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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1746/79**of 8 August 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 1547/79⁽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 1658/79⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1658/79 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 9 August
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 5.

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to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 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	75.01
10.01 B	Durum wheat	114.72 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	60.12 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	60.75
10.04	Oats	75.27
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	78.16 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	27.18 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	70.10 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	118.03
11.01 B	Rye flour	97.17
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	190.81
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	127.47

⁽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 1747/79**of 8 August 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 1547/79 ⁽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
1659/79 ⁽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 9 August
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 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 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	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	5.14	5.14	4.40
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11	4th period 12
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	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 1748/79**of 8 August 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 1684/79 ⁽⁴⁾;

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 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 9 August
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 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 196, 2. 8. 1979, p. 11.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

(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 1749/79**of 8 August 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 1685/79 ⁽⁴⁾;

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 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 9 August
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 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 196, 2. 8. 1979, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(ECU/tonne)					
CCT heading No	Description	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11
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 1750/79

of 8 August 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 9 August 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, 8 August 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 1979 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar, exported in the natural state

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	24.00
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	25.51 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	21.50 ⁽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 1751/79

of 8 August 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on chamois-dressed leather, falling within heading No 41.06 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 opening preferential tariffs for 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 thereto — 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 that fixed for 1978;

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may be re-established at any time on imports of the products in question coming from any country or territory, with the exception of those listed in Annex C thereto, once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of chamois-dressed leather, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be

418 000 European units of account; whereas on 26 July 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 12 August 1979, 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 No 3156/78:

CCT heading No	Description
41.06	Chamois-dressed leather

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, 8 August 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1752/79

of 8 August 1979

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on filament lamps for lighting, falling within subheading 85.20 A 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 opening preferential tariffs for 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 thereto — 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 thereto; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 20 %;

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 filament lamps for lighting, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 4 027 000 European units of account, and therefore the maximum amount is 805 400 European units of account; whereas on 3 August 1979, the amounts of imports into the Community of filament lamps for lighting, 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 12 August 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
85.20	Electric filament lamps and electric discharge lamps (including infra-red and ultra-violet lamps); arc lamps: A. Filament lamps for lighting

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, 8 August 1979.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1753/79**of 8 August 1979****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1604/79 introducing a countervailing charge on
peaches originating in Greece**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization
of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1301/79⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1604/79⁽³⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1704/79⁽⁴⁾, intro-
duced a countervailing charge on peaches originating
in Greece;

Whereas Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 laid down the conditions under which a

charge introduced in application of Article 25 of that
Regulation is amended; whereas if these conditions
are taken into consideration, the countervailing charge
on the import of peaches originating in Greece must
be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount '5.32 ECU' appearing in Article 1 of
Regulation (EEC) No 1604/79 is replaced by the
amount '0.21 ECU'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 August
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 189, 27. 7. 1979, p. 61.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 197, 3. 8. 1979, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1754/79
of 8 August 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 1400/79⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1671/79⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1400/79 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.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 August
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 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 168, 6. 7. 1979, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 34.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 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	13·228
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed	15·694

(ECU / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Subsidy in the case of advance fixing for the month of					
		August 1979	September 1979	October 1979	November 1979	December 1979	January 1980
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	13·228	13·609	13·990	14·445	14·826	14·913
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed	15·694	14·091	16·952	17·397	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1755/79
of 8 August 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 1400/79 of 5 July 1979 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil

seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1754/79⁽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 9 August 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 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 168, 6. 7. 1979, p. 10.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 15 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 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	23·182

(ECU/100 kg) ⁽¹⁾

CCT heading No	Description	World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance for the month of					
		August 1979	September 1979	October 1979	November 1979	December 1979	January 1980
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	23·182	23·182	23·182	23·108	23·108	23·402

⁽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 = I £	0·662638
1 ECU = £	0·589067
1 ECU = Lit	1 119·94

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1756/79**of 8 August 1979****altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

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

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1622/79⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1742/79⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per tonne of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁷⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2245/78⁽⁹⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 1622/79, are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 August 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 190, 28. 7. 1979, p. 23.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1979, p. 12.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 1979 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in ECU/tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	68.09	65.07
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	68.09	65.07
11.02 E II d) 1 ⁽²⁾	116.54	110.50
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	68.09	65.07
11.08 A II	85.75	54.92

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

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1757/79
of 8 August 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 1328/79⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1744/79⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1328/79 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 9 August 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 August 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 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 85.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 200, 8. 8. 1979, p. 15.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 August 1979 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	31.44
	B. Raw sugar	25.42 ⁽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)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven cotton terry fabrics ; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics, falling within heading Nos ex 55.08 and ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 55.08-10, 30, 50, 80 ; 62.02-71, 11, 19) (categories 9 and 20), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/679/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 12 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven cotton terry fabrics ; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics, falling within heading Nos ex 55.08 and ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 55.08-10, 30, 50, 80 ; 62.02-71, 11, 19) (categories 9 and 20), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in the People's Republic of China is, in accordance with Council Decision 79/252/EEC of 21 December 1978 ⁽¹⁾, subject to a quantitative restriction ;

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States ;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 60, 12. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 2

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 July 1979 :

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1979.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

CCT heading No	Description
ex 55.08 and ex 62.02 (NIMEXE codes 55.08-10, 30, 50, 80 ; 62.02-71, 11, 19) (categories 9 and 20)	Woven cotton terry fabrics ; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HA FERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/680/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 12 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

Whereas under that Agreement Hong Kong 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 French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Hong Kong and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 9 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
60.02 (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1979.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/681/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 12 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 3 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
60.02 (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1979.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HA FERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 357, 31. 12. 1977, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 39, 9. 2. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts, falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 61.03-51, 55, 59, 81, 85, 89) (category 18), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/682/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 12 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts, falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 61.03-51, 55, 59, 81, 85, 89) (category 18), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in the People's Republic of China is, in accordance with Council Decision 79/252/EEC of 21 December 1978⁽¹⁾, subject to a quantitative restriction ;

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States ;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 July 1979 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.03 (NIMEXE codes 61.03-51, 55, 59, 81, 85, 89) (category 18)	Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in France for the importation of these products from the People's Republic of China or until 31 December 1979, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 60, 12. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to handkerchiefs, falling within heading No ex 61.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 61.05-20, 30, 90) (categories 19 and 89), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/683/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 12 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to handkerchiefs, falling within heading No ex 61.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 61.05-20, 30, 90) (categories 19 and 89), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in the People's Republic of China is, in accordance with Council Decision 79/252/EEC of 21 December 1978⁽¹⁾, subject to a quantitative restriction;

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.05 (NIMEXE codes 61.05-20, 30, 90) (categories 19 and 89)	Handkerchiefs

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1979.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 60, 12. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric, falling within subheading ex 62.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 62.02-41, 43, 47, 65, 73, 77) (category 39), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/684/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 12 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric, falling within subheading ex 62.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 62.02-41, 43, 47, 65, 73, 77) (category 39), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in the People's Republic of China is, in accordance with Council Decision 79/252/EEC of 21 December 1978⁽¹⁾, subject to a quantitative restriction ;

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States ;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof ;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 July 1979 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 62.02 B (NIMEXE codes 62.02-41, 43, 47, 65, 73, 77) (category 39)	Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1979.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 60, 12. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china, of earthenware, or of other kinds of pottery, falling within heading No 69.11 and subheading 69.12 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/685/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 12 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china, of earthenware, or of other kinds of pottery, falling within heading No 69.11 and subheading 69.12 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
69.11 and 69.12 C	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china, of earthenware, or of other kinds of pottery

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to receivers for television, falling within subheading 85.15 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/686/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 10 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to receivers for television, falling within subheading 85.15 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the import of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota which is currently being distributed;

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

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

Whereas 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 bring 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 condi-

tions 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 French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 9 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
85.15 A ex III	Receivers for television

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1979.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to receivers, whether or not incorporating sound recorders or reproducers, falling within subheading 85.15 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/687/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 10 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to receivers, whether or not incorporating sound recorders or reproducers, falling within subheading 85.15 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
85.15 A ex III	Receivers, whether or not incorporating sound recorders or reproducers

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to optical microscopes, falling within heading No ex 90.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/688/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 4 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to optical microscopes, falling within heading No ex 90.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the import of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota which is currently being distributed;

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

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

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

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

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 90.12	Optical microscopes

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1979.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, falling within heading No 90.28 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/689/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 11 July 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus, falling within heading No 90.28 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

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

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned;

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 licences which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 7 July 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
90.28	Electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1979.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 July 1979

amending Decisions 78/693/EEC, 78/694/EEC, 78/695/EEC and 79/238/EEC
concerning the health conditions for imports of fresh meat from Argentina,
Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay

(79/690/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

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

Whereas veterinary inspection conditions apply to
imports of fresh meat irrespective of their destination;
whereas conditions concerning fresh meat from Argen-
tina, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay were laid down
respectively by Commission Decisions 78/693/EEC,
78/694/EEC, 78/695/EEC⁽³⁾, and 79/238/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Article 1a is hereby inserted in Deci-
sion 78/693/EEC:

'Article 1a

1. By way of derogation from Article 1 (2)
Member States may also authorize the importation
of trimmed lungs of bovine animals which present

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

2. The authorization mentioned in paragraph 1
shall be given only to a processing establishment
approved by the national authorities and under
continuous veterinary supervision and on condi-
tion that a guarantee is provided that the raw mate-
rial will be used only for the specified purpose,
without risk of contact with any product which
remains unsterilized, and that it will not leave the
establishment in its original state, except in case of
necessity where it is officially consigned to an
animal carcass destruction plant under the control
of an official veterinarian. In addition the
following minimum conditions shall be met:

- (a) before arrival in Community territory the raw
material shall be enclosed in leak-proof
containers which shall bear the mark 'Use
restricted to the manufacture of pet food'; the
accompanying documents shall be endorsed
'Use restricted to the manufacture of pet food',
together with the name and address of the
consignee;
- (b) the raw material shall be transported from the
point of arrival in Community territory in
vehicles or containers or other means of trans-
port which are leak-proof, duly sealed, to the
processing establishment approved by the
national authorities and under continuous vete-
rinary supervision.

However, in case of necessity, the raw material
may be consigned temporarily to an approved
cold store which is under continuous veteri-
nary supervision provided the above conditions
are met;

- (c) on arrival in the territory of the Member State
of destination and before dispatch of the raw
material to the approved processing establish-
ment, notification of intending dispatch shall
be made by the quickest route possible to the
local official veterinarian;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 53, 3. 3. 1979, p. 33.

(d) the raw material, during manufacture, shall be sterilized in tins in such a way as to achieve a minimum Fc value of 3 and a veterinary inspection shall be made to ensure that the finished product has actually achieved that value ;

(e) the vehicles and containers or any other means of transport referred to in (b) and all equipment and utensils which come into contact with the raw material before sterilization shall be cleansed and disinfected and packagings shall be destroyed in an incinerator.

3. The authorization mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be notified to the competent authorities of Member States through which the raw material will pass.

Article 2

The following Article 1a is hereby inserted in Decisions 78/694/EEC, 78/695/EEC and 79/238/EEC :

Article 1a

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

2. The authorization mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be given only to a processing establishment approved by the national authorities and under continuous veterinary supervision and on condition that a guarantee is provided that the raw material will be used only for the specified purpose, without risk of contact with any product which remains unsterilized, and that it will not leave the establishment in its original state, except in case of necessity where it is officially consigned to an animal carcase destruction plant under the control of an official veterinarian. In addition the following minimum conditions shall be met :

(a) before arrival in Community territory the raw material shall be enclosed in leak-proof containers which shall bear the mark 'Use restricted to the manufacture of pet food'; the accompanying documents shall be endorsed 'Use restricted to the manufacture of pet food', together with the name and address of the consignee ;

(b) the raw material shall be transported from the point of arrival in Community territory in vehicles or containers or other means of transport which are leak-proof, duly sealed, to the

processing establishment approved by the national authorities and under continuous veterinary supervision.

However, in case of necessity, the raw material may be consigned temporarily to an approved cold store which is under continuous veterinary supervision provided the above conditions are met ;

(c) on arrival in the territory of the Member State of destination and before dispatch of the raw material to the approved processing establishment, notification of intended dispatch shall be made by the quickest route possible to the local official veterinarian ;

(d) the raw material, during manufacture, shall be sterilized in tins in such a way as to achieve a minimum Fc value of 3 and a veterinary inspection shall be made to ensure that the finished product has actually achieved that value ;

(e) the vehicles and containers or any other means of transport referred to in (b) and all equipment and utensils which come into contact with the raw material before sterilization shall be cleansed and disinfected and packagings shall be destroyed in an incinerator.

3. The authorization mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be notified to the competent authorities of Member States through which the raw material will pass.

Article 3

The following shall be added to footnote (1) of Annex D to Decision 78/693/EEC and of Annex C to Decisions 78/694/EEC, 78/695/EEC and 79/238/EEC :

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

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President