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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 911/80

of 15 April 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 organization 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 agricultural 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1658/79⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979 on the impact of the European monetary system on the common agricultural policy⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1264/79⁽⁷⁾, introduced the ECU into the common agricultural policy ; whereas, since that time, pursuant to existing provisions, the ECU has been taken into account in the fixing of amounts relating to :

- the application of the common agricultural policy,
- the special trade arrangements for goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products ;

Whereas the period of validity of the aforesaid Regulation was limited to 31 March 1980 ; whereas it has not been possible for a prolongation of those arrangements, proposed by the Commission, to be adopted in

time by the Council ; whereas, in order to avoid a break in the arrangements resulting, in particular, in alterations in the level of prices and of other amounts in national currency, it appears necessary, in the manifest public interest, as a precautionary measure and pending a final decision on the matter by the Council, to continue the application of the arrangements in their present form ;

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 14 April 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 16 April 1980.

⁽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.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 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	88.99
10.01 B	Durum wheat	120.95 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	79.07 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	78.24
10.04	Oats	60.40
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	92.68 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	28.94 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	83.27 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	139.08
11.01 B	Rye flour	125.90
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	200.94
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	148.48

⁽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 912/80

of 15 April 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29
March 1979 on the impact of the European monetary
system on the common agricultural policy⁽⁶⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1264/79⁽⁷⁾, intro-
duced the ECU into the common agricultural policy;
whereas, since that time, pursuant to existing provi-
sions, the ECU has been taken into account in the
fixing of amounts relating to:

- the application of the common agricultural policy,
- the special trade arrangements for goods resulting
from the processing of agricultural products;

Whereas the period of validity of the aforesaid Regula-
tion was limited to 31 March 1980; whereas it has not
been possible for a prolongation of those arrange-
ments, proposed by the Commission, to be adopted in
time by the Council; whereas, in order to avoid a

break in the arrangements resulting, in particular, in
alterations in the level of prices and of other amounts
in national currency, it appears necessary, in the
manifest public interest, as a precautionary measure
and pending a final decision on the matter by the
Council, to continue the application of the arrange-
ments in their present form;

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
14 April 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 16 April
1980.

⁽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.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 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 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	1.58
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0.79
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	6.04	6.04	7.55
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.94	0.94	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	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 913/80**of 15 April 1980****correcting Regulation (EEC) No 671/80 fixing for the 1979/80 marketing year the average world market price and the indicative yield for linseed**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
569/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special
measures for linseed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 (4)
thereof,

Whereas an error has been found in Article 2 (b) of
Regulation (EEC) No 671/80 ⁽²⁾ as regards the delimi-
tation of production areas for the Belgian province of
West-Vlaanderen, and should accordingly be
corrected ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 2 (b) 1, third indent, and 2, second indent,
of Regulation (EEC) No 671/80, there is inserted the
following :

‘Lo-Reninge and Diksmuide, Vladslo and
Woumen excluded’.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 75, 21. 3. 1980, p. 17.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 914/80**of 15 April 1980****amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77 on detailed rules for
the sale of olive oil held by intervention agencies**

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 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (3) of Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 2960/77⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 883/79⁽⁴⁾, specifies the stage at which the
minimum selling price for olive oil fixed under an
invitation to tender shall apply;

Whereas the application of Article 5 (3) of Regulation
(EEC) No 2960/77 was limited in time; whereas expe-
rience has shown that the stage therein specified is
the most appropriate as regards the olive oil sector;
whereas application of the provision in question
should therefore no longer be limited;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Paragraph 3 of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No
2960/77 is amended to read as follows :

'3. The minimum price shall be net of tax and
shall relate to 100 kilograms of olive oil delivered
in the purchaser's own drums, loaded on a vehicle
provided by the purchaser ex-storage depot, or in
the purchaser's tanker ex-storage depot.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

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 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 46.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 111, 4. 5. 1979, p. 16.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 915/80

of 15 April 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 801/80 fixing the quantities of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal which may be imported on special conditions for the second quarter of 1980

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2957/79 of 20 December 1979 opening a Community tariff quota for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 801/80⁽²⁾ fixed at zero, for the second quarter of 1980, the quantity of high-quality beef and veal which may be imported from the United States of America on special conditions; whereas the administrative difficulties which led to that fixing no longer exist; whereas the quantity of meat in question should therefore be fixed at 5 000 tonnes;

Whereas it is necessary to derogate from Commission Regulation (EEC) No 571/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 485/80⁽⁴⁾, to permit the lodging of applications for import licences and the issue of the same in respect of the meat in question during May 1980;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 801/80 the expression '0 tonne' is replaced by '5 000 tonnes'.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 571/78:

- the licence applications referred to in paragraph 1 thereof may be lodged from 2 to 12 May 1980,
- the communication referred to in paragraph 2 shall be made on 19 May 1980,
- the issue of licences referred to in paragraph 3 shall take place on 30 May 1980.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 87, 1. 4. 1980, p. 53.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 78, 22. 3. 1978, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1980, p. 21.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 916/80**of 15 April 1980****correcting Regulation (EEC) No 818/80 laying down protective measures
applicable to imports of cultivated mushrooms in brine**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in products processed from fruit
and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2999/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (2)
thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 818/80⁽³⁾
laid down protective measures applicable to imports
of cultivated mushrooms in brine; whereas a check
has revealed that an error found its way into the tariff
description of the products; whereas it is essential,
therefore, to correct the Regulation in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 818/80 is
replaced by the following text :

'From 15 April 1980 all imports into the Commu-
nity of cultivated mushrooms in brine (subheading
07.03 E of the Common Customs Tariff) from
non-member countries shall be subject to the
production of an import licence.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April
1980. It shall apply with effect from 15 April 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 341, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 89, 2. 4. 1980, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 917/80

of 15 April 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 910/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979 on the impact of the European monetary system on the common agricultural policy⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1264/79⁽⁶⁾, introduced the ECU into the common agricultural policy; whereas, since that time, pursuant to existing provisions, the ECU has been taken into account in the fixing of amounts relating to:

- the application of the common agricultural policy,
- the special trade arrangements for goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products;

Whereas the period of validity of the aforesaid Regulation was limited to 31 March 1980; whereas it has not been possible for a prolongation of those arrange-

ments, proposed by the Commission, to be adopted in time by the Council; whereas, in order to avoid a break in the arrangements resulting, in particular, in alterations in the level of prices and of other amounts in national currency, it appears necessary, in the manifest public interest, as a precautionary measure and pending a final decision on the matter by the Council, to continue the application of the arrangements in their present form;

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 16 April 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 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 97, 15. 4. 1980, p. 42.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1980 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	8.40
	B. Raw sugar	3.65 ⁽¹⁾

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 918/80

of 15 April 1980

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 113/80⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) 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 agricultural policy⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 723/80⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 880/80⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979 on the impact of the European monetary system on the common agricultural policy⁽⁹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1264/79⁽¹⁰⁾, introduced the ECU into the common agricultural policy; whereas, since that time, pursuant to existing provisions, the ECU has been taken into account in the fixing of amounts relating to:

- the application of the common agricultural policy,
- the special trade arrangements for goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products;

Whereas the period of validity of the aforesaid Regulation was limited to 31 March 1980; whereas it has not been possible for a prolongation of those arrangements, proposed by the Commission, to be adopted in

time by the Council; whereas, in order to avoid a break in the arrangements resulting, in particular, in alterations in the level of prices and of other amounts in national currency, it appears necessary, in the manifest public interest, as a precautionary measure and pending a final decision on the matter by the Council, to continue the application of the arrangements in their present form;

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 14 April 1980;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 3.02 ECU per tonne of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽¹¹⁾, 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⁽¹²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2245/78⁽¹³⁾, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 723/80 are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1980.

⁽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 16, 22. 1. 1980, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 83, 28. 3. 1980, p. 5.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 94, 11. 4. 1980, p. 26.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 1.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1980 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

ECT heading No	Levies in ECU/tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.02 B II a) ⁽²⁾	121.50	118.48
11.02 C I ⁽²⁾	145.55	142.53
11.02 D I ⁽²⁾	93.88	90.86
11.02 E II a) ⁽²⁾	166.38	160.34
11.02 F I ⁽²⁾	166.38	160.34
11.02 G I	72.85	66.81
11.07 A I a)	169.44	158.56
11.07 A I b)	129.36	118.48
11.08 A III	151.91	131.36
11.09	420.18	238.84
23.02 A I a)	25.97	25.97
23.02 A I b)	83.11	83.11
23.02 A II a)	20.78	20.78
23.02 A II b)	83.11	83.11

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

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

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1980

approving a programme under Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 for the milk sector
in Belgium

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(80/411/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to
improve the conditions under which agricultural
products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas on 10 September 1979 the Belgian Govern-
ment forwarded its programme for the milk sector;

Whereas the said programme relates to the rationaliza-
tion and modernization of facilities for milk
processing and marketing and the expansion of facili-
ties for the manufacture of certain milk products, with
the aim of maintaining the status quo in the milk
sector, reducing intervention in respect of butter and
milk powders and adapting production better to
consumer trends; whereas it therefore constitutes a
programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas approval of the programme can be given
only subject to future Community policy for rectifying
the structural surpluses in the milk sector and can
under no circumstances extend to those parts of the
programme which relate to the manufacture of milk
powder and butter;

Whereas approval does not apply either to such
projects for production of condensed milk, expansion
of production capacity for UHT milk — with the
exception of replacing capacity for sterilized milk by
capacity for UHT milk — or for cheese production as
would increase existing capacity for milk processing,
or relate to varieties of cheese for which there is

already surplus capacity and for which market outlets
are not guaranteed;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details to
comply with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No
355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in
Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in
respect of the milk sector in Belgium; whereas the
schedule for implementation of the programme does
not exceed the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g)
of the Regulation;

Whereas the finding in this Decision is in accordance
with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agri-
cultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme for the milk sector forwarded by the
Belgian Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC)
No 355/77 on 10 September 1977 is hereby approved
subject to the restrictions set out in the recitals.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 21 March 1980****on the implementation pursuant to Directive 72/160/EEC of the reform of
agricultural structures in the Netherlands****(Only the Dutch text is authentic)****(80/412/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17
April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the
cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized
agricultural area for the purposes of structural improve-
ment⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Netherlands has noti-
fied, pursuant to Article 8 (4) of Directive
72/160/EEC, decision No 224 of the Board of the
Foundation administering the Agricultural Develop-
ment and Reorganization Fund amending the provi-
sions governing the cessation of farming;

Whereas under Article 9 (3) of Directive 72/160/EEC
the Commission has to determine whether, having
regard to the abovementioned decision No 224, the
provisions governing the implementation in the
Netherlands of Directive 72/160/EEC continue to
satisfy the conditions for financial contribution by the
Community to common measures within the
meaning of Article 6 thereof;

Whereas the amendments provided for in the above-
mentioned decision No 224 to the existing rules
governing the cessation of farming are consistent with
the objectives and provisions of the Directive;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted
on the financial aspects;

Whereas the finding in this Decision is in accordance
with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agri-
cultural Structures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the amendments contained in deci-
sion No 224 of the Board of the Foundation adminis-
tering the Agricultural Development and Reorganiza-
tion Fund, the provisions implementing Directive
72/160/EEC in the Netherlands continue to satisfy
the conditions for financial contribution by the
Community to common measures within the
meaning of Article 6 of that Directive.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the
Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 21 March 1980****approving a programme under Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 for the milk sector
in Ireland****(Only the English text is authentic)****(80/413/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to
improve the conditions under which agricultural
products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Irish Government forwarded its
programme for the milk sector on 18 May 1978 and
supplied additional information on 27 March 1979;

Whereas the said programme relates to the rationaliza-
tion, modernization, renovation and expansion of facil-
ities for milk processing and marketing, with the aim
of keeping pace with the expected increase in milk
deliveries and manufacture of milk products in line
with demand; whereas it therefore constitutes a
programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas approval of the programme can be given
only subject to future Community policy for rectifying
the structural surpluses in the milk sector and can
under no circumstances extend to those parts of the
programme which relate to the manufacture of milk
powder and butter;

Whereas approval of the programme, taking into
account the foregoing, does not affect decisions to be
taken in pursuance of Article 14 of Regulation (EEC)
No 355/77 relating to Community finance for
projects, and in particular for those which could have
a direct or indirect effect on increased manufacture of
milk powder and butter;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details to
comply with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No
355/77, showing that the objectives laid down in
Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in
respect of the milk sector in Ireland; whereas the
schedule for implementation of the programme does
not exceed the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g)
of the Regulation;

Whereas the Standing Committee on Agricultural
Structures has not delivered an opinion within the
time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme for the milk sector forwarded by the
Irish Government pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No
355/77 on 18 May 1978, concerning which additional
information was supplied on 27 March 1979, is hereby
approved subject to the restrictions set out in the
recitals.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1980

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to handkerchiefs of woven fabrics, falling within heading No ex 61.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (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)

(80/414/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 17 March 1980 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to handkerchiefs of woven fabrics, falling within heading No ex 61.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (categories 19 and 89), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in the People's Republic of China is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas under that Agreement the People's Republic of China 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 quantitative limits;

Whereas, with a view to implementing the Agreement and to take account of its particularities, the Council has by Regulation (EEC) No 3061/79 of 20 December 1979 ⁽¹⁾ established specific common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in China;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these limits 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 ⁽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 14 March 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.05 (NIMEXE codes 61.05-20, 30, 99) (categories 19 and 89)	Handkerchiefs of woven fabrics

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 345, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1980.

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1980.

For the Commission

Article 3

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 21 March 1980**

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to unglazed setts, flags and paving hearth and wall tiles, falling within heading Nos ex 69.07 and ex 69.08 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(80/415/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 17 March 1980 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to unglazed setts, flags and paving hearth and wall tiles, falling within heading Nos ex 69.07 and ex 69.08 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas, in the Benelux countries, the importation of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota;

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, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties and to jeopardize the effectiveness of the commercial measures in question;

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 Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are 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 14 March 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 69.07 and ex 69.08	Unglazed setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the Benelux countries for the importation of these products from Japan or until 30 September 1980.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 3

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1980.

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 24 March 1980****on the cancellation of delivery of butter as food aid under the tendering procedure as referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 467/80****(80/416/EEC)**

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 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 467/80 of 26 February 1980 on the delivery of various consignments of butter as food aid⁽³⁾, the intervention agencies of the Member States have invited tenders for the manufacture and delivery of 1 200 tonnes of butter, destined to India;

Whereas Article 16 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 303/77 of 14 February 1977 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder and butteroil as food aid⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1488/79⁽⁵⁾, provides that in the light of the tenders received a maximum amount for each lot put out to tender is to be fixed or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, it is advisable to make no award of contracts;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

No award of contracts should be made under Regulation (EEC) No 467/80, as last day for receipt of tenders was 17 March 1980.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 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 54, 28. 2. 1980, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 181, 18. 7. 1979, p. 20.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 25 March 1980**

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, falling within subheading ex 51.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 41), originating in Czechoslovakia and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(80/417/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 17 March 1980 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, falling within subheading ex 51.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 41), originating in Czechoslovakia and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas, in the Benelux countries, the importation of the products in question originating in Czechoslovakia is, in accordance with Council Decision 80/158/EEC of 20 December 1979 ⁽¹⁾, subject to an annual quota, which has already been 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 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 ⁽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 Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Czechoslovakia and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 14 March 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 51.01 A (NIMEXE codes 51.01-05, 07, 08, 09, 11, 13, 16, 18, 21, 23, 26, 28, 32, 34, 38, 42, 44, 48) (category 41)	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the Benelux countries for the importation of

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 18. 2. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

these products from Czechoslovakia or until 30
September 1980, whichever is the earlier.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of
Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the
Kingdom of the Netherlands.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HA FERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 March 1980

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to babies' knitted outer garments, falling within heading No ex 60.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 71), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/418/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 19 March 1980 by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to babies' knitted outer garments, falling within heading No ex 60.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 71), 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

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 17 March 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.05 (NIMEXE codes 60.05-06, 07, 08, 09) (category 71)	Babies' knitted outer garments 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, 25 March 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 25 March 1980**

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 ex 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 10), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/419/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 17 March 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, falling within heading No ex 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 10), 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 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, the realization of all the imports which gave rise to the application submitted would, in view of the substantial volume involved, aggravate these difficulties and 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 condi-

tions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for all the 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 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 6 March 1980. In any case this authorization does not cover a quantity representing 50 000 pairs. Such a quantity shall be allocated between the above-mentioned applicants for which the applications for import licences are on the date of this decision pending with the French authorities.

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.02 (NIMEXE code 60.02-40) (category 10)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

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 26 March 1980**

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to woven breeches, shorts and trousers, falling within subheadings ex 61.01 B V and ex 61.02 B II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 6), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/420/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 21 March 1980 by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven breeches, shorts and trousers, falling within subheadings ex 61.01 B V and ex 61.02 B II of the Common Customs Tariff (category 6), 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,

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 17 March 1980:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.01 B V and ex 61.02 B II (NIMEXE codes 61.01-62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76; 61.02-66, 68, 72) (category 6)	Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks); women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks 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, 26 March 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 26 March 1980****fixing the maximum export refund for the third partial invitation to tender for
white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 561/80****(80/421/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 export 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 third partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum export refund for the third partial invi-
tation to tender for white sugar issued under Regula-
tion (EEC) No 561/80 is hereby fixed at 10.850 ECU
per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 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.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 26 March 1980****fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 91st partial invitation
to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77****(80/422/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77
of 2 August 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to
determine export refunds for raw beet sugar⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2214/79⁽⁴⁾,
requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for
the export of this sugar;

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

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

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders
submitted in response to the 91st partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the
91st partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar
issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby
fixed at 8.09 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 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 197, 4. 8. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 256, 11. 10. 1979, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 6. 1976, p. 13.

