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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 672/78**of 5 April 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 6 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 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 5 April 1978 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	85.92
10.01 B	Durum wheat	130.64 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	79.56 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	78.31
10.04	Oats	78.71
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	71.85 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	1.53
10.07 B	Millet	78.82 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	81.26 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	132.22
11.01 B	Rye flour	124.03
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	213.58
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	141.40

⁽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 673/78**of 5 April 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 6 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 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 5 April 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 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0.32
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0.64	0.64	0
10.02	Rye	0	2.58	2.58	2.58
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	0.97	0.97	2.25
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0.44

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.57	0.57
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.43	0.43
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 674/78**of 5 April 1978****fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 594/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 87/78 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 637/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 82, 29. 3. 1978, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1978, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 April 1978 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	61.33	27.67
	b) Long grain	80.42	37.21
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	76.66	35.33
	b) Long grain	100.53	47.27
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	147.32	63.76
	b) Long grain	201.39	90.83
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	156.90	68.20
	b) Long grain	215.89	97.70
	C. Broken rice :	40.21	17.61

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 675/78**of 5 April 1978****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 594/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 1954/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 638/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 82, 29. 3. 1978, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 223, 1. 9. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1978, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 April 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.s. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 676/78

of 5 April 1978

fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar 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 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 the first sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁴⁾, provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 3 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/77⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal means;

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 refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar 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 Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 April 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 April 1978 altering the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	20.00
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	20.93 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	16.50 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 677/78

of 5 April 1978

enabling short-term private storage contracts to be concluded for table wines
closely related economically to the A I type of table wine

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provi-
sions for the common organization of the market in
wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2560/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of
Article 5 (7) thereof,

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 5 (2)
thereof provides that, if the state of the market so
requires, a decision may be taken to allow short-term
storage contracts to be concluded in respect of table
wines other than those of the type for which this possi-
bility exists they may be concluded, where such table
wines are closely related economically to that type of
table wine ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 610/78 of
29 March 1978 ⁽³⁾ enabled short-term private storage
contracts to be concluded for the A I type of table
wine ;

Whereas table wine prices on the Community market
are at present falling ; whereas this trend has been
marked by the fact that intervention measures have
had to be brought into effect for the A I type of table
wine ; whereas, however, large quantities of white table
wines that are closely related economically to the A I
type of table wine are on the market and are subject
to the general decline in prices ;

Whereas these white table wines that are closely
related economically to the A I type of table wine are

not covered by the said intervention measures, and
consequently may prevent the measures taken from
having the effect desired ; whereas, therefore, storage
contracts should be allowed to be concluded for such
table wines ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The power to conclude short-term private
storage contracts for the A I type of table wine
granted by Regulation (EEC) No 610/78 is hereby
extended to white table wines that are closely related
economically to the A I type of table wine.

2. White table wines with an actual alcoholic
strength of not more than 14°, and which do not fall
within type A II and type A III shall be considered to
be closely related economically to the A I type of
table wine.

3. The power referred to in paragraph 1 shall
continue for as long as the same power exists under
Regulation (EEC) No 610/78 for the A I type of table
wine.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1978, p. 21.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 678/78

of 5 April 1978

introducing a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Greece and Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, if the entry price of a product imported from a third country remains at least 0.50 unit of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days, a countervailing charge must be introduced in respect of the exporting country concerned, save in exceptional circumstances;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 244/78 of 6 February 1978 fixing for the months February to April 1978 the reference price for cucumbers⁽³⁾ fixed the reference price for Class I products at 50.47 units of account per 100 kilograms for the month of April 1978;

Whereas the entry price for a given exporting country is equal to the lowest representative prices recorded for at least 30 % of the quantities from the exporting country concerned which are marketed on all representative markets for which prices are available, less the duties and the charges indicated in Article 24 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72; whereas the meaning of representative markets is defined in Article 24 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 385/75⁽⁵⁾, the prices to be taken into consideration must be recorded on the representative markets or, in certain circumstances, on other markets; whereas it is necessary to multiply the prices with the coefficients fixed in the first indent of Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 244/78;

Whereas for Romanian cucumbers the entry prices calculated in this way have remained at least 0.50 unit

of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days; whereas a countervailing charge has therefore to be introduced for these cucumbers;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 665/78 of 3 April 1978⁽⁶⁾ has introduced a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Greece;

Whereas the entry prices available at present for these two exporting countries allow the application of one charge, equal to the difference between the reference price and the arithmetic mean of the average entry prices established for each exporting country; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 665/78 should therefore be repealed;

Whereas, if the system is to operate normally, it should be calculated for the entry price 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A countervailing charge of 3.68 units of account per 100 kilograms net is applied to cucumbers falling within subheading ex 07.01 P of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Greece and Romania.

2. Regulation (EEC) No 665/78 are hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April 1978.

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 37, 7. 2. 1978, p. 11.

(4) OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.

(5) OJ No L 44, 18. 2. 1975, p. 8.

(6) OJ No L 89, 4. 4. 1978, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 679/78

of 5 April 1978

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organ-
ization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw
sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 670/78⁽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 6 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 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 90, 5. 4. 1978, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 April 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	27.40
	B. Raw sugar	22.19 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 February 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to garments falling within heading No 61.01, 61.02 or 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/321/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 9 February 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to garments falling within heading No 61.01, 61.02 or 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in Hungary is, while waiting for the opening of the quota fixed by the Council Decision of 20 December 1977, prohibited;

Whereas disparities in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are giving rise to deflection of trade, thus preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures;

Whereas according to the application submitted there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment and a progressive decline in its market share;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Hungary and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 29 January 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
61.01, 61.02 or 61.03	Garments

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1978.

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise for the importation of these products from Hungary.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

For the Commission

Antonio GIOLITTI

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 February 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.03 of the Common Customs Tariff and sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.03, falling within heading No or subheading ex 57.10 or 62.03 ex A, originating in Bangladesh and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/322/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 February 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.03 of the Common Customs Tariff and sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.03, falling within heading No or subheading ex 57.10 or 62.03 ex A, originating in Bangladesh and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Bangladesh is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and this third country on trade in jute products;

Whereas under this Agreement direct imports of these products are subject to quantitative restrictions;

Whereas according to the application submitted there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

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

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the condi-

tions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Bangladesh and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of this Decision:

CCT heading No	Description
57.10 or 62.03 ex A	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling with heading No 57.03 and sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.03

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise for the importation of these products from Bangladesh or until 31 December 1978 whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 February 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus falling within heading No 90.28 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/323/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 17 February 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus falling within heading No 90.28 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota, which is at the moment being distributed;

Whereas disparities in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are giving rise to deflection of trade, thus preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, 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 the date of this Decision:

CCT heading No	Description
90.28	Electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise for the importation of these products from Japan or until 31 December 1978 whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1978.

For the Commission

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 February 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to clothing accessories and other articles (except outer garments and bathing costumes), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No ex 60.05 or ex 60.06 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/324/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 21 February 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to clothing accessories and other articles (except outer garments and bathing costumes), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No ex 60.05 or ex 60.06 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Taiwan is subject to a Community quantitative quota allocated among the Member States by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3020/77 of 30 December 1977⁽¹⁾, confirmed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 255/78 of 7 February 1978⁽²⁾;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these quotas on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas for that reason disparities persist between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively;

Whereas according to the application submitted there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment and a progressive decline in its market share;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, whereby exports can be effected at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 13 February 1978 and are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the French authorities:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.05 or ex 60.06	Clothing accessories and other articles (except outer garments and bathing costumes), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 24 February 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 357, 31. 12. 1977, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 39, 9. 2. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 February 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to shirts for men and boys, of wool, cotton or man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/325/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 22 February 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to shirts for men and boys, of wool, cotton or man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Hong Kong is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and Hong Kong;

Whereas under that Agreement Hong Kong has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community to certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas for that reason disparities persist between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively;

Whereas according to the application submitted there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment and a progressive decline in its market share;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Hong Kong and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 13 February 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.03	Shirts for men and boys, of wool, cotton or man-made textile fibres

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1978.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 March 1978

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to woven and knitted dresses for women, girls and infants, of wool, cotton or man-made textile fibres, falling within subheading ex 61.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(78/326/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 24 February 1978 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven and knitted dresses for women, girls and infants, of wool, cotton or man-made textile fibres, falling within subheading ex 61.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Taiwan is subject to a Community quantitative quota allocated among the Member States by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3020/77 of 30 December 1977⁽¹⁾, confirmed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 255/78 of 7 February 1978⁽²⁾;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these quotas on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas for that reason disparities persist between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively;

Whereas disparities in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are giving rise to deflection of trade, thus preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

Whereas according to the application submitted there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, whereby exports can be effected at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

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

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the request for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 357, 31. 12. 1977, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 39, 9. 2. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

for import licences were lodged after the date of this Decision :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.02 B	Woven and knitted dresses for women, girls and infants, of wool, cotton or man-made textile fibres

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise for the importation of these products from

Taiwan or until 31 December 1978 whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 2 March 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President