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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 860/81**of 1 April 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 31 March 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 2 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽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 1 April 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	65.76
10.01 B	Durum wheat	95.33 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	32.58 ⁽³⁾
10.03	Barley	52.81
10.04	Oats	18.12
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	63.53 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	43.69 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	60.76 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	106.65
11.01 B	Rye flour	60.23
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	161.24
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	113.41

⁽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 861/81

of 1 April 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 31 March 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 2 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽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 1 April 1981 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne)			
		Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0.85	0.85	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	1.71
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	1.19	1.19	0

B. Malt

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne)				
		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	1.51	1.51	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	1.13	1.13	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 862/81
of 1 April 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 821/81 ⁽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 2 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAER

Member of the Commission

⁽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 85, 1. 4. 1981, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1981 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU / tonne)	
		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	0	0
	2. Long grain	0.52	0
	b) Husked rice :		
	1. Round grain	0	0
	2. Long grain	0.65	0
	II. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	a) Semi-milled rice :		
	1. Round grain	41.12	8.60
	2. Long grain	140.36	58.26
	b) Wholly milled rice :		
	1. Round grain	43.79	9.51
	2. Long grain	150.47	62.85
	III. Broken rice	0	0

⁽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 863/81**of 1 April 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 822/81 ⁽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 2 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽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 85, 1. 4. 1981, p. 11.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1981 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU / tonne)			
		Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
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 864/81

of 1 April 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 organi-
zation of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3455/80 ⁽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 Regula-
tion (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 neces-
sary to vary the refund for sugar according to destina-
tion;

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 Manage-
ment 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 2 April
1981.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, 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, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 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 865/81

of 1 April 1981

fixing for the United Kingdom the level of the variable slaughter premium for sheep and the amounts to be charged on products leaving that Member State

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3446/80⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2661/80 of 17 October 1980 laying down detailed rules for applying the variable slaughter premium for sheep⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (1) and 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2661/80 lays down that the level of the variable slaughter premium for each Member State concerned shall be fixed weekly by the Commission ;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2661/80 lays down that the amount to be charged on products leaving the Member States concerned shall be fixed weekly by the Commission ;

Whereas, since the United Kingdom is paying the variable slaughter premium, it is necessary for the Commission to fix the level of the premium and the amount to be charged on products leaving that Member State for the week commencing 9 March 1981 ;

Whereas it follows from the application of the rules laid down in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 and in Article 4 (1) and (3) of Regulation

(EEC) No 2661/80 that the variable slaughter premium for sheep certified as eligible in the United Kingdom, and the amounts to be charged on products leaving that Member State, during the week commencing 9 March 1981, shall be as set out in the Annexes hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For sheep or sheepmeat certified in the United Kingdom as eligible for the variable slaughter premium during the week commencing 9 March 1981, the level of the premium shall be as set out in Annex I hereto.

Article 2

For products referred to in Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 which left the territory of the United Kingdom during the week commencing 9 March 1981, the amounts to be charged shall be as set out in Annex II hereto.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 9 March 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 276, 20. 10. 1980, p. 19.

*ANNEX I***Level of variable slaughter premium for certified sheep in the United Kingdom for the week commencing 9 March 1981**

Description	Premium
Certified sheep or sheepmeat	37.052 ECU per 100 kg of estimated or actual dressed carcase weight ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Within the weight limits laid down by the United Kingdom.

ANNEX II

Amount to be charged for products which left the territory of the United Kingdom during the week commencing 9 March 1981

(ECU/100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Charge
01.04 B	Live sheep and goats other than pure-bred breeding animals	Live weight
		17.414
		Net weight
02.01 A IV a)	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh or chilled :	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases	37.052
	2. Short forequarters	25.936
	3. Chines and/or best ends	40.757
	4. Legs	48.168
	5. Other :	
	(aa) Unboned (bone-in)	48.168
02.01 A IV b)	(bb) Boned or boneless	67.435
	Meat of sheep or goats, frozen :	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases	27.789
	2. Short forequarters	19.452
	3. Chines and/or best ends	30.568
	4. Legs	36.126
	5. Other :	
02.06 C II a)	(aa) Unboned (bone-in)	36.126
	(bb) Boned or boneless	50.576
	Meat of sheep or goats, salted in brine, dried or smoked :	
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	48.168
	2. Boned or boneless	67.435

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 866/81**of 1 April 1981**

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on chenille yarn, tulle, fabrics and embroidery, products of category 62 (0620), originating in South Korea, to which the preferential tariff arrangements of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3320/80 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3320/80 of 16 December 1980 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated in column 6 of Annex B, for each of the beneficiaries indicated in column 5 of the same Annex ;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries and territories, once the relevant Community ceiling has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of chenille yarn, tulle, fabrics and embroidery, products of category 62, the ceiling should be 11·22 tonnes ; whereas on 20 March 1981 the amount of imports into the Community of chenille yarn, tulle, fabrics and embroidery, products of category 62, originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3320/80, which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 5 April 1981, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3320/80, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in South Korea :

Code	Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1981)	Description
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
0620	62	58.06	58.06-10 ; 90	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 354, 29. 12. 1980, p. 1.

Code	Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1981)	Description
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
0620 (cont'd)		58.07	58.07-31; 39; 50; 80	Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn falling within heading No 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like : Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like
		58.08	58.08-10; 90	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain
		58.09	58.09-11; 19; 21; 31; 35; 39; 91; 95; 99	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs
		58.10	58.10-21; 29; 41; 45; 49; 51; 55; 59	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 867/81

of 1 April 1981

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on textile fabrics impregnated, etc., products of category 100 (1000), originating in South Korea, to which the preferential tariff arrangements of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3320/80 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3320/80 of 16 December 1980 opening, allocating
and providing for the administration of Community
tariff preferences for textile products originating in
developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that
customs duties may, for each category of products, be
suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indi-
cated in column 6 of Annex B, for each of the benefi-
ciaries indicated in column 5 of the same Annex;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that
the levying of customs duties may be re-established at
any time in respect of imports of the products in ques-
tion originating in any of the said countries and terri-
tories, once the relevant Community ceiling has been
reached;

Whereas, in respect of textile fabrics impregnated, etc.,
products of category 100, the ceiling should be 20-40
tonnes; whereas on 24 March 1981 the amount of
imports into the Community of textile fabrics impreg-
nated, etc., products of category 100, originating in
South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff
arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing
in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No
3320/80, which provides that the ceiling should not
be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established
in respect of the products in question in relation to
South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 5 April 1981, the levying of customs duties,
suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC)
No 3320/80, shall be re-established in respect of the
following products, imported into the Community
and originating in South Korea:

Code	Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1981)	Description
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1000	100	59.08	59.08-10; 51; 61; 71; 79	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with prepara- tions of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 354, 29. 12. 1980, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 868/81**of 1 April 1981****determining the time limit for the entry into storage of butter sold under Regulation (EEC) No 262/79**

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⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in milk and cream⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1272/79⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas under Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 of 12 February 1979 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 605/81⁽⁶⁾, the

butter put up for sale must have entered into storage before a date to be determined; whereas this date should be fixed in the light of the development of butter stocks and quantities available;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 must have entered into storage before 1 May 1980.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 41, 16. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 61, 7. 3. 1981, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 869/81**of 1 April 1981****laying down a transitional measure in respect of the period for concluding long-term storage contracts for table wine in Greece for the 1980/81 wine year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 73 thereof,

Whereas the second indent of Article 7 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 of 5 February 1979 on the common organization of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3456/80 ⁽²⁾, lays down that long-term storage contracts may be concluded during the period 16 December to 15 February of the following year; whereas, in order to take account of the date of accession of Greece and administrative requirements in respect of a first application of the contract arrangements, it appears appropriate, for the current wine year, to extend until 15 March 1981 the period for the conclusion of storage contracts by the Greek intervention agency; whereas, in order to allow any additional measures which may be taken pursuant to Article 12a of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79 to be uniformly applied in the Community, it should be stated that the date of expiry of long-term storage contracts concluded in Greece may not

be later than the final expiry date for contracts concluded within the Community of Nine;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1980/81 wine year, the Greek intervention agency may, notwithstanding the second indent of Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79, conclude long-term contracts until 15 March 1981.

However, the period of validity of contracts concluded after 15 February 1981 shall be limited to 15 November 1981.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 16 February 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 54, 5. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 870/81
of 1 April 1981
amending Regulation (EEC) No 23/81 fixing the accession compensatory
amounts in the olive oil sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 5/81
of 1 January 1981 laying down the general rules for
the system of accession compensatory amounts for
olive oil ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 23/81 ⁽²⁾
fixed the accession compensatory amounts applicable
in trade in olive oil between Greece and the other
Member States and between Greece and third coun-
tries;

Whereas the Council, by Regulation (EEC) No
638/81 ⁽³⁾, amended the intervention prices for olive
oil applicable in Greece with effect from 1 January
1981; whereas, as a result of that amendment, the
accession compensatory amounts should be adapted;

Whereas, in the interests of equity, provision should
be made for those concerned to apply for adjustment

of amounts concerning operations carried out since 1
January 1981;

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

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 23/81 is hereby
replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

However, on application by those concerned, the
compensatory amounts given in the Annex shall
apply to operations carried out during the period from
1 January 1981 until the date of entry into force of
this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 1, 1. 1. 1981, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 2, 1. 1. 1981, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 68, 13. 3. 1981, p. 1.

ANNEX

(ECU/100 kg)

	Accession compensatory amount to be levied by Greece on import from the other Member States and granted by the former on export to the other Member States	Accession compensatory amount to be levied by the other Member States on import from Greece and to be granted on export to Greece	Accession compensatory amount to be added in Greece	
			To the levy	To the refund
Olive oil in bulk or put up in immediate containers with a net content of more than five litres :				
15.07 A I		10.74	35.01	—
15.07 A II a)		11.92	33.83	—
15.07 A II b)		16.00	29.75	—
Olive oil put up in immediate containers with contents not exceeding five litres :				
15.07 A I a)	35.01		35.01	35.01
15.07 A II a)	33.83		33.83	33.83
15.07 A II b)	29.75		29.75	29.75
15.07 A I b), c)		10.74	35.01	—
Products containing olive oil :				
07.01 N II		2.36	7.70	—
07.03 A II		2.36	7.70	—
15.17 B I a)		5.37	17.51	—
15.17 B I b)		8.59	28.01	—
23.04 A II		0.86	2.80	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 871/81**of 1 April 1981****amending Regulation (EEC) No 3429/80 adopting protective measures applicable to imports of preserved cultivated mushrooms**

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 organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3454/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3429/80 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 431/81 ⁽⁴⁾, restricted, in Article 2 (4), the period of validity of licences issued pursuant to the said Article to 31 March 1981;

Whereas there have been difficulties in respect of import operations and, in order to remedy this situa-

tion, the period of validity of the said licences should be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3429/80, the date '31 March 1981' is hereby replaced by the date '15 May 1981'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 358, 31. 12. 1980, p. 66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 47, 20. 2. 1981, p. 27.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 872/81
of 1 April 1981
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 3455/80⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1684/80⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 843/81⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1684/80 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 2 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 April 1981 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	4.07
	B. Raw sugar	2.68 ⁽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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 1. 7. 1980, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 85, 1. 4. 1981, p. 59.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 873/81
of 1 April 1981
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 3455/80⁽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 825/81⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 825/81 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, 0.0407 ECU per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 85, 1. 4. 1981, p. 21.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 874/81**of 1 April 1981****fixing the export levies on 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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1432/76 of 21 June 1976 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that measures may be taken when the quotations or prices on the world market for one or more products reach the level of Community prices; whereas that situation is likely to continue and to deteriorate, thereby disturbing or threatening to disturb the Community market;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1432/76 specifies that the quotations or prices on the world market shall be regarded as having reached the level of Community prices when they approach or exceed the threshold price; whereas the continuation and the deterioration of that situation may be regarded as being likely to continue where an imbalance between supply and demand is established and where this imbalance is likely to persist, having regard to foreseeable production and market price trends;

Whereas the high level of prices in international trade could impede importation of rice into the Community or provoke exportation from the Community;

Whereas the situation described above can be said to exist at the present time; whereas to ensure supplies in the Community an export levy should be introduced for certain categories of rice;

Whereas the threshold prices for husked rice, wholly milled rice and broken rice were fixed for the 1980/81 marketing year by Regulation (EEC) No 2121/80 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1432/76 specifies that when the export levy is being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of rice on the Community market on the one hand, and prices for rice and products processed from it on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium of supplies and trade on rice markets and furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas for the products listed in Article 1 (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 the specific factors set out in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1432/76 must also be taken into account;

Whereas the export levy may be varied if the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, the following should be used to calculate the levies:

- for currencies the exchange rates for which are kept at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %, a conversion rate based on their actual parity;
- for other currencies a conversion rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates for each of these currencies against the Community currencies referred to in the preceding paragraph over a specified period;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules outlined above to the present situation on the market in rice, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the export levies should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export levy referred to in the first indent of Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1432/76 is hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1981.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 206, 8. 8. 1980, p. 23.

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne) Levies
ex 10.06	Rice :	
	B. Other :	
	I. Paddy rice ; husked rice :	
	a) Paddy rice :	
	1. Round grain	22.58
	2. Long grain	1.00
	b) Husked rice :	
	1. Round grain	28.22
	2. Long grain	1.25
	II. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :	
	a) Semi-milled rice :	
	1. Round grain	—
	2. Long grain	—
	b) Wholly milled rice :	
	1. Round grain	—
	2. Long grain	—
	III. Broken rice	14.06

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 875/81**of 1 April 1981****introducing a corrective amount on import of cucumbers originating in Greece
into the Community of Nine**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 10/81
of 1 January 1981 fixing, in respect of fruit and vegeta-
bles, the general rules for implementing the 1979 Act
of Accession⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 75 of the Act of Accession fixes the
conditions under which a compensatory mechanism
for imports into the Community of Nine of fruit and
vegetables coming from Greece for which an institu-
tional price is fixed is to be introduced;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 10/81 deter-
mined the general rules for applying the said compen-
satory mechanism;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 429/81 of
19 February 1981⁽²⁾ fixed, for the period 11 February
to 10 November 1981, the Community offer price for
cucumbers applicable *vis-à-vis* Greece;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 53/81 of
1 January 1981⁽³⁾ fixed detailed rules for applying the
compensatory mechanism on import of fruit and vege-
tables from Greece;

Whereas, for Greek cucumbers, the offer price for the
Greek product calculated pursuant to the provisions of
Regulation (EEC) No 10/81, has remained for two

consecutive market days at a level at least 0.6 ECU
below the Community offer price to be taken into
account; whereas a corrective amount must therefore
be introduced for Greek cucumbers;

Whereas if the system is to operate normally the offer
price of the Greek product 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

On import into the Community of Nine of cucum-
bers falling within subheading 07.01 P I of the
Common Customs Tariff, coming from Greece, a
corrective amount of 3.07 ECU per 100 kg net shall
be levied.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April
1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 1, 1. 1. 1981, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 47, 20. 2. 1981, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 4, 1. 1. 1981, p. 34.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 876/81**of 31 March 1981****amending Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 on the impact of the European monetary system on the common agricultural policy**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 103 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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽³⁾,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1523/80 ⁽⁵⁾, introduced the European monetary system into the common agricultural policy for a period ending 31 March 1981;

Whereas, by an amendment to Article 3 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 652/79, Regulation (EEC) No 1011/80 ⁽⁶⁾ introduced a new system with regard to the franchises adopted for calculating the monetary compensatory amounts; whereas pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 this system is also limited to 31 March 1981;

Whereas the Commission submitted to the Council proposals for consolidating all the agri-monetary rules and at the same time introducing the ECU into the common agricultural policy on a permanent basis; whereas pending the Council's continuation of its work on those proposals it is necessary as an interim measure to adopt as a matter of urgency the measures necessary to extend the validity of Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to their later insertion in the common agricultural policy in order to avoid the harmful consequences of the lack of a decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The date '31 March 1981' in the second subparagraph of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 shall be replaced by '31 December 1981'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. BRAKS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 57, 7. 3. 1980, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 152, 20. 6. 1980, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1980, p. 3.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 26 March 1981

amending Directive 78/631/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations (pesticides)

(81/187/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 12 of Council Directive 78/631/EEC of 26 June 1978 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations (pesticides)⁽¹⁾, Member States shall bring into force on 1 January 1981 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with that Directive;

Whereas Article 11 (1) of the said Directive provides that the list of active substances with indications of their conventional LD₅₀ and LC₅₀ values (Annex III) and the revised list of active substances in Annex II thereto shall be drawn up in accordance with the 'committee procedure' referred to in Article 21 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances⁽²⁾, as last amended by Directive 79/831/EEC⁽³⁾;

Whereas, when Annex II was being revised and Annex III drawn up, it was ascertained that the number of chemical substances to be considered was

considerably greater than envisaged and the study of the various dangerous characteristics of these substances would take longer than had originally been assumed;

Whereas, although work progressed smoothly, it proved impossible to complete it before 1 January 1981;

Whereas, as long as there is no Annex III to Directive 78/631/EEC, the Member States are unable to adopt the measures required to bring into force the entirety of the Directive; whereas, similarly, as long as the list of active substances contained in Annex II has not been brought up to date, it is not appropriate to require the Member States to adopt the necessary measures to comply with the Directive;

Whereas, therefore, the date on which Member States are required to bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 78/631/EEC must be postponed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Article 12 (1) of Directive 78/631/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. Member States bring into force the necessary laws, regulations and administrative provisions to comply with this Directive on the date to be

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 206, 29. 7. 1978, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 196, 16. 8. 1967, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 259, 15. 10. 1979, p. 10.

prescribed for the entry into force of the measures to be adopted in accordance with Article 11 (1). They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.'

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1981.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

For the Council

The President

D. S. TUIJNMAN

COUNCIL DECISION**of 26 March 1981****on the conclusion of the Protocols extending for the fourth and fifth times the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food-Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 ⁽¹⁾**

(81/188/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Protocols extending for the fourth and fifth times the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food-Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Protocols extending for the fourth and fifth times the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food-Aid

Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, are hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to deposit the instruments of approval of the Protocols in question with the Government of the United States of America.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

D. S. TUIJNMAN

⁽¹⁾ The Protocols for the fourth and fifth extensions are published in the Annexes to the Council Decisions dated 12 May 1978 and 12 June 1979 (see OJ No L 236, 26. 8. 1978, p. 1 *et seq.* and OJ No L 152, 20. 6. 1979, p. 8 *et seq.*).

COUNCIL DECISION**of 26 March 1981****establishing detailed rules for the collection of information concerning the activities of carriers participating in cargo liner traffic between the Member States and the Far East**

(81/189/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Decision 80/1181/EEC of 4 December 1980 amending and supplementing Decision 79/4/EEC on the collection of information concerning the activities of carriers participating in cargo liner traffic in certain areas of operation⁽¹⁾ provides for the Member States to collect information concerning transport between the Member States and the Far East, and states that detailed rules for the collection of this information shall be adopted by the Council not later than 31 March 1981,

in Annex I concerning cargo liner traffic between that State and each of the countries listed in Annex II. The information for each half-year shall be forwarded to the Commission as soon as possible and in any case not later than three months after the end of the period concerned.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1981.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

From 1 July 1981 to 31 December 1982, each Member State shall collect the information specified

For the Council

The President

D. S. TUIJNMAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 350, 23. 12. 1980, p. 44.

*ANNEX I***INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED****1. Liner services operated**

- (a) Name of company and service, and flag of the vessels employed ;
- (b) Far East countries served (see Annex II) ;
- (c) Conference membership.

2. Liner cargo carried

- (a) Flag ;
- (b) Far East country concerned ;
- (c) total liner cargo carried from country of loading, origin or despatch in incoming traffic and to country of unloading and/or destination in outgoing traffic, in weight tonnes ;
- (d) total number of containers (in TEUs) and/or total weight of goods carried from country of loading, origin or despatch in incoming traffic, and to country of unloading and/or destination in outgoing traffic.

3. Information concerning freight rates

Member States shall use their best endeavours to provide information on freight rates.

4. Sources of information and methodology

The returns shall describe the sources of the information collected and the methodology used.

*ANNEX II***LIST OF COUNTRIES**

Japan
Taiwan
Hong Kong
Malaysia
Singapore
Republic of Korea
the Philippines
Thailand

COUNCIL DECISION
of 26 March 1981
appointing a member of the Economic and Social Committee
(81/190/Euratom, EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 193 to 195 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Articles 165 to 167 thereof,

Having regard to the Convention on certain institutions common to the European Communities, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 19 September 1978 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period ending on 18 September 1982,

Whereas a member's seat on the Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Georges Croese, which was notified to the Council on 15 October 1980,

Having regard to the nominations submitted on 24 February 1981,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr André Dunet is hereby appointed member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Croese for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 18 September 1982.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1981.

For the Council

The President

D. S. TUIJNMAN

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 February 1981

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' shirts, woven, originating in Yugoslavia

(Only the French text is authentic)

(81/191/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 Commission Decision 80/47/EEC of 20 December 1979 on surveillance and protective measures which Member States may be authorized to take in respect of imports of certain products originating in third countries and put into free circulation in another Member State⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, on 9 February 1981, a request was made under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' shirts, woven, falling within subheading 61.03 A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 8), originating in Yugoslavia and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Yugoslavia is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country; whereas, under that Agreement, Yugoslavia has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community to within certain ceilings;

Whereas in order to implement that Agreement and take account of its characteristics, the Council adopted Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78⁽²⁾, introducing specific common rules for imports of certain textile products;

Whereas the differences in market conditions within the Community and the particular sensitivity of this branch of Community industry have been taken into account in allocating the abovementioned Community ceiling between the Member States;

Whereas, for this reason, disparities still exist between the conditions governing the importation of the products in question into the different Member States; whereas uniformity can only be brought about gradually;

Whereas these disparities in the commercial policy measures applied by the Member States have resulted in deflections of trade, in that since 1 January 1981 France has admitted the products in question in free circulation, originating in the said third country, amounting to approximately 30 % of the direct quota;

Whereas, with regard to the situation of the industry concerned, the information received by the Commission indicates that total imports of the products in question originating in third countries have increased from 15 891 000 pieces in 1978 to 19 383 000 pieces in 1979; whereas the market share taken by those imports has risen from 32 % in 1978 to 39 % in 1979;

Whereas the prices of the products in question originating in Yugoslavia are considerably below the prices of like products manufactured in France;

Whereas output of like products in France has fallen from 34 264 000 pieces in 1978 to 31 297 000 pieces in 1979; whereas the domestic industry's share of the home market has fallen from 62 % in 1978 to 55 % in 1979;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 16, 22. 1. 1980, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 365, 27. 12. 1978, p. 1.

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already admitted, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties and jeopardize the aims of the above-mentioned commercial policy measures ;

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 Decision 80/47/EEC, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, originating in Yugoslavia and in free circulation in the other Member States in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 4 February 1981 :

CCT heading No	Description
61.03 A (NIMEXE code 61.03-11, 15, 19) (category 8)	Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1981.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1981.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 March 1981

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to cross-country motor vehicles for the transport of goods, originating in Japan

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(81/192/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 Commission Decision 80/47/EEC of 20 December 1979 on surveillance and protective measures which Member States may be authorized to take in respect of imports of certain products originating in third countries and put into free circulation in another Member State⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, on 8 March 1981, a request was made under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cross-country motor vehicles for the transport of goods falling within subheading ex 87.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan, and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas there is no possibility in Italy for imports of products falling under Common Customs Tariff subheading 87.02 B and originating in Japan;

Whereas applications for import documents covering 1 887 cross-country motor vehicles for the transport of goods, falling under Common Customs Tariff subheading 87.02 B, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States, are duly pending with the Italian authorities;

Whereas, by Decision 81/37/EEC of 15 January 1981⁽²⁾, the Commission authorized the Italian Republic until 30 June 1981, under the first paragraph of Article 115, not to apply Community treatment to motor vehicles for the transport of persons, falling under Common Customs Tariff subheading 87.02 A (NIMEXE codes 87.02-21, 23, 25, 27, 40), originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas, in the cross-country vehicle category, motor vehicles for the transport of persons do not differ tech-

nically in any substantial way from motor vehicles for the transport of goods, since cross-country vehicles, by virtue of their construction, may, following marginal modifications, be used either for the transport of persons or for the transport of goods;

Whereas, according to the information supplied by the Italian authorities, the vehicles which are the subject of the applications for import documents at present under examination are of the same type (in so far as their construction and price are concerned) as the cross-country vehicles which are the subject of protective measures by virtue of the abovementioned Commission Decision 81/37/EEC;

Whereas the reasons which led the Commission to adopt the said Decision are valid also for the cross-country vehicles in question;

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 Decision 80/47/EEC, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States, in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 March 1981:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 87.02 B (NIMEXE codes 87.02-81, 82, 86, 88)	Cross-country motor vehicles for the transport of goods

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 16, 22. 1. 1980, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 46, 19. 2. 1981, p. 35.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 13 March 1981.

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1981.

For the Commission

Article 3

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 March 1981

fixing the minimum selling prices for butter for the 47th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 262/79

(81/193/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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1272/79⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 of 12 February 1979 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 605/81⁽⁶⁾, intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter held by them;

Whereas Article 16 of that Regulation provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a minimum selling price must be fixed which may vary according to the use to which the butter is to be put and according to the fat content of the butter; whereas, alternatively, a decision may be taken not to proceed

with the invitation to tender; whereas the amounts of the processing security must be fixed in the light of the difference between the minimum selling prices and the market prices of the butter;

Whereas, in the light of the tenders received in response to the 47th individual invitation to tender, the minimum selling prices should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing securities determined accordingly;

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

For the 47th individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 262/79, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expired on 10 March 1981, the minimum selling prices and processing securities shall be fixed as follows:

Use to which the butter is to be put (Article 4 (1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 262/79)	Fat content of the butter	Minimum selling price in ECU per 100 kg butter	Processing security in ECU per 100 kg butter
Formula A and/or C	82 % or more	133.50	193.00
	Less than 82 %	130.24	188.29
Formula B	82 % or more	188.50	138.00
	Less than 82 %	183.90	134.62

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 41, 16. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 61, 7. 3. 1981, p. 18.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 March 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Ortec gamma-X detector, model 2112-10175' may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/194/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 8 September 1980, the Danish Government has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Ortec gamma-X detector, model 2112-10175', to be used for research on activation analyses and in particular on radioactive isotopes, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member States met on 5 March 1981, within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements, to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is a gamma-X detector;

Whereas its objective technical characteristics, such as the resolution power and the use to which it is put, make it specially suited to scientific research;

whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for scientific activities; whereas it must therefore be considered to be a scientific apparatus;

Whereas, however, on the basis of information received from Member States, apparatus of scientific value equivalent to the said apparatus, capable of being used for the same purposes, are currently being manufactured in the Community; whereas this applies, in particular, to the apparatus 'Détecteur coaxial en germanium intrinsèque, Séries EG PC' manufactured by Enertec-Schlumberger, 1, rue Nieuport, F-78140 Vélizy-Villacoublay, to the apparatus 'High Purity Germanium H.P. Ge Coaxial Detector Systems' manufactured by Harshaw Chemie BV, Strijkviertel 67, NL-3454 ZG De Meern, and to the apparatus 'Séries Si(Li) X' manufactured by Laben, via E. Bassini 15, I-20133 Milan,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Ortec gamma-X detector, model 2112-10175', which is the subject of an application by the Danish Government of 8 September 1980, may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 16 March 1981****setting up, within the Advisory Committee on Seeds, a Special Section on the approximation of laws**

(81/195/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas it is essential that the Commission should obtain the opinions of trade and professional interests and of consumers on the problems of approximating laws on seeds;

Whereas the Economic and Social Committee stated in a report issued on 24 May 1972 that it would be highly desirable that an Advisory Committee, similar to those existing in the context of the organization of agricultural markets, be set up, alongside the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs and the Standing Veterinary Committee, consisting of representatives of the various economic and social interests concerned;

Whereas all the trade and professional interests directly affected by the approximation of laws on seeds, and also consumers, should have an opportunity to participate in the formulation of opinions requested by the Commission;

Whereas the professional and trade associations concerned with the sector, workers' organizations and also the consumer associations in the Member States have established organizations at Community level,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Commission hereby establishes, within the Advisory Committee on Seeds, a Special Section on the approximation of laws, hereinafter called 'the Section'.

2. The Section shall report the outcome of its proceedings to the Committee.

3. The Section shall consist of representatives of organizations concerned with agriculture, producers, growers, merchants and distributors of seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry, workers and consumers.

Article 2

1. The Section may be consulted by the Commission on any problems concerning the approximation of laws on seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry.

2. The chairman of the Section may indicate to the Commission the desirability of it consulting the Section on any matter within the latter's competence on which its opinion has not been sought.

The chairman shall also do so at the request of any one of the interest groups represented in the Section.

Article 3

1. The Section shall consist of 11 permanent members and a maximum of 24 non-permanent members.

2. The permanent members shall be responsible for coordinating their group's work.

3. Seats for permanent members shall be allocated as follows:

- two to agricultural producers,
- two to agricultural cooperatives,
- three to producers, growers, merchants and distributors of seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry,
- two to workers,
- two to consumers.

4. The interest groups listed in paragraph 3 may each appoint a maximum of four non-permanent members, except the seed producers, growers, merchants and distributors, who may appoint a maximum of eight non-permanent members.

Article 4

1. The permanent members of the Section shall be appointed by the Commission upon proposals from the following bodies:

agricultural producers:

the Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the European Economic Community (COPA)

agricultural cooperatives :

the General Committee for Agricultural cooperation in the European Economic Community (COGECA)

producers, growers, merchants and distributors of seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry :

the Community-level trade organizations most representative of the category

workers :

the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

consumers :

the Consumers' Consultative Committee set up by Commission Decision 73/306/EEC ⁽¹⁾.

2. The said bodies and organizations shall put forward two candidates of different nationality in respect of each seat to be filled, both nationals of Member States of the Community.

3. The said bodies and organizations shall propose to the Commission, by letter addressed at least eight days before each meeting to the department of the Commission responsible for the provision of secretarial services pursuant to Article 9(3), their other representatives in the Section.

Article 5

1. The term of office of a permanent member of the Section shall be three years. It shall be renewable. Members shall not be remunerated for their services.

After expiry of the three-year period, permanent members of the Section shall remain in office until they are replaced or until their appointments are renewed.

A permanent member's term of office may be terminated before expiry of the three-year period by resignation or death. The term of office of a permanent member may also be terminated when the body which proposed him requests that he be replaced. The member shall then be replaced for the remainder of the said term in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 4 (1) and (2).

2. A list of the permanent members shall be published by the Commission for information purposes in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 6

1. The permanent members shall elect a chairman of the Section from among their number for a term of three years.

2. On a first ballot this election shall require a two-thirds majority of the permanent members present and on subsequent ballots a simple majority of the permanent members present.

3. The Section may, under the same procedure, appoint other officers. In that event, in addition to the chairman, the officers shall not include more than one representative from each of the interest groups represented in the Section and to which the chairman does not belong.

The officers shall carry out the functions of vice-chairman.

The officers shall prepare and organize the work of the Section.

Article 7

At the request of any of the interest groups represented, the chairman may invite a person delegated by the interest concerned to be present at meetings of the Section.

He may also invite any person with special qualifications relevant to one of the items on the agenda to take part in an expert capacity in the proceedings of the Section and of its working groups.

Such experts shall take part only in the discussion of the item in connection with which they are invited.

Article 8

The Section may set up working groups.

The working groups shall appoint a chairman and a rapporteur. The function of the working groups shall be to report to the Section on the subjects specified by the latter.

Article 9

1. The Section shall meet at the place where the Commission has its seat. Meetings of the officers shall be convened by the chairman in agreement with the Commission.

2. Representatives of the Commission departments concerned shall take part in meetings of the Section, the officers and the working groups.

3. The Commission shall provide secretarial services for the Section, the officers and the working groups.

Article 10

1. On proposals from the bodies and organizations referred to in Article 4 (1) the Commission may appoint observers, for the term of office of the permanent members of the Section, to be responsible for administrative links with the Section's secretariat.

2. The observers may attend meetings of the Section and the working groups; they shall not take part in the discussion.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 283, 10. 10. 1973, p. 18.

Article 11

The Section shall discuss matters on which the Commission has requested an opinion. No vote shall be taken.

The Commission may, when seeking the opinion of the Section, set a time limit within which such opinion must be given.

The views expressed by the various interest groups represented shall be included in a summary record which shall be forwarded to the Commission.

In the event of unanimous agreement being reached in the Section on the opinion to be given, the Section shall formulate joint conclusions which shall be annexed to the summary record.

The outcome of the Section's discussions shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council and to the Standing Committee on Seeds at their request.

Article 12

Without prejudice to Article 214 of the Treaty, where the Commission informs participants at Section meet-

ings that the opinion requested or the question raised is on a matter of a confidential nature, such persons shall be under an obligation not to disclose information which has come to their knowledge through the proceeding of the Section or of its working groups.

In such cases, only Section members and representatives of the Commission departments concerned may be present at meetings.

Article 13

This Decision shall enter into force on 16 March 1981.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAER

Member of the Commission
