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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 38/79**of 10 January 1979****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 2724/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2724/78 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 11 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 329, 24. 11. 1978, p. 1.

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to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1979 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	86.67
10.01 B	Durum wheat	123.54 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	89.93 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	91.33
10.04	Oats	87.38
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	80.92 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	4.65
10.07 B	Millet	73.87 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	82.20 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	132.83
11.01 B	Rye flour	137.38
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	202.47
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	142.56

⁽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 39/79**of 10 January 1979****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
2725/78 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 329, 24. 11. 1978, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1979 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 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
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	3.81	3.81	3.81
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	1.81
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 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5
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	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 45/79
of 10 January 1979
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 3048/78 of 22 December 1978 fixing the amount of the

subsidy on oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 44/79⁽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 11 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 361, 23. 12. 1978, p. 18.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.

to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1979 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries ⁽¹⁾	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	104·66	49·33
	b) Long grain	126·18	60·09
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	130·83	62·42
	b) Long grain	157·72	75·86
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	176·33	78·27
	b) Long grain	279·58	129·93
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	187·79	83·65
	b) Long grain	299·71	139·61
	C. Broken rice :	62·60	28·80

(¹) 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 41/79**of 10 January 1979****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 3107/78 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
8/79 ⁽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 11 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 370, 30. 12. 1978, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
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 42/79

of 10 January 1979

fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁴⁾, provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 3 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/77⁽⁷⁾;

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

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal means;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

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

Whereas the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 January 1979.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1979 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(u.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	21.50
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	22.04 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	18.00 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 43/79**of 10 January 1979****fixing for the 1978/79 marketing year the maximum amount of the contribution to storage costs which sugar manufacturers may require of beet and cane producers when sugar is carried forward**

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 31 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 748/68⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2829/71⁽⁴⁾, provides that the sugar manufacturer may require beet or cane sellers to reimburse part of the storage costs up to a maximum amount; whereas such amount must be calculated on the basis of the reimbursement provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 and of the percentages referred to in Article 27 (4) and (5) of that Regulation;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1399/78⁽⁵⁾ fixed the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs at 0.30 unit of account per month per 100 kilograms of white sugar and the percentages referred to above at 60 %;

Whereas, moreover, the customary terms of purchase for sugar cane in the French overseas departments should be taken into account;

Whereas the said maximum amount should be fixed per tonne of sugar beet with an assumed yield of 130 kilograms of white sugar and a sugar content of 16 %, and for beet having a sugar content different from that of the standard quality, the same adjustments should be laid down as are provided for in Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2497/69⁽⁶⁾ and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2571/69⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas, to facilitate supervision of the carry-forward system envisaged, sugar manufacturers should be required to inform the Member States of the total amounts charged to beet or cane sellers pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 748/68;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1978/79 sugar marketing year, the maximum amount provided for in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 748/68 shall, per month of storage during the period specified in Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, be as follows:

- (a) 0.234 unit of account per tonne of sugar beet having a sugar content of 16 %;
- (b) 0.180 unit of account per quantity of cane required to manufacture 100 kilograms of sugar.

2. The amount fixed in paragraph 1 (a) shall, as regards beet having a sugar content other than 16 %, be adjusted by the percentages laid down in Regulations (EEC) No 2497/69 and (EEC) No 2571/69.

Article 2

Any sugar manufacturer who, pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, carries forward part of his production to the following marketing year shall, before 1 June in that marketing year, inform the Member State in whose territory the undertaking in question is situated of the total amounts charged to beet or cane sellers pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 748/68.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 137, 21. 6. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 285, 29. 12. 1971, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 316, 17. 12. 1969, p. 15.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 321, 23. 12. 1969, p. 30.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 44/79**of 10 January 1979****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 3048/78⁽³⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3120/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3048/78

to the information at present available to the Commis-
sion that the amount of the subsidy at present in force
should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation,

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 11 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 361, 23. 12. 1978, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1978, p. 38.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1979 fixing the amount of the subsidy
on oil seeds

Subsidy applicable from 11 January 1979 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	13·845	12·870
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of January 1979	13·845	12·870
— for the month of February 1979	14·155	13·357
— for the month of March 1979	14·465	13·719
— for the month of April 1979	15·048	13·964
— for the month of May 1979	15·048	—
— for the month of June 1979	15·093	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 45/79
of 10 January 1979
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 3048/78 of 22 December 1978 fixing the amount of the

subsidy on oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 44/79⁽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 11 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 361, 23. 12. 1978, p. 18.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 11 January 1979 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾
World market price	17.375
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of January 1979	17.375
— for the month of February 1979	17.375
— for the month of March 1979	17.375
— for the month of April 1979	16.792
— for the month of May 1979	16.792
— for the month of June 1979	16.747

(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. = £	0.814604
1 u.a. = I £	0.814604
1 u.a. = Lit	1 375.42

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 46/79
of 10 January 1979
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 18/79⁽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 11 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 3, 5. 1. 1979, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 January 1979 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(u.d. / 100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	28.09
	B. Raw sugar	22.91 ⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 47/79

of 10 January 1979

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 organiza-
tion of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 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 3095/78 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 26/79 ⁽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 3095/78, are hereby
altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 January 1979.

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 369, 29. 12. 1978, p. 25.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 4, 6. 1. 1979, p. 7.

⁽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 10 January 1979 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⁾	68.43	65.93
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	68.43	65.93
11.02 E II d) 1 ⁽²⁾	116.96	111.96
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	68.43	65.93
11.08 A II	88.29	62.79

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

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

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL ESTIMATE

of 18 December 1978

of supply and demand for beef and veal in the processing industry for the period
1 January to 31 December 1979

(79/10/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 14 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS ESTIMATE :

Introduction

This estimate covers the period 1 January to 31 December 1979. It has been prepared in the light of information available to the Commission and on the basis of forecasts that can be made at present. It is derived from estimates of demand in the industry and of Community supplies of meat of qualities and types of cut suitable for industrial use, hereinafter referred to as 'meat for processing'.

Demand in the industry for meat for processing has been assessed by the reference to the quantities of fresh and frozen meat used each year.

Supplies of meat for processing within the Community have been estimated by reference to the quantities of fresh meat normally used for this purpose.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

CHAPTER I

Supplies of meat for processing

According to information supplied to the Commission by the Member States in September 1978, Community supplies of home-produced fresh meat for processing for 1979 can be estimated at 800 000 tonnes expressed as meat on the bone. The total of 800 000 tonnes includes an estimate of approximately 60 000 tonnes in respect of cows slaughtered in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 ⁽³⁾.

It is also estimated that at the end of 1978 the Community will hold a public stock of meat as a result of standing intervention purchases. The quantity of this meat satisfying the requirements of meat for processing can be estimated at 145 500 tonnes of meat on the bone.

At the end of 1978 there will be a stock of meat held in private storage. The quantity of this meat satisfying the requirements for processing is estimated at 50 000 tonnes expressed as meat on the bone.

With effect from January 1979 the Community will open a tariff quota for 38 500 tonnes of boneless frozen meat, which corresponds to 50 000 tonnes of meat on the bone.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 1.

Experience has shown that under these quota arrangements 13 000 tonnes of frozen meat expressed as meat on the bone will be imported in 1979 for processing.

In 1979 the quantity of meat which may be imported into the Community and originating from Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland which satisfies the requirements for processing is estimated at 11 500 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone.

For 1979 the total available supplies for processing will thus be as follows :

— fresh meat :	800 000 tonnes
— frozen meat taken over at intervention :	145 500 tonnes
— frozen meat resulting from private storage aid contracts :	50 000 tonnes
— frozen meat imported under GATT quota :	13 000 tonnes
— frozen meat imported under ACP Convention :	11 500 tonnes
	1 020 000 tonnes

CHAPTER II

Industrial demand for meat for processing

According to information supplied to the Commission by the Member States in September 1978, Community demand for meat for processing in 1979 can be estimated at 1 080 000 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone. This figure includes quantities required for the preparation of preserved foods as specified in Article 14 (1) (a) of Regulation

(EEC) No 805/68. This latter quantity is estimated at 110 000 tonnes.

Conclusion

The needs of the processing industries, including those producing preserved foods referred to in Chapter II and containing no characteristic components other than beef and jelly, have been estimated at 1 080 000 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone.

The deficit in meat for processing in 1979 can be estimated at 60 000 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone.

In light of the experience gained in 1978 it is proposed to apportion this tonnage, in accordance with Article 14 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, so that :

- (a) 30 000 tonnes of meat intended for the manufacture of preserved food, which does not contain characteristic components other than beef and jelly, shall qualify for the total suspension of the levy, and
- (b) 30 000 tonnes of meat intended for the processing industry for the manufacture of products other than the preserved food referred to in (a) shall qualify for the total or partial suspension of the levy.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

COUNCIL ESTIMATE

of 18 December 1978

on the supply and demand for young male bovine animals weighing 300 kilograms or less and intended for fattening for the period 1 January to 31 December 1979

(79/11/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS ESTIMATE:

Introduction

This estimate covers the period 1 January to 31 December 1979.

It has been drawn up in the light of the information available to the Commission and in accordance with current forecasts. It is based on the numbers of young male bovine animals intended for fattening which the Community has imported from non-member countries in previous years, in particular in 1978, and on the estimated availabilities and requirements in 1979 of young male bovine animals intended for fattening in the Community.

1. Imports from non-member countries in previous years

In previous years around 200 000 young male bovine animals intended for fattening have been imported into the Community; it is estimated that in 1978 imports of these animals will be slightly above this level.

2. Factors affecting 1979

(a) At the end of 1978 it is expected that the number of young male bovine animals (bovine

animals of less than one year) will fall by about 140 000, including 70 000 fewer males.

(b) The foreseeable fall in the number of cows and heifers at the end of 1978 (around 120 000 head) will result in fewer calves being born in 1979; the number of available calves should be around 100 000 less so that during the year production of male calves should fall by about 50 000 head.

(c) As a result of (a) and (b), entries should fall by 120 000 head.

(d) Finally, it is expected that slaughterings will drop by around 135 000 head. Thus, due to reduced slaughterings, the production of male calves in 1979 should be around 60 000 to 65 000 head less than in 1978.

(e) Thus in 1979 availabilities of bovine animals of Community origin will be about 55 000 to 60 000 head less than in 1978.

3. On the basis of information supplied by Member States, reviewed in the light of the most recent statistical information on livestock numbers and trade, the Community will need to import at least 230 000 young animals for fattening in 1979.

Conclusion

On the basis of the above considerations the estimate of young male bovine animals intended for fattening which may be imported in 1979 under Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be fixed at 230 000 head.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 November 1978

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg not to apply Community treatment to tomatoes and table grapes, falling within subheading 07.01 M I or 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (including the Canary Islands) and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(79/12/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 17 November 1978 by the Governments of the BLEU countries to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tomatoes and table grapes, falling within subheading 07.01 M I or 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (including the Canary Islands) and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in the BLEU countries the import of the products in question originating in Spain (including the Canary Islands) is subject to a quantitative restriction for the period 15 May to 31 December for tomatoes and 1 July to 31 December for table grapes;

Whereas the disparities which exist in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are causing deflection of trade, thereby preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, which allow exports to be made at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made 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 Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products:

CCT heading No	Description	Origin
07.01 M I	Tomatoes	Spain (including the Canary Islands)
08.04 A I	Table grapes	Spain

in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 8 November 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1978.

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1978.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1978

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to objects made of pressed or blown glass, falling within heading No ex 70.10 or ex 70.13 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(79/13/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 14 November 1978 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to objects made of pressed or blown glass, falling within heading No ex 70.10 or ex 70.13 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in the Benelux countries the importation of the products in question originating in Czechoslovakia is, in accordance with Council Decision 77/806/EEC of 20 December 1977⁽¹⁾, subject to an annual quota, which has already been wholly taken up;

Whereas the disparities which exist in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are causing deflection of trade, thereby preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

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 these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, which allow exports to be made at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

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⁽²⁾, 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 Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Czechoslovakia and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 11 November 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 70.10 or ex 70.13	Objects made of pressed or blown glass

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 28 November 1978**

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer, falling within subheading ex 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(79/14/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 18 November 1978 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer, falling within subheading ex 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in Italy the import of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota which is wholly taken up;

Whereas the disparities which exist in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are causing deflection of trade, thereby preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

Whereas there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, which allow exports to be made at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

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,

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 Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 9 November 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 85.15 A III	Receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 November 1978

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of cotton and woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), falling within heading No 55.09 or subheading 56.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 55.09-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 92, 93, 97 ; 56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36), originating in Thailand and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(79/15/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 17 November 1978 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of cotton and woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), falling within heading No 55.09 or subheading 56.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 55.09-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 92, 93, 97 ; 56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36), originating in Thailand and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

Whereas under that Agreement Thailand 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 Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Thailand and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 11 November 1978:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

CCT heading No	Description
55.09 or 56.07 A (NIMEXE codes 55.09-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 92, 93, 97; 56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36)	Woven fabrics of cotton and woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 December 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), falling within subheading ex 56.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, 36), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/16/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 24 November 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), falling within subheading ex 56.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, 36), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Taiwan is subject to a Community quantitative quota allocated among the Member States by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3020/77 of 30 December 1977⁽¹⁾, confirmed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 255/78 of 7 February 1978⁽²⁾;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these quotas 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⁽³⁾, 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 Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 17 November 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 56.07 A (NIMEXE codes 56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, 36)	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1978

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 357, 31. 12. 1977, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 39, 9. 2. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 December 1978

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian), falling within heading No 69.11 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(79/17/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 23 November 1978 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian), falling within heading No 69.11 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in Italy the import of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota which is already wholly taken up;

Whereas the disparities which exist in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are causing deflection of trade, thereby preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

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 these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, which allow exports to be made at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

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 Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 17 November 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
69.11	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian)

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1978

amending Decisions 78/693/EEC, 78/694/EEC and 78/695/EEC concerning the health conditions for imports of fresh meat from Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay

(79/18/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/98/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof,

Whereas under Article 19 of Directive 72/462/EEC the health provisions do not apply to fresh meat imported by authorization of the Member State of destination for uses other than human consumption;

Whereas veterinary inspection conditions apply to imports of fresh meat irrespective of their destination; whereas conditions concerning fresh meat from Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay were laid down respectively by Commission Decisions 78/693/EEC, 78/694/EEC and 78/695/EEC⁽³⁾;

Whereas, after due examination, the authorizations provided for in the said Article 19 can be extended to imports of trimmed lungs of bovine animals for use exclusively in the manufacture of pet food provided that strict conditions relating to transport, treatment and utilization are met;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Article 1a is hereby added to Decision 78/693/EEC:

Article 1a

1. By way of derogation from Article 1 (2) and until 1 July 1979, Member States may also authorize the importation of trimmed lungs of bovine

animals which present the guarantees laid down in the accompanying health certificate corresponding with the specimen given in Annex D and which are to be used exclusively in the manufacture of pet food.

2. The authorization mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be given only if a guarantee is provided that the raw material will be used only for the specified purpose and if the following minimum conditions are met on importation:

- (a) on arrival in Community territory, the raw material is transported directly, in vehicles or containers or any other air- and watertight means of transport duly sealed, to a processing establishment approved by the national authorities and under continuous veterinary supervision;
- (b) during manufacture sterilization takes place at a minimum temperature of 129 °C for 40 to 85 minutes and a veterinary check is made to ensure that the finished product was actually sterilized;
- (c) the vehicles and containers or any other means of transport referred to in (a) and all equipment and utensils which came into contact with the raw material before sterilization are cleansed and disinfected and packagings are destroyed in an incinerator.

Article 2

The following Article 1a is hereby added to Decisions 78/694/EEC and 78/695/EEC:

Article 1a

1. By way of derogation from Article 1 (2) and until 1 July 1979, Member States may also authorize the importation of trimmed lungs of bovine animals which present the guarantees laid down in the accompanying health certificate corresponding with the specimen given in Annex C and which are to be used exclusively in the manufacture of pet food.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 236, 26. 8. 1978, pp. 19, 29 and 37.

2. The authorization mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be given only if a guarantee is provided that the raw material will be used only for the specified purpose and if the following minimum conditions are met on importation :

- (a) on arrival in Community territory the raw material is transported directly, in vehicles or containers or any other air- and watertight means of transport duly sealed, to a processing establishment approved by the national authorities and under continuous veterinary supervision ;
- (b) during manufacture sterilization takes place at a minimum temperature of 129 °C for 40 to 85 minutes and a veterinary check is made to ensure that the finished product was actually sterilized ;
- (c) the vehicles and containers or any other means of transport referred to in (a) and all equipment and utensils which came into contact with the raw material before sterilization are cleansed and disinfected and packagings are destroyed in an incinerator.'

Article 3

The following shall be added to footnote ⁽¹⁾ of Annex D to Decision 78/693/EEC and of Annex C to Decisions 78/694/EEC and 78/695/EEC :

'However, according to the conditions laid down in Article 1a, the following may also be authorized for importation : trimmed lungs of bovine animals, intended exclusively for the manufacture of pet food, from which tracheae and main bronchi and the mediastinal and bronchial lymphatic glands have been removed.'

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President