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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 544/78**of 16 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 17 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 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	86.19
10.01 B	Durum wheat	121.04 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	79.41 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	81.34
10.04	Oats	76.92
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	77.90 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	80.12 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	86.66 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	132.45
11.01 B	Rye flour	122.95
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	198.66
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	141.82

⁽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 545/78

of 16 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 17 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 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 16 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	3.83	3.83	4.64
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	11.85	11.85	12.18
10.02	Rye	0	1.30	1.30	1.96
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	5.35	5.35	6.49

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	6.82	6.82	8.26	8.26
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	5.09	5.09	6.17	6.17
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 546/78

of 16 March 1978

fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 13 and 14 March 1978 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 March 1978.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

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

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 55.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 March 1978 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a./100 kg)

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

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

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

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2.50 u.a./100 kg.

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

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

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 4.80 u.a./100 kg.

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

(a) Greece and Spain : 0.50 u.a./100 kg ;

(b) Turkey : 18.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force ;

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 547/78

of 16 March 1978

fixing the average world market price and the indicative yield for linseed for the 1977/78 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures for linseed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Whereas an average world market price for linseed must be determined each year according to the criteria laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1774/76 of 20 July 1976 on special measures for linseed ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1799/76 of 22 July 1976 laying down detailed rules for the application of special measures in respect of linseed ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 316/78 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that this average price is to be the arithmetic mean of the world market prices as referred to in that Article recorded each week over a representative period;

Whereas the most representative period for the marketing of Community linseed may be taken to be that from 22 August 1977 to 27 January 1978; whereas this is therefore the period to be taken into account;

Whereas the application of all these provisions produces the average world market price for linseed specified below;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 569/76 provides that the subsidy is to be granted for a production figure obtained by applying an indicative yield to the areas sown and harvested; whereas that yield must be determined by applying the criteria laid down in Regulations (EEC) No 569/76 and (EEC) No 1774/76;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1799/76, the producer Member States have supplied the Commission with the results of the sampling, referred to in Article 2a (2) of that Regulation, regarding the yields per hectare of seed harvested from each of the types of flax referred to in Articles 7a and 10a of the said Regulation in the homogeneous production areas; whereas, on the basis of those results, the indicative yield for linseed should be that specified below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year the average world market price for linseed shall be 15 770 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

For the 1977/78 marketing year the indicative yields for linseed shall be:

(a) for seed flax:

— 1 750 kilograms per hectare for flax produced in the United Kingdom, in the Netherlands, and in the French areas:

Aisne, Ardennes, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Eure, Eure-et-Loir, Loiret, Marne, Oise, Seine-et-Marne, Yvelines, Deux-Sèvres, Somme, Vendée, Vienne, Essonne, Val-d'Oise;

— 1 450 kilograms per hectare for flax produced in the French areas:

Aube, Cher, Côte-d'Or, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Loir-et-Cher, Nièvre, Yonne, Allier, Haute-Marne, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse;

— 1 000 kilograms per hectare for flax produced in the other areas of the Community.

(b) for fibre flax:

(1) harvested, retted but not deseeded:

— 950 kilograms per hectare for flax produced in the Netherlands;

— 925 kilograms per hectare for flax produced in Belgium and in the French areas:

Bailleul-NE, Bailleul-SO, Bergues, Bourbourg, Cassel, Dunkerque-Est, Dunkerque-Ouest, Gravelines, Hazebrouck-Nord, Hazebrouck-Sud, Hondskoote, Merville, Steenvoorde, Wormhout, Armentières, Quesnoy-sur-Deûle, Tourcoing-Nord, Marquise, Calais-NO, Calais-SE, Guines,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 199, 24. 7. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 201, 27. 7. 1976, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 46, 17. 2. 1978, p. 14.

Aires-sur-Lys, Ardres, Audruicq, Lumbres,
St Omer-Nord, St Omer-Sud ;

- 700 kilograms per hectare for flax
produced in the other areas of the Commu-
nity.

(2) harvested otherwise than retted but not
deseeded :

- 1 250 kilograms per hectare for flax
produced in the Netherlands and in the
Belgian areas West-Vlaanderen, Oost-
Vlaanderen and Antwerpen ;

- 1 100 kilograms per hectare for flax
produced in the other areas of the Commu-
nity.

Article 3

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, 16 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 548/78
of 16 March 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc., falling within heading No 59.05, originating in South Korea to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 of 28 November 1977 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products listed in Annex C to that Regulation, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 87 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question, in tonnes, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex D thereto, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in the aforesaid Annex D 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 C thereto;

Whereas Article 3 (2) 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 and territories, with exception of countries listed in Annex E thereto, once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc., falling within heading No 59.05, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 25 tonnes, and therefore the maximum amount is 12.5 tonnes; whereas on 10 March 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc., falling within heading No 59.05, originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 20 March 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in South Korea :

CCT heading No	Description
59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope

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, 16 March 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 67.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 549/78**of 16 March 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 542/78⁽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 17 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 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 74, 16. 3. 1978, p. 23.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 March 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(u.a. / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	27.11
	B. Raw sugar	22.07 ⁽¹⁾

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 550/78

of 16 March 1978

altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organi-
zation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12
(4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed
from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 397/78⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 543/78⁽⁶⁾;

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

account per tonne of basic product ; whereas, pursuant
to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁷⁾, the
levies at present in force must therefore be altered as
shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products
processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation
(EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2560/77, as fixed in the Annex to amended
Regulation (EEC) No 397/78 are hereby altered as
shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 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 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 58, 28. 2. 1978, p. 18.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 74, 16. 3. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 March 1978 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.01 D ⁽²⁾	143.49	138.49
11.02 A IV ⁽²⁾	143.49	138.49
11.02 B I a) 2 aa)	80.98	78.48
11.02 B I a) 2 bb) ⁽²⁾	140.99	138.49
11.02 B I b) 2 ⁽²⁾	140.99	138.49
11.02 C IV ⁽²⁾	125.60	123.10
11.02 D IV ⁽²⁾	80.98	78.48
11.02 E I a) 2 ⁽²⁾	80.98	78.48
11.02 E I b) 2 ⁽²⁾	158.88	153.88
11.02 F IV ⁽²⁾	143.49	138.49

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polametric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1.6 % for rice, 2.5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 March 1978

approving aids from the French Republic to the coal-mining industry during the year 1977

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/295/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Commission Decision 528/76/ECSC of 25 February 1976 regarding the Community system of measures taken by the Member States to assist the coal-mining industry ⁽¹⁾,

Having consulted the Council,

I

Whereas the French Government has informed the Commission, pursuant to Article 2 of the above Decision, of the financial measures which it intends to implement directly or indirectly for the benefit of the coal industry during 1977; whereas of these measures the following may be approved pursuant to that Decision;

Whereas the French Government intends to grant to Charbonnages de France for 1977 aid amounting to FF 2 080 200 000, to permit the economic restructuring of the coalfields to proceed in an appropriate manner;

Whereas the French Government also proposes to grant to the central administration of Charbonnages de France in 1977 aid amounting to FF 196 000 000 to cover the charges incurred in borrowing and transferred from the pits to the central administration of Charbonnages de France under the French Government's financial restructuring scheme; whereas this

aid is paid not to the coalfields but only to the central administration of Charbonnages de France;

Whereas the abovementioned aids meet the criteria laid down in the Decision for the admissibility of such State assistance;

Whereas the aid of FF 2 276 200 000 proposed by the French Government for 1977 to cover losses (of which FF 2 080 200 000 is to cover the coalfields' losses on mining and FF 196 000 000 to cover the losses sustained by the central administration of Charbonnages de France) will not be higher than the likely operating losses of Charbonnages de France;

1. Whereas, as regards the individual coalfields, the Nord/Pas-de-Calais and Centre-Midi coalfields are to receive aid to cover losses in respect of 1977 which will be far from covering losses on mining in these fields, since they will still incur relatively high real-asset losses even with the aid; whereas these real-asset losses are the result of pit closures; whereas in 1977 six coking plants, briquette works and pits are likely to be closed in the coalfields, affecting some 2 000 employees; whereas planning for production in these fields calls for further cutbacks combined with measures to redeploy redundant miners, in order to avoid severe economic and social disturbances in these areas where the provision of other jobs is still inadequate; whereas the aids for these coalfields therefore comply with the first subparagraph of Article 12 (1) and Article 12 (2) of the Decision;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 63, 11. 3. 1976, p. 1.

2. Whereas the aid to cover losses in the Lorraine field will probably not fully cover losses incurred on mining but will largely do so; whereas no pits will be closed in this coalfield in 1977; whereas production from this field should as far as possible be kept up, since coking coal is imported for supplying the steel industry; whereas consequently the amount and purpose of the aid comply with the second subparagraph of Article 12 (1) of the Decision;

II

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (2) of the Decision, the examination of the compatibility of the proposed aids with the proper functioning of the common market must also extend to all other financial measures to support current production in 1977;

Whereas for 1977 the sum of all these aids to support current production by the French coal industry is 415 000 000 European units of account, or 19.77 European units of account per tonne; whereas this is higher than corresponding German and United Kingdom aids but lower than Belgian aid;

Whereas the following points must be made about the compatibility of the proposed aid with the proper functioning of the common market:

- there were no supply difficulties on the French coal market in 1977,
- French coal exports to other Community countries fell in 1977 compared with 1976,
- hardly any price alignment agreements were entered into for French coal in 1977,
- industrial consumers of coal were not directly aided in 1977 through the prices of French coking coal and steam coal,
- the closure of marginal pits in the Nord/Pas-de-Calais and Centre-Midi coalfields results in rationalization and the concentration of production on pits where productivity is highest;

Whereas it may accordingly be concluded that the aids proposed in 1977 for current production by the French coal industry are compatible with the proper functioning of the common market;

Whereas this holds good even when account is taken of aids to coal mines under Decision 73/287/ECSC;

III

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (1) of the Decision, the Commission must satisfy itself that the approved aids are used exclusively for the purposes set out in Articles 7 to 12 of that Decision; whereas consequently the Commission is to be notified in particular of the amount of the aid and the manner in which it is apportioned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Government of the French Republic is authorized to grant to the French coal industry the following aids for 1977:

- (a) an amount not exceeding FF 2 080 200 000 to cover losses on mining;
- (b) an amount not exceeding FF 196 000 000 to cover the financial losses sustained by the central administration of Charbonnages de France.

The aids referred to in (a) and (b) above shall not exceed actual losses.

Article 2

The French Republic shall notify the Commission by 31 May 1978 of details of the aids granted pursuant to this Decision and in particular of the amounts paid and the manner in which they are apportioned.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1978.

For the Commission

Guido BRUNNER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 March 1978

approving aids from the Federal Republic of Germany to the coal-mining industry during the year 1977

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/296/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Commission Decision 528/76/ECSC of 25 February 1976 regarding the Community system of measures taken by the Member States to assist the coal-mining industry⁽¹⁾,

Having consulted the Council,

I

Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has informed the Commission, pursuant to Article 2 of the above Decision, of the financial measures which it intends to implement directly or indirectly for the benefit of the coal industry in 1977; whereas of these measures the following may be approved pursuant to that Decision:

million DM

— Investment aids to individual projects under an investment programme	217.5
— Premiums to shift-paid workers and piece workers for each shift worked underground	115.0
— Aid for development and innovation (testing and trial of new equipment) in the coal-mining industry	36.0
— Aid for the building of long-term security stocks	120.0;

Whereas these aids meet the criteria laid down in the Decision for the admissibility of such State assistance;

1. Whereas the investment of DM 217 500 000 is proposed for investment projects for mines, coking plants, briquette works and pit-head power stations; whereas the percentage of all investment covered by investment aid is approximately 25 %;

Whereas the investment aid can be assessed favourably in the framework of the Community's new coal

policy, for it promotes the long-term stabilization of production in German coalfields; whereas the aid is compatible with Article 7 (1) of the Decision;

Whereas, having regard to the purpose and amount of the aid in question, the Federal Government must, pursuant to Article 7 (5) of the Decision, notify the Commission at least once a year, in respect of each project in the programme which it has decided to carry out, of the aims pursued, the sums invested and the amounts of the aid;

2. Whereas the aid towards the payment of the coal-winning premium helps the coal industry to secure a stable skilled workforce, which is imperative if its productivity is to increase; whereas the undertakings moreover incur expenditure on the necessary recruitment, training, retraining and retention of workers which is several times the amount of aid in the form of this premium;

Whereas the purpose and amount of the coal-winning premium show that this measure is compatible with Article 8 of the Decision;

3. Whereas the aid of DM 36 000 000 to encourage innovation should ensure that research results are used in the production process as soon as possible; whereas the aid covers just half of the costs incurred by the undertakings and is granted for individual projects which promise to be of tangible economic benefit to the coal-mining industry in the medium term; whereas the purpose and amount of the aid shows that this measure is compatible with Article 7 (2) and (3) of the Decision;

4. Whereas the aid of DM 120 000 000 for the build-up of long-term security stocks is a measure by the Federal Government to increase the long-term security of energy supply; whereas, to this end, the emergency association of German mining industries has purchased 10 million tonnes of coal and coke; whereas the aid proposed by the Federal Government for this purpose covers only part of the storage and depreciation costs;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 63, 11. 3. 1976, p. 1.

Whereas the purpose and amount of the aid show that this measure is compatible with Article 10 of the Decision ;

II

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (2) of the Decision, the examination of the compatibility of the abovementioned aids with the proper functioning of the common market must also extend to all other financial measures to support current production in 1977 ;

Whereas on this basis the total cost of the proposed measures amounts to 373 600 000 European units of account, that is, 3.95 European units of account per tonne produced ; whereas, compared with other Member States, current production in the Federal Republic of Germany is more heavily subsidized (per tonne) than in the United Kingdom and substantially less than in France and Belgium ;

Whereas the following remarks can be made on the compatibility of these aids for current production with the proper functioning of the common market :

- owing to the large stocks of coal and coke on hand there have been no supply difficulties,
- the level of exports of German coal to the other Member States remained the same compared with 1976,
- no price alignment agreements were entered into in 1977,
- industrial consumers of coal received no indirect aid in 1977 as a result of the prices of German coking coal and steam coal,
- rationalization of production in 1977 was achieved by heavy investment ;

Whereas it may therefore be concluded that the German aids for current production in the coal industry are compatible with the proper functioning of the common market ;

Whereas this applies even when account is taken of aids to the coal mines under Decision 73/287/ECSC ;

III

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (1) of the Decision, the Commission must ensure that the aids authorized are used for the purposes set out in Articles 7 to 12 thereof ; whereas the Commission must be informed in particular of the amount of the aids and of the manner in which they are apportioned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is hereby given approval for the following aids to the coal industry during the calendar year 1977 :

1. grant of investment aid not exceeding DM 217 500 000 to undertakings in the coal industry in order to increase investment ;
2. payment of premiums to shift-paid workers and piece workers for each shift worked underground, not exceeding DM 115 000 000 ;
3. promotion of development and innovation not exceeding DM 36 000 000 ;
4. aid not exceeding DM 120 000 000 for the build-up of long-term security stocks.

Article 2

The Federal Government shall notify the Commission by 31 May 1978 of details of the aids granted pursuant to this Decision, and in particular of the amounts paid and the manner in which they are apportioned.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1978.

For the Commission

Guido BRUNNER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION**of 1 March 1978****approving aids from the Kingdom of Belgium to the coal-mining industry
during the year 1977****(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)****(78/297/ECSC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Commission Decision 528/76/ECSC
of 25 February 1976 regarding the Community system
of measures taken by the Member States to assist the
coal-mining industry ⁽¹⁾,

Having consulted the Council,

I

Whereas the Belgian Government has informed the
Commission, pursuant to Article 2 of the above Deci-
sion, of the financial measures which it intends to
take during the year 1977 in order to give direct or
indirect support to the coal-mining industry; whereas,
of these measures, the following aids qualify for
approval pursuant to that Decision;

Whereas the Belgian Government intends to grant aid
totalling Bfrs 5 541 700 000 to cover the pit operating
losses of the Belgian coal-mining industry;

Whereas this aid is being granted to the two Belgian
coalfields for different reasons; whereas the Campine
coalfield is being given aid to cover pit operating
losses in order to offset virtually all the difference
between costs and returns; whereas it is necessary for
the difference between costs and returns to be virtu-
ally completely covered because this coalfield guaran-
tees the supply of coking coal to the Community steel
industry and must therefore maintain its production;

Whereas the purpose and amount of the aid to cover
the pit operating losses of the Campine coalfield are
therefore compatible with the second paragraph of
Article 12 (1) of the Decision;

Whereas, on the other hand, the Sud coalfield should
be granted aid in respect of pit operating losses to
cover about 80 % of the difference between costs and
returns, so that the proposed closure of this coalfield
by 1980 can take place without serious economic and
social disturbances in the redeployment of the

redundant miners; whereas in 1977 two pits were
closed in the Sud coalfield, affecting some 1 600
miners;

Whereas the purpose and type of the aids to cover pit
operating losses of the Sud coalfield are therefore
compatible with the second subparagraph of Article
12 (1);

II

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 (2) of the Decision, all
other measures to assist current production in 1977
must be taken into consideration for an examination
of the compatibility of the proposed aids with the
proper functioning of the common market;

Whereas, on this basis of assessment, the total amount
of aid proposed is 215 200 000 European units of
account, that is 30.74 European units of account per
tonne; whereas this figure is exceptionally high
compared with that for the other Member States of
the Community;

Whereas the following observations can be made on
the compatibility of the proposed current production
aids with the proper functioning of the common
market:

- owing to the large stockpiles, there were no supply
difficulties in 1977,
- there was no adverse effect on trade in coal
between Belgium and the other Member States in
1977,
- the closure of two unprofitable pits will result in
rationalization and the concentration of produc-
tion on pits where productivity is highest,
- the prices of Belgian steam coal in 1977 did not
result in indirect aid to industrial consumers of
coal,
- the prices of Belgian coking coal matched the
prices of US coking coal under long-term
contracts and did not result in indirect aid to
industrial consumers of coal;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 63, 11. 3. 1976, p. 1.

Whereas it may be concluded that the aid granted to the Belgian coal-mining industry in 1977 is compatible with the proper functioning of the common market;

Whereas this applies even when account is taken of aids to the coal mines under Decision 73/287/ECSC;

III

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (1) of the Decision, the Commission must ensure that any aid it approves is used exclusively for the purposes set out in Articles 7 to 12 thereof; whereas the Commission must therefore be informed in particular of the amounts of the payments and the manner in which they are apportioned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium is hereby authorized in respect of the calendar year 1977 to grant aid totalling Bfrs 5 541 700 000 to the

Belgian coal-mining industry to cover pit operating losses as follows:

- to the Campine coalfield: Bfrs 3 158 600 000,
- to the Sud coalfield: Bfrs 2 383 100 000.

Article 2

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium shall notify the Commission by 31 May 1978 of details of the aids granted pursuant to this Decision, and in particular of the amount of the payments made and the manner in which they are apportioned.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1978.

For the Commission

Guido BRUNNER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 March 1978

approving aids from the United Kingdom to the coal-mining industry during
the coal marketing year 1977/78

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/298/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Commission Decision 528/76/ECSC
of 25 February 1976 regarding the Community system
of measures taken by the Member States to assist the
coal-mining industry ⁽¹⁾,

Having consulted the Council,

I

Whereas the United Kingdom Government has
informed the Commission, pursuant to Article 2 of
the above Decision, of the financial measures which it
intends to implement directly or indirectly for the
benefit of the coal industry during the coal marketing
year 1977/78 ⁽²⁾; whereas the following of these
measures may be approved pursuant to that Decision ;

£ million

— aid for the recruitment and retention of skilled workers	2.6
— aid for stocks	10.8
— aid for power station coal	7.0
— aid to cover the operating losses of pits	10.0

Whereas these aids meet the criteria laid down in the
Decision for the admissibility of such State assistance ;

1. Whereas the aid for the recruitment and reten-
tion of skilled workers is a grant from the United
Kingdom Government towards the costs incurred by
the National Coal Board (NCB) in 1977/78 for the
relocation of personnel under its production rationali-
zation programme ; whereas, in order to ensure that
skilled workers are retained, the costs incurred by relo-
cated miners must be reimbursed by the NCB ;
whereas such costs include removal costs, resettlement
costs, travel expenses and compensation for temporary
loss of income ;

Whereas the United Kingdom Government is to
contribute £ 2.6 million towards such costs borne by
the NCB in 1977/78 ;

Whereas the purpose and form of the aid show that it
meets the criteria set out in Article 8 of the Decision ;

2. Whereas the £ 10.8 million aid to cover the
costs of stocks of coal and coke is based on total
producers' stocks, and additional stock held by
consumers financed directly or indirectly by the
producers, amounting to some 18 million tonnes ;
whereas, with monthly production of around 10
million tonnes, stocks eligible for aid under Article 9
(2) amount to 8 million tonnes ; whereas the amount
of aid per tonne is accordingly £ 1.4 ; whereas the
actual cost of stocks (including depreciation and
interest) is substantially higher than the amount of
aid ;

Whereas the purpose and form of the aid show that it
meets the criteria set out in Article 9 of the Decision ;

3. Whereas the £ 7 million aid for power station
coal is intended to cover the cost of deliveries of
power station coal to Scotland ; whereas United
Kingdom coal is more expensive in Scotland than
comparable competitive energy sources because of
transport costs ; whereas the purpose of this aid is to
stabilize in the long term the sale of steam coal in this
marketing area and hence it fulfils the provisions of
Article 11 of the Decision ;

4. Whereas the £ 10 million aid to cover the
operating losses of pits will cover only part of the
losses of pits in unprofitable coalfields ; whereas
several unprofitable pits are likely to be closed in the
coal marketing year 1977/78 ; whereas the National
Coal Board (NCB) is anxious to mitigate the resulting
social problems as far as possible ; whereas the NCB's
productivity will be improved by the closure of unprof-
itable pits ; whereas the NCB has taken steps to
increase the capacity of productive coalfields and to
develop new coalfields in order to balance out the
reductions in capacity which will be caused by the
closures and to ensure that production is stabilized in
the long term ;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 63, 11. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ The coal marketing year 1977/78 runs from the begin-
ning of April 1977 to the end of March 1978.

Whereas the purpose and form of the aid show that it fulfils the provisions of subparagraph 1 of Article 12 (1) and of Article 12 (2) of the Decision ;

II

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (2) of the Decision, the examination of the compatibility of the abovementioned aids with the proper functioning of the common market must also extend to all other financial measures to support current production in 1977 ;

Whereas for the coal marketing year 1977/78 aids for current production in the United Kingdom will amount to 59.1 million European units of account or 0.48 European unit of account per tonne ; whereas the British coal industry therefore receives the lowest subsidy of all coal-producing Member States ;

Whereas the examination of the compatibility of this aid with the proper functioning of the common market requires no detailed information or investigations :

- there were no supply difficulties on the British market in 1977,
- progress with rationalization, together with new investment projects, brought a reduction in production costs and stabilized production in 1977,
- there was no disruption of competition as a consequence of the United Kingdom aids in 1977 ;

Whereas it can therefore be stated that the aids for the British coal industry for current production in the coal marketing year 1977/78 are compatible with the proper functioning of the common market ;

Whereas this also applies when account is taken of aids to the coal industry pursuant to Decision 73/287/ECSC ;

III

Whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (1) of the Decision, the Commission must ascertain that the aids authorized are used exclusively for the purposes set out in Articles 7 to 12 thereof ; whereas the Commission must be informed in particular of the amount of these aids and the manner in which they are apportioned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Government of the United Kingdom is hereby authorized in respect of the coal marketing year 1977/78 to grant aids totalling £ 30 400 000 to the British coal-mining industry. The said aids are made up as follows :

1. grant not exceeding £ 2.6 million to cover the costs incurred by the National Coal Board in respect of relocation of personnel under the production rationalization programme ;
2. aid not exceeding £ 10.8 million towards stocking costs in respect of coal and coke ;
3. aid not exceeding £ 7 million for deliveries of power station coal to Scotland ;
4. aid not exceeding £ 10 million to cover the operating losses of pits.

These aids shall not exceed actual losses.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall notify the Commission by 30 June 1978 of the details of the aids granted pursuant to this Decision, and in particular of the amounts paid and the manner in which they are apportioned.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1978.

For the Commission

Guido BRUNNER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 March 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 30th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77

(78/299/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 30th 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 30th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at 23·100 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 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 1 March 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 19th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77

(78/300/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 1790/77 of 2 August 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine export refunds for raw beet 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 19th 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 19th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby fixed at 20.568 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 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 197, 4. 8. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 March 1978

amending the Annex to Fifth Council Decision 76/538/EEC on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops

(78/301/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Fifth Council Decision 76/538/EEC of 17 May 1976 on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops⁽¹⁾, as amended by Council Decision 77/658/EEC⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas Norway has given notice that the competent service for the acceptance of seed is the 'Statens Plan-teavlsråd';

Whereas the Annex to the said Decision should be amended accordingly;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Decision 76/538/EEC, reference number 8, column 3, the words 'Statens Såvareråd (State Seed Council), Oslo' are hereby replaced by the words 'Statens Planteavlslråd (National Seed Council) Ås'.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 162, 23. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 271, 22. 10. 1977, p. 9.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 1 March 1978****amending the Annex to Fifth Council Decision 76/539/EEC on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries**

(78/302/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Fifth Council Decision 76/539/EEC of 17 May 1976 on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Council Decision 77/659/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas Norway has given notice that the competent service for the acceptance of seed is the 'Statens Plan-teavlsråd';

Whereas the Annex to the said Decision should be amended accordingly;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

In the Annex to Decision 76/539/EEC, reference number 8, column 3, the words 'Statens Såvareråd (State Seed Council), Oslo' are hereby replaced by the words 'Statens Planteavlslråd (National Seed Council) Ås'.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 162, 23. 6. 1976, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 271, 22. 10. 1977, p. 12.