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I.

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 54/78
of 12 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 13 January
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 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 12 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	85.25
10.01 B	Durum wheat	117.64 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	74.00 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	77.35
10.04	Oats	69.24
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	76.68 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	71.08 ⁽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	130.84
11.01 B	Rye flour	114.27
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	193.31
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	140.43

⁽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 55/78**of 12 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 organization 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 Regulation,

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 13 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 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 12 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 56/78
of 12 January 1978
fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 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 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Algeria⁽⁷⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Morocco⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia⁽⁹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey⁽¹⁰⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹¹⁾, the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market⁽¹²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2413/77⁽¹³⁾, lays down the criteria for fixing the rate of the minimum levy;

Whereas that rate must be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of an examination of the world or Greek markets and of the Community market, and also of the levy rates indicated by the tenderers;

Whereas account should be taken of the oil content of products other than olive oil; whereas, however, no levies are applied to imports of oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %;

Whereas account should be taken in applying the levy of the provisions of the agreements between the Community and certain non-member countries; whereas, in particular, the levy must be calculated on the basis of the levy to be collected on imports from non-member countries;

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 9 and 10 January 1978 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum levies on imports of olive oil shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January 1978.

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

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 55.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1978 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	6.00	10.00
07.03 A II	6.00	10.00
15.07 A I a)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	56.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	54.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	54.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	31.00	58.00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	45.00	84.00 ⁽²⁾
15.17 B I a)	14.00	25.00
15.17 B I b)	22.00	40.00
23.04 A	2.00 ⁽⁴⁾	4.00 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3.20 u.a./100 kg ;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2.50 u.a./100 kg.

⁽²⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 6 u.a./100 kg ;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 4.80 u.a./100 kg.

⁽³⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by :

- (a) Greece and Spain : 0.50 u.a./100 kg ;
- (b) Turkey : 18.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force ;
- (c) Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia : 20.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by those countries ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant in Article 3 of Regulations (EEC) No 2843/76 and (EEC) No 2844/76, no import levy is collected on oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 57/78
of 12 January 1978
fixing the export refunds on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 ⁽²⁾ thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 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 1431/76 of 21 June 1976 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice 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 rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for rice and broken rice 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 rice market and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbance of the Community market;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1361/76 ⁽⁴⁾ lays down the maximum percentage of broken rice allowed in rice for which an export refund is fixed and specifies the percentage by which that refund is to be reduced where the proportion of broken rice in the rice exported exceeds that maximum;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76 defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the export refund on rice and broken rice is being calculated;

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 the refund must be fixed at least once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

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 rice and in particular to quotations or prices for rice and broken rice within the Community and on the world market, that the refund should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 with the exception of those listed in paragraph 1 (c) of that Article, exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 36.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 11.

NB: The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 58/78

of 12 January 1978

fixing 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,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 17 (4) of
Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the
export refund applicable to rice and broken rice on
the day on which application for an export licence is
made, adjusted for the threshold price which will be
in force during the month of exportation, must be
applied on request to exports to be effected during the
period of validity of the licence ;

Whereas Regulation No 474/67/EEC ⁽³⁾, as amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 1397/68 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down
detailed rules for the advance fixing of the export
refund on rice and broken rice ;

Whereas that Regulation provides that the refund
applicable on the day on which application for an
export licence is made must, when it is fixed in
advance, be reduced by an amount no greater than the
difference between the cif forward delivery price and
the cif price, where the former exceeds the latter by
more than 0.25 unit of account per tonne ; whereas,
on the other hand, the refund must be increased by
an amount no greater than the difference between the
cif price and the cif forward delivery price, where the
former exceeds the latter by more than 0.25 unit of
account per tonne ;

Whereas the cif price is that determined in accor-
dance with Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No

1418/76 ; whereas the cif forward delivery price is that
determined in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1428/76 ⁽⁵⁾, based, in respect of each
month for which the export licence is valid, on the cif
price calculated on the basis of offers for shipment
during the month of exportation ;

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 all these provisions
that the corrective amount applicable on 13 January
1978 must be fixed as shown in the table annexed to
this Regulation ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 17 (4) of
Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 which is applicable to
the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of rice
and broken rice is hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 January
1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 222, 10. 9. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 30.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 January 1978 fixing 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 59/78

of 12 January 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1613/71 laying down detailed rules for fixing cif prices and levies on rice and broken rice and the corrective amounts relating thereto

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾ as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (5) thereof,

Whereas the Annexes to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1613/71 of 26 July 1971 laying down detailed rules for fixing cif prices and levies on rice and broken rice and the corrective amounts relating thereto ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1204/77 ⁽⁴⁾, fix the corrective amounts corresponding to the differences in the value of rice or broken rice of the qualities offered on the world market as compared

with the value of the standard quality for which the threshold price is fixed;

Whereas offers on the world market have been recorded for long grained rice from Guyana which is not included in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1613/71;

Whereas for the purpose of fixing cif prices a corrective amount must be fixed for this variety, taking into account both the Community standard quality and the differences in price and in characteristics between this quality and those listed in Annex II;

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

Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1613/71 is hereby replaced by the following Annex:

ANNEX II

Type	Description of the quality of rice	Corrective amounts in u.a./tonne of husked rice to be subtracted from the price
1	'Long' China	0.00
2	Spanish medium	3.00
3	Uruguay selection, South American Bluerose	5.00
4	Arkrose, Calrose, Gulfrose, Magnolia, Northrose, Zenith	6.00
5	USA Bluerose, Nato	10.00
6	Pakistani Begami, 'Indo-Chinese' Long, Burmese Long	12.00
7	Makalioka, Vary Lava	16.00
8	South American Carolina	20.00
9	Pakistani Basmati, Fortuna, Guyana, Surinam	31.00
10	Alicambo, Century Patna, Edith of Mexico, Rexoro	41.00
11	Siam	45.00
12	Belle Patna, Bluebell, South American Blue Bonnet, Star Bonnet	50.00
13	Blue Bonnet	55.00

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 139, 7. 6. 1977, p. 30.

1. The qualities listed in Annex II apply to husked rice of the following grades :
 - B for Siam rice,
 - 2 for other rice.
2. Where the rice offered is of a grade higher than those specified under 1, the amount to be subtracted shall be increased by 3.00 u.a./tonne.
3. Where the rice offered is of a grade lower than those specified under 1, the amount to be subtracted shall be reduced by 3.00 u.a./tonne for each drop in grade.
4. Where the grade of the rice offered is not specified, the amount to be subtracted shall be reduced by :
 - 3.00 u.a./tonne for rice containing not less than 15 % but not more than 25 % of broken rice,
 - 6.00 u.a./tonne for rice containing 25 % or more of broken rice.
5. In the absence of information allowing the exact characteristics of a quality of rice to be identified, the offer shall be taken to apply to best-quality rice.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 12 January 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 60/78

of 12 January 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2219/77 making special provision for the application of accession compensatory amounts on certain milk products in trade with the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 233/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down the general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2219/77 of 6 October 1977⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2794/77⁽³⁾ makes special provision for the application of accession compensatory amounts on certain milk products in trade with the United Kingdom during the period 1 January to 30 June 1978; whereas under Article 1 (2) and (3) of the said Regulation an amount equal to the accession compensatory amount previously applicable is to be charged on, among others, the relevant products manufactured in the United Kingdom before 1 January 1978 and exported on or after that date;

Whereas a review of the situation shows that any product manufactured in the United Kingdom should be exempted from Regulation (EEC) No 2219/77;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2219/77 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'2. However, paragraph 1 shall not apply to products in respect of which proof is furnished that they were:

(a) produced in the United Kingdom;
or

(b) on or after 1 January 1978,

— either exported from other Member States to the United Kingdom,

— or imported into the United Kingdom from non-member countries.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1973, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 10. 1977, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 321, 16. 12. 1977, p. 34.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 61/78
of 12 January 1978

re-establishing the levying of the customs duties on knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives falling within heading No 82.06, falling within heading No ex 82.09, originating in South Korea to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 of 28 November 1977 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1975 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 225 % of the preferential ceiling open for 1976;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentages will be 15 %;

Whereas Article 2 (2) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories — with the exception of those

listed in Annex C to the same Regulation — once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives falling within heading No 82.06, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 3 473 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 520 950 units of account; whereas on 11 January 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives falling within heading No 82.06, originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 16 January 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in South Korea:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 82.09	Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives falling within heading No 82.06

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 23.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 62/78
of 12 January 1978

re-establishing the levying of the customs duties on spoons, forks, fish-eaters, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, originating in South Korea to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 of 28 November 1977 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1975 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 225 % of the preferential ceiling open for 1976;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 15 %;

Whereas Article 2 (2) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said

countries or territories — with the exception of those listed in Annex C to the same Regulation — once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of spoons, forks, fish-eaters, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 4 437 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 665 550 units of account; whereas on 11 January 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of spoons, forks, fish-eaters, etc., of stainless steel falling within subheading 82.14 A, originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 16 January 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in South Korea:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
82.14	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles, and similar kitchen or tableware: A. Of stainless steel

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 23.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 December 1977

relating to the urgent supply of common wheat as food aid to Ethiopia

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(78/11/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
2750/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down the condi-
tions for the mobilization of cereals as food aid⁽³⁾, and
in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
696/76 of 25 March 1976 derogating from Regulation
(EEC) No 2750/75 in respect of mobilization proce-
dures for cereals to be supplied as food aid⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas on 8 February 1977 the Council of the Euro-
pean Communities declared that it proposed by way
of Community action to grant 5 000 tonnes of
common wheat to Ethiopia under its 1976/77 food-
aid programme;

Whereas, in view of the need to provide the aid
rapidly, it is necessary that the operation be carried
out under private contract;

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

1. In accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC)
No 696/76, the Office Belge de l'économie et de l'agri-
culture (OBEA), 82, rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels (inter-
vention agency) shall by private contract purchase on
the Community market 5 000 tonnes of common
wheat for delivery to Ethiopia.

2. OBEA shall seek the best terms possible for its
contract.

3. The contract shall be for purchase and delivery
Assab, delivery to be taken in the ship/hold at the
port of disembarkation.

4. The product specified in paragraph 1 shall be
delivered in new jute sacks of a net capacity of 50 kilo-
grams.

Minimum weight of the sacks shall be 600 grams. The
following shall be printed on the sacks:

'Common wheat/Gift of the EEC to Ethiopia'.

⁽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. 89.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 8.

To allow for re-bagging, the contractor shall supply 2 % of new empty sacks, of the same quality as those containing the goods but with the inscription printed thereon followed by the capital letter 'R'.

Article 2

The product referred to in Article 1 must be of fair and sound merchantable quality and correspond at least to the standard quality for which the intervention price is fixed, except that the moisture content shall not exceed 15.5 % and that a maximum of 3 % of sprouted grains and 1.5 % of miscellaneous impurities shall be allowed.

If the product does not meet these requirements it shall be refused.

Article 3

1. A security in an amount of five units of account per tonne shall be given by the contractor on the signature of the contract. It shall be released on the completion of the operations in question within the period prescribed or in respect of any quantities not delivered by reason of *force majeure*.

2. The security provided for in paragraph 1 may be given in the form of a cash deposit or of a guarantee issued by a credit institution conforming to criteria laid down by the Member State.

Article 4

Loading shall be carried out between 1 and 15 December 1977.

Article 5

The intervention agency shall request the contractor to provide the following :

- (a) after each shipment, a statement giving details of the quantities loaded, the quality of the products and their packaging ;
- (b) particulars of the date of the vessel or vessels concerned and of the expected date of arrival of the products at their destination ;
- (c) particulars of any incident occurring during carriage.

The intervention agency shall transmit the aforesaid information to the Commission as soon as it is received, together with a copy of the contract.

Article 6

The intervention agency is authorized to make a payment on account to the contractor of 80 % of the value of the quantity given in the bill of lading, on presentation of that document and subject to the provision of security in an amount equal to that of the payment.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 5 December 1977****authorizing Ireland to store outside its territory during the first quarter of 1978
beef products held by its intervention agency****(Only the English text is authentic)****(78/12/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 Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77
provides that intervention agencies may not store
products they have bought in pursuant to Community
provisions outside the territory of the Member State
within whose jurisdiction they fall unless they have
obtained prior authorization; whereas Ireland has
submitted an application to place in storage in other
Member States during January, February and March
1978 a total of 10 000 tonnes of beef held by its inter-
vention agency;

Whereas, in view of the storage capacity in Ireland
and the storage possibilities in Belgium, France, the
Netherlands and the United Kingdom, this applica-
tion should be granted;

Whereas it is necessary for the intervention agency of
a Member State on whose territory storage is to take
place to be informed of the site and state of the stocks

of products stored on that territory by another inter-
vention agency;

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

1. Ireland is hereby authorized to place in storage
in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the United
Kingdom between 1 January and 31 March 1978:

- 4 000 tonnes of frozen boned beef, and
- 6 000 tonnes of frozen unboned beef.

2. The Irish intervention agency shall inform the
intervention agency of the Member State on whose
territory the meat is stored of the site and state of its
stocks on that territory, and of any movements.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 5 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.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/13/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 76/837/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the French Republic to implement Directive 75/268/EEC have been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 13 of the said Directive and to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1975 on aids for the less-favoured farming areas; whereas this application is complete and has been submitted in due form in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of FF 304 992 832 (54 912 207.18 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Title II	} (Directive 75/268/EEC)	FF 304 992 832
under Title IV		—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. FF 76 248 208 (13 728 051.80 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of FF 57 186 156 (10 296 038.85 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC and of Article 5 (1) of Decision 76/627/EEC; whereas a balance of FF 19 062 052 (3 432 012.95 u.a.) should therefore be granted to the Member State;

Whereas Article 2 of Decision 76/627/EEC provides that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted at the same time as applications for reimbursement of expenditure under Directive 72/159/EEC;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1975 in respect of aids for the less-favoured farming areas shall be FF 76 248 208 (13 728 051.80 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1977

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Belgium of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(78/14/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of Belgium to implement Directive 72/159/EEC have been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of aids granted during 1976 for the modernization of farms is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1976 comes to Bfrs 63 392 963 (1 267 859.30 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Article 8	} Directive 72/159/EEC	Bfrs 20 243 362
under Article 10		Bfrs 1 228 851
under Article 11		Bfrs 41 639 500
under Article 12		Bfrs 281 250
under Article 13		—

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to Bfrs 10 280 366 (205 607.32 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Bfrs 10 280 366 (205 607.32 u.a.) i.e. Bfrs 7 710 275 (154 205.50 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Belgium during 1976 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be Bfrs 7 710 275 (154 205.50 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1977

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

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/15/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

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

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

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that premiums amounting to FF 39 712·54 (7 150·01 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1975/69 and its detailed rules of application; whereas 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 19 856·27 (3 575 u.a.), should therefore be charged to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas, however, the statement submitted shows that during 1976 recoveries of premiums amounted to FF 77 560·44 (13 964·31 u.a.); whereas in accordance with Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1094/70 the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guid-

ance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reclaim 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 38 780·22 (6 982·15 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1976 in respect of premiums for slaughtering cows and for premiums for withholding milk and milk products from the market shall be FF 19 856·27 (3 575 u.a.).
2. The amount repayable by the French Republic to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in respect of premiums recovered in 1976 shall be FF 38 780·22 (6 982·15 u.a.).
3. The French Republic is required to refund to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF the difference between the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, namely FF 18 923·95 (3 407·15 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 252, 8. 10. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 155, 16. 7. 1970, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 12. 6. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 27. 12. 1970, p. 17.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1977

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Belgium of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(78/16/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture⁽¹⁾ as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of Belgium to implement Directive 72/161/EEC have been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾ lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of aids granted during 1976 for the provision of socio-economic skills by persons engaged in agriculture is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1976 comes to Bfrs 7 979 752 (159 595.04 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Title I	} Directive 72/161/EEC	—
under Title II		Bfrs 7 979 752 (159 595.04 u.a.);

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to Bfrs 1 031 176 (20 623.52 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Bfrs 1 031 176 (20 623.52 u.a.) i.e. Bfrs 773 382 (15 467.64 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Belgium during 1976 in respect of aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be Bfrs 773 382 (15 467.64 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1977

**on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom
of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids
for the less-favoured farming areas**

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/17/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28
April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming
in certain less-favoured areas⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Directive 76/400/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13
thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17
April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Directive 76/837/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas some of the measures taken by the United
Kingdom to implement Directive 75/268/EEC have
been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision
pursuant to Article 13 of the said Directive and to
Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25
June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement
in respect of aid granted by Member States pursuant
to Directive 75/268/EEC⁽⁵⁾ lays down in Article 5 (1)
that the Commission, acting on the basis of particu-
lars contained in the application for reimbursement,
shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the
amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by
the United Kingdom in respect of aids granted during
1976 for the less-favoured farming areas is complete
and has been submitted in due form; whereas the
total amount of expenditure for the year 1976 comes
to £ 51 185 573.40 (122 845 277.88 u.a.) broken down
as follows:

under Title II	} Directive	£ 51 184 503.40
under Title IV		75/268/EEC

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement
requested comes to £ 12 796 393.35 (30 711 319.47
u.a.); whereas only a portion of this amount, namely
£ 12 723 487.68 (30 536 346 u.a.) relates to the

measures which have been the subject of a favourable
Commission Decision;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the
period in question shall not prejudice the final deci-
sion on the contribution from the Fund for the said
period; whereas the Guidance Section of the Euro-
pean Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
should therefore make a payment on account of 75 %
of the sum of £ 12 723 487.68 (30 536 346 u.a.), i.e.
£ 9 542 615.76 (22 902 259.50 u.a.);

Whereas Article 2 of Decision 76/627/EEC provides
that applications for reimbursement concerning Title
III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted at the
same time as applications for reimbursement of expen-
diture under Directive 72/159/EEC;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of
the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee
Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United
Kingdom during 1976 on aids for the less-favoured
farming areas shall be £ 9 542 615.76 (22 902 259.50
u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 302, 4. 11. 1976, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/18/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directive 72/159/EEC have been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive ;

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms ; whereas this application is complete, has been submitted in due form and is in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, and is also consistent with the amounts which can be paid on account ;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 133 017.09 (319 240.76 u.a.) broken down as follows :

under Article 8	} Directive 72/159/EEC	£ 49 251.00
under Article 10		£ 83 766.09
under Article 11		—
under Article 12		—
under Article 13		—

has been incurred under the conditions laid down in Directive 72/159/EEC ; whereas the Guidance Section

of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 33 254.27 (79 810.18 u.a.) ;

Whereas a payment on account of £ 24 941.25 (59 858.95 u.a.) has been paid in application of Article 21 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC, and whereas a balance of £ 8 313.02 (19 951.23 u.a.) should therefore be granted to the Member State ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1974 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be £ 33 254.27 (79 810.18 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Belgium of premiums paid during 1976 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(78/19/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1976;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to Bfrs 6 736 047 (134 720·94 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application;

whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Bfrs 3 368 023·50 (67 360·47 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Belgium during 1976 in respect of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be Bfrs 3 368 023·50 (67 360·47 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 7 December 1977****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of premiums paid during 1976 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production****(Only the French text is authentic)****(78/20/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1976;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to FF 8 142 040 (1 465 927.52 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation

(EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 4 071 020 (732 963.76 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1976 in respect of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be FF 4 071 020 (732 963.76 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 7 December 1977****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Ireland of premiums paid during 1976 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production****(Only the English text is authentic)****(78/21/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas Ireland has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1976;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to £ 137 666.55 (330 399.45 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation

(EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. £ 68 833.27 (165 199.72 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by Ireland during 1976 in respect of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be £ 68 833.27 (165 199.72 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 7 December 1977****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of premiums paid during 1976 for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production****(Only the English text is authentic)****(78/22/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 266/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 16 (2) and 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement in respect of expenditure incurred in respect of premiums granted during 1976;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2641/74 of 15 October 1974 concerning applications for the refund by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible premiums amounting to £ 4 458 790 (10 701 087.44 u.a.) were paid under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation

(EEC) No 1353/73 and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. £ 2 229 395 (5 350 543.72 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1976 in respect of premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production and of development premiums for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production shall be £ 2 229 395 (5 350 543.72 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 283, 19. 10. 1974, p. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 December 1977

on the contribution by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic for aids granted during 1976 for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/23/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 340/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas the plan prescribed in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 has been forwarded by the French Republic and has been the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 2 of the said Regulation;

Whereas the French Republic has submitted a statement of expenditure incurred and sums recovered during 1976 in respect of aids granted under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69;

Whereas this statement is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/75 of 25 July 1975 concerning applications for the reimbursement of aids granted by Member States for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit⁽³⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to FF 195 600 (35 216.66 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Article 1 (1) (a):	FF 195 600
under Article 1 (1) (b):	—
under Article 1 (2):	—

of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 were paid under the conditions laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 and its detailed rules of application; whereas 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 97 800 (17 608.33 u.a.) should therefore be charged to the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas, however, the statement submitted shows that during 1976 recoveries of aids amounted to FF 281 250 (50 637.45 u.a.); whereas the Guidance Section of the EAGGF should therefore reclaim 50 % thereof i.e. FF 140 625 (25 318.72 u.a.);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1976 in respect of aids for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit shall be FF 97 800 (17 608.33 u.a.).

2. The amount repayable by the French Republic to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in respect of aids recovered in 1976 shall be FF 140 625 (25 318.72 u.a.).

3. The French Republic is required to refund to the Guidance Section of the EAGGF the difference between the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, namely FF 42 825 (7 710.39 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1977, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 53.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 December 1977

concerning an investigation to be made at the Vereinigung deutscher Freiformschmieden, Düsseldorf, pursuant to Article 14 (3) of Council Regulation No 17

(Case IV AF 356)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/24/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 85 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 17 of 6 February 1962⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 14 (3) thereof,

Having consulted the Federal Cartel Office, Berlin, being the competent authority for the purpose of Article 14 (4) of Regulation No 17,

Whereas :

There are sufficient grounds for suspecting that agreements for the maintenance of local prices and for restricting interpenetration are being applied on the common market for heavy forgings weighing over four tonnes. Such agreements and restrictions are contrary to Article 85 of the EEC Treaty, as is the contract-sharing which is also suspected.

³² In order to ascertain the facts the Director-General for Competition gave orders on 14 January 1977 that investigations should be made at several undertakings and associations of undertakings pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation No 17.

The checks which were due to be carried out on 18 January 1977 at the Vereinigung deutscher Freiformschmieden (hereinafter called 'the Union'), in the presence of a representative of the competent German authorities, could not be carried out because the Union refused to submit to the investigation unless they were authorized by a Decision of the Commission of the European Communities.

A Decision must therefore be adopted requiring the Union to submit to the investigation and in particular to allow the requisite business records to be examined.

Articles 15 (1) (c) and 16 (1) (d) of Regulation No 17, the full texts of which are annexed to this Decision,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 13, 21. 2. 1962, p. 204/62.

empower the Commission by decision to take action against undertakings by :

- (a) imposing fines where undertakings intentionally or negligently produce the required books or other business records in incomplete form during investigations under Article 14, or refuse to submit to an investigation ordered by decision pursuant to Article 14 (3);
- (b) imposing periodic penalty payments calculated daily from the day appointed by the Decision, in order to compel them to submit to an investigation which it has ordered by decision pursuant to Article 14 (3),

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

(1) The Vereinigung deutscher Freiformschmieden is hereby required to allow an investigation to be made in its business premises in Düsseldorf. In particular, it is required to allow the Commission's officials authorized for the purpose of this investigation to enter its premises during normal office hours and to produce the requisite business records for examination by those officials.

2. In particular it shall produce all records of the Union :

- (a) concerning its relations with other associations of undertakings in the Community;
- (b) of meetings with member companies and meetings of working groups and sales management personnel;
- (c) concerning the joint office in Zurich, including details of any payments made to that office.

Article 2

The investigation shall be carried out in the business premises of the Union in Düsseldorf and shall begin on 13 December 1977.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Vereinigung deutscher Freiformschmieden, Düsseldorf. It shall be notified by being handed over personally to a representative of the Union by the Commission's officials authorized for the purpose of the investigation immediately before the investigation is to begin.

Luxembourg in accordance with Article 173 of the EEC Treaty. Pursuant to Article 185 of the EEC Treaty, such proceedings shall not have suspensory effect.

Done at Brussels, 8 December 1977.

For the Commission

Raymond VOUEL

Member of the Commission

Article 4

Proceedings against this Decision may be instituted in the Court of Justice of the European Communities in

ANNEX

to Commission Decision of 8 December 1977

Article 15 (1)

1. The Commission may by decision impose on undertakings or associations of undertakings fines of from 100 to 5 000 units of account where, intentionally or negligently:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c) they produce the required books or other business records in incomplete form during investigations under Article 13 or 14, or refuse to submit to an investigation ordered by decision issued in implementation of Article 14 (3).

Article 16 (1)

1. The Commission may by decision impose on undertakings or associations of undertakings periodic penalty payments of from 50 to 1 000 units of account per day, calculated from the date appointed by the Decision, in order to compel them:

- (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d) to submit to an investigation which it has ordered by decision taken pursuant to Article 14 (3).
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EURONORMS

The Commission of the European Communities (ECSC) has published the following new Euronorms in German, English, French, Italian and Dutch. The Euronorms which are available up to the present in English are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Sales prices valid from 1 July 1976.

			<i>Price in £</i>
Circulaire d'information n° 1		Echantillons types pour les analyses chimiques des produits sidérurgiques, 2 ^e édition (1974)	1.45
EURONORM 20-74		Définitions et classification des nuances d'aciers, 2 ^e édition	0.85
EURONORM 27-74		Désignation conventionnelle des aciers, 3 ^e édition	1.20
(*) EURONORM 92-75		Hot-rolled flats for spring leaves	0.60
EURONORM 94-73		Aciers pour roulements — Prescriptions de qualité	0.60
(*) EURONORM 107-75		Grain oriented magnetic sheet and strip	2.20
(*) EURONORM 117-75		Calibration of reference blocks for use with Rockwell hardness testing machines (B, C, N and T scales)	1.70
EURONORM 118-75		Méthodes de détermination des caractéristiques magnétiques des tôles magnétiques à l'aide du cadre Epstein de 25 cm	1.70
EURONORM 119-74		Aciers pour frappe à froid et extrusion à froid — Prescriptions de qualité — fasc. 1 à fasc. 5	4.40
(*) EURONORM 122-75		Verification of Rockwell hardness testing machines (B, C, N and T scales)	1.70
(*) EURONORM 123-75		High temperature tests — Creep test for steel	1.10

The following is a list of all the Euronorms so far published :

EURONORM 1-55	Fontes et ferro-alliages	1.35
EURONORM 2-57	Essai de traction pour l'acier	0.85
EURONORM 3-55	Essai de dureté Brinell pour l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 4-55	Essai de dureté Rockwell échelles B et C pour l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 5-55	Essai de dureté Vickers pour l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 6-55	Essai de pliage pour l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 7-55	Essai de résilience Charpy pour l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 8-55	Valeurs de conversion approximatives de la durée et de la résistance à la traction de l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 9-55	Valeurs de conversion approximatives des allongements après rupture de l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 10-55	Valeurs de conversion approximatives des résiliences de l'acier	0.60
EURONORM 11-55	Essai de traction sur tôles et feuillards en acier d'une épaisseur de 0,5 mm inclus à 3 mm exclu	0.75
EURONORM 12-55	Essai de pliage des tôles et feuillards en acier d'épaisseur inférieure à 3 mm	0.60
EURONORM 13-55	Essai de pliage alterné des tôles et feuillards en acier d'épaisseur inférieure à 3 mm	0.60
EURONORM 14-67	Essai d'emboutissage à flans bloqués	0.60
EURONORM 15-70	Fil machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étirage — Examen de la surface	0.60
EURONORM 16-70	Fil machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étirage — Nuances et qualités	0.75
EURONORM 17-70	Fil machine en acier non allié d'usage général, destiné au tréfilage ou à l'étirage — Dimensions et tolérances	1.60
EURONORM 18-57	Prélèvements et préparation des échantillons et des éprouvettes	0.60
EURONORM 19-57	Poutrelles IPE — Poutrelles à ailes parallèles	0.60
EURONORM 21-62	Conditions générales techniques de livraison pour les produits en acier	0.60
EURONORM 22-70	Détermination ou vérification de la limite d'élasticité de l'acier à température élevée	0.75
EURONORM 23-71	Essai de trempabilité par trempe en bout de l'acier — Essai Jominy	1.35
EURONORM 24-62	Poutrelles normales et profilés en U normaux — Tolérances de laminage	0.60
EURONORM 25-72	Aciers de construction d'usage général	1.85
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