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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 450/78**of 3 March 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 4 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 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.

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to the Commission Regulation of 3 March 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	92.20
10.01 B	Durum wheat	117.91 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	79.90 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	83.38
10.04	Oats	78.96
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	79.96 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	82.00 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	88.65 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	141.09
11.01 B	Rye flour	123.63
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	194.58
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	151.15

⁽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 451/78

of 3 March 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 4 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 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 3 March 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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	2.23	2.23	3.20
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	14.77	14.77	15.05
10.02	Rye	0	1.30	1.30	1.30
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	0.65	0.65	0.65
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	3.11	3.11	4.48

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	3.97	3.97	5.70	5.70
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	2.97	2.97	4.26	4.26
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 452/78

of 3 March 1978

altering the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1234/77⁽⁶⁾, laid down detailed rules of application for Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72; whereas the components used to calculate the differential amounts were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1423/77⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No

384/78⁽⁸⁾; whereas, in the case of the pound sterling, the Irish pound, the Italian lira and the French franc, the difference referred to in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 for the period 22 to 28 February 1978 has changed, by reference to the representative rate valid on 6 March 1978, by at least one point from the percentage used for the previous fixing; whereas this fact should be taken into account when fixing the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed where those components are already applied in respect of the Member State concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 1423/77 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 33.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 54, 25. 2. 1978, p. 5.

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to the Commission Regulation of 3 March 1978 altering the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price)	
1. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Germany or exported from that country :	+ 0.0750	— 0.0750	+	—
— harvested in Germany			—	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			—	0.0619
— harvested in France			—	0.2568
— harvested in Denmark			—	0.0750
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.1369
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.3155
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2748
2. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the BLEU and in the Netherlands or re-exported from that country :	+ 0.0140	— 0.0140	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.0659	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			—	—
— harvested in France			—	0.2078
— harvested in Denmark			—	0.0140
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.0800
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.2704 ¹
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2270
3. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Denmark or exported from that country :	Nil	Nil	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.0811	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.0142	—
— harvested in France			—	0.1966
— harvested in Denmark			—	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.0669
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.2600
— harvested in Italy			—	0.2160
4. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in France or exported from that country :	— 0.2446	+ 0.2446	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.3456	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.2623	—
— harvested in France			—	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.2446	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.1613	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.0790
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0248

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price)	
5. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the United Kingdom or exported from that country :	— 0.3514 (a) — 0.2500 (b)	+ 0.3514 (a) + 0.2500 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.4610	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.3706	—
— harvested in France			0.0858	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.3514	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.2609	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	—
— harvested in Italy			0.0595	—
6. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Ireland or exported from that country :	— 0.0718	+ 0.0718	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.1586	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.0870	—
— harvested in France			—	0.1389
— harvested in Denmark			0.0718	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.2069
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1598
7. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Italy or exported from that country :	— 0.2755 (a) — 0.1987 (b)	+ 0.2755 (a) + 0.1987 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.3790	—
— harvested in the BLEU or in the Netherlands			0.2937	—
— harvested in France			0.0248	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.2755	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.1901	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	0.0561
— harvested in Italy			—	—

(a) For a subsidy or an export refund prefixed from the date on which this Regulation enters into force and for putting under control or for export up to 30 June 1978.

(b) For a subsidy or an export refund prefixed from the date on which this Regulation enters into force and for putting under control or for export from 1 July 1978.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 453/78

of 3 March 1978

fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 190/78 of 31 January 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy

on oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 457/78⁽⁸⁾ ;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 25 of this Official Journal.

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World market price applicable from 6 March 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading
No ex 12.01)

	u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾
World market price	18.891
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of March 1978	18.891
— for the month of April 1978	19.129
— for the month of May 1978	19.129
— for the month of June 1978	19.129
— for the month of July 1978	18.793
— for the month of August 1978	18.950

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

1 u.a. = DM	3.15665
1 u.a. = Fl	3.35507
1 u.a. = Bfr/Lfr	48.6572
1 u.a. = FF	7.37915
1 u.a. = Dkr	8.56656
1 u.a. = £	0.792776
1 u.a. = I £	0.792776
1 u.a. = Lit	1 313.81

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 454/78

of 3 March 1978

fixing the refunds on milk and milk products exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 17 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68
provides that the difference between prices in interna-
tional trade 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 of 28
June 1968 laying down general rules for granting
export refunds on milk and milk products and criteria
for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72⁽⁴⁾, provides that
when the refunds on the products listed in Article 1
of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, exported in the
natural state, are being fixed account must be taken
of:

- the existing situation and the future trend with
regard to prices and availabilities of milk and milk
products on the Community market and prices for
milk and milk products in international trade;
- marketing costs and the most favourable transport
charges from Community markets to ports or
other points of export in the Community, as well
as costs incurred in placing the goods on the
market of the country of destination;
- the aims of the common organization of the
market in milk and milk products which are to
ensure equilibrium and the natural development
of prices and trade on this market;

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

— the economic aspect of the proposed exports;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 876/68
provides that when prices within the Community are
being determined account should be taken of the
ruling prices which are most favourable for exporta-
tion, and that when prices in international trade are
being determined particular account should be taken
of:

- (a) prices ruling on third country markets;
- (b) the most favourable prices in third countries of
destination for third country imports;
- (c) producer prices recorded in exporting third coun-
tries, account being taken, where appropriate, of
subsidies granted by those countries; and
- (d) free-at-Community-frontier offer prices;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 876/68
provides that the world market situation or the
specific requirements of certain markets may make it
necessary to vary the refund on the products listed in
Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 according to
destination;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 876/68
provides that the list of products on which export
refunds are granted and the amount of such refunds
should be fixed at least once every four weeks;
whereas the amount of the refund may, however,
remain at the same level for more than four weeks;

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 1098/68 of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules for the
application of export refunds on milk and milk
products⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
37/75⁽⁶⁾, provides that the refund on products falling
within subheading 04.02 B is equal to the sum of two

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 155, 3. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 5, 9. 1. 1975, p. 7.

components, the first representing the quantity of milk products and the second representing the quantity of added sucrose; whereas, however, the latter component applies only if the added sucrose was produced from beet or cane harvested within the Community;

Whereas for the products falling within subheading 04.02 B II a) or 04.02 B II b) 1 with a fat content not exceeding 9.5 % by weight the first component referred to above is fixed for 100 kilograms of the whole product; whereas for the other products falling within subheading 04.02 B this component is calculated by multiplying the basic amount by the milk product content of the product in question; whereas this basic amount is the refund on one kilogram of milk products contained in the product;

Whereas the second component is calculated by multiplying the sucrose content of the product by the basic amount of the refund valid on the day of exportation for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of 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;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

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

Whereas the special conditions concerning the payment of the refund for skimmed-milk powder for

use as feed in the country of destination were laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1724/77⁽³⁾;

Whereas the level of refund for cheeses is calculated for products intended for direct consumption; whereas the cheese rinds and cheese wastes are not products intended for this purpose; whereas, to avoid any confusion in interpretation, it should be specified that there will be no refund for these products which fall within heading No 04.04.

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market in milk and milk products, and in particular to prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refund should be fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The refunds referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on products exported in the natural state are hereby fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.
2. No refund is fixed for exports to Zone E for products falling within heading Nos 04.01, 04.02, 04.03 and 23.07 of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 228, 20. 8. 1976, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 189, 29. 7. 1977, p. 41.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 March 1978 fixing the refunds on milk and milk products exported in the natural state

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened :		
	ex A. Other than whey, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6 % :		
	I. Yoghourt, kephir, curdled milk, buttermilk and other fermented or acidified milk :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less	0110 00	4.61
	b) Other	0120 00	—
	II. Others :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 %	0130 10	1.14
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 3 %	0130 22	
	for exports to :		
	— Countries near the Community		4.02
	— Other destinations		5.04
	(cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 3 %	0130 31	
	for exports to :		
	— Countries near the Community		5.71
	— Other destinations		7.32
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0140 00	
	for exports to :		
	— Countries near the Community		6.13
	— Other destinations		8.51
	b) Other of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 %	0150 10	1.14
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 3 %	0150 21	4.16
	(cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 3 %	0150 31	5.02
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0160 00	5.41
	ex B. Other, excluding whey, of a fat content, by weight :		
	ex I. Exceeding 6 % but not exceeding 21 % :		
	(a) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 10 %	0200 05	15.14
	(b) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10 % but not exceeding 17 %	0200 11	23.56
	(c) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 %	0200 21	35.59
	II. Exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 45 % :		
	(a) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 39 %	0300 10	42.47
	(b) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 39 %	0300 20	73.41

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.01 (cont'd)	III. More than 45 % : (a) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 68 % (b) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 68 % but not exceeding 80 % (c) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 80 %	0400 11 0400 22 0400 30	83.72 123.24 143.87
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened : A. Not containing added sugar : II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules : a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kilograms or less and of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 1.5 % 2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % : (aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 % (bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 % (cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 % (dd) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % : (aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 % (bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 % b) Other, excluding products containing fish meal or fish oil or fish liver oil and iron carbonate or sulphate, of a fat weight content : 1. Not exceeding 1.5 % 2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % : (aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 % (bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 % (cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 % (dd) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % : (aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 % (bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 %	0620 00 0720 00 0720 20 0720 30 0720 40 0820 00 0920 10 0920 20 1020 00 1120 10 1120 20 1120 30 1120 40 1220 00 1320 10 1320 20	64.85 64.85 76.80 82.77 90.67 92.66 94.62 106.49 64.85 64.85 76.80 82.77 90.67 92.66 94.62 106.49

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.02 (cont'd)	III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules : a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 grams or less or in glass containers containing 0.5 litre or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 % : 1. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 8.9 % and of a lactic dry matter content : (aa) Of less than 15 % and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1420 12 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight 1420 22 — For exports to : — Countries near the Community 5.71 — Other destinations 7.32 (bb) Of 15 % or more and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1420 50 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight, but not exceeding 7.4 % 1420 60 14.44 (33) Exceeding 7.4 % 1420 70 19.39 2. Other, of a lactic dry matter content : (aa) Of less than 15 %, by weight 1520 10 15.14 (bb) Of 15 % or more, by weight 1520 20 23.00 b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 45 % and of a lactic dry matter content : (aa) Of less than 15 % and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1620 70 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight, but not exceeding 8.9 % 1630 00 5.71 (33) Exceeding 8.9 %, by weight, but not exceeding 11 % 1630 10 15.14 (44) Exceeding 11 %, by weight, but not exceeding 21 % 1630 20 23.56 (55) Exceeding 21 %, by weight, but not exceeding 39 % 1630 30 42.47 (66) Exceeding 39 % 1630 40 73.41 (bb) Of 15 % or more and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1630 50 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight, but not exceeding 7.4 % 1630 60 14.44 (33) Exceeding 7.4 %, by weight, but not exceeding 8.9 % 1630 70 19.39 (44) Exceeding 8.9 % 1630 80 23.00 2. Exceeding 45 % 1720 00 83.72 B. Containing added sugar : I. Milk and cream, in powder or granules : ex b) Other, excluding whey : 1. In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kilograms or less and of a fat content, by weight : aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % 2220 00 0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % : (11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 % 2320 10 0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg (22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 % 2320 20 0.7680 ⁽¹⁾ per kg (33) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 % 2320 30 0.8277 ⁽¹⁾ per kg (44) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 % 2320 40 0.9067 ⁽¹⁾ per kg cc) Exceeding 27 % : (11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 % 2420 10 0.9266 ⁽¹⁾ per kg (22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 % 2420 20 1.0649 ⁽¹⁾ per kg		

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.02 (cont'd)	2. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	aa) Not exceeding 1.5 %	2520 00	0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % :		
	(11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %	2620 10	0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 %	2620 20	0.7680 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(33) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 %	2620 30	0.8277 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(44) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 %	2620 40	0.9067 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	cc) Exceeding 27 % :		
	(11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 %	2720 10	0.9266 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 %	2720 20	1.0649 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	ex II. Milk and cream, excluding whey other than in powder or granules :		
	ex a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 grams or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 9.5 % :		
	(1) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6.9 % and of a lactic dry matter content :		
	(aa) Of less than 15 % and of a fat content :		
	(11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight	2810 11	— ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight for exports to :	2810 12	
	— Countries near the Community		0.0571 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	— Other destinations		0.0732 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(bb) Of 15 % or more	2810 15	13.96 ⁽²⁾
	(2) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6.9 % and of a lactic dry matter content, by weight, of 15 % or more	2810 20	23.80 ⁽²⁾
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	ex 1. Not exceeding 45 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6.9 % and of lactic dry matter content, by weight, of 15 % or more	2910 70	13.96 ⁽²⁾
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6.9 % but not exceeding 21 % and of a lactic dry matter content, by weight, of 15 % or more	2910 76	23.80 ⁽²⁾
	(cc) Of a fat content by weight, exceeding 9.5 % but not exceeding 21 % and of a lactic dry matter content, by weight, less than 15 %	2910 80	0.2356 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(dd) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 39 %	2910 85	0.4247 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(ee) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 39 %	2910 90	0.7341 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	2. Exceeding 45 %	3010 00	0.8372 ⁽¹⁾ per kg

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04.03	Butter :		
	ex A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 % :		
	(I) Of a fat content, by weight, of 62 % or more, but less than 78 %	3110 05	120.79
	(II) Of a fat content, by weight, of 78 % or more but less than 80 %	3110 16	151.96
	(III) Of a fat content, by weight, of 80 % or more but less than 82 %	3110 22	155.85
	(IV) Of a fat content, by weight, of 82 % or more	3110 32	159.75
	B. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	(I) Not exceeding 99.5 %	3210 10	159.75
	(II) Exceeding 99.5 %	3210 20	206.90
04.04	Cheese and curd ⁽⁵⁾ :		
	ex A. Emmentaler and Gruyère, not grated or powdered :		
	II. Other	3800 00	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		60.00
	— Zone E		—
	— Canada		53.00
	— Liechtenstein and Switzerland		—
	— Austria		46.46
	— Other destinations		90.71
	ex C. Blue-veined cheese, not grated or powdered, other than Roquefort	4000 00	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		26.91
	— Zone D		85.80
	— Zone E		34.38
	— Canada		46.40
	— Other destinations		74.86
	D. Processed cheese, not grated or powdered :		
	II. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	a) Not exceeding 36 % and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	ex 1. Not exceeding 48 % and of a dry matter content, by weight :		
	(aa) Of 33 % or more but less than 38 %	4410 10	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(bb) Of 38 % or more but less than 43 % and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	(11) Less than 20 %	4410 20	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63
	(22) Of 20 % or more	4410 30	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		14.73
	— Zone D		26.57
	— Zone E		26.39
	— Canada		24.05
	— Switzerland		7.84
	— Other destinations		45.37
	(cc) Of 43 % or more and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	(11) Less than 20 %	4410 40	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63
	(22) Of 20 % or more but less than 40 %	4410 50	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		14.73
	— Zone D		26.57
	— Zone E		26.39
	— Canada		24.05
	— Switzerland		7.84
	— Other destinations		45.37
	(33) Of 40 % or more	4410 60	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		21.52
	— Zone D		38.80
	— Zone E		38.46
	— Canada		35.13
	— Switzerland		11.44
	— Other destinations		66.37
	ex 2. Exceeding 48 % and of a dry matter content, by weight :		
	(aa) Of 33 % or more but less than 38 %	4510 10	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(bb) Of 38 % or more but less than 43 % for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations	4510 20	14.73 26.57 26.39 24.05 7.84 45.37
	(cc) Of 43 % or more but less than 46 % for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations	4510 30	21.52 38.80 38.46 35.13 11.44 66.37
	(dd) Of 46 % or more and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	(11) Less than 55 % for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations	4510 40	21.52 38.80 38.46 35.13 11.44 66.37
	(22) Of 55 % or more for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations	4510 50	25.52 46.03 45.64 41.81 13.58 78.79
	b) Exceeding 36 % for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations	4610 00	25.52 46.03 45.64 41.81 13.58 78.79
	E. Other :		
	I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter :		
	ex a) Not exceeding 47 % :		
	(1) Grana, Parmigiano Reggiano for exports to : — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations	4710 11	116.64 81.50 98.00 91.64 116.64

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04.04 (cont'd)	(2) Fiore Sardo, Pecorino	4710 16	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		125.27
	— Zone E		92.50
	— Canada		99.50
	— Switzerland		100.27
	— Other destinations		125.27
	(3) Other (excluding cheeses produced from whey), of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter of 30 % or more	4710 22	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		116.64
	— Zone E		81.50
	— Canada		98.00
	— Switzerland		91.64
	— Other destinations		116.64
	b) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 72 % :		
	1. Cheddar :		
	ex bb) Other, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter of 48 % or more	4850 00	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		30.07
	— Zone D		59.61
	— Zone E		—
	— Canada		33.00
	— Switzerland		16.00
	— Other destinations		84.50
	ex 5. Other, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	(aa) Less than 5 % and of a content, by weight, in the dry matter of 32 % or more (excluding cheeses produced from whey)	5120 12	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		17.48
	— Zone D		18.93
	— Zone E		—
	— Canada		15.40
	— Switzerland		3.99
	— Other destinations		32.43
	(bb) Of 5 % or more but less than 19 % and of a content, by weight, in the dry matter of 32 % or more (excluding cheeses produced from whey)	5120 16	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		20.09
	— Zone D		21.76
	— Zone E		—
	— Canada		33.14
	— Switzerland		4.40
	— Other destinations		54.54
	(cc) Of 19 % or more but less than 39 % and of a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter not exceeding 62 % (excluding cheeses produced from whey)	5120 22	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		23.95
	— Zone D		25.93
	— Zone E		—
	— Canada		39.30
	— Switzerland		4.73
	— Other destinations		66.12

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(dd) Of 39 % or more :		
	(11) Asiago, Caciocavallo, Provolone, Ragusano	5120 31	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		99.28
	— Zone E		87.00
	— Canada		92.50
	— Switzerland		35.29
	— Other destinations		116.23
	(22) Danbo, Edam, Fontal, Fontina, Fynbo, Gouda, Havarti, Maribo, Samsø, Tilsit	5120 44	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		37.01
	— Zone D		63.93
	— Zone E		35.60
	— Canada		52.90
	— Switzerland		16.96
	— Other destinations		77.12
	(33) Butterkäse, Esrom, Italico, Kernhem, Saint-Nectaire, Saint-Paulin, Taleggio	5120 54	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		34.00
	— Zone D		63.93
	— Zone E		33.10
	— Canada		47.35
	— Switzerland		16.96
	— Other destinations		66.74
	(44) Cantal, Cheshire, Wensleydale, Lancashire, double Gloucester	5120 58	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		30.07
	— Zone D		59.61
	— Zone E		33.11
	— Canada		46.70
	— Switzerland		16.00
	— Other destinations		79.13
	(55) Salted ricotta, of a fat content, by weight, of 30 % or more	5120 59	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone E		20.00
	— Canada		24.00
	— Other destinations		35.03
	(66) Feta	5120 82	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		41.54 ⁽⁴⁾
	— Zone E		7.15 ⁽⁴⁾
	— Canada		38.00 ⁽⁴⁾
	— Switzerland		12.00 ⁽⁴⁾
	— Jordan, Iraq, Iran, the Arabian Peninsula and Mediterranean countries except Zone D		76.28 ⁽⁴⁾
	— Other destinations		63.42 ⁽⁴⁾
	(77) Colby, Monterey	5120 83	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		30.07
	— Zone D		59.61
	— Zone E		—
	— Canada		46.70
	— Switzerland		16.00
	— Other destinations		79.13

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(88) Other (excluding cheeses produced from whey), of a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter : (aaa) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 52 % for exports to : — Zone D 59.61 — Switzerland 15.00 — Zone E 53.08 — Canada 67.50 — Other destinations 85.00 (bbb) Exceeding 52 % but not exceeding 62 % for exports to : — Austria 37.01 — Zone D 63.93 — Zone E 35.60 — Canada 52.90 — Switzerland 16.96 — Other destinations 77.12	5120 87	
	ex II. Other (excluding cheeses produced from whey) :		
	ex a) Grated or powdered of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 20 %, of a lactose content, by weight, less than 5 % and of a dry matter content, by weight :		
	(1) Of 80 % or more but less than 85 % for exports to : — Zone E 25.00 — Canada 37.50 — Other destinations 56.25	5310 11	
	(2) Of 85 % or more but less than 95 % for exports to : — Zone E 30.00 — Canada 43.50 — Other destinations 70.59	5310 22	
	(3) Of 95 % or more for exports to : — Zone E 35.00 — Canada 49.00 — Other destinations 82.26	5310 31	
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding :		
	ex B. Other, containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup falling within sub-headings 17.02 B and 21.07 F II, or milk products, excluding special compound feedingstuffs ⁽³⁾ :		
	I. Containing starch, or glucose or glucose syrup :		
	a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less, by weight, of starch :		
	(3) Containing 50 % or more but less than 75 %, by weight, of milk products of which content of milk in powder or granules (excluding whey), by weight, is :		

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
23.07 (cont'd)	(aa) Less than 30 %	5700 13	—
	(bb) 30 % or more but less than 40 %	5700 23	20.75
	(cc) 40 % or more but less than 50 %	5700 33	27.24
	(dd) 50 % or more but less than 60 %	5700 42	33.72
	(ee) 60 % or more but less than 70 %	5700 52	40.21
	(ff) 70 % or more	5700 62	46.69
	(4) Containing 75 % or more, by weight, of milk products, of which content of milk in powder or granules (excluding whey), by weight, is :		
	(aa) Less than 30 %	5800 13	—
	(bb) 30 % or more but less than 40 %	5800 23	20.75
	(cc) 40 % or more but less than 50 %	5800 32	27.24
	(dd) 50 % or more but less than 60 %	5800 42	33.72
	(ee) 60 % or more but less than 70 %	5800 52	40.21
	(ff) 70 % or more but less than 75 %	5800 62	46.69
	(gg) 75 % or more but less than 80 %	5800 72	49.93
	(hh) 80 % or more	5800 82	53.18
	(II) Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products of which content of milk in powder or granules (excluding whey), by weight, is :		
	(a) 50 % or more but less than 60 %	5900 12	33.72
	(b) 60 % or more but less than 70 %	5900 22	40.21
	(c) 70 % or more but less than 80 %	5900 32	46.69
	(d) 80 % or more	5900 42	53.18

(¹) The weight of added non-lactic matter and lactose should be disregarded for the purpose of calculating fat content.

The refund on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components :

- (a) the amount per kilogram shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product ;
- (b) a component calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.

(²) The refund on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components :

- (a) the amount per 100 kg shown ; and
- (b) a component calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.

(³) 'Special compound feedingstuffs' are feedingstuffs containing skimmed-milk powder and either fish meal or fish oil and/or fish liver oil and/or fish liver oil or iron carbonate and/or iron sulphate and/or copper sulphate.

(⁴) This amount applies to the net weight, minus the weight of the brine.

(⁵) No refund is applicable to cheese rinds and cheese wastes falling within heading No 04.04 of the Common Customs Tariff. Products unfit as such for human consumption shall be regarded as cheese wastes.

N.B. : — For the purposes of this Regulation 'countries near the Community means : Zone D, Andorra, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Yugoslavia plus the destinations indicated in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

— Zones A, B, C, D and E are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 37/75.

— 'Countries of the Arabian Peninsula' are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation as the following countries situated in the Arabian Peninsula and the territories there connected : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Union of Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi), Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Ummal Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah), Yemen Arab Republic (Yemen North) and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (Yemen South).

The weight of non-milk fat should be disregarded for the purposes of calculating fat content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 455/78

of 3 March 1978

amending Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 with regard to the period of validity of export licences issued for milk products in connection with invitations to tender

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 13 (3) and 17 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and the advance fixing of refunds in respect of milk and milk products⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1340/77⁽⁴⁾, stipulates in Article 6 that in the case of exports made in connection with invitations to tender issued by non-member countries the period of validity of export licences may not exceed that prescribed in Annex III to the Regulation; whereas the extent of this period is limited to the end of the 12th month following that in which the licence was issued; whereas under the same Article the period of validity of the licence begins on the day on which the application for it was lodged;

Whereas under Article 19 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 of 17 January 1975 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advanced fixing certificates for agricultural products⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1470/77⁽⁶⁾, applications for licences must include an

application for advance fixing of the refund, to be submitted not more than 15 days before the closing date for the submission of tenders;

Whereas, in practice, because of the length of the period sometimes elapsing between submission of tenders and their acceptance, the exporter in certain cases does not have time to deliver the quantities awarded to him before his licence expires, or alternatively the remaining period of the licence is shorter than the delivery period stipulated for the goods in the invitation to tender;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the period of validity of licences of this type should be extended to an extent compatible with the efficient functioning of the advance fixing arrangements;

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

At (a) in the first column of Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75, '12th month' is replaced by '16th month'.

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, 3 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

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

(3) OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 15.

(4) OJ No L 154, 23. 6. 1977, p. 22.

(5) OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.

(6) OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 456/78

of 3 March 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 as regards the qualifying date for the takeover of intervention beef meat for which the maximum tolerance for weight losses resulting from storage applies

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 565/77⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (2) (c) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 of 31 January 1972 fixing the coefficients for determining the book value and the margin of tolerance for the quantity loss resulting from the storage of beef under intervention⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2712/76⁽⁶⁾, has fixed 1 January 1972 as the date before which beef must be taken over by the

intervention agencies in order for the margin of tolerance to apply;

Whereas this final date should be cancelled in the light of the experience of the Member States during intervention and the rate of the margin of tolerance should be maintained for the time being;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 is hereby deleted.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1978.

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 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 19. 3. 1977, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1972, p. 54.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 308, 10. 11. 1976, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 457/78

of 3 March 1978

fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in
Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by
Regulation (EEC) No 190/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 415/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, in the absence of the indicative price for the
1978/79 marketing year for colza and rape seed in
case of pre-fixation for the months of July and August
1978, the amount of subsidy on these products has
been obtainable only on the basis of the indicative
price for the months of July and August 1977;
whereas, therefore, this amount may be applied on a
temporary basis and should be confirmed or replaced
when the indicative price for the 1978/79 marketing
year is known;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 190/78
to the information at present available to the Commis-
sion, that the amount of the subsidy at present in
force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this
Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

2. The amount of the subsidy for the months of
July and August 1978 will, however, for colza and
rape seed, be confirmed or replaced as from 6 March
1978 to take into account the indicative price which is
fixed for these products for the 1978/79 marketing
year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 59, 1. 3. 1978, p. 24.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 3 March 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 6 March 1978 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	11.767	14.249
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of March 1978	11.767	14.249
— for the month of April 1978	11.529	14.102
— for the month of May 1978	11.529	13.919
— for the month of June 1978	11.529	14.032
— for the month of July 1978	9.737 ⁽¹⁾	—
— for the month of August 1978	9.580 ⁽¹⁾	—

⁽¹⁾ Subject to confirmation.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 January 1978

authorizing Member States to permit temporarily the marketing of forestry reproductive material not complying with requirements of Council Directive 66/404/EEC

(78/200/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/404/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of forestry reproductive material⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 75/445/EEC of 26 June 1975⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the requests submitted by the nine Member States,

Whereas the production of reproductive material of the species set out in the Annex hereto is at present insufficient in all Member States so that their requirements for reproductive material conforming to the requirements of the above Directive cannot be met;

Whereas third countries are no longer in a position to supply sufficient reproductive material of the relevant species which can afford the same guarantees as Community reproductive material and which conforms to the requirements of the above Directive;

Whereas the Member States should therefore be authorized to allow, for a limited period, the marketing of reproductive material of the relevant species which satisfies less stringent requirements;

Whereas, for genetic reasons, the seed must be collected at places of origin within the natural range

of the relevant species and the strictest possible guarantees must be given to ensure the identity of the seed;

Whereas each of the nine Member States should furthermore be authorized to approve for marketing in its own territory seed which satisfies less stringent requirements, together with plants produced therefrom, which have been approved for marketing under this Decision in another Member State; whereas such a measure is likely to permit intra-Community trade in the relevant reproductive material and to satisfy better the respective needs of the Member States involved;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Member States are hereby authorized, on the terms set out in the Annex hereto and on condition that the proof specified in Article 2 is furnished with regard to the place of provenance of the seed and the altitude at which it was collected, to approve for marketing within their own territory seed satisfying less stringent requirements.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2326/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 196, 26. 7. 1975, p. 14.

2. Member States are further authorized to approve for marketing in their own territory seed approved for marketing under this Decision in another Member State.

3. Member States are further authorized to approve for marketing in their own territory plants produced from the abovementioned seed.

Article 2

1. The proof referred to in Article 1 (1) shall be deemed to be furnished where the seed is of the category 'source-identified reproductive material' as defined in the OECD scheme for the control of forest reproductive material moving in international trade.

2. Where the OECD scheme referred to in paragraph 1 is not used at the place of provenance of the seed, other official evidence shall be admissible.

3. Where official evidence cannot be provided in the case of the species *Larix leptolepis* and *Pinus strobus*, Member States may accept other, non-official, evidence.

Article 3

Authorizations granted under Article 1 (1), which concern the first marketing in the territory of different

Member States, shall expire on 31 December 1978. Authorizations granted under Article 1 (1), which do not concern the first marketing, and authorizations granted under Article 1 (2), shall expire on 31 December 1981.

Article 4

Member States shall before 31 January 1979 notify the Commission of the quantities of seed satisfying less stringent requirements which are first marketed in their own territory under this Decision. The Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

BILAG — ANLAGE — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Member State État membre Stato membro Lid-Staat	Abies alba Mill.		Fagus silvatica L.		Larix decidua Mill.	
	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst
B			5 000	R (alt. < 900 m)	75	CS, PL (alt. < 900 m)
D						
DK	1 000	R	10 000	BG, R		
F	200	F	10 000	R		
GB			7 250	R	250	CS, PL
I			1 000	I		
IRL			200	R		
L					1	J (Hokkaido)
NL	50	R	25 000	BG, CS, R	50	CS, PL

Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Member State État membre Stato membro Lid-Staat	Larix leptolepis (Sieb. & Zucc. Gord.)		Picea abies Karst.		Picea sitchensis Träutv. et Mey.	
	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst
B	100	J (Hokkaido)	200	CS, P (Ca), R, (alt. < 900 m)	70	USA (Washington)
D					400	CDN (British Columbia) USA (Washington)
DK			350	PL, R (alt. < 500 m)	50	CDN (British Columbia) USA (Washington, Oregon)
F	200	J (Hokkaido)	250	PL	200	USA (Washington)
GB	200	J	300	CS, R	300	CDN (British Columbia) USA (Washington)
I	30	J				
IRL	30	J				
L	1	J (Hokkaido)	5	CS, PL, R		
NL	80	J	100	CS, PL	25	CDN (British Columbia) USA (Washington)

Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Member State État membre Stato membro Lid-Staat	Pinus nigra Arn.		Pinus silvestris L.		Pinus strobus L.	
	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst
B						
D			100	PL, SU (Ba)		
DK	50	YU	100	N, SU (Le, Li)		
F			300	PL, SU (Bi)	150	CH, USA (Appalachians)
GB						
I					5	USA (Appalachians)
IRL						
L						
NL					50	CDN (Ontario) USA (Appalachians)

Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Member State État membre Stato membro Lid-Staat	Pseudotsuga taxifolia (Poir.) Britt.		Quercus borealis Michx.		Quercus pedunculata Ehrh.	
	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst
B	500	USA (Washington, West of Cascades, alt. < 700 m)				
D	6 000	CDN (British Columbia) USA (Oregon, Washington)			10 000	DDR, YU
DK						
F	3 000	F USA (Oregon, Washington)			1 000	F, R
GB	140	CDN (British Columbia) USA (Washington)			17 200	R
I	500	USA (California, Oregon, Washing- ton)			2 000	I
IRL	50	USA (Washington)				
L	9	USA (Washington, West of Cascades, alt. 700 m)	10	D, F, USA		
NL	400	CDN (British Columbia) USA (Washington)				

Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Member State État membre Stato membro Lid-Staat	Quercus sessiliflora Sal.		
	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	
B			
D			
DK	1 000	N	
F	15 000	F, R	
GB	7 400	PL, R	
I	3 000	I	
IRL			
L			
NL	2 500	CS, DDR, PL	

LEGEND

The Member States and the States of provenances are indicated in the order of the abbreviations of the international code used for motor vehicles.

1. Member States

B	=	Kingdom of Belgium
D	=	Federal Republic of Germany
DK	=	Kingdom of Denmark
F	=	French Republic
GB	=	United Kingdom
I	=	Italian Republic
IRL	=	Ireland
L	=	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
NL	=	Kingdom of the Netherlands

2. States of provenances

BG	=	Bulgaria
CDN	=	Canada
CH	=	Switzerland
CS	=	Czechoslovakia
DDR	=	German Democratic Republic
J	=	Japan
N	=	Norway
PL	=	Poland
PL (Ca)	=	Poland (Carpathians)
R	=	Romania
SU (Ba)	=	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Baltic States)
SU (Le, Li)	=	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Latvia, Lithuania)
SU (Bi)	=	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Bielorussia)
USA	=	United States of America
YU	=	Yugoslavia

COMMISSION DECISION**of 24 January 1978****derogating from High Authority recommendation 1/64 concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community****(93rd derogation)****(78/201/ECSC)****THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,**

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 2 to 5, 8, 71 and 74 thereof,

Having regard to High Authority recommendation 1/64 of 15 January 1964 to the Governments of the Member States concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the agreement reached on 21 December 1977 by the representatives of the Member States meeting within the Council on tariff measures to be taken for the first six months of 1978,

Whereas, for years past, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council have unanimously agreed on six-monthly derogations from the harmonized Community customs duties for steel; whereas these derogations take the form either of a reduction or temporary suspension of certain customs duties or of the granting of tariff quotas at reduced or suspended rates of duty; whereas the last tariff measures of this kind were taken by representatives of the Governments of the Member States on 21 December 1977 in respect of the first six months of 1978;

Whereas such measures are justified by the fact that the products in question are not manufactured, or are manufactured in insufficient quantities, in the Community and that their importation on preferential terms is not injurious to iron and steel undertakings in the Community which produce directly competing products;

Whereas these reasons and circumstances, on which the six-monthly tariff measures taken by the Member States are based, also allow, given present conditions on the common market in steel, of their application within the framework of recommendation 1/64 of 15 January 1964; whereas neither this suspension of duties nor these tariff quotas are likely to jeopardize the objectives of the said recommendation; whereas, furthermore, such tariff measures help to maintain existing trade flows between the Member States and third countries;

Whereas these are special cases in the commercial policy field justifying the authorization of a derogation pursuant to Article 3 of recommendation 1/64;

Whereas provision should be made to ensure that the quotas granted be used solely to supply the needs of industries in the importing countries and that re-exportation in the unaltered state to other Member States of imported iron and steel products will be prevented;

Whereas the Governments of the Member States have been consulted on the tariff quotas set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:*Article 1*

The Governments of the Member States are hereby authorized to derogate from the obligations arising under Article 1 of High Authority recommendation 1/64 of 15 January 1964 to the extent necessary to suspend, in respect of imports from third countries of the iron and steel products set out below, duties or tariff quotas in respect of the quantities and at the levels set out below:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 8, 22. 1. 1964, p. 99/64.

CCT heading No	Description	Member States	Quota (tonnes)	Duty (%)
ex 73.15 A V b) 1	Special wire rod (of high carbon steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, between 4.5 and 13 mm in diameter) for the manufacture of springs, needles ('needle wire'), and piano wire, containing in weight: — 0.60 to 1.05 % carbon — not more than 0.05 % phosphorus and sulphur taken together — 0.15 to 0.30 % silicon — not more than 0.10 % of all other elements (with the exception of manganese and chromium) taken together (Germany and Benelux are authorized to import, within their quotas, special wire rod of alloy steels between 4.5 and 13 mm in diameter, for valve springs, with the following characteristics: (a) Chrome-vanadium products: — 0.40 to 0.65 % carbon — 0.15 to 0.30 % silicon — 0.60 to 0.90 % manganese — 0.15 to 1.10 % chromium — 0.15 to 0.30 % vanadium not more than 0.30 % molybdenum; phosphorus and sulphur content of less than 0.035 % each; (b) Chrome-silicon products: — 0.50 to 0.60 % carbon — 1.35 to 1.60 % silicon — 0.60 to 0.80 % manganese — 0.55 to 0.80 % chromium phosphorus and sulphur content of less than 0.035 % each)	Federal Republic of Germany Benelux France	8 500 1 350 1 400	0 0 0
ex 73.15 B VII a) 1	'Electrical' sheets and plates of alloy steel, grain-oriented, highly permeable, with a watt-loss of 1.23 watts or less per kilogram for a thickness of 0.30 mm, or of 1.26 watts or less per kilogram for a thickness of 0.35 mm, measured at 1.7 tesla and 50 Hz	Federal Republic of Germany	300	0
ex 73.16 A II b)	Used rails for re-rolling	France	3 500	0

Article 2

1. Member States accorded quotas under Article 1 of this Decision shall ensure, in liaison with the Commission, that such quotas are apportioned among third countries on a non-discriminatory basis.

2. They shall take all necessary steps to preclude the possibility of iron and steel products imported under the said tariff quotas being re-exported to other Member States in the same state as that in which they were imported.

Article 3

This Decision shall remain in force until 30 June 1978.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 January 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) or of other kinds of pottery other than common pottery or stoneware, falling within heading No 69.11 and subheadings 69.12 C and D of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/202/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 16 January 1978 by the French Government to the European Communities for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) or of other kinds of pottery except common pottery and stoneware, falling within heading No 69.11 and subheadings 69.12 C and D of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas according to this application under Article 115 the importation into France of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual contractual quota;

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

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the abovementioned measures of commercial policy currently being applied by France as regards Japan, notably in order to protect the industry concerned, which is facing serious economic difficulties resulting in a decline of production and the consequent closure of certain firms;

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

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

Whereas uniform arrangements for imports of the products in question might be adopted under a common commercial policy *vis-à-vis* Japan; whereas the validity of these measures should apply only until such arrangements are applied,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian), falling within heading No 69.11 of the Common Customs Tariff and of tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of other kinds of pottery:

- earthenware or fine pottery,
- other,

falling within subheadings 69.12 C and D, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 8 January 1978.

Article 2

This Decision shall remain valid only until uniform import arrangements are applied under a common commercial policy *vis-à-vis* Japan or until 30 June 1978, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 24 January 1978.

For the Commission

Antonio GIOLITTI

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 January 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 25th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77

(78/203/EEC)

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 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine export refunds for white sugar⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁵⁾, the maximum amount of the refund is fixed for partial invitations to tender within three working days following the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders;

Whereas, when the maximum amount of the refund is being calculated, account must be taken of the supply situation and prices within the Community, prices and potential outlets on the world market and costs incurred in exporting sugar;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 25th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the 25th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at 21.427 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 January 1978

authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany not to apply Community treatment to special gloves for sports, of leather, falling within heading No ex 42.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/204/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 January 1978 by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Commission by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities for authorization not to apply Community treatment to imports of special gloves for sports, of leather, falling within heading No ex 42.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas for the products in question the Federal Republic of Germany, in accordance with the Council Decision of 20 December 1977, opened in respect of the People's Republic of China a quota of DM 350 000 which has been used up;

Whereas, according to information supplied by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, there are serious economic difficulties in the industry concerned, which reveals itself in a decline in production;

Whereas the realization of the applications for import licences, which have motivated the application under Article 115, would be likely to hinder the commercial policy measures applied by the Federal Republic of Germany because of the difficulties in the industry concerned;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Federal Republic of Germany is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to special gloves for sports, of leather, falling within heading No ex 42.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 9 January 1978 and are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the German authorities.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 January 1978

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

(78/205/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 2560/77⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general
rules for granting export refunds on cereals and
criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, and
in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1931/77 of 26 August 1977 on an invitation to tender
for the refund for the export of barley to Zones I, II,
III, IV and VI⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2723/77⁽⁵⁾,

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 an invita-
tion to tender was issued for the export refund on
barley; whereas, according to the notice of invitation
to tender⁽⁶⁾ accompanying that Regulation, the total
quantity in respect of which the export refund may be
fixed is approximately 1 500 000 tonnes;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 279/75 of 4 February 1975 laying
down detailed rules for the application of the system
of tendering for export refunds on cereals⁽⁷⁾, the
Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in
Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, may
decide to fix a maximum export refund; whereas in
fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Arti-

cles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 must be
taken into account; whereas a contract is awarded to
any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the
maximum export refund;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned
criteria to the current market situation for the cereal
in question results in the maximum export refund
being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;
whereas the quantities of barley in respect of which
refunds are fixed amount to 190 000 tonnes;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on barley is hereby fixed
on the basis of the tenders submitted by 26 January
1978 at 69.40 units of account per tonne.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 219, 27. 8. 1977, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 315, 9. 12. 1977, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 207, 30. 8. 1977, p. 7.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**of 7 February 1978****on the customs treatment of goods re-imported in the unaltered state under outward processing arrangements**

(78/206/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 76/119/EEC of 18
December 1975 on the harmonization of provisions
laid down by law, regulation or administrative action
in respect of outward processing⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 14 thereof,

Whereas it follows from Articles 10 and 11 of the
above Directive that the partial or total relief from
import duties is determined by deducting from the
amount of import duties applicable to the re-imported
products the amount of import duties that would be
applicable to the temporarily exported goods if they
were imported into the Community from the country
where they underwent processing or the last
processing operation ;

Whereas the implementation of these provisions is
not essential in cases where goods are re-imported in
the unaltered state in accordance with an authoriza-
tion granted by the competent authorities pursuant to
Article 8 ; whereas the customs clearance of these
goods can be simplified by assimilating them to
returned goods ; whereas their customs treatment
should therefore be determined on the same basis as
that laid down for returned goods by Council Regula-
tion (EEC) No 754/76 of 25 March 1976 on the
customs treatment applicable to goods returned to the
customs territory of the Community⁽²⁾, and its imple-
menting Regulations, notwithstanding the provisions
of Article 2 (1) (a) of that Regulation ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive
are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee
for Customs Processing Arrangements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

The customs treatment applicable to goods in the
unaltered state which are re-imported in accordance
with an authorization granted by the competent
authorities pursuant to Article 8 of Directive
76/119/EEC shall be determined on the same basis as
for returned goods in accordance with the provisions
of Regulation (EEC) No 754/76 and its implementing
Regulations.

Article 2

1. Member States shall bring into force the
measures necessary to comply with this Directive not
later than 1 March 1978 and shall forthwith inform
the Commission thereof.
2. The Commission shall forward this information
to the other Member States.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 24, 30. 1. 1976, p. 58.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 89, 2. 4. 1976, p. 1.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 400/78 of 27 February 1978 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 March 1978 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 58 of 28 February 1978)

The last two entries in the Annex on page 26 should read as follows :

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of refund in u.a./100 kg
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	18.121
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	10.149

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
EURONORM	26-63	Essais conventionnels de dureté Rockwell pour tôles et feuillards minces en acier	0.60
EURONORM	28-69	Tôles et bandes en aciers non alliés pour chaudières et appareils soumis à pression — Nuances et qualités	1.20

EURONORM	29-69	Tôles en acier laminées à chaud d'épaisseur égale ou supérieure à 3 mm — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0-85
EURONORM	30-69	Demi-produits pour forges en aciers de construction d'usage général — Nuances et qualités	1-00
EURONORM	31-69	Demi-produits pour forges — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0-60
EURONORM	32-66	Tôles minces en acier doux non allié pour emboutissage ou pliage à froid — Norme de qualité	1-10
EURONORM	33-70	Tôles et larges bandes d'épaisseur inférieure à 3 mm, en acier doux non allié pour emboutissage ou pliage à froid — Tolérances sur les dimensions et sur la forme	0-75
EURONORM	34-62	Poutrelles à larges ailes à faces parallèles — Tolérances de laminage	0-60
EURONORM	35-62	Barres et laminés marchands d'usage courant — Tolérances de laminage	0-60
EURONORM	36-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone total dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gravimétrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0-60
EURONORM	37-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone total dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gazométrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0-75
EURONORM	38-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du carbone de trempe et du graphite dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gravimétrique et volumétrique après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0-60
EURONORM	39-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du manganèse dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode titrimétrique après oxydation au persulfate	0-60
EURONORM	40-62	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du silicium total dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode gravimétrique	0-60
EURONORM	41-65	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du phosphore dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode alcalimétrique	0-60
EURONORM	42-66	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du soufre dans les aciers et les fontes — Méthode après combustion dans un courant d'oxygène	0-75
EURONORM	43-72	Tôles et bandes en aciers alliés pour chaudières et appareils soumis à pression — Nuances et qualités	1-10
EURONORM	44-63	Poutrelles IPE laminées à chaud — Tolérances de laminage	0-60
EURONORM	45-63	Essai de choc sur éprouvette bi-appuyée à entaille en V	0-60
EURONORM	46-68	Feuillards à chaud en aciers doux non alliés — Norme de qualité, prescriptions générales	1-10
EURONORM	47-68	Feuillards à chaud en aciers de construction d'usage général — Norme de qualité	1-10
EURONORM	48-65	Feuillards laminés à chaud en aciers non alliés — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0-60
EURONORM	49-72	Mesure de la rugosité des produits minces en acier laminés à froid et non revêtus	0-60
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EURONORM	51-70	Bandes laminées à chaud de largeur égale ou supérieure à 600 mm — Tolérances sur les dimensions, la forme et le poids	0-60
EURONORM	52-67	Vocabulaire du traitement thermique	8-15
EURONORM	53-62	Poutrelles à larges ailes à face parallèles	0-60
EURONORM	54-63	Petits fers U laminés à chaud	0-60
EURONORM	55-63	Fers T à ailes égales et à coins arrondis laminés à chaud	0-60
EURONORM	56-65	Cornières à ailes égales et à coins arrondis laminées à chaud	0-60
EURONORM	57-65	Cornières à ailes inégales et à coins arrondis laminées à chaud	0-60
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EURONORM	60-65	Ronds laminés à chaud pour usages généraux	0-60
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EURONORM	93-71	Barres rondes, carrées, plates et hexagonales laminées à chaud — Tolérances de laminage	0-60
EURONORM	98-71	Analyse chimique des matériaux sidérurgiques — Dosage du manganèse dans le ferromanganèse — Méthode électrométrique	0-60
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EURONORM	121-72	Détermination de la résistance à l'attaque intergranulaire des aciers inoxydables austénitiques - Essai de corrosion en milieu nitrique par mesure de perte de masse (Essai dit de Huey)	0-60

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