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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 657/79

of 26 March 1979

laying down supplementary measures to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements in certain Community regions

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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

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

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

Whereas the Council has adopted Directive 79/359/EEC of 26 March 1979 on the programme to speed up the conversion of certain areas under vines in the Charentes departments ⁽⁴⁾; whereas this Directive had been proposed in the context of an overall programme for the progressive establishment of equilibrium on the wine market; whereas it has not been possible to adopt the other measures which were proposed as part of the said programme and which were necessary for the effective application of the said Directive; whereas, consequently, certain measures must be adopted so that the objectives of the Directive can be achieved;

Whereas the Charente measure is designed to reduce the wine-growing area in the region of production specified for wine spirits carrying the registered designation of origin 'Cognac'; whereas, consequently, this area must not be increased by new plantings;

Whereas the replanting should be made subject to criteria whereby an improvement in the quality of production can be ensured; whereas, consequently, it should be provided that replantings must be of recommended varieties only;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 279, 23. 11. 1978, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 6, 8. 1. 1979, p. 66.

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

⁽⁴⁾ See page 34 of this Official Journal.

Whereas, under French law, certain wine-growers have acquired planting and replanting rights; whereas the exercise of these rights during the period of prohibition of new plantings might jeopardize the stated objective of restoring market equilibrium; whereas, therefore, it is clearly in the public interest that the exercise of these rights be suspended during the said period while at the same time their validity is extended by an equivalent period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Regulation:

- (a) 'replanting' means the planting of vines after grubbing-up has been carried out within the past four years over an equivalent area on the same holding;
- (b) 'new planting' means a planting of vines which does not correspond to the definition of replanting set out in (a).

Article 2

In the communes located in the region of production specified for wine spirits bearing the registered designation of origin 'Cognac' and for the duration of the measures referred to in Article 5 of Directive 79/359/EEC:

- all new planting of varieties classified in the category of grape varieties with special uses shall be prohibited,
- all replanting must be carried out with varieties classified in the category of recommended varieties for the administrative units concerned.

Article 3

Without prejudice to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1162/76 of 17 May 1976 on measures designed to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2776/78⁽²⁾, the period of validity of planting or replanting rights acquired under national law by the date on which this Regulation enters into force shall be extended by a period equivalent to that referred to

in Article 2. During this period, exercise of the rights in question shall be suspended.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from the date on which Directive 79/359/EEC becomes applicable.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 11. 1978, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 658/79**of 4 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 5 April
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 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	88.19
10.01 B	Durum wheat	132.68 ⁽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	1.97
10.07 B	Millet	81.25 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	86.77 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	135.39
11.01 B	Rye flour	136.50
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	216.76
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	144.80

⁽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 659/79**of 4 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 5 April
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 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 4 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	3.19	3.19	4.72
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	1.23	1.23	0.92
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
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	4.64	4.64	6.61

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	5.68	5.68	8.40	8.40
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	4.24	4.24	6.28	6.28
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 660/79
of 4 April 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 605/79 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2364/78 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 the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 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 79, 31. 3. 1979, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 1979 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries ⁽²⁾	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	102.90	48.45
	b) Long grain	111.21	52.61
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	128.62	61.31
	b) Long grain	139.01	66.51
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	162.29	71.25
	b) Long grain	265.48	122.88
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	172.84	76.17
	b) Long grain	284.60	132.05
	C. Broken rice :	57.32	26.16

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

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

⁽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 661/79

of 4 April 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 606/79 ⁽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 to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto,

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 shall be
as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 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 79, 31. 3. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
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 662/79

of 4 April 1979

fixing the export 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 instruments;

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 indent;

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

Whereas it follows from applying the rules set out above 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 as set out in the Annex hereto;

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 export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April 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, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 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	20.00
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	21.03 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	17.50 ⁽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 663/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on other goat and kid skin leather, other, falling within subheading 41.04 B II and originating in India, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 of 29 December 1978 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in European units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1976 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 150 % of the preferential ceiling opened for 1978;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A thereto; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 45 %;

Whereas Article 2 (2) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories, with the exception of those

listed in Annex C thereto, once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of other goat and kid skin leather, other, falling within subheading 41.04 B II, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 4 999 000 European units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 2 249 550 European units of account; whereas on 22 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of other goat and kid skin leather, other, falling within subheading 41.04 B II and originating in India, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to India,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in India:

CCT heading No	Description
41.04	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06 or 41.08: B. Other: II. Other

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 26.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 664/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on cotton yarn, put up for retail sale, falling within heading No 55.06 and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 of 29 December 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products listed in Annex C to that Regulation, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 91.5 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the tonnage of the products in question, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex D thereto, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of cotton yarn, put up for retail sale, falling within heading No 55.06, the ceiling,

calculated as indicated above, should be seven tonnes; whereas on 23 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 665/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, falling within subheading 56.07 B and originating in Thailand, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 of 29 December 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) to (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed in column 5 (a) of Annex B thereto; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D to the Regulation in question, other than those specified in column 4 (b) of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex D should be within a maximum amount representing 50 % of that ceiling;

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

Whereas, in respect of woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, falling within subheading 56.07 B, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 242.5

tonnes, and therefore the maximum amount is 121.25 tonnes; whereas on 23 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, falling within subheading 56.07 B and originating in Thailand, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Thailand;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Thailand:

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

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 666/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc., falling within heading No 59.05 and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 of 29 December 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products listed in Annex C to that Regulation, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 91.5 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the tonnage of the products in question, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex D thereto, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc., falling within heading No 59.05, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 26 tonnes; whereas on 23 March 1979 the

amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

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

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 667/79
of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 and originating in Thailand, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 of 29 December 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) to (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed in column 5 (a) of Annex B thereto; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D to the Regulation in question, other than those specified in column 4 (b) of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex D should be within a maximum amount representing 50 % of that ceiling;

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

Whereas, in respect of gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02, the ceiling, calculated as

indicated above, should be 36.5 tonnes, and therefore the maximum amount is 18.25 tonnes; whereas on 23 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 and originating in Thailand, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Thailand,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Thailand:

CCT heading No	Description
60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 668/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on tarpaulins, sails, awnings, etc., falling within heading No 62.04 and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 of 29 December 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products listed in Annex C to that Regulation, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 91.5 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the tonnage of the products in question, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex D thereto, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of tarpaulins, sails, awnings, etc., falling within heading No 62.04, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 146 tonnes;

whereas on 23 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description
62.04	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 669/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels, falling within heading No 70.12 and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 of 29 December 1978 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in European units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1976 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 150 % of the preferential ceiling opened for 1978;

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories, with the exception of those listed in Annex C thereto, once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 318 000 European units of account; whereas on 23 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community, coming from any beneficiary country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78:

CCT heading No	Description
70.12	Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 670/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on spoons, forks, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 of 29 December 1978 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in European units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1976 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 150 % of the preferential ceiling opened for 1978;

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories, with the exception of those listed in Annex C thereto, once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of spoons, forks, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, the ceiling,

calculated as indicated above, should be 4 437 000 European units of account; whereas on 22 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community, coming from any beneficiary country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C to Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78:

CCT heading No	Description
82.14	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware: A. Of stainless steel

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 671/79

of 4 April 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on equipment for parlour games, etc., falling within heading No 97.04 and originating in Hong Kong, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 of 29 December 1978 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in European units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A to the Regulation in question — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1976 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 150 % of the preferential ceiling opened for 1978;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A thereto; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 25 %;

Whereas Article 2 (2) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories, with the exception of those

listed in Annex C thereto, once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of equipment for parlour games, etc., falling within heading No 97.04, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 9 036 000 European units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 2 259 000 European units of account; whereas on 23 March 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of equipment for parlour games, etc., falling within heading No 97.04 and originating in Hong Kong, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Hong Kong,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 8 April 1979, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3156/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Hong Kong:

CCT heading No	Description
97.04	Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games for adults or children (including billiard tables and pintables and table-tennis requisites)

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 26.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 672/79
of 4 April 1979
extending certain time limits for the certification of hops

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization
of the market in hops ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 235/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1784/77 of 1 July 1977 on the certification of hops ⁽³⁾,
and in particular Article 1 (3) and the second para-
graph of Article 10 thereof,

Whereas the said Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 set an
annual deadline for the certification of hop cones;
whereas it also provides that this date may be deferred
for four months when disposal problems arise for a
given harvest; whereas this situation has arisen in
respect of the 1978 harvest in several regions of the
Community; whereas, therefore, the deadline for the
certification of hop cones from the 1978 harvest
should be deferred to 31 July 1979;

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77
authorizes until 31 March 1979 the marketing without
certificates of hop powders and hop extracts manufac-
tured before 1 August 1978 and also makes it possible
for this period to be extended; whereas, in view of the
continuing market surplus, the existence of stocks
makes it necessary to make use of this possibility;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1978 harvest the final date for the certification
of hop cones fixed in accordance with the provisions
of Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1784/77 at 31
March 1979 is hereby postponed to 31 July 1979.

Article 2

The final date of 31 March 1979 prescribed in the
second paragraph of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC)
No 1784/77 for the marketing without certificates of
hop powders and hop extracts manufactured before 1
August 1978 is hereby postponed to 31 December
1979.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 34, 9. 2. 1979, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 673/79

of 4 April 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78 on the equivalence with Community certificates of attestations accompanying hops imported from non-member countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 235/79 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78 ⁽³⁾ recognized the equivalence with Community certificates of attestations accompanying hops imported from certain non-member countries and established a list of the bodies in these countries authorized to issue the attestations of equivalence;

Whereas, since that time, Portugal has undertaken to comply with the requirements laid down for the

marketing of hops and hop products and has authorized a body to issue attestations of equivalence; whereas it is appropriate, therefore, to recognize these attestations as being equivalent with Community certificates and to allow into free circulation the products which they cover; whereas it is necessary to supplement in this respect the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3077/78 is amended by the addition of the following:

Country of origin	Organizations authorized to issue attestations	Products	CCT heading No
PORTUGAL	Instituto de Qualidade Alimentar Lisboa	Hop cones	ex 12.06
		Hop powders	ex 12.06
		Saps and extracts of hops	13.03 A VI

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 34, 9. 2. 1979, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 367, 28. 12. 1978, p. 28.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 674/79

of 4 April 1979

fixing the amount by which the variable component of the levy applicable to
bran and sharps originating in Egypt must be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1030/77 of 17 May 1977 concluding the Interim
Agreement between the European Economic Commu-
nity and the Arab Republic of Egypt⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the
exchange of letters relating to Article 13 of the Agree-
ment ;

Whereas the exchange of letters covered by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1030/77 provides that the variable
component of the levy calculated in accordance with
Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of
29 October 1975 on the import and export system for
products processed from cereals and rice⁽²⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2245/78⁽³⁾, is to be
reduced by an amount fixed by the Commission each
quarter ; whereas this amount must be equal to 60 %
of the average of the levies in force during the three

months proceeding the month during which the
amount is fixed ;

Whereas the variable components applicable during
January, February and March 1979 to the products
falling within subheading 23.02 A of the Common
Customs Tariff are to be taken into consideration,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amounts referred to in the second subparagraph
of paragraph 3 of the exchange of letters covered by
Regulation (EEC) No 1030/77 to be deducted from
the variable component applicable to bran and sharps
originating in Egypt shall be as shown in the Annex
hereto.

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, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 126, 23. 5. 1977, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	u.a./tonne
23.02 A I a)	15.63
23.02 A I b)	50.03
23.02 A II a)	12.51
23.02 A II b)	50.03

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 675/79

of 4 April 1979

fixing the amount by which the variable component of the levy applicable to bran and sharps originating in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia must be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1512/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 22 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 15 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and concerning the import into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Tunisia⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the exchange of letters,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1518/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 21 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 14 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and concerning the import into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Algeria⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the exchange of letters,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1525/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 23 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 16 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco and concerning the import into the Community of bran and sharps originating in Morocco⁽³⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the exchange of letters,

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters annexed to Regulations (EEC) No 1512/76, (EEC) No 1518/76 and (EEC) No 1525/76 provides that the variable component of the levy calculated in accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2245/78⁽⁵⁾, is to be reduced by an amount fixed by the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount must be equal to 60 % of the average of the variable components of the levies in force during the three months preceding the month during which the amount is fixed;

Whereas the variable components applicable to the products falling within subheading 23.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff during January, February and March 1979 have been taken into consideration,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the exchange of letters forming the Agreement annexed to Regulations (EEC) No 1512/76, (EEC) No 1518/76 and (EEC) No 1525/76 to be deducted from the variable component applicable to bran and sharps originating in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco respectively, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

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, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	u.a./tonne
23.02 A II a)	12·51
23.02 A II b)	50·03

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 676/79
of 4 April 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 590/79⁽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 625/79⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas in the absence of the indicative price for the 1979/80 marketing year and in the absence of the amount for the monthly increase for September 1979 for colza and rape seed in case of pre-fixation for the months of July, August and September 1979 the amount of subsidy on these products has been obtainable only on the basis of the indicative price for the months of July, August and September 1978 and on the basis of the monthly increase for September 1978, this amount may, therefore, be applied on a temporary basis and should be confirmed or replaced when the indicative price for the 1979/80 marketing year is known ;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3048/78 to the information known to the Commission that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered to the amount set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

2. The amount of the subsidy for the months of July, August and September 1979 will, however, as for colza and rape seeds, be confirmed or replaced as from 5 April 1979 to take into account the indicative price which is fixed for these products for the 1979/80 marketing year and the amount of the monthly increase for the month of September 1979.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 78, 30. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 361, 23. 12. 1978, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 79, 31. 3. 1979, p. 63.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 1979 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Subsidy
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	13·674
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed	11·891

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Subsidy in the case of advance fixing for the month of					
		April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	August 1979	September 1979
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	13·674	13·674	13·735	11·565 ⁽¹⁾	11·627 ⁽¹⁾	11·937 ⁽¹⁾
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed	11·891	11·891	12·012	12·012	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Subject to confirmation.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 677/79**of 4 April 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 590/79⁽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 676/79⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas, if the price system is 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 indent;

Whereas it follows from applying these provisions that the world market price for colza and rape seed should be as set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The world market price referred to in Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 78, 30. 3. 1979, 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 29 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 1979 fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

(u.a./100 kg) ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description	World market price
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	18.166

(u.a./100 kg) ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description	World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance for the month of					
		April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	August 1979	September 1979
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	18.166	18.166	18.105	18.105	18.043	18.043

⁽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. = £	0.803232
1 u.a. = l £	0.803232
1 u.a. = Lit	1 375.42

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 678/79
of 4 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 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 656/79⁽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 Regulation (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 5 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 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 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 1979 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(u.a. / 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	26.72
	B. Raw sugar	22.12 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 26 March 1979

on the programme to speed up the conversion of certain areas under vines in the Charentes departments

(79/359/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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

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

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

Whereas under Article 39 (2) (a) of the Treaty, in working out the common agricultural policy account should be taken of the social structure of agriculture and the structural and natural disparities between the various agricultural regions;

Whereas, to attain the objectives of the common agricultural policy set out in Article 39 (1) (a) and (b) of the Treaty, special provisions adapted to the situation of the least-favoured agricultural areas should be taken at Community level;

Whereas the departments of Charente and Charente-Maritime are in an unfavourable situation from the point of view of agricultural incomes and employment both in agriculture and outside it; whereas, therefore, action should be taken with regard to the structure and development of wine-growing in that region to have a permanent effect on incomes and agricultural employment;

Whereas, therefore, the wine-growing potential of the Charentes departments should be brought into line with market requirements by encouraging the conversion of the areas under vines whose suitability for wine-growing has not been confirmed and which could be used for other crops; whereas producers should receive special financial aid to encourage them to convert these areas under vines;

Whereas, in view of the above, the measures envisaged constitute a common measure within the meaning of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽⁴⁾ as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas it is for the Commission to approve, after receiving an opinion from the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures, a programme presented by the French Republic,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

In order to re-establish the balance between wine production and normal use in the Charentes departments, a common measure within the meaning of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 shall be initiated, to be implemented by the French Republic, to speed up operations to convert some of the vineyards used to produce wine suitable for the production of certain wine spirits with a registered designation of origin.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 232, 30. 9. 1978, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 6, 8. 1. 1979, p. 66.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

Article 2

1. The financial contribution by the Community may be used only in connection with a programme which applies to all those areas under vines in the Charentes departments to be converted.

This programme shall be presented to the Commission by the French Republic.

2. The programme referred to in the first paragraph shall be examined and approved after consultation with the Committee of the Fund on the financial aspects according to the procedure provided for in Article 18 (2) and (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC⁽¹⁾.

Article 3

The programme referred to in Article 2, which should enable a balance to be established between wine production and normal use in the Charentes departments, shall include the following information :

- the number of hectares previously under vines, which will no longer be used for wine-growing after conversion,
- location of the areas and the date when they were planted,
- timetable for grubbing operations,
- information on the suitability of the areas converted for other crops,
- measures to encourage the conversion of the areas referred to above in the form of a single special premium,
- the scheduled amount of the aid,
- a commitment to the final cessation of wine-growing within the holding in question for an area equivalent to that eligible for payment of the aid,
- the objectives of these operations in relation to the present situation both as regards quality and quantity.

Article 4

1. The expenditure by the French Republic, in connection with the programme referred to in Article 2, in respect of the special conversion premium referred to in the fifth indent of Article 3 shall be eligible for assistance from the Guidance Section of the Fund provided that it does not exceed 4 000 units of account per hectare converted.

2. The Guidance Section of the Fund shall reimburse to the French Republic 50 % of the eligible expenditure referred to in paragraph 1, not exceeding 7 500 hectares.

Article 5

1. The duration of the common measure shall be three wine-growing years from the beginning of the

wine-growing year following the date on which this Directive becomes applicable.

2. The estimated total costs of the common measure to the Fund shall be 15 million European units of account for the whole period.

Article 6

When the programme referred to in Article 2 is approved, the Commission shall lay down, in agreement with the French Republic, the detailed rules regarding periodical information on the progress of the programme. At the same time the French Republic shall designate the organizations responsible for the technical execution.

Article 7

1. Without prejudice to Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the French Republic shall take, in accordance with their national laws, regulations and administrative provisions, the necessary measures to recover the amounts paid in cases where the undertaking referred to in the seventh indent of Article 3 has not been complied with.

It shall inform the Commission of the measures taken for this purpose and, in particular, shall periodically notify it of the state of administrative and judicial procedures relating thereto.

2. Sums recovered shall be paid to the paying departments or agencies and deducted by them from the expenditure financed by the Fund *pro rata* to Community financing.

3. The financial consequences of failing to recover amounts paid out shall be borne by the Community *pro rata* to Community financing.

4. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 8

1. Applications for reimbursement shall be in respect of the expenditure by the French Republic for one calendar year and shall be presented to the Commission before 1 July of the following year.

2. Aid from the Fund shall be decided on in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

3. Advance payments may be granted by the Fund in accordance with the detailed rules for financing adopted by the French Republic and depending on the progress made in carrying out the programme.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

4. Article 6 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 shall apply to this Directive.

5. The detailed rules for application of this Article shall be adopted according to the procedure provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 9

This Directive shall apply as soon as the Council takes a decision on the Commission proposal to amend Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 10

This Directive is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1979

authorizing the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to tents falling within heading No ex 62.04 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 62.04-23, 73) (category 91), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/360/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 20 February and 9 March 1979 by the United Kingdom Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tents falling within heading No ex 62.04 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 62.04-23, 73) (category 91), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

Whereas under that Agreement South Korea 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 United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in South Korea and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 7 March 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 62.04 (NIMEXE codes 62.04-23, 73) (category 91)	Tents

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1979.

This Decision shall apply until 31 August 1979.

For the Commission

Article 3

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1979

authorizing the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, falling within heading No 55.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 55.05-13, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52, 58, 61, 65, 67, 69, 72, 78, 92, 98) (category 1), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/361/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 13 March 1979 by the United Kingdom Government to the Commission of the European Communities for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale, falling within heading No 55.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 55.05-13, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52, 58, 61, 65, 67, 69, 72, 78, 92, 98) (category 1), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas it was 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 United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Romania and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 9 March 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
55.05 (NIMEXE codes 55.05-13, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52, 58, 61, 65, 67, 69, 72, 78, 92, 98) (category 1)	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1979.

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the United Kingdom for the importation of these products from Romania or until 31 December 1979, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1979

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 83rd partial invitation
to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77

(79/362/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77
of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to
determine export refunds for white sugar⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 279/79⁽⁴⁾, requires
partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export
of this sugar;

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

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

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders
submitted in response to the 83rd partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the
83rd partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued
under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at
25.418 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 40, 15. 2. 1979, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1979

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 59th partial invitation
to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77

(79/363/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77
of 2 August 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to
determine export refunds for raw beet sugar⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 279/79⁽⁴⁾, requires
partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export
of this sugar;

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

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

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders
submitted in response to the 59th partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the
59th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar
issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby
fixed at 21·800 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 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 197, 4. 8. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 40, 15. 2. 1979, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 21 March 1979****fixing the maximum amount of the premium for white sugar for the first partial invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EEC) No 452/79**

(79/364/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 452/79 of 7 March 1979 opening a standing invitation to tender for the purpose of determining premiums for white sugar for feeding to bees⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the purpose of determining the said premiums ;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2049/69 of 17 October 1969 laying down general rules on the denaturing of sugar for animal feed⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1640/73⁽⁵⁾, provides that where denaturing premiums are fixed following an invitation to tender the criteria set out in Article 3 thereof are to be taken into account in fixing a maximum amount of the premium ; whereas having regard to the criteria and following examination of the tenders submitted in response to the first partial invita-

tion to tender, the maximum amount of the premium should be fixed at the level specified in Article 1 ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum amount of the premium for the first invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EEC) No 452/79, for which the time limit for the submission of tenders was 21 March 1979, is hereby fixed at 17.00 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 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 57, 8. 3. 1979, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 21. 10. 1969, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 165, 22. 6. 1973, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 22 March 1979****relating to the monitoring within the Community of exports of untreated calf and bovine hides****(79/365/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2603/69 of 20 December 1969 establishing common rules for exports ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

After consultation within the committee provided for in Article 4 of the said Regulation,

Whereas the Commission, in letters sent to the Permanent Representations of the Member States on 20 September 1972, requested the latter to provide it with the figures necessary to monitor exports of untreated calf and bovine hides ;

Whereas the decline in the availability of untreated hides in the Community, as a result of the appreciable reduction in slaughtering since 1977 and the considerable growth of exports to non-member countries, is leading to renewed shortages in the Community which is being reflected in the level of prices ;

Whereas the existing monitoring system should therefore be strengthened ;

Whereas, to that end, the rules relating to the transmission to the Commission of the figures collected by the Member States should be specified and the Member State in which slaughtering took place should be determined as far as possible,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. Member States which require licences for exports of the untreated calf and bovine hides referred to in the Annex hereto shall inform the Commission within the first 15 days of each month of the quantities, in tonnes, and the total prices calculated on an fob basis for which export documents have been issued or endorsed during the previous month.

All Member States shall inform the Commission within 30 days following the end of each month of the quantities, in tonnes, and the total prices calculated on an fob basis for which exports of the products referred to above took place during that month.

2. Such information communicated by the Member States shall be classified by NIMEXE code and by country of destination and shall as far as possible show the Member State in which slaughtering took place where that Member State is not the exporting Member State.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 27. 12. 1969, p. 25.

ANNEX

NIMEXE code	CCT heading No	Description
41.01-31	41.01	Raw hides and skins of calves, fresh or green salted
41.01-35		Raw hides and skins of calves, dried or dry salted
41.01-42		Raw hides and skins, other than of calves, fresh or green salted
41.01-43		Raw hides and skins, other than of calves, butts and half-butts, fresh or green salted
41.01-44		Raw hides and skins, other than of calves, other parts of hides, fresh or green salted
41.01-45		Raw hides and skins, other than of calves, dried or dry salted
41.01-80		Raw hides and skins of bovine cattle, pickled or limed

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 March 1979

on the opening of a standing invitation to tender for the export of 65 000 tonnes of rye held by the Danish intervention agency

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(79/366/EEF)

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 7 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1687/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 (1) and (7) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark in its communication of 12 March 1979 informed the Commission of the intention of the Danish intervention agency to issue an invitation to tender for the export of 65 000 tonnes of rye ;

Whereas the 65 000 tonnes of rye to be tendered for will be exported from those of the prescribed points of exit specified by the tenderers ; whereas the rye is stored elsewhere ; whereas the Danish intervention agency, in order to place all those participating in the invitation to tender on the same competitive footing, must sell at a uniform price ; whereas it must accordingly bear the cost of transport from the place of storage to the points of exit stipulated ;

Whereas under Article 5 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 it may be provided that a tender shall only be valid if it is accompanied by an application for an export licence and by an application for advance fixing of the refund for the destination in question ; whereas the intention of this provision is to facilitate assessment of the tender ;

Whereas, by way of derogation, the period of validity for licences issued in connection with this invitation to tender should be fixed at the month of issue plus three months ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Danish intervention agency may, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set out, open a standing invitation to tender for the export of rye held by it.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall relate to a quantity of 65 000 tonnes of rye.
2. The regions in which the said rye is stored are listed in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

1. The places for which a minimum selling price is to be fixed in accordance with Article 5 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 are as follows :

Kalundborg, Korsør, Vordingborg, Odense, Åbenrå, Århus and Ålborg.

2. Tenders shall be made for one or more of these ports or exit points. The tenderer shall specify the ports or exit points for which his tender is made.

Tenders shall be understood to relate to rye which is either :

- stored in harbour silos from which it can be loaded directly into a seagoing vessel or into a barge, or
- supplied undischarged at the place of embarkation at the port or exit point.

3. Where an export refund is applicable on the day on which tenders are submitted, tenders shall only be valid if accompanied by an application for an export licence lodged by the tenderer and a corresponding application for advance fixing of the refund for the destination in question.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 190, 14. 7. 1976, p. 1.

4. As regards those quantities of rye not stored or supplied as provided in the first and second indents of paragraph 2, successful tenderers shall be entitled to reimbursement by the Danish intervention agency in respect of the cost of transport on the most favourable terms from the place of storage to that place of embarkation at the ports or exit points specified in paragraph 1 which may be reached at the lowest cost.

Article 4

The Danish intervention agency shall specify in the notice of invitation to tender the dates for the submission of tenders.

There must be at least 10 days between publication of the notice of invitation to tender and the first date laid down for submission of tenders. The last date on which tenders may be submitted shall be 13 June 1979.

Article 5

By way of derogation from Regulations (EEC) No 2042/75 and (EEC) No 1223/74, export licences

issued in connection with this invitation to tender shall be valid from their day of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 until the end of the third month following that of issue.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

<i>(tonnes)</i>	
Regions of storage	Quantity
Jutland	47 700
Funen	11 000
Zealand	6 300

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 March 1979

completing the Commission Decision of 23 May 1977 allowing admission free of Common Customs Tariff duties of the scientific apparatus described as 'PAR lock-in amplifier, model 128 A, with tuned amplifier option, model 128 A/98'

(79/367/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 of 2 December 1975 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas by its Decision of 23 May 1977⁽³⁾ the Commission admitted free of Common Customs Tariff duties the scientific apparatus described as 'PAR lock-in amplifier, model 128 A, with tuned amplifier option, model 128 A/98' the order for which was placed before 1 August 1976, because of the fact that after that date apparatus of scientific value equivalent to that of the apparatus and capable of use for the same purpose became available in the Community;

Whereas, by letter dated 20 September 1978, the Danish Government requested the Commission to invoke the procedure laid down in Article 4 (3) to (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 in order to determine whether apparatus of scientific value equivalent to the apparatus described as 'PAR lock-in amplifier, model 128 A, with tuned amplifier option, model 128 A/98' was currently manufactured, in accordance with the information on which the above Decision of 23 May 1977 was based, having regard to differences between the above apparatus and the apparatus manufactured in the Community in respect of the duration of the adjustment for measurements of 5 to 10 Hz;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75, a group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member

States met on 7 February 1979 within the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to re-examine this particular case;

Whereas this examination showed that performances comparable to that of the 'PAR lock-in amplifier, model 128 A, with tuned amplifier option, model 128 A/98' can be given by apparatus manufactured in the Community, even taking account of the duration of adjustment; whereas this applies, in particular, to the 'Precision lock-in amplifier, model 9503 with plug-in active filter, model 5011F' manufactured by Brookdeal Electronics Ltd, Doncaster House, Doncaster Road, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 4PG, United Kingdom and, since June 1978, to the 'TE 9602' apparatus manufactured by Tekelec Airtronic, rue L. Pasteur, 6 — 92.100 Boulogne, France,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The conditions referred to in Article 3 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 for admission free of Common Customs Tariff duties of the scientific apparatus described as 'PAR lock-in amplifier, model 128 A, with tuned amplifier option, model 128 A/98', even taking account of the duration of adjustment, are not fulfilled.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 316, 6. 12. 1975, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 22.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 22 March 1979****fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2963/78****(79/368/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund on common wheat was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2963/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 279/75⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2944/78⁽⁶⁾, the Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, may decide to fix a maximum export refund; whereas in fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 must be taken into account; whereas a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on common wheat to be exported pursuant to the invitation to tender for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2963/78 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted by 22 March 1979 at 73.24 units of account per tonne.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 352, 16. 12. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 351, 15. 12. 1978, p. 16.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 March 1979

fixing the maximum export refund on barley in connection with the invitation
to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2964/78

(79/369/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general
rules for granting export refunds on cereals and
criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, and
in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund
on barley was issued under Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 2964/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 279/75⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2944/78⁽⁶⁾, the Commission, acting under
the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2727/75, may decide to fix a maximum
export refund; whereas in fixing this maximum the
criteria provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2746/75 must be taken into account;
whereas a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose
tender is equal to or less than the maximum export
refund;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned
criteria to the current market situation for the cereal
in question results in the maximum export refund
being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on barley to be exported
pursuant to the invitation to tender for the export of
barley issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2964/78 is
hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted by
22 March 1979 at 85.00 units of account per tonne.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 March 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 352, 16. 12. 1978, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 351, 15. 12. 1978, p. 16.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 547/79 of 22 March 1979 amending Part 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1036/78 fixing the monetary compensatory amounts and certain coefficients and rates for their application

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Article 1 (3), in both tables, column 'notes', CCT heading No 04.02 B II b), second indent :

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