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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 116/79**of 24 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 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 25 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 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	85.07
10.01 B	Durum wheat	133.63 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	89.93 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	93.48
10.04	Oats	88.78
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	77.94 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	4.72
10.07 B	Millet	74.38 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	79.84 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	130.59
11.01 B	Rye flour	137.44
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	218.11
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	140.14

⁽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 117/79

of 24 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 25 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 24 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	2.60	2.60	2.60
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0.30	0.30	0.30
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	1.81
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	3.64	3.64	3.64

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	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.46
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 118/79**of 24 January 1979****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 organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (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 74/79 ⁽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 25 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 286, 12. 10. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 12, 18. 1. 1979, p. 5.

to the Commission Regulation of 24 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	104.74	49.37
	b) Long grain	126.17	60.09
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	130.93	62.47
	b) Long grain	157.71	75.86
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	176.44	78.32
	b) Long grain	274.00	127.14
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	187.91	83.71
	b) Long grain	293.73	136.62
	C. Broken rice :	59.95	27.48

(³) 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 119/79**of 24 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 75/79 ⁽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 25 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 12, 18. 1. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 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 120/79

of 24 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 25 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, 24 January 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 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 B. Raw sugar : (a) Candy sugar (b) Other raw sugar	 21.50 22.04 ⁽¹⁾ 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 121/79**of 24 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 77/79⁽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 Commission that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 12, 18. 1. 1979, p. 11.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 24 January 1979 fixing the amount of the subsidy
on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 25 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	13.130	12.302
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of January 1979	13.130	12.302
— for the month of February 1979	13.440	12.703
— for the month of March 1979	13.750	13.092
— for the month of April 1979	14.691	13.301
— for the month of May 1979	14.691	—
— for the month of June 1979	14.751	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 122/79
of 24 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 121/79⁽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 25 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 11 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 25 January 1979 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾
World market price	18.090
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of January 1979	18.090
— for the month of February 1979	18.090
— for the month of March 1979	18.090
— for the month of April 1979	17.149
— for the month of May 1979	17.149
— for the month of June 1979	17.089

(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. = S	0.822483
1 u.a. = Ls	0.822483
1 u.a. = Lit	1.37542

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 123/79
of 24 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 115/79⁽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 25 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 17, 24. 1. 1979, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 January 1979 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(unit: 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	27.89
	B. Raw sugar	23.14 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 13 December 1978

on the discharge to be granted to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- having regard to the Treaty establishing the ECSC and in particular Article 78g thereof,
- having regard to the Treaty establishing the EEC and in particular Article 206b thereof,
- having regard to the Treaty establishing the EAEC and in particular Article 180b thereof,
- having regard to the revenue and expenditure accounts and the financial statements for the accountancy procedures in respect of the budget for the 1976 financial year,
- having regard to the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the 1976 financial year and the answers of the institutions to the report (Doc. 132/78),
- having regard to the Council recommendation on the granting of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for the 1976 financial year (Doc. 317/78),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 489/78),

1. Notes that :

- (a) Estimates of revenue for the 1976 financial year totalled 8 509 738 961 u.a.,
- (b) Estimates of expenditure for the 1976 financial year totalled 8 470 609 608 u.a.;

2. Notes that :

- (a) Expenditure to be met from revenue for the financial year totalled 7 952 574 591 u.a.,
- (b) Appropriations (commitments) utilized during the financial year totalled 8 311 464 518.47 u.a.;

3. Grants a discharge to the Commission in respect of the following amount shown in the revenue and expenditure accounts :

(a) Revenue :

- Entitlement for the 1976 financial year : 7 993 217 897.32 u.a.,
- Entitlement collected at 31 December 1976 : 7 423 870 669.15 u.a.,

broken down as follows :

- 1. Amounts collected from the entitlement for the financial year : 6 589 035 058.13 u.a.,
- 2. Amounts collected from entitlement carried forward from the preceding financial year : 834 835 611.02 u.a.,

- (b) Expenditure (payments shown in the accounts for the financial year) : 6 257 193 266.96 u.a.;

4. Points out that the surplus of revenue⁽¹⁾, over expenditure for the financial year⁽²⁾, totalling 40 542 573.12 u.a. is being carried forward to the following financial year ;

⁽¹⁾ See 3 (a) first indent : 7 993 217 897.32 u.a.

⁽²⁾ See 2 (a) : 7 952 574 591 u.a.

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5. Draws attention to its resolution embodying the comments accompanying the decision granting a discharge and requests the institutions to report on the measures taken following those comments in accordance with Article 85 of the Financial Regulation ;
6. Instructs its President to communicate this decision and the attached comments to the Commission, to forward them to the other institutions and to arrange for their publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, 'L' series.

Done at Luxembourg, 13 December 1978.

The Secretary-General

H. R. NORD

The President

Emilio COLOMBO

RESOLUTION

embodying the comments accompanying the decisions granting a discharge on the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

1. Draws the attention of all the institutions to the irregularities and aberrations noted by the Audit Board, and invites them to take all measures necessary for their eradication ;

2. Instructs its Control Subcommittee to give the closest possible attention to action taken on the comments accompanying the decisions granting a discharge in respect of the 1975 financial year, and to report on the matter to the Committee on Budgets ;

Implementation of the budget for the 1976 financial year

3. Notes that the pattern of expenditure in the 1976 budget bears no relation to the major factors influencing economic policy during the period, such as inflation, unemployment and the impact of the drought on harvest yields ;

4. Emphasizes that the 1976 financial year was notable for the rapid take-off of the Regional Fund, initial progress on the EAGGF Guidance Section and the Community campaign of solidarity on behalf of the Friuli disaster victims ;

5. Regrets the stagnation in food aid and research expenditure during the same period ;

6. Deplores the distortions affecting the decisions of the Budgetary Authority, caused by an excessive number of transfers, carryings forward, cancellations and supplementary budgets, particularly since the decisions in question were reached within the framework of the inter-institutional dialogue ;

Revenue

7. Requests the Commission to ensure that the Community character of own resources is not called into question by the national procedures employed for the establishment, collection and payment of such resources ;

8. Proposes that the Commission should be provided automatically with information on these procedures and their operation in order to facilitate its task ;

9. Calls upon the Commission to see to it that the Member States comply strictly with the obligation

imposed on them by the Community Regulations to provide the Commission with the information it needs for the exercise of its responsibilities, and stresses that it is in the interests of all concerned for the Commission to be able to ensure the effective operation of the system.

10. Is following with great interest the Commission's efforts to coordinate on-the-spot audits in the Member States ; asks that its Control Subcommittee should be notified regularly of the results of these audits and their coordination ;

11. Considers that the entry into force of financial autonomy will considerably increase the Commission's responsibilities in respect of the implementation of the 'revenue' section of the budget and is in favour of a corresponding increase in the staff responsible for auditing and the management of revenue, without any alteration in the present decentralized structure ;

12. Notes that the current presentation of the 'revenue' section of the budget does not allow the Budgetary Authority and the Discharge Authority to carry out their responsibilities satisfactorily ; is, moreover, of the view that the budgetary transparency of the section on revenue is unlikely to be markedly improved except on the basis of thorough reform of the agricultural funds and hence of the entire CAP system ;

13. Urges the Commission to take steps in the near future to promote the use of the EUA for the calculation and payment of Community fines ;

14. Instructs its Control Subcommittee to make a detailed review of the Community's publications policy, with particular reference to the cost of producing these publications ;

Operating expenditure

15. Notes that a relatively high proportion of staff are not covered by the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities. Although the recruitment of such staff facilitates a more flexible staff policy, it should be kept to an absolute minimum and discrimination against other persons, who have to go through the competition procedure, should be avoided ;

16. Feels that recruitment procedures should be closely coordinated between the institutions and that, for certain grades at least, it should be possible to use joint reserve lists ;

17. Calls on the Commission to extend the measures it has introduced to encourage staff mobility to the concept of mobility between institutions ; invites the other institutions to take measures to this effect ;

18. Considers that clear and precise conditions governing *ad personam* promotion should be drawn up for application in all the institutions ; and will carefully monitor the course of future budgetary procedures, the creation of *ad personam* posts ;

Comments with regard to the European Parliament

19. Calls on the administration of the European Parliament to take the appropriate steps to conform with the recommendations in the Audit Board's report on administrative expenditure for 1976 ;

20. Notes that as regards transfers of sums abroad by officials, the total amount remained relatively insignificant and did not exceed a certain percentage of staff salaries, and that these transfers will, in any case, cease to bring any exchange profits after introduction of the European unit of account for administrative expenditure ;

21. Instructs its Subcommittee, following receipt of preliminary studies, to formulate recommendations to rationalize acquisitions policy, substituting purchasing for renting where appropriate ;

Expenditure on research and investment

22. Has noted the efforts of the Commission to enhance the clarity and transparency of the presentation of the research and investment appropriations ;

23. Considers that the tendering system should be used as widely as possible and insists that invitations to tender should be issued only after a detailed examination of requirements and after careful planning ;

24. Notes that delays in decision-making in the case of JET caused an avoidable loss of several million EUA to the Community and urges simplification of the decision-making procedures to avoid recurrence of such regrettable situations ;

25. Believes that careful attention should be paid to the desirability of concentrating Community research efforts on a limited number of lines which dovetail and synchronize with existing programmes, conducted

on a national basis and which could be prosecuted vigorously rather than diluting the Community effort by spreading the limited funds available over too wide an area with a watering can effect ;

26. Insists that an effective system for the gauging of return on outlay be evolved, in so far as it is realistic to arrive at value judgements about research ;

27. Is of the view that a policy of a degree of mobility for researchers should constitute an integral part of the overall Community approach to research ;

28. Draws attention to the need for maintaining the appropriate balance between staff costs and expenditure on operational research ;

Euratom Supply Agency

29. Notes from the Agency's operating account that the budget, which was largely financed with a Commission subsidy, amounted to 458 879 u.a. and welcomes the fact that no major irregularities were found by the Audit Board ;

30. Instructs the Committee on Budgets to continue to study, together with the Commission, the financial management of the Euratom Supply Agency at the time of the audit for the next financial year ;

Social Fund

31. Notes that, once again, payments made in the 1976 financial year on the basis of appropriations for the financial year were insignificant (1.81 %) ; that the total of cancelled appropriations from the 1974 and 1975 financial years amounted to 90 million u.a. and that this figure rose still higher, to 227 million u.a., in the 1977 financial year ;

32. Endorses the Control Subcommittee's view that the Commission's internal implementing procedures and administrative practices should be revised so as to reduce the delays observed in the making of payments ;

33. Refers in this connection to the discussions held within the framework of the budgetary procedure for the 1979 financial year, and to the efforts to find new procedures such as will improve the flow of appropriations and to develop new ideas on cooperation with the Member States ;

34. Invites the Commission to submit proposals to this end ;

35. Instructs its Control Subcommittee to give close attention, particularly during the discharge procedure for the 1977 financial year, to such of these problems as remain unresolved ;

European Regional Development Fund

36. Notes that the rate of utilization of commitment and payment appropriations has been satisfactory but nevertheless invites the Commission to urge the Member States to accelerate implementation of the operations for which they are responsible ;

37. Requests the Commission to see to it that more uniform use is made of the appropriations within the quotas allocated to each Member State ;

38. Notes that no major irregularity was reported during the financial year ;

39. Nevertheless calls upon the Commission to examine with all due stringency all applications for assistance so as to ensure the effectiveness of financing in terms of the objectives pursued, and also to avoid harming the prestige of the Community's activities ;

EAGGF — Guarantee

40. Considers that it is appropriate to look at the guarantee and guidance aspects of the EAGGF jointly when examining the impact of money spent in the context of the common agricultural policy ;

41. Reiterates its view that greater emphasis should be laid on guidance outlay if the continued emergence of persistent surpluses with resultant intervention costs is to be minimized ;

42. Believes that there is a danger that aid to agriculture by the Member States could run counter to the objectives of the common agricultural policy by having protective effects and that such aid needs to be examined carefully ;

43. Urges that the closing of EAGGF accounts for earlier financial years be expedited and recalls that it made available 37 extra posts in the 1978 budget to help the Commission carry out its responsibility in this area ;

44. Appreciates that it is difficult to measure precisely the economic effects of the agri-monetary system but urges the Commission to pursue its efforts at quantification in this area ;

45. Asks that every effort be made to measure costs, draft possible alternatives, and generally open up the possibility for the making of political choices in the sphere of agriculture ;

46. Expresses its surprise at the relatively few cases of irregularities reported by several Member States under Regulation (EEC) No 283/72, particularly in the beef and dairy products sectors ;

47. Deplores the fact that the Commission should find itself obliged to point out that (a) it is sometimes necessary to remind Member States of the deadlines for reporting irregularities and (b) the data received tends to omit details ;

48. Fears that the complexity of Community Regulations may be rendering the detection of irregularities more difficult and therefore calls for a simplification of these Regulations ;

49. Is concerned at the slow rate of recovery of the amounts involved in those irregularities which come to light and recommends a speeding up of recovery procedures ;

50. Considers the work of the Special Audit Mission to be particularly positive and useful and recommends that it be extended and intensified ;

51. Notes that, in its final report, the Audit Board 'was unable to conclude that financial management in the sectors investigated has been sound in the sense of achieving the desired objectives at the lowest possible cost or even, in certain cases, of achieving them at all' and sees in this a measure of the size of the task confronting the new Court of Auditors in its work in relation to the EAGGF ;

52. Reiterates its demand that a fuller breakdown of intervention costs should be provided in future budgets and that the Commission should provide, by the end of this year, a report on the working of the intervention system ;

53. Believes that longer-term projections of Community production capacity and demand for agricultural products are an essential adjunct to management control of the EAGGF, from the effectiveness viewpoint, and asks the Commission to put the preparation of such projections in hand ;

54. Calls for wider use of the tendering system to enable the EAGGF to operate as efficiently as possible ;

55. Suggests that the Court of Auditors should comment in detail, in its annual report, on the operation of the intervention agencies ;

EAGGF — Guidance

56. Emphasizes that the farm structures guidance policy can make a decisive contribution to the reduction of social and economic imbalances within the Community ;

57. Asks, therefore, for the appropriations in respect of the activities of the Fund to be fixed commensurately with real needs, within the framework of the budgetary procedures ;

58. Considers, nevertheless, that to ensure that the funds are actually used and are channelled towards the least developed regions, a simpler financing system should be established and the Member States should be encouraged to adopt less complicated bureaucratic procedures ;

59. Asks once again for an effective link to be established between the instruments (particularly the Social Fund and the Regional Fund) which are capable of providing a practical response to problems of economic development ;

60. Invites the Commission to take especial care to ensure that projects financed with the participation of the EAGGF contain features of a kind that enable the Community aspects of the Fund to be appreciated ;

61. Urges all the relevant institutions to intensify their control operations to ensure that the principles and aims described above are truly reflected in the management of the Fund ;

Development aid

62. Recommends that the development aid appropriations should be presented more consistently, that responsibilities should be divided between the

Council, Parliament and the Commission as uniformly as possible for Title IX as a whole and that methods of management and control be harmonized ;

63. Draws attention to the shortcomings and delays in the budgetary management of food aid and reiterates its concern that the budgetary and legal relationship between food aid and the EAGGF Guarantee Fund could make food aid policy dependent on the vicissitudes of the common agricultural policy ;

64. Expresses its surprise at the Commission's reluctance to utilize the appropriations provided for aid to the non-associated developing countries without the Council's formal approval ;

Development Fund

65. Notes the practical difficulties arising from the introduction of the EUA in the EDF ; will do its utmost to find a solution to these difficulties ; considers, nevertheless, that they are not such as to cast doubt on the principle of the use of the EUA as an accounting instrument, an instrument for the execution of projects and a unit of currency ;

66. Will reinforce its control over the EDF appropriations for whose utilization the EIB is responsible ;

67. Attaches particular importance to the introduction of mechanisms allowing for greater parliamentary control over the appropriations earmarked for aid to the ACP in the context of an EDF which is incorporated in the budget ;

68. Will pursue its investigation, in collaboration with the relevant departments and the Court of Auditors, into the working of the delegations in the ACP States and the effectiveness of the Stabex mechanisms.

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**of 13 December 1978****on the discharge to be granted to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the activities of the Fourth European Development Fund for the 1976 financial year**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 206b thereof,
 - having regard to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé,
 - having regard to the internal agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the revenue and expenditure account, the balance sheet and the report on the activities of the Fourth European Development Fund ⁽²⁾, adopted on 31 December 1976,
 - having regard to the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the 1976 financial year and the answers of the institutions to the report,
 - having regard to the Council recommendation (Doc. 435/78),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 489/78),
1. Grants a discharge to the Commission in respect of the following amounts shown in the revenue and expenditure accounts for the 1976 financial year :
 - revenue : amounting to 134 598 787.45 EUA,
 - expenditure (payments) : amounting to 97 470 907.85 EUA ;
 2. Draws attention to its resolution embodying the comments accompanying the decision granting a discharge and requests the Commission to report on the measures taken following those comments in accordance with Article 67 (2) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the Fourth EDF ⁽³⁾ ;
 3. Instructs its President to communicate this decision and the attached comments to the Commission, to forward them to the other institutions and to arrange for their publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, 'L' series.

Done at Luxembourg, 13 December 1978.

The Secretary-General

H. R. NORD

The President

Emilio COLOMBO

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 168.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 254, 24. 10. 1977, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 229, 20. 8. 1976, p. 9.

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 January 1979

appointing the members of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

(79/84/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/75 of 10 February 1975 establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, and in particular Article 4 thereof ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the list of candidates submitted by each of the Member States and by the Commission as regards workers' trade union organizations and employers' professional organizations,

Whereas, by its Decision of 16 October 1975 the Council appointed the members of the Management Board of the Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the period from 16 October 1975 to 15 October 1978 ;

Whereas the members of the Management Board of the Centre shall be appointed ;

Whereas it is for the Commission to appoint its own representatives on the Management Board,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Sole Article

The following are hereby appointed as members of the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the period from 15 January 1979 to 14 January 1982 :

I. Government representatives

Belgium :	Mr Jean Dequan
Denmark :	Mr Niels Hummeluhr
Germany :	Mr Horst Lemke
France :	Mr Claude Blondel
Ireland :	Mr John A. Agnew
Italy :	Dott. Nicola Fiore
Luxembourg :	Mr Nicholas Estgen
Netherlands :	Mr A. H. Koelink
United Kingdom :	Dr. R. M. Johnson

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 39, 13. 2. 1975, p. 1.

II. Trade union representatives

Belgium :	Mr G. Sauvage
Denmark :	Mr J. Hansen
Germany :	Mrs M. Weber
France :	Mr R. Lebescond
Ireland :	Mr F. Kennedy
Italy :	Mr E. Vercellino
Luxembourg :	Mr Jean Regenwetter
Netherlands :	Mr P. H. Hugenholtz
United Kingdom :	Mr F. Jarvis

III. Representatives of employers' organizations

Belgium :	Mr Francis Buchet
Denmark :	Mr Erik Tøttrup
Germany :	Mr Helmut Brumhard
France :	Mr Yves Corpet
Ireland :	Mr Tony Brown
Italy :	Mr Vincenzo Romano
Luxembourg :	Mr Müller
Netherlands :	Mr Jan Westerhuys
United Kingdom :	Mr William G. T. Thorpe

Done at Brussels, 15 January 1979.

For the Council

The President

J. FRANÇOIS-PONCET

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 January 1979

appointing the members and alternates of the Advisory Committee on Training in Nursing

(79/85/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 77/454/EEC of 27 June 1977 setting up an Advisory Committee on Training in Nursing ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the list of candidates presented by each of the Governments of the Member States,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The following are hereby appointed members and alternates of the Advisory Committee on Training in Nursing from 15 January 1979 to 14 January 1982:

A. Experts from the practising profession

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Belgium :	Mr Ludo Geenen	Mr Jacques Vandenschrik
Germany :	Mrs Rosemarie Weinrich	Mrs Irene Müller
Denmark :	Mrs Inge Andersen	Mrs Greta Ahlstrøm
France :	Mr Defrasne	Mrs Ferrua Muyl
Ireland :	Miss T. C. Taaffe	Mr Michael O'Connor
Italy :	Mrs Liliana Fiori	Mrs Margherita Meineri
Luxembourg :	Mr Victor Christophe	Mr Julien Heyard
Netherlands :	Mrs A. J. Levert	Mrs J. Vink
United Kingdom :	Miss S. M. Quinn	Mrs M. Ferguson

B. Experts from the establishments providing training in nursing

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Belgium :	Mrs Liliane Motte	Mrs Marthe Dervoigne
Germany :	Mrs Lore Kroecker	Mr Holger Liebsch
Denmark :	Mrs Birthe Kofoed-Hansen	Mrs Ida Andersen
France :	Miss M. L. Badouaille	Miss Yvonne Sibiril
Ireland :	Miss I. Leyden	Mr F. Dooley
Italy :	Mrs Maria Rita Preiti Ceccacci	Mrs Michela Rizzello
Luxembourg :	Mr René Gruneisen	Miss Josée Thill
Netherlands :	Mr W. J. Smeets	Mrs J. Heitink
United Kingdom :	Miss S. Collins	Mr J. J. Walsh

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 176, 15. 7. 1977, p. 11.

C. Experts from the competent authorities of the Member States

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Belgium :	Mrs Simoens-Desmet	Mrs Madeleine Draps
Germany :	Mr Wolfgang Kehm	Mr J. Femmer
Denmark :	Mrs Inger Margrethe Madsen	Mr Niels Bentsen
France :	Mr Pierre Denoix	Mr Pierre Labrousse
Ireland :	Miss E. O'Dwyer	Miss K. Keane
Italy :	Mr Francesco Polizzi	Mrs Agata Marchetti
Luxembourg :	Mr Guy Bosseier	Miss Danielle Schol
Netherlands :	Mrs J. J. von Nordheim	Mr J. C. J. M. Monden
United Kingdom :	Mrs B. Nicolas	Miss M. Auld

Done at Brussels, 15 January 1979.

For the Council

The President

J. FRANÇOIS-PONCET

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