 are hereby fixed as follows:

Type of wine	Activating price
R I	1.89 u.a./degree/hectolitre
R II	1.89 u.a./degree/hectolitre
R III	29.43 u.a./hectolitre
A I	1.77 u.a./degree/hectolitre
A II	39.23 u.a./hectolitre
A III	44.79 u.a./hectolitre

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 10. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2690/77**of 7 December 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 8 December
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 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 7 December 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	83.65
10.01 B	Durum wheat	113.00 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	66.73 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	74.27
10.04	Oats	58.96
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	71.88 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	53.68 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	72.07 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	128.20
11.01 B	Rye flour	104.76
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	186.07
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	137.76

⁽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 2691/77**of 7 December 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 8 December
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 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 7 December 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 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3
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	6.72	6.72	6.37
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 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3	4th period 4
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 2692/77
of 7 December 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 organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (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 2639/77 ⁽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 8 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 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 308, 1. 12. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 December 1977 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(n.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	38.19	16.10
	b) Long grain	68.46	31.23
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	47.74	20.87
	b) Long grain	85.57	39.79
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	113.76	46.98
	b) Long grain	202.86	91.57
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	121.16	50.33
	b) Long grain	217.47	98.49
	C. Broken rice :	68.23	31.62

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽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 2693/77

of 7 December 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)
2640/77 ⁽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 8 December
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 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 308, 1. 12. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 December 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 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3
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 2694/77**of 6 December 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 9 December
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 December 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	1 031	181.26	65.41	143.50	16.28	25 984	70.69	16.28
1.2	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa.	934	164.14	59.23	129.94	14.75	23 530	64.01	14.75
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediterranean	1 211	212.92	76.84	168.57	19.13	30 523	83.04	19.13
1.5	— USA	1 322	232.27	83.82	183.88	20.87	33 296	90.59	20.87
1.6	— Other countries	1 528	268.58	96.92	212.62	24.13	38 501	104.74	24.13
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	899	158.09	57.05	125.15	14.20	22 663	61.65	14.20
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1.3	— Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa.	458	80.57	29.07	63.79	7.24	11 550	31.42	7.24
2.3	— USA	1 149	201.94	72.87	159.87	18.14	28 948	78.76	18.14
2.4	— Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5	— Other countries	670	117.77	42.50	93.24	10.58	16 883	45.93	10.58
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :								
3.1	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2	— Cyprus, Israel, Gaza, Egypt, Turkey	932	163.90	59.15	129.75	14.72	23 495	63.92	14.72
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.4	— USA	1 045	183.77	66.32	145.48	16.51	26 344	71.67	16.51
3.5	— Other American countries.	735	129.22	46.63	102.30	11.61	18 523	50.39	11.61
3.6	— Other countries	368	64.75	23.37	51.26	5.81	9 283	25.25	5.81
4.	Clementines.	1 546	271.67	98.04	215.07	24.41	38 944	105.95	24.41
5.	Mandarines including wilkings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Monreales and satsumas	1 015	178.41	64.39	141.24	16.03	25 576	69.58	16.03
7.	Tangerines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table II: Apples and pears

8.	Apples :								
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.2	— European third countries	1 306	229.52	82.83	181.71	20.62	32 902	89.51	20.62
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	1 656	291.11	105.06	230.46	26.15	41 731	113.53	26.15
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)	— (1)	— (1)	— (1)	— (1)	— (1)	— (1)	— (1)

(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 2695/77

of 7 December 1977

determining the conditions under which goods for certain categories of aircraft and ships are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrangement

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 97/69 of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 280/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down that duties on products specified in Section A of Annex I to this Regulation are suspended when the products are intended to be fitted in aircraft imported duty free or built within the Community; whereas the suspension shall be subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities; whereas such conditions shall also apply to the granting of a favourable tariff arrangement to goods intended for use in the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft, covered by Community tariff suspensions;

Whereas, in Section II (A) of its preliminary provisions, the Common Customs Tariff also provides that customs duties are suspended in respect of goods intended for incorporation in certain categories of ships, boats or other vessels, for the purposes of their construction, repair, maintenance or conversion, and in respect of goods intended for fitting to or equipping such ships, boats or other vessels; whereas the suspension shall be subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities with a view to customs control of the use of such goods;

Whereas, in order to ensure uniform application of the nomenclature and rates of duty of the Common Customs Tariff, provisions are necessary for fixing those conditions;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77 of 4 July 1977 determining the conditions under which certain goods are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrangement by reason of their end-use ⁽⁵⁾, sets out both the general and minimum conditions governing such goods; whereas that Regulation should be applied to the products referred to above;

Whereas, nevertheless, these provisions have to be varied in relation to goods consigned, subject to certain conditions, by airlines for the maintenance or repair of aircraft;

Whereas, however, in view of the special requirements arising out of the particular end-use of the products in question, special provisions are needed to cover, on the one hand, an extension of the period within which the goods must be used and, on the other hand, a broadening of the scope of the provisions whereby the goods may be put to a use other than the end-use provided for or may be exported outside the customs territory of the Community;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject to the provisions of Article 2 hereunder, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77 shall apply to the products listed in Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

However, until 31 December 1978, the abovementioned Regulation shall not apply to goods, for the maintenance or repair of aircraft, consigned by air from one Member State to another by airlines engaged in international traffic, whether the goods are to be transferred either for the airlines own needs or under the terms of exchange agreements.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 40, 11. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 171, 9. 7. 1977, p. 1.

Article 2

1. By way of derogation from Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77, the period within which the goods must be put to the prescribed use shall be five years.

2. By way of derogation from the first paragraph of Article 10 and paragraph 1 of Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77 the competent authorities may authorize the use of the goods other than as provided for under the favourable tariff arrangement referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation or the exportation of the goods outside the customs territory of the Community if they consider such authorization justified by economic reasons.

Article 3

Each Member State shall inform the Commission of the steps taken by its central administration for the purposes of applying this Regulation. The Commission shall forthwith communicate this information to the other Member States.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Description
	SECTION A
84.06	Internal combustion piston engines : A. Aircraft engines as defined in Additional Note 1 to this Chapter, of a power of : I. 300 kW or less (a) II. More than 300 kW (a) D. Parts : I. For aircraft engines (a)
84.08	Other engines and motors : A. Reaction engines : I. Turbo-jets developing a thrust of : a) 2 500 kg or less (a) b) More than 2 500 kg (a) II. Other (for example, ram-jets, pulse-jets, rocket engines) (a) B. Gas turbines : I. Turbo-propellers developing a power of : a) 1 100 kW or less (a) b) More than 1 100 kW (a) D. Parts : I. Of reaction engines or of turbo-propellers (a)
88.03	Parts of goods falling within heading No 88.01 or 88.02 : B. Other (a)
	SECTION B
Miscellaneous	Goods intended for use in the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft, covered by Community tariff suspensions

(a) This applies only to articles intended to be fitted in aircraft imported duty free or built within the Community.

ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Description
Miscellaneous	Goods intended for incorporation in the ships, boats or other vessels falling within subheadings 89.01 A, 89.01 B I, 89.02 A, 89.02 B I and 89.03 A, for the purposes of their construction, repair, maintenance or conversion, and goods intended for fitting to or equipping such ships, boats or other vessels (Section II (A) of preliminary provisions and subheading 84.06 C II ex a))

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2696/77

of 7 December 1977

determining the conditions of entry of goods under subheadings 04.05 B II, 11.04 ex B I and C I, 25.01 A II a) and 35.02 A I of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 97/69 of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 280/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽⁴⁾, refers to:

- eggs not in shell and egg yolks, other than suitable for human consumption, of subheading 04.05 B II;
- flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06, denatured, of subheading 11.04 C I;
- common salt (including rock salt, sea salt and table salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution, denatured, of subheading 25.01 A II a);
- albumins rendered unfit for human consumption, of subheading 35.02 A I;

Whereas entry under these subheadings is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities;

Whereas banana flour of subheading 11.04 B I, imported under the scheme of generalized preferences, benefits from a favourable tariff arrangement if denatured; whereas this arrangement is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities;

Whereas, in the circumstances, these conditions would inevitably involve denaturing with a view to rendering these products unfit for human consumption;

Whereas, for such denaturing, each Member State applies its own provisions, particularly in relation to

the different denaturants used; whereas this situation is liable to give rise to disparities in the application of the Common Customs Tariff and to deflections of trade and economic activity and also to prevent denatured products circulating freely within the Community;

Whereas, in the interests of all concerned and in order to lighten as far as possible the burden falling on national administrations, Community methods of denaturing should be established;

Whereas, to this end, a mandatory list should be drawn up of denaturants possessing, where necessary, specific properties; whereas this list should include an indication of the minimum quantity of denaturant to be used for the purpose of denaturing a specified quantity of the product; whereas, however, in order to allow for any unforeseen needs which might arise in a Member State, provision should be made to enable the State concerned to permit the temporary use of another denaturant;

Whereas the denatured products in question are normally used in industries other than the animal feed-manufacturing industry; whereas, moreover, when such products are used in the latter industry or are consumed as such by animals, it is necessary to ensure that denaturing takes place in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feeding-stuffs⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/512/EEC⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The entry of:

- eggs not in shell and egg yolks, other than suitable for human consumption;
- banana flour, denatured, imported under the generalized preference arrangements;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 40, 11. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 207, 13. 8. 1977, p. 53.

- flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06 ;
- denatured common salt (including rock salt, sea salt and table salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution, denatured ;
- albumins to be rendered unfit for human consumption ;

falling, respectively, within subheadings 04.05 B II, 11.04 ex B I and C I, 25.01 A II a) and 35.02 A I of the Common Customs Tariff shall be subject to the condition that these goods are denatured so as to make them unfit for human consumption by means of one of the denaturants referred to in Annexes A, B, C, D and E respectively.

Article 2

The denaturing of the products referred to in Article 1 shall be carried out by using the quantities of denaturant referred to in the Annexes to this Regulation in respect of each denaturant.

Denaturing shall be carried out in such a way as to ensure that the product to be denatured and the denaturant are homogeneously mixed and cannot be separated again in a manner which is economically viable.

Article 3

By way of derogation from Article 1, any Member State may temporarily approve the use of a denaturant not specified in the Annexes to this Regulation. In such a case, a notification shall be sent to the Commission within 30 days, giving detailed particulars of such

denaturants and of the quantities used. The Commission shall inform the other Member States as soon as possible.

The Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature Committee shall take up the question under the provisions of Article 2 and, if appropriate, Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 97/69.

If on the expiry of 18 months from the date of receipt by the Commission of the notification this Committee has not delivered an opinion to the effect that the denaturant in question be included in an Annex to this Regulation, then use of such denaturant shall forthwith cease in all Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall apply without prejudice to the provisions of Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs, as last amended by Directive 77/512/EEC.

Article 5

Each Member State shall inform the Commission of the steps taken by its central administration for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

The Commission shall forthwith communicate this information to the other Member States.

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 Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

Product to be denatured	Denaturant	
	Name	Minimum quantity to be used in g per 100 kg of product to be denatured
1	2	3
Eggs not in shell and egg yolks, other than suitable for human consumption (subheading 04.05 B II)	Spirit of turpentine	500
	Essence of lavender	100
	Oil of rosemary	150
	Birch oil	100
	Fish meal of subheading 23.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff, having a characteristic odour and containing by weight in the dry matter at least : — 62.5 % crude protein and — 6 % crude lipids (fatty matter)	5 000

ANNEX B

Product to be denatured	Denaturant	
	Name	Minimum quantity to be used in g per 100 kg of product to be denatured
1	2	3
Banana flour, denatured, imported under the scheme of generalized preferences (subheading ex 11.04 B I)	Fish oil or fish liver oil, filtered but not deodorized or decolorized, with no additives	1 000
	Fish meal of subheading 23.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff, having a characteristic odour and containing by weight in the dry matter at least : — 62.5 % crude protein and — 6 % crude lipids (fatty matter)	5 000

ANNEX C

Product to be denatured	Denaturant	
	Name	Minimum quantity to be used in g per 100 kg of product to be denatured
1	2	3
Flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06, denatured (subheading 11.04 C I)	Fish oil or fish liver oil, filtered but not deodorized or decolorized, with no additives	1 000
	Fish meal of subheading 23.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff, having a characteristic odour and containing by weight in the dry matter at least : — 62.5 % crude protein and — 6 % crude lipids (fatty matter)	5 000

ANNEX D

Product to be denatured	Denaturant			
	Name			Minimum quantity to be used in g per 100 kg of product to be denatured
	Chemical name or description	Common name	Colour index ⁽¹⁾	
1	2	3	4	5
Common salt (including rock salt, sea salt and table salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution, denatured (subheading ex 25.01 A II a))	Sodium salt of 4-sulphobenzeneazoresorcinol, or 2, 4-dihydroxyazobenzene-4-sulphonic acid (colour: yellow)	Chrysoine S	14 270	6
	Disodium salt of 1-(4-sulpho-1-phenylazo)-4-aminobenzene-5-sulphonic acid (colour: yellow)	Fast yellow AB	13 015	6
	Tetrasodium salt of 1-4-sulpho-1-naphthylazo)-2-naphthol-3,6,8-trisulphonic acid (colour: red)	Ponceau 6R	16 290	1
	Tetrabromofluorescein (colour: fluorescent yellow)	Eosine	45 380	0.5
	Naphthalene	Naphthalene	—	250
	Powdered soap	Powdered soap	—	1 000
	Sodium or potassium dichromate (colour: yellow)	Sodium or potassium dichromate	—	30
	Iron oxide containing not less than 50 % of Fe ₂ O ₃ by weight. The iron oxide should be dark red to brown, and should take the form of a fine powder of which at least 90 % passes through a sieve having a mesh of 0.10 mm.	Iron oxide		250
	Sodium hypochlorite	Sodium hypochlorite	—	3 000

⁽¹⁾ This column contains the corresponding numbers of the 'Rowe Colour Index' third edition, 1971, Bradford, England.

ANNEX E

Product to be denatured	Denaturant	
	Name	Minimum quantity to be used in g per 100 kg of product to be denatured
1	2	3
Albumins to be rendered unfit for human consumption (subheading ex 35.02 A I)	Oil of rosemary (for liquid albumins only)	150
	Crude oil of camphor (for liquid and solid albumins)	2 000

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2697/77

of 7 December 1977

amending the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77 determining the conditions under which certain goods are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrangement by reason of their end-use

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 97/69 of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for the uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 280/77⁽²⁾ and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77 of 4 July 1977 determining the conditions under which certain goods are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrangement by reason of their end-use⁽³⁾ includes a list of goods in respect of which this Regulation is not applicable; whereas it appears that certain other goods now subjected to a more specific Community arrangement must be included in this list until further notice;

Whereas it is appropriate, for the sake of clarity, to bring this Annex up to date to conform to the amendments made to the Common Customs Tariff consequent, in the main, upon the recommendation issued by the Customs Cooperation Council on 18 June 1976;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77 is amended as follows:

1. The following tariff headings are inserted:

— after heading No 10.05:

‘11.04 Flour of the dried leguminous vegetables falling within heading No 07.05 or of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8; flour and meal of sago and

of roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06:

B. Flour of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8:

ex I. Of bananas:

— Denatured, imported under the scheme of generalized preferences

C. Flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06:

I. Denatured’

— after heading No 12.01:

‘17.01 Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form:

B. Raw sugar:

ex I. For refining:

— Preferential sugar imported under the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74

(Cf. Regulation (EEC) No 2782/76: OJ No L 318, 18. 11. 1976, p. 13);

22.05 Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol:

ex C. Other:

— Wine imported from Algeria and ‘intended to be manufactured into wine fortified for distillation as defined in Annex II of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 (Cf. Regulation (EEC) No 1614/76: OJ No L 178, 3. 7. 1976, p. 37).’

2. Tariff heading Nos 11.06 and 87.01 are deleted.

3. The following entries are amended:

— subheading 84.06 C is amended to read:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 40, 11. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 171, 9. 7. 1977, p. 1.

- 'C. Other engines :
- II. Compression ignition engines :
- ex a) Marine propulsion engines :
- For the vessels of subheadings 89.01 A, 89.01 B I, 89.02 A, 89.02 B I and 89.03 A';
- the penultimate item (referring to 'Goods intended for use in the construction, etc.') is amended to read as follows :
- in the Danish version :
- Forskelligt
- Varer, der er bestemt til indbygning i skibe henhørende under pos. 89.01 A, 89.01 B I, 89.02 A, 89.02 B I og 89.03 A ved regulering, reparation, vedligeholdelse eller ombygning af disse, såvel som for varer, der er bestemt som udstyr eller udrustning til

sådanne fartøjer (afsnit II A under særlige bestemmelser).'

— in the English version ⁽¹⁾ :

'Miscellaneous

Goods intended for incorporation in the ships, boats or other vessels falling within subheadings 89.01 A, 89.01 B I, 89.02 A, 89.02 B I and 89.03 A, for the purposes of their construction, repair, maintenance or conversion or for the purposes of fitting to or equipping such ships, boats or other vessels (Section II (A) of the preliminary provisions).'

Article 2

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 Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ As amended by OJ No L 266, 19. 10. 1977, p. 15 (corrigendum to the English text only).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2698/77

of 7 December 1977

enabling short-term private storage contracts to be concluded for the A II type
of table wine

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provi-
sions for the common organization of the market in
wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (7) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (1) of the said Regulation intro-
duces a system of aid for the private storage of table
wine and grape must and lays down that the granting
of such aid is to be subject to the conclusion of a
short-term or a long-term storage contract; whereas
the first subparagraph of Article 5 (2) lays down that
short-term storage contracts for table wine may be
entered into when the weighted average price of that
type of table wine remains below the activating price
for two consecutive weeks;

Whereas the weighted average price of the A II type
of table wine has remained below the activating price
for this type of wine for two consecutive weeks;

Whereas the conditions set out in the first indent of
the first subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation
(EEC) No 816/70 are therefore fulfilled,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Short-term private storage contracts may be concluded
for the A II type of table wine.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2699/77
of 7 December 1977
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and
fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1707/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in
Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by
Regulation (EEC) No 1443/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2648/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1443/77

to the information at present available to the Commis-
sion that the amount of the subsidy at present in force
should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of
Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown
in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 308, 1. 12. 1977, p. 30.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 7 December 1977 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 8 December 1977 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	8.300	12.265
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing:		
— for the month of December 1977	8.300	12.265
— for the month of January 1978	8.604	12.482
— for the month of February 1978	9.032	12.362
— for the month of March 1978	9.452	12.752
— for the month of April 1978	10.318	—
— for the month of May 1978	10.318	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2700/77
of 7 December 1977
fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973 laying down detailed rules for applying differential amounts for colza and rape seed and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1464/73⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1234/77⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1443/77 of 30 June 1977 fixing the amount of the subsidy on

oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2699/77⁽⁸⁾;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 31.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 24 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 8 December 1977 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	<i>u.a./100 kg⁽¹⁾</i>
World market price	21·446
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of December 1977	21·446
— for the month of January 1978	21·446
— for the month of February 1978	21·322
— for the month of March 1978	21·206
— for the month of April 1978	20·340
— for the month of May 1978	20·340

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

1 u.a. = DM	3·15665
1 u.a. = Fl	3·35507
1 u.a. = Bfr/Lfr	48·6572
1 u.a. = FF	6·76438
1 u.a. = Dkr	8·56656
1 u.a. = £	0·765134
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1 u.a. = Lit	1 229·10

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2701/77
of 7 December 1977
altering the export refunds on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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 No 142/67/EEC of 21 June 1967 on export refunds on colza, rape and sunflower seeds⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72⁽⁵⁾, and in particular the second sentence of Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas the export refunds on oil seeds were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2647/77⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2647/77 to the information at present available to the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products referred to in Article 21 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, exported to third countries and Greece, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2647/77 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2461/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 308, 1. 12. 1977, p. 28.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 December 1977 altering the export refunds on oil seeds

(n.d. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed, other than for sowing	7.50
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed, other than for sowing	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2702/77
of 7 December 1977
fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 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 2686/77 ⁽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 8 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 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 313, 7. 12. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 December 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(n.a./100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	24.94
	B. Raw sugar	19.86 ⁽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)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 March 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to toys of wood and other (except motors and movement mechanisms for toys and working models used for recreational purposes, and parts thereof) falling within subheadings 97.03 A and ex B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/761/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 9 March 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 toys of wood and other (except motors and movement mechanisms for toys and working models used for recreational purposes, and parts thereof) falling within subheadings 97.03 A and ex B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas since the application of Article 115 the importation into France of the product in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota which for 1977 is \$ 620 000 ;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by

France and by the other Member States as regards Japan are giving rise to deflection of trade in particular to protect the concerned industry where reconstruction is currently in progress ;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the abovementioned measures of commercial policy currently being taken by France as regards Japan ;

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 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 by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof ;

Whereas a uniform system of imports could be adopted for the products in question as part of a common commercial policy as regards Japan ;

Whereas the period of validity of the protective measures should expire upon the introduction of such a system,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 March 1977.

CCT heading No	Description of goods
97.03	Other toys, models of a kind used for recreational purposes:
A	— Of wood
ex B	— Other (except motors and movement mechanisms for toys and working models of a kind used for recreational purposes, and parts thereof)

Article 2

The period of validity of this Decision shall expire upon the introduction of a uniform system of imports as part of the common commercial policy as regards Japan and in any event not later than 31 December 1977.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 March 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to shirts, except of silk, of noil or of other waste silk of flax and ramie falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Republic of Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/762/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 24 March 1977 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization to apply protective measures to imports of shirts, except of silk, of noil or of other waste silk of flax and ramie falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Republic of Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in the Republic of Korea is the subject of an Agreement negotiated between the Community and the Republic of Korea and signed on 22 December 1976;

Whereas under the Agreement the Republic of Korea has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of certain textile products to the Community to certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas as regards the products in question the quota share fixed for the French Republic amounts to 734 000 pieces for 1977;

Whereas the allocation of the ceiling in question still involves certain disparities in the quota shares fixed for the various Member States in relation to the supply requirements of the markets concerned;

Whereas these disparities are likely to cause an indirect trade flow which could aggravate the situation in the clothing industry;

Whereas according to information supplied by the French Government there are serious economic difficulties in the clothing sector resulting in a progressive decline of production and a reduction of the number of workers employed in that sector;

Whereas the indirect imports in question, which would be in addition to those already effected, would be likely to aggravate these 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 by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of shirts, except of silk of noil or of other waste silk of flax and ramie falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in the Republic of Korea and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 13 March 1977.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 April 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) or of other kinds of pottery other than common pottery or stoneware falling within heading No 69.11 and subheadings 69.12 C and D of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/763/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 31 March 1977 by the French Government to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) or of other kinds of pottery or stoneware falling within heading No 69.11 and subheadings 69.12 C and D of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas for the products in question France, in accordance with the Council Decision of 13 December 1976 ⁽¹⁾ on import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries has opened for 1977, in respect of the People's Republic of China, an annual quota of FF 605 000, which is being in its entirety allocated among the importers who have lodged applications;

Whereas, according to information supplied by the French Government, the domestic industry manufacturing the products in question is facing serious economic difficulties resulting in a drop in production and consequently the closure of certain firms;

Whereas the indirect imports in question, which would be in addition to those already effected, would be likely to obstruct the commercial policy measures adopted by France because of the abovementioned difficulties in the sector concerned;

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the condi-

tions specified 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 imports of tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) falling within heading No 69.11 of the Common Customs Tariff, and of tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of other kinds of pottery:

- earthenware or fine pottery,
- other,

falling within subheadings 69.12 C and D of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 21 March 1977.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in France for the importation of the products in question from the People's Republic of China or until 31 December 1977, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 June 1977

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, not to apply Community treatment to drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(77/764/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 8 June 1977 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission by telex from the office of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas, for the products in question, the Benelux countries, in accordance with the Council Decision of 13 December 1976⁽¹⁾, have opened in respect of Hungary an annual quota of 850 tonnes which has taken up about 66 %;

Whereas there are at present economic difficulties in the glass industry in the Benelux countries, which are caused largely by a fall in demand;

Whereas the realization of the import motivating the application even if it seems to be an isolated operation, is likely, in view of the large amount, to contribute to the deterioration of the said situation;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in Hungary and are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 30 May 1977, and are on the date of this Decision pending with the Benelux authorities.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 16 June 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 June 1977

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to men's pyjamas of mixed synthetic textile fibres falling within heading No ex 61.03 originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(77/765/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 13 June 1977 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission by telex from the office of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's pyjamas of mixed synthetic textile fibres falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas imports into the Community of the products in question originating in Taiwan are subject to a Community quantitative quota established by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1783/75 of 10 July 1975 on rules for imports of certain textile products originating in Taiwan ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas this quota is administered by allocation among the Member States, as determined by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1849/75 of 18 July 1975 allocating quantitative quotas in respect of imports into the Community of certain textile products originating in Taiwan ⁽²⁾;

Whereas the quota share allocated for 1977 to the Benelux countries is 197 tonnes, which has been almost completely used up;

Whereas, since it was not possible when the Community quota was opened to achieve full alignment of the import arrangements previously applied in the Member States, the above Regulation (EEC) No 1783/75 provides, as temporary measure, for a derogation from the principle of equal and continuous access for all Community importers to Community

quotas by stipulating that the quota in question be allocated initially on the basis of the volume of imports previously admitted into the various Member States and that if need be adjusted only progressively to the supply requirements of the markets;

Whereas for this reason this allocation of the quota in question still involves certain disparities in the quota shares fixed for the various Member States by reference to the supply requirements of the markets concerned;

Whereas these disparities have caused in the Benelux countries a flow of imports of the products in question, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States, which threatens to continue and to grow;

Whereas, according to information supplied by the Governments of the Benelux countries, there are serious economic difficulties in this sector, resulting in a progressive decline of production and a constant reduction of the number of workers employed in that sector;

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

Whereas the indirect imports in question, which would be in addition to those already effected, would be likely to aggravate these 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 by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 182, 12. 7. 1975, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 189, 21. 7. 1975, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of pyjamas of mixed synthetic textile fibres falling within heading No ex 61.03 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 1 June 1977.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the Benelux countries for the importation of

the product in question from Taiwan and in any case not later than 31 December 1977.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 20 June 1977.

For the Commission

Raymond VOUEL

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 August 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to blouses falling within heading No ex 61.02 of the Common Custom Tariff, originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/766/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 July 1977 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization to apply protective measures to imports of blouses falling within heading No ex 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Hong Kong is the subject of an Agreement negotiated between the Community and Hong Kong and concluded on 8 April 1976;

Whereas under the Agreement Hong Kong has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of certain textile products to the Community to certain requirements of the markets concerned;

Whereas the application of the ceiling in question still involves certain disparities in the quota shares fixed for the various Member States in relation to the supply requirements of the markets concerned;

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

Whereas according to information supplied by the French Government there are serious economic difficulties in the clothing sector resulting in a progressive decline of production and a reduction of the number of workers employed in that sector;

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 by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas it is nevertheless inappropriate to cover by such a Decision the request for a licence, which has motivated the application in question, because of its low amount,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of blouses and shirt blouses for women, girls and infants falling within heading No ex 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in Hong Kong and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of this Decision.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 August 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to compound optical microscopes falling within heading No ex 90.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(77/767/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 29 July 1977 by the French Government to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to compound optical microscopes falling within heading No ex 90.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas, according to the above application, the importation into France of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to a contractual quota, which amounts to \$ 635 000 for 1977 and which is currently being allocated among the importers;

Whereas differences in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by France and by the other Member States as regards Japan are giving rise to deflection of trade;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the abovementioned measures of commercial policy currently being applied by France as regards Japan in order to protect the industry in question, which is currently being reorganized;

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

Whereas uniform arrangements for imports of the products in question may be adopted under common

commercial policy towards Japan; whereas these measures should apply only until such arrangements are applied;

Whereas the request for a licence which gave rise to the application under Article 115 should not be covered by the protective measures referred to above in view of the small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to compound optical microscopes falling within heading No ex 90.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences are lodged after the date of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall expire when uniform import arrangements are applied under common commercial policy towards Japan, or on 31 December 1977, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

CORRIGENDA

**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2523/77 of 16 November 1977 altering
the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 293 of 17 November 1977)

Page 26, Article 1, fourth line :

for: '0.2651',

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