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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2970/77**of 29 December 1977****laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a set of resolutions concerning certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy ;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 ⁽¹⁾ the Council laid down, for the period 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries, and in particular Sweden ;

1. The only catches which vessels flying the flag of Sweden shall be authorized to make in the 200 nautical mile fishing zones of the Member States situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered by Community rules on fisheries are laid down in the Annex.

2. The fishing quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in paragraph 1.

Whereas in Regulations (EEC) No 747/77 ⁽²⁾, (EEC) No 1414/77 ⁽³⁾ and (EEC) No 2161/77 ⁽⁴⁾ the Council extended the application of certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 until 31 December 1977 ;

Article 2

Member States shall take measure to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Article 1 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or falling under their jurisdiction, including in particular the regular inspection of vessels.

Whereas a framework agreement on fisheries has been concluded between the Community and Sweden ;

Article 3

Whereas the consultations now being held under the framework agreement in order to lay down the rules governing fishing, in particular in the Community fishing zones, have not yet been completed ;

Within 24 hours of detecting any infringement, Member States shall inform the Commission of the name of the vessel involved and details of the action they have taken.

Whereas, pending the outcome of these consultations, it is therefore necessary to adopt further interim measures for an additional one-month period,

Article 4

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 90, 8. 4. 1977, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 250, 30. 9. 1977, p. 20.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

ANNEX

Fishing quotas for the period 1 to 31 January 1978

Species	Zone ICES	Quantity (tonnes)
Haddock	IV	200
Cod	IV	34
Sprat	IV	833
Mackerel	IV	354
Whiting	IV	75
Plaice	IV	17
Norway pout and sand eel	IV	2 000
Herring	IV	token entry

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2971/77**of 29 December 1977****laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flags of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a set of resolutions concerning certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1014/77⁽¹⁾ the Council adopted, until 30 June 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flags of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana;

Whereas by Regulations (EEC) No 1415/77⁽²⁾ and (EEC) No 2159/77⁽³⁾ the Council extended the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1014/77 until 31 December 1977;

Whereas pending the outcome of the negotiations with the non-member countries concerned, it is neces-

sary to ensure the continuation of fishing within limits compatible with the requirements of the conservation and rational management of resources,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The validity of the interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flags of Korea, Japan, Surinam, the United States of America and Venezuela, in the zone extending up to 200 nautical miles off the coast of the French department of Guyana are hereby extended until 31 January 1978.

2. The validity of the licences issued by the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2159/77 is hereby extended until 31 January 1978.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 123, 17. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 250, 30. 9. 1977, p. 15.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2972/77

of 29 December 1977

laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a
set of resolutions concerning certain external and
internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas the consultations now being held between
Norway and the Community in order to lay down the
rules governing their respective fishing rights have not
yet been completed;

Whereas pending the outcome of these consultations,
it is necessary to adopt further autonomous interim
measures regulating Norwegian fishing in Community
waters;

Whereas the Community and Canada have agreed to
coordinate their fisheries policy concerning certain
joint fish and shrimp stocks located in the Davies
Strait and Baffin Bay (ICNAF Zones 0 and 1),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The only catches which vessels flying the flag of Norway are authorized to make in the 200 nautical mile fishing zone situated off the coast of Greenland and covered by Community rules on fisheries are laid down in the Annex.

2. The fishing quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

Fishing within the zones referred to in Article 1 shall be subject to the granting of a licence by the Commis-

sion on behalf of the Community and to observance of the conditions set out in the licence.

Article 3

When an application for a licence is submitted to the Commission the following information shall be supplied:

- (a) name of the vessel;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species intended to be fished;
- (l) period for which a licence is requested.

Article 4

Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. When several vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence.

Article 5

1. The licence holder shall be required to comply with the conditions of the licence and to notify a radio station of the Member States at the times stipulated in the licence, including *inter alia* details of the vessel's position and the catch of each species.

2. The Member States radio stations shall immediately notify the Commission of messages transmitted by fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway in compliance with the licence.

Article 6

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Article 1 in respect of the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty

or falling under their jurisdiction, including the regular inspection of vessels.

Article 7

Within 24 hours of detecting any infringement, Member States shall inform the Commission of the

name of the vessel involved and details of the action they have taken.

Article 8

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, 29 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

ANNEX

Fishing quota for the period 1 January until 31 March 1978

Species	ICNAF Zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Shrimp (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)	0 + 1	2 000

Less the quantities caught in the Canadian part of Zones ICNAF 0 + 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2973/77**of 30 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 organization 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 Regulation (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 31 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 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 30 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	84.31
10.01 B	Durum wheat	115.29 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	67.17 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	73.81
10.04	Oats	67.04
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	73.31 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	66.47 ⁽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	129.38
11.01 B	Rye flour	105.37
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	189.62
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	139.03

⁽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 2974/77

of 30 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 31
December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 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 30 December 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0.17
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 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 2975/77
of 30 December 1977
fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2964/77 ⁽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 31 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 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 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 56.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(u.a./100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid:	
	A. White sugar	24.70
	B. Raw sugar	20.36 ⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2976/77
of 29 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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11
(2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1953/77 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2920/77 ⁽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 1 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 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 340, 29. 12. 1977, p. 43.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 December 1977 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice : A. Paddy rice ; husked rice : I. Paddy rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Husked rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice : I. Semi-milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain II. Wholly milled rice : a) Round grain b) Long grain C. Broken rice :	41·10 63·01 51·38 78·76 117·89 205·70 125·55 220·51 71·90	17·55 28·51 22·69 36·38 49·05 92·99 52·53 100·01 33·45

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2977/77

of 29 December 1977

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13
(6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 1954/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 2921/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in

force, which are to be added to the levies, should be
altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are
hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this
Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 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 340, 29. 12. 1977, p. 45.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 December 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

<i>(u.s. / tonne)</i>					
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
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 2978/77**of 29 December 1977****fixing the export refunds 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 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 fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975⁽⁵⁾, and Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76 of 21 June 1976⁽⁶⁾ laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and rice respectively and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, provide that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals, rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals, rice and broken rice on the world market on the other; whereas the same Articles provide that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the markets in cereals and rice and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports, and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No

2560/77, defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on these products is being calculated;

Whereas, on the basis of the criteria laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75, particular account should be taken of the prices and quantities of basic products used to calculate the variable component of the levy; whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 and Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1077/68⁽⁸⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2764/71⁽⁹⁾, provide that the amount of the export refund should, for certain products, be reduced by an amount equal to the production refund granted in respect of the basic product;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in products processed from cereals and rice that the export refund should be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between Community prices and world market prices;

Whereas when the refund is being calculated account should be taken of the quantities of raw materials used to determine the variable component of the levy; whereas the quantities of raw materials used for certain processed products may vary according to the end use of the product; whereas, depending on the manufacturing process used, products other than the main product are obtained, the quantity and value of which may vary with the nature and quality of the main products being manufactured; whereas cumulation of the refunds on the various products manufactured by a single process from the same basic product may make it possible, in certain cases, to export to third countries at prices which are lower than world market prices; whereas the refund on certain products should therefore be limited to an amount which, while allowing access to the world market, will ensure that the aims of the common organization of the markets are respected;

Whereas the refund to be granted in respect of certain processed products should be graduated on the basis of the ash, crude fibre, tegument, protein, fat and starch content of the individual product concerned, this content being a particularly good indicator of the quantity of basic product actually incorporated in the processed product;

⁽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. 78.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 36.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 181, 27. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 283, 24. 12. 1971, p. 30.

Whereas there is no need at present to fix an export refund for manioc, other tropical roots and tubers or flours obtained therefrom, given the economic aspect of potential exports and in particular the nature and origin of these products; whereas, for certain products processed from cereals, the insignificance of Community participation in world trade makes it unnecessary to fix an export refund at the present time;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2806/71⁽¹⁾ lays down additional rules for granting export refunds for certain products processed from cereals and rice;

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 once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

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

The export refunds 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, 29 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 284, 28. 12. 1971, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 December 1977 fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

(u.a./tonne)

Number in nomenclature used for refunds	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Refund
11.01 C (I)	Barley flour, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % weight	101.00
11.01 C (II)	Barley flour not included under No 11.01 C (I)	0
11.01 D (I)	Oat flour, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.8 % by weight, of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	100.40
11.01 D (II)	Oat flour not included under No 11.01 D (I)	0
11.01 E (I)	Maize flour, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.3 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.8 % by weight	91.98
11.01 E (II)	Maize flour, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, exceeding 1.3 % but not exceeding 1.7 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight	78.84
11.01 E (III)	Maize flour not included under No 11.01 E (I) and (II)	57.10
11.01 F	Rice flour	65.66
11.02 A III (a)	Barley groats and meal, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight	104.36
11.02 A III (b)	Barley groats and meal not included under No 11.02 A III (a)	0
11.02 A IV (a)	Oat groats and meal, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.1 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	100.40
11.02 A IV (b)	Oat groats and meal not included under No 11.02 A IV (a)	0
11.02 A V (a)	Maize groats and meal, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight and a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.6 % by weight ⁽¹⁾	131.40
11.02 A V (b)	Maize groats and meal, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.3 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.8 % by weight ⁽¹⁾	91.98
11.02 A V (c)	Maize groats and meal, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, exceeding 1.3 % by weight but not exceeding 1.7 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.0 % weight ⁽¹⁾	78.84
11.02 A VI	Rice groats and meal	65.66
11.02 B I a) 1 (aa)	Hulled (shelled or husked) barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight ⁽²⁾	101.00
11.02 B I a) 1 (bb)	Hulled (shelled or husked) barley not included under No 11.02 B I a) 1 (aa) ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 B I a) 2 (aa)	Clipped oats	—
11.02 B I a) 2 bb) (11)	Hulled (shelled or husked) oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.5 % of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated ⁽²⁾	89.25
11.02 B I a) 2 bb) (22)	Hulled (shelled or husked) oats, not included under No 11.02 B I a) 2 bb) (11) ⁽²⁾	0

Number in nomenclature used for refunds	Nomenclature in simplified wording	(u.a./tonne) Refund
11.02 B I b) 1 (aa)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	101.00
11.02 B I b) 1 (bb)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled barley, not included under No 11.02 B I b) 1 (aa) ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 B I b) 2 (aa)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.1 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	94.83
11.02 B I b) 2 (bb)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled oats not included under No 11.02 B I b) 2 (aa) ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 B II a) (1)	Hulled (shelled or husked) wheat, not sliced or kibbled ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 C III (a)	Pearled barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight (without talc) — 1st category ⁽³⁾	134.66
11.02 C III (b)	Pearled barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight (without talc) — 2nd category ⁽³⁾	107.73
11.02 C IV	Pearled oats ⁽³⁾	0
11.02 D II	Rye not otherwise worked than kibbled	—
11.02 E I b) 1 (aa)	Flaked oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight	101.00
11.02 E I b) 1 (bb)	Flaked barley not included under 11.02 E I b) 1 (aa)	—
11.02 E I b) 2 (aa)	Flaked oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.1 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 12 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	111.56
11.02 E I b) 2 (bb)	Flaked oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content exceeding 0.1 % but not exceeding 1.5 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 12 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	89.25
11.02 E I b) 2 (cc)	Flaked oats not included under Nos 11.02 E I b) 2 (aa) and 11.02 E I b) 2 (bb)	—
ex 11.02 E II c) (1)	Flaked maize, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.7 % by weight	105.12
ex 11.02 E II c) (2)	Flaked maize, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.3 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.8 % by weight	85.41
ex 11.02 E II c) (3)	Flaked maize, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, exceeding 1.3 % but not exceeding 1.7 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % weight	—
11.02 E II d) 1	Flaked rice	65.66
11.02 F III	Barley pellets	—
11.02 F IV	Oat pellets	—
11.02 F V	Maize pellets	—
11.02 G I	Wheat germ, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	19.40
11.02 G II	Germ of cereals other than wheat, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	16.43

(u.a./tonne)

Number in nomenclature used for refunds	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Refund
11.08 A I	Maize starch	90.16
11.08 A II	Rice starch	72.85
11.08 A III	Wheat starch	136.16
11.08 A IV	Potato starch	90.16
11.08 A V	Starches other than maize, rice, wheat, or potato starch	90.16
11.09 A	Dried wheat gluten, of a protein content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 82 % by weight ($N \times 6.25$)	123.78
17.02 B II a)	Glucose other than glucose containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated ⁽⁴⁾	117.60
17.02 B II b)	Glucose and glucose syrup not containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, other than glucose in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated ⁽⁴⁾	90.16
21.07 F II	Flavoured or coloured glucose and glucose syrup, other than in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	90.16
23.02 A I a)	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of maize or rice of a starch content not exceeding 35 % by weight	18.72
23.02 A I b) 2	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of maize or rice, of a starch content exceeding 35 % by weight, and not having undergone a denaturing process, or of a starch content exceeding 45 % by weight and having undergone denaturing process	18.72
23.02 A II a)	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of maize or rice, of a starch content not exceeding 28 % by weight and of which the percentage which passes through a sieve with an aperture of 0.2 mm does not exceed 10 % by weight or of which the sifted product has an ash content, calculated on dry matter, not exceeding 1.5 % by weight	18.72
23.02 A II b)	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals other than maize or rice, not included under No 23.02 A II a)	18.72
23.03 A I	Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on dry matter, not exceeding 63 % by weight ($N \times 6.25$)	112.00

⁽¹⁾ The export refund is paid in respect of maize, groats and meal :

- of which a percentage not exceeding 30 % passes through a sieve with an aperture of 315 microns,
- of which a percentage not exceeding 5 % passes through a sieve with an aperture of 150 microns.

⁽²⁾ 'Hulled grains' are grains corresponding to the definition given in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 821/68 (OJ No L 149, 29. 6. 1968, p. 46).

⁽³⁾ 'Pearled grains' are grains corresponding to the definition given in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 821/68 (OJ No L 149, 29. 6. 1968, p. 46).

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 the product falling within subheading 17.02 B I enjoys the same export refund as the product falling within subheading 17.02 B II.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2979/77

of 29 December 1977

fixing the export refunds on cereal-based 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 the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals and cereal products on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the cereal markets;

Whereas it follows from applying rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in cereal-based compound feedingstuffs that the export refund should be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between Community prices and world market prices;

Whereas Article 7 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75 of 29 October 1975 on the system to be applied to cereal-based compound feedingstuffs⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77, provides that, when export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs are being fixed, only the products normally used in the manufacture of compound

feedingstuffs for which a refund may be fixed should be taken into account;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1913/69 of 29 September 1969 on the granting and the advance fixing of the export refund on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3116/75⁽⁶⁾, provides that calculation of the export refund must be based on the levy applicable to maize; whereas this calculation must also take account of the cereal products content; whereas, therefore, in the interest of simplification, compound feedingstuffs should be placed in categories and the refund for each category should be fixed on the basis of a quantity of maize which is representative of the usual cereal products content for the category concerned; whereas, furthermore, the amount of the refund must also take into account the possibilities and conditions for the sale of those products on the world market, the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market and the economic aspect of the export;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for compound feedingstuffs according to destination;

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 once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

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 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 60.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 246, 30. 9. 1969, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 309, 29. 11. 1975, p. 64.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

to Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 1

The export refunds on the compound feedingstuffs covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and subject

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, 29 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 December 1977 fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Special specification for refund	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Refund
23.07 B I		Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75, 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): of a milk powder content of less than 50 % by weight and of cereal products ⁽¹⁾ content by weight :	
	3010	— Exceeding 5 % but not exceeding 15 %	6.57
	4010	— Exceeding 15 % but not exceeding 30 %	16.43
	5010	— Exceeding 30 % but not exceeding 50 %	29.57
	6010	— Exceeding 50 % but not exceeding 65 %	39.42
	7010	— Exceeding 65 %	49.28

⁽¹⁾ 'Cereal products' means the products falling within Chapter 10 and heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 (excluding subheading 11.02 G) of the Common Customs Tariff.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2980/77

of 30 December 1977

fixing the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products

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 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides for charging a levy on imports of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation ;

Whereas the levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 must be calculated, where appropriate, at a standard rate on the basis of the sucrose content (including other sugars expressed as sucrose) of the product concerned and of the levy on white sugar ; whereas, however, the levies on maple sugar and maple syrup are limited to the amount resulting from application of the rate of duty bound within GATT ;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 837/68 of 28 June 1968 on detailed rules for the application of levies on sugar⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1491/70⁽⁴⁾, provides that the basic amount of the levy for 100 kilograms of product must be fixed per percentage of sucrose content ;

Whereas the basic amount of the levy must be equal to one-hundredth of the average of the levies applicable to 100 kilograms of white sugar during the first 20 days of the month preceding the month for which the basic amount of the levy is fixed ; whereas, however, the levy applicable to white sugar on the day of the fixing of the basic amount must be substituted for the average of the levies, where that levy differs by at least 0.40 unit of account from that average ;

Whereas the basic amount must be fixed every month ; whereas it must, however, be altered during the period between the day on which it is fixed and

the first day of the month following the month for which the basic amount is applicable, if the levy on white sugar differs by at least 0.40 unit of account from the average referred to above or from the levy on white sugar used to fix the basic amount ; whereas, in this case, the basic amount must be equal to one-hundredth of the levy on white sugar used to calculate the alteration ;

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 the basic amount thus fixed must be adjusted on the basis of variations in the threshold price for white sugar occurring between the month in which the basic amount is fixed and the period of application ; whereas this adjustment, equal to one-hundredth of the difference between these two threshold prices, must be deducted from or added to the basic amount in the circumstances provided for in Article 7 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is hereby fixed, per 100 kilograms of product, at 0.2466 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 42.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 165, 28. 7. 1970, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2981/77

of 30 December 1977

fixing the export refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products 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 2560/77⁽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) (d) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 8 of 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 the export refund on 100 kilograms of the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is equal to the basic amount multiplied by the sucrose content, including, where appropriate, other sugars expressed as sucrose; whereas the sucrose content of the product in question is determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1499/76⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 provides that the basic amount of the refund on sorbose exported in the natural state must be equal to the basic amount of the refund less one-hundredth of the production refund applicable pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 765/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for the production refund on sugar used in the chemical industry⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77, to the products listed in Annex I to the last mentioned Regulation;

Whereas the basic amount of the refund on the other products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 exported in the natural state must be equal to one-hundredth of an amount which takes account, on the one hand, of the difference between the intervention price for white sugar for the Community area with the largest surplus for the month for which the basic amount is fixed and quotations or prices for white sugar on the world market and, on the other, of the need to establish a balance between the use of Community basic products in the manufacture of processed goods for export to third countries and the use of third country products brought in under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas the application of the basic amount may be limited to some of the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74;

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 refunds referred to above must be fixed every month; whereas they may be altered in the intervening period;

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 refund to be granted on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, exported in the natural state, is hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 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 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

(6) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 29.

(7) OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 fixing the export refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products exported in the natural state

(n.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Basic amount per percentage point of sucrose content ⁽¹⁾
17.02	Other sugars in solid form ; sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter ; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ; caramel : D. Other sugars and syrups (other than lactose, glucose and maple) : ex II Other, excluding sorbose E. Artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ex F. Caramel made from sugar falling within heading No 17.01	 0-2043 0-2043 0-2043
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included : F. Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups : IV. Other (than lactose, glucose and isoglucose syrups)	 0-2043

⁽¹⁾ The basic amount is not applicable to syrups which are less than 85 % pure (Regulation (EEC) No 394/70). Sucrose content is determined in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2982/77
of 29 December 1977
fixing the export refunds on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation No 171/67/EEC of 27 June 1967 on export refunds and levies on olive oil⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72⁽⁵⁾, and in particular the first sentence of Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 18 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, where prices within the Community are higher than world market prices, the difference between these prices may be covered by a refund when olive oil is exported to third countries;

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation No 162/66/EEC provides that Article 18 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC and the measures taken in application thereof apply, subject to the provisions of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Greece, to trade between the Community and Greece;

Whereas the rules and other provisions for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Regulations No 171/67/EEC and (EEC) No 616/72⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 231/77⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation No 171/67/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 171/67/EEC provides that when the refund on olive oil is being fixed account must be taken of:

— the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of olive oil on the Community market and prices for olive oil on the world market;

— the aims of the common organization of the market in olive oil which are to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on this market;

— the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market; and

— the economic aspect of the proposed exports;

Whereas, furthermore, Article 4 of Regulation No 171/67/EEC provides that the said refund must be fixed in accordance with the following criteria:

— olive oil prices in the main producing areas of the Community;

— the most favourable quotations recorded on the various markets of importing third countries and Greece; and

— marketing costs and the most favourable transport charges from Community markets in the main producing areas to ports or other points of export in the Community, as well as costs incurred in placing the goods on the world market;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation No 171/67/EEC provides that the refund on olive oil may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary;

Whereas Article 7 of Regulation No 171/67/EEC provides that the refund must be fixed at least once every month; whereas it may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and other provisions to the present situation on the market in olive oil and in particular to olive oil prices within the Community and on the markets of third countries and Greece that the refund should be fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

(2) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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

(4) OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2600/67.

(5) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

(6) OJ No L 78, 31. 3. 1972, p. 1.

(7) OJ No L 31, 3. 2. 1977, p. 14.

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 measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (2) (c) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, exported to third countries and Greece, 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, 29 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Export refunds applicable to olive oil from 1 January 1978

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund (u.a. / 100 kg)
15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified :	
A	Olive oil :	
I	Untreated :	
(a)	Virgin olive oil :	
	In immediate packings of a net capacity of 5 kg or less :	
	— destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 ⁽¹⁾ as well as on export to European third countries excluding Greece and third countries on the Mediterranean	24.00
	— on export to other third countries excluding Greece, European third countries and third countries on the Mediterranean	24.00
II	Other :	
(a)	Obtained by processing oils falling within subheading 15.07 A I a) or 15.07 A I b), whether or not blended with virgin olive oil :	
	In immediate packings of a net capacity of 5 kg or less :	
	— destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 ⁽¹⁾ as well as on export to European third countries excluding Greece and third countries on the Mediterranean	24.00
	— on export to other third countries excluding Greece, European third countries and third countries on the Mediterranean	24.00

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 17. 1. 1975, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2983/77**of 29 December 1977****fixing the export refund on oil seeds**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

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

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 28 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that a refund may be granted on exports to third countries of oil seeds harvested within the Community; whereas the amount of this refund may not exceed the difference between prices within the Community and prices on the world market where the former are higher than the latter; whereas Article 21 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, at present, Article 28 of that Regulation applies only to colza, rape and sunflower seeds;

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation No 162/66/EEC provides that Article 28 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC and measures taken in application thereof apply, subject to the provisions of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Greece, to trade between the Community and Greece;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 142/67/EEC provides that when the refund is being calculated account must be taken of prices ruling on the various Community markets which are representative from the point of view of processing and exportation; the most favourable quotations recorded on the various markets of importing third countries and Greece, and costs incurred in placing the goods on the world market; whereas, when the amount of the refund is being fixed, account must also be taken of the level of market prices within the Community for the oil seeds referred to in Article 21 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC and the future trend of these prices; whereas, furthermore, account should be taken of the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the situation in the Community regarding the supply of and demand for these seeds;

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 651/71 of 29 March 1971 on certain detailed rules for the application of export refunds on oil seeds⁽⁶⁾, provides that the amount of the refund must be calculated on the basis of the weight of exported seeds; whereas this weight must be adjusted to take account of any differences between the percentages of moisture and impurities found to exist and those used to define the standard quality for which the target price is fixed; whereas, when this adjustment is being made, the weight of the exported seeds must be increased by the amount of the difference between the actual moisture and impurities content and that used to define the standard quality if the former is lower than the latter; whereas, if the opposite applies, the weight of the exported seeds must be reduced by the same amount;

Whereas the standard quality referred to above was defined in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1069/77 of 17 May 1977 fixing the target prices and basic intervention prices for oil seeds for the 1977/78 marketing year⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation No 142/67/EEC provides that the refund may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary;

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 75, 30. 3. 1971, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 129, 25. 5. 1977, p. 5.

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 it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in oil seeds, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the markets of third countries and Greece, that the refund should be fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation for those products for which the marketing year has already begun;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products referred to in Article 21 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, exported to third countries and Greece, 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, 29 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Export refund applicable to oil seeds from 1 January 1978

(*u.a./100 kg*)

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2984/77
of 30 December 1977
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1443/77⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2889/77⁽⁴⁾;

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

to the information at present available to the Commission that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 34.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 fixing the amount of the subsidy on
oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 1 January 1978 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and
sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	9.035	12.184
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of January 1978	9.035	12.184
— for the month of February 1978	9.339	12.657
— for the month of March 1978	9.781	13.044
— for the month of April 1978	9.781	13.310
— for the month of May 1978	10.242	—
— for the month of June 1978	10.242	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2985/77
of 30 December 1977
fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the markets in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

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

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

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

oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2984/77⁽⁸⁾;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 31.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 30 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 1 January 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	<i>u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾</i>
World market price	21·015
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of January 1978	21·015
— for the month of February 1978	21·015
— for the month of March 1978	20·877
— for the month of April 1978	20·877
— for the month of May 1978	20·416
— for the month of June 1978	20·416

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

1 u.a. = DM	3·15665
1 u.a. = Fl	3·35507
1 u.a. = Bfr/Lfr	48·6572
1 u.a. = FF	6·98602
1 u.a. = Dkr	8·56656
1 u.a. = £	0·780994
1 u.a. = I £	0·780994
1 u.a. = Lit	1 276·89

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2986/77
of 30 December 1977
fixing the export refunds on isoglucose

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 of 17 May 1977 laying down common provisions for isoglucose⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77, provision may be made for an export refund for isoglucose;

Whereas the level of the refund must be determined, per 100 kilograms of dry matter, taking into account the following, in particular:

- the export refund applicable to products falling within subheading 17.02 B II a) of the Common Customs Tariff;
- any production refund granted for the basic product used in the manufacture of products falling within subheading 17.02 B II a),
- the production levy referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 and the economic aspects of the proposed exports;

Whereas the refund must be the same throughout the Community; whereas it may be varied according to destination;

Whereas the refunds referred to above must be fixed every month; whereas they may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas the refund is granted only in respect of isoglucose satisfying the conditions laid down in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1469/77 of 30 June 1977 laying down rules for applying the levy and the refund in respect of isoglucose and amending Regulation (EEC) No 192/75⁽³⁾;

Whereas, in order that the system of refunds can function normally, these should be calculated by applying:

- 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 view of the foregoing the refund for isoglucose should be fixed as shown in the Annex hereto;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refund on the products specified in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 shall be as indicated 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, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 fixing the export refunds on isoglucose

(in u.a.)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund per 100 kg of dry matter
17.02	Other sugars in solid form ; sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter ; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ; caramel : D. Other sugars and syrups : I. Isoglucose	16.99 ⁽¹⁾
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included : F. Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups : III. Isoglucose	16.99 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable only to products referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1469/77.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2987/77
of 30 December 1977
fixing the import levies on isoglucose

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 of 17 May 1977 laying down common provisions for isoglucose⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77, a levy is to be charged on imports of the products specified in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas this levy is to consist of a fixed component and a variable component;

Whereas these components are defined in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77; whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1469/77 of 30 June 1977 laying down rules for applying the levy and the refund in respect of isoglucose and amending Regulation (EEC) No 192/75⁽³⁾, the fixed component referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 must be equal to that used for fixing the import levy on products falling within subheading 17.02 B II a) of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the levy must be fixed each month;

Whereas, to enable the system of levies to function normally, the levies should be calculated using:

- 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 of the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas in view of the foregoing the levies on isoglucose shall be fixed as shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 shall be fixed as indicated 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, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 fixing the import levies on isoglucose

(in u.a.)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies per 100 kg of dry matter
17.02	Other sugars in solid form ; sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter ; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ; caramel : D. Other sugars and syrups : I. Isoglucose	32.66
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included : F. Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups : III. Isoglucose	32.66

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2988/77**of 30 December 1977****altering the export 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 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the second sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Whereas the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2925/77⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2925/77 to the information at present available to

the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2925/77, are hereby altered 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, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 340, 29. 12. 1977, p. 54.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 altering the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar : (a) Candy sugar (b) Other raw sugar	18.70 18.80 ⁽¹⁾ 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 2989/77**of 29 December 1977****altering the corrective amount applicable to the refund on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second subparagraph of Article 17 (4) thereof,

Whereas the corrective amount applicable to the
refund on rice and broken rice was fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2798/77 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2798/77
to the information at present available to the Commis-
sion that the corrective amount at present in force

should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 17 (4) of
Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76, applicable to the
export refunds fixed in advance in respect of rice and
broken rice, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation
(EEC) No 2798/77 is hereby altered 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, 29 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 321, 16. 12. 1977, p. 41.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 December 1977 altering the corrective amount applicable to the refund on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5	5th period 6
10.06	Rice :						
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :						
	I. Paddy rice :						
	a) Round grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	b) Long grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. Husked rice :						
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :						
	I. Semi-milled rice :						
	a) Round grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	b) Long grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :						
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	C. Broken rice	—	—	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2990/77
of 30 December 1977
fixing the export refunds on 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the markets in cereals and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports, and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77, defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on these products is being calculated;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in products processed from cereals and rice that the export refund should be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between Community prices and world market prices;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination;

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 once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

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

The export refunds on malt listed in Article 1 (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 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.

⁽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. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation 30 December 1977 fixing the export refunds on malt

<i>(u.a. / tonne)</i>	
CCT heading No	Refund
11.07 A I a)	103.00
11.07 A I b)	0
11.07 A II a)	89.32
11.07 A II b)	77.00
11.07 B	89.74

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2991/77

of 30 December 1977

fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the third sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 16 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the export refund applicable to cereals on the day on which application for an export licence is made, adjusted for the threshold price in force during the month of exportation, must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the export licence; whereas, in this case, the corrective amount must be applied to the refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77, made possible the fixing of a corrective amount for certain products listed in Article 1 (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1281/75⁽⁵⁾ laid down detailed rules for the advance fixing of export refunds for cereals and certain products processed from cereals;

Whereas, pursuant to that Regulation, when the corrective amount is being fixed in respect of malt, account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to the possibilities and conditions for the sale of the cereals concerned and of malt on the world market; whereas the same Regulation also provides that account must be taken of the quantity of cereals needed for making malt, the economic aspect

of exports and the need to prevent disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the corrective amount according to destination;

Whereas the corrective amount must be fixed at the same time as the refund and according to the same procedure; whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings;

Whereas, if the system of corrective amounts is to operate normally, corrective amounts 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 preceding subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions referred to above that the corrective amount must be fixed as shown in the tables annexed to this Regulation;

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

The corrective amount referred to in Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 which is applicable to export refunds fixed in advance in respect of malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables annexed 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. 78.

(⁴) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

(⁵) OJ No L 131, 22. 5. 1975, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5	5th period 6
11.07 A I a)	0	0	0	0	0	—
11.07 A I b)	0	0	0	0	0	—
11.07 A II a)	0	0	0	0	0	—
11.07 A II b)	0	0	0	0	0	—77·00
11.07 B	0	0	0	0	0	—89·74

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	6th period 7	7th period 8	8th period 9	9th period 10	10th period 11	11th period 12
11.07 A I a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.07 A I b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.07 A II a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.07 A II b)	— 77·00	— 77·00	— 77·00	— 77·00	— 77·00	— 77·00
11.07 B	— 89·74	— 89·74	— 89·74	— 89·74	— 89·74	— 89·74

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2992/77**of 30 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 2560/77 ⁽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 the 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 1 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 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	Import levy
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	85.77
10.01 B	Durum wheat	116.51 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	68.63 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	75.27
10.04	Oats	68.50
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	74.26 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	68.28 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	77.53 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	131.57
11.01 B	Rye flour	107.56
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	191.56
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	141.22

⁽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 2993/77**of 30 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 organiza-
tion of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77 ⁽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 1 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 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 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0-17	0-17	0-17
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5
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 2994/77

of 30 December 1977

fixing the production refund for olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved fish and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77 ⁽²⁾,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1794/76 of 20 July 1976 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 155/71 on the production refund on olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved foods ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 155/71 of 26 January 1971 ⁽⁵⁾ provides for the granting of a production refund for olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved fish and vegetables;

Whereas, by way of derogating from Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 155/71, where the import levy is

determined by tender, the production refund is to be fixed by reference to the minimum levies so determined in respect of oil falling within subheading 15.07 A II a) of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the production refund must be fixed every two months;

Whereas, for the period 1 November to 31 December 1977, the minimum levies have been fixed by Regulations (EEC) No 2429/77 ⁽⁶⁾, (EEC) No 2482/77 ⁽⁷⁾, (EEC) No 2528/77 ⁽⁸⁾, (EEC) No 2589/77 ⁽⁹⁾, (EEC) No 2663/77 ⁽¹⁰⁾, (EEC) No 2721/77 ⁽¹¹⁾, (EEC) No 2787/77 ⁽¹²⁾, (EEC) No 2867/77 ⁽¹³⁾ and (EEC) No 2951/77 ⁽¹⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the months of January and February 1978, the production refund referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 155/71 shall be 55 units of account per 100 kilograms.

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, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 201, 27. 7. 1976, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 22, 28. 1. 1971, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 281, 4. 11. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 287, 11. 11. 1977, p. 13.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 294, 18. 11. 1977, p. 5.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 301, 25. 11. 1977, p. 15.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 309, 2. 12. 1977, p. 5.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 315, 9. 12. 1977, p. 11.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 321, 16. 12. 1977, p. 5.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 330, 23. 12. 1977, p. 17.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 14.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2995/77

of 21 December 1977

fixing the amounts by which import charges on beef and veal originating in the
African, Caribbean and Pacific States are to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrange-
ments for the reduction of import charges on beef and
veal products originating in the African, Caribbean
and Pacific States⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2570/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1
thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75
provides for a 90 % reduction in the import charges
on beef and veal ; whereas the amount of this reduc-
tion must be calculated in conformity with Article 4
of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 of 23
December 1975 on detailed rules for the application
of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 renewing

the arrangements for the reduction of import charges
on beef and veal products originating in the African,
Caribbean and Pacific States⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2771/77⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amounts by which import charges on beef and
veal are to be reduced pursuant to Article 1 (1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 shall, in respect of
importations during the first quarter of 1978, be 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, 21 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 300, 24. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1977, p. 17.

ANNEXE — ANNEX — ANHANG — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — BILAG

Numéro du tarif douanier commun CCT heading No Nr. des Gemeinsamen Zoltarifs Numero della tariffa doganale comune Nr. van het gemeenschappelijk douanetarief Position i den fælles toldtarif	Ireland + United Kingdom <i>UC/RE/u.a./100 kg</i>	Autres États membres Other Member States Andere Mitgliedstaaten Altri Stati membri Andere Lid-Staten Andre medlemsstater <i>UC/RE/u.a./100 kg</i>
01.02 A II	31,009	37,978
02.01 A II a) 1	58,915	72,159
02.01 A II a) 2	47,132	57,728
02.01 A II a) 3	70,699	86,594
02.01 A II a) 4 aa)	108,041	121,285
02.01 A II a) 4 bb)	123,652	138,779
02.01 A II b) 1	67,819	79,601
02.01 A II b) 2	54,256	63,680
02.01 A II b) 3	84,773	99,500
02.01 A II b) 4 aa)	119,222	131,004
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 11	84,773	99,500
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 22 ⁽¹⁾	84,773	99,500
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33	133,092	147,820
02.06 C I a) 1	108,041	121,285
02.06 C I a) 2	123,652	138,779
16.02 B III b) 1 aa)	123,652	138,779

(¹) L'admission dans cette sous-position est subordonnée à la présentation d'un certificat délivré dans les conditions prévues par les autorités compétentes des Communautés européennes.

(¹) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of a certificate issued on conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities.

(¹) Die Zulassung zu dieser Tarifstelle ist abhängig von der Vorlage einer Bescheinigung, die den von den zuständigen Stellen der Europäischen Gemeinschaften festgesetzten Voraussetzungen entspricht.

(¹) L'ammissione in questa sottovoce è subordinata alla presentazione di un certificato conformemente alle condizioni stabilite dalle autorità competenti delle Comunità europee.

(¹) Indeling onder deze onderverdeling is onderworpen aan de voorwaarde dat een certificaat wordt voorgelegd, hetwelk is afgegeven onder de voorwaarden en bepalingen, vastgesteld door de bevoegde autoriteiten van de Europese Gemeenschappen.

(¹) Henførsel under denne underposition er betinget af, at der fremlægges en licens, der opfylder de betingelser, der er fastsat af de kompetente myndigheder i De europæiske Fællesskaber.

COMMISSION DECISION No 2996/77/ECSC

of 21 December 1977

fixing the rate of the levies for the 1978 financial year and amending Decision No 3/52/ECSC on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 49, 50 and 78 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty of 8 April 1965 establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 20 and 21 thereof,

Having regard to Decision No 3115/76/ECSC of 20 December 1976 fixing the rate of the levies for the 1977 financial year and amending Decision No 3/52/ECSC of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Decision No 1687/77/ECSC of 22 July 1977 supplementing Decision No 2/52/ECSC of 23 December 1952 determining the mode of assessment and collection of the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty ⁽³⁾,

Whereas, in view of the variations in average values recorded during the reference period, Decision No 3/52/ECSC of 23 December 1952 on the amount of the methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty should be amended;

Whereas the requirements of the European Coal and Steel Community are estimated in the operational budget for the 1978 financial year at 152 million European units of account; whereas that budget, which was adopted by the Commission of the European Communities on 22 December 1977 in the form shown in the Annex to this Decision, indicates the amount of income to be provided from levies in the course of the financial year 1978, namely 100 million European units of account;

Whereas the estimated yield of the levies at a rate of 0.01 % is 3.45 million European units of account;

Having noted the opinion delivered on 14 December 1977 by the European Parliament,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The rate of the levies on output from 1 January 1978 shall be 0.29 % of the figures used as the basis of assessment for such levies.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 3/52/ECSC, as amended by Article 2 of Decision No 3115/76/ECSC of 20 December 1976, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The average value in European units of account of the products on which the levies are assessed shall from 1 January 1978 be as follows:

Product	Average value
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	24.08
Hard coal of all categories	38.55
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	145.94
Steel in ingots	168.94
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex I to the Treaty	281.56

Article 3

Article 4 of Decision No 3/52/ECSC, as last amended by Article 4 of Decision No 3115/76/ECSC of 20 December 1976, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The scale provided for in Article 2 (4) of Decision No 2/52/ECSC shall accordingly be as follows, the figures being given in European units of account:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 152, 13. 7. 1967, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 22. 12. 1976, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 187, 27. 7. 1977, p. 35.

Product	Assessment January 1978 and subsequent months and collection March 1978 and subsequent months
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal ⁽¹⁾	0·06983
Hard coal of all categories ⁽²⁾	0·11180
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0·33669
Steel in ingots	0·43962
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex 1 to the Treaty	0·19824

⁽¹⁾ For purposes of the deductions provided for in Article 3, the levy above shall be applied to the net tonnage of brown coal and semi-coke derived from brown coal, less 3 %.

⁽²⁾ For purposes of the deductions provided for in Article 3, the levy fixed above shall be applied to the net tonnage of hard coal as defined in Article 1 of Decision No 2/52/ECSC, less 14 %.

The amount of the levies per tonne to be paid in the currencies of the Member States of the Community shall be determined in compliance with Article 3 of Decision No 3289/75/ECSC.

Article 4

This Decision 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, 21 December 1977.

For the Commission

The President

Roy JENKINS

ANNEX

ECSC OPERATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1978

(in million EUA)

Requirements	Estimates	Resources	Estimates
Operations to be financed from the resources of the financial year (non-recoverable)		Resources of the financial year	
1. Administrative expenditure	5	1. Current resources	
2. Aid to resettlement (Article 56)	60	1.1. Levy yield at 0.29 %	100
3. Aid to research (Article 55)	41	1.2. Interest on investments and on loans from non-borrowed funds	18
3.1. Steel	16	1.3. Fines and late payment surcharges	token entry
3.2. Coal	16	1.4. Miscellaneous	token entry
3.3. Social	9	2. Cancellation of commitments unlikely to be used	2
4. Interest subsidies	40	3. Reassessment of assets and liabilities	token entry
4.1. Investment (Article 54)	15	4. Unused resources carried over from the financial year 1977	token entry
4.2. Redevelopment (Article 56)	25		
5. Aid to coking coal and metallurgical coke	6	5. Special contribution under the Council Decision of 21 December 1977	32
	152		152
Operations financed with loans from non-borrowed funds		Origin of non-borrowed funds	
6. Social housing	15	6. Repayments on loans for social housing	7.5
		7. Special reserve and former ECSC pension fund	7.5

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2997/77
of 22 December 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2389/77 determining the amounts of the variable components, compensatory amounts and additional duties applicable from 1 November 1977 to 31 January 1978 inclusive, on the importation of goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 of 28 May 1969 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2670/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2389/77 of 20 October 1977 ⁽³⁾, the Commission fixed the variable components applicable from 1 November 1977 to 31 January 1978 inclusive on importation of goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69;

Whereas certain amendments have been made to the Common Customs Tariff by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2500/77 of 7 November 1977 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas these amendments are to take effect on 1 January 1978; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Regulation (EEC) No 2389/77 to ensure uniformity with the Common Customs Tariff and the correct application of the variable components,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2389/77, the CCT heading numbers shown in the Annex to this Regulation shall be amended as indicated.

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, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 302, 25. 10. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 280, 1. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 289, 14. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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<i>Regulation (EEC) No 2389/77 CCT heading Nos</i>	<i>Replace by CCT heading Nos</i>
19.01 A	19.02 A I
19.01 B	19.02 A II
19.02 A	19.02 B I
19.02 B I a) 1	19.02 B II a) 1 aa)
19.02 B I a) 2 aa)	19.02 B II a) 1 bb) 11
19.02 B I a) 2 bb)	19.02 B II a) 1 bb) 22
19.02 B I b) 1	19.02 B II a) 2 aa)
19.02 B I b) 2	19.02 B II a) 2 bb)
19.02 B I c) 1	19.02 B II a) 3 aa)
19.02 B I c) 2	19.02 B II a) 3 bb)
19.02 B I d) 1	19.02 B II a) 4 aa)
19.02 B I d) 2	19.02 B II a) 4 bb)
19.02 B I e) 1	19.02 B II a) 5 aa)
19.02 B I e) 2	19.02 B II a) 5 bb)
19.02 B I f) 1	19.02 B II a) 6 aa)
19.02 B I f) 2	19.02 B II a) 6 bb)
19.02 B I g)	19.02 B II a) 7
19.02 B II a)	19.02 B II b) 1
19.02 B II b)	19.02 B II b) 2
19.06	19.07 C
19.07 C	Delete
21.01 A II	21.02 C II
21.01 B II	21.02 D II
21.07 F	21.07 G

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2998/77

of 30 December 1977

altering 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 organiza-
tion 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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12
(4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed
from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 2926/77 ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed
differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per tonne of basic product; whereas, pursuant
to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74 ⁽⁶⁾, the
levies at present in force must therefore be altered as
shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products
processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation
(EEC) No 2744/75 ⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 832/76 ⁽⁸⁾, as fixed in the Annex to Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2926/77, are hereby altered as shown
in the table annexed 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, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽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 340, 29. 12. 1977, p. 56.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

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to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.01 D ⁽²⁾	126.30	121.30
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	78.10	75.60
11.01 G ⁽²⁾	81.26	78.76
11.02 A IV ⁽²⁾	126.30	121.30
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	78.10	75.60
11.02 A VII ⁽²⁾	81.26	78.76
11.02 B I a) 2 aa)	71.24	68.74
11.02 B I a) 2 bb) ⁽²⁾	123.80	121.30
11.02 B I b) 2 ⁽²⁾	123.80	121.30
11.02 B II d) ⁽²⁾	126.05	123.55
11.02 C IV ⁽²⁾	110.32	107.82
11.02 C VI ⁽²⁾	126.05	123.55
11.02 D IV ⁽²⁾	71.24	68.74
11.02 D VI ⁽²⁾	81.26	78.76
11.02 E I a) 2 ⁽²⁾	71.24	68.74
11.02 E I b) 2 ⁽²⁾	139.78	134.78
11.02 E II d) 1 ⁽²⁾	133.38	128.38
11.02 E II d) 2 ⁽²⁾	144.00	139.00
11.02 F IV ⁽²⁾	126.30	121.30
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	78.10	75.60
11.02 F VII ⁽²⁾	81.26	78.76
11.08 A II	102.15	76.65

⁽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 subheading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polametric 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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2999/77
of 30 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 2560/77 ⁽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 2975/77 ⁽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 1 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 10 of this Official Journal.

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to the Commission Regulation of 30 December 1977 fixing the import levies on white
sugar and raw sugar

(u.a. / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	24.70
	B. Raw sugar	20.36 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

AMENDING ECSC OPERATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1977

(77/807/ECSC)

The Commission's initial estimates regarding the ECSC operational budget for the 1977 financial year were published as an Annex to Decision No 3115/76/ECSC of 20 December 1976⁽¹⁾.

On 19 October 1977, the Commission rectified its resources estimates and accordingly adopted the amending ECSC operational budget which appears in the Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 352, 22. 12. 1976, p. 8.

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AMENDING ECSC OPERATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1977

Requirements			Estimates		Resources	Estimates	
			initial	amended		initial	amended
<i>(in million ECU)</i>							
Operations to be financed from the resources of the financial year (non-repayable)					Resources of the financial year		
1. Administrative expenditure			18	18	1. Current resources	89	81.5
					1.1. Levy yield at 0.29 %		
					1.2. Interest on investments and on loans from non-borrowed funds	16	16
					1.3. Fines and surcharges for delayed payment	token entry	token entry
					1.4. Miscellaneous	token entry	token entry
2. Aid to resettlement (Article 56)			25	25	2. Cancellation of commitments which will probably not be implemented	6	6
3. Aid to research (Article 55)			42	38.4	3. Revaluation of assets and liabilities	token entry	token entry
3.1. Steel				16.5			
3.2. Coal				16.5			
3.3. Social				9			
4. Interest subsidies			15	21.8	4. Unused resources carried over from the financial year 1976	token entry	0.7
4.1. Investment (Article 54)				6			
4.2. Redevelopment (Article 56)				9			
5. Aid to coking coal and metallurgical coke (Article 95)			6	6	5. Drawing on the contingency reserve	—	10
6. Aid to Friuli victims (allocation to reserves)			5	5			
			111	114.2		111	114.2
Operations financed with loans from non-borrowed funds					Origin of non-borrowed funds		
7. Social housing			15	15	6. Repayments on loans for social housing	7	7
					7. Special reserve and former ECSC pension fund	8	8