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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2474/78**of 24 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 25 October
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 24 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	125.18 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	82.29 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	86.29
10.04	Oats	76.23
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	82.14 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	1.78
10.07 B	Millet	47.98 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	79.48 ⁽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	204.22
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	135.27

⁽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 2475/78

of 24 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 25 October
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 24 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 2476/78
of 24 October 1978
altering the import levies on milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 14 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on milk and milk products
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1017/78⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2385/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules contained
in Regulation (EEC) No 1017/78 to the prices known

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 14 (2) of Regulation
(EEC) No 804/68, fixed in the Annex to amended
Regulation (EEC) No 1017/78, are hereby altered as
shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 132, 20. 5. 1978, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 288, 14. 10. 1978, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 1978 altering the import levies on milk and milk products

(u.d./100 kg net weight, unless otherwise indicated)

CCT heading No	Code	Import levy
04.01 A I	0500	7.66

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2477/78

of 24 October 1978

introducing a countervailing charge on table grapes originating in Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1766/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 25a (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, if the entry price of a product imported from a non-member country is alternatively above and below the reference price for five to seven consecutive market days a countervailing charge is introduced in respect of that non-member country, save in exceptional cases; whereas that charge is introduced when three entry prices fall below the reference price and one of those entry prices is at least 0.5 unit of account below the reference price; whereas that charge is equal to the difference between the reference price and the last available entry price by at least 0.5 unit of account below the reference price;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1668/78 of 14 July 1978 fixing the reference prices for table grapes for the 1978 marketing year⁽³⁾ fixed the reference price for products of Class I at 27.02 units of account per 100 kilograms net for the months of September and October 1978;

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

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/78⁽⁵⁾, the prices to be taken into

consideration must be recorded on the representative markets or, in certain circumstances, on other markets;

Whereas for Greek table grapes the entry prices calculated in this way have for five consecutive market days been alternatively above and below the reference price; whereas two of these entry prices are more than 0.5 unit of account below the reference price; whereas a countervailing charge should therefore be introduced for table grapes originating in Greece;

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Article 26 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 that charge is applied in principle for six days;

Whereas if the system is to operate normally it should be calculated on the entry price on the following basis:

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A countervailing charge of 1.42 units of account per 100 kilograms net is applied to table grapes (subheading 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff) originating in Greece.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 October 1978. Subject to the provisions of the second subparagraph of Article 26 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, this Regulation shall be applicable until 31 October 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 192, 15. 7. 1978, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 90, 5. 4. 1978, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 October 1978

empowering the Commission to contract loans for the purpose of promoting investment within the Community

(78/870/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

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

Whereas economic activity, employment and investment in the Community are unevenly distributed and are all too low;

Whereas, in order to stimulate an economic upturn and support common policies, a new financial mechanism designed to make an additional contribution to investment promotion in the Community should be added to existing Community mechanisms alongside existing Community financial institutions and bodies whose scope should be widened;

Whereas Community action to this end would have a real follow-through effect and financial impact far beyond its apparent size;

Whereas such Community action should aim to realize investment projects which contribute to greater convergence and integration of the economic policies of the Member States and are in line with priority Community objectives;

Whereas plentiful finance can be found on the capital markets which could be tapped to finance investment within the Community;

Whereas the Community has a creditworthiness in its own right which must be used to best advantage to reinforce European support for the said investments and to support policies decided on at Community level;

Whereas borrowings equivalent to 1 000 million EUA in principal seem appropriate in the present circumstances for helping to achieve the desired result;

Whereas this new financial mechanism should be introduced on an experimental basis;

Whereas the European Investment Bank has stated that it is willing to contribute to the implementation of this Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Commission shall be empowered to contract loans on behalf of the European Economic Community which shall not exceed the equivalent of 1 000 million EUA in principal.

The proceeds of these loans shall be lent to finance investment projects which contribute to greater convergence and integration of the economic policies of the Member States. These projects must help attain the priority Community objectives in the energy, industry

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 108, 8. 5. 1978, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 26 and 27 April 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

and infrastructure sectors, taking account *inter alia* of the regional impact of the projects and the need to combat unemployment.

This mechanism may be used on its own or in conjunction with other Community financing instruments.

Article 2

Loans shall be activated tranche by tranche.

The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, and after consulting the European Parliament, shall authorize each tranche and lay down the guidelines for the eligibility of projects.

The Commission shall decide whether or not projects are eligible in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Council.

The Commission will borrow on the capital markets within the limits of the tranches authorized. A single borrowing may be used to finance loans for different objectives.

Article 3

Borrowing and lending transactions shall be expressed in the same currency. Lending terms for reimbursement of the principal and the rate and payment of interest shall be fixed in such a way as to cover the costs and expenses of both the borrowing and lending side of each transaction.

Article 4

The terms of loans to be contracted shall be negotiated by the Commission in the best interests of the Community having regard to the conditions on capital markets and in accordance with the constraints imposed by the duration and other financial aspects of the loans to be granted. Funds borrowed shall be deposited with the European Investment Bank to be invested on a temporary basis if necessary.

Article 5

A mandate shall be given to the Bank to grant loans in pursuance of this Decision. The Bank shall carry out transactions under this mandate on behalf of, for and at the risk of the Community. Loan requests shall

be forwarded to the Bank either directly or through the Commission or a Member State. After a Commission decision on the eligibility of each project pursuant to Article 2 the Bank shall, in accordance with the procedures laid down in its Statute and its usual criteria, examine these requests, decide whether and on what terms to grant the loans, and administer them.

The mandate given to the Bank shall be embodied in a cooperation agreement between the Commission and the Bank.

Article 6

The Commission shall annually inform the Council and the European Parliament of receipts and expenses resulting from borrowing and lending transactions. Each year it shall submit a review of its borrowing and lending policy together with the budget estimates.

In the light of this information, the Council may carry out an assessment of the general operation of the mechanism set up by this Decision.

As soon as the amount of loans taken up reaches the equivalent of 800 million EUA, or two years after the adoption of this Decision, whichever is the earlier, the Commission will submit a report to the Council and the European Parliament on the experience gained during the operation of this Decision.

The financial control and audit of the Commission's accounts shall be carried out in accordance with the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 7

For the purposes of this Decision the European unit of account (EUA) shall be that defined by the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

Done at Luxembourg, 16 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

H. MATTHÖFER

COUNCIL DECISION
of 16 October 1978
appointing a member of the Economic and Social Committee
(78/871/Euratom, EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 193 to 195 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Articles 165 to 167 thereof,

Having regard to the Convention on certain institutions common to the European Communities, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 19 September 1978 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period ending 18 September 1982,

Whereas a seat has become vacant on the Economic and Social Committee following the resignation of Dr Cagetti, which was notified to the Council on 9 October 1978,

Having regard to the nominations submitted to the Council by the Italian Government on 9 October 1978,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Dr Paolo Savini is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Dr Cagetti for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 18 September 1982.

Done at Luxembourg, 16 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

H. MATTHÖFER

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2290/78 of 28 September 1978 laying down detailed rules for the application of the special measures for castor seeds

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 275 of 30 September 1978)

Page 86, Article 18 (2) (c):

for: '... for aid under Article 6 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1853/78',

read: '... for aid under Article 6 (1) (b) of this Regulation'.
