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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2908/77
of 19 December 1977**

**on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning
the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the
Commission,

Whereas the Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the State of Israel ⁽¹⁾, was
signed on 11 May 1975;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters between the European Economic Commu-
nity and the State of Israel concerning the import into
the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in
Israel should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the

State of Israel concerning the import into the Commu-
nity of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel is
hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to
designate the person empowered to sign the Agree-
ment for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 136, 28. 5. 1975, p. 3.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel

Sir,

In pursuance of Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Israel, I have the honour to inform you that Israel undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Government of the State of Israel declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between that Ministry and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of the State of Israel

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows :

'In pursuance of Article 9 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Israel, I have the honour to inform you that Israel undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Government of the State of Israel declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between that Ministry and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2909/77
of 19 December 1977**

**on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of preserved
fruit salads originating in Algeria**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the
Commission,

Whereas the Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria was signed on 26 April 1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement⁽¹⁾ on the advance
implementation of the trade provisions of the Cooper-
ation Agreement signed on the same day entered into
force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters between the European Economic Commu-
nity and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
concerning the import into the Community of
preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria should be
concluded; whereas, however, the Interim Agreement
expires on 31 December 1977; whereas the Commu-
nity intends to maintain its trading relations with
Algeria; whereas the provisions governing 1978
should not be less favourable than those laid down for
1977; whereas in order not to disrupt trading patterns

for the products in question, there should be provi-
sion for applying these import arrangements for the
whole of 1978;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the
People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning
the import into the Community of preserved fruit
salads originating in Algeria is hereby approved on
behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to
designate the person empowered to sign the Agree-
ment for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1976, p. 2.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the 'société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA)' (Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between SOGEDIA and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Algerian Government

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows :

‘With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the “société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA)” (Society for the Administration and Development of the Foodstuffs Industries).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between SOGEDIA and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.’

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and consequently to state that the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply from 1 January to 31 December 1978 to the quantities of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria referred to in your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2910/77
of 19 December 1977

**on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco
concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating
in Morocco**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the
Commission,

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the
European Economic Community and the Kingdom of
Morocco was signed on 27 April 1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement⁽¹⁾ on the advance
implementation of the trade provisions of the Cooper-
ation Agreement signed on the same day entered into
force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters between the European Economic Commu-
nity and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the
import into the Community of preserved fruit salads
originating in Morocco should be concluded; whereas,
however, the Interim Agreement expires on 31
December 1977; whereas the Community intends to
maintain its trading relations with Morocco; whereas
the provisions governing 1978 should not be less
favourable than those laid down for 1977; whereas in
order not to disrupt trading patterns for the products

in question, there should be provision for applying
these import arrangements for the whole of 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the
Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the
Community of preserved fruit salads originating in
Morocco is hereby approved on behalf of the Commu-
nity.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to
designate the person empowered to sign the Agree-
ment for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1976, p. 98.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and in Article 13 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Morocco, I have the honour to inform you that the Moroccan Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Moroccan Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the 'Office de commercialisation et d'exportation (OCE)' (Marketing and Exports Office).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Marketing and Exports Office and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Moroccan Government

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows :

‘With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and in Article 13 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Morocco, I have the honour to inform you that the Moroccan Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Moroccan Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the “Office de commercialisation et d’exportation (OCE)” (Marketing and Exports Office).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Marketing and Exports Office and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.’

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and consequently to state that the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply from 1 January to 31 December 1978 to the quantities of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco referred to in your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2911/77

of 19 December 1977

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia was signed on 25 April 1976 ;

Whereas the Interim Agreement⁽¹⁾ for the advance implementation of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement signed on the same day entered into force on 1 July 1976 ;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia should be concluded ; whereas, however, the Interim Agreement expires on 31 December 1977 ; whereas the Community intends to maintain its trading relations with Tunisia ; whereas the provisions governing 1978 should not be less favourable than those laid down for 1977 ; whereas in order not to disrupt trading patterns for the products

in question, there should be provision for applying these import arrangements for the whole of 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1976, p. 195.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Tunisia, I have the honour to inform you that the Tunisian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Tunisian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the 'Office de Commerce de Tunisie' (Tunisian Board of Trade).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Board of Trade and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Tunisian Government

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows :

'With a view to implementing the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of preserved fruit salads falling within subheadings 20.06 B II a) ex 9 and 20.06 B II b) ex 9 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Tunisia, I have the honour to inform you that the Tunisian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures to ensure that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 do not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Tunisian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the "Office de Commerce de Tunisie" (Tunisian Board of Trade).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between the Board of Trade and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and consequently to state that the 55 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply from 1 January to 31 December 1978 to the quantities of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia referred to in your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2912/77

of 19 December 1977

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was signed on 26 April 1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement⁽¹⁾ signed on the same date for the advance implementation of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement entered into force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria should be concluded; whereas, however, the Interim Agreement expires on 31 December 1977; whereas the Community intends to maintain its trading relations with Algeria; whereas the provisions governing 1978 should not be less favourable than those laid down for 1977; whereas in order not to disrupt trading patterns

for the products in question there should be provision for applying these import arrangements for the whole of 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1976, p. 2.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the importation into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria

A. Letter from Algeria

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 30 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid and falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 shall not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the 'Société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA)'.

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between SOGEDIA and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Algerian Government

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows :

'With a view to implementing the 30 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid and falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 shall not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the "Société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA)".

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between SOGEDIA and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.'

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and that consequently the 30 % reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply to the quantities of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria referred to in your letter from 1 January to 31 December 1978.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2913/77
of 19 December 1977

**on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic
regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling within subheading 20.02 C of
the Common Customs Tariff**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the
Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude the Agreement in
the form of an exchange of letters between the Euro-
pean Economic Community and the Portuguese Repu-
blic regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling
within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs
Tariff,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Economic Community and the

Portuguese Republic regarding prepared or preserved
tomatoes falling within subheading 20.02 C of the
Common Customs Tariff is hereby approved on
behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to
appoint the person empowered to sign the Agreement
for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic regarding prepared or preserved tomatoes falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff

Letter No 1

Brussels,

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Article 3 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972 and to the exchange of letters of 5 December 1975.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1978 the Community is ready to renew the volume agreed for the preceding year. Accordingly, the Portuguese Government undertakes to adopt the necessary measures in order that the quantities of tomatoes that have been prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff, supplied to the Community in 1978 do not exceed 90 000 tonnes.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the agreement of your Government to the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

Letter No 2

Brussels,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date worded as follows :

'I have the honour to refer to Article 3 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed on 22 July 1972 and to the exchange of letters of 5 December 1975.

I have the honour to inform you that for 1978 the Community is ready to renew the volume agreed for the preceding year. Accordingly, the Portuguese Government undertakes to adopt the necessary measures in order that the quantities of tomatoes that have been prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, falling within subheading 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff, supplied to the Community in 1978 do not exceed 90 000 tonnes.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm the agreement of your Government to the contents of this letter.'

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of my Government with the contents of that letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Portuguese Republic*

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2914/77**of 20 December 1977****extending certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77 as regards the arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas the provisions governing the first stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus⁽²⁾, including the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community⁽³⁾, expired on 30 June 1977;

Whereas an Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement has been negotiated;

Whereas pending the entry into force of that Protocol the Council by means of Regulation (EEC) No

1641/77⁽⁴⁾ extended the arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement;

Whereas it is necessary to extend the application of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77 is hereby extended until the entry into force of the Additional Protocol.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 20 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 16 December 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 88.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 183, 22. 7. 1977, p. 6.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2915/77
of 23 December 1977
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2788/77 fixing the free-at-frontier reference
prices applicable to wine imports from 16 December 1977

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2506/75 of 29 September 1975 laying down special
rules for the importation of products in the wine-
growing sector originating in certain third coun-
tries⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1166/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 lays down
special rules relating to the importation of certain
products in the wine-growing sector; whereas
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 of 17
June 1976⁽³⁾ lays down detailed rules to the same
end; whereas, in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 2506/75, the Commission fixes the
free-at-frontier reference prices;

Whereas the free-at-frontier reference prices for
certain products were fixed by Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2788/77 of 13 December 1977⁽⁴⁾;
whereas, now that the reference prices for liqueur
wines have been fixed, this Regulation should be
supplemented by fixing the free-at-frontier reference
prices for those products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2788/77 is hereby
replaced with effect from 16 December 1977 by the
Annex hereto.

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, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 157, 18. 6. 1976, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 321, 16. 12. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

FREE-AT-FRONTIER REFERENCE PRICE

Note: In the case of imported wines not enjoying preferential tariff concessions, the amounts shown in the column 'other third countries' are applicable.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)				
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey Other third countries
22.05 C I a)	(1) Wines from Jumilla, Valdepeñas, Priorato and Rioja (1):					
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength:					
	Of less than 9°			33-00		
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°			33-65		
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°			34-95		
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°			36-25		
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°			37-55		
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°			38-85		
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°			40-15		
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°			41-45		
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°			42-75		
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength:					
	Of less than 9°			31-83		
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°			32-45		
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°			33-68		
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°			34-92		
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°			36-15		
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°			37-39		
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°			38-62		
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°			39-86		
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°			41-09		
	(2) Algerian wines with the designation of origin Aïn Bessem-Bouira, Médéa, Coteaux du Zaccar, Dahra, Coteaux de Mascara, Monts du Tesselah or Coteaux de Tlemcen, and Moroccan red wines with the designation of origin Berkhané, Saïs, Beni m'tir Guerrouane, Zemmour or Zennata (1):					
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength:					
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°	42-05	42-05 (2)			
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°	43-35	43-35			
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°	44-65	44-65			
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°	45-95	45-95			

(1) Within a Community tariff quota.

(2) For Morocco only.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (ua./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C 1 a (cont'd)	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°	47-25	47-25				
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°	48-55	48-55				
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°	49-85	49-85				
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	51-15	51-15				
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°	40-85					
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°	42-08					
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°	43-32					
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°	44-55					
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°	45-79					
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°	47-02					
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°	48-26					
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	49-49					
	(3) Other :						
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Of less than 9°						
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°	39-65	39-00		38-40	34-20	29-40
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°	40-95	39-65		39-05	34-85	30-05
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°	42-25	40-95		40-35	36-15	31-35
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°	43-55	42-25		41-65	37-45	32-65
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°	44-85	43-55		42-95	38-75	33-95
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°	46-15	44-85		44-25	40-05	35-25
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°	47-45	46-15		45-55	41-35	36-55
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	48-75	47-45		46-85	42-65	37-85
			48-75		48-15	43-95	39-15
	(bb) White wine :						
	(11) Presented for importation under the name of Riesling or Sylvaner		67-76 (1)			62-96	58-16
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Of less than 9°						
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°	38-45	37-83		37-23	33-03	28-23
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°	39-68	38-45		37-85	33-65	28-85
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°	40-92	39-68		39-08	34-88	30-08
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°	42-15	40-92		40-32	36-12	31-32
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°	43-39	42-15		41-55	37-35	32-55
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°	44-62	43-39		42-79	38-59	33-79
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°	45-86	44-62		44-02	39-82	35-02
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	47-09	45-86		45-26	41-06	36-26
			47-09		46-49	42-29	37-49

(1) For Tunisia only.

(³) For Morocco only.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C I b) (<i>cont'd</i>)	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength : Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5° Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10° Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5° Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11° Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5° Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12° Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5° Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	22.85 24.08 25.32 26.55 27.79 29.02 30.26 31.49					
	(3) Other : (aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength : Of less than 9° Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5° Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10° Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5° Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11° Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5° Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12° Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5° Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	22.25 23.55 24.85 26.15 27.45 28.75 30.05 31.35	21.60 22.25 23.55 24.85 26.15 27.45 28.75 30.05 31.35			18.00 18.65 19.95 21.25 22.55 23.85 25.15 26.45 27.75	14.40 15.05 16.35 17.65 18.95 20.25 21.55 22.85 24.15
	(bb) White wine : (11) Presented for importation under the name of Riesling or Sylvaner (22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength : Of less than 9° Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5° Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10° Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5° Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11° Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5° Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12° Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5° Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	21.05 22.28 23.52 24.75 25.99 27.22 28.46 29.69	20.43 21.05 22.28 23.52 24.75 25.99 27.22 28.46 29.69			46.76	43.16
						16.83 17.45 18.68 19.92 21.15 22.39 23.62 24.86 26.09	13.23 13.85 15.08 16.32 17.55 18.79 20.02 21.26 22.49

(1) For Tunisia only.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C II a)	(1) Wines from Jumilla, Valdepeñas, Priorato and Rioja ⁽¹⁾ :						
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° ⁽²⁾			42-65			
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°			43-95			
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°			45-25			
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°			46-55			
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° ⁽²⁾			40-93			
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°			42-16			
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°			43-40			
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°			44-63			
	(2) Algerian wines with the designation of origin Ain Bessem-Bouira, Médéa, Coteaux du Zaccar, Dahra, Coteaux de Mascara, Monts du Tessalah and Coteaux de Tlemcen, and Moroccan red wines with the designation of origin Berkhané, Saïs, Beni m'tir, Guerrouane, Zemmour and Zennata ⁽¹⁾ :						
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° ⁽²⁾	52-45	52-45 ⁽²⁾				
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	53-75	53-75				
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	55-05	55-05				
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	56-35	56-35				
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° ⁽²⁾	50-73					
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	51-96					
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	53-20					
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	54-43					
	(3) Liqueur wine	79-70	79-70		79-00	74-10	68-50
	(4) Other :						
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° ⁽²⁾	49-65	49-65		48-95	44-05	38-45
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	50-95	50-95		50-25	45-35	39-75
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	52-25	52-25		51-55	46-65	41-05
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	53-55	53-55		52-85	47-95	42-35

⁽¹⁾ Within a Community tariff quota.⁽²⁾ Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength of not more than 13° and with a total dry extract exceeding 90 g per litre.⁽³⁾ For Morocco only.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C II a) (cont'd)	(bb) White wine :						
	(11) Presented for importation under the name of Riesling or Sylvaner		67-36 (1)			61-76	56-16
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° (2)	47-93	47-93		47-23	42-33	36-73
22.05 C II b)	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	49-16	49-16		48-46	43-56	37-96
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	50-40	50-40		49-70	44-80	39-20
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	51-63	51-63		50-93	46-03	40-43
	(1) Wines originating in Algeria to be fortified for distillation (3) :						
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° (2)	30-53					
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	31-76					
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	33-00					
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	34-23					
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° (2)	28-81					
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	29-98					
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	31-15					
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	32-32					
	(2) Algerian wines with the designation of origin Ain Bessem-Bouira, Médéa, Coteaux du Zaccar, Dahra, Coteaux de Mascara, Monts du Tessalan or Coteaux de Tlemcen, and Moroccan red wines with the designation of origin Berkane, Saïs, Beni m'tir, Guerrouane, Zemmour or Zennata (4) :						
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° (2)	34-45	34-45 (5)				
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	35-75	35-75				
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	37-05	37-05				
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	38-35	38-35				
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° (2)	32-73					
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	33-96					
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	35-20					
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	36-43					

(1) For Tunisia only.

(2) Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength of not more than 13° and with a total dry extract exceeding 90 g per litre.

(3) Up to a maximum of 500 000 hl per year (including wines to be fortified for distillation falling within subheading ex 22.05 C I b)).

(4) Within a Community tariff quota.

(5) For Morocco only.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C II b) (cont'd)	(3) Liqueur wine :						
	(aa) Intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05		33-80			29-40	25-00
	(bb) Other	62-30	62-30			57-90	53-50
	(4) Other :						
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° (1)	32-25	32-25			27-85	23-45
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	33-55	33-55			29-15	24-75
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	34-85	34-85			30-45	26-05
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	36-15	36-15			31-75	27-35
	(bb) White wine :						
22.05 C III a) 2	(11) Presented for importation under the name of Riesling or Sylvaner		49-96 (2)			45-56	41-16
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° (1)	30-53	30-53			26-13	21-73
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	31-76	31-76			27-36	22-96
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	33-00	33-00			28-60	24-20
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	34-23	34-23			29-83	25-43
	(aa) Liqueur wine :						
	(11) Wine from Malaga (3) of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5°			75-08			
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°			77-23			
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°			79-38			
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°			81-53			
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°			83-68			
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°			85-83			
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5° (4)		80-18		79-33	73-38	66-58
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°		82-33		81-48	75-53	68-73
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°		84-48		83-63	77-68	70-88
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°		86-63		85-78	79-83	73-03
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°		88-78		87-93	81-98	75-18
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°		90-93		90-08	84-13	77-33

(1) Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength of not more than 13° and with a total dry extract exceeding 90 g per litre.

(2) For Tunisia only.

(3) Within a Community tariff quota.

(4) Including liqueur wines of an actual alcoholic strength of 15° and with a total dry extract exceeding 130 g but not exceeding 330 g per litre.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (ua./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C III a) 2 (cont'd)	(bb) Other :						
	(11) Red wine :						
	(aaa) Wines from Jumilla, Valdepeñas, Priorato and Rioja (1) of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5°			45.75			
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°			47.05			
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°			48.35			
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°			49.65			
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°			50.95			
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°			52.25			
	(bbb) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5°	54.25			53.40	47.45	40.65
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°	55.55			54.70	48.75	41.95
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°	56.85			56.00	50.05	43.25
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°	58.15			57.30	51.35	44.55
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°	59.45			58.60	52.65	45.85
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°	60.75			59.90	53.95	47.15
	(22) White wine :						
	(aaa) Wines from Jumilla, Valdepeñas, Priorato and Rioja (1) of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5°			43.77			
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°			45.00			
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°			46.24			
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°			47.47			
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°			48.71			
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°			49.94			
	(bbb) Other of actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5°	52.27			51.42	45.47	38.67
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°	53.50			52.65	46.70	39.90
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°	54.74			53.89	47.94	41.14
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°	55.97			55.12	49.17	42.37
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°	57.21			56.36	50.41	43.61
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°	58.44			57.59	51.64	44.84

(1) Within a Community tariff quota.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C III b) 3	(aa) Liqueur wine :						
	(11) Intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05 of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5° (1)		33-80			28-20	22-60
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°		35-00			29-40	23-80
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°		36-20			30-60	25-00
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°		37-40			31-80	26-20
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°		38-60			33-00	27-40
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°		39-80			34-20	28-60
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5° (1)		62-78			57-18	51-58
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°		64-93			59-33	53-73
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°		67-08			61-48	55-88
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°		69-23			63-63	58-03
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°		71-38			65-78	60-18
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°		73-53			67-93	62-33
	(bb) Wine fortified for distillation		26-00			20-40	14-80
	(cc) Other :						
	(11) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5°		36-85			31-25	25-65
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°		38-15			32-55	26-95
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°		39-45			33-85	28-25
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°		40-75			35-15	29-55
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°		42-05			36-45	30-85
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°		43-35			37-75	32-15
	(22) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 15° but not exceeding 15.5°		34-87			29-27	23-67
	Exceeding 15.5° but not exceeding 16°		36-10			30-50	24-90
	Exceeding 16° but not exceeding 16.5°		37-34			31-74	26-14
	Exceeding 16.5° but not exceeding 17°		38-57			32-97	27-37
	Exceeding 17° but not exceeding 17.5°		39-81			34-21	28-61
	Exceeding 17.5° but not exceeding 18°		41-04			35-44	29-84

(1) Including liqueur wines of an actual strength of 15° and with a total dry extract exceeding 130 g but not exceeding 330 g per litre.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)					
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey	Other third countries
22.05 C IV a) 2	(aa) Liqueur wine :						
	(11) Wine from Malaga ⁽¹⁾ of an actual alcoholic strength : Exceeding 18° but not exceeding 18.5° ⁽²⁾ Exceeding 18.5° but not exceeding 19° Exceeding 19° but not exceeding 19.5° Exceeding 19.5° but not exceeding 20° Exceeding 20° but not exceeding 20.5° Exceeding 20.5° but not exceeding 21° Exceeding 21° but not exceeding 21.5° Exceeding 21.5° but not exceeding 22°			86-98 89-13 91-28 93-43 95-58 97-73 99-88 102-03			
	(22) Other of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 18° but not exceeding 18.5° ⁽²⁾ Exceeding 18.5° but not exceeding 19° Exceeding 19° but not exceeding 19.5° Exceeding 19.5° but not exceeding 20° Exceeding 20° but not exceeding 20.5° Exceeding 20.5° but not exceeding 21° Exceeding 21° but not exceeding 21.5° Exceeding 21.5° but not exceeding 22°		92-68 94-83 96-98 99-13 101-28 103-43 105-58 107-73		91-73 93-88 96-03 98-18 100-33 102-48 104-63 106-78	85-08 87-23 89-38 91-53 93-68 95-83 97-98 100-13	77-48 79-63 81-78 83-93 86-08 88-23 90-38 92-53
	(bb) Other :						
	(11) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 18° but not exceeding 18.5° ⁽²⁾ Exceeding 18.5° but not exceeding 19° Exceeding 19° but not exceeding 19.5° Exceeding 19.5° but not exceeding 20° Exceeding 20° but not exceeding 20.5° Exceeding 20.5° but not exceeding 21° Exceeding 21° but not exceeding 21.5° Exceeding 21.5° but not exceeding 22°		61-65 62-95 64-25 65-55 66-85 68-15 69-45 70-75		60-70 62-00 63-30 64-60 65-90 67-20 68-50 69-80	54-05 55-35 56-65 57-95 59-25 60-55 61-85 63-15	46-45 47-75 49-05 50-35 51-65 52-95 54-25 55-55
	(22) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :						
	Exceeding 18° but not exceeding 18.5° ⁽²⁾ Exceeding 18.5° but not exceeding 19° Exceeding 19° but not exceeding 19.5° Exceeding 19.5° but not exceeding 20° Exceeding 20° but not exceeding 20.5°		59-28 60-51 61-75 62-98 64-22		58-33 59-56 60-80 62-03 63-27	51-68 52-91 54-15 55-38 56-62	44-08 45-31 46-55 47-78 49-02

⁽¹⁾ Within a Community tariff quota.⁽²⁾ Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18° and with a total dry extract exceeding 130 g but not exceeding 330 g per litre.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (ua./hl)				
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey
22.05 C IV b) 3 (cont'd)	Exceeding 20.5° but not exceeding 21° Exceeding 21° but not exceeding 21.5° Exceeding 21.5° but not exceeding 22°		50-15 51-45 52-75			42-55 43-85 45-15
	(22) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength : Exceeding 18° but not exceeding 18.5° (5) Exceeding 18.5° but not exceeding 19° Exceeding 19° but not exceeding 19.5° Exceeding 19.5° but not exceeding 20° Exceeding 20° but not exceeding 20.5° Exceeding 20.5° but not exceeding 21° Exceeding 21° but not exceeding 21.5° Exceeding 21.5° but not exceeding 22°		41-28 42-51 43-75 44-98 46-22 47-45 48-69 49-92			33-68 34-91 36-15 37-38 38-62 39-85 41-09 42-32
22.05 C V a)	(1) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength : Exceeding 22° but not exceeding 22.5° (1) Exceeding 22.5° but not exceeding 23° Exceeding 23° but not exceeding 23.5° Exceeding 23.5° but not exceeding 24°		66-65 (2) 67-79 (2) 68-93 (2) 70-07 (2)			48-25 (2) 49-07 (2) 49-89 (2) 50-71 (2)
	(2) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength : Exceeding 22° but not exceeding 22.5° (1) Exceeding 22.5° but not exceeding 23° Exceeding 23° but not exceeding 23.5° Exceeding 23.5° but not exceeding 24°		63-76 (2) 64-83 (2) 65-91 (2) 66-98 (2)			45-36 (2) 46-11 (2) 46-87 (2) 47-62 (2)
22.05 C V b)	(3) Liqueur wine (1)		103-56			85-48
	(1) Wine fortified for distillation of an actual alcoholic strength : Exceeding 22° but not exceeding 22.5° (1) Exceeding 22.5° but not exceeding 23° Exceeding 23° but not exceeding 23.5° Exceeding 23.5° but not exceeding 24°		28-40 (2) 29-04 (2) 29-68 (2) 30-32 (2)			14-00 (2) 14-32 (2) 14-64 (2) 14-96 (2)
	(2) Liqueur wine (1) : (aa) Intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05 (bb) Other		45-76 87-56			31-68 73-48
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						17-60 59-40

(1) Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength not exceeding 22° and with a total dry extract exceeding 330 g per litre.

(2) This amount is to be increased by 0.03 u.a. per 0.1° of alcohol in so far as the actual alcoholic strength of the imported wine is lower than the maximum degree of actual alcoholic strength specified in this subheading.

(3) This amount is to be increased by 0.10 u.a. per 0.1° of alcohol in so far as the actual alcoholic strength of the imported wine is lower than the maximum degree of actual alcoholic strength specified in this subheading.

(4) This amount is to be increased by 0.16 u.a. per 0.1° of alcohol in so far as the actual strength of the imported wine is lower than the maximum degree of actual alcoholic strength specified in this subheading.

(5) Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° and with a total dry extract exceeding 130 g but not exceeding 330 g per litre.

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)				
		Algeria	Morocco and Tunisia	Spain	Malta	Turkey
2205 CV b) (<i>cont'd</i>)	(3) Other :					
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :					
	Exceeding 22° but not exceeding 22.5° (1)		50-65 (2)			36-25 (3)
	Exceeding 22.5° but not exceeding 23°		51-79 (2)			37-07 (3)
	Exceeding 23° but not exceeding 23.5°		52-93 (2)			37-89 (3)
	Exceeding 23.5° but not exceeding 24°		54-07 (2)			38-71 (3)
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :					
	Exceeding 22° but not exceeding 22.5° (1)		47-76 (2)			33-36 (3)
	Exceeding 22.5° but not exceeding 23°		48-83 (2)			34-11 (3)
	Exceeding 23° but not exceeding 23.5°		49-91 (2)			34-87 (3)
	Exceeding 23.5° but not exceeding 24°		50-98 (2)			35-62 (3)
						21-85 (4)
						22-35 (4)
						22-85 (4)
						23-35 (4)
						18-96 (4)
						19-39 (4)
						19-83 (4)
						20-26 (4)

(1) Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength not exceeding 22° and with a total dry extract exceeding 330 g per litre.

(2) This amount is to be increased by 0.03 u.a. per 0.1° of alcohol in so far as the actual alcoholic strength of the imported wine is lower than the maximum degree of actual alcoholic strength specified in this subheading.

(3) This amount is to be increased by 0.10 u.a. per 0.1° of alcohol in so far as the actual alcoholic strength of the imported wine is lower than the maximum degree of actual alcoholic strength specified in this subheading.

(4) This amount is to be increased by 0.16 u.a. per 0.1° of alcohol in so far as the actual alcoholic strength of the imported wine is lower than the maximum degree of actual alcoholic strength specified in this subheading.

**Free-at-frontier reference prices applicable from 1 July 1978 to wines originating in
Algeria and intended to be fortified for distillation**

CCT heading No	Description	Free-at-frontier reference price (u.a./hl)
		Algeria
22.05 C I b)	(1) Wines originating in Algeria to be fortified for distillation ⁽¹⁾	
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :	
	Of less than 9°	20.79
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°	21.42
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°	22.67
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°	23.93
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°	25.18
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°	26.44
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°	27.69
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°	28.95
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	30.20
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :	
	Of less than 9°	19.62
	Of 9° but not exceeding 9.5°	20.22
	Exceeding 9.5° but not exceeding 10°	21.41
	Exceeding 10° but not exceeding 10.5°	22.60
	Exceeding 10.5° but not exceeding 11°	23.79
	Exceeding 11° but not exceeding 11.5°	24.98
	Exceeding 11.5° but not exceeding 12°	26.17
	Exceeding 12° but not exceeding 12.5°	27.36
	Exceeding 12.5° but not exceeding 13°	28.55
22.05 C II b)	(1) Wines originating in Algeria to be fortified for distillation ⁽²⁾ :	
	(aa) Red wine of an actual alcoholic strength :	
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° ⁽³⁾	31.06
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	32.31
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	33.57
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	34.82
	(bb) White wine of an actual alcoholic strength :	
	Exceeding 13° but not exceeding 13.5° ⁽³⁾	29.34
	Exceeding 13.5° but not exceeding 14°	30.53
	Exceeding 14° but not exceeding 14.5°	31.72
	Exceeding 14.5° but not exceeding 15°	32.91

⁽¹⁾ Up to a maximum of 500 000 hl per year (including wines to be fortified for distillation falling within subheading ex 22.05 C II b)).

⁽²⁾ Up to a maximum of 500 000 hl per year (including wines to be fortified for distillation falling within subheading ex 22.05 C I b)).

⁽³⁾ Including wines of an actual alcoholic strength of not more than 13° and with a total dry extract exceeding 90 g per litre.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2916/77

of 28 December 1977

amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 2047/75 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import licences in respect of products of the wine sector

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 provisions for the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2047/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import licences in respect of products of the wine sector⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 628/77⁽⁴⁾, lays down the amount of the security for products subject to the system of import licences; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1160/76 of 17 May 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine⁽⁵⁾ introduced as from 1 January 1978 certain amendments to the Common Customs Tariff and to the system of import licences; whereas it is necessary to amend Regulation (EEC) No 2047/75 to take account of these amendments;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2047/75 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 4

The amount of the security shall be as shown in the following table:

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of security (per net weight or volume)
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) or vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented, and not containing spirit:	
A	Of a specific gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15 °C:	
I	Grape juice (including grape must)	2.00 u.a./100 kg
B	Of a specific gravity not exceeding 1.33 at 15 °C:	
I	Grape, apple and pear juice (including grape must); mixtures of apple and pear juice:	
a)	Of a value exceeding 18 u.a. per 100 kg net weight:	
I	Grape juice (including grape must):	
aa)	Concentrated	3.00 u.a./100 kg
bb)	Other	2.00 u.a./100 kg
b)	Of a value not exceeding 18 u.a. per 100 kg net weight:	
I	Grape juice (including grape must):	
aa)	Concentrated	3.00 u.a./100 kg
bb)	Other	2.00 u.a./100 kg

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 78, 26. 3. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 1.

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of security (per net weight or volume)
22.04	Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol	2.00 u.a./hl
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes ; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol (mistel enclosed)	
A	Sparkling wine	6.00 u.a./hl
B	Wine in bottles with "mushroom" stoppers held in place by ties or fastenings and wine otherwise put up with an excess pressure of not less than one atmosphere but less than three atmospheres, measured at a temperature of 20 °C	6.00 u.a./hl
C	Other :	
I	Of an actual alcoholic strength not exceeding 13°	2.00 u.a./hl
II	Of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 13° but not exceeding 15°	2.50 u.a./hl
III	Of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18°	3.00 u.a./hl
IV	Of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° but not exceeding 22°	3.50 u.a./hl
V	Of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 22°	4.00 u.a./hl
Additional Note 4 (b) to Chapter 22	Wine fortified for distillation	2.50 u.a./hl
Additional Note 4 (c) to Chapter 22	Liqueur wine	7.50 u.a./hl

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, 28 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2917/77

of 28 December 1977

on transitional measures concerning the application of monetary compensatory amounts to certain products in the cereals sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 557/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2604/77 of 25 November 1977⁽³⁾ introduced monetary compensatory amounts for durum wheat and the products derived therefrom;

Whereas the introduction of these amounts leads to a considerable change in the terms of trade for the products concerned; whereas in view of this change there could be speculation in the products in question thus giving rise to deflection of trade and distortion of competition;

Whereas, to prevent such unwanted developments, it should be laid down that for a certain period no monetary compensatory amount is to be granted on certain exports and imports;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from the Regulations fixing the monetary compensatory amounts, the amounts fixed for the products falling within subheadings 10.01 B and 11.02 A I a) of the Common Customs Tariff shall be granted under the terms set out below.

1. In the case of products exported from Member States whose currencies have appreciated to

another Member State or to a non-member country, proof must be provided:

- either that the durum wheat exported or used for the manufacture of products falling within subheading 11.02 A I a) was harvested in the exporting Member State,
- or that, prior to export, customs import formalities for the products in question were completed in the exporting Member State on or after 2 January 1978.

2. In the case of products imported into Member States whose currencies have depreciated after dispatch from another Member State, the monetary compensatory amount shall be granted only where the document attesting that the products in question are Community products bears one of the following entries, authenticated by the office of departure:

'Monetary compensatory amount applied in the Member State of departure — Regulation (EEC) No 2917/77';

'Monetair compenserend bedrag van toepassing in de Lid-Staat van vertrek — Verordening (EEG) nr. 2917/77';

'Währungsausgleichsbetrag im Abgangsmitgliedstaat angewandt — Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 2917/77';

'Importo compensativo monetario applicato nello Stato membro di partenza — Regolamento (CEE) n. 2917/77';

'Monetære udligningsbeløb anvendt i afgangsmlemssstaten — forordning (EØF) nr. 2917/77';

'Montant compensatoire monétaire appliqué dans l'État membre de départ — Règlement (CEE) n° 2917/77'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 January 1978. It shall apply until 28 February 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 302, 26. 11. 1977, p. 40.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 December 1977.

For the Council
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2918/77
of 28 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 29
December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 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 28 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	85.00
10.01 B	Durum wheat	115.29 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	68.88 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	74.50
10.04	Oats	65.67
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	73.31 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	65.44 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	76.07 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	130.34
11.01 B	Rye flour	107.77
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	189.62
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	140.07

⁽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 2919/77
of 28 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 29
December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 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 28 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	1-03
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0-17
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 2920/77
of 28 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 2849/77 ⁽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 29 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 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 329, 22. 12. 1977, p. 10.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2921/77**of 28 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 organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (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) No 2850/77 ⁽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 Regulation,

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 29 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 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 329, 22. 12. 1977, p. 12.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 December 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

<i>(u.a. / tonne)</i>					
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 2922/77

of 27 December 1977

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b), (c) and (e) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽⁴⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Article, that rate must be determined with particular reference to:

- (a) the average costs incurred by processing industries in obtaining supplies of the basic products in question on the Community market and the prices ruling on the world markets;
- (b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed agricultural products covered by Annex II to the

Treaty which are manufactured under similar conditions;

- (c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the industries which use Community products and those which use third-country products under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account should be taken, where necessary, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organization of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to assimilated products;

Whereas Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides for the payment of aid for Community-produced skimmed milk processed into casein if such milk and the casein manufactured from it fulfil certain conditions set out in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 987/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession⁽⁶⁾; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, skimmed milk thus defined is assimilated to milk powder complying with the definition of the pilot products Group No 2 listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 of 28 June 1968 determining the groups of products and the special provisions for calculating levies on milk and milk products⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1638/77⁽⁸⁾; whereas a rate of refund should be fixed for this milk powder;

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 756/70 of 24 April 1970 on granting aid for skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 984/77⁽¹⁰⁾; fixes the aid per 100 kilograms of skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates according to type;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 183, 22. 7. 1977, p. 3.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 91, 25. 4. 1970, p. 28.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 118, 11. 5. 1977, p. 8.

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 of 30 January 1975 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products and ice cream⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2379/77⁽²⁾, authorizes the delivery to industries manufacturing the goods falling within heading No 19.08 or subheadings 18.06 B and 21.07 C and 'ice mix' or subheadings 18.06 D and ex 21.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, of butter at a reduced price under a standing invitation to tender;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 2

Article 1

1. The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to the basic products appearing in

Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. No rates of refund are fixed for any of the products referred to in the preceding paragraph which are not listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

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, 27 December 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 24, 31. 1. 1975, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 37.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 December 1977 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of refund
ex 04.02 A II	Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of less than 1.5 % by weight and with a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 2) :	
	a) On exportation of goods of CCT heading No 35.01	—
	b) On exportation of other goods	64.85
ex 04.02 A II	Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of 26 % by weight and a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 3)	90.67
ex 04.02 A III	Concentrated milk, with a fat content by weight of 7.5 % and a content by weight in dry matter equal to 25 % (PG 4)	19.39
ex 04.03	Butter, with a fat content by weight of 82 % (PG 6) :	
	a) On exportation of goods of CCT heading No 19.08 or of subheadings 18.06 B and 21.07 C, and 'ice mix' of CCT subheadings ex 18.06 D and heading No ex 21.07 manufactured under the conditions laid down in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75	—
	b) On exportation of goods of CCT subheading 21.07 G VIII a) with a content of non-milk fats of more than 20 %	166.90
	c) On exportation of other goods	159.75

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2923/77

of 27 December 1977

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the difference between quotations of prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of each of those Regulations and the prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽⁶⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 as appropriate;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Article, that rate must be determined with particular reference to:

- (a) the average costs incurred by processing industries in obtaining supplies of the basic products in question on the Community market and the prices ruling on the world markets;
- (b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed agricultural products covered by Annex II to the Treaty which are manufactured under similar conditions;
- (c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the industries which use Community products and those which use third-country products under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account should be taken, where appropriate, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organization of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to assimilated products; whereas a production refund is granted in respect of common wheat, maize and broken rice under the conditions laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 of 29 October 1975 on production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2139/77⁽⁸⁾; whereas, for the purposes of applying the provisions of Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the amount of the production refund applicable during the month of exportation should be taken into account;

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

(¹) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(²) OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

(³) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

(⁴) OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

(⁵) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

(⁶) OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

(⁷) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.

(⁸) OJ No L 249, 30. 9. 1977, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed either in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76,

exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 respectively, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

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, 27 December 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 December 1977 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

CCT heading No	Description of products	Rate of refund (u.d./100 kg)
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin (mixed wheat and rye): — For the manufacture of starch — Other than for the manufacture of starch	6.189 7.756
10.01 B	Durum wheat	11.514
10.02	Rye	6.097
10.03	Barley	6.733
10.04	Oats	5.578
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing: — For the manufacture of starch — Other than for the manufacture of starch	5.600 6.570
10.06 A II	Round grain husked rice	4.720
	Long grain husked rice	7.947
10.06 B II	Round grain wholly milled rice	6.090
	Long grain wholly milled rice	11.517
10.06 C	Broken rice: — For the manufacture of starch — Other than for the manufacture of starch	4.793 6.194
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	9.759
11.01 B	Rye flour	9.569
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	17.847
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	9.759

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2924/77
of 27 December 1977**

**fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to sugar and
molasses exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty**

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 organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the
first sentence of the sixth subparagraph of Article 19
(2) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 provides that the difference between quota-
tions or prices on the world market for the products
listed in Article 1 (1) (a), (c) and (d) of that Regulation
and prices within the Community may be covered by
an export refund; whereas Council Regulation (EEC)
No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down
general rules for granting export refunds on certain
agricultural products exported in the form of goods
not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria
for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3138/76⁽⁴⁾, speci-
fies the products for which a rate of refund should be
fixed, to be applied where these products are exported
in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation
(EEC) No 3330/74;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate
of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic
products in question must be fixed for each month;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that
Article, that rate must be determined with particular
reference to:

- (a) the average costs incurred by processing industries
in obtaining supplies of the basic products in ques-
tion on the Community market and the prices
ruling on the world markets;
- (b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed
agricultural products covered by Annex II to the

Treaty which are manufactured under similar
conditions;

- (c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the
industries which use Community products and
those which use third-country products under
inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72
provides that, when the rate of the refund is being
fixed, account should be taken, where appropriate, of
refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent
effect applicable in all Member States in accordance
with the Regulation on the common organization of
the market in the product in question to the basic
products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to
assimilated products; whereas at present no produc-
tion refunds are granted; whereas it is therefore unnec-
essary to fix differentiated export refunds for the
goods in question;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January
1978 to the basic products appearing in Annex A to
Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed in Article 1
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, exported in the
form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC)
No 3330/74, are fixed as shown in the Annex hereto.

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, 27 December 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 December 1977 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1978 to sugar and molasses exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

<i>Rate of refund in u.a./100 kg :</i>	White sugar :	20.43
	Raw sugar :	15.13
	Syrups of beet sugar or cane sugar containing, in the dry state, 98 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) :	$20.43 \times \frac{S}{100}$ ⁽¹⁾
	Molasses, whether or not decolorized :	—

⁽¹⁾ 'S' represents the weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) in 100 kilograms of syrup.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2925/77

of 28 December 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 29 December 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, 28 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 December 1977 fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(u.e./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	18.70
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	19.12 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	14.50 ⁽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 2926/77

of 28 December 1977

fixing the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the rules to be applied to calculating the variable component of the import levy on products processed from cereals and rice are laid down in Article 14 (1) (A) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and Article 12 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76; whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and rice⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2650/77, provides that the incidence on the prime costs of these products of the levies applicable to their basic products should be calculated on the basis of the average of the levies applicable to these basic products for the first 25 days of the month preceding that of importation; whereas this average, adjusted on the basis of the threshold price valid for the basic products in question during the month of importation, is calculated on the basis of the quantities of basic products considered to have been used in the manufacture of the processed product or the competing product which serves as a reference for processed products not containing cereals;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74 of 24 June 1974 on the procedure for calculating the import levy on products processed from cereals and from rice and for the advance fixing of this levy for these products and for compound feedingstuffs manufactured from cereals⁽⁶⁾, last amended by Regu-

lation (EEC) No 1997/75⁽⁷⁾, provides that the levy thus determined, increased by the fixed component, is valid in general for one month but is altered where the levy applicable to the basic product concerned differs by not less than 2.5 units of account per tonne from the average of the levies calculated as described above;

Whereas in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 and Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74, the levy on certain processed products must be reduced by an amount equal to the production refund granted in respect of basic products for processing; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1921/75⁽⁸⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2415/75⁽⁹⁾, laid down certain transitional measures in respect of starches;

Whereas the fixed component of the levy is specified in Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75; whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75⁽¹⁰⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77, the variable component of the levy on certain processed products must be reduced by the incidence of the production refund granted in respect of basic products intended for processing;

Whereas, in order that account may be taken of the interests of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories', the levy relating to them in respect of certain products processed from cereals must be reduced by the amount of the fixed component and, in respect of some of these products, by part of the variable component; whereas this reduction must be made in accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 of 30 March 1976 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'⁽¹¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 328/77⁽¹²⁾;

Whereas Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 provides that the levy to be charged on the products listed in the Annex to that Regulation under subheading 07.06 A is limited, with effect from the date of entry into force of the Geneva Protocol (1967) annexed to the General Agreement on tariffs and

(¹) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(²) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

(³) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

(⁴) OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

(⁵) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

(⁶) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

(⁷) OJ No L 202, 1. 8. 1975, p. 57.

(⁸) OJ No L 195, 26. 7. 1975, p. 25.

(⁹) OJ No L 247, 23. 9. 1975, p. 22.

(¹⁰) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.

(¹¹) OJ No L 85, 31. 3. 1976, p. 2.

(¹²) OJ No L 46, 18. 2. 1977, p. 1.

trade, to the amount resulting from application of the rate of duty bound within GATT;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies 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, in accordance with Article 18(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 and subject to Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

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, 28 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 December 1977 fixing the import levies on products
processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Imports	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
	<i>(u.a./tonne)</i>	
07.06 A	13.48 ⁽¹⁾	11.98 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾
11.01 C ⁽²⁾	139.82	134.82
11.01 D ⁽²⁾	117.30	112.30
11.01 E I ⁽²⁾	136.65	131.65
11.01 E II ⁽²⁾	77.10	74.60
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	75.45	72.95
11.01 G ⁽²⁾	78.71	76.21
11.02 A II ⁽²⁾	127.31	122.31
11.02 A III ⁽²⁾	139.82	134.82
11.02 A IV ⁽²⁾	117.30	112.30
11.02 A V a) 1 ⁽²⁾	136.65	131.65
11.02 A V a) 2 ⁽²⁾	136.65	131.65
11.02 A V b) ⁽²⁾	77.10	74.60
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	75.45	72.95
11.02 A VII ⁽²⁾	78.71	76.21
11.02 B I a) 1 ⁽²⁾	122.34	119.84
11.02 B I a) 2 aa)	66.14	63.64
11.02 B I a) 2 bb) ⁽²⁾	114.80	112.30
11.02 B I b) 1 ⁽²⁾	122.34	119.84
11.02 B I b) 2 ⁽²⁾	114.80	112.30
11.02 B II a) ⁽²⁾	117.37	114.87
11.02 B II b) ⁽²⁾	92.87	90.37
11.02 B II c) ⁽²⁾	119.52	117.02
11.02 B II d) ⁽²⁾	122.05	119.55
11.02 C I ⁽²⁾	140.69	138.19
11.02 C II ⁽²⁾	111.22	108.72
11.02 C III ⁽²⁾	192.25	187.25
11.02 C IV ⁽²⁾	102.32	99.82
11.02 C V ⁽²⁾	119.52	117.02
11.02 C VI ⁽²⁾	122.05	119.55
11.02 D I ⁽²⁾	90.60	88.10
11.02 D II ⁽²⁾	71.81	69.31
11.02 D III ⁽²⁾	78.90	76.40
11.02 D IV ⁽²⁾	66.14	63.64
11.02 D V ⁽²⁾	77.10	74.60
11.02 D VI ⁽²⁾	78.71	76.21
11.02 E I a) 1 ⁽²⁾	78.90	76.40
11.02 E I a) 2 ⁽²⁾	66.14	63.64
11.02 E I b) 1 ⁽²⁾	154.80	149.80
11.02 E I b) 2 ⁽²⁾	129.78	124.78
11.02 E II a) ⁽²⁾	160.47	155.47
11.02 E II b) ⁽²⁾	127.31	122.31
11.02 E II c) ⁽²⁾	136.65	131.65
11.02 E II d) 1 ⁽²⁾	128.88	123.88
11.02 E II d) 2 ⁽²⁾	139.50	134.50
11.02 F I ⁽²⁾	160.47	155.47
11.02 F II ⁽²⁾	127.31	122.31

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Imports	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.02 F III ⁽²⁾	139.82	134.82
11.02 F IV ⁽²⁾	117.30	112.30
11.02 F V ⁽²⁾	136.65	131.65
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	75.45	72.95
11.02 F VII ⁽²⁾	78.71	76.21
11.02 G I	69.78	64.78
11.02 G II	59.86	54.86
11.04 C I	15.98	10.48 ⁽⁵⁾
11.04 C II a)	107.39	87.39 ⁽⁵⁾
11.04 C II b)	134.76	114.76 ⁽⁵⁾
11.07 A I a)	162.74	153.74
11.07 A I b)	123.87	114.87
11.07 A II a)	142.32 ⁽⁴⁾	133.32
11.07 A II b)	108.62	99.62
11.07 B	125.10 ⁽⁴⁾	116.10
11.08 A I	107.39	90.39
11.08 A II	98.35	72.85
11.08 A III	153.58	136.58
11.08 A IV	107.39	90.39
11.08 A V	107.39	45.19 ⁽⁵⁾
11.09	398.32	248.32
17.02 B II a) ⁽³⁾	197.89	117.89
17.02 B II b) ⁽³⁾	145.39	90.39
21.07 F II	145.39	90.39
23.02 A I a)	23.44	23.44
23.02 A I b)	75.01	75.01
23.02 A II a)	18.75	18.75
23.02 A II b)	75.01	75.01
23.03 A I	262.28	112.28

⁽¹⁾ This levy is limited to 6 % of the value for customs purposes.

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

— a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,

— an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1.6 % for rice, 2.5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

⁽³⁾ Pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 the product falling within subheading 17.02 B I is subject to the same levy as products falling within subheading 17.02 B II.

⁽⁴⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 this levy is reduced by 0.45 u.a./100 kg for products originating in Turkey.

⁽⁵⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 the levy shall not be charged on the following products originating in the countries and territories:

— arrowroot falling within subheading ex 07.06 A,

— flours and meal of arrowroot falling within subheadings ex 11.04 C I, ex 11.04 C II a) e b),

— arrowroot starch falling within subheading ex 11.08 A V.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2927/77

of 28 December 1977

fixing the import levies on compound feedingstuffs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the rules to be applied in calculating the variable component of the import levy on compound feedingstuffs are laid down in Article 14 (1) (A) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75; whereas the incidence of the levies applicable to the basic products of compound feedingstuffs on their prime costs should be determined, in pursuance of Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75 of 29 October 1975 on the system to be applied to cereal-based compound feedingstuffs⁽³⁾, on the basis of the average of the levies applicable during the first 25 days of the month preceding the month of importation to the quantities of basic products considered to have been used in the manufacture of such compound feedingstuffs, this average being adjusted on the basis of the threshold price for the basic products in question ruling during the month of importation;

Whereas the levy thus determined, increased by the fixed component, is valid for one month; whereas the amount of the fixed component of the levy is specified in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77;

Whereas, in order that account may be taken of the interests of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories', the levy relating to them in respect of certain products processed from cereals must be reduced by the

amount of the fixed component and, in respect of some of these products, by part of the variable component; whereas this reduction must be made in accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 of 30 March 1976 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 328/77⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies 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, in accordance with Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the compound feedingstuffs covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and subject to Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75 are fixed hereby as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 60.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 85, 31. 3. 1976, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 46, 18. 2. 1977, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 December 1977 fixing the import levies on compound feedingstuffs

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Levies	
		Third countries (other than ACP and OCT)	ACP and OCT
	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, covered by Regulation (EEC) No 968/68, containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 21.07 F II, or milk products (falling within heading Nos 04.01, 04.02, 04.03 and 04.04, and subheadings 17.02 A and 21.07 F I) containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup:		
	Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:		
23.07 B I a) 1	— Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	20-70	11-70
23.07 B I a) 2	— Containing 10 % or more but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	456-95	447-95
	Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch:		
23.07 B I b) 1	— Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	45-57	36-57
23.07 B I b) 2	— Containing 10 % or more but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	481-82	472-82
	Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch:		
23.07 B I c) 1	— Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	82-14	73-14
23.07 B I c) 2	— Containing 10 % or more but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	518-39	509-39

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2928/77
of 28 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 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 2872/77⁽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 29
December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 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 330, 23. 12. 1977, p. 27.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 December 1977 fixing the import levies on white
sugar and raw sugar

(n.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	24.25
	B. Raw sugar	20.87 (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.