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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 298/78
of 13 February 1978
amending Regulation (EEC) No 3331/74 on the allocation and alteration of the
basic quotas for sugar

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Articles 24 (3) and 34 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, since the common organization of the
market in sugar entered into force, production in the
French departments of Guadeloupe and Martinique
has never reached the amount of the basic quotas allo-
cated to the undertakings established in these depart-
ments and the area under sugar cane has actually
declined on Martinique; whereas the production
outlook does not indicate any change in this situation
for most of the undertakings concerned;

Whereas in the French department of Reunion, the
area given over to sugar cane could be extended;
whereas the only alternative crop, that of the gera-
nium, is in steady decline and the outlook for it is
poor;

Whereas, in the department of Reunion, sugar cane is
grown by approximately 15 000 planters working
small areas; whereas, therefore, the possibility of
extending these areas should be taken up so that these
planters can enjoy a more equitable income; whereas
the planters' incomes cannot be improved unless the
basic quotas of the sugar undertakings for which they
produce are increased;

Whereas, therefore, it should be made possible for
Reunion to be allocated a part of the French Repu-

blic's basic quantity assigned by Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 to its overseas departments which is not used
up in Guadeloupe and Martinique; whereas an
increase should therefore be authorized in the percen-
tage limit up to which the French Republic may
modify the basic quotas for the undertakings esta-
blished in its overseas departments; whereas this will
require an amendment to Council Regulation (EEC)
No 3331/74 of 19 December 1974 on the allocation
and alteration of the basic quotas for sugar⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph 3 is added to Article 2 of
Regulation (EEC) No 3331/74:

'3. By way of derogation from the first, second
and third subparagraphs of Article 24 (2) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 3330/74 and paragraph 1 of this
Article, the French Republic may, under the plans
for restructuring the sugar-cane and sugar sectors
in its overseas departments, reduce the basic quota
for each undertaking established in these depart-
ments by a quantity not exceeding, for the entire
period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1980, 10 % of the
basic quota applicable to each undertaking during
the 1976/77 sugar marketing year.

Further, for the 1977/78 marketing year, the reduc-
tion in the basic quota may not exceed the differ-
ence between the basic quota originally applicable
for this marketing year and the production
achieved within this basic quota.

The French Republic shall allocate the amended
quotas before the end of the marketing year
preceding that of their application. However, for

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 18.

the 1977/78 sugar marketing year, the amended quotas shall be allocated before the end of the said marketing year.

The restructuring plans and the resultant measures affecting the basic quotas shall be communicated forthwith to the Commission.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 299/78

of 13 February 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 laying down general rules for the financing of interventions by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund

THE COUNCIL 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 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 of 28 December 1972 laying down general rules for the financing of interventions by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2917/76⁽⁴⁾, lists the measures which can be defined as interventions intended to stabilize agricultural markets within the meaning of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70; whereas, since the last amendment to the said Annex, some measures have been adopted or extended which are to be considered, as regards the financing of the common agricultural policy, as interventions intended to stabilize agricultural markets; whereas that Annex should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 is amended as follows:

1. In Section III, 'Milk and milk products':

(a) The following points are added:

'14. The non-marketing premiums for milk and milk products and the premiums for the conversion of dairy herds to meat production provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77⁽¹⁾.

15. The co-responsibility levy and the measures to expand the markets for milk products pursuant to Articles 1 and 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77.'

(b) The following note which refers to point 14 shall be added:

'(1) EAGGF financing: 60 % by the Guarantee Section and 40 % by the Guidance Section.'

2. In Section VI, 'Beef and veal', points 3 and 4 are replaced by the following:

'3. The premiums for the birth of calves provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 464/75 and in Article 1 of Regulations (EEC) No 620/76 and (EEC) No 871/77.

4. The premiums for the slaughter of certain adult bovine animals provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 870/77.'

3. In Section VII, 'Pigmeat', the following point is added:

'3. Private storage aid pursuant to Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75.'

4. In Section VIII, 'Fruit and vegetables':

(a) Points 7 and 8 are replaced by the following:

'7. The production aid for tinned pineapple provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 525/77.

8. The compensatory amounts applicable in certain intra-Community trade in tomato concentrates and peeled tomatoes provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 522/77.'

(b) The following point is added:

'9. The financial compensation to encourage the marketing of products processed from lemons provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1035/77.'

5. In Section IX, 'Wine', points 1 and 4 are replaced by the following:

'1. Aid for the private storage of table wines and grape must provided for in Articles 5, 5a and 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70.

4. The distillation of wines provided for in Articles 6b, 6c, paragraph 2, second indent, and 6d, and in Articles 7, 24a and 24b of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 298, 31. 12. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 333, 2. 12. 1976, p. 1.

6. In Section X, 'Raw tobacco', the following point is added :

'3. Special aid per hectare for tobaccos of the Bene-ventano variety, as provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 339/77.'

7. In Section XII (D), 'Silkworms', point 2 is replaced by the following :

'2. The supplementary aid provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 867/77.'

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

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 300/78

of 13 February 1978

fixing for the 1978/79 milk year the guideline figure for the fat content of standardized whole milk imported into Ireland and the United Kingdom

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 of 29 June 1971 laying down additional rules on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products falling within tariff heading No 04.01 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 566/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (6) (b) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71, Ireland and the United Kingdom apply within their territories the formula of non-standardized whole milk within the meaning of the second indent of Article 3 (1) (b) of that Regulation;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 (6) and (7), a guideline figure must be fixed for the 1978/79 milk year for the fat which standardized whole milk coming from

another Member State must contain to be able to be marketed within the territories of the two abovementioned Member States; whereas this guideline figure must be the weighted average fat content of the whole milk produced and marketed in the importing Member State during the previous milk year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1978/79 milk year, the guideline figure referred to in Article 3 (6) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 shall be:

- 3.55 % for Ireland,
- 3.78 % for the United Kingdom.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 3. 7. 1971, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 301/78**of 15 February 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 16 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 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 15 February 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	87.05
10.01 B	Durum wheat	115.20 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	75.72 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	79.66
10.04	Oats	72.92
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	77.65 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	77.79 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	81.48 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	133.51
11.01 B	Rye flour	117.63
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	189.57
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	143.14

⁽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 302/78**of 15 February 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 16 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 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 15 February 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 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	1.82
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	12.86
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	2.18
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0.67
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	0.34	0.34	0.34
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	3.35	3.35	3.35
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	2.57

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 6
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	3.24	3.24
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	2.42	2.42
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	1.19	1.19
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.89	0.89
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	1.04	1.04

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 303/78**of 15 February 1978****fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11
(2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 87/78 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 259/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 87/78 to
the offer prices and today's quotations known to the

Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 39, 9. 2. 1978, p. 7.

to the Commission Regulation of 15 February 1978 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	55·71	24·86
	b) Long grain	58·66	26·33
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	69·64	31·82
	b) Long grain	73·32	33·66
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	135·02	57·61
	b) Long grain	187·89	84·08
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	143·80	61·65
	b) Long grain	201·42	90·46
	C. Broken rice :	66·81	30·91

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 304/78

of 15 February 1978

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 1954/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 260/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 223, 1. 9. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 39, 9. 2. 1978, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 February 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 305/78

of 14 February 1978

establishing the standard average values for customs purposes of citrus fruits
and apples and pears

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1570/70 of 3 August 1970 establishing a system of
standard average values for citrus fruits⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1937/74 of 24 July
1974⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1641/75 of 27 June 1975 establishing a system of
standard average values for the determination of the
value for customs purposes of apples and pears⁽³⁾, and
in particular Articles 2 and 8 thereof,

Whereas it follows from the application of the notes
and criteria laid down by Regulations (EEC) No
1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75 to the elements

communicated to the Commission in accordance with
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 that the
standard average values should be fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The standard average values provided for in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 shall be as shown
in the tables in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1978.

For the Council

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 4. 8. 1970, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 203, 25. 7. 1974, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 165, 28. 6. 1975, p. 45.

ANNEX

Table I: Citrus fruits

Code	Description	Amount of standard average values/100 kg gross							
		Bfrs/Lfrs	Dkr	DM	FF	£ Irish	Lit	Fl	£ sterling
1.	Lemons :								
1.1	— Spain	767	133.97	49.31	114.60	12.08	20 190	52.78	12.08
1.2	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	931	162.54	59.83	139.04	14.66	24 496	64.04	14.66
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediterranean	987	172.25	63.40	147.35	15.54	25 960	67.86	15.54
1.5	— USA	1 207	210.60	77.52	180.16	18.99	31 740	82.97	18.99
1.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Sweet oranges :								
2.1	— Countries on the Mediterranean :								
2.1.1	— Navels (with the exception of Navel sanguines), Navelines, Navelates, Salustianas, Vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese blondes, Shamoutis, Ovalis, Trovita, Hamlins	818	142.76	52.55	122.12	12.87	21 516	56.24	12.87
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines.	940	163.99	60.36	140.28	14.79	24 715	64.61	14.79
2.1.3	— Other	1 209	211.02	77.68	180.52	19.03	31 803	83.14	19.03
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3	— USA	1 205	210.28	77.40	179.88	18.97	31 691	82.85	18.97
2.4	— Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5	— Other countries	508	88.65	32.63	75.84	7.99	13 361	34.93	7.99
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :								
3.1	— Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2	— Cyprus, Israel, Gaza, Egypt, Turkey	926	161.66	59.51	138.29	14.58	24 364	63.69	14.58
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.4	— USA	1 101	192.16	70.73	164.38	17.33	28 961	75.71	17.33
3.5	— Other American countries.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Clementines.	1 730	301.80	111.09	258.17	27.22	45 485	118.90	27.22
5.	Mandarines including wilkings	1 206	210.41	77.45	179.99	18.98	31 711	82.90	18.98
6.	Monreales and satsumas	886	154.59	56.90	132.24	13.94	23 298	60.90	13.94
7.	Tangerines	1 602	279.46	102.87	239.06	25.21	42 117	110.10	25.21

Table II: Apples and pears

8.	Apples :								
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.2	— European third countries	1 031	179.97	66.24	153.95	16.23	27 123	70.90	16.23
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	1 700	296.62	109.19	253.74	26.76	44 704	116.86	26.76
9.	Pears :								
9.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere.	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
9.2	— European third countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	1 757	306.57	112.85	262.25	27.65	46 202	120.78	27.65

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 2232/77 of 6 October 1977 (OJ No L 257 of 8. 10. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 306/78

of 15 February 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2834/77 as regards the determination of certain French wine-growing areas affected by natural disasters

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2212/77 of 6 October 1977 on the granting of aid to certain producers of wine grapes intended for the production of table wines in certain wine-growing areas affected by natural disasters⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2834/77 of 15 December 1977 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2212/77 and in particular determining the wine-growing areas affected by natural disasters⁽⁴⁾ the list of areas in the French departments of Vaucluse and Pyrénées-Atlantiques is incomplete and contains

errors; whereas it is therefore necessary to make certain amendments to the said list;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2834/77 is amended as follows:

- under the subheading 'Pyrénées-Atlantiques' the words 'arrondissement d'Arthez-de-Béarn' are replaced by 'arrondissement de Pau';
- the canton of Mormoiron is added to the list of cantons in the department of Vaucluse.

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, 15 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 10. 1977, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 20. 12. 1977, p. 5.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 307/78/ECSC**of 14 February 1978****imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of iron or steel coils for re-rolling originating in Australia**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC of 15 April 1977 on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of iron or steel coils for re-rolling originating in Australia and certain other countries, and material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products originating in Australia are offered for import within the Community (the French and Italian markets) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the Community of the products increased globally from 1 012 000 tonnes in 1974 to 1 015 000 tonnes in the

first six months of 1977, imports originating in Australia having risen from zero to 114 000 tonnes in the same period, and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire in the Community a market share of more than 16 % in total and 9 % for imports originating in Australia together with those from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Japan and South Korea, which are already subject to a provisional anti-dumping duty in the Community and that, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction in the number employed from 780 000 to 720 000 between 1974 and 1977 and by short-time working and that, as a result, the Community steel industry recorded a reduction in profits or the appearance of serious losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the Commission has introduced a system of minimum prices⁽⁴⁾ for sales within the Community of certain steel products produced by the European steel industry;

Whereas the import prices into the Community of products originating in Australia are considerably lower than these minimum prices and that such undercutting jeopardizes the equilibrium of the entire pricing system and causes or threatens to cause material injury to the Community industry or to a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action has been requested by certain Member States;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the products concerned originating in Australia, the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis price published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products (OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 1; OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 17.

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Australia :

- iron or steel coils for re-rolling,
- Common Customs Tariff heading No 73.08,
- NIMEXE code 73.08-01 to 49.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for this product.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

The entry of the products described in Article 1 for consumption within the Community shall be conditional upon the deposit of a security for the amount of the provisional duty.

Article 3

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, it shall apply until the entry into force of an Act of the Commission either adopting definitive measures or extending the provisional duty, and in any event for a maximum period of three months.

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 308/78

of 15 February 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels, falling within heading No 70.12, originating in Yugoslavia 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 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, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 225 % of the preferential ceiling opened 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 40 %;

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 glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 289 000 units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 115 600 units of account; whereas on 13 February 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels, originating in Yugoslavia, 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 Yugoslavia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 February 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 Yugoslavia:

CCT heading No	Description
70.12	Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels

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, 15 February 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 309/78
of 15 February 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 organization 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 291/78⁽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 16 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 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 43, 14. 2. 1978, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 February 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(u.a. / 100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	23.94
	B. Raw sugar	20.35 ⁽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)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 7 February 1978

appointing a member of the Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community

(78/148/ECSC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 18 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 1 June 1976 and 10 July 1976 designating the representative organizations responsible for drawing up lists of candidates for the Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 10 July 1976 appointing the members of the Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community for the period ending 9 July 1978,

Whereas the Council was informed on 1 December 1977 that a seat on the above Committee in the consumers and dealers representatives category has become vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr Clark ;

Having regard to the nomination submitted by the United Kingdom Government on 20 January 1978,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Sole Article

Mr D. A. Davis is hereby appointed a member of the Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community in place of Mr Clark for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 9 July 1978.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. B. ANDERSEN

COUNCIL DECISION**of 7 February 1978****appointing a member and an alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training**

(78/149/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 18 December 1963 laying down the rules of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training⁽¹⁾, as amended by the Decision of 9 April 1968⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 21 and 22 June 1976 appointing the members and alternates of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training for the period ending 20 June 1978,

Whereas a member's seat and an alternate member's seat on the above Committee in the government representatives category have fallen vacant as a result of the resignations of Mr Hayes and Mr Winkett, of which the Council was informed on 18 January 1978 and 21 September 1977 respectively;

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the United Kingdom Government on 20 January 1978,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr R. M. Johnson is hereby appointed member and Mr J. D. Rimington alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training in place of Mr Hayes and Mr Winkett for the remainder of their term of office, which runs until 20 June 1978.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. B. ANDERSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 190, 30. 12. 1963, p. 3090/63.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 91, 12. 4. 1968, p. 26.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 7 February 1978

adopting a European Economic Community concerted research project on the growth of large urban concentrations

(78/150/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽²⁾,

Whereas by virtue of Article 2 of the Treaty the Community has been assigned the task of promoting throughout the Community a harmonious development of economic activities, a continuous and balanced expansion and an accelerated raising of the standard of living;

Whereas by its resolution of 17 May 1977⁽³⁾ the Council approved the principles and objectives of a Community environmental policy and the general description of the actions to be undertaken at Community level, and in particular the Commission's intention to submit a proposal for a Community research programme on the growth of large urban concentrations;

Whereas in its resolution of 14 January 1974 on an initial outline programme of the European Communities in the field of science and technology⁽⁴⁾, the Council stressed that an appropriate approach should be adopted towards the whole range of available ways and means, including concerted action projects, and that whenever it proves desirable that third countries, particularly European ones, should be associated in these projects, steps should be taken to make this possible;

Whereas, by its resolution of 14 January 1974 on in particular the coordination of national policies in the field of science and technology⁽⁵⁾, the Council entrusted the Community institutions with the task of gradually ensuring such coordination, aided by the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST);

Whereas a concerted Community research project on the growth of large urban concentrations will contribute effectively to the achievement of the abovementioned aims;

Whereas the Member States intend, as part of the rules and procedures applicable to their national programmes, to carry out the research described in Annex I, and are prepared to integrate such research into a process of coordination at Community level over a period of two years;

Whereas the execution of such research as described in Annex I will require a financial contribution of about 1 000 000 European units of account from the Member States;

Whereas the Treaty does not provide the specific powers necessary for this purpose;

Having regard to the opinion which CREST has given on the Commission proposal,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Community shall implement over a period of two years a concerted research project on the growth of large urban concentrations (hereinafter referred to as 'the project').

The project shall consist in coordination at Community level of the research described in Annex I and forming part of the research programmes of the Member States.

Article 2

The Commission shall be responsible for the coordination.

Article 3

The maximum financial contribution by the Community to such coordination will be 200 000 European units of account, the unit of account being defined by the relevant financial Regulations.

Article 4

To facilitate the execution of the project, a Concerted Research Project Committee on the growth of large urban concentrations (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee') shall be established.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 299, 12. 12. 1977, p. 52.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 14 and 15 December 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 139, 13. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 2.

A project leader shall be appointed by the Commission in agreement with the Committee. He shall, in particular, assist the Commission in its coordination.

The terms of reference and the composition of the Committee are defined in Annex II.

The Committee shall draw up its rules of procedure. Its secretariat will be provided by the Commission.

Article 5

1. In accordance with a procedure to be adopted by the Commission in agreement with the Committee, the Member States participating in the project shall exchange regularly all useful information concerning the execution of the research covered by the project and shall provide the Commission with all information relevant for coordination purposes. They shall also endeavour to provide the Commission with information on research (planned or carried out) in the field of the project by bodies for which they are not responsible. The information shall be treated as confidential if so requested by the Member State which provides it.

2. The Commission shall prepare yearly progress reports on the basis of the information supplied, and shall forward them to the Member States and the European Parliament.

3. At the end of the coordination period, the Commission, in agreement with the Committee, shall forward to the Member States and the European Parliament a general report on the execution and results of the project. The Commission shall publish this report six months after it has been forwarded to the Member

States, unless a Member State objects. In this case the report shall be distributed, at their request, solely to the institutions and undertakings whose research or production activities justify access to the knowledge resulting from the performance of the research covered by the project. The Commission may make arrangements to ensure that the report remains confidential and is not passed on to third parties.

Article 6

1. In accordance with Article 228 of the Treaty, the Community may conclude agreements with other States involved in European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research (COST) with a view to extending the coordination which is the subject of this Decision to research undertaken in those States.

2. The Commission is hereby authorized to negotiate the agreements referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 7

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall take effect on the day of its publication.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. B. ANDERSEN

*ANNEX I***Description and distribution of the research work**

The aspects of the growth of large urban concentrations to be studied and the distribution of work among the Member States may be summarized as follows :

Subject	Member State							
	B	D	DK	F	IRL	I	NL	UK
1. Location of economic activities		X	X	XX	X	X	XXX	XX
2. Migration		X						XXX
3. Evaluation of urban planning and policies	X			XX	X			
4. Other aspects	X					X		XX

ANNEX II

Terms of reference and composition of the Concerted Research Project Committee on the Growth of Large Urban Concentrations

1. The Committee shall :
 - 1.1. contribute to the optimum execution of the programme by giving its opinion on all of its aspects ;
 - 1.2. evaluate the results of the project and draw conclusions as to their application ;
 - 1.3. be responsible for the exchange of information referred to in Article 5 (1) ;
 - 1.4. keep abreast of national research being done in the field covered by the project, and more especially of scientific and technical developments likely to affect the execution of the project ;
 - 1.5. suggest guidelines to the project leader.
2. The Committee's reports and opinions shall be forwarded to the Commission and the Member States participating in the project. The Commission shall forward these opinions to Crest.
3. The Committee shall be composed of the persons responsible for coordinating the national contributions to the project, and the project leader. Each member may be accompanied by experts.
4. The members of the Committee shall be appointed for the duration of the project. A member's mandate ceases should the member die or resign, or if the government which appointed him asks that he be replaced. His successor shall be appointed for the remainder of the initial term of office.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 November 1977

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to synthetic rubber latex falling within heading No ex 40.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Bulgaria and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/151/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 18 November 1977 by the Government of the Italian Republic to the Commission by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to synthetic rubber latex falling within heading No ex 40.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Bulgaria and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas, in accordance with the Council Decision of 13 December 1976 ⁽¹⁾, the Italian Republic opened for 1977 a quota of 228 tonnes for imports of synthetic rubber latex from Bulgaria, which has been wholly taken up;

Whereas, according to information supplied by the Italian Government, the Italian industry concerned is facing a serious crisis, resulting in a reduced utilization of its production capacity;

Whereas indirect imports, which would be in addition to those already effected would be likely to aggravate those 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 laid down by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to synthetic rubber latex, falling within heading No ex 40.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, where it originates in Bulgaria and is in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences lodged after 7 November 1977 are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the Italian authorities.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 November 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1976.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1977

authorizing Denmark to take certain protective measures in accordance with
Article 108 (3) of the EEC Treaty

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(78/152/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 108 (3) thereof,

Whereas disequilibria, both internal and external, exist in the Danish economy especially the disequilibrium in the current balance of payments;

Whereas Denmark informed the Commission that it had adopted measures to reduce the disequilibrium in the current balance of payments;

Whereas, because of the economic situation, Denmark informed the Commission that it was not in a position to fulfil the obligations arising from Article 121 (1) (b) of the Act of Accession, and in this connection invoked Article 108 of the Treaty;

Whereas the Commission, after examining the position of the Danish economy under Article 108 (1), made a recommendation to Denmark on 14 December 1977, under Article 108 (1) of the Treaty;

Whereas, however, the measures recommended to Denmark under Article 108 (1) of the Treaty are not by themselves sufficient to restore equilibrium to the balance of payments at short notice;

Whereas no mutual aid was given under Article 108 (2) of the Treaty;

Whereas restoring Denmark's external financial position requires the temporary continuance beyond 31 December 1977 of restrictions on transactions in securities;

Whereas, nevertheless, securities issued by the Communities, Community financial institutions and international institutions of which Denmark is a member, can be exempted from restrictions on transactions in securities;

Whereas the economic situation in Denmark and the practical results of the economic measures taken should be regularly reviewed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Denmark is hereby authorized on a temporary basis to maintain the restrictions in force on the date when

this Decision is notified, on purchases by persons resident in Denmark of foreign securities dealt in on a stock exchange, other than those referred to in Article 2, and repurchases from abroad of Danish securities dealt in on a stock exchange, denominated entirely or partly in foreign currency, including physical transfers of the securities in question.

Article 2

From 1 January 1978 transactions referred to in Article 1, where they concern purchases by Danish residents of bonds issued by the Community, Community financial institutions and international financial institutions of which Denmark is member, shall not be subject to restrictions.

Article 3

1. The Commission shall keep under close review the development of the economic situation in Denmark. It shall investigate the situation and the effects of the measures authorized herein not later than 31 December 1978.

2. The Commission reserves the right to amend or revoke this Decision if it finds that the conditions on which it was based have changed or that the effects of the Decision are more restrictive than is necessary to achieve its purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

François-Xavier ORTOLI

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1977

authorizing Ireland to take certain protective measures under Article 108 (3) of the EEC Treaty

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/153/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 108 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Ireland's economic situation and more especially the balance of payments disequilibrium,

Whereas, taking account of the economic growth targets fixed by the Irish authorities aimed especially at reducing unemployment, this disequilibrium threatens to get worse;

Whereas this situation will require increased inflows of capital;

Whereas because of its membership of the scheduled territories and the strong ties which, consequently, exist between it and the United Kingdom, Ireland cannot adopt a different system of exchange controls from that existing in the United Kingdom especially with respect to transactions by its residents in foreign securities, unless it erects new controls which would both be expensive and take a long time to put into effect;

Whereas in these circumstances, Ireland has informed the Commission that it was not able to fulfil its obligations under Article 122 (1) (c) of the Act of Accession, and has invoked Article 108 (3) of the Treaty;

Whereas after examining the economic situation of Ireland under Article 108 (1) the Commission, on 14 December 1977, made a recommendation to it under Article 108 (1);

Whereas, however, the measures recommended to Ireland under Article 108 (1) of the Treaty are not by themselves sufficient to re-establish equilibrium on external account at short notice;

Whereas no mutual aid was given under Article 108 (2) of the Treaty;

Whereas re-establishing the external financial situation of Ireland requires the temporary continuance beyond 31 December 1977 of restrictions on transactions in securities;

Whereas the economic situation of Ireland and the results of its economic policy should be regularly reviewed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Ireland is authorized on a temporary basis to maintain the restrictions on the acquisition by residents of foreign securities dealt in on a stock exchange and on the use of the proceeds of liquidation thereof, provided that:

- the entire proceeds of liquidation of foreign securities can be sold on the investment currency market;
- the repayment of funds borrowed in investment currency to buy securities issued by the Communities or by the European Investment Bank and quoted on a stock exchange, can be made:
from the proceeds of liquidation, or by purchasing funds on the investment currency market, or, where the repayment is made over a period of five years, by purchasing funds at the official exchange rate.

Article 2

1. The Commission shall keep under close review the development of the economic situation in Ireland. It shall investigate the situation and the effects of the measures authorized herein not later than 31 December 1978.

2. The Commission reserves the right to amend or revoke this Decision if it finds that the conditions on which it was based have changed or that the effects of the Decision are more restrictive than is necessary to achieve its purpose.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

François-Xavier ORTOLI

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1977

**authorizing the United Kingdom to take certain protective measures under
Article 108 (3) of the EEC Treaty and repealing Decision 75/487/EEC**

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/154/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 108
(3) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom's economic situation
has entailed serious balance of payments difficulties
and consequently marked fluctuations in the sterling
exchange rate ;

Whereas by Decision 75/487/EEC of 23 July 1975 ⁽¹⁾
the Commission authorized the United Kingdom, on
a temporary basis, to maintain, within the limit of the
measures actually in force on the date when the above
Decision was notified, restrictions on certain capital
movements because this Member State was not in a
position to fulfil its obligations under Article 124 (1)
(a) and (b) of the Act of Accession ;

Whereas by Decision 77/457/EEC of 28 June 1977 ⁽²⁾
the Commission amended Decision 75/487/EEC ;

Whereas the United Kingdom's external position is
such that a complete relaxation as from 1 January
1978 of the controls on those capital movements
covered by Article 124 of the Act of Accession would
seriously threaten the United Kingdom with balance
of payments difficulties ;

Whereas because of the possible threat to the balance
of payments, the United Kingdom has informed the
Commission that it is not in a position to fulfil the
obligations arising from Article 124 (1) (c) of the Act
of Accession, and in this connection has asked to be
authorized to take certain protective measures ;

Whereas the Commission, after investigating the posi-
tion of the United Kingdom's economy under Article
108 (1), and the measures taken by the United
Kingdom, made a recommendation to it on 14
December 1977, under Article 108 (1) of the Treaty ;

Whereas, however, the measures recommended to the
United Kingdom under Article 108 (1) of the Treaty
are not sufficient, since they cannot by themselves

make any immediate and sufficient contribution to
strengthening the United Kingdom's external posi-
tion ;

Whereas no mutual assistance has been granted under
Article 108 (2) of the Treaty ;

Whereas the strengthening of its external financial
position requires the temporary maintenance by the
United Kingdom of the measures in force derogating
from Community obligations in respect of the free
movement of capital ;

Whereas, however, certain changes are now possible
in respect of direct investments and in capital move-
ments of a personal nature by United Kingdom resi-
dents in other Member States, and in respect of trans-
actions in securities by residents of the United
Kingdom ;

Whereas it is appropriate to combine together in one
Decision any new derogations from Community obli-
gations in respect of the free movement of capital
with existing derogation from such obligations ;

Whereas the situation of the United Kingdom and the
practical effects of the United Kingdom measures
should be regularly reviewed, with the aim of elimi-
nating, as soon as possible, restrictions maintained on
a temporary basis,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. The United Kingdom is hereby authorized,
subject to the conditions contained in paragraph 2, on
a temporary basis, to maintain the restrictions on
direct investments in Member States by United
Kingdom residents and the liquidation of such invest-
ments.

2. (a) £ 500 000 or 50 % of the total cost of the invest-
ment, whichever is the greater, can be obtained
at the official exchange rate, where the invest-

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 211, 9. 8. 1975, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 19. 7. 1977, p. 30.

ment cost is to be recouped by benefits to the United Kingdom's balance of payments, within the period specified in paragraph 2 (b).

- (b) The period referred to in paragraph 2 (a) shall not be less than three years.

Article 2

The United Kingdom is hereby authorized on a temporary basis to maintain the restrictions on the following capital movements of a personal nature :

- (a) transfers of capital belonging to United Kingdom residents who are emigrating, other than transfers in connection with the free movement of persons under the provisions of Title III of Part two of the EEC Treaty. However for transfers by emigrants not covered by the provisions of Title III of Part two of the EEC Treaty, the initial amount transferable per family unit is increased to £ 80 000 from £ 40 000 ;
- (b) gifts and endowments, dowries, succession duties, and real estate investments, other than those in connection with the freedom of movement of persons under the provisions of Title III of Part two of the EEC Treaty. Restrictions shall, however, be abolished on :
- (i) cash gifts up to £ 1 500 per donor, per annum, plus £ 1 500 for EEC recipients ;
- (ii) wedding gifts or dowries from parents (or those in *loco parentis*) up to £ 7 500 per annum in excess of cash gifts allowance.

Article 3

The United Kingdom is hereby authorized on a temporary basis to maintain the restrictions on the acquisition by residents of foreign securities dealt in on a stock exchange and on the use of the proceeds of liquidation thereof, provided that :

- the entire proceeds of liquidation of foreign securities can be sold on the investment currency market,
- the repayment of funds borrowed in foreign currency to buy securities issued by the Communities or by the European Investment Bank and quoted on a stock exchange, can be made :
from the proceeds of liquidation, or by purchasing funds on the investment currency market, or, where the repayment is made over a period of five years, by purchasing funds at the official exchange rate.

Article 4

1. The Commission shall keep under close review the development of the economic situation in the United Kingdom. It shall investigate the situation and the effects of the measures authorized herein not later than 31 December 1978.
2. The Commission reserves the right to amend or revoke this Decision if it finds that the conditions on which it was based have changed or that the effects of the Decision are more restrictive than is necessary to achieve its purpose.

Article 5

Decision 75/487/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

François-Xavier ORTOLI

Vice-President