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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 389/82
of 15 February 1982
on producer groups and associations thereof in the cotton sector

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the 1979 Act of Accession, and in particular paragraph 9 of Protocol 4 thereto,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽²⁾,

Whereas the abovementioned Protocol states that, in order to stabilize the market by structural improvements at the level of supply and marketing, the system of aid to production should be supplemented by aid for producer groups and associations thereof:

- which have been formed at the initiative of the producers themselves,
- which offer sufficient guarantee as to the duration and effectiveness of their operations,
- which are recognized by the Member State concerned;

Whereas the said Protocol also stipulates that it is for the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, to adopt the general rules governing the abovementioned system;

Whereas it is essential, in the first instance, to lay down precise conditions for recognition so that the groups and associations meet the requirements of the said Protocol, particularly in respect of the duration and effectiveness of their operations; whereas, to this end, these conditions should include, in particular, centralized handling of all supplies, the exercise of

adequate control over production and marketing, and the provisions necessary to ensure that the groups and associations have a sufficiently stable membership and an adequate level of economic activity;

Whereas the nature and the amount of the aid granted to groups and associations should also be specified; whereas the granting of aid to cover formation and administrative operating expenses during the first three years and of aid towards the investments necessary for the performance of their respective supply and marketing functions could be an appropriate incentive for the creation of groups and associations thereof; whereas, to ensure that the system envisaged is implemented in all regions of the Community where it proves necessary, the granting of the abovementioned forms of aid should be made obligatory;

Whereas the aid granted towards the formation and operating expenses of associations should be subject to an overall ceiling, to take account of the fact that each of the groups belonging to such an association has already received or is still receiving such aid; whereas the level of aid to be granted to organizations existing prior to the introduction of this system and the level of aid to be granted in the case of amalgamations of organizations already meeting the set requirements should also be fixed in a precise and appropriate manner;

Whereas it should be stipulated that investment aid should be granted in respect of structures to be used by groups or associations or to be used jointly by their members; whereas it should also be ensured that such aid contributes towards the systematic improvement of existing structures; whereas, therefore, it is appropriate to stipulate that such aid should be granted under programmes comprising a thorough analysis of the situation in the sector and the improvement envisaged, such programmes being drawn up by the Member States and approved by the Commission under a procedure ensuring close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 272, 24. 10. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 327, 14. 12. 1981, p. 120.

appropriate body for ensuring such cooperation is the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures set up by Article 1 of the Council Decision of 4 December 1962 on the coordination of policies on the structure of agriculture ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas, in order that Community expenditure relating to the application of the system envisaged should be governed by adequate financial rules and procedures, the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽³⁾, should be applied to this specifically agricultural sector;

Whereas the planned duration and estimated cost of Community aid should be specified; whereas aid granted for a period of five years and at an estimated total cost of 14 million ECU could make an effective contribution towards structural improvements in the supply of cotton and towards the adaptation of cotton production to market requirements;

Whereas the Commission must be able to verify that the measures taken by the Member States to implement the system envisaged comply with the conditions thereof; whereas the Commission must also be able to assess each year the practical results of the implementation of the said system,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

Provisions concerning the formation and the functions of producer groups and associations thereof and the launching aids granted to them

Article 1

1. For the purposes of this Regulation, 'producer group' shall be taken to mean any organization of producers of cotton, not carded or combed, falling within heading No 55.01 of the Common Customs Tariff which has been set up at the initiative of the producers themselves with the aim of:

- furthering the centralization of supply,
- adapting supply to market requirements,

and which has been recognized by the Member State concerned in accordance with Article 2.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 136, 17. 12. 1962, p. 2892/62.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, 'association' shall be taken to mean any organization consisting of producer groups which pursues the same objectives as the latter and which has been recognized by the Member State concerned in accordance with Article 2.

Article 2

1. Member States shall recognize producer groups and associations thereof, including those in existence when this Regulation comes into force, which apply for recognition and which fulfil the following conditions:

- (a) their statutes shall make it obligatory for producers who are members of groups and for groups which are members of associations:
 - to provide the information requested by the group or association concerning harvests and supplies,
 - to apply the rules which the group or association has adopted on production and marketing,
 - to market their entire production through the group or association.

However:

- this latter obligation shall not apply to that part of production in respect of which producers had concluded sales contracts or agreed to options before joining the group, provided that the group was informed, before the producer concerned became a member, of the extent and duration of the obligations thus contracted,
- the group or association may authorize its members to market part of their production themselves on a contractual basis, in accordance with rules which they shall lay down and the implementation of which they shall supervise;

(b) the extent of their economic activity must be adequate. For this purpose they must:

- represent at least 10 producers, in the case of groups and 50 groups in the case of associations,
- control an annual volume of unginned cotton production amounting to at least 175 tonnes in the case of groups and 10 000 tonnes in the case of associations.

However, by way of exception to these provisions:

- producer groups in Sicily must control an annual volume of production of at least 100 tonnes of unginned cotton,
- associations in Italy must represent producer groups existing at the level of each production region,

- associations in the west and north-east of mainland Greece, may, with the Commission's approval, represent producer groups existing at the level of each of these regions if otherwise the proper functioning of the associations could not be guaranteed because of difficulties of movement due to the existing transport network ;
- (c) they shall have legal personality or sufficient legal capacity to exercise rights and be subject to obligations in accordance with national laws ;
- (d) their statutes shall include provisions to ensure that members of a group or of an association who wish to withdraw from membership may do so :
 - after they have been members of the group or of the association for a minimum of three years following recognition thereof, and
 - on condition that they inform the group or the association in writing of their intention to withdraw not less than 12 months before so doing.

These provisions shall apply without prejudice to national laws or provisions designed to protect the group or association or their creditors, in specified cases, against any financial consequences which might result from the withdrawal of a member or to preclude withdrawal of a member in the course of the financial year ;

- (e) they shall keep separate accounts for the activities in respect of which they are recognized. These separate accounts and those relating to other activities of the group or association are to be kept so that the aid provided for in Article 4 can be calculated and the use made of the aid provided for in Article 5 can be ascertained ;
- (f) they shall not hold a dominant position within the common market ;
- (g) they shall not, over the whole range of their activities, exercise any discrimination between producers which runs counter to the operation of the common market or the achievement of the general objectives of the Treaty and shall not, in particular, exercise any discrimination connected with nationality or place of establishment.

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1 (a), 'marketing' shall cover the following operations relating to the product referred to in Article 1 :

- centralization of supply,
- preparation for sale,
- supply to bulk buyers.

Article 3

1. Member States shall :
 - take a decision on recognition within three months of the date on which recognition is requested,

- make known to the Commission, within two months, any decision taken to grant, refuse or withdraw recognition.

2. Recognition of a producer group or of an association shall be withdrawn :

- (a) if the conditions for recognition laid down in this Regulation were not or are no longer fulfilled ;
- (b) if such recognition is based on erroneous information ;
- (c) if the group or association obtained recognition by irregular means ;
- (d) if the Commission decides that Article 85 (1) of the Treaty applies to the agreements, decisions and practices referred to in paragraph 3.

In the case provided for in (c), withdrawal of recognition shall have retroactive effect and aid granted pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 shall be recovered.

3. Should the Commission decide that Article 85 (1) of the Treaty is applicable to agreements, decisions or practices :

- by which persons referred to in the second indent of Article 1 (1), join together in a group fulfilling the conditions laid down in this Regulation, or groups form an association fulfilling the conditions of this Regulation,
- or by which the common rules referred to in the second indent of Article 2 (1) (a) are adopted or executed,

a decision relating thereto shall apply only from the date on which the Commission reached its conclusion.

Article 4

1. The Member States concerned shall grant aid to groups and associations, during the three years following the date of their recognition to encourage their formation and to facilitate their administrative operation. Such aid may be paid over five years.

2. The amount of aid granted to producer groups for the first, second and third years respectively :

- (a) shall be equal to : a maximum of 3, 2 and 1 % of the value of the products :
 - coming from the producer groups referred to in Article 1 (1), and
 - to which recognition relates and which are placed on the market ;
- (b) may not, however, exceed 60, 40 and 20 % of the actual formation and administrative operating expenditure.

3. The amount of aid granted to associations :

- (a) shall be equal to a maximum of 60, 40 and 20 % of the actual formation and administrative operating expenditure for the first, second and third years respectively ;
- (b) may not, however, exceed a total of 50 000 ECU.

4. The value of the products referred to in paragraph 2 (a) shall be calculated for each year on a flat rate basis of :

- the annual volume placed on the market in accordance with the third indent of Article 2 (1) (a),
- the average producer prices obtained.

5. The actual formation and administrative operating expenditure within the meaning of paragraphs 2 (b) and 3 (a) shall be determined in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2084/80 ⁽¹⁾.

6. The aid provided for in this Article shall be granted :

- (a) to groups and associations formed before the entry into force of this Regulation only in proportion to the additional expenditure incurred in complying with the requirements of Article 2 ;
- (b) to groups and associations formed from existing organizations already complying with the requirements of this Regulation only :
 - if they are the result of an amalgamation designed to achieve more fully the objectives specified in Article 1,
 - in proportion to the expenditure incurred in their formation (expenditure on preparation and on the drawing up of their instruments of incorporation and statutes).

TITLE II

Investment aid for which producer groups and associations thereof are eligible

Article 5

1. To contribute towards structural improvements at the level of supply and marketing and towards the standardization and improvement of quality, Member States shall grant to recognized producer groups and associations thereof constituted on the basis of Article 2, aid for investments :

(a) necessary for :

- the implementation of the common rules referred to in the second indent of Article 2 (1) (a),
- the marketing referred to in the third indent of Article 2 (1) (a),

and in particular investments in harvesting, ginning, storage and packaging facilities ;

- (b) in facilities which are to be used by the group or associations, or the use of which is to be shared by their members ;
- (c) which form part of programmes approved in accordance with Article 8.

2. The aid provided for in paragraph 1 shall not exceed 50 % of the cost of the investment made.

Article 6

1. The programmes shall relate to the development and rationalization of cotton production and marketing. They shall be drawn up by the Member States and shall cover all or part of their territory.

2. The programmes shall provide at least the following information :

- (a) a definition of the geographical area and the activities concerned ;
- (b) the initial situation and the trends which can be inferred from it, in particular as regards :
 - cotton production (quantity, area, importance relative to total production, structure, existing position with regard to mechanization),
 - present and prospective outlets,
 - the existing position as regards supply, marketing and preparation for sale, and in particular the capacities of the undertakings concerned (including ginning establishments) ;
- (c) the needs to be met by the programme and the objectives which it is intended to achieve including :
 - capacities to be achieved overall and per region concerned, broken down according to the various types of establishment and the various stages in their completion,
 - the profitability criteria to be applied ;
- (d) the effects of the programme on farm incomes in the geographical area concerned ;
- (e) the means employed to achieve the objectives of the programme, in particular : the total amount of investment (including the method of calculation) ; the distinction made between the sums allocated for modernization and those for development ; and between the sums earmarked for the various types of investment and those for the various regions concerned ;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 203, 5. 8. 1980, p. 9.

- (f) the rate of aid planned by the Member State for the various types of investment;
- (g) the estimated time required for the execution of the programme, which should not be more than five years.

Article 7

1. Programmes and any modifications thereto shall be forwarded to the Commission by the Member State or States on the territory of which they are to be carried out.

2. At the request of the Commission, the Member State or States involved in a programme shall submit supplementary background information in the context of the details required under Article 6.

Article 8

1. Within six months of the date of receipt of each programme or of modifications thereto, and on condition that all the details specified in Article 6 of this Regulation have been provided, the Commission shall take a decision as to their approval, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾.

2. When a programme is approved in accordance with paragraph 1, the Commission shall, if necessary, determine by agreement with the Member State concerned which are the main aspects of the programmes which should receive attention in the report referred to in the second indent of Article 14.

TITLE III

Financial provisions

Article 9

The measures provided for under Titles I and II shall be considered as common measures within the meaning of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 10

1. The period envisaged for carrying out the common measures shall be five years from the date of the entry into force of this Regulation.

2. Before the end of the period referred to in paragraph 1, this Regulation shall be reviewed by the Council on the basis of a report from the Commission concerning the results of its application.

3. The estimated total cost, under Title I of the common measure to be borne by the Guidance Section of the Fund is 2 million ECU.

4. The estimated total cost, under Title II, of the common measure to be borne by the Guidance Section of the Fund is 12 million ECU.

5. Article 6 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 shall apply to this Regulation.

Article 11

1. The expenditure incurred by the Member States in connection with the measures provided for in Titles I and II shall be chargeable to the Guidance Section of the Fund.

2. The Guidance Section of the Fund shall refund 40 % of the chargeable expenditure to the Member States.

3. Detailed rules for the application of paragraph 2 shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 12

1. Applications for reimbursement shall relate to expenditure incurred by the Member States during one calendar year and shall be submitted to the Commission before 1 May of the following year.

2. The decision to grant aid from the Fund shall be taken in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

3. Payments on account may be granted by the Commission.

4. The detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 13

This Regulation shall not prejudice the right of the Member States to adopt, within the sphere of the aid provided for in Article 4 (2) and (3), additional aid measures, the conditions or procedures for the granting of which differ from those laid down in Article 4 (2) and (3) or the amounts of which exceed the upper limits laid down therein, provided that those measures are taken in accordance with Articles 92, 93 and 94 of the Treaty.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

TITLE IV

General provisions

- a report on the results of the application of this Regulation each year before 31 March, and for the first time before 31 March 1983.

Article 14

The Member States concerned shall communicate to the Commission :

- the laws, regulations and administrative provisions concerning the application of this Regulation not later than one month after they have been adopted,

Article 15

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, 15 February 1982.

For the Council

The President

P. de KEERSMAEKER

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 390/82

of 22 February 1982

fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3808/81⁽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 2196/81⁽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 central rate,

— 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 19 February 1982;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2196/81 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 23 February 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1981, p. 37.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 214, 1. 8. 1981, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 February 1982 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	85.69
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	112.68 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	39.97 ⁽³⁾
10.03	Barley	64.94
10.04	Oats	50.80
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	95.76 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	92.67 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	76.98 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	134.41
11.01 B	Rye flour	70.42
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	188.07
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	143.54

⁽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 391/82
of 22 February 1982**

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3808/81 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2197/81 ⁽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
central rate,

- 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
19 February 1982;

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 23 February
1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1981, p. 37.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 214, 1. 8. 1981, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 February 1982 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 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	0	22.55	22.55	22.55
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	0.49	0.49	0.49
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0.99	0.99	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	7.84
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 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 6
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 392/82

of 19 February 1982

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on urea containing more than 45 % by weight of nitrogen on the dry anhydrous product, falling within subheading 31.02 B and originating in Venezuela, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3601/81 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3601/81 of 7 December 1981 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1982 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas, in pursuance of Articles 1 and 9 of that Regulation, suspension of customs duties shall be accorded to each of the countries or territories listed in Annex C, other than those listed in column 4 of Annex A, within the framework of the preferential tariff ceiling fixed in column 9 of Annex A;

Whereas, as provided for in Article 10 of that Regulation, as soon as the individual ceilings in question are reached at Community level, the levying of customs duties on imports of the products in question originating in each of the countries and territories concerned may at any time be re-established;

Whereas, in the case of urea falling within subheading 31.02 B, the individual ceiling was fixed at 325 600 ECU; whereas, on 12 February 1982, imports of these products into the Community originating in Vene-

zuela reached that ceiling; whereas customs duties in respect of the products in question must therefore be re-established against Venezuela,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 26 February 1982, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3601/81 shall be re-established on imports into the Community of the following products originating in Venezuela:

CCT heading No	Description
31.02 B	Urea containing more than 45 % by weight of nitrogen on the dry anhydrous product

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, 19 February 1982.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 365, 21. 12. 1981, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 393/82**of 22 February 1982****altering the 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 vege-
tables, 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 and Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 53/81 of 1 January 1981⁽²⁾ fixed detailed rules for
applying the said compensatory mechanism;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 346/82 of
15 February 1982⁽³⁾, introduced a corrective amount

on import of cucumbers originating in Greece into the
Community of Nine;

Whereas Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 10/81
fixed the conditions under which a corrective amount,
introduced pursuant to Article 6 (1) (a) of the said
Regulation, is to be altered; whereas the said condi-
tions require alteration of the corrective amount on
import of cucumbers originating in Greece into the
Community of Nine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount '10.92' ECU in Article 1 of Regulation
(EEC) No 346/82 is hereby replaced by the amount
'4.63 ECU'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 February
1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 1, 1. 1. 1981, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 4, 1. 1. 1981, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 44, 16. 2. 1982, p. 14.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 394/82
of 22 February 1982
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 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 192/82⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1808/81⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 383/82⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1808/81 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 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 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 23 February 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

- ⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 21, 29. 1. 1982, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 181, 2. 7. 1981, p. 24.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 48, 20. 2. 1982, p. 22.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 February 1982 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form:	
	A. White sugar: flavoured or coloured sugar	25.49
	B. Raw sugar	18.61 ⁽¹⁾

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

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 395/82
of 22 February 1982**

**altering the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and
rape seed**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3454/80 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77
of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied
in agriculture ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3398/81 ⁽⁴⁾;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures
for colza and rape seed ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 852/78 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 2 (2)
thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73
of 23 August 1973 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 3476/80 ⁽⁸⁾, laid down detailed rules of
application for Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72; whereas
the components used to calculate the differential

amounts were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2900/81 ⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
275/82 ⁽¹⁰⁾; whereas, following changes made with
effect from 22 February 1982 to the central rates of
currencies within the European Monetary System, it is
necessary to amend with effect from 24 February 1982
the differential amounts applicable for Belgium and
Luxembourg; whereas this fact should be taken into
account when fixing the components used to calculate
the differential amounts for colza and rape seed where
those components are already applied in respect of the
Member States concerned;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2900/81 is hereby
replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February
1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 344, 30. 11. 1981, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 116, 28. 4. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 363, 31. 12. 1980, p. 71.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 287, 8. 10. 1981, p. 5.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1982, p. 28.

ANNEX

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price)	
1. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Germany or exported from that country:	+ 0.0929	— 0.0929	+	—
— harvested in Germany			—	—
— harvested in the Netherlands			—	0.0420
— harvested in the BLEU			—	0.1720
— harvested in France			—	0.1058
— harvested in Denmark			—	0.0920
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.0920
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.0133	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1438 (a) 0.1222 (b)
2. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the Netherlands or exported from that country:	+ 0.0531	— 0.0531	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.0438	—
— harvested in the Netherlands			—	—
— harvested in the BLEU			—	0.1357
— harvested in France			—	0.0666
— harvested in Denmark			—	0.0520
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.0520
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.0578	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1063 (a) 0.0837 (b)
3. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the BLEU or exported from the BLEU:	— 0.0955	+ 0.0955	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.2077	—
— harvested in the Netherlands			0.1570	—
— harvested in the BLEU			—	—
— harvested in France			0.0799	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.0966	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.0966	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.2238	—
— harvested in Italy			0.0340 (a) 0.0601 (b)	—
4. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Denmark or exported from that country:	Nil	Nil	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.1013	—
— harvested in the Netherlands			0.0550	—
— harvested in the BLEU			—	0.0881
— harvested in France			—	0.0152
— harvested in Denmark			—	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.1159	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0571 (a) 0.0333 (b)
5. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in France or exported from that country:	— 0.0144	+ 0.0144	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.1183	—
— harvested in the Netherlands			0.0713	—
— harvested in the BLEU			—	0.0740
— harvested in France			—	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.0155	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.0155	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.1332	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0425 (a) 0.0187 (b)

	Target price corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Subsidy or refund corrective (coefficient to be applied)	Differential component (coefficient to be applied to the target price)	
6. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in the United Kingdom or exported from that country :	+ 0.1048	— 0.1048	+	—
— harvested in Germany			—	0.0131
— harvested in the Netherlands			—	0.0546
— harvested in the BLEU			—	0.1829
— harvested in France			—	0.1175
— harvested in Denmark			—	0.1039
— harvested in Ireland			—	0.1039
— harvested in the United Kingdom			—	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.1551 (a) 0.1337 (b)
7. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Ireland or exported from that country :	Nil	Nil	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.1013	—
— harvested in the Netherlands			0.0550	—
— harvested in the BLEU			—	0.0881
— harvested in France			—	0.0152
— harvested in Denmark			—	—
— harvested in Ireland			—	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.1159	—
— harvested in Italy			—	0.0571 (a) 0.0333 (b)
8. Colza and rape seed, processed for oil production in Italy or exported from that country :	— 0.0595 (a) — 0.0334 (b)	+ 0.0595 (a) + 0.0334 (b)	+	—
— harvested in Germany			0.1680 (a) 0.1392 (b)	—
— harvested in the Netherlands			0.1189 (a) 0.0913 (b)	—
— harvested in the BLEU			—	0.0329 (a) 0.0567 (b)
— harvested in France			0.0444 (a) 0.0190 (b)	—
— harvested in Denmark			0.0606 (a) 0.0344 (b)	—
— harvested in Ireland			0.0606 (a) 0.0344 (b)	—
— harvested in the United Kingdom			0.1835 (a) 0.1544 (b)	—
— harvested in Italy			—	—

(a) For a subsidy or an export refund prefixed from the date on which this Regulation enters into force and for putting under control or for export until 30 June 1982.

(b) For a subsidy or an export refund prefixed from the date on which this Regulation enters into force and for putting under control or for export from 1 July 1982.