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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 116/81

of 7 January 1981

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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽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 2035/80⁽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 6 January 1981;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2035/80 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 8 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 200, 1. 8. 1980, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 January 1981 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	62.50
10.01 B	Durum wheat	63.01 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	36.02 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	33.02
10.04	Oats	18.11
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	60.19 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	0 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	47.04 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	101.48
11.01 B	Rye flour	64.44
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	110.96
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	108.50

(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 117/81**of 7 January 1981****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 organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece ⁽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 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 premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2036/80 ⁽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 6 January 1981;

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 8 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 200, 1. 8. 1980, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 January 1981 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 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	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 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5
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 118/81**of 7 January 1981****fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization
of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of
Accession of Greece ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (2)
thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2269/80 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3401/80 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2269/80 to today's

offer prices and quotations known to the Commission
that the levies at present in force should be altered to
the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 January
1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 228, 30. 8. 1980, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 358, 31. 12. 1980, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 January 1981 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(ECU/tonne)			
CCT heading No	Description	Third countries ⁽¹⁾	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
ex 10.06	Rice :		
	B. Other :		
	I. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	a) Paddy rice :		
	1. Round grain	49-87	21-31
	2. Long grain	32-58	12-66
	b) Husked rice :		
	1. Round grain	62-34	27-54
	2. Long grain	40-72	16-73
	II. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	a) Semi-milled rice :		
	1. Round grain	90-30	33-19
	2. Long grain	204-63	90-39
	b) Wholly milled rice :		
	1. Round grain	96-17	35-70
	2. Long grain	219-37	97-30
	II. Broken rice	9-67	1-82

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 435/80.

⁽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⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 119/81**of 7 January 1981****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization
of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of
Accession of Greece ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (6)
thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 2270/80 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3402/80 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in

force, which are to be added to the levies, should be
altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice shall be
as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 January
1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 228, 30. 8. 1980, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 358, 31. 12. 1980, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 January 1981 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU / tonnes)			
		Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
ex 10.06	Rice :				
	B. Other				
	I. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	a) Paddy rice :				
	1. Round grain	0	0	0	—
	2. Long grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Husked rice :				
	1. Round grain	0	0	0	—
	2. Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	a) Semi-milled rice :				
	1. Round grain	0	0	0	—
	2. Long grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Wholly milled rice :				
	1. Round grain	0	0	0	—
	2. Long grain	0	0	0	—
	III. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 120/81
of 7 January 1981
fixing the export refund on candy 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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19(2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁴⁾, provides that when refunds on sugar, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 3 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas candy sugar was defined in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/77⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent;

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

Whereas it follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refund on candy sugar undenatured and in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 January 1981.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 January 1981 fixing the export refund on candy sugar

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : ex A. White sugar : — Candy sugar B. Raw sugar : ex II. Other raw sugar : — Candy sugar	0 0 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 121/81
of 7 January 1981
fixing the export levy 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 the Act of accession of Greece ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 17 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 608/72
of 23 March 1972 laying down rules to be applied in
cases of considerable price rises on the world sugar
market ⁽³⁾, as amended by the Act of accession of
Greece, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas the export levy on white sugar and raw sugar
was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2005/80 ⁽⁴⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 114/81 ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria
and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC)

No 2005/80 to the information at present available to
the Commission, that the export levy at present in
force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this
Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export levy on sugar provided for in the first
subparagraph of Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 is fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 January
1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 195, 29. 7. 1980, p. 33.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 7, 7. 1. 1981, p. 11.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 January 1981 fixing the export levy on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Amount of the export levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	ex A. White sugar other than candy sugar, flavoured or coloured sugar	12.34
	ex B. Raw sugar other than candy sugar	17.34 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ This amount applies to raw sugar with a 92 % yield. If the yield of the exported raw sugar is different from 92 % the levy to be applied shall be calculated in conformity with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 825/75.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 122/81

of 7 January 1981

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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽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 the Act of Accession of Greece 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⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the advice of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3424/80⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 115/81⁽⁷⁾;

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 6 January 1981;

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⁽⁸⁾, 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⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2245/78⁽¹⁰⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 3424/80, are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 358, 31. 12. 1980, p. 57.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 7, 7. 1. 1981, p. 13.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 January 1981 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in ECU/tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.02 A II ⁽²⁾	69.22	63.18
11.02 B II b) ⁽²⁾	49.70	46.68
11.02 C II ⁽²⁾	59.18	56.16
11.02 D II ⁽²⁾	38.82	35.80
11.02 E II b) ⁽²⁾	69.22	63.18
11.02 F II ⁽²⁾	69.22	63.18

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 123/81**of 7 January 1981****temporarily suspending advance fixing of the export refund for butter exported
in the form of certain 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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3035/80 of 11 November 1980 laying down general
rules for granting export refunds on certain agricul-
tural products exported in the form of goods not
covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for
fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, and in particular
the first subparagraph of Article 5 (4) thereof,

Whereas the detailed rules governing the granting of
the refund for butter exported in the form of goods
not covered by Annex II to the Treaty must be
reviewed; whereas this situation could lead to specula-

tive advance fixing of the refund; whereas it is neces-
sary to suspend temporarily advance fixing of the
refund for some of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Advance fixing of the export refund for the products
falling within heading No 04.03 of the Common
Customs Tariff exported in the form of the following
goods is suspended during the period 8 to 12 January
1981:

18.06 D II c)
21.07 G VII to IX

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 January
1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 323, 29. 11. 1980, p. 27.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 January 1981

amending the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967

(81/2/Euratom, ECSC, EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Article 16 of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities,

Whereas Article 134 (2) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Hellenic Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties ⁽¹⁾ lays down that the Commission shall make such adaptations to its rules of procedure as are made necessary by the accession of the Hellenic Republic;

Whereas, this being so, it is necessary to amend Article 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by the Decision of 23 July 1975 ⁽³⁾,

DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Commission of 6 July 1967 shall be replaced by the following text:

- '1. The quorum of members required to be present for the Commission to take valid decisions shall be fixed at eight.
2. In conformity with Article 17, first paragraph, of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, the conclusion of the Commission shall be deemed to be adopted when there have been at least eight votes in favour.'

Article 2

This Decision shall come into force on 6 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 147, 11. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 199, 30. 7. 1975, p. 43.

