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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2399/78**of 16 October 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 1815/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1815/78 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 Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 October
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 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 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 October 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	81.86
10.01 B	Durum wheat	124.44 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	82.29 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	86.29
10.04	Oats	75.61
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	81.68 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	47.06 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	81.31 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	125.66
11.01 B	Rye flour	126.25
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	203.74
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	135.34

⁽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 2400/78
of 16 October 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
1816/78 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in
force, which are to be added to the levies, should be

altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to
Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the
import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals
and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 October
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 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 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 6.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 October 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 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
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 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1	4th period 2
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 2401/78

of 16 October 1978

suspending the granting of private storage aid in respect of pigmeat and permitting the extension of storage contracts

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1423/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (6) thereof,

Whereas private storage aid granted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1288/78 of 14 June 1978 on special conditions for granting private storage aid for pigmeat⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/78⁽⁴⁾, has had a favourable effect on the pigmeat market; whereas an actual stabilization of prices is expected; whereas the granting of private storage aid for pigmeat should therefore be suspended;

Whereas, however, this stabilization of market prices could be jeopardized by the removal from store during the coming weeks of substantial quantities of products held under the contracts now current; whereas those concerned should therefore be allowed to extend these contracts for an appropriate period;

Whereas the Management Committee for pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The time limit for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat shall be 27 October 1978.

2. In the case of contracts for private storage aid still current on 27 October 1978, the duration of storage may at the request of the party concerned be extended by one or two months.

Such request must be submitted before the expiration of the contract and at the latest by 17 November 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, 16 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 157, 15. 6. 1978, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 176, 30. 6. 1978, p. 12.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2402/78
of 16 October 1978
fixing additional amounts for live and slaughtered poultry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas if, for a given product, the free-at-frontier offer price (hereinafter called the 'offer price') falls below the sluice-gate price, the levy applicable to that product must be increased by an additional amount equal to the difference between the sluice-gate price and the offer price determined in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 163/67/EEC of 26 June 1967 on fixing the additional amount for imports of poultry farming products from third countries⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1527/73⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the offer price must be determined for all imports from all third countries; whereas, however, if exports from one or more third countries are effected at abnormally low prices, lower than prices ruling for other third countries, a second offer price must be determined for exports from these other countries;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 565/68⁽⁵⁾, the import levies on slaughtered fowls, ducks and geese originating in and coming from Poland are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2261/69⁽⁶⁾, the import levies on slaughtered ducks and geese originating in and coming from Romania are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2474/70⁽⁷⁾, the import levies on slaughtered turkeys originating in and coming from Poland are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2164/72⁽⁸⁾, the import levies on slaughtered fowls and geese originating in and coming from Bulgaria are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas the regular review of the information serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters indicates that additional amounts corresponding to the figures shown in the Annex hereto should be fixed for the imports specified in that Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The additional amounts provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation which appear in the Annex.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2577/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 107, 8. 5. 1968, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 286, 14. 11. 1969, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 265, 8. 12. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 232, 12. 10. 1972, p. 3.

ANNEX

Additional amounts applicable to live and slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters

CCT heading No	Description	Additional amount	Imports affected
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls : A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks' : II. Other	(u.a./100 units)	Origin : Spain
		5-00	
		(u.a./100 kg)	
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Whole poultry : I. Fowls : a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens' b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens' c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens' B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) : II. Unboned (bone-in) : a) Halves or quarters : 1. Of fowls		
		15-00	Origin : Spain or the German Democratic Republic ⁽¹⁾
		15-00	Origin : Spain or the German Democratic Republic ⁽¹⁾
		15-00	Origin : Spain or the German Democratic Republic ⁽¹⁾
		15-00	Origin : Spain or the German Democratic Republic ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of the German internal trade pursuant to the Protocol on German internal trade and connected problems.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2403/78
of 16 October 1978
fixing additional amounts for poultrymeat products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas if, for a given product, the free-at-frontier offer price (hereinafter called the 'offer price') falls below the sluice-gate price, the levy applicable to that product must be increased by an additional amount equal to the difference between the sluice-gate price and the offer price determined in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 163/67/EEC of 26 June 1967 on fixing the additional amount for imports of poultry farming products from third countries⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1527/73⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the offer price must be determined for all imports from all third countries; whereas, if exports from one or more third countries are effected at abnormally low prices, lower than prices ruling for other third countries, a second offer price must be determined for exports from these other countries;

Whereas the regular review of the information serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for poultrymeat products other than slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters indicates that additional amounts corresponding to the figures shown in the Annex hereto should be fixed for the imports specified in that Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The additional amounts provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation which appear in the Annex.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2577/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1973, p. 1.

Additional amounts applicable to poultrymeat products with the exception of live and slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters

(u.a./100 kg)

[illegible]

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2404/78**of 16 October 1978****suspending advance fixing of the monetary compensatory amounts applicable
in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Benelux countries**

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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
243/78 of 1 February 1978 providing for the advance
fixing of monetary compensatory amounts⁽³⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1544/78⁽⁴⁾, and in
particular Article 9 (2) thereof,

Whereas with effect from 16 October 1978 the central
rates of the Deutschemark and the currencies of the

Benelux countries have been revalued; whereas,
pending a decision on the measures to be taken in the
agricultural sector following this event, in order to
prevent speculation advance fixing of the compensa-
tory amounts should be suspended in accordance with
Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 243/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Advance fixing of the monetary compensatory
amounts applicable in the Federal Republic of
Germany and the Benelux countries shall be
suspended from 17 October 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 October
1978. It shall apply until 19 October 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 37, 7. 2. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1978, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2405/78**of 16 October 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,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2396/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 October 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1978, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 288, 14. 10. 1978, p. 37.

ANNEX

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

<i>(u.a. / 100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	25.77
	B. Raw sugar	21.12 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 10 October 1978

adapting Decision 77/359/EEC fixing the economic policy conditions to be observed by the Italian Republic

(78/840/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 397/75 of 17 February 1975 concerning Community loans ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 77/359/EEC of 17 May 1977 adapting Decision 76/324/EEC fixing the economic policy conditions to be observed by the Italian Republic ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal submitted by the Commission which has for this purpose consulted the Monetary Committee,

Whereas by Decision 77/359/EEC the Council fixed the economic policy conditions to be observed by the Italian Republic during 1977,

Whereas it is appropriate to fix the conditions to be observed for subsequent years during which the loans are granted to the Italian Republic by Decisions 76/322/EEC ⁽³⁾ and 77/361/EEC ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the development of the economic situation in Italy must permit the attainment in 1978 of a current balance of payments surplus of at least Lit 3 000 000 million and an increase in consumer prices of less than 14 % for the fourth quarter of 1978 compared with the fourth quarter of 1977; whereas

for this purpose it is appropriate to fix the economic policy conditions to be observed during the remainder of 1978; whereas the economic policy conditions to be observed in 1979 will be fixed before the end of 1978;

Whereas the Italian authorities have declared that they will not, unilaterally, take any measure of a commercial or financial nature to restrict imports or subsidize exports,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The economic policy conditions to be observed by the Italian Republic during the 1978 calendar year in connection with the Community loans granted to this Member State by Decisions 76/322/EEC and 77/361/EEC shall be as follows:

- (a) current cash expenditure of public administration must be limited to Lit 90 500 000 million;
- (b) the overall deficit of the public sector (treasury, local authorities, sickness insurance, ENEL), taking into account the financial assistance given directly to entities outside the public sector, must not exceed Lit 31 500 000 million, i.e. about 15.5 % of gross domestic product, including Lit 28 000 000 million for the transactions of the treasury and local authorities as a whole;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 46, 20. 2. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 27. 5. 1977, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 77, 24. 3. 1976, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 132, 27. 5. 1977, p. 37.

- (c) the growth in total lending, as defined in Article 6 (1) of Council Directive 74/637/EEC of 17 December 1974 granting medium-term financial assistance to the Italian Republic⁽¹⁾, must not exceed Lit 46 000 000 million ;
- (d) total monetary-base creation (excluding postal deposits) must not exceed Lit 7 500 000 million ;
- (e) the sliding salary scale system should be modified so as to reduce its effect on labour costs and on the overall deficit of the public sector.

Article 2

Before the end of October 1978, intermediate quarterly objectives shall be established by agreement between the Italian authorities and the Commission in relation to the conditions indicated in Article 1, except for that set out in (e).

Before the end of 1978, the Council, on the recommendation of the Commission, shall adapt, for 1979, the conditions contained in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall adapt Decision 77/359/EEC.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 10 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

R. OFFERGELD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 341, 20. 12. 1974, p. 51.

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE**of 10 October 1978****adapting the conditions laid down for the grant of medium-term financial assistance to the Italian Republic**

(78/841/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 108 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 74/637/EEC of 17 December 1974 granting medium-term financial assistance to the Italian Republic ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/360/EEC of 17 May 1977 adapting the conditions laid down for the grant of medium-term financial assistance to the Italian Republic ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the recommendation submitted by the Commission, after consulting the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Decision 78/840/EEC ⁽³⁾ laid down for 1978 the economic policy conditions to be observed by the Italian Republic in connection with the Community loans granted to this Member State by Decisions 76/322/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ and 77/361/EEC ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas these conditions fulfil the requirements of Council Decision 71/143/EEC of 22 March 1971 setting up machinery for medium-term financial assistance ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Decision 75/785/EEC ⁽⁷⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

The economic policy conditions laid down in Directive 77/360/EEC shall be replaced, for 1978, by those laid down in Decision 78/840/EEC.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 10 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

R. OFFERGELD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 341, 20. 12. 1974, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 27. 5. 1977, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ See page 12 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 77, 24. 3. 1976, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 132, 27. 5. 1977, p. 37.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1971, p. 15.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 330, 24. 12. 1975, p. 50.

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 10 October 1978

amending for the sixth time Directive 73/241/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption

(78/842/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas paragraph 2 (a) of Annex II to Council Directive 73/241/EEC of 24 July 1973 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption ⁽⁴⁾ as last amended by Directive 78/609/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, authorizes the new Member States to maintain until 31 December 1977, in the case of products marketed on their territories, national laws existing on the date of their accession to the Communities which permit the use of phosphoric acid, certain flavouring substances and certain emulsifiers;

Whereas the aforementioned Annex provides in paragraph 2 (b) for the possibility of including these substances in Annex I before 1 January 1978; whereas, however, a new examination of the situation did not allow such a decision to be taken;

Whereas, in fact, technological developments that have occurred since the adoption of Directive 73/241/EEC would seem to indicate that there is no longer any real technological need for the use of phosphoric acid as a neutralizing agent in cocoa products; whereas, however, provision should be made for the possibility of re-examining, where appropriate, this situation before 1 July 1981;

Whereas, pending the adoption of Community provisions on the use of flavouring substances in foodstuffs, it should be possible for Member States to be able to continue to use substances other than those listed in paragraph 5 (a) of Annex I to Directive 73/241/EEC;

whereas however a decision must be made before 1 January 1983 on the date on which this derogation shall end;

Whereas, finally, Council Directive 74/329/EEC of 18 June 1974 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in foodstuffs ⁽⁶⁾ as last amended by Directive 78/612/EEC ⁽⁷⁾ allows Member States, for five years after notification, to authorize the use of the emulsifiers listed in Annex II to Directive 73/241/EEC; whereas, therefore, the same period should be adopted for the purposes of the latter Directive,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 73/241/EEC shall be amended as follows:

(a) The title of Annex II shall be as follows:

'Special measures';

(b) With effect from 1 January 1978, paragraph 2 of Annex II shall be replaced by the following:

'2. (a) This Directive shall not affect those provisions of national laws which are in force on 1 August 1973 and which authorize the use of:

- (i) phosphoric acid as a neutralizing agent in cocoa products alkalized in accordance with Annex I, paragraph 2;
- (ii) flavouring substances other than those referred to in paragraph 5 (a) of Annex I, in the cocoa and chocolate products referred to in that paragraph;
- (iii) polyglycerol polyricinoleate, sorbitan monostearate, sorbitan tristearate, polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate and ammonium salts of phosphatidic acids in the chocolate and cocoa products referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 6 of Annex I.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 8, 10. 1. 1978, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 108, 8. 5. 1978, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 84, 8. 4. 1978, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 228, 16. 8. 1973, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 197, 22. 7. 1978, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 189, 12. 7. 1974, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 197, 22. 7. 1978, p. 22.

(b) The derogation provided for :

- (i) in (a) (i) shall end on 30 June 1981 ; however, before that date, the Council may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 100 of the Treaty, include in Annex I the substance specified in point (a) (i) ; a decision to include this substance in Annex I may be adopted only if scientific research has established that it is not harmful to human health and if its use is necessary on economic grounds ;
- (ii) in point (a) (ii) shall end on a date to be fixed by the Council before 1 January 1983, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 100 of the Treaty and at any rate at the time of the entry into force of Community rules listing the flavouring substances which may be used in foodstuffs ;

- (iii) in point (a) (iii) shall end on 20 June 1979 ; before that date, however, the Council may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 100 of the Treaty, include the substances specified in point (a) (iii) in the first subparagraph of paragraph 6 of Annex I.'

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 10 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

R. OFFERGELD

COUNCIL DECISION

of 10 October 1978

amending Decision 74/642/Euratom adopting a research and training programme for the European Atomic Energy Community on plutonium recycling in light-water reactors (indirect nuclear projects)

(78/843/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission submitted after consultation with the Scientific and Technical Committee,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽²⁾,

Whereas the Council, by Decision 74/642/Euratom⁽³⁾, adopted a research and training programme for the European Atomic Energy Community on plutonium recycling in light-water reactors (indirect nuclear projects);

Whereas, in view of the current stage reached in the work provided for under the programme, an extension of the programme by one year would enable the best advantage to be obtained from the efforts being made;

Whereas the abovementioned Decision should therefore be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:*Article 1*

Article 1 of Decision 74/642/Euratom shall be replaced by the following:

Article 1

A research and training programme on plutonium recycling in light-water reactors, as set out in the Annex hereto, shall be adopted for a period of five years from 1 January 1975.'

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision 74/642/Euratom shall be replaced by the following:

Article 2

The maximum amount of the expenditure commitments and the staff required for the purpose of implementing this programme shall be fixed at 4.75 million European units of account and three persons respectively, the European unit of account being as defined in the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.'

Done at Luxembourg, 10 October 1978.

*For the Council**The President*

R. OFFERGELD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 182, 31. 7. 1978, p. 46.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 12 and 13 July 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 349, 28. 12. 1974, p. 61.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to the Commission communication amending the basic prices for certain iron and steel products

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 183 of 5 July 1978)

Page 20 is replaced by the following :

(EUA/tonne)						
CCT heading No	Description				Basic price without extra	
73.15 B V b) 1	Wire rod – alloy constructional steel qualities					
		Alloying elements				
		Cr	Mn	Mo	Mi	
	41 Cr 4	See analysis under subheading 73.15 B V b) 2				380.00
	16 Mn Cr 5					388.00
	42 Cr Mo 4					415.00
	15 Cr Ni 6					482.00
	31 Ni Cr 14					732.00
	(1) 20 NCD 2					436.00
	30 Cr Ni Mo 8					665.00
	(2) EN 16 (Mn-Mo)					415.00
	(3) 38 Ni Cr Mo 4					472.00
	The specifications above are German standards with the exception of :					
	(1) French standard;					
	(2) British standard;					
	(3) Italian standard.					
	The price for specifications with a special analysis may be constructed from the corresponding bar price with the application of the coefficient 0.95 (see subheading 73.15 B V b) 2).					
	Size extras					Extra
	5 mm					+ 136.00
	5.5 mm					+ 105.00
	6 mm					+ 77.00
	6.5 mm					+ 62.00
7 to under 8 mm					+ 47.00	
8 to under 10 mm					+ 31.00	
10 to under 12 mm					+ 18.00	
12 to 13 mm					+ 14.00	
Heat treatment and other extras:						
pickling					+ 26.00	
pickling and coating					+ 42.00	
annealing					+ 46.00	

Page 24 is replaced by the following :

(EUA/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Basic price without extra				
73.15 B V b) 2	Alloy constructional steel quality bars					
	Specifications	Alloying elements				
		Cr	Mn	Mo	Ni	
	41 Cr 4	0.9 -1.2	0.5 -0.8	—	—	400.00
	16 Mn Cr 5	0.8 -1.1	1.0 -1.3	—	—	408.00
	42 Cr Mo 4	0.9 -1.2	0.5 -0.8	0.15-0.3	—	437.00
	15 Cr Ni 6	1.4 -1.7	0.4 -0.6	—	1.4 -1.7	507.00
	31 Ni Cr 14	0.55-0.95	0.4 -0.8	—	3.25-3.75	770.00
	(1) 20 NCD 2	0.4 -0.65	0.65-0.95	0.15-0.25	0.4 -0.7	459.00
	30 Cr Ni Mo 8	1.8 -2.2	0.3 -0.6	0.3 -0.5	1.8 -2.2	700.00
	(2) EN 16 (Mn-Mo)	—	1.3 -1.8	0.2 -0.35	—	437.00
	(3) 38 Ni Cr Mo 4	0.7 -1.0	0.5 -0.8	0.15-0.25	0.7 -1.2	497.00
	The specifications above are German standards with the exception of:					
	(1) French standard;					
	(2) British standard;					
	(3) Italian standard.					
	The prices without extras stated above enable the prices without extras to be determined for the different specifications taking into account the following values:					Extra
	Ni: 55 EUA/tonne/1 %					
	Mo: 140 EUA/tonne/1 %					
	Cr: 15 EUA/tonne/1 %					
	Va: 218 EUA/tonne/1 %					
Mn: 6 EUA/tonne/1 %						
For boron-treated steels, there will be a standard extra of 20 EUA/tonne applied to the prices of the specifications without boron.						
For lead-treated steels, there will be a standard extra of 30 EUA/tonne applied to the prices of the specifications without lead.						
Size and heat treatment extras						
With the exception of coiled bars less than 13 mm, the extras to be applied (size, annealing, treatment extras) are as follows:						
For coiled bars less than 13 mm, the basic price for wire rod plus the extras for heat treatment of wire rod will be applied.						
Size extras:						
> 230 mm					+ 60.00 + —	
230 > 200 mm					+ 39.00 + 43.00	
200 > 170 mm					+ 31.00 + 35.00	
170 > 160 mm					+ 19.00 + 23.00	