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I

*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)***COUNCIL REGULATION (EURATOM, ECSC, EEC) No 2711/78****of 20 November 1978****adjusting certain daily subsistence allowance rates for officials on mission laid down in Article 13 (9) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down in Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 914/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (10) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations and Articles 22 and 67 of the conditions of employment,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas it seems advisable in order to take account of the increased costs recorded in the different places of employment in the Member States to adjust the rates of daily subsistence allowance for officials on mission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 October 1978, Article 13 (9) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations shall be replaced by the following:

'9. (a) The rates given in paragraphs 1 and 8 shall, for the officials referred to in paragraph 1 (a), column I, be increased by:

51 % for missions to Denmark,

28 % for missions to Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg or the Netherlands,

10 % for missions to the United Kingdom,

6 % for missions to Ireland or Italy.

(b) The rates given in paragraphs 1, 3 and 8 shall, for the officials referred to in paragraph 1 (a), columns II and III, be increased by:

44 % for missions to Denmark, Germany or the Netherlands,

36 % for missions to Belgium, France or Luxembourg,

21 % for missions to the United Kingdom,

6 % for missions to Ireland or Italy.

(c) The rates given in paragraph 2 shall be increased by:

50 % for missions to Germany or the Netherlands,

40 % for missions to Belgium, France or Luxembourg,

30 % for missions to Denmark,

24 % for missions to the United Kingdom,

8 % for missions to Ireland or Italy.'

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 119, 3. 5. 1978, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 November 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2712/78

of 22 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 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 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 23
November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 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	78.03
10.01 B	Durum wheat	118.38 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	78.68 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	85.85
10.04	Oats	79.56
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	76.87 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	54.72 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	76.22 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	120.44
11.01 B	Rye flour	121.34
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	194.39
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	129.55

⁽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 2713/78

of 22 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 organization 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 Regulation,

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 23 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 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 22 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	0.32
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	0.63
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	0.45

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	0.57	0.57
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.43	0.43
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 2714/78
of 22 November 1978
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1260/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2364/78 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2672/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2364/78 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to

the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 286, 12. 10. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 322, 16. 11. 1978, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 November 1978 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.l. forme)

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries (°)	ACP or OCT (°)(°)(°)
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice : husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	90.18	42.09
	b) Long grain	109.93	51.97
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	112.73	53.37
	b) Long grain	137.41	65.71
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	143.32	61.76
	b) Long grain	251.19	115.73
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	152.64	66.07
	b) Long grain	269.28	124.39
	C. Broken rice :	52.67	23.84

(¹) Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

(c) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2715/78

of 22 November 1978

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1260/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 2060/78 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 2673/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in

force, which are to be added to the levies, should be
altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are
hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this
Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23
November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 240, 1. 9. 1978, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 322, 16. 11. 1978, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 November 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.c. / tonne)					
CCT heading No	Description	Current 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2716/78

of 21 November 1978

establishing the standard average values for customs purposes of citrus fruits
and apples and pears

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1570/70 of 3 August 1970 establishing a system of
standard average values for citrus fruits⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 223/78⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1641/75 of 27 June 1975 establishing a system of
standard average values for the determination of the
value for customs purposes of apples and pears⁽³⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 224/78⁽⁴⁾, and in
particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas it follows from the application of the notes
and criteria laid down by Regulations (EEC) No

1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75 to the elements
communicated to the Commission in accordance with
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 that the
standard average values should be fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard average values provided for in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 shall be as shown
in the tables in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24
November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 4. 8. 1970, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 165, 28. 6. 1975, p. 45.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 10.

ANNEX

Table I : Citrus fruits

Code	Description	Amount of standard average values 100 kg gross						
		Bfrs. Lfrs	Dkr	DM	FF	£	Lit	Fl
1.	Lemons :							
1.1	— Spain.	1 298	227.51	82.22	188.79	22.02	36 368	89.08
1.2	(deleted)							
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa	1 358	238.10	86.04	197.58	23.04	38 061	93.23
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediter- ranean	1 706	298.93	108.03	248.06	28.93	47 785	117.05
1.5	— USA	1 764	309.18	111.73	256.57	29.92	49 424	121.06
1.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Sweet oranges :							
2.1	— Countries on the Mediterranean :							
2.1.1	— Navels (with the exception of Navel sanguines), Navelines, Navelates, Salustianas, Vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese blondes, Shamoutis, Ovalis, Trovita, Hamkins	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1.3	— Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa	891	156.18	56.44	129.60	15.11	24 965	61.15
2.3	— USA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4	— Brazil	660	115.70	41.81	96.01	11.19	18 496	45.30
2.5	— Other countries	798	139.82	50.52	116.02	13.53	22 350	54.74
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :							
3.1	(deleted)							
3.2	— Cyprus, Israel, Gaza, Egypt, Turkey	1 063	186.27	67.31	154.57	18.02	29 776	72.94
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa	694	121.68	43.97	100.97	11.77	19 450	47.64
3.4	— USA	1 145	200.65	72.51	166.50	19.42	32 074	78.56
3.5	— Other American countries	879	154.13	55.70	127.90	14.91	24 638	60.35
3.6	— Other countries	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
4.	Clementines	1 784	312.69	113.00	259.48	30.26	49 985	122.44
5.	Mandarines including Wilkings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Monreales and satsumas	1 035	181.37	65.54	150.50	17.55	28 993	71.02
7.	Tangerines, tangelos, tangors and other citrus fruits falling within subheading 08.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, not elsewhere specified or included . . .	2 702	473.51	171.12	392.93	45.83	75 692	185.41

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 1488/78 of 12 September 1978 (OJ No L 251 of 14. 9. 1978).

Table II : Apples and pears

8.	Apples :							
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.2	— European third countries.	862	151.12	54.61	125.40	14.62	24 156	59.17
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	1 308	229.26	82.85	190.25	22.19	36 648	89.77
9.	Pears :							
9.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.2	— European third countries.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 2288/78 of 28 September 1978 (OJ No L 275 of 30. 9. 1978).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2717/78
of 22 November 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale, falling within subheading 55.05 B I and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 of 30 May 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (2) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed under (a) in column 5 of Annex B thereto; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale, falling within subheading 55.05 B I, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 20 tonnes; whereas on 16 November 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferen-

tial tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 26 November 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale: B. Other: I. Measuring, per single yarn, 120 000 m or more per kg

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, 22 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 149, 5. 6. 1978, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2718/78
of 22 November 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, falling within subheading 56.07 B and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 of 30 May 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (2) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed under (a) in column 5 of Annex B thereto; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, falling within subheading 56.07 B the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 230 tonnes; whereas on 16 November 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in

question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 26 November 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): B. Of regenerated textile fibres

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, 22 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 149, 5. 6. 1978, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2719/78

of 22 November 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc., falling within heading No 59.05 and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 of 30 May 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products listed in Annex C thereto, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 87 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the tonnage of the products in question, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex D, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc., falling within heading No 59.05, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 25 tonnes; whereas on 16 November 1978

the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 26 November 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description
59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope

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, 22 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 149, 5. 6. 1978, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2720/78
of 22 November 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives, etc., falling within heading No 59.08 and originating in Yugoslavia, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 of 30 May 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products listed in Annex C thereto, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 87 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the tonnage of the products in question, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex D, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex D should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex C to the abovementioned Regulation;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries and territories, with exception of countries listed in Annex E, once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of

cellulose derivatives, etc., falling within heading No 59.08, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 263 tonnes, and therefore the maximum amount is 131.5 tonnes; whereas on 14 November 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives, etc., falling within heading No 59.08 and originating in Yugoslavia, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Yugoslavia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 26 November 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Yugoslavia:

CCT heading No	Description
59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials

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, 22 November 1978.

For the Commission
Étienne DAVIGNON
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 149, 5. 6. 1978, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2721/78

of 22 November 1978

fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

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 Article 30 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, to the extent necessary to allow economically significant quantities to be exported, the difference between prices on the world market and prices in the Community for the products referred to in that Article may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down general rules for the granting of refunds on exports of fruit and vegetables and criteria for fixing their amounts⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2455/72⁽⁴⁾, provides that the refunds are to be fixed in the light of the current situation or foreseeable developments with regard to both prices and availabilities of fruit and vegetables on the Community market and to prices on the world markets; whereas account must also be taken of the costs referred to in (b) of the said Article and of the economic aspects of the intended exports;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69 provides that prices on the Community market shall be fixed in the light of the ruling prices most favourable for exports; whereas prices on world markets shall be determined in the light of the prices and quotations referred to in paragraph 2 of the said Article;

Whereas the situation on world markets or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it

necessary to vary the refund for a given product according to the destination of that product;

Whereas tomatoes, sweet fresh oranges, fresh mandarins, fresh lemons and apples of the common quality standards 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II, 'Extra' Class and Class I hothouse and outdoor-grown grapes, shelled almonds and hazelnuts, and walnuts in shell may at present be exported in economically significant quantities;

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 these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market of the prospective development of this situation, and in particular to quotations and prices for fruit and vegetables within the Community and on the world market, that the refund should be fixed as set out below;

Whereas the obligations under Article 6 (1) (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 of 17 January 1975 laying down detailed rules for the application of export refunds in respect of agricultural products⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2145/77⁽⁶⁾, may be relaxed in the case of exports to non-member countries outside Europe; whereas, in such a case, Article 11 (4) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 may be applied;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 249, 30. 9. 1977, p. 12.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

apply to exports of sweet oranges, mandarins, open ground table grapes, walnuts in shell, shelled hazelnuts and apples as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 1

1. The export refunds on fruit and vegetables are hereby fixed at the amounts indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

2. The provisions of Articles 6 (1) (b) and 11 (4) (c) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 shall

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 November 1978 fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

CCT heading No	Description	Refund (u.a./100 kg net)
ex 07.01 M	Tomatoes ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II)	4.00
ex 08.02 A I	Sweet fresh oranges : — Of varieties Biondo comune and Sanguigno comune ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II) — Of other varieties ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II)	4.40 8.00
ex 08.02 B	Fresh mandarins ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II)	6.00
ex 08.02 C	Fresh lemons ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II)	3.50
ex 08.04 A I	Table grapes : — Fresh, open ground ('Extra' Class and Class I) — Fresh, hothouse ('Extra' Class and Class I)	6.00 16.00
ex 08.05 A II	Shelled almonds, other than bitter almonds	8.00
ex 08.05 B	Unshelled walnuts	10.00
ex 08.05 G	Shelled hazelnuts	12.00
ex 08.06 A II	Apples ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II) other than cider apples : — For export to Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Somalia, Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius, Sudan, Ethiopia, Jibuti, the countries of the Arabian peninsula ⁽¹⁾ , Iran and Iraq — For export to countries and territories of Africa other than those mentioned above and South Africa, Syria, Jordan, countries with a planned economy in central and eastern Europe, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Austria and the Faroe Islands	7.00 3.00

⁽¹⁾ For the purpose of this Regulation the 'countries of the Arabian peninsula' are considered to be the following, including the territories attached thereto : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, the Sultanate of Oman, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qawain, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah), Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen) and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (South Yemen).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2722/78

of 22 November 1978

altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1260/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2501/78⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2616/78⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per tonne of basic product ; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁷⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1603/78⁽⁹⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 2501/78, are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 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 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 300, 27. 10. 1978, p. 35.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 315, 9. 11. 1978, p. 23.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 188, 11. 7. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 November 1978 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	58.80	56.30
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	58.80	56.30
11.02 E II d) 1 ⁽²⁾	100.60	95.60
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	58.80	56.30
11.08 A II	74.47	48.97

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications :

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polametric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1.6 % for rice, 2.5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2723/78**of 22 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 organ-
ization 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 2704/78⁽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 23
November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 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 326, 21. 11. 1978, p. 7.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 22 November 1978 fixing the import levies on white
sugar and raw sugar**

(n.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	27.17
	B. Raw sugar	22.52 ⁽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 337/68.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 November 1978

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of Denmark of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(78/951/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of Denmark to implement Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾ lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Kingdom of Denmark in respect of aids granted during 1977 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1977 comes to Dkr 1 125 565 broken down as follows:

— under Title I: Dkr 18 692,

— under Title II: Dkr 1 106 873;

whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to Dkr 281 391;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Dkr 281 391, i.e. Dkr 211 043;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular as to the funds available,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of Denmark during 1977 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be Dkr 211 043.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 November 1978**

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1977 on annuities relating to measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/952/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the French Republic to implement Directive 72/160/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 9 of the said Directive ;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾ lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested ;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the French Republic in respect of annuities granted during 1977 relating to measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement is complete and has been submitted in due form ; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1977 comes to FF 389 400 ;

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to FF 68 240 ;

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period ; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of FF 68 240, i.e. FF 51 180 ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1977 in respect of annuities to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement shall be FF 51 180.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 November 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of the premiums paid during 1977 for conversion in the wine sector

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/953/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 of 17 May 1976 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1155/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2034/76 of 17 August 1976 laying down detailed rules and conditions for the granting of the conversion premium in the wine sector⁽³⁾,

Whereas the French Republic has submitted an application for reimbursement of all the expenditure incurred during 1977 on the granting of premiums;

Whereas this application complies with the provisions of Commission Decision 77/491/EEC of 24 June 1977 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of a conversion premium in the wine sector pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information supplied shows that premiums totalling FF 115 019 551 have been paid as stipulated in Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 and the rules for its application; whereas the

Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 57 509 775.50;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular on the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The aid from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, towards expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1977 on conversion premiums in the wine sector is fixed at FF 57 509 775.50.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 226, 18. 8. 1976, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 25.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 November 1978****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of aids granted to producers' organizations in the fishing industry during 1977****(Only the German text is authentic)****(78/954/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 106/76 of 19 January 1976 on granting and reimbursing aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred in respect of aid granted during 1977 under Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1273/72 of 20 June 1972 on claims for reimbursement of aids granted by Member States to producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽³⁾, and with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 457/72 of 2 March 1972 defining the concept of administrative expenses of producers' organizations in the fishing industry⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that aids amounting to DM 47 926 were paid under the conditions laid down in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76;

Whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. DM 23 963;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1977 in respect of aids granted to producers' organizations in the fishing industry shall be DM 23 963.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 21. 6. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 54, 3. 3. 1972, p. 31.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 November 1978

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of aids granted during 1977 for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/955/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1122/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas the plan provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 has been forwarded by the French Republic and was the subject of a favourable Commission Decision pursuant to Article 2 of the said Regulation;

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred during 1977 in respect of aids granted under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/75 of 25 July 1975 concerning applications for the reimbursement of aids granted by Member States for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit ⁽³⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible aids for 1977 amounting to FF 826 470 were paid under the conditions laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 and its detailed rules of application broken down as follows:

— under Article 1 (1) (a):	FF 826 470
— under Article 1 (1) (b):	—
— under Article 1 (2):	—

whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. FF 413 235;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects, and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic during 1977 in respect of aids for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit shall be FF 413 235.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 53.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 November 1978

nominating members of the Advisory Committee on Customs Matters

(78/956/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Commission Decision of 7 November 1973 setting up an Advisory Committee on Customs Matters⁽¹⁾, as amended by the Decision of 20 October 1978⁽²⁾,

Whereas it is for the Commission to appoint new members of the Committee and to replace or reappoint members whose term of office has expired,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be nominated members of the Advisory Committee for a period of three years:

- Messrs Field (United Kingdom), Glain (France) and Kulla (Germany), representatives of industry,
- Mr De Santis (Italy), representative of craft industry,
- Messrs Oddi (Italy), Rosiny (Germany) and Terdjmann (France), representatives of agriculture,
- Messrs Bongartz (Germany), Droog (Netherlands), Tucker (United Kingdom) and Varenhorst (Germany), representatives of commercial organizations,
- Messrs Bagge (France), Davies (United Kingdom) and Frontoni (Italy), representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry,
- Mr Schubert (Germany), representative of rail transport,

- Mr Röckmann (Germany), representative of road transport,
- Mr Peugniez (France), representative of shipping,
- Mr Dütemeyer (Germany), representative of inland interways transport,
- Mr Van Bogaert (Belgium), representative of air transport,
- Mr Fabre (France), representative of banking institutions,
- Mr Petrucco (Italy), representative of insurance institutions,
- Messrs Budry (France), Dassonville (Belgium) and Mac Farlane (United Kingdom), representatives of customs agents,
- Messrs Whitaker (United Kingdom) and Heris (Belgium), representatives of tourist boards,
- Mr Cazarre (France), Mrs Samouliau (Belgium) and Mr Wenner (Germany), representatives of workers,
- Mr Barth (France), representative of other parties concerned with customs problems.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 15 October 1978.

Done at Brussels, 6 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 321, 22. 11. 1973, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 299, 26. 10. 1978, p. 39.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 November 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 65th partial invitation
to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77

(78/957/EEC)

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 organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77
of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to
determine export refunds for white sugar⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1643/78⁽⁴⁾,
requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for
the export of this sugar ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Council Regula-
tion (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down
general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁵⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁶⁾,
the maximum amount of the refund is fixed for
partial invitations to tender within three working days
following the expiry of the time limit for the submis-
sion of tenders ;

Whereas, when the maximum amount of the refund is
being calculated, account must be taken of the supply
situation and prices within the Community, prices
and potential outlets on the world market and costs
incurred in exporting sugar ;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders
submitted in response to the 65th partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the
65th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued
under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at
24 440 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 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 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 191, 14. 7. 1978, p. 21.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 November 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 61.03-11, 15, 19), originating in Sri Lanka and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/958/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 31 October 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 61.03-11, 15, 19), originating in Sri Lanka and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Sri Lanka is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas under that Agreement Sri Lanka has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas further indirect import, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Sri Lanka and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 19 October 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.03 (NIMEXE codes 61.03-11, 15, 19)	Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in France for the importation of these products

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

from Sri Lanka or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 9 November 1978****fixing the maximum export refund on barley in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1775/78**

(78/959/EEC)

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⁾,

Having regard to 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⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1775/78 of 24 July 1978 on an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to Zones I, II, III, IV, V and VI⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1775/78 an invitation to tender was issued for the export refund on barley; whereas, according to the notice of invitation to tender⁽⁵⁾ accompanying that Regulation, the total quantity in respect of which the export refund may be fixed is approximately 900 000 tonnes;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 279/75 of 4 February 1975 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of tendering for export refunds on cereals⁽⁶⁾, the Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, may decide to fix a maximum export refund; whereas in fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Arti-

cles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 must be taken into account; whereas a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1; whereas the quantities of barley in respect of which refunds are fixed amount to 255 000 tonnes;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on barley is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted by 9 November 1978 at 76.85 units of account per tonne.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 28.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 180, 29. 7. 1978, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 November 1978

to take no action on the tenders submitted by 9 November 1978 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1774/78

(78/960/EEC)

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⁾,

Having regard to 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⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1774/78 of 24 July 1978 on an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat to Zones I, II, III, IV, V and VI⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund on common wheat was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1774/78;

Whereas Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 279/75 of 4 February 1975 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of tendering for export refunds on cereals⁽⁵⁾ allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, either to fix a maximum export refund, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75, or to make no award;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted makes it possible, given the present market situation for the cereal in question, to fix a maximum refund in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted by 9 November 1978 in response to the invitation to tender for the export refund on common wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1774/78.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 November 1978

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers, pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres ; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 60.04 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.04-01, 05, 13, 18, 28, 29, 30, 42, 50, 58), originating in Macao and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/961/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 28 October 1978 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres ; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 60.04 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.04-01, 05, 13, 18, 28, 29, 30, 42, 50, 58), originating in Macao and in free circulation in the other Member States ;

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Macao is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country ;

Whereas under that Agreement Macao has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its export of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of certain ceilings allocated among the Member States ;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets ; whereas there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States ; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively ;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment ;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties ;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States ;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof ;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Macao and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 20 October 1978 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.04 (NIMEXE codes 60.04-01, 05, 13, 18, 28, 29, 30, 42, 50, 58)	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres ; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in Italy for the importation of these products from Macao or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 November 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' outer garments : men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 61.01-34, 36, 37), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/962/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 30 October 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' outer garments: men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 61.01-34, 36, 37), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Romania is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas under that Agreement Romania has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Romania and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 21 October 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.01 (NIMEXE codes 61.01-34, 36, 37)	Men's and boys' outer garments : men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in France for the importation of these products

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

from Romania or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1978.

For the Commission

Article 3

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Vice-President

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