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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2618/78

of 9 November 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 organization 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 Regulation (EEC) No 2510/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies 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 it follows from applying the provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2510/78 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 10 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 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 301, 28. 10. 1978, p. 1.

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to the Commission Regulation of 9 November 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	78.93
10.01 B	Durum wheat	121.08 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	81.20 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	85.52
10.04	Oats	81.49
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	79.09 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	1.61
10.07 B	Millet	46.90 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	77.95 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	122.51
11.01 B	Rye flour	125.23
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	198.57
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	131.76

⁽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 2619/78

of 9 November 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
2511/78 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally,
levies 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, 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 10
November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 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 301, 28. 10. 1978, p. 3.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 November 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 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2
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	6-12
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 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2	4th period 3
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 2620/78

of 9 November 1978

fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

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 1562/78⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Algeria⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2388/77⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Morocco⁽⁹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2388/77, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia⁽¹⁰⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2388/77, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey⁽¹¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2387/77⁽¹²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof, Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹³⁾, the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 278, 29. 10. 1977, p. 14.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 278, 29. 10. 1977, p. 13.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market⁽¹⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2413/77⁽¹⁵⁾, lays down the criteria for fixing the rate of the minimum levy;

Whereas that rate must be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of an examination of the world or Greek markets and of the Community market, and also of the levy rates indicated by the tenderers;

Whereas account should be taken of the oil content of products other than olive oil; whereas, however, no levies are applied to imports of oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %;

Whereas account should be taken in applying the levy of the provisions of the agreements between the Community and certain non-member countries; whereas, in particular, the levy must be calculated on the basis of the levy to be collected on imports from non-member countries;

Whereas the 1977/78 olive oil marketing year has been extended until 31 December 1978 by Regulation (EEC) No 2580/78⁽¹⁶⁾;

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 6 and 7 November 1978 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum levies on imports of olive oil shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 November 1978.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 55.

⁽¹⁶⁾ OJ No L 309, 1. 11. 1978, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 November 1978 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	6.00	10.00
07.03 A II	6.00	10.00
15.07 A I a)	32.00 ⁽³⁾	57.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	55.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	32.00 ⁽³⁾	56.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	35.00	63.00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	48.00	88.00 ⁽²⁾
15.17 B I a)	14.00	25.00
15.17 B I b)	22.00	40.00
23.04 A	2.00 ⁽⁴⁾	4.00 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading:

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3.20 u.a./100 kg;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2.56 u.a./100 kg.

⁽²⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading:

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 6 u.a./100 kg;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 4.80 u.a./100 kg.

⁽³⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by:

- (a) Greece and Spain: 0.50 u.a./100 kg;
- (b) Turkey: 18.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force;
- (c) Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia: 20.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by those countries; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant in Article 3 of Regulations (EEC) No 2843/76 and (EEC) No 2844/76, no import levy is collected on oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2621/78**of 7 November 1978****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1251/78 making the import of certain textile products from certain third countries subject to Community surveillance**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1251/78 of 12 June 1978 making the import of certain textile products from certain third countries subject to Community surveillance ⁽²⁾,

Having consulted the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74,

Whereas the Community surveillance does not cover imports of twine, cordage, ropes and cables, falling within tariff heading No 59.04 and originating in Portugal, the trend of which has been a source of much concern to Community producers in recent years;

Whereas, in these circumstances, for the purpose of operating administrative procedures designed to provide rapid information on the trend of trade flows as regards the above products, the twine, cordage, ropes and cables in question should be included among the products listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1251/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of products annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 1251/78 shall be supplemented by the addition of the list in the Annex to this Regulation.

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 until 31 December 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 November 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 155, 13. 6. 1978, p. 12.

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Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Unit	Third countries
90	ex 59.04	59.04-11, 13, 15, 17, 18	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not : Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic textile fibres, plaited or not	Tonnes	Portugal
101	ex 59.04	59.04-90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not : Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic textile fibres, and other than those falling within categories 121, 145, 146 A and 146 B	Tonnes	Portugal
121	ex 59.04	59.04-50, 60	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not : Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie or of true hemp	Tonnes	Portugal
145	ex 59.04	59.04-20	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not : Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of abaca (Manila hemp)	Tonnes	Portugal
146 A	ex 59.04	59.04-31	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not : Binder and baler twine for agricultural machines, of sisal and other fibres of the Agave family	Tonnes	Portugal
146 B	ex 59.04	59.04-35, 38	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not : Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of sisal and other fibres of the Agave family, other than those falling within category 146 A	Tonnes	Portugal

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2622/78

of 9 November 1978

on the classification of goods falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 97/69 of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 280/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas in order to ensure uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff, provisions must be laid down concerning the tariff classification of the piece of beef known as 'thick skirt', formed by the muscular pillars of the diaphragm, in the frozen state;

Whereas subheading 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1861/78⁽⁴⁾, refers to 'Meat of bovine animals, frozen';

Whereas for the distinction between 'meat' for the purpose of subheading 02.01 A and 'offals' for the purposes of subheading 02.01 B it is necessary in the absence of legal definitions of the terms 'meat' and 'offals' to refer in particular to the Explanatory Notes to the Customs Cooperation Council Nomenclature (Chapter 2 'General') which indicate that the principal offals consist of the following: head, feet, tail, udder, skin and certain internal organs such as the heart, liver, tongue, kidneys, lungs, brains, sweetbreads, pancreas, etc;

Whereas because of its nature the 'thick skirt' is not comparable with these offals; whereas the quality or

commercial value of this product is not be taken into consideration; whereas this 'thick skirt' is therefore to be classified in subheading 02.01 A II as meat of bovine animals;

Whereas within subheading 02.01 A II, subheading 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 must be chosen for the product in question;

Whereas the provisions provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The pieces of beef known as 'thick skirt', formed by the muscular pillars of the diaphragm, in the frozen state, shall be classified in the following subheading of the Common Customs Tariff:

02.01 Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen:

A. Meat:

II. Of bovine animals:

b) Frozen:

4. Other:

bb) Boned or boneless:

33. Other

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter force on the 21st 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, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 40, 11. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 215, 4. 8. 1978, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2623/78

of 8 November 1978

reimposing the levying of customs duties applicable to third countries on certain products originating in Sweden

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Protocol 1 thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 703/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of the abovementioned Protocol provides that the products listed below, imported under reduced duty rates according to Article 1 (1) to (3) are subject to the annual ceiling indicated below, above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-established :

CCT heading No	Description	Ceiling (tonnes)
48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets : B. Other	54 315

Whereas imports into the Community of those products originating in Sweden have reached that

ceiling ; whereas the situation on the Community market requires that customs duties applicable to third countries on the products in question be reimposed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From 13 November 1978 to 31 December 1978, the levying of customs duties applicable to third countries shall be reimposed on imports into the Community of the following products :

CCT heading No	Description	Origin
48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets : B. Other	Sweden

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, 8 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 96.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 102, 14. 4. 1978, p. 25.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2624/78
of 9 November 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 1562/78⁽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 1922/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1922/78

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 10 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 219, 10. 8. 1978, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1978, p. 43.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 9 November 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy
on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 10 November 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	12·715	11·645
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of November 1978	12·715	11·645
— for the month of December 1978	13·025	12·007
— for the month of January 1979	13·335	12·494
— for the month of February 1979	13·895	13·112
— for the month of March 1979	14·205	—
— for the month of April 1979	14·909	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2625/78
of 9 November 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 1562/78⁽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 1922/78 of 9 August 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on

oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2624/78⁽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 10 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 1.

⁽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 219, 10. 8. 1978, p. 15.

⁽⁸⁾ See p. 11 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 10 November 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	<i>u.a./100 kg⁽¹⁾</i>
World market price	17·885
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of November 1978	17·885
— for the month of December 1978	17·885
— for the month of January 1979	17·885
— for the month of February 1979	17·635
— for the month of March 1979	17·635
— for the month of April 1979	16·931

⁽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	3·03524
1 u.a. — Fl	3·28928
1 u.a. — Bfr/Lfr	47·7031
1 u.a. — FF	6·97496
1 u.a. — Dkr	8·56656
1 u.a. — £	0·839137
1 u.a. — I £	0·839137
1 u.a. — Lit	1 380·97

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2626/78

of 9 November 1978

fixing the refunds 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 organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the
first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16
(2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75
provides that the difference between quotations or
prices on the world market for the products listed in
Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those
products in the Community may be covered by an
export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation No (EEC)
No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general
rules for granting export refunds on cereals and
criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾,
provides that when refunds are being fixed account
must be taken of the existing situation and the future
trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals
on the Community market on the one hand and
prices for cereals and cereal products on the world
market on the other; whereas the same article
provides that it is also important to ensure equi-
librium and the natural development of prices and
trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into
account the economic aspect of the proposed exports
and the need to avoid disturbances on the Commu-
nity market;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75
defines the specific criteria to be taken into account
when the refund on cereals is being calculated;

Whereas these specific criteria are defined, as far as
wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, in
Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas,
furthermore, when the refund on these products is
being calculated, account must be taken of the quanti-
ties of cereals required for their manufacture; whereas

these quantities were fixed in Regulation No 162/
67/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1607/71⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific
requirements of certain markets may make it neces-
sary to vary the refund for certain products according
to destination;

Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once a
month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening
period;

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 it follows from applying the rules outlined
above to the present situation on the market in
cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for
these products within the Community and on the
world market, that the refunds should be fixed as
shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b)
and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, exported in
the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the
Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10
November 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2574/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 November 1978 fixing the refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

CCT heading No	Description	Refund (u.a. / tonne)
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin : — for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — Zones I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII — other third countries	60.00 0 66.00
10.01 B	Durum wheat : — for exports to : — Algeria — other third countries	60.00 0
10.02	Rye : — for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	63.00 77.00
10.03	Barley : — for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — Zones I, II, III, IV, V and VI — other third countries	60.00 0 74.00
10.04	Oats — for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	50.00 55.00
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	—
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	—
ex 11.01 A	Wheat flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 520 — of an ash content of 521 to 600 — of an ash content of 601 to 900 — of an ash content of 901 to 1 100 — of an ash content of 1 101 to 1 650 — of an ash content of 1 651 to 1 900	111.00 111.00 101.00 101.00 91.00 91.00
ex 11.01 B	Rye flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 700 — of an ash content of 701 to 1 150 — of an ash content of 1 151 to 1 600 — of an ash content of 1 601 to 2 000	103.00 103.00 103.00 103.00
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 950 — of an ash content of 951 to 1 300 — of an ash content of 1 301 to 1 500	160.00 160.00 160.00
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 520	111.00

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2627/78

of 9 November 1978

fixing the export refunds on 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of those Regulations and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the markets in cereals and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports, and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2245/78⁽⁵⁾, defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on these products is being calculated;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in products processed from cereals and rice that the export refund should be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between Community prices and world market prices;

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

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 once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on malt listed in Article 1 (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 subject to Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 November 1978.

(¹) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(²) OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

(³) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

(⁴) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

(⁵) OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 November 1978 fixing the export refunds on malt

<i>(u.a. / tonne)</i>	
CCT heading No	Refund
11.07 A I b)	79.80
11.07 A II b)	98.91
11.07 B	115.27

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2628/78**of 9 November 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 2602/78⁽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 10 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 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 313, 7. 11. 1978, p. 22.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 November 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(u.a. / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	26.73
	B. Raw sugar	22.28 ⁽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 30 October 1978

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Bank for International Settlements concerning the mobilization of claims held by Member States under the medium-term financial assistance arrangements

(78/897/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 71/143/EEC of 22 March 1971 setting up machinery for medium-term financial assistance⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 78/49/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 1 and 4 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee of 28 February 1978,

Whereas Decision 78/49/EEC made provision, in cases where one or more Member States which are creditors under the medium-term financial assistance system experience difficulties or are seriously threatened with difficulties as regards their balance of payments, for the mobilization of the claims held by that State or those States; whereas it provided that mobilization of the claims could be carried out by *inter alia* refinancing from outside the system, either by concerted action by Member States with other international organizations, or by an agreement made with such organizations;

Whereas the Bank for International Settlements is the organization able to provide such refinancing,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Bank for International Settlements concerning the mobilization of claims held by Member States under the medium-term financial assistance arrangements is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

2. The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1971, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 14, 18. 1. 1978, p. 14.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Bank for International Settlements concerning the mobilization of claims held by the Member States under the medium-term financial assistance arrangements

A. Letter from the Bank for International Settlements

Sir,

The BIS could conclude stand-by credit agreements with the creditor countries' central banks if they should so request.

These agreements could be concluded up to the total amount of the contribution paid into the mechanism by the creditor country, with an overall limit of 2 725 million units of account, corresponding to half of the total of future commitment ceilings of the member countries.

The practical details of each stand-by agreement would be determined by agreement between the BIS and the central bank in question. However, certain conditions, which the BIS would be prepared to apply, can be indicated already:

The initial commitment of the BIS for each stand-by credit would be for two years with the option of renewal for other periods, the total not to exceed five years.

On the opening of credits, and whenever they are renewed, the BIS would take a commission. It would also be understood that, in order to allow it to carry out the necessary adjustments to its own liquidity, the first drawings would not take place until one month after the conclusion of the stand-by agreement. Drawings would be in the currencies available to the BIS at the time the agreements were concluded, most probably in US dollars; they would be for periods to be negotiated in the light of the Bank's resources, probably three or six months. The conditions would be equivalent to those applied by the BIS at the time for transactions concluded on similar terms, i. e. at close to market rates. Normally, these rates should be only slightly above Libor. However, if the BIS should itself have to have recourse to the market to procure the necessary funds, the rate applied could reach a maximum equivalent to Libor plus an appropriate margin.

I should be obliged if you would inform me whether the Council of the European Communities is in agreement with the above.

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

For the Bank for International Settlements

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

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

'The BIS could conclude stand-by credit agreements with the creditor countries' central banks if they should so request.

These agreements could be concluded up to the total amount of the contribution paid into the mechanism by the creditor country, with an overall limit of 2 725 million units of account, corresponding to half of the total of future commitment ceilings of the member countries.

The practical details of each stand-by agreement would be determined by agreement between the BIS and the central bank in question. However, certain conditions, which the BIS would be prepared to apply, can be indicated already :

The initial commitment of the BIS for each stand-by credit would be for two years with the option of renewal for other periods, the total not to exceed five years.

On the opening of credits, and whenever they are renewed, the BIS would take a commission. It would also be understood that, in order to allow it to carry out the necessary adjustments to its own liquidity, the first drawings would not take place until one month after the conclusion of the stand-by agreement. Drawings would be in the currencies available to the BIS at the time the agreements were concluded, most probably in US dollars ; they would be for periods to be negotiated in the light of the Bank's resources, probably three or six months. The conditions would be equivalent to those applied by the BIS at the time for transactions concluded on similar terms, i. e. at close to market rates. Normally, these rates should be only slightly above Libor. However, if the BIS should itself have to have recourse to the market to procure the necessary funds, the rate applied could reach a maximum equivalent to Libor plus an appropriate margin.

I should be obliged if you would inform me whether the Council of the European Communities is in agreement with the above.'

I have the honour to inform you that the Council of the European Communities is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

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

*On behalf of the Council of
the European Communities*

COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 October 1978

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Finland negotiated under Article XXVIII of GATT in respect of the bound products in Chapters 1 to 22 of the Finnish Customs Tariff

(78/898/EEC)

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, having recourse to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT), Finland communicated its intention to change the tariff concessions for products for which the European Economic Community is the main supplier;

Whereas the Commission opened negotiations with Finland under Article XXVIII of GATT; whereas it has reached an Agreement with that country, which is considered satisfactory,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and Finland negotiated under Article

XXVIII of GATT concerning the bound products in Chapters 1 to 22 of the Finnish Customs Tariff is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

The outcome of the negotiations shall be communicated to the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on tariffs and trade.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and Finland negotiated under Article XXVIII of GATT concerning the bound products in Chapters 1 to 22 of the Finnish Customs Tariff

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**Negotiations concerning List XXIV — Finland**

The delegation of the European Communities and the Finnish delegation have decided, in accordance with the outcome of the negotiations opened under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, that the concessions set out in the attached list are to be changed as shown therein.

*On behalf of the Council of
the European Communities*

For the Republic of Finland

Geneva, 1978

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ANNEX

Outcome of the negotiations with the European Economic Community opened under Article XXVIII of GATT with a view to changing the concessions contained in List XXIV — Finland

The previous concessions set out in Table I below are amended and replaced by the concessions contained in Table II to this Agreement.

TABLE I

Concessions contained in List XXIV — Finland

(as of 30 June 1967)

Tariff heading No	Description	Rate of modified bound duty
03.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen :	
B	Other fish :	
II	Flatfish and Gadidae	0.09/kg
III	Clupidae :	
a	Sprats, whole, cleaned or in pieces	0.09/kg
04.06	Natural honey	1.89/p.kg
06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared :	
I	Fresh :	
a	Gladiolus :	
1	Customs clearance taking place from 1 November to 31 March	19.65/p. kg
II	Other	3.93/p. kg
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled :	
III	Onions :	
a	Garlic	0.34/kg
IV	Cabbages :	
a	Cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts :	
2	Customs clearance taking place from 1 November to 31 May :	
	— Cauliflowers	0.39/kg
X b	— Endive, customs clearance taking place from 1 July to 31 January	0.65/kg
	— Endive, customs clearance taking place from 1 February to 31 March	0.65/kg
	— Other salad vegetables, customs clearance taking place during February	0.78/kg
XI	Sweet capsicum :	
a	Customs clearance taking place from 1 November to 30 June	0.39/kg

Tariff heading No	Description	Rate of modified bound duty
07.01 (cont'd) XIII	Other vegetables :	
a	Customs clearance taking place from 1 March to 30 June :	
	— Olives and capers	0.39/kg
b	Customs clearance taking place from 1 July to the last day of February :	
	— Olives and capers	0.39/kg
07.02	Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing :	
	— Tomatoes	0.90/kg
07.03	Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	0.39/p. kg
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split :	
I	Of a kind used for human consumption :	
b	Other :	
	— Lentils	0.32/p. kg
	— Other, excluding peas and beans	0.13/p. kg
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried :	
IV	Other :	
	— Lemons	0.07/p. kg
08.07 I	Stone fruit, fresh, other than apricots, peaches and plums ; cleared through customs from 1 January to 31 May (101, 901)	0.58/p. kg
08.09	Other fruit, fresh :	
I	Melons :	
a	Water melons	0.26/kg
08.10	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar :	
	— Dates	0.26/p. kg
	— Oranges :	
	— — Customs clearance taking place from 1 July to 31 December	40 %
	— — Customs clearance taking place from 1 January to 30 June	30 %
	— Lemons	0.17/p. kg
	— Apples :	
	— — Apple pulp	15 %
	— — Other, Customs clearance taking place from 10 December to 30 June	15 %
	— Pears	10 %
08.12	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05 :	
IV	Other (excluding blueberries)	0.58/p. kg

Tariff heading No	Description	Rate of modified bound duty
09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or free of caffeine ; coffee husks and skins ; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion :	
C	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	2.42/p. kg
D	Coffee husks and skins	1.11/kg
11.04	Flours of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8	0.28/p. kg
12.08	Locust beans, fresh or dried, whether or not kibbled or ground, but not further prepared ; fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food, not falling within any other heading :	
I	Apricot, peach and plum stones and kernels	0.39/kg
15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified :	
B	Linseed oil, unfit as such for human consumption :	
II	Bleached	0.07/kg
17.02	Other sugars ; sugar syrups ; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey) ; caramel :	
I	Artificial honey	1.54/p. kg
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion : — Vanilla sugar and vanilline sugar	15.47/p. kg
20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard :	
I	Vegetables :	
g	Other (excluding cucumbers in airtight containers) : — Other than tomatoes in airtight containers	0.54/p. kg
20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid :	
II	Mushrooms	2.17/p. kg
VI	Capers	1.85/p. kg
20.04	Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized)	1.31/p. kg
20.05	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar :	
I	Of berries : — Jams and marmalades	1.27/p. kg
II	Of fruit :	
a	Jams and similar preparations : — Jams, jellies and marmalades, of other fruit than apricots	1.27/p. kg

Tariff heading No	Description	Rate of modified bound duty
20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit :	
VI	Other : — Other than all kinds of purées	0.39/p. kg
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit :	
V	Other vegetable juices	0.26/p. kg
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	0.68/p. kg
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders :	
A	Active yeast :	
I	Dry yeast	0.31/p. kg
II	Other active yeast	0.13/p. kg
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07	0.35/litre

Explanatory note: 'p' before the unit of weight indicates that, upon customs clearance, the retail packaging is to be included in the dutiable weight.

TABLE II

Modifications made to List XXIV — Finland

arising out of the Agreement with the Community

Tariff heading No	Description	Rate of modified bound duty
03.01 B.II	Flat fish and gadidae, fresh, chilled or frozen, other than filleted (410, 420)	1 %
ex 03.01 B.III.b	Sprats, whole, cleaned or in pieces, fresh, chilled or frozen, other than filleted (302)	2.5 %
04.06	Natural honey	33 %
06.03 A.I.a	Gladioli, fresh, cleared through customs from 1 November to 31 March (011)	20 % with a min. of 15 MK/kg
06.03 B	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared (090)	6 %
07.01 C.I	Garlic fresh or chilled (301)	5 %
ex 07.01.D.I.b	Cauliflowers cleared through customs from 1 November to 31 May (429)	12 %
ex 07.01 K.II	Endives cleared through customs from 1 July to 31 March (ex 859)	10 %
ex 07.01 K.II	Other salad vegetables cleared through customs during February (ex 859)	10 %
07.01 L.I	Sweet capsicum ('Capsicum grossum'), cleared through customs from 1 November to 30 June (904)	5 %
ex 07.01 N.I	Olives and capers cleared through customs from 1 March to 30 June (ex 906)	5 %
ex 07.01 N.II	Olives and capers cleared through customs from 1 July to the last day of February (ex 909)	5 %
07.02 B.I	Tomatoes preserved by freezing (005)	10 %
07.03 V	Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption (010, 020, 090)	6 %
07.05 A.IV	Dried leguminous vegetables, other than peas and beans, shelled whether or not skinned or split, of a kind suitable for human consumption (080)	5 %
08.02 D	Lemons fresh or dried (300)	4 %
08.07 A.III	Stone fruit, fresh, other than apricots, peaches and plums; cleared through customs from 1 January to 31 May (101, 901)	5 %
08.09 A.I	Water melons fresh (101)	17 %

Tariff heading No	Description	Rate of modified bound duty
ex 08.10 B	Fruit (whether or not cooked) preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar :	7.5 %
	Other than strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, lingon-berries, blueberries, and red-, black- or white currants :	
	— Dates	7.5 %
	— Oranges :	
	1 July to 31 December	7.5 %
	1 January to 30 June	7.5 %
	— Lemons	7.5 %
	— Apples :	
	Apple pulp	7.5 %
	Other, 10 December to 30 June	7.5 %
	— Pears	7.5 %
08.12 D	Other (excluding blueberries) (909)	8 %
09.01 C	Coffee substitutes containing coffee (300)	16 %
09.01 D	Coffee husks and skins	11 %
ex 11.04	Flours of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8	1 %
ex 12.08 B	Apricot, peach and plum stones and kernels (200)	2 %
ex 15.07 B	Linseed oil, unfit, as imported, for human consumption, bleached (502)	2 %
ex 17.01 A	— Vanilla sugar and vanilline sugar (ex 17.05.000)	50 % with a min. of 3.15 MK/kg
17.02 A	Artificial honey (800)	7 %
20.01 A.IV	Pickles prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (155)	30 %
20.01 A.V	Vegetables other than tomatoes in airtight containers and cucumbers, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (157, 158, 159, 195, 198)	10 %
20.02 B	Mushrooms prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	25 %
20.02 G	Capers prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (902)	15 %
20.04	Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (000)	18 %
ex 20.05 A	Jams and marmalades of berries (300)	20 %
	Jams, jellies and marmalades of other fruit than apricots (ex 101, 901)	20 %
ex 20.06 G	Other fruits otherwise prepared or preserved, other than all kinds of purées (709, 805, 808, 804, 809)	6 %
20.07 E	Other vegetable juices (809)	6 %

Tariff heading No	Description	Rate of modified bound duty
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard (100, 200)	7 %
21.06.A.I	Pressed yeast (fresh baking yeast) (101)	8 %
21.06.A.II	Dry yeast (102)	2 %
ex 22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07, not containing milk or milk fats and not containing sugar (099)	6 %

COUNCIL DECISION**of 30 October 1978****giving a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories (First Fund) for the financial year 1976**

(78/899/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Implementing Convention on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the Community, annexed to the Treaty,

Having regard to Regulation No 5 laying down detailed provisions relating to the collection and transfer of financial contributions, the budgeting and administration of the resources of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation No 6 relating to the responsibility of authorizing and accounting officers for the resources of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 30 May 1972 on the transfer and utilization of the unexpended balances of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories set up by the Implementing Convention annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet relating to the operations of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories (First Fund) as at 31 December 1976 ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the financial year 1976, to which report are annexed the Commission's replies to the comments made by the Audit Board,

Having regard to the resolution of the European Parliament of 4 July 1978,

Recalling that, in accordance with the provisions applicable to the implementation of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories (First

Fund), only the Council, acting by a qualified majority, should give a discharge to the Commission in respect of the financial administration of the Fund,

Whereas an advance of 14 248 577.23 European units of account was paid to the European Development Fund (1975) (Fourth EDF);

Whereas the overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the first Development Fund during the financial year 1976 was such as to warrant its being given a discharge in respect of the implementation of these operations,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Council closes the revenue and expenditure account of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories (First Fund) as at 31 December 1976 as follows:

Revenue at the sum of 581 250 000.00 European units of account,

Expenditure (payments) at the sum of 567 001 422.77 European units of account.

Article 2

The Council hereby gives a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories (First Fund) for the financial year 1976.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 33, 31. 12. 1958, p. 681/58.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 33, 31. 12. 1958, p. 686/58.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 254, 24. 10. 1977.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 October 1978

giving a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1963) (Second EDF) for the financial year 1976

(78/900/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with the Community ⁽¹⁾, signed at Yaoundé on 20 July 1963,

Having regard to Council Decision 64/349/EEC of 25 February 1964 relating to the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid ⁽³⁾, signed at Yaoundé on 20 July 1963, and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Regulation of the European Development Fund set up under the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 7 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 30 May 1972 on the transfer and utilization of the unexpended balances of the Development Fund for the overseas countries and territories set up by the Implementing Convention annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet relating to the operations of the European Development Fund (1963) (Second EDF) as at 31 December 1976 ⁽⁵⁾,

Having regard to the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the financial year 1976, to which report are annexed the Commission's replies to the comments made by the Audit Board,

Having regard to the resolution of the European Parliament of 4 July 1978,

Recalling that, in accordance with the provisions applicable to the implementation of the European Development Fund (1963) (Second EDF), only the Council, acting by a qualified majority, should give a discharge to the Commission in respect of the financial administration of the Fund,

Whereas revenue for the financial year 1976 consisted of the contributions of the Member States, amounting to 730 000 000.00 European units of account, and of miscellaneous revenue of the Fund;

Whereas pursuant to the abovementioned Council Decision of 30 May 1972 an amount of 10 553 354.69 European units of account was transferred as the unexpended balance from the First Fund to the Second EDF;

Whereas an advance of 30 274 120.34 European units of account was paid to the European Development Fund (1975) (Fourth EDF);

Whereas the overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the European Development Fund (1963) (Second EDF) during the financial year 1976 was such as to warrant its being given a discharge in respect of the implementation of these operations,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Council closes the revenue and expenditure account of the European Development Fund (1963) (Second EDF) as at 31 December 1976 as follows:

Revenue at the sum of 740 638 508.73 European units of account,

Expenditure (payments) at the sum of 698 080 435.55 European units of account.

Article 2

The Council hereby gives a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1963) (Second EDF) for the financial year 1976.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 93, 11. 6. 1964, p. 1431/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 93, 11. 6. 1964, p. 1472/64.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 93, 11. 6. 1964, p. 1493/64.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 93, 11. 6. 1964, p. 1498/64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 254, 24. 10. 1977.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 October 1978

giving a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1969) (Third EDF) for the financial year 1976

(78/901/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with the Community⁽¹⁾, signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969,

Having regard to Council Decision 70/549/EEC of 29 September 1970 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid⁽³⁾, signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969, and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Regulation of the European Development Fund (1969) set up under the internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet relating to the operations of the European Development Fund (1969) (Third EDF) as at 31 December 1976⁽⁵⁾,

Having regard to the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the financial year 1976, to which report are annexed the Commission's replies to the comments made by the Audit Board,

Having regard to the resolution of the European Parliament of 4 July 1978,

Recalling that, in accordance with the provisions applicable to the implementation of the European Development Fund (1969) (Third EDF), only the Council, acting by a qualified majority, should give a discharge to the Commission in respect of the financial administration of the Fund,

Whereas revenue for the financial year 1976 consisted mainly of the contributions of the Member States,

amounting to 724 452 686.44 European units of account, and of miscellaneous revenue of the Fund;

Whereas the overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the European Development Fund (1969) (Third EDF) during the financial year 1976 was such as to warrant its being given a discharge in respect of the implementation of those operations,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Council closes the revenue and expenditure account of the European Development Fund (1969) (Third EDF) as at 31 December 1976 as follows:

Revenue at the sum of 729 112 577.80 European units of account,

Expenditure (payments) at the sum of 617 817 774.24 European units of account.

Article 2

The Council states the position set out in the Annex hereto on comments No 144 and No 145 in the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the financial year 1976.

Article 3

The Council hereby gives a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1969) (Third EDF) for the financial year 1976.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 83.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 47.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 31, 8. 2. 1971, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 254, 24. 10. 1977.

*ANNEX***Council comment appended to the Decision giving a discharge in respect of the Third EDF (financial year 1976)**

1. The Council makes the following statement on comment No 144 of the Audit Board concerning the criteria for awarding scholarships :

The Council invites the Commission to take the necessary steps to ensure that the procedure for awarding scholarships is objective.

2. The Council makes the following statement on comment No 145 of the Audit Board concerning resident and technical supervision :

The Council repeats the comment appended to the Decision giving a discharge in respect of the Third EDF (financial year 1975).

In particular, the Council requests the Commission to ensure the progressive integration of EAC officials under special contract into the statutory staff complement of the Commission.

It notes the intention of the Commission not to replace, by the granting of further special contracts, those EAC officials who have been so integrated.

COUNCIL DECISION**of 30 October 1978****adopting joint research programmes and programmes for coordinating agricultural research****(78/902/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

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

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1728/74 of 27 June 1974 on the coordination of agricultural research ⁽³⁾, provides for coordination at Community level of national agricultural research activities, in order to contribute towards attaining the objectives of the common agricultural policy;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1728/74 provides that the Council is to decide upon specific measures for the coordination of national research activities so as to allow rational organization of means employed, efficient use of results and the orientation of such work towards the aims of the common agricultural policy, as well as the implementation of joint projects designed to second or supplement work undertaken in the Member States in fields which are of particular importance to the Community;

Whereas numerous regions of the Community are lagging behind in development and there are serious problems, particularly in the Mediterranean regions and certain less-favoured areas within the meaning of Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas ⁽⁴⁾; whereas measures must be taken in respect of these areas so as to enable better use to be made of the human resources and to encourage a general mobilization of all means of increasing a better return from the land resources, having regard in particular to its capacity for crop and livestock production and the possibility of recycling waste from the agricultural industry and industries concerned with primary processing of agricultural products, by defining crop-growing and livestock-rearing methods appropriate to the regional context; whereas the prospect of enlargement of the Community makes it more urgent to study solutions to these problems; whereas

these measures will contribute by their specific approaches to re-establishing a natural balance guaranteeing harmonious development between individuals and their environment;

Whereas progress in research on the combating of diseases will help to eliminate major obstacles to the harmonization of laws and to trade, both within the Community and with non-member countries, in animals and livestock products; whereas the lack of a standard Community method for diagnosing bovine leucosis constitutes an obstacle to the movement of breeding cattle; whereas the existence in areas bordering on the Community of permanent centres of African swine fever continually threatens Community pig farms; whereas measures to achieve a standard method for the diagnosis of bovine leucosis and to control swine fever outside the territory of the Community therefore prove necessary; whereas attempts should also be made to ensure the systematic elimination of losses among young cattle by developing methods of controlling perinatal pathology;

Whereas there is serious economic wastage in the production of livestock, crop and primary processing of agricultural products, due to management methods which have upset the physiological, pathological and ecological balance;

Whereas in the Community there is a considerable deficit in vegetable proteins; whereas it has been found that fodder and cereals resources are under-utilized as a viable source of animal feed; whereas certain products could be replaced by the production of protein-bearing plants; whereas encouraging the production of fodder, protein-bearing plants, oil-bearing plants and long-strawed cereals implies increasing yield per unit of existing or potential Community crops;

Whereas the Community's financial contribution should be fixed in this Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The joint research programmes and the programmes to coordinate research concerning socio-

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 176, 25. 7. 1978, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 261, 6. 11. 1978, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1974, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

structural objectives, the elimination of obstacles to trade on intra-Community agricultural markets, the efficiency of production and alternative products (increasing market value of fodder production), as specified in the Annex, are hereby adopted.

2. The programme shall run for five years from 1 January 1979.

3. The Community's financial contribution to the implementation of these programmes shall be 18 602 000 European units of account for five years.

The annual appropriations shall be fixed in the framework of the budgetary procedure.

Article 2

Detailed rules for the application of this Decision, concerning in particular the scientific priorities to be observed in the joint programmes and the coordination programmes, the criteria for selecting the research centres and institutes invited to participate in the specific measures, and the guidance of the programmes while they are being carried out, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1728/74.

The annual allocations and the financial administration of the appropriations relating to the various

programmes shall be decided in accordance with the same procedure.

Article 3

The Commission shall ensure the implementation of the coordination programmes by organizing seminars, conferences, study visits, exchanges of research workers and scientific working meetings and by collecting, analyzing and publishing the results.

Article 4

The Commission shall make an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the results of the activities carried out under the programmes covered by this Decision and on the use of the funds allotted for these measures.

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

ANNEX**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES****A. SOCIO-STRUCTURAL OBJECTIVES****1. Programme for the appropriate use of land and rural development**

- Research into the appropriate use of land (agriculture, forestry, pasture).
- Special problems of less-favoured regions :
 - forest-pasture systems, balance between forest and pasture having regard to the opportunities for extensive stock rearing, re-establishing wild life and fire prevention.
- Assessment of methods for the management of land and water resources.
- Measures to protect and maintain land and water resources.
- Regional development and redevelopment plans.
- The relationship between the individual and his environment.

2. Programme on Mediterranean agriculture

- New ways of exploiting agricultural resources in short supply.
- Systematic search for production alternatives so as to develop agriculture and encourage change to new varieties and types of farming in Mediterranean areas.
- Improving the productivity of existing crops (including permanent pasture).

3. Programme on agricultural waste and the effluent of intensive stock rearing

- Improvement of crops after the spreading of semi-liquid and solid manure and study of the long-term effects on the environment :
 - completion and extension of the mathematical model and associated research so as to achieve optimum monitoring of the natural regenerative capacity of soils (particularly long-term effects and trace elements).
- Technological problems posed by spreading semi-liquid manure and its influence on the environment (atmosphere, soil, water).
- Identification and control of odours produced by spreading semi-liquid manure and stabling animals.

B. ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS ON THE INTRA-COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL MARKETS**4. Programme on animal pathology**

- Protection of animals (mainly pigs and cattle) against perinatal diseases, intestinal diseases and respiratory complaints and study of their economic impact on the management of undertakings.
- Problems posed by the storage, transport and spreading of semi-liquid and solid manure as regards the quality of foodstuffs of vegetable and animal origin : study of their impact on animal and human health (communicable diseases).
- Bovine leucosis : establishment of a harmonized system for controlling this disease so that animals and meat may move freely on the market.
- African swine fever : establishment of a system for controlling and diagnosing African swine fever outside the Community so as to prevent contamination within the Community and to ensure that pigs and pigmeat continue to move freely on the market.

C. PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY**5. Programme to improve the productivity of Community beef herds**

- Interaction between genotype and feeding and management.
- Optimal use of resources in less-favoured regions.
- Increasing the rate of reproduction of beef herds.
- Increasing carcase and meat quality.
- Impact of effects of stress and rearing conditions on herd productivity.

6. Programmes on integrated and biological pest control

- Studies for a more rational use of pesticides in the light of better knowledge of pest biology.
- Progressive replacement of chemical pesticides by methods which cause less damage to the environment and consume less energy.

7. Programme on ways of improving plant resistance to disease and environmental pressures

- Genetic improvement of plants for long-term resistance to disease.
- Improved efforts at coordination so as to achieve better use of gene banks.

8. Programme on primary processing of agricultural products

- Search for new outlets for surplus products.
- Quality aspects of market produce.

9. Programme on elm disease

- Pilot effort at coordination on tree disease problems.

D. ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS (INCREASE OF MARKET VALUE OF FODDER PRODUCTION)**10. Programme for improved production of vegetable proteins**

- Research into improvement of feed and seed legumes.
 - Research into improvement of the main oil-bearing crops.
 - Research into improvement of fodder grasses.
 - Harvesting, treatment and preservation of fodder grasses and legumes.
-