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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 643/79

of 29 March 1979

amending, as regards the French franc, the Italian lira, the pound sterling and the Irish pound, Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the representative rates currently applicable were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2580/78⁽⁴⁾; whereas certain adjustments of the rates to the economic circumstances of Member States may be carried out in France, in Ireland, in Italy and in the United Kingdom; whereas, therefore, a representative rate more closely reflecting economic circumstances should be fixed in respect of the currencies of these Member States; whereas, however, the current situation in the pigmeat sector makes it possible to bring forward for France the entry into effect of the representative rate in the sector in question;

Whereas adjustment of these rates must take account of its effects, particularly on prices, and of the current economic situation in the Member States concerned; whereas, for this reason in particular, it is necessary that the new rates should be applied generally within a reasonable period, linked in principle to the beginning of the marketing year or to an alteration in prices, without, however, ruling out their entry into immediate effect in certain cases;

Whereas it appears necessary, in order to avoid differential treatment of interdependent products, to provide that the new rates should apply to sugar and isoglucose as from the same date;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77⁽⁶⁾, provided for additional aid to small farmers to offset part of the losses in earnings resulting from the conversion of their plantations of orange and mandarin trees; whereas, in order not to delay the completion of the conversion measures of the plantations in question, the date of the entry into effect of the representative rates for the additional aid should be brought forward;

Whereas the Monetary Committee will be consulted; whereas, in view of the urgency, it is necessary to adopt the measures envisaged in the conditions laid down in Article 3(2) of Regulation No 129,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 2a of Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, as regards the French franc:

(a) the representative rate of one French franc = 0.152417 unit of account shall apply with effect from:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 309, 1. 11. 1978, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

- 1 July 1979 for the sugar and isoglucose sectors,
 - 1 August 1979 for the cereals sector,
 - 9 April 1979 in all other cases; however, in the wine sector, other dates may be set for the distillation operations;
- (b) the representative rate of one French franc = 0.144796 unit of account shall apply with effect from:
- 9 April 1979 for the pigmeat sector,
 - 1 July 1980 for the isoglucose sector,
 - 1 August 1980 for the eggs, poultrymeat, ovalbumin and lactalbumin sectors,
 - 16 December 1980 for the wine sector; however, other dates may be set for the distillation operations,
 - 1 January 1981 for the fishery products sector,
 - the beginning of the 1980/81 marketing year for other products in the case of which a marketing year exists,
 - the beginning of the 1980/81 milk marketing year for all other cases not referred to above.
4. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, as regards the Italian lira, the representative rate of Lit 100 = 0.0823045 unit of account shall apply with effect from:
- (a) 9 April 1979 for the milk and milk products, beef and pigmeat sectors;
 - (b) 1 July 1979 for the isoglucose sector;
 - (c) 1 August 1979 for the eggs, poultrymeat, ovalbumin and lactalbumin sectors;
 - (d) 16 December 1979 for the wine sector; however, other dates may be set for the distillation operations;
 - (e) 1 January 1980 for the fishery products sector;
 - (f) the beginning of the 1979/80 marketing year, with the exception of that which is indicated under (h), for other products in respect of which the marketing year has not yet begun at the date of the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 643/79;
 - (g) the date of the fixing of the amount of aid to producers in respect of the 1978 crop for the hops sector;
- (h) 9 April 1979:
- for the additional aid referred to in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69,
 - in all other cases not mentioned above.
- However, following the Council Decision concerning the fixing of agricultural prices for the 1979/80 marketing year, the representative rate of Lit 100 = 0.0788644 unit of account shall be applicable:
- from the date of application of the prices for the 1979/80 marketing year for beef and veal and for milk and milk products: for all the products for which the rate referred to in the first paragraph applies on that date,
 - for the dates referred to in the first paragraph: in all remaining cases.
5. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, as regards the pound sterling, the representative rate of one pound sterling = 1.49794 units of account shall apply with effect from:
- (a) 9 April 1979 for the milk and milk products, beef, pigmeat, sugar and isoglucose sectors and in all other cases not mentioned below;
 - (b) 1 August 1979 for the eggs, poultrymeat, ovalbumin and lactalbumin sectors;
 - (c) 16 December 1979 for the wine sector; however, other dates may be set for the distillation operations;
 - (d) 1 January 1980 for the fishery products sector;
 - (e) the beginning of the 1979/80 marketing year for other products in respect of which the marketing year has not yet begun at the date of the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 643/79;
 - (f) the date of the fixing of aid to producers in respect of the 1978 crop for the hops sector.
6. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, as regards the Irish pound, the representative rate of one Irish pound = 1.26702 units of account shall apply as from 9 April 1979 in all sectors.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 644/79

of 2 April 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 detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2724/78 to today's

offer prices and quotations known to the Commission
that the levies at present in force should be altered to
the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

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 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 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 2 April 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	88.99
10.01 B	Durum wheat	134.78 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	88.99 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	91.86
10.04	Oats	87.94
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	79.29 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	3.25
10.07 B	Millet	81.88 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	87.96 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	136.51
11.01 B	Rye flour	136.50
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	220.02
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	146.01

⁽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 645/79**of 2 April 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 to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The premiums referred to in Article 15 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2727/75 to be added to the import levies
fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt shall
be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 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 2 April 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 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	3.01	3.01	4.53
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0.61	0.61	0.61
10.03	Barley	0	0.18	0.18	0.18
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0.38
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	4.22	4.22	6.35

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	5.36	5.36	8.06	8.06
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	4.00	4.00	6.02	6.02
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 646/79

of 2 April 1979

fixing the reference price for cucumbers until the end of the 1979 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 325/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (1) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices valid for the whole Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas cucumbers are produced in such quantities in the Community that reference prices should be fixed for them;

Whereas cucumbers harvested during a given crop year are marketed from January to December; whereas for the present marketing year the reference prices have been fixed up to 30 April by Regulation (EEC) No 213/79 of 6 February 1979⁽³⁾; whereas the information now available allows these prices to be fixed up to the end of the marketing year; whereas the low quantities which are harvested during December represent only a small percentage of the tonnage which is marketed throughout the marketing year; whereas that month should not therefore be taken into account;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the reference prices are fixed on the basis of the arithmetic mean of producer prices in each Member State plus an amount representing the costs of transporting Community products from production areas to Community marketing centres; whereas the trend of production costs in the fruit and vegetable sector must also be taken into account;

Whereas, to take seasonal variations into account, the year should be divided into several periods and a reference price fixed for each of these periods;

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded on the representative

market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest, during the three years prior to the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a home-grown product with defined commercial characteristics, being a product or variety representing a substantial proportion of the production marketed over the year or over part thereof and satisfying specified requirements as regards market preparation; whereas, when the average of prices recorded on each representative market is being calculated, prices which could be considered excessively high or excessively low in relation to normal price fluctuations on that market are to be disregarded;

Whereas Community produced cucumbers are grown mainly under glass; whereas the reference prices for the marketing year must therefore be fixed for a product of that type; whereas cucumbers imported from certain third countries during the same period will have been grown in the open; whereas, although such cucumbers may be classed in Class I, their quality and price are not comparable with those of products grown under glass; whereas the prices for cucumbers not grown under glass should therefore be adjusted by a conversion factor;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1979 marketing year, the reference price for cucumbers (subheading 07.01 P of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kilograms net of packed products of Class I, of all sizes, shall be as follows:

May :	43.91
June :	32.21
July :	23.82
August :	26.58
September :	28.48
October :	46.36
November :	56.14

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 22. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 30, 6. 2. 1979, p. 5.

2. For the purpose of calculating the entry price, the prices for cucumbers, not produced under glass, imported from third countries shall, after deduction of customs duties, be multiplied by the following conversion factors :

— from 1 May to 30 September : 1·30,
— from 1 October to 30 November : 1·00.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 647/79

of 2 April 1979

applying Quality Class III to certain fruit for the 1979/80 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 325/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation No 211/66/EEC of 14 December 1966⁽³⁾ added a Class III to the common quality standards for peaches and table grapes, while the same class was added to the common quality standards for cherries and strawberries by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1194/69 of 26 June 1969⁽⁴⁾; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 379/71 of 19 February 1971 laying down common quality standards for citrus fruit⁽⁵⁾, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1641/71 of 27 July 1971 laying down quality standards for dessert apples and pears⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1833/73⁽⁷⁾, laid down a Class III for the products concerned;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2764/77 of 5 December 1977⁽⁸⁾ extended until 31 December 1982 the period during which Quality Class III may be applied in respect of certain fruit and vegetables;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the Quality Class III may be applied only if the products concerned are needed to meet consumer demand; whereas this appears to be the case at present for lemons, table grapes, cherries and strawberries; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to another, the period of application of Quality Class III should be limited;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A Quality Class III as defined in the common quality standards shall apply, for the period specified in each case, in respect of the products listed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 45, 22. 2. 1979, p. 1.

(3) OJ No 233, 20. 12. 1966, p. 3939/66.

(4) OJ No L 157, 28. 6. 1969, p. 1.

(5) OJ No L 45, 24. 2. 1971, p. 1.

(6) OJ No L 172, 31. 7. 1971, p. 1.

(7) OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1973, p. 17.

(8) OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1977, p. 5.

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Lemons :	from 1 June to 30 September 1979
Table grapes :	from 1 May 1979 to 30 April 1980
Cherries :	from 1 April to 30 September 1979
Strawberries :	from 1 April to 31 December 1979

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 648/79

of 2 April 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1203/73 fixing the conversion factors to be applied to the buying in prices for fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 325/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1203/73 of 4 May 1973⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2646/78⁽⁴⁾, fixed the conversion factors to be applied to the buying in prices for fruit and vegetables;

Whereas it is necessary to revise the conversion factors for apples of the 'Gloster 69' variety as a result of the trend in prices on Community representative markets in recent seasons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex VII 'Apples' to Regulation (EEC) No 1203/73, under the heading '“Variety” conversion factor', the variety 'Gloster 69' shall be inserted in the seventh box, after the variety 'Lombartscalville'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 22. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 123, 10. 5. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 318, 11. 11. 1978, p. 57.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 649/79**of 2 April 1979****amending Regulation (EEC) No 511/79 introducing a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Greece**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 325/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 511/79⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 565/79⁽⁴⁾, introduced a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Greece;

Whereas Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 laid down the conditions under which a charge introduced in application of Article 25 of that

Regulation is amended; whereas, if these conditions are taken into consideration, the countervailing charge on the import of cucumbers originating in Greece must be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount '19.17 units of account' appearing in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 511/79 is replaced by the amount '12.28 units of account'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 22. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 17. 3. 1979, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 75, 27. 3. 1979, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 650/79
of 2 April 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 organ-
ization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw
sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 537/79⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78 to the
information known to the Commission that the levies

at present in force should be altered to the amounts
set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be, in respect of white
sugar and standard quality raw sugar, as set out in the
Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 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 71, 22. 3. 1979, p. 18.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 2 April 1979 fixing the import levies on white sugar and
raw sugar**

CCT heading No	Description	Levy (t.u.t. / 100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form : A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar	26.61 21.88 ⁽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 651/79**of 2 April 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

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

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 569/79⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 638/79⁽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 to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

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 2245/78⁽⁹⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 569/79, are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 April 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 76, 28. 3. 1979, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 79, 31. 3. 1979, p. 87.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 April 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
11.02 B II a) ⁽²⁾	120.70	118.20
11.02 C I ⁽²⁾	144.69	142.19
11.02 D I ⁽²⁾	93.15	90.65
11.02 E II a) ⁽²⁾	164.97	159.97
11.02 F I ⁽²⁾	164.97	159.97
11.02 G I	71.65	66.65
11.07 A I a)	167.19	158.19
11.07 A I b)	127.20	118.20
11.08 A III	159.08	142.08
11.09	408.32	258.32

⁽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 DECISION

of 26 March 1979

amending Decision 76/557/EEC regarding the inclusion of certain disaster-stricken communes in Italy among the mountain areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas

(79/342/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas, by Council Decision 76/557/EEC of 21 June 1976 regarding the inclusion of certain disaster-stricken communes in Italy among the mountain areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽²⁾, some predominantly agricultural communes in the region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, seriously affected by an earthquake in May 1976, have been included, for a four-year period, among the mountain areas appearing on the list of these areas as defined by Directive 75/273/EEC⁽³⁾;

Whereas the commune of Treppo Grande (province of Udine), which fully satisfies the criteria laid down by the above Decision, does not appear on the list of communes included among the mountain areas;

Whereas, consequently, an amendment to this list is justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The commune of 'Treppo Grande' shall be added, after the commune of 'San Daniele del Friuli', to the list of communes and parts of communes annexed to Decision 76/557/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 16 March 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 171, 30. 6. 1976, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 72.

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 27 March 1979

amending Directive 76/579/Euratom laying down the revised basic safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionizing radiation

(79/343/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community and in particular Articles 31 and 32 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, worked out after obtaining the opinion of a group of persons appointed by the Scientific and Technical Committee from among scientific experts,

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

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

Whereas the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community prescribes that basic standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionizing radiations, as provided for in particular in Article 30 thereof, must be laid down in order to enable each Member State, in accordance with Article 33, to lay down the appropriate provisions by legislation, regulation or administrative action to ensure compliance with the basic standards;

Whereas on 1 June 1976 the Council adopted Directive 76/579/Euratom⁽³⁾ laying down in the abovementioned basic safety standards;

Whereas the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), whose recommendations constitute an important scientific background for the Euratom basic safety standards, has in its most recent recommendations, in particular in recommendation No 26, modified certain fundamental scientific concepts in the field of radiological protection;

Whereas in the light of increasing scientific knowledge of radiation protection, and in view of the fact that the national rules aimed at ensuring the best possible health protection of the workers and general public should always correspond to the latest scientific developments, it is expedient that the national provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in the field of radiation protection should be adapted as soon as possible;

Whereas it has become necessary, as a result, to extend from two to four years the time limit laid down in Article 40 (1) of Directive 76/579/Euratom,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Article 40 (1) of Directive 76/579/Euratom shall be amended as follows:

'1. The Member States shall take the measures necessary to comply with this Directive within a period of four years from the date of notification thereof.'

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

A. GIRAUD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 6, 8. 1. 1979, p. 84.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 12 and 13 July 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 187, 12. 7. 1976, p. 1.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 March 1979

adopting a research programme concerning the decommissioning of nuclear power plants

(79/344/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal presented by the Commission ⁽¹⁾ after consultation of the Scientific and Technical Committee,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas the programme of action of the European Communities on the environment, approved by the Council of the European Communities and the representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, in the resolution of 17 May 1977 ⁽⁴⁾, underlines the need for Community measures on the decommissioning of nuclear power plants and lays down the content of and procedures for implementing such measures;

Whereas certain parts of nuclear power plants inevitably become radioactive during operation; whereas it is therefore essential to find effective solutions which are capable of ensuring the safety and protection of both mankind and the environment against the potential hazards involved in the decommissioning of these plants,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A programme of research on the decommissioning of nuclear power plants shall be adopted for a period of five years as from 1 January 1979.

The text of this programme is annexed hereto.

Article 2

The ceiling for the expenditure commitments and the maximum number of staff necessary for the implementation of the programme shall be fixed at 4.7 million European units of account and three staff

respectively, the European unit of account being defined by the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 3

If the next multiannual programme of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) provides for direct action in the field referred to in Article 1, in order to ensure the optimum cohesion between that direct action and the programme adopted by this Decision, the latter shall be reviewed in accordance with the appropriate procedures as soon as possible following the adoption of the next JRC programme, in order to take due account of the content thereof.

If the next JRC programme does not provide for direct action in the said field, the programme adopted by this Decision shall be reviewed at the end of the second year, in accordance with the appropriate procedures.

Article 4

The Commission shall ensure that the programme is carried out. To assist it in this task, an Advisory Committee on Programme Management in the field of the decommissioning of nuclear power plants is hereby set up, the terms of reference and composition of which shall be defined in accordance with the Council resolution of 18 July 1977 on advisory committees on research programme management ⁽⁵⁾.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

A. GIRAUD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 146, 21. 6. 1978, p. 3 and OJ No C 17, 19. 1. 1979, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 6, 8. 1. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 29 and 30 November 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 139, 13. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No C 192, 11. 8. 1977, p. 1.

*ANNEX***PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH ON THE DECOMMISSIONING OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**

The aim of the programme is the joint development of a system of management of redundant nuclear power plants and of the radioactive wastes produced in their dismantling which, at its various stages, will provide mankind and the environment with the best protection possible ; the programme seeks to promote :

A. Research and development projects concerning the following subjects :

- Project No 1 : Long-term integrity of buildings and systems ;
- Project No 2 : Decontamination for decommissioning purposes ;
- Project No 3 : Dismantling techniques ;
- Project No 4 : Treatment of specific waste materials : steel, concrete and graphite ;
- Project No 5 : Large transport containers for radioactive waste produced in the dismantling of nuclear power plants ;
- Project No 6 : Estimation of the quantities of radioactive wastes arising from decommissioning of nuclear power plants in the Community ;
- Project No 7 : Influence of nuclear power-plant design features on decommissioning.

B. Identification of guiding principles, namely :

- certain guiding principles in the design and operation of nuclear power plants with a view to simplifying their subsequent decommissioning ;
 - guiding principles in the decommissioning of nuclear power plants, which could form the initial elements of a Community policy in this field.
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COUNCIL DECISION**of 27 March 1979****adopting a programme of research on the safety of thermal water reactors (indirect nuclear action)**

(79/345/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal presented by the Commission ⁽¹⁾ after consultation of the Scientific and Technical Committee,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas on 22 July 1975 ⁽⁴⁾ the Council adopted a resolution on the technological problems of nuclear safety ;

Whereas on 18 July 1977 ⁽⁵⁾ the Council adopted a resolution on a direct action programme on reactor safety ;

Whereas the implementation of programmes of nuclear safety research is one of the principal ways in which the Commission can contribute to the safe production of nuclear power and to the protection of mankind and the environment ;

Whereas it is advisable to supplement the direct action programme by an indirect action programme of research,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

A programme of research on the safety of thermal water reactors shall be adopted for a period of five years as from 1 January 1979.

The text of this programme is annexed hereto.

Article 2

The ceiling for the expenditure commitments and the maximum number of staff necessary for the implementation of the programme shall be fixed at 6.3 million European units account and three staff respectively, the European unit of account being defined by the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 3

In order to ensure the optimum cohesion between direct and indirect action in the field referred to in Article 1, the programme set out in the Annex shall be reviewed in accordance with the appropriate procedures as soon as possible following the adoption of the next multiannual programme of the Joint Research Centre, in order to take due account of the content thereof.

Article 4

The Commission shall ensure that the programme is carried out in close conjunction with the direct action programme concerning reactor safety.

The Advisory Committee on Management of the direct action programme set up by the Council resolution of 18 July 1977 ⁽⁶⁾ shall also be competent for the indirect action programme which is the subject of this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

A. GIRAUD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 146, 21. 6. 1978, p. 2 and OJ No C 299, 31. 12. 1978, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 296, 11. 12. 1978, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 29 and 30 November 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 185, 14. 8. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 192, 11. 8. 1977, p. 1.

*ANNEX***PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH ON THE SAFETY OF THERMAL WATER REACTORS
(INDIRECT NUCLEAR ACTION)**

The purpose of the programme will be the collaborative investigation of phenomena in order to advance further the safe operation of thermal water nuclear reactors.

The programme consists of three parts, each being a theoretical and experimental study on one of the following particular topics :

- (a) the loss of coolant accident (LOCA) and the functioning and performance of the emergency core cooling system (ECCS);
- (b) the protection of nuclear plant against gas cloud explosions ;
- (c) the release and distribution of radioactive fission products in the atmosphere following a reactor accident.

The programme will be implemented under contract.

COUNCIL DECISION**of 27 March 1979****appointing a member of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency**

(79/346/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Statutes of the Euratom Supply Agency ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Decision 73/45/Euratom ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article X thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 29 March 1977 replacing, for the period ending 28 March 1979, the members of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency,

Having regard to the opinion of the Commission,

Whereas a seat has become vacant on the abovementioned Committee following the resignation of Mr R. Vandamme, of which the Council was informed on 30 January 1979 ;

Considering the nomination submitted by the Government of Belgium on 30 January 1979,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Sole Article

Mr Reniers is hereby appointed a member of the Advisory Committee of the Euratom Supply Agency in place of Mr R. Vandamme for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 28 March 1979.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1979.

*For the Council**The President*

A. GIRAUD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 27, 6. 12. 1958, p. 534/58.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1973, p. 20.