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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1541/78**of 4 July 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 1254/78⁽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 5 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 July 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	91.17
10.01 B	Durum wheat	133.79 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	89.64 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	83.59
10.04	Oats	79.40
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	80.98 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	79.94 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	84.27 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	139.86
11.01 B	Rye flour	137.71
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	218.55
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	149.30

⁽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 1542/78

of 4 July 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 1254/78 ⁽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 5 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 July 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 7	1st period 8	2nd period 9	3rd period 10
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0.73
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 7	1st period 8	2nd period 9	3rd period 10	4th period 11
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1543/78

of 4 July 1978

fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1126/78 ⁽²⁾;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 provides that the levy calculated in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is to be reduced by an amount to be fixed by the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount must be equal to 25 % of the average of the levies applied during a reference period;

Whereas, under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2942/73 of 30 October 1973 laying down detailed

rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73 ⁽⁴⁾, the reference period is to be the quarter preceding the month in which the amount is fixed;

Whereas the levies to be taken into consideration are therefore those applicable during the months of April, May and June 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 by which the levy on imports of rice originating in and coming from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Amounts to be deducted
10.06	Rice :	
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :	
	I. Paddy rice :	
	a) Round grain	11.72
	b) Long grain	20.46
	II. Husked rice :	
	a) Round grain	14.65
	b) Long grain	25.58
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :	
	I. Semi-milled rice :	
	a) Round grain	32.12
	b) Long grain	46.28
	II. Wholly milled rice :	
	a) Round grain	34.21
	b) Long grain	49.61
	C. Broken rice	4.70

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1544/78

of 4 July 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 243/78, in particular, as regards the adjustment of monetary compensatory amounts fixed in advance

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 557/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 12 (2), 15 (5) and 16 (6) thereof, and also to corresponding provisions of the other Regulations on the common organization of the markets in agricultural products,

Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 243/78 of 1 February 1978 providing for the advance fixing of monetary compensatory amounts⁽⁵⁾, contains rules on the adjustment of monetary compensatory amounts fixed in advance ;

Whereas the adjustment made depends on the rate fixed in advance ; whereas in the situation referred to in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 243/78, the rate of the advance fixing is that applicable on the last day for the submission of tenders ; whereas in other cases the rate is that applicable on the day of the application for advance fixing of the monetary compensatory amount ; whereas the Community rules shall be made more specific in the case of certificates issued in connection with a tendering procedure ;

Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 243/78 does not cover all the situations which may arise and should therefore be amended ;

Whereas the opportunity should be taken to make other provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 243/78 more specific in order to harmonize it with Commission

Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 of 17 January 1975, laying down common detailed rules of application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 858/78⁽⁷⁾ ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1036/78 of 19 May 1978 fixing the monetary compensatory amounts and certain coefficients and rates for their application⁽⁸⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1534/78⁽⁹⁾, contains a *nota bene* in Annex IV ; whereas the wording of the *nota bene* must be amended to take account of the addition to the first subparagraph of Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 243/78 ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of all relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 243/78 is hereby amended as follows :

1. Article 4 (2) shall read :

‘2. The advance fixing of the monetary compensatory amount shall be valid for six months from the date on which the application for advance fixing is lodged, this date being counted in the period for which the advance fixing will be valid.’

2. The second subparagraph of Article 4 (7) shall read :

‘The replacement certificate or extract thereof shall be valid for six months from the date on which the application for advance fixing of the monetary compensatory amount is lodged, this date being counted in the period for which the document will be valid.’

3. The following sentence is added to the first paragraph of Article 6 (2) :

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 37, 7. 2. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 116, 28. 4. 1978, p. 18.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 133, 22. 5. 1978, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 180, 3. 7. 1978, p. 1.

'For the purpose of the adjustments referred to in Article 7, the application for advance fixing of the monetary compensatory amount shall be considered to have been lodged on the last day for the submission of tenders.'

4. In Article 7 (1) and in the first indent of Article 7 (2), the words 'during the period of validity of the certificate' shall be deleted.

Article 2

The *nota bene* in Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 1036/78 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'NB: Save as otherwise provided in the first subparagraph of Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 243/78 this Annex applies only to certificates for which advance fixing of the monetary compensatory amount was applied for during the period of its validity.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the eighth 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, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1545/78

of 4 July 1978

varying for the 1978/79 marketing year the closing date for the submission of
declarations of areas sown to flax and hemp

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1308/70 of 29 June 1970 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in flax and hemp⁽¹⁾, as amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 814/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 4 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special
measures for linseed⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (4)
thereof,

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 771/74 of 29 March 1974 laying down
detailed rules for granting aid for flax and hemp⁽⁴⁾, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1309/76⁽⁵⁾, and
Article 8 (1) 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⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1632/77⁽⁷⁾, provide that every producer of flax and
hemp shall by 15 June of each year submit a declara-
tion of the areas sown by him that year; whereas in

certain Member States administrative difficulties and a
delay in sowing have made it impossible to comply
with this time limit in respect of the 1978/79
marketing year; whereas the date in question for that
year should therefore be deferred until 15 July 1978;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinions of the Manage-
ment Committees for Flax and Hemp and for Oils
and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 771/74 and from Article 8 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1799/76, declarations in respect of the
1978/79 marketing year of areas sown to flax and
hemp shall be submitted not later than 15 July 1978.

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, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 94, 9. 4. 1976, p. 4.

(3) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.

(4) OJ No L 92, 3. 4. 1974, p. 13.

(5) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 25.

(6) OJ No L 201, 27. 7. 1976, p. 14.

(7) OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 31.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1546/78
of 4 July 1978**

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1598/77 laying down detailed rules for the sale
of milk and certain milk products at reduced prices to school children**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1038/78⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be
applied in agriculture⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 976/78⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1079/77 of 17 May 1977 on a co-responsibility levy
and on measures for expanding the markets in milk
and milk products⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 1001/78⁽⁶⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1080/77 of 17 May 1977 on the supply of milk and
certain milk products at reduced prices to school chil-
dren⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1039/78⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas, following the inclusion of other milk
products in the programme introduced by Regulation
(EEC) No 1080/77, their characteristics should be
specified and provisions should be laid down to assist
the administrative application of the measure;
whereas the classification of the different products by
categories simplifies the calculation of the Commu-
nity contribution; whereas this contribution should
be calculated, in the case of cheese, by taking into
account the quantity of milk used; whereas, Commis-
sion Regulation (EEC) No 1598/77 of 15 July 1977
laying down detailed rules for the sale of milk and

certain milk products at reduced prices to school chil-
dren⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1057/78⁽¹⁰⁾, should be amended accordingly;

Whereas, as regards the Community contribution,
under Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1080/77, the
measure in question henceforth constitutes one of the
measures referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC)
No 1079/77 only to an extent to be determined;
whereas the decision on this matter must take into
account the information contained in the programme
submitted by the Commission to the Council in accor-
dance with Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No
1079/77, after consultation with the Advisory
Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1598/77 is hereby amended as
follows:

1. Article 2 shall read:

Article 2

1. The milk products in respect of which the
Community contribution referred to in Article 1
(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1080/77 may be
granted, shall be those listed by category in the
Annex hereto.

2. Member States are hereby authorized to limit
the number of categories referred to in paragraph 1
and the number of products within each category,
but in no circumstances may whole milk be
excluded.

In the case of Categories VI 1 and VI 2, each
Member State may only choose either one or other
of these categories.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 125, 13. 5. 1978, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 130, 18. 5. 1978, p. 11.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 177, 16. 7. 1977, p. 22.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 48.

3. Until such time as Community provisions are adopted on the subject, Member States may fix quality standards for the products at the time of their distribution.

4. Where a Member State applies maximum prices for whole drinking milk distributed in schools, it shall also fix the maximum selling prices for the semi-skimmed milk in Category II (a) and (b) and the skimmed milk in Category III (a) and (c).'

2. In Article 3,

(a) the provisions of Article 3 become Article 3 (1);

(b) the following paragraphs 2 and 3 are added:

'2. The maximum quantities referred to in paragraph 1 shall be calculated, for the products in Categories IV, V and VI, on the basis of the quantities given in the second indent of Article 4 (1) (d).

3. Where the milk and milk products are distributed through a school canteen, the total quantities of milk products actually purchased during the period in question shall be taken into account for calculation of the fixed-rate contribution and observance of the limit fixed in paragraph 1.'

3. Article 4 shall read:

'Article 4

1. The Community contribution for the 1978/79 marketing year shall be:

(a) 13 units of account per 100 kilograms of products in Category I "whole milk";

(b) 7.50 units of account per 100 kilograms of products in Category II "semi-skimmed milk";

(c) 3.22 units of account per 100 kilograms of products in Category III "skimmed milk";

(d) for products in Categories IV, V and VI, an amount calculated per 100 kilograms of product on the basis:

— of the fixed amount given under (a) for whole milk and, as appropriate,

— 450 kilograms of whole milk for Categories IV and V, or

— 900 kilograms of whole milk for Category VI 1 or,

— 1 000 kilograms of whole milk for Category VI 2.

2. If the Community contribution expressed in units of account or in national currency is changed, the figure for the quantities sold at reduced prices during the current month shall be that applicable on the first day of that month.

3. Where the quantities of products referred to in paragraph 1 are expressed in litres, the litres shall be converted into kilograms by applying a coefficient of 1.0300.

4. The grant referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 2 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1080/77, towards providing schools with the equipment necessary to store and distribute the milk, may not exceed 50 % of the total financial contribution by the public authority responsible for drawing up and administering the programme concerned.

This Regulation shall apply only to grants made after its entry into force by the authorities of Member States towards providing schools with equipment for refrigerating, reheating and distributing the milk.

Moreover, the grants may not be paid until after the actual installation of the equipment concerned.'

4. The following Article 4a is inserted:

'Article 4a

As regards the financing of the Community contribution, two-thirds of the expenditure resulting from the measure provided for in this Regulation shall constitute, with effect from 1 June 1978, one of the measures referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77.'

5. The second indent of Article 5 shall read:

'before the end of the third month of each school term, of the quantities of products distributed under their programme during the previous term.'

6. The Annex hereto is hereby added.

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, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission
Christopher TUGENDHAT
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

**List of products in respect of which the Community contribution referred to in Article 1
(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1080/77 may be made**

Category I

- (a) untreated whole milk ;
- (b) whole milk, pasteurized or UHT-treated ;
- (c) whole milk, chocolate-flavoured, flavoured, pasteurized, sterilized, or UHT-treated and containing a minimum of 90 % by weight of whole milk ;
- (d) whole-milk yoghourt falling within heading No 04.01 of the Common Customs Tariff ;
- (e) sweetened, chocolate-flavoured, or fruit yoghourt containing a minimum of 85 % by weight of whole milk.

Category II

- (a) semi-skimmed milk ;
- (b) semi-skimmed milk, chocolate-flavoured, flavoured, pasteurized, sterilized or UHT-treated and containing a minimum of 90 % by weight of semi-skimmed milk ;
- (c) yoghourt from semi-skimmed milk falling within heading No 04.01 of the Common Customs Tariff ;
- (d) sweetened, chocolate-flavoured or fruit yoghourt containing a minimum of 85 % by weight of semi-skimmed milk.

Category III

- (a) skimmed milk ;
- (b) buttermilk ;
- (c) skimmed milk, chocolate-flavoured, flavoured, pasteurized, sterilized or UHT-treated and containing a minimum of 90 % by weight of skimmed milk ;
- (d) skimmed-milk yoghourt falling within heading No 04.01 of the Common Customs Tariff ;
- (e) sweetened, chocolate-flavoured or fruit yoghourt containing a minimum of 85 % by weight of products obtained from skimmed milk.

Category IV

Fresh cheese with a fat content by weight, in the dry matter, of 40 % or over.

Category V

Processed cheese with a fat content by weight, in the dry matter, of 40 % or over.

Category VI 1

Other cheese with a fat content by weight, in the dry matter, of 40 % or over but less than 45 %.

Category VI 2

Other cheese with a fat content by weight, in the dry matter, of 45 % or over.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1547/78

of 4 July 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on light oils for other purposes, falling within subheading 27.10 A III, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1975 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1974 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements;

Whereas, however, for products falling within subheadings 27.10 A III, B III, C I c), C II c) and d), the Community ceilings, as defined in Article 1 (3), are respectively set at 703 500, 275 000 and 1 700 000 tonnes ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may be re-established at any time on imports of the products in question coming from any country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to that Regulation, once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of light oils, for other purposes, falling within subheading 27.10 A III, originating in

countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, imports into the Community reached on 28 June 1977 the ceiling of 703 500 tonnes; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 8 July 1978, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community, coming from any beneficiary country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 :

CCT heading No	Description
27.10	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations : A. Light oils : III. For other purposes

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, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 26, footnote ⁽¹⁾.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1548/78

of 4 July 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on household utensils of wood, falling within heading No 44.24, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may be re-established at any time on imports of the products in question coming from any country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to that Regulation once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of household utensils of wood, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 3 220 000 units of account; whereas on 28 June 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 July 1978, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community, coming from any beneficiary country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77:

CCT heading No	Description
44.24	Household utensils of wood

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, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1549/78
of 4 July 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on artificial flowers, foliage or fruit, etc., falling within heading No 67.02, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may be re-established at any time on imports of the products in question coming from any country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to that Regulation once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit, etc., falling within heading No 67.02, the ceiling,

calculated as indicated above, should be 5 437 000 units of account; whereas on 28 June 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 8 July 1978, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community, coming from any beneficiary country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 :

CCT heading No	Description
67.02	Artificial flowers, foliage or fruit and parts thereof; articles made of artificial flowers, foliage or fruit

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, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1550/78

of 4 July 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 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides for charging a levy on imports of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation;

Whereas the import levy on white sugar and raw sugar must be equal to the threshold price less the cif price; whereas the threshold price for each of these products was fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1399/78 of 20 June 1978 fixing, for the 1978/79 sugar year, the derived intervention prices, the intervention price for raw beet sugar, the minimum prices for beet, the threshold prices, the maximum amount of the production levy and the amount of the repayment to offset storage costs, and fixing the coefficient for calculating the special maximum quota⁽³⁾;

Whereas the cif price for raw sugar and white sugar is calculated by the Commission for a Community frontier crossing point which was fixed at Rotterdam by 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⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established for each product on the basis of quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviation from the standard quality for which the threshold price is fixed; whereas the standard quality for raw sugar was defined by Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 and that for white sugar by Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 of 17 April 1972⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, when the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, the Commission must take account of all available information on offers on the world market, on quotations

on the exchanges which are important for world trade, on prices recorded on important third-country markets, and on sales concluded in international trade of which it has knowledge either directly or through the agency of the Member States;

Whereas, however, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 784/68 of 26 June 1968 laying down detailed rules for calculating cif prices for white sugar and raw sugar⁽⁶⁾, the Commission must disregard information if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in an offer relates to small quantities and is not representative of the market; whereas offer prices which can be assumed not to be representative of the actual market trends must also be disregarded;

Whereas, of the offer prices taken into consideration, those which are not for goods delivered in bulk cif Rotterdam must be adjusted; whereas when this adjustment is being made account must be taken of the difference in the cost of transporting the goods between the port of loading and the port of destination and between the port of loading and Rotterdam; whereas, if the price or the offer relates to goods in bags, it must be reduced by 0.06 unit of account per 100 kilograms under the terms of Regulation (EEC) No 784/68;

Whereas, if information on sugar of the standard quality is to be comparable, the price increases or reductions fixed pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 must be added to or deducted from the offers taken into consideration in the case of white sugar; whereas, in the case of raw sugar, the corrective factors provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 784/68 must be applied;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 784/68, a special cif price may be established for sugar which has been specially treated or specially packed if the offer price for such sugar is lower than the cif price established pursuant to the provisions referred to above;

Whereas a cif price may, by way of exception, be left unchanged for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the cif price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 94, 21. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 145, 27. 6. 1968, p. 10.

trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the cif price ;

Whereas the levy is altered only if the variation in the elements used to calculate it would entail an increase or a reduction of not less than 0.20 unit of account per 100 kilograms in relation to the levy previously fixed ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 21 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, the following should be used to calculate the levies :

- for currencies the exchange rates for which are kept at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %, a conversion rate based on their actual parity ;
- for other currencies a conversion rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates for each

of these currencies against the Community currencies referred to in the preceding paragraph over a specified period ;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions that the levies for white sugar and raw sugar should be fixed 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 5 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 July 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 B. Raw sugar	28.03 23.36 ⁽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.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to 'Official Journal of the European Communities' No L 178 of 1 July 1978**

Part 8 of Annex I and Annexes II, III and IV on the pages 70 to 77 are part of the Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 1508/78 of 29 June 1978 altering the monetary compensatory amounts, page 47.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1508/78 of 29 June 1978 altering the monetary compensatory amounts

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Annex I, Part 8 'Products to which Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 relates', CCT subheading 19.08 B II d) 2, column 'Italia':

for: '7,880 (³)',

read: '7 880 (³)'.
