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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 699/80
of 25 March 1980**

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,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the
value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to
be applied for the purposes of the common agricul-
tural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 2543/73⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas, the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1658/79⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally,
levies 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 in relation to the Community
currencies referred to in the previous indent ;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on
24 March 1980 ;

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 26 March
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

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 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 March 1980 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	80.68
10.01 B	Durum wheat	97.38 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	74.10 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	66.02
10.04	Oats	59.22
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	90.25 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	25.98 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	79.18 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	127.26
11.01 B	Rye flour	118.03
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	164.35
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	135.93

⁽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⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 435/80, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

⁽³⁾ 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 700/80**of 25 March 1980****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,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the
value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to
be applied for the purposes of the common agricul-
tural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 2543/73⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
1659/79⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally,
levies 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 in relation to the Community
currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on
24 March 1980;

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 26 March
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

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 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 March 1980 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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	13·60	13·60	13·57
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	9·08	9·08	9·08
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	3·03
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	1·52	1·52	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0·37
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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
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	16·16	16·16	16·16	16·16
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	12·08	12·08	12·08	12·08
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	14·07	14·07	14·07	14·07

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 701/80**of 25 March 1980****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

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 basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 499/80⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 696/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 499/80 to the infor-

mation known to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered to the amount set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be, per 100 kilograms of product, 0.1217 ECU per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

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 58, 1. 3. 1980, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 78, 25. 3. 1980, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 702/80**of 25 March 1980****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 697/80⁽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 26 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

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 78, 25. 3. 1980, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 March 1980 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description	Levy (ECU / 100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form : A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar	12.17 8.14 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 817/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 703/80
of 25 March 1980
altering the export refunds on certain milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 17 (4) thereof,

Whereas the export refunds on milk and milk
products were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 626/80⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
691/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 628/80 to the infor-
mation known to the Commission that the export

refunds for the products listed in the Annex hereto
should be altered to the amounts set out therein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export refunds referred to in Article 17 of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 804/68 on products exported in the
natural state, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regu-
lation (EEC) No 626/80, are hereby altered, in respect
of the products set out in the Annex hereto, to the
amounts set out therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 March
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1980, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 76, 22. 3. 1980, p. 31.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 March 1980 altering the export refunds on certain milk products

Heading No 04.03 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 626/80 and the corresponding amounts shall read as follows :

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in ECU/100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.03	Butter : ex. A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 % : (I) Of a fat content, by weight, of 62 % or more, but less than 78 % : (a) In immediate packings, put up for retail sale ⁽¹⁰⁾ of a net weight of 500 g or less (b) Other For exports to : — Zones C 1 and C 2 — Other destinations (II) Of a fat content, by weight, of 78 % or more, but less than 80 % : (a) In immediate packings, put up for retail sale ⁽¹⁰⁾ of a net weight of 500 g or less (b) Other For exports to : — Zones C 1 and C 2 — Other destinations (III) Of a fat content, by weight, of 80 % or more, but less than 82 % : (a) In immediate packings, put up for retail sale ⁽¹⁰⁾ of a net weight of 500 g or less (b) Other For exports to : — Zones C 1 and C 2 — Other destinations (IV) Of a fat content, by weight, of 82 % or more : (a) In immediate packings, put up for retail sale ⁽¹⁰⁾ of a net weight of 500 g or less (b) Other For exports to : — Zones C 1 and C 2 — Other destinations B. Other, of a fat content, by weight : (I) Not exceeding 99.5 % For exports to : — Zones C 1 and C 2 — Other destinations (II) Exceeding 99.5 % For exports to : — Zones C 1 and C 2 — Other destinations	3110 06 3110 07 3110 17 3110 18 3110 23 3110 24 3110 33 3110 34 3210 10 3210 20	132.32 — 132.32 166.46 — 166.46 170.73 — 170.73 175.00 — 175.00 162.00 175.00 212.00 227.92

⁽¹⁰⁾ Plastic packings of a rigid nature and wrappings of aluminium foil and parchment paper, as well as paper treated with paraffin, and tins will be considered as immediate packings put up for retail sale.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 704/80**of 25 March 1980****altering the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 507/80 of 29 February 1980⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 698/80⁽⁴⁾, has fixed the rates of refunds applicable from 1 March 1980 to certain dairy products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty;

Whereas the rates of the refunds per 100 kilograms of each of the basic products concerned shall be fixed for each month, according to the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and criteria for fixing the

amount of such refunds⁽⁵⁾ as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 707/78⁽⁶⁾; whereas these rules, established in order to create security conditions necessary for the processing industry to conclude their export contracts, should not form an obstacle to adjusting the rates of refunds during the month for which they were fixed in exceptional situations created by important fluctuations of the world market prices; whereas it is therefore necessary to alter the rates of the refunds which applied to certain milk products exported in the form of products which are not included in Annex II to the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of the products which appear in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 are hereby altered as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 58, 1. 3. 1980, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 78, 25. 3. 1980, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 March 1980 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of refund
ex 04.02 A II	Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of less than 1.5 % by weight and with a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 2) :	
	a) On exportation of goods of CCT heading No 35.01	—
	b) On exportation of other goods	55.00
ex 04.02 A II	Powdered milk, obtained by the spray process, with a fat content of 26 % by weight and a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 3)	100.00
ex 04.02 A III	Concentrated milk, with a fat content by weight of 7.5 % and a content by weight in dry matter equal to 25 % (PG 4)	24.37
ex 04.03	Butter, with a fat content by weight of 82 % (PG 6) :	
	a) On exportation of the following goods manufactured under the conditions laid down in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75, Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 and Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1468/79 :	
	— goods falling within CCT heading No 19.08 or subheadings 18.06 B and 21.07 C,	
	— powdered preparations for making ice-cream and similar edible products called 'ice-mix' falling within CCT subheading 18.06 D and heading No 21.07,	
	— raw doughs and powdered preparations falling within CCT subheading 19.02 B II b)	—
	b) On exportation of goods of CCT subheadings 21.07 G VII a) and 21.07 G VIII a) with a content of non-milk fats of more than 20 %	183.08
	c) On exportation of other goods	175.00

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 February 1980

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of flax or of ramie, falling within heading No 54.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 117), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(80/345/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 February 1980 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of flax or of ramie, falling within heading No 54.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 117), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

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

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate those 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 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;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

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,

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1980.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Romania and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 8 February 1980 :

CCT heading No	Description
54.05 (NIMEXE codes 54.05-21, 25, 31, 35, 38, 51, 55, 61, 68) (category 117)	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 20 February 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 March 1980

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to knitted or crocheted trousers, falling within subheading ex 60.05 A II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 28), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/346/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 26 February 1980 by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to knitted or crocheted trousers, falling within subheading ex 60.05 A II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 28), 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 those 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

Ireland 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 25 February 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.05 A II (NIMEXE codes 60.05-61, 62, 64) (category 28)	Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts) other than babies'

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1980.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 March 1980**

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted, crocheted or woven, falling within subheadings ex 60.05 A II and ex 61.02 B II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 7), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/347/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 22 February 1980 by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted, crocheted or woven, falling within subheadings ex 60.05 A II and ex 61.02 B II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 7), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

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

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate those 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

Ireland is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in South Korea and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 20 February 1980 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.05 A II and ex 61.02 B II (NIMEXE codes 60.05-22, 23, 24, 25; 61.02-78, 82, 84) (category 7)	Blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted, crocheted (not elastic or rubberized) or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1980.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 March 1980**

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, falling within subheading ex 62.02 B II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 39), originating in India and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/348/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 22 February 1980 by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, falling within subheading ex 62.02 B II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 39), originating in India and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

Whereas under that Agreement India 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 those 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Ireland is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in India and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 20 February 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 62.02 B II (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 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1980.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 March 1980**

authorizing the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski-suits, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 16), originating in Bulgaria and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/349/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 22 February 1980 by the United Kingdom Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski-suits, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 16), originating in Bulgaria, and in free circulation in the other Member States,

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

Whereas under that Agreement Bulgaria 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 those 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 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 and to call into question the objectives sought by the commercial measures concerned;

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 all these licences which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Bulgaria and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

of which applications for import licences were lodged after 12 February 1980.

In any case this authorization will not cover an amount representing 10 000 pieces. Such an amount shall be allocated between the abovementioned applicants, for which the applications for import licences are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the United Kingdom authorities :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.01 (NIMEXE codes 61.01-51, 54, 57) (category 16)	Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski-suits

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1980.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 March 1980

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within subheading 60.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff (category 11), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/350/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 22 February 1980 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, other than those of category 10, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within subheading 60.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff (category 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⁾, confirmed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 255/78 of 7 February 1978⁽²⁾;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate that quota 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 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 diffi-

culties and to call into question the objectives sought by the commercial measures concerned;

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 18 February 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
60.02 B (NIMEXE codes 60.02-50, 60, 70, 80) (category 11)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres

⁽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.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1980.

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1980.

*For the Commission**Article 3*

Christopher TUGENDHAT

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION**of 7 March 1980****approving the transport of certain quantities of beef carried out by the United Kingdom intervention agency during 1979****(Only the English text is authentic)****(80/351/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 496/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) (h) thereof,

Whereas, under Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, expenditure on certain transport operations in respect of beef held by intervention agencies is chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas Articles 9 (1) and 11 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2650/79⁽⁶⁾, amended, with effect from 1 October 1978, the conditions for financing the transport of intervention beef;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2331/78⁽⁷⁾ provided for a derogation from the conditions for designating intervention centres in the case of Ireland and the United Kingdom; whereas this derogation entails transport within these Member States;

Whereas the United Kingdom has notified the Commission of the reasons necessitating the transport during 1979 of approximately 2 400 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency, and has requested that these transport operations be approved; whereas the reasons given by the United Kingdom justify approval of such transport;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Pursuant to Article 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the transport during 1979 within the United Kingdom of the following quantity of beef taken over by the United Kingdom intervention agency is hereby approved:

- approximately 1 339 tonnes of boned meat,
- approximately 1 061 tonnes of unboned meat.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 68, 10. 3. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 261, 26. 9. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 304, 30. 11. 1979, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 281, 6. 10. 1978, p. 7.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 7 March 1980****approving certain transport operations in respect of beef carried out by the Irish intervention agency during 1979****(Only the English text is authentic)****(80/352/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 496/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) (h) thereof,

Whereas, under Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, expenditure on certain transport operations in respect of beef held by intervention agencies is chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas Articles 9 (1) and 11 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2650/79⁽⁶⁾, amended, with effect from 1 October 1978, the conditions for financing the transport of intervention beef;

Whereas Ireland was authorized by Commission Decisions 79/62/EEC⁽⁷⁾, 79/388/EEC⁽⁸⁾, 79/637/EEC⁽⁹⁾, as amended by Decision 79/806/EEC⁽¹⁰⁾, and 79/835/EEC⁽¹¹⁾, as amended by Decision 80/57/EEC⁽¹²⁾, to store in other Member States a quantity of 25 000 tonnes of bone in meat, and 11 500 tonnes of boned meat;

Whereas, as required under those authorizations, Ireland has notified the Commission of the reasons necessitating the transport during 1979 of 24 000 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency and has requested that these transport operations be approved; whereas the reasons given justify the approval of such transport;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Pursuant to Article 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the transport during 1979 of the following quantity of beef taken over by the Irish intervention agency is hereby approved:

to other Member States:

- approximately 21 330 tonnes of bone in meat,
- approximately 2 745 tonnes of boned meat.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 68, 10. 3. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 261, 26. 9. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 304, 30. 11. 1979, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 14, 20. 1. 1979, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 93, 12. 4. 1979, p. 46.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 182, 19. 7. 1979, p. 29.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 237, 21. 9. 1979, p. 35.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 257, 12. 10. 1979, p. 44.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 19, 25. 1. 1980, p. 62.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 7 March 1980****approving certain transport operations in respect of beef carried out by the French intervention agency during 1979****(Only the French text is authentic)****(80/353/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 496/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) (h) thereof,

Whereas, under Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, expenditure on certain transport operations in respect of beef held by intervention agencies is chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas Articles 9 (1) and 11 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2650/79⁽⁶⁾, amended, with effect from 1 October 1978, the conditions governing the financing of movements of intervention beef;

Whereas the French Republic has notified the Commission of the reasons necessitating the transport during 1979 within France of some 14 327 tonnes of unboned beef taken over by its intervention agency and has requested that these transport operations be approved;

Whereas the French Republic has been authorized, by Decision 79/836/EEC⁽⁷⁾, to store in other Member States a quantity of 10 000 tonnes of unboned beef;

Whereas, pursuant to that Decision, France has notified the Commission of the reasons necessitating the transport during 1979 to other Member States of some 2 037 tonnes of unboned beef taken over by its intervention agency and has requested that these transport operations be approved;

Whereas the reasons given justify approval of such transport;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the transport during 1979 of the following quantities of beef taken over by the French intervention agency are hereby approved:

- within France: approximately 14 327 tonnes of unboned meat,
- to other Member States: approximately 2 037 tonnes of unboned meat.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 68, 10. 3. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 261, 26. 9. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 304, 30. 11. 1979, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 257, 12. 10. 1979, p. 45.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 7 March 1980****suspending the option provided for by Decision 78/642/EEC of authorizing imports of fresh meat from the Republic of Botswana****(80/354/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 Article 15 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 78/642/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 80/2/EEC⁽⁴⁾, granted the Member States the option of authorizing imports into their territory, under certain conditions and from certain regions, of fresh meat from the Republic of Botswana, taking into account in particular the existing health situation in that country and the measures taken by that country's authorities to combat foot-and-mouth disease and to avoid its spreading into other unaffected regions;

Whereas information received from the authorities of the Republic of Botswana suggests that a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in a region which was hitherto unaffected and which was intended to serve as a buffer zone to protect the regions authorized for the export of fresh meat to the Community; whereas this accordingly means that there is a serious danger that the disease will spread into the regions authorized for the export of fresh meat to the Community;

Whereas, until such time in particular as the results of the surveys required to ensure that the disease is not

present in the regions which were authorized for export are available, it is necessary to suspend imports of fresh meat from the entire territory of the Republic of Botswana in order to avoid any risk of introducing this disease into the Community;

Whereas the suspension of imports from the Republic of Botswana will be reviewed in accordance with the changing situation in respect of the disease;

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 option provided for in Decision 78/642/EEC of authorizing imports of fresh meat from certain districts of the Republic of Botswana is hereby provisionally suspended.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 3. 8. 1978, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 5, 9. 1. 1980, p. 7.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 12 March 1980****fixing the maximum export refund for the first partial invitation to tender for
white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 561/80****(80/355/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 561/80 of
5 March 1980 on a standing invitation to tender to
determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white
sugar⁽³⁾ requires partial invitations to tender to be
issued for the export of this sugar ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC)
No 561/80, a maximum export refund shall be fixed,
as the case may be, account being taken in particular
of the state and foreseeable, development of the
Community and world markets in sugar, for the
partial invitation to tender in question ;

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

Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has
not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by
its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum export refund for the first partial invita-
tion to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation
(EEC) No 561/80 is hereby fixed at 11.701 ECU per
100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 March 1980.

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 61, 6. 3. 1980, p. 18.

