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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1744/78
of 24 July 1978**

**extending certain interim measures for the conservation and management of
fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Spain, to 30 September
1978**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 103
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,
Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a
set of resolutions concerning certain external and
internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1376/78 ⁽¹⁾, the
Council most recently extended until 31 July 1978, as
regards vessels flying the flag of Spain, certain provi-
sions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 of 24
February 1977 laying down certain interim measures
for the conservation and management of fishery
resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of
certain non-member countries ⁽²⁾;

Whereas, pending the conclusion in the near future of
a framework agreement between the Community and
Spain, interim measures should be laid down for still a
further period;

Whereas the rules for the surveillance of fishing have
been established since the entry into force of Council
Regulation (EEC) No 341/78 of 20 February 1978
laying down certain interim measures for the conserva-
tion and management of fishery resources applicable
to vessels flying the flag of Spain ⁽³⁾ by the provisions
of that Regulation and it would be appropriate to like-
wise extend these provisions;

Whereas this set of measures must be extended
without delay and it is therefore necessary to adopt

them as interim measures on the basis of Article 103
of the Treaty, subject to their being included at a later
date in the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The only catches which vessels flying the flag of
Spain are authorized to make during the period from
1 August to 30 September 1978 in the 200 nautical
mile fishing zones of the Member States situated off
the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered by
Community rules on fisheries are those of the species
set out in the Annex, within the quantitative limits
laid down therein and caught under the conditions
laid down in Articles 2 to 7 of Regulation (EEC) No
341/78.

Article 2

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 341/78, licences delivered under that
Regulation shall remain valid until 30 September
1978.

New requests for licences may be submitted to replace
licences returned to the Commission.

Article 3

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, 24 July 1978.

For the Council
The President
J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 167, 24. 6. 1978, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 49, 21. 2. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. Fishing quotas for the period 1 August to 30 September 1978 :

Species	ICES division	Quantities (in tonnes)
Hake	VI	206
	VII	702
	VIII	849
Other species taken as by-catches of hake fishing in accordance with Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 341/78	VI	412
	VII	1 404
	VIII	1 698
Anchovy	VIII	280

2. Number of standard-vessel ⁽¹⁾ licences that may be issued for each ICES zone

Type of fishing	ICES division	Number of standard vessels
(a) Hake	VI	14
	VII	50
	VIII	57
(b) Anchovy	VIII	140
(c) Fishing exclusively with rods from vessels not exceeding 50 grt; these vessels may not carry any other fishing gear on board	VIII	60

3. Maximum number of standard vessels ⁽¹⁾ which may fish simultaneously in any given zone for which a licence has been obtained

	Number of standard vessels
Vessels carrying out the type of fishing referred to in point 2 (a)	
ICES division { VI	9
VII	32
VIII	44
Vessels referred to in point 2 (c)	50

⁽¹⁾ A standard vessel is a vessel with a brake horse-power not exceeding 800 bhp. If the brake horse-power is greater than 800 bhp the following conversion factors will be applied :

— vessels exceeding 800 but not exceeding 1 100 bhp = 1.75,
 — vessels exceeding 1 100 but not exceeding 1 500 bhp = 2.25.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1745/78

of 24 July 1978

fixing the guaranteed prices applicable for cane sugar originating in the overseas countries and territories (OCT) for 1978/79

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 136
thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the
Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the terms of Annex XXI
to the Final Act of the ACP-EEC Convention of
Lomé⁽¹⁾, the Community guarantees, for cane sugar
originating in the overseas countries and territories
mentioned in the said Annex, the same treatment as
provided for in Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to
the said Convention ;

Whereas Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June
1976 on the association of the overseas countries and
territories with the European Economic Commu-
nity⁽²⁾, embodies the application of this principle ;
whereas in accordance with Article 4 (4) of Annex IV
to that Decision the guaranteed prices are fixed annu-
ally ;

Whereas the guaranteed prices valid for 1978/79 for
cane sugar originating in the ACP States have been
fixed by Agreements in the form of exchanges of
letters with the relevant ACP States ; whereas it is now

necessary for the Council to fix the same guaranteed
prices for cane sugar originating in the overseas coun-
tries and territories concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the period from 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979, the
guaranteed prices referred to in Article 4 (4) of Annex
IV to Decision 76/568/EEC shall be as follows :

- (a) for raw sugar, 27.81 units of account per 100 kilo-
grams ;
- (b) for white sugar, 34.49 units of account per 100
kilograms.

These prices shall refer to sugar of standard quality as
defined in Community rules, unpacked, and cif Euro-
pean ports of the Community.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1746/78

of 24 July 1978

on the conclusion of the Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Economic Community and Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda, and also the Republic of India, on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1978/79

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé⁽¹⁾, and the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar⁽²⁾, are implemented in the context of the management of the common organization of the sugar market;

Whereas it is appropriate to approve the Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Economic Community and the States referred to in Protocol 3 on ACP sugar and the Republic of Surinam, and also the Republic of India, on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1978/79,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and

Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Uganda on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1978/79, and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1978/79, are hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of these Agreements are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreements referred to in Article 1 so as to bind the Community.

Article 3

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, 24 July 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 190, 23. 7. 1975, p. 36.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Barbados, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Surinam, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Uganda, on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1978/79

Letter No 1

Brussels,

Sir,

1. The representatives of the ACP States referred to in Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, and of the Commission, on behalf of the European Economic Community, have, within the framework of the negotiations provided for in Article 5 (4) of the said Protocol, agreed the following :

— For the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979, the guaranteed prices referred to in Article 5 (4) of the Protocol shall, for the purposes of intervention within the terms of Article 6 of the Protocol, be

- (a) for raw sugar, 27.81 units of account per 100 kilograms ;
- (b) for white sugar, 34.49 units of account per 100 kilograms.

These prices, which represent an increase of about 2 % over those of last year, shall refer to sugar of standard quality as defined in Community legislation, unpacked, cif European ports of the Community.

2. Having regard to market conditions generally, and to other relevant factors, it is expected that the above guaranteed prices for ACP sugar will enable the ACP States concerned to secure on Community markets, during the delivery period 1978/79, prices in excess of the market prices for the delivery period 1977/78, as estimated at the time of last year's negotiations.
3. It is agreed that the decision not to provide for retroactivity in respect of the 1978/79 prices does not prejudice the position of the ACP States in relation to retroactivity in any future negotiations in accordance with Article 4 (3) of Protocol 3 to the Convention of Lomé.
4. The ACP States point out that, as long as the above prices refer to sugar offered on a cif European port basis, they will have to carry the full burden of freight charges. As a result, their ex-factory prices have been substantially lower than the ex-factory prices of European beet producers. The ACP States therefore request that the Community consider appropriate ways and means of providing some compensation for these charges. The Community takes note of this request.

I should be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that this letter and your reply constitute an Agreement between the Governments of the ACP States referred to in the said Protocol and the Community.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Council
of the European Communities*

Letter No 2

Brussels,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today which reads as follows :

1. The representatives of the ACP States referred to in Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, and of the Commission, on behalf of the European Economic Community, have, within the framework of the negotiations provided for in Article 5 (4) of the said Protocol, agreed the following :

— For the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979, the guaranteed prices referred to in Article 5 (4) of the Protocol shall, for the purposes of intervention within the terms of Article 6 of the Protocol, be

- (a) for raw sugar, 27.81 units of account per 100 kilograms ;
- (b) for white sugar, 34.49 units of account per 100 kilograms.

These prices, which represent an increase of about 2 % over those of last year, shall refer to sugar of standard quality as defined in Community legislation, unpacked, cif European ports of the Community.

2. Having regard to market conditions generally, and to other relevant factors, it is expected that the above guaranteed prices for ACP sugar will enable the ACP States concerned to secure on Community markets, during the delivery period 1978/79, prices in excess of the market prices for the delivery period 1977/78, as estimated at the time of last year's negotiations.
3. It is agreed that the decision not to provide for retroactivity in respect of the 1978/79 prices does not prejudice the position of the ACP States in relation to retroactivity in any future negotiations in accordance with Article 4 (3) of Protocol 3 to the Convention of Lomé.
4. The ACP States point out that, as long as the above prices refer to sugar offered on a cif European port basis, they will have to carry the full burden of freight charges. As a result, their ex-factory prices have been substantially lower than the ex-factory prices of European beet producers. The ACP States therefore request that the Community consider appropriate ways and means of providing some compensation for these charges. The Community takes note of this request.

I should be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that this letter and your reply constitute an Agreement between the Governments of the ACP States referred to in the said Protocol and the Community.'

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of the ACP States referred to in the said Protocol with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Governments
of the ACP States*

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1978/79

Letter No 1

Brussels,

Sir,

1. The Representatives of the Republic of India and of the Commission, on behalf of the European Economic Community have, within the framework of the negotiations provided for in Article 5 (4) of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar, agreed the following :

— For the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979, the guaranteed prices referred to in Article 5 (4) of the Agreement shall, for the purposes of intervention within the terms of Article 6 of the Agreement, be

(a) for raw sugar, 27.81 units of account per 100 kilograms ;

(b) for white sugar 34.49 units of account per 100 kilograms.

These prices, which represent an increase of about 2 % over those of last year, shall refer to sugar of standard quality as defined in Community legislation unpacked, cif European ports of the Community.

2. Having regard to market conditions generally, and to other relevant factors, it is expected that the above guaranteed prices for Indian sugar will enable the Republic of India to secure on Community markets, during the delivery period 1978/79, prices in excess of the market prices for the delivery period 1977/78, as estimated at the time of last year's negotiation.

3. It is agreed that the decision not to provide for retroactivity in respect of the 1978/79 prices does not prejudice the position of the Republic of India in relation to retroactivity in any future negotiation in accordance with Article 4 (3) of the Agreement on cane sugar.

4. The Republic of India points out that, as long as the above prices refer to sugar offered on a cif European port basis, it will have to carry the full burden of freight charges. As a result, its ex-factory prices have been substantially lower than the ex-factory prices of European beet producers. The Republic of India therefore requests that the Community consider appropriate ways and means of providing some compensation for these charges. The Community takes note of this request.

I should be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that this letter and your reply constitute an Agreement between your Government and the Community.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Council
of the European Communities*

Letter No 2

Brussels,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today which reads as follows :

‘1. The Representatives of the Republic of India and of the Commission, on behalf of the European Economic Community have, within the framework of the negotiations provided for in Article 5 (4) of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar, agreed the following :

— For the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979, the guaranteed prices referred to in Article 5 (4) of the Agreement shall, for the purposes of intervention within the terms of Article 6 of the Agreement, be

(a) for raw sugar, 27.81 units of account per 100 kilograms ;

(b) for white sugar 34.49 units of account per 100 kilograms.

These prices, which represent an increase of about 2 % over those of last year, shall refer to sugar of standard quality as defined in Community legislation unpacked, cif European ports of the Community.

2. Having regard to market conditions generally, and to other relevant factors, it is expected that the above guaranteed prices for Indian sugar will enable the Republic of India to secure on Community markets, during the delivery period 1978/79, prices in excess of the market prices for the delivery period 1977/78, as estimated at the time of last year's negotiation.

3. It is agreed that the decision not to provide for retroactivity in respect of the 1978/79 prices does not prejudice the position of the Republic of India in relation to retroactivity in any future negotiation in accordance with Article 4 (3) of the Agreement on cane sugar.

4. The Republic of India points out that, as long as the above prices refer to sugar offered on a cif European port basis, it will have to carry the full burden of freight charges. As a result, its ex-factory prices have been substantially lower than the ex-factory prices of European beet producers. The Republic of India therefore requests that the Community consider appropriate ways and means of providing some compensation for these charges. The Community takes note of this request.

I should be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that this letter and your reply constitute an Agreement between your Government and the Community.’

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of my Government with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government
of the Republic of India*

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1747/78
of 26 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 27 July
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 26 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	92.82
10.01 B	Durum wheat	138.57 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	91.79 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	87.62
10.04	Oats	80.84
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	87.72 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	78.78 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	86.02 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	142.17
11.01 B	Rye flour	140.72
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	225.96
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	151.79

⁽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 1748/78**of 26 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 27 July
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 26 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	0.16	0.16	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	2.50	2.50	2.50
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	0.66	0.66	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0.24	0.24	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	0.28	0.28	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.21	0.21	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	3.88	3.88	3.88	3.88

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1749/78
of 26 July 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 1126/78 ⁽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 1697/78 ⁽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 27 July
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 195, 20. 7. 1978, p. 5.

to the Commission Regulation of 26 July 1978 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries ⁽¹⁾	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	57.53	25.77
	b) Long grain	109.14	51.57
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	71.91	32.96
	b) Long grain	136.43	65.22
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	129.06	54.63
	b) Long grain	209.92	95.10
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	137.45	58.48
	b) Long grain	225.04	102.27
	C. Broken rice :	37.09	16.05

(3) The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Reunion is specified in Article 11a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1750/78**of 26 July 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 1126/78 ⁽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 1698/78 ⁽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 27 July
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 223, 1. 9. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 195, 20. 7. 1978, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 July 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 7	1st period 8	2nd period 9	3rd period 10
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 1751/78

of 26 July 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 1396/78⁽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 27 July 1978.

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, 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, 26 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 July 1978 altering the export 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	22.00
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	21.17 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	19.00 ⁽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 1752/78
of 26 July 1978
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1419/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1500/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1692/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1500/78

to the information at present available to the Commission that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 178, 1. 7. 1978, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 194, 19. 7. 1978, p. 10.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 26 July 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy
on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 27 July 1978 to colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and
sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	11·687	12·646
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of July 1978	11·687	12·646
— for the month of August 1978	11·687	13·057
— for the month of September 1978	11·997	12·931
— for the month of October 1978	13·770	13·075
— for the month of November 1978	14·524	—
— for the month of December 1978	14·834	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1753/78
of 26 July 1978
fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the markets in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1419/78⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 852/78⁽⁴⁾,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1500/78 of 30 June 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on

oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1752/78⁽⁸⁾;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 116, 28. 4. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 178, 1. 7. 1978, p. 32.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 19 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 27 July 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾
World market price	17.983
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of July 1978	17.983
— for the month of August 1978	17.983
— for the month of September 1978	17.983
— for the month of October 1978	16.520
— for the month of November 1978	16.076
— for the month of December 1978	16.076

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

1 u.a. = DM	3.15665
1 u.a. = Fl	3.35507
1 u.a. = Bfr/Lfr	48.6572
1 u.a. = FF	6.80249
1 u.a. = Dkr	8.56656
1 u.a. = £	0.804589
1 u.a. = I £	0.804589
1 u.a. = Lit	1 288.60

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1754/78

of 26 July 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 on detailed arrangements for the disposal on the Italian market of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency under Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 7 (3),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of frozen beef held by the intervention agencies of other Member States⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1440/78⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas, following the amendment of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76, Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76⁽⁷⁾ must be adapted and the date '30 June 1978' replaced by '31 December 1978';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76, the date '30 June 1978' is replaced by '31 December 1978'.

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, 26 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 173, 29. 6. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 319, 19. 11. 1976, p. 24.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1755/78

of 26 July 1978

supplementing the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 laying down detailed rules for granting aid for 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 organization of the market in flax and hemp⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 814/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof,

Whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 of 29 March 1974 laying down detailed rules for granting aid for flax and hemp⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1309/76⁽⁴⁾, contains a list of varieties of flax grown mainly for fibre in order to distinguish these varieties from those grown mainly for seed; whereas, as a result of the use in one Member State of three new varieties of flax grown mainly for fibre, the said Annex should be supplemented;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from the 1978/79 marketing year, the varieties Ariane, Fanny and Regina shall be added to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 771/74.

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, 26 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 92, 3. 4. 1974, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 25.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1756/78

of 19 July 1978

concerning the adjustment of the Community's quantitative limits on the importation of certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 2 and 11 thereof,

Whereas agreements concerning trade in textile products in the period from 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982 have been negotiated between the Community and certain supplier countries; whereas, under these agreements, the countries in question have agreed that their exports of certain textile products to the Community shall be subject to quantitative limitation in the period in question;

Whereas, pending the formal conclusion of the agreements and the completion of the necessary procedures for their entry into force, the Council, by its Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 of 7 February 1978⁽²⁾, made the importation into the Community of textile products originating in certain third countries subject to common rules for authorization and quantitative limitation until 31 December 1978;

Whereas consultations have been held in accordance with Article 12 of the textile agreement negotiated between the European Economic Community and the

Federal Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia; whereas, as a result of the consultations, mutually satisfactory solutions have been reached;

Whereas the results of the consultations must be applied in the Community; whereas to this end it is necessary to make certain amendments to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 265/78;

Whereas the provisions of the present Regulation are in conformity with the opinion of the Quota Administration Committee set up by Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantitative limits in respect of goods originating in Yugoslavia falling within categories 7 and 8 in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 of 7 February 1978 are replaced by the quantitative limits for those categories in the Annex to the present Regulation.

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, 19 July 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 42, 11. 2. 1978.

ANNEX

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1. 1. to 31. 12. 1978
7	ex 60.05 A II ex 61.02 B	60.05-22 ; 23 ; 24 ; 25 61.02-78 ; 82 ; 84	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : B. Other : Blouses and shirt blouses, knitted, crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Yugoslavia	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	188 25 21 50 24 1 7 316
8	ex 61.03	61.03-11 ; 15 ; 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Yugoslavia	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	907 208 138 300 460 7 23 2 043

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1757/78

of 26 July 1978

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1523/71 and (EEC) No 771/74 regarding 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 organization of the market in flax and hemp⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 814/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 (5) and 10 thereof,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 has limited the system of aid to flax grown mainly for fibre and to hemp; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1523/71 of 16 July 1971 on communications between Member States and the Commission on flax and hemp⁽³⁾ and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 of 29 March 1974 laying down detailed rules for granting aid for flax and hemp⁽⁴⁾ should therefore be amended accordingly;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1523/71 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (1) shall read:

'1. During the second month following that of the time limit fixed for declaring the areas sown for a marketing year, the area of flax grown mainly for fibre, and the area of hemp, these being the areas declared as sown.'

2. In Article 1 (2) and (3), the expressions 'the area of flax grown mainly for seed' and 'the areas of flax grown mainly for seed' shall respectively be deleted.

3. Article 2 (b) is deleted.

Article 2

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 771/74 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Article 2

For the purposes of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 619/71, "flax grown mainly for fibre" means flax grown from the varieties of seed specified in the Annex hereto.'

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, 26 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 160, 17. 7. 1971, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 92, 3. 4. 1974, p. 13.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 1758/78/ECSC

of 26 July 1978

imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on certain angles, shapes and sections
of iron or steel, originating in Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to Commission recommendation
77/329/ECSC of 15 April 1977 on protection against
dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by
countries which are not members of the European
Coal and Steel Community ⁽¹⁾, as amended by recom-
mendation No 3004/77/ECSC ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Articles 17 and 19 thereof,

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

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint,
submitted in the name of the relevant Community
industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of
dumping of certain angles, shapes and sections of iron
or steel, originating in Spain and certain other coun-
tries, and material injury resulting therefrom ;

Whereas, since the information received indicated
that the complaint was admissible and that defensive
measures might be necessary, the Commission offi-
cially informed the importers and exporters known to
be concerned, published in the *Official Journal of
the European Communities* a notice of the initiation
of an inquiry concerning the imports in question ⁽³⁾
and commenced an examination of the matter in
cooperation with the Member States ;

Whereas, since preliminary examination of the matter
showed that there was dumping and sufficient
evidence of injury and the interests of the Community
called for immediate intervention, the Commission,
by recommendation No 159/78/ECSC ⁽⁴⁾, imposed a
provisional anti-dumping duty on the imports in ques-
tion ;

Whereas, the said provisional duty has been
extended ⁽⁵⁾ and suspended ⁽⁶⁾ ;

Whereas, in the course of the examination of the
matter, completed after the imposition of the provi-

sional anti-dumping duties, the Commission gave inte-
rested parties the opportunity to make known their
views in writing and gave the parties directly
concerned who so requested the opportunity orally to
develop their views ;

Whereas, however, in so far as interested parties did
not avail themselves of the opportunity to make
known their views or present their arguments, the
Commission had to base its findings on the facts avail-
able ;

Whereas in view of the particular situation prevailing
on national and international markets for steel it
appeared to the Commission that sales on the
domestic market of Spain were not made in the ordi-
nary course of trade and did not permit a proper
comparison for the purposes of establishing dumping
margins ;

Whereas, for these reasons, the Commission has
decided to base its dumping calculations on the cost
of production in a country considered to be one of the
most efficient producers of the product in question, as
established by means of the latest publicly available
data ;

Whereas such cost of production has been calculated
taking into consideration *inter alia* the following
elements: raw material (covering iron ore, sinter,
pellets, scrap, ferro alloys and other iron-bearing mate-
rials and fluxes), energy costs (coke, fuel oil, electri-
city), labour costs including social costs, other
operating costs (including maintenance costs and
transport costs) and capital costs, to which was added
a reasonable amount for administration, selling and
any other costs and for profits ;

Whereas the aforementioned calculation has
confirmed the reasonableness of the basic prices as
published by the Commission ⁽⁷⁾ ;

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

Whereas this price comparison was made on a free
Community frontier duty-paid basis ;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 33, 9. 2. 1978, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 23, 28. 1. 1978, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 115, 27. 4. 1978.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 120, 4. 5. 1978.

⁽⁷⁾ Communication from the Commission of 31 December
1977 concerning the basic prices of certain steel products
(OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1), as modified by commu-
nication of 5 July 1978 (OJ No L 183, 5. 7. 1978, p. 3).

Whereas this examination of the matter has shown that the products in question were offered for import within the Community at prices lower than the basic prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence available to the Commission shows that imports into the Community of the products concerned increased overall from 374 000 tonnes in 1974 to 519 000 tonnes in 1977, while those originating in Spain rose from 32 000 to 259 000 tonnes over the same period, the market shares thus achieved being 9 % for all imports and 6 % for those originating in Spain, together with those from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Japan and South Africa, which are also subject to defensive measures in the Community or to steel arrangements concluded with the ECSC;

Whereas, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a state of crisis; whereas during the period 1974 to 1977 deliveries of the products fell by some 21 %, while the number employed fell from 780 000 to 720 000, short-time working became necessary and most of the firms concerned showed reduced profits or serious losses;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the Commission has introduced a system of guidance prices ⁽¹⁾ for sales within the Community of certain steel products produced by the European steel industry;

Whereas the import prices into the Community of products originating in Spain are considerably lower than these guidance prices; whereas such undercutting prevents the European producers from achieving the guidance prices, jeopardizes the equilibrium of the entire pricing system and causes or threatens to cause material injury to the Community industry or to a major part thereof;

Whereas, therefore, the facts as finally established show that material injury has been caused to the Community industry, or that such injury would have been caused if provisional action had not been taken, by imports originating in Spain together with those from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Japan and South Africa, which are also subject to defensive measures or covered by steel arrangements concluded with the Community;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require the imposition of a definitive anti-dumping duty and the definitive collection of the amount secured by way of provisional duty;

Whereas the amount of such definitive duty should correspond to the difference between the basic price published by the Commission for the products in question and their price on importation into the Community, due consideration being given to any reduction in value claimed by the importers and established to the satisfaction of the competent national authorities;

Whereas, however, certain arrangements have been made between the Community and Spain with respect to trade in steel products;

Whereas these arrangements, which the Commission considers satisfactory, allow the definitive duty under this recommendation to be suspended and to exclude certain transactions from the definitive collection duty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

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

CCT heading No	Description
73.11 A I (NIMEXE codes 73.11-11, 12, 14, 16)	Certain angles, shapes and U, I or H sections of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded

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

3. The amount of the duty shall however be reduced to the extent that the importer establishes to the satisfaction of the competent national authorities that the price differential referred to in paragraph 2 above is due to a diminution in value resulting from the quality of the goods being inferior to the lowest quality described in the last publication of basic prices by the Commission.

4. This duty shall be collected on the same basis as customs duties.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 1; OJ No C 174, 22. 7. 1977; OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 17.

Article 2

The amounts secured by way of provisional duty under the provisions of recommendation No 159/78/ECSC in respect of products originating in Spain shall be definitively collected to the extent that they do not exceed the rate of duty fixed in this recommendation.

Article 3

The application of the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed under Article 1 above is hereby suspended.

Article 4

In derogation from Article 2, the amounts secured by way of provisional duty shall not be definitively collected but shall be refunded, upon request of the importer concerned, as regards :

- (a) shapes and sections of iron or steel, not further worked than hot rolled or extruded, joists, universal beams and columns and channels with a web measurement of less than 80 mm ;
- (b) deliveries made under contracts concluded before 20 December 1977 which contain no price revi-

sion clause permitting an adaptation of the contract prices to the basic prices applied in the Community ;

- (c) deliveries made under the contracts referred to under (b) above and destined for shipbuilding yards within the Community.

Article 5

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1759/78**of 26 July 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 1254/78⁽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 last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1126/78⁽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 1447/78⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 1742/78⁽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 1603/78⁽⁹⁾, as fixed in the Annex to
amended Regulation (EEC) No 1447/78, are hereby
altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 July
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.
(5) OJ No L 173, 29. 6. 1978, p. 19.
(6) OJ No L 202, 26. 7. 1978, p. 10.

(7) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.
(8) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
(9) OJ No L 188, 11. 7. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 July 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 F ⁽²⁾	41.82	39.32
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	41.82	39.32
11.02 E II d) 1 ⁽²⁾	71.76	66.76
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	41.82	39.32
11.08 A II	50.12	24.62

⁽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)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 July 1978

on the provisional application to the Solomon Islands, after becoming independent, of the arrangements provided for in Decision 76/568/EEC on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community

(78/634/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 78/465/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 55 (2) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to the latter provision of Decision 76/568/EEC the arrangements provided for therein may continue to apply provisionally, under conditions laid down by the Council, to countries and territories which become independent;

Whereas the Solomon Islands mentioned in Annex I relating to the list of countries and territories referred to by that Decision achieved independence on 7 July 1978;

Whereas it should be decided to continue to apply provisionally the arrangements provided for in the abovementioned Decision to this State and to lay down the conditions for such application without prejudice to subsequent recourse to the first subparagraph of Article 55 (2) and to Article 56 thereof;

Whereas the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé is open, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 89 thereof, to the accession of a country or territory to which Part Four of the Treaty applies and which has become independent; whereas such accession can take place only following a request by the State concerned and with the approval of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers;

Whereas the Solomon Islands have submitted a request for accession to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé;

Whereas the provisional application of Decision 76/568/EEC with regard to that State should be limited in time;

Whereas in order to avoid any break in continuity in financing decisions in favour of the Solomon Islands, between their accession to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé and the entry into force of the Decision adjusting the amounts made available to the European Development Fund which the Council is to take pursuant to Article 1 (4) of the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid of 1975, the Solomon Islands should be permitted to continue to benefit until the date of the entry into force of the said Decision from the provisions of Decision 76/568/EEC relating to financial and technical cooperation,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 147, 3. 6. 1978, p. 39.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The arrangements laid down by Decision 76/568/EEC shall remain provisionally applicable to the Solomon Islands, until the latter accedes to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé and not later than 6 July 1979.

However, the Solomon Islands shall continue to benefit from the provisions of the said Decision relating to financial and technical cooperation until the date of entry into force of the Decision adjusting the amounts made available to the European Development Fund which the Council is to take pursuant to Article 1 (4) of the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid signed on 11 July 1975.

Article 2

Questions relating to the application of Decision 76/568/EEC to the Solomon Islands, after they have

become independent, shall be dealt with, as necessary, by direct contact between the competent authorities of that State and of the Community.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 7 July 1978.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1978.

For the Council

The President

M. LAHNSTEIN

COUNCIL DECISION**of 18 July 1978****replacing a deputy member of the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions****(78/635/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 of 26 May 1975 on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 March 1976 appointing, for the period ending on 14 March 1979, the members of the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions,

Whereas the Council was informed on 5 July 1978 that a seat as member of the Administrative Board of the abovementioned Foundation in the 'Government representatives' category had become vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr Remy;

Having regard to the nomination submitted by the French Government on 5 July 1978,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mme Martine Aubry is hereby appointed deputy member of the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in place of Mr Remy for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 14 March 1979.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1978.

*For the Council**The President*

M. LAHNSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 139, 30. 5. 1975, p. 1.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 June 1978

establishing an Advisory Committee on Industrial Research and Development

(78/636/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the guidelines for a common policy in the field of Science and Technology,

Whereas the Commission intends to increase industrial research during the next few years;

Whereas industrial research and development affects working conditions and employment,

(b) Guidelines for the research and development programmes of industrial interest which the Commission might propose to the Council. The Committee shall help to ensure appropriate contacts with Community federations of industry, where such contacts do not already exist.

(c) Research contract projects of industrial interest for which the Commission provides financial assistance ⁽¹⁾.

(d) Research and development activity by European industries, useful for defining a common policy in the field of science and technology.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 3

Article 1

1. There is hereby established, and attached to the Commission, an Advisory Committee on Industrial Research and Development, hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee'.

2. The Committee shall be composed of representatives of European organizations competent in the field of industrial research and development.

Article 2

Either at the Commission's request or on its own initiative, the Committee shall provide the Commission with opinions on all problems connected with the following matters:

(a) Aspects of research and development involving relations between the Commission and Community industry which are of a horizontal nature, in particular: the designing of Community policy on industrial research and development; improvement of the exchange of information between industry and the Commission on a reciprocal basis.

1. The Committee shall comprise 25 members.

2. The seats shall be allocated as follows:

15 members of the Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE) ⁽²⁾, two each for Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom and one each for Denmark, Ireland and Luxembourg;

four members of the European Centre for Public Enterprise (ECPE) ⁽³⁾;

three members of the Federation of European Industrial Cooperative Research Associations (FEICRO) ⁽⁴⁾;

three members of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ By virtue of the decision to be taken by the Council under the common science and technology policy (see Commission communication to the Council of 30. 6. 1977, OJ No C 187, 5. 8. 1977).

⁽²⁾ Address: 6, rue de Loos, 1000 Brussels.

⁽³⁾ Address: 15, rue de la Charité, 1040 Brussels.

⁽⁴⁾ Address: 47, Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EQ.

⁽⁵⁾ Address: 37, rue Montagne aux Herbes Potagères, 1000 Brussels.

3. Eight persons belonging to the following organizations may attend the Committee's meetings as observers :

three observers from the European Research and Development Committee (CERD) set up by the Commission on 14 February 1973 ;

one observer from the European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA)⁽¹⁾ ;

one observer from the UNICE secretariat ;

one observer from the ECPE secretariat ;

one observer from the FEICRO secretariat ;

one observer from the ETUC secretariat.

Article 4

The members and observers of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commission after consultation with their respective organizations.

Article 5

The term of office of a Committee member and an observer shall be two years. It shall be renewable.

After expiry of the two year period, Committee members and observers shall remain in office until they have been replaced or their term has been renewed.

The appointment of a member or observer shall be terminated before the end of the two year period if such member or observer resigns, ceases to belong to the organization he represents, or dies. The appointment of a member or observer may also be terminated if the organization which proposed him as a candidate requests that he be replaced.

He shall be replaced for the remainder of his term in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 4.

His duties shall not entitle him to remuneration.

Article 6

The list of members and observers shall be published by the Commission for information purposes in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 7

After consulting the Commission, the Committee shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman for a period of two years. Election shall be by a majority of two thirds of the members present.

The chairman shall prepare and organize the work of the Committee.

Article 8

The Committee may invite any person with special qualifications in respect of an item on the agenda to participate in its work as an expert.

Such experts shall participate only in the discussions of the items on account of which they were invited.

Article 9

The Committee may set up working parties.

Article 10

1. The Committee shall meet at Commission headquarters.

2. Representatives of the Commission departments concerned shall take part in meetings of the Committee and of its working parties.

3. The relevant departments of the Commission shall provide secretarial services for the Committee and its working parties.

Article 11

The Commission when requesting an opinion from the Committee may fix a date by which the opinion shall be delivered.

Article 12

Without prejudice to Article 214 of the Treaty, where the Commission informs the members of the Committee that an opinion requested or a question raised touches upon confidential matters, such members shall be under an obligation not to disclose information which has come to their knowledge through the work of the Committee or of its working parties.

In such cases only the members of the Committee and the representatives of the Commission departments concerned shall attend the meetings.

Article 13

This Decision shall enter into force on 29 June 1978.

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1978.

For the Commission

Guido BRUNNER

Member of the Commission

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COMMISSION OPINION

of 30 June 1978

concerning the exemptions from the Community Regulations on social matters relating to road transport proposed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

(78/637/EEC)

1. By letter of 10 May 1978 from the Office of the United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the European Community, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland submitted to the Commission, as appropriate, for consultation or authorization a list of transport operations which it is proposed to exempt from Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation to road transport⁽¹⁾, and from Council Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 of 20 July 1970, on the introduction of recording equipment in road transport⁽²⁾. The exemptions in question are provided for by Article 14a of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 as amended and by Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 as amended.

2. Some of the proposed exemptions may be granted by the Member States after consulting the Commission, whilst others require the Commission's authorization.

3. The exemptions on which the Commission must be consulted are those provided for under Article 14a (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 and Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70.

The exemptions proposed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under Article 14a (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 in principle give rise to no objection on the part of the Commission.

The Commission does, however, draw the attention of the United Kingdom Government to the limit imposed by Article 14a (1) (a) (ii) on the transport of harvest produce. The period of 30 days per year during which the exemptions may be granted are a maximum for the entire year and not for each harvest.

As regards the exemption provided for in Article 14a (1) (b), the Commission sees no objection to the replacement of the individual control book for vehicles registered before 1 January 1976 by a system of daily log sheets until 1 July 1979 as proposed by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Commission expects the United Kingdom Government to adopt the requisite legislation to introduce such a system. The Commission would inform the United Kingdom Government that by consulting the Commission on this matter it also fulfils the consultation condition laid down in the second indent of Article 14a (1) (b).

In respect of the exemption from Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 of vehicles undergoing local road tests for purposes of repair or maintenance, the Commission is of the opinion that these vehicles must be fitted with recording equipment (tachograph) if they are registered after 1 January 1976. However, since these vehicles are driven during the tests by driver-mechanics who do not habitually drive them, it does not seem reasonable to require them to operate the recording equipment.

4. The exemptions for which authorization of the Commission is required are the subject of a Decision taken today.

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1978.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 77, 29. 3. 1969, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 June 1978

authorizing the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to
grant exemptions for national road transport operations from the Community
Regulations on social matters relating to road transport

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/638/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of
certain social legislation relating to road transport⁽¹⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2829/77⁽²⁾,
and in particular Article 14a (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1463/70 of 20 July 1970 on the introduction of
recording equipment in road transport⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2828/77⁽⁴⁾, and in
particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the application made to the Commis-
sion by the Government of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland for authorization
to exempt from Regulations (EEC) No 543/69 and
(EEC) No 1463/70 the vehicles referred to in Article
14a (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69, and from
Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 only the vehicles
referred to in Article 14a (3) (b) thereof,

Whereas the characteristics of the transport operations
carried out by the specialized vehicles referred to in
Article 14a (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 are
of negligible or no economic importance; whereas
such transport operations would remain subject to the
relevant national legislation if exempted from Regula-
tion (EEC) No 543/69; whereas the non-application
of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 to these transport
operations is not liable to affect either the conditions
of competition on the transport market or road safety;

Whereas the present structure of the market for milk
in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland necessitates special transport require-
ments, especially because of the variability of supplies
and the location of the milk processing firms; whereas
the condition of the road infrastructure used
by this traffic does not permit rapid delivery of a
highly perishable product; whereas Article 14a (3) of
Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 provides that the
Commission may specify the conditions and arrange-
ments which it deems necessary for the application of
the measures; whereas, in view of the scale of the
transport operations in question, it is essential to
specify such conditions and arrangements;

Whereas by Commission Decision 78/85/EEC of 21
December 1977⁽⁵⁾ the United Kingdom is authorized
to apply until 31 December 1980, different standards
from those of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69; whereas
it is important that the milk transport situation in the
United Kingdom should be reviewed in the light of
harmonization of social progress at the end of the tran-
sition period for the introduction of the said Regula-
tion;

Whereas Decision 78/85/EEC provides for temporary
derogations which will disappear in accordance with a
prescribed timetable; whereas this system also applies
to the milk industry; whereas the specific character of
this sector justifies certain additional derogations
during the period covered by the said Decision;

Whereas Article 14 (a) (5) of Regulation (EEC) No
543/69 provides that, where an exemption is granted
from that Regulation, the Member States shall at the
same time take appropriate measures to keep an effec-
tive check on such transport so as to ensure that stand-
ards of social protection and road safety are not
impaired,

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 33, 3. 2. 1978, p. 8.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 77, 29. 3. 1969, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 12. 1977, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 12. 1977, p. 5.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is hereby authorized to exempt from the application of Regulations (EEC) No 543/69 and (EEC) No 1463/70 the national transport operations referred to in Article 14a (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69. The existing national provisions shall remain in force for these operations.

Article 2

Without prejudice to the measures taken pursuant to Decision 78/85/EEC, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is hereby authorized to maintain until 31 December 1980, for transport of milk from farm to dairy and vice versa, as provided for in Article 14 (a) (3) (b), the national provisions applicable at the time of entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 as long as the continuous driving time is limited to five hours, the driving time does not

exceed 108 hours per period of two weeks and, where no weekly rest period is taken, a periodical rest period equivalent to two weekly rest periods is taken at least every two weeks.

Article 3

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall notify the Commission of the measures taken to implement this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1978.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission
