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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 39/78

of 10 January 1978

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 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 11 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1978.

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 10 January 1978 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	86.67
10.01 B	Durum wheat	118.64 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	74.00 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	77.98
10.04	Oats	69.88
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	77.81 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	71.74 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	79.81 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	132.83
11.01 B	Rye flour	115.08
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	194.86
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	142.58

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 40/78

of 10 January 1978

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 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 11 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1978.

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 10 January 1978 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	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	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	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 41/78

of 10 January 1978

correcting Regulation (EEC) No 938/77 fixing the monetary compensatory amounts

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margin of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 557/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas the monetary compensatory amounts provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 938/77 of 29 April 1977⁽³⁾, as amended with effect from 1 January 1978 by Regulation (EEC) No 2945/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas a check has revealed an error in the Annex to that Regulation; whereas the Regulation in question must therefore be corrected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex I, Part 5, column 'France', to Regulation (EEC) No 938/77, the amount '13·80' under subheading 04.04 E I c) is replaced by the amount '73·80'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 January 1978. Where any party concerned so requests, it shall be applied with effect from 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 110, 30. 4. 1977, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 349, 30. 11. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 42/78

of 10 January 1978

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 32/78⁽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 11 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1978.

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⁾ OJ No L 5, 7. 1. 1978, p. 26.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description	Levy (u.a. / 100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form : A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar	24.70 20.10 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1977

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to women's, girls' and infants' undergarments falling within heading No 61.04 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(78/1/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 11 July 1977 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission by telex from the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to women's, girls' and infants' undergarments falling within heading No 61.04 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

Whereas this quota is administered by allocation among the Member States, as determined by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1849/75 of 18 July 1975 allocating quantitative quotas in respect of imports

into the Community of certain textile products originating in Taiwan⁽²⁾;

Whereas, since it was not possible when the Community quota was opened to achieve full alignment of the import arrangements previously applied in the Member States, the above Regulation (EEC) No 1783/75 provides, as a temporary measure, for a derogation from the principles of equal and continuous access for all importers to Community quotas by stipulating that the quota in question be allocated initially on the basis of the volumes of imports previously admitted into the various Member States and need be adjusted only progressively to the supply requirements of the markets;

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

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

Whereas according to information supplied by the Governments of the Benelux countries there are serious economic difficulties in the branch of the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 182, 12. 7. 1975, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 189, 21. 7. 1975, p. 24.

textile industry in question resulting in a progressive decline of production and a constant reduction of the number of workers employed in that sector ;

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

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are

authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of women's, girls' and infants' undergarments falling within heading No ex 61.04 of the Common Customs Tariff where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of this Decision.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 July 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to sound recorders or receivers falling within subheading 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Republic of Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/2/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 13 July 1977 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the Office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to radio receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer, falling within subheading 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff originating in the Republic of Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas according to this application the importation into France of the products in question originating in the Republic of Korea is subject to an annual quota of 120 000 items, all of which has been allocated among importers who have lodged applications ;

Whereas according to information supplied by the French Government there are serious economic difficulties in the branch of industry concerned resulting especially in a progressive decline of production ;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the above commercial policy measures currently being applied by France as regards the Republic of Korea and would be likely to aggravate these economic difficulties ;

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

Whereas in order to ensure that the enforcement of the commercial policy measures is not hindered, authorization should be given, for a limited period ; for the application of protective measures, under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof ;

Whereas, however, the applications for licences which gave rise to the application under Article 115 should not be covered by this authorization in view of the small amounts involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer falling within subheading 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff where they originate in the Republic of Korea and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of the present Decision.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 July 1977

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to cartridges for smooth-base sporting guns falling within heading No ex 93.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(78/3/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 22 July 1977 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities by telex from the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Communities for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cartridges for smooth-base sporting guns falling within heading No ex 93.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas for the products in question the Benelux countries in accordance with the Council Decision of 13 December 1976⁽¹⁾, have opened in respect of Czechoslovakia an annual quota of 95 500 items;

Whereas according to information supplied by the Governments of the Benelux countries there are serious economic difficulties in the sector in question, caused largely by unequal conditions of competition with certain countries (including Czechoslovakia), whereby such countries are enabled to export at prices lower than those of producers in the Benelux countries;

Whereas indirect imports of the products in question, which would be in addition to those already effected (which already exceed substantially the quota that has been opened), would be likely to aggravate these economic difficulties;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to cartridges for smooth-base sporting guns falling within heading No ex 93.07 of the Common Customs Tariff where they originate in Czechoslovakia and are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 11 July 1977.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the Benelux countries for the importation of the products in question from Czechoslovakia or until 31 December 1977, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1977.

For the Commission

Guido BRUNNER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 October 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to table linen, bed linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen falling within heading No ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/4/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 23 September 1977 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the Office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to table linen, bed linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen falling within heading No ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas for the products in question, falling within heading No ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, the French Republic in accordance with the Council Decision of 13 December 1976⁽¹⁾, has opened in respect of the People's Republic of China, an overall quota of FF 7 385 000, which has been allocated in its entirety among the importers who have lodged applications;

Whereas, according to information supplied by the French Government, the textile industry concerned is facing serious economic difficulties resulting in a considerable drop in production;

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

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

Whereas authorization should be given, for a limited period, for the application of protective measures

under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas the requests for licences which gave rise to the application under Article 115 should not be covered by such authorization in view of the small amounts involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to table linen, bed linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen falling within heading No ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff where the products in question originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences are lodged after the date of this Decision.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 October 1977

authorizing the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to cotton yarn, falling within heading No 55.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/5/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 12 October 1977 by the United Kingdom Government to the Commission by telex from the Office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cotton yarn, falling within heading No 55.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77 of 12 July 1977⁽¹⁾ the Commission for the period 1 July to 31 December 1977 made imports to the Community of cotton yarn originating in Egypt subject to the presentation of an import document issued by the authorities of the Member States up to certain amounts; whereas this was confirmed by Council Regulation of 5 August 1977⁽²⁾;

Whereas the abovementioned amounts were fixed after taking account of the rules of application of the so-called binding consultation clause of the Agreement negotiated by the Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt with the terms of Article 4 of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles initialled on 13 May 1976; whereas because of this there are disparities in the rules of imports concerned among the import conditions in the various Member States;

Whereas in this context the import documents issued by the United Kingdom authorities for cotton yarn originating in Egypt have reached the full amount laid down for the United Kingdom;

Whereas there are serious economic difficulties in the sector of the textile industry in question, as shown by a decline in production and a growing rate of unemployment;

Whereas those imports currently put into free circulation, added to those already effected, are likely to worsen these difficulties;

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures as laid down in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, those requests for import licences made prior to 5 October 1977 should not be covered by such authorization because of the fact that in relation to these requests the action which lead to the present Decision was introduced outside the time limit laid down by the Decision of 12 May 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to cotton yarn falling within heading No 55.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt, in free circulation in the other Member States and for which the date of application of requests for import licences is later than 4 October 1977.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the United Kingdom for the importation of the products in question from the Arab Republic of

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 174, 14. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 202, 5. 8. 1977, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Egypt and in any case not later than 31 December 1977.

Done at Brussels, 21 October 1977.

For the Commission

Article 3

Guido BRUNNER

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 October 1977

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) falling within heading No ex 69.11 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(78/6/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 17 October 1977 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission by telex from the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) falling within heading No ex 69.11 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas for the products in question, the Benelux countries, in accordance with the Council Decision of 13 December 1976⁽¹⁾ opened, in respect of the People's Republic of China, an annual quota of 161 000 kilograms which is wholly taken up;

Whereas in the Benelux countries there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector in question, which are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition with certain countries, whereby such countries are enabled to export at prices lower than those of producers in the Benelux countries;

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

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971;

Whereas the request for a licence which gave rise to the application under Article 115 should not be covered by this authorization in view of the relatively small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) falling within heading No ex 69.11 of the Common Customs Tariff where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of this Decision.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 1977.

For the Commission

L. NATALI

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1976, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 October 1977

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to sound recorders or receivers falling within subheading 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/7/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 24 October 1977 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the Office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to radio receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer, falling within subheading 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas according to this application the importation into France of the products in question originating in Hong Kong is subject to an annual quota of 120 000 items, all of which has been allocated among importers who have lodged applications;

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

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the above commercial policy measures currently being applied by France as regards Hong Kong;

Whereas the French industry in question is undergoing a serious crisis particularly as a result of the fact that its share of the market is progressively diminishing;

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

Whereas authorization should be given, for a limited period, for the application of protective measures,

under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the applications for licences which gave rise to the application under Article 115 should not be covered by this authorization in view of the small amounts involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer, falling within subheading 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in Hong Kong and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of the present Decision.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 October 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 1 December 1977
on the sale of olive oil residues held by the Italian intervention agency
(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/8/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the markets in oils and
fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1707/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas during the marketing year 1976/77 approxi-
mately 57 000 tonnes of olive oil of all qualities held
by the Italian intervention agency were sold by
tender; whereas following these sales the intervention
agency holds in stock a quantity of vat bottom resi-
dues; whereas these residues contain a considerable
percentage of oil; whereas correct management of the
intervention agency's purchases of olive oil requires
that these residues should therefore be sold;

Whereas for commercial reasons, notably the fact that
there is no well-defined market or price system for
the product in question, it is not advisable to use the
sale by tender procedure previously adopted for olive
oil; whereas the intervention agency should therefore
be authorized to sell the product for the best price it
can obtain;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Italian intervention agency (Azienda di Stato
per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo), hereafter
called 'AIMA', is hereby authorized to sell for the best
price it can obtain a quantity of approximately 550
tonnes of vat bottom residues which it is holding as a
result of its purchases on the olive oil market during
the 1975/76 marketing year.

2. The notice of sale shall be displayed by AIMA at
its head office at Via Palestro 81, Rome, Italy, for at
least 10 days before the date set for the sale.

3. Sale of the product referred to in paragraph 1
shall be effected before 31 January 1978. Delivery of
the product sold must take place before 31 March
1978.

AIMA shall inform the Commission as soon as
possible of the outcome of the sale.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 December 1977

fixing the maximum export refund on barley in connection with the invitation
to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77

(78/9/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77⁽²⁾,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⁾, and
in particular Article 5 thereof,Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1931/77 of 26 August 1977 on an invitation to tender
for the refund for the export of barley to Zones I, II,
III, IV and VI⁽⁴⁾,Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 an invita-
tion to tender was issued for the export refund on
barley; whereas, according to the notice of invitation
to tender⁽⁵⁾ accompanying that Regulation, the total
quantity in respect of which the export refund may be
fixed is approximately 950 000 tonnes;Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 279/75 of 4 February 1975 laying
down detailed rules for the application of the system
of tendering for export refunds on cereals⁽⁶⁾, the
Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in
Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, may
decide to fix a maximum export refund; whereas in
fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Arti-cles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 must be
taken into account; whereas a contract is awarded to
any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the
maximum export refund;Whereas the application of the abovementioned
criteria to the current market situation for the cereal
in question results in the maximum export refund
being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;
whereas the quantities of barley in respect of which
refunds are fixed amount to 77 000 tonnes;Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*The maximum export refund on barley is hereby fixed
on the basis of the tenders submitted by 1 December
1977 at 61.25 units of account per tonne.*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 219, 27. 8. 1977, p. 5.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 207, 30. 8. 1977, p. 7.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 1 December 1977****supplementing Decision 77/633/EEC authorizing Ireland to store outside its territory beef held by its intervention agency****(Only the English text is authentic)****(78/10/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1055/77 of 17 May 1977 on the storage and move-
ment of products bought in by an intervention
agency ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 77/633/EEC of 30
September 1977 ⁽⁴⁾, authorized Ireland to place in
storage during October, November and December
1977, in the United Kingdom, Belgium and in
northern France 8 000 tonnes of frozen beef, boned,
and 12 000 tonnes of frozen beef, unboned, held by
its intervention agency; whereas Ireland has requested
authority to place in storage in the same countries,
until 31 December 1977, an additional 2 000 tonnes
of frozen beef, boned, and an additional 4 000 tonnes
of frozen beef, unboned;

Whereas, having regard to storage capacity in Ireland
and the storage capacity available in Belgium, the
United Kingdom and France, the abovementioned
Decision should be supplemented;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Paragraph 1 of Article 1 of Decision 77/633/EEC is
amended to read as follows:

'1. Ireland is hereby authorized to place in
storage in Belgium, France and the United
Kingdom:

(a) between 1 October and 30 November 1977:

- 8 000 tonnes of frozen beef, boned, and
- 12 000 tonnes of frozen beef, unboned;

(b) between 1 and 31 December 1977:

- 2 000 tonnes of frozen beef, boned, and
- 4 000 tonnes of frozen beef, unboned.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 257, 8. 10. 1977, p. 32.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2945/77 of 22 December 1977 amending Regulation (EEC) No 938/77 fixing the monetary compensatory amounts, in view of the removal of 'accession' compensatory amounts and of the amendments to the tariff nomenclature from 1 January 1978

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 349 of 30 December 1977)

Annex I,

— Part 2 — Pigmeat, final CCT heading No :

for: '16.03 B III a) 2 cc)',

read: '16.02 B III a) 2 cc)'.

— Part 3 — Beef and veal :

To CCT heading No 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 22⁽²⁾ has to be added footnote '(3)'.

— Part 7 — Sugar, first CCT heading No :

for: '17.01 A (1)',

read: '17.01 A (2)'.

— Part 8 — Products to which Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 relates, page 26, tenth CCT heading No :

for: '() 19.08 B II',

read: '() 19.03 B II'.
