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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 992/79
of 17 May 1979**

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty for mechanically propelled aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kilograms falling within subheading ex 88.02 B II c)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the autonomous duty on mechanically propelled aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kilograms should be totally suspended for the period 1 July to 31 December 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From 1 July to 31 December 1979 the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty for mechanically propelled aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kilograms falling within subheading ex 88.02 B II c) shall be totally suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1979.

For the Council

The President

A. GIRAUD

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 993/79**of 21 May 1979****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2724/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979⁽⁴⁾ laid down the coefficient for expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in ECU ;

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 22 May 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 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.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 May 1979 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	98.91
10.01 B	Durum wheat	150.11 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	101.51 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	100.28
10.04	Oats	100.81
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	89.69 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0.76
10.07 B	Millet	95.67 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	99.83 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	153.08
11.01 B	Rye flour	156.70
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	246.18
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	163.40

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments the levy is reduced by 7.25 ECU/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 1.81 ECU/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 0.60 ECU/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 994/79**of 21 May 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29
March 1979 ⁽⁴⁾ laid down the coefficient for
expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in
ECU ;

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 22 May
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 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.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 May 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0.38	0.38	1.51
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	1.51	1.51	1.51
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0.53	0.53	2.11

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8	4th period 9
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0.68	0.68	2.69	2.69
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.51	0.51	2.01	2.01
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 995/79

of 21 May 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1193/78 laying down standard provisions for contracts for the sale of castor seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special
measures in respect of castor seeds⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 2 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 1193/78⁽²⁾ lays down that contracts for the sale of
castor seeds are to be concluded not later than 30
April each year in respect of the following harvest;
whereas, in view of the most widespread trade prac-
tices, fixing a date limit of this kind does not facilitate
the conclusion of contracts; whereas it is accordingly
proper to abolish the said date limit;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1193/78 is hereby
replaced by the following text:

'Article 2

The contract shall be concluded in writing and in
relation to an area.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 146, 2. 6. 1978, p. 12.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 996/79

of 21 May 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2290/78 laying down detailed rules for the application of the special measures for castor seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2874/77 of 19 December 1977 laying down special
measures in respect of castor seeds⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 2 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 2290/78⁽²⁾ provides that the contracts referred to
in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2874/77 are to
be lodged by 15 May each year; whereas this date
limit has proved very difficult to respect on account of
the normal period when the said contracts are
concluded; whereas the said date should accordingly
be altered;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2290/78 is hereby amended as
follows:

1. Article 4 is replaced by the following text:

'The contracts referred to in Article 2 (2) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2874/77 shall be lodged by 31 May
each year. However, for the 1979/80 marketing
year, the contracts shall be lodged by 30 June
1979.'

2. In the second paragraph of Article 15 (4), 'the
Annex' is replaced by 'Annex B'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 332, 24. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 275, 30. 9. 1978, p. 83.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 997/79

of 21 May 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on melamine, falling within subheading 29.35 ex Q and originating in Yugoslavia, 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 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 open 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 to that Regulation; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 40 %;

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 melamine, falling within subheading 29.35 ex Q, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 632 000 European units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 252 800 European units of account; whereas on 17 May 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of melamine, falling within subheading 29.35 ex Q and originating in Yugoslavia, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 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 Yugoslavia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 25 May 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 Yugoslavia:

CCT heading No	Description
29.35	Heterocyclic compounds; nucleic acids: ex Q. Melamine

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, 21 May 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 998/79

of 21 May 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on image projectors (other than cinematographic projectors); photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers, falling within heading No 90.09 and originating in Singapore, 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 open 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 to that Regulation; 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 image projectors (other than cinematographic projectors); photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers, falling within heading No 90.09, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 2 868 000 European units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 1 290 600 European units of account; whereas on 17 May 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of image projectors (other than cinematographic projectors); photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers, falling within heading No 90.09 and originating in Singapore, 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 Singapore,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 25 May 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 Singapore:

CCT heading No	Description
90.09	Image projectors (other than cinematographic projectors); photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers

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, 21 May 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 999/79
of 21 May 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 980/79⁽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 and October 1979 for colza and rape seed in case of pre-fixation for July, August, September and October 1979 the amount of subsidy on these products has been obtainable only on the basis of the indicative price for July, August, September and October 1978 and on the basis of the monthly increase for September and October 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979⁽⁵⁾ laid down the coefficient for

expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in ECU;

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 July, August, September and October 1979 will, however, as for colza and rape seeds, be confirmed or replaced as from 22 May 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 September and October 1979.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 May 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 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 122, 18. 5. 1979, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 May 1979 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

(ECU / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Subsidy
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	15.797
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed	14.000

(ECU / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Subsidy in the case of advance fixing for the month of					
		May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	August 1979	September 1979	October 1979
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	15.797	15.797	13.172 ⁽¹⁾	13.399 ⁽¹⁾	13.737 ⁽¹⁾	14.149 ⁽¹⁾
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed	14.000	14.000	14.000	13.848	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Subject to confirmation.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1000/79
of 21 May 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 999/79⁽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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979⁽⁹⁾ laid down the coefficient for expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in ECU;

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 22 May 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 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 12 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 May 1979 fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

(ECU / 100 kg) ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description	World market price
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	22.698

(ECU / 100 kg) ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description	World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance for the month of					
		May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	August 1979	September 1979	October 1979
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	22.698	22.698	22.698	22.471	22.508	22.471

⁽¹⁾ The conversion rates from ECU into national currency as foreseen by Article 9 (5) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 are the following:

1 ECU = DM	2.51064
1 ECU = Fl	2.72077
1 ECU = Bfr/Lfr	39.4582
1 ECU = FF	5.79831
1 ECU = Dkr	7.08592
1 ECU = 1 £	0.662638
1 ECU = £	0.637515
1 ECU = Lit	1 118.21

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 May 1979

applying Decision 78/870/EEC empowering the Commission to contract loans
for the purpose of promoting investment within the Community

(79/486/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 78/870/EEC of 16
October 1978 empowering the Commission to
contract loans for the purpose of promoting invest-
ment within the Community ⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commis-
sion ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parlia-
ment ⁽³⁾,

Whereas the Community action aims to realize struc-
tural investment projects in line with priority Commu-
nity objectives in the energy, industry and infrastruc-
ture sectors ;

Whereas the Community has set itself the objective of
stimulating an economic upturn and supporting
common policies through Community action aimed
at the realization of investment projects which contri-
bute to realizing greater convergence of the economic
policies and performances of the Member States, an
objective reaffirmed by the European Council in its
resolution of 5 December 1978 on the introduction of
the European monetary system and related matters ;

Whereas investment in the infrastructure and energy
sectors is of paramount importance for the economies
of the Member States ;

Whereas investment in infrastructure greatly influ-
ences regional development and employment ;

Whereas the Community has set as its energy policy
objectives to guarantee less dependence on imported
energy and greater security of supplies ; whereas these
objectives have been reaffirmed on a number of occa-
sions by the Council and again, recently, by the Euro-
pean Council at its meeting on 6 and 7 July 1978 ;

Whereas the Community measure will help to cope
with the number and size of investment projects to be
realized in the infrastructure and energy sectors ;

Whereas borrowings of an amount equivalent to a
capital sum of 500 million European units of account
appear to be acceptable in the present circumstances
for a series of loans to finance investment projects in
the said priority sectors,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

A first tranche of borrowings shall be authorized for
an amount not exceeding the equivalent of a capital
sum of 500 million European units of account.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 298, 25. 10. 1978, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 88, 4. 4. 1979, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 127, 21. 5. 1979, p. 32.

Article 2

The product of these borrowings shall be used for loans to finance investment projects which are realized on Community territory and which are consistent with priority Community objectives in the infrastructure and energy sectors.

For the purposes of this first tranche, infrastructure investment shall cover in particular transport, telecommunications, agricultural improvements, water supply works and environmental protection. Energy investment shall contribute to greater independence, security and diversification of Community energy supplies; investment shall ensure the development, exploitation, transportation and storage of energy resources; particular attention shall be paid to energy saving and to the development of alternative energy sources.

- the investment shall be consistent with the Community rules applicable in the relevant sectors,
- the investment shall contribute to resolving the Community's main structural problems and, in particular, to reducing the regional imbalances in the Community and to improving the employment situation.

Done at Brussels, 14 May 1979.

Article 3

The Commission shall decide whether or not projects are eligible in accordance with the following guidelines:

For the Council

The President

R. MONORY

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION**of 15 May 1979****on the ratification of the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC)****(79/487/EEC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 75 and 84 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the draft from the Commission,

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

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

Whereas an International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), prepared within the framework of the United Nations Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO), entered into force on 6 September 1977 and is open for ratification or accession by States, including the Member States of the Community;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Community that all the Member States should ratify this Convention,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS THAT MEMBER STATES:

- ratify the International Convention for Safe Containers, or accede thereto before 1 July 1980, where they have not already done so,
- inform the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization in writing that their ratification or accession has had regard to this recommendation.

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1979.

*For the Council**The President*

R. BOULIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 93, 9. 4. 1979, p. 82.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 4 and 5 April 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).