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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2670/87**of 3 September 1987****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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1900/87⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 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 1636/87⁽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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1944/87⁽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, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

— 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, and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 2 September 1987;

Whereas the aforesaid corrective factor affects the entire calculation basis for the levies, including the equivalence coefficients;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1944/87 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 4 September 1987.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 40.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 185, 4. 7. 1987, p. 38.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 September 1987 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies	
		Portugal	Third country
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	—	180,96
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	38,47	244,54 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	28,04	154,02 ⁽²⁾
10.03	Barley	15,50	180,03
10.04	Oats	80,51	133,53
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	6,48	182,04 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	15,50	117,97
10.07 B	Millet	15,50	111,54 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C II	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid sorghum for sowing	30,90	185,98 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.07 D I	Triticale	⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾
10.07 D II	Canary seed; other cereals	15,50	35,23 ⁽²⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	—	266,79
11.01 B	Rye flour	52,70	228,74
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	72,79	392,93
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	—	287,65

⁽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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 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.

⁽⁷⁾ The levy applicable to rye shall be charged on imports of the product falling within subheading 10.07 D I (triticale).

⁽⁸⁾ The levy referred to in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/86 shall be fixed on the basis of an invitation to tender in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3140/86.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2671/87

of 3 September 1987

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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1900/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 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 1636/87 ⁽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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1945/87 ⁽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, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,
- 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, and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 2 September 1987;

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

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 coming from Portugal shall be zero.
2. 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 coming from third countries shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 September 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 40.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 185, 4. 7. 1987, p. 41.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 September 1987 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt from third countries

A. Cereals and flour

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne)			
		Current 9	1st period 10	2nd period 11	3rd period 12
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	0	0,48	0,48	0
10.02	Rye	0	1,56	1,56	1,56
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	0,23	0,23	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	8,57	8,56	8,57
10.07 C II	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid sorghum for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne)				
		Current 9	1st period 10	2nd period 11	3rd period 12	4th period 1
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 2672/87**of 3 September 1987****fixing the minimum levies on the importation of olive oil and levies on the importation of other olive oil sector products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1915/87⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil originating in Algeria⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 798/87⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil originating in Morocco⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 799/87⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil originating in Tunisia⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 413/86⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 800/87⁽¹⁰⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1620/77 of 18 July 1977 laying down detailed rules for the importation of olive oil from Lebanon⁽¹¹⁾;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 3131/78⁽¹²⁾ the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix levies on olive oil;

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2751/78 of 23 November 1978 laying down general rules

for fixing the import levy on olive oil by tender⁽¹³⁾ specifies that the minimum levy rate shall be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of the situation on the world market and the Community market and of the levy rates indicated by tenderers;

Whereas in the collection of the levy, account should be taken of the provisions in the Agreements between the Community and certain third countries; whereas in particular the levy applicable for those countries must be fixed taking as a basis for calculation the levy to be collected on imports from the other third countries;

Whereas application of the rules recalled above to the levy rates indicated by tenderers on 31 August and 1 September 1987 leads to the minimum levies being fixed as indicated in Annex I to this Regulation;

Whereas the import levy on olives falling within subheadings 07.01 N II and 07.03 A II of the Common Customs Tariff and on products falling within subheadings 15.17 B I and 23.04 A II of the Common Customs Tariff must be calculated from the minimum levy applicable on the olive oil contained in these products; whereas, however, the levy charged for olive oil may not be less than an amount equal to 8 % of the value of the imported product, such amount to be fixed at a standard rate; whereas application of these provisions leads to the levies being fixed as indicated in Annex II to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum levies on olive oil imports are fixed in Annex I.

Article 2

The levies applicable on imports of other olive oil sector products are fixed in Annex II.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 September 1987.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 183, 3. 7. 1987, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 79, 21. 3. 1987, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 79, 21. 3. 1987, p. 12.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 48, 26. 2. 1986, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 79, 21. 3. 1987, p. 13.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 4.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1978, p. 60.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 331, 28. 11. 1978, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

ANNEX I

Minimum import levies on olive oil

CCT heading No	(ECU/100 kg) Non-member countries
15.07 A I a)	60,00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A I b)	60,00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A I c)	60,00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II a)	70,00 ⁽²⁾
15.07 A II b)	96,00 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by :

- (a) Lebanon : 0,60 ECU/100 kg ;
- (b) Tunisia : 12,69 ECU/100 kg, provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force ;
- (c) Turkey : 22,36 ECU/100 kg, provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force ;
- (d) Algeria and Morocco : 24,78 ECU/100 kg, provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

⁽²⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3,86 ECU/100 kg ;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3,09 ECU/100 kg.

⁽³⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

- (a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 7,25 ECU/100 kg ;
- (b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 5,80 ECU/100 kg.

ANNEX II

Import levies on other olive oil sector products

CCT heading No	(ECU/100 kg) Non-member countries
07.01 N II	13,20
07.03 A II	13,20
15.17 B I a)	30,00
15.17 B I b)	48,00
23.04 A II	4,80

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2673/87

of 3 September 1987

fixing for Great Britain the level of the variable slaughter premium for sheep
and the amounts to be charged on products leaving region 5

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 794/87 ⁽²⁾,Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 of 8 June 1984 laying down detailed rules for applying the variable slaughter premium for sheep and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2661/80 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/86 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (1) and 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom is the only country which grants the variable slaughter premium, in region 5, within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80; whereas it is necessary therefore for the Commission to fix, for the week beginning 10 August 1987, the level of the premium and the amount to be charged on products leaving that region;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 stipulates that the level of the variable slaughter premium is to be fixed each week by the Commission;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 lays down that the amount to be charged on products leaving region 5 shall be fixed weekly by the Commission;

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), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No

1633/84 that the variable slaughter premium for sheep certified as eligible in the United Kingdom, and the amounts to be charged on products leaving region 5 of the aforesaid Member State during the week beginning 10 August 1987, shall be set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For sheep or sheepmeat certified as eligible in the United Kingdom in region 5, within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80, for the variable slaughter premium during the week beginning 10 August 1987 the level of the premium is fixed at 37,341 Ecu/100 kg of estimated or actual dressed carcase weight within the limits laid down by Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84.

Article 2

For products referred to in Article 1 (a) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 which left the territory of region 5 during the week beginning 10 August 1987, the amounts to be charged shall be equivalent to those fixed in Annex 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 10 August 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 79, 21. 3. 1987, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1984, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 161, 17. 6. 1986, p. 25.

ANNEX

Amount to be charged for products leaving region 5 during the week commencing
10 August 1987

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Amounts		
		A. Products qualifying for the premium specified in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80	B. Products specified at the second, third and fourth indents of the first subparagraph of Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 (*)	C. Products specified at the first indent of the first subparagraph of Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 (*)
		Live weight	Live weight	Live weight
01.04 B	Live sheep and goats other than pure-bred breeding animals	17,550	8,775	1,755
		Net weight	Net weight	Net weight
02.01 A IV a)	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh or chilled :			
	1. Carcases or half-carcases	37,341	18,671	3,734
	2. Short forequarters	26,139		
	3. Chines and/or best ends	41,075		
	4. Legs	48,543		
	5. Other :			
	aa) Unboned (bone-in)	48,543		
	bb) Boned or boneless	67,961		
02.01 A IV b)	Meat of sheep or goats, frozen :			
	1. Carcases or half-carcases	28,006		
	2. Short forequarters	19,604		
	3. Chines and/or best ends	30,807		
	4. Legs	36,408		
	5. Other :			
	aa) Unboned (bone-in)	36,408		
	bb) Boned or boneless	50,971		
02.06 C II a)	Meat of sheep or goats, salted in brine, dried or smoked :			
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	48,543		
	2. Boned or boneless	67,961		
ex 16.02 B III b) 2 aa) 11)	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal of sheep or goats, uncooked ; mixtures of cooked meat or offal and uncooked meat or offal :			
	— unboned (bone-in)	48,543		
	— boned or boneless	67,961		

(*) Eligibility for these reduced amounts is subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in the second subparagraph of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2674/87
of 3 September 1987
altering the export refunds on milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 773/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 (4) thereof,

Whereas the export refunds on milk and milk products were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2453/87 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2453/87 to the information known to the Commission that the export refunds for the products listed in the Annex hereto should be altered to the amounts set out therein;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on products exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2453/87 are hereby altered, in respect of the products set out in the Annex hereto, to the amounts set out therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter 4 September 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 78, 20. 3. 1987, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 227, 14. 8. 1987, p. 15.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 September 1987 altering the export refunds on milk and milk products

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in ECU/100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	E. Other : I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter : ex a) Not exceeding 47 % : (3) Other (excluding cheeses produced from whey), of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter of 30 % or more for exports to : — Zone E — Canada — Norway and Finland — Switzerland — Other destinations	4710 22	130,00 80,00 — 70,00 180,00

(¹) When the product falling within this subheading is a mixture containing added whey and/or added lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates, no export refund shall be granted.

When completing customs formalities, the applicant shall state on the declaration provided for this purpose, whether or not whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates have been added to the product.

(²) The weight of the added non-lactic matter and/or added whey and/or added lactose and/or added casein and/or added caseinates, shall not be taken into account for the purpose of calculation of the fat content by weight. When the product falling within this subheading is a mixture containing added whey and/or added lactose and/or added casein and/or added caseinates, the added whey and/or added lactose and/or added casein and/or added caseinates shall not be taken into account in the calculation of the amount of refund.

When completing customs formalities, the applicant shall state on the declaration provided for this purpose, whether or not whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates have been added, and where this is the case :

- the actual content by weight of whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinate added per 100 kg of finished product, and, in particular,
- the lactose content of the added whey.

(³) When the product contains casein and/or caseinates that were added before or at the time of processing, no refund shall be granted.

When completing customs formalities, the applicant shall state on the declaration provided for this purpose, whether or not whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates have been added.

(⁴) The weight of added non-lactic matter and/or added whey and/or added lactose and/or added casein and/or added caseinates shall not be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the fat content, by weight.

The refund per 100 kg of product falling within this subheading shall be equal to the sum of the following components :

- (a) the amount per kilogram shown, multiplied by the weight of the lactic part contained in 100 kg of product ; however, where whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates have been added to the product, the amount per kilogram shown shall be multiplied by the weight of lactic part excluding the weight of added whey and/or added lactose and/or added casein and/or added caseinates, contained in 100 kg of product ;
- (b) a component calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.

When completing customs formalities, the applicant shall state on the declaration provided for this purpose, whether or not whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates have been added, and where this is the case :

- the actual content by weight of whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates added per 100 kg of finished product, and, in particular,
- the lactose content of the added whey.

- (⁹) The refund on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following elements :
- (a) the amount per 100 kg shown ; however, where whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates been added to the product, the amount per 100 kg shown shall be :
- multiplied by the weight of the lactic part other than the added whey and/or added lactose and/or added casein and/or added caseinates contained in 100 kg of product, and then
 - divided by the weight of the lactic part contained in 100 kg of product ;
- (b) a component calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.
- When completing customs formalities, the applicant shall state on the declaration provided for this purpose, whether or not whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates have been added, and where this is the case :
- the actual content by weight of whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinate added per 100 kg of finished product, and, in particular,
 - the lactose content of the added whey.
- (⁶) No refund shall be paid in respect of exported cheese of which the free-at-frontier price, before application of the refund and the monetary compensatory amount, in the exporting Member State, is less than 140 ECU per 100 kilograms. This limitation to 140 ECU per 100 kilograms does not apply to cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 E I ex c) of the Common Customs Tariff.
- (⁷) In the case of cheeses presented in containers which also contain conserving liquid, in particular brine, the refund is granted on the net weight, the weight of the liquid being deducted.
- (⁸) When completing customs formalities, the applicant shall state on the declaration provided for this purpose :
- the skimmed-milk powder content, by weight,
- whether or not whey and/or lactose and/or casein and/or caseinates have been added, and where this is the case :
- the content by weight of the added whey and/or added lactose and/or added casein and/or added caseinates, and
 - the lactose content of the added whey
- per 100 kg of finished product.
- (⁹) 'Special compound feedingstuffs' are compound feedingstuffs containing skimmed-milk powder and fish meal and/or more than 9 g of iron and/or more than 1,2 g of copper in 100 kg of product.
- (¹⁰) On the export of such products under Regulation (EEC) No 765/86 :
- the amount of the refund shall be that applying on 16 October 1986 in respect of products for which the export licence with advance fixing of the refund was issued before 1 January 1987 ;
 - no refund is to apply in respect of products for which the export licence was issued on or after 1 January 1987.
- N.B.: Zones A, B, C and E are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2283/81.

The weight of non-milk fat should be disregarded for the purposes of calculating fat content, by weight.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2675/87

of 3 September 1987

fixing the export refunds 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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1900/87⁽²⁾, and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 16⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed, account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand, and prices for cereals and cereal products on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on cereal 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 Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on cereals is being calculated;

Whereas these specific criteria are defined, as far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas furthermore, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture; whereas these quantities were fixed in Commission Regulation No 162/67/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1607/71⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to

vary the refund for certain products according to destination;

Whereas the refund must be fixed once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

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 central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87⁽⁷⁾;
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded over a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent and the aforesaid coefficient;

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

Whereas, pursuant to Article 275 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, refunds may be granted in the case of exports to Portugal; whereas, in the light of the situation and the level of prices no refund should be fixed in the case of exports to Portugal;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

The refund on export to Portugal has not been fixed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 September 1987.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 40.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2574/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 September 1987 fixing the export refunds on cereals
and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne) Refund
10.01 B I	Common wheat and meslin for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein and the Canary Islands — zone II b) — Poland — South Korea — zones I and VI — other third countries	100,00 105,00 26,00 30,00 20,00 15,00
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	25,00 (*)
10.02	Rye for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	10,00 25,00
10.03	Barley for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — zone II b) — other third countries	98,00 103,00 25,00
10.04	Oats for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	85,00 95,00
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing for exports to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — Canary Islands — other third countries	0 0 0
10.07 B	Millet	—
10.07 C II	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid sorghum for sowing	—
ex 11.01 A	Wheat flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 520 for exports to : — Sierra Leone — other third countries — of an ash content of 521 to 600 for exports to : — Sierra Leone — other third countries — of an ash content of 601 to 900 — of an ash content of 901 to 1 100 — of an ash content of 1 101 to 1 650 — of an ash content of 1 651 to 1 900	168,00 153,00 168,00 153,00 136,00 127,00 118,00 107,00

(ECU / tonne)		
CCT heading No	Description	Refund
ex 11.01 B	Rye flour :	
	— of an ash content of 0 to 700	153,00
	— of an ash content of 701 to 1 150	153,00
	— of an ash content of 1 151 to 1 600	153,00
	— of an ash content of 1 601 to 2 000	153,00
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	
	— of an ash content of 0 to 1 300 ⁽¹⁾	284,00 ⁽²⁾
	— of an ash content of 0 to 1 300 ⁽²⁾	269,00 ⁽²⁾
	— of an ash content of 0 to 1 300	240,00 ⁽²⁾
	— of an ash content of more than 1 300	226,00 ⁽²⁾
ex 11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal :	
	— of an ash content of 0 to 520	153,00

⁽¹⁾ Meal of which less than 10 % by weight is capable of passing through a sieve of 0,250 mm mesh.

⁽²⁾ Meal of which less than 10 % by weight is capable of passing through a sieve of 0,160 mm mesh.

⁽³⁾ With the exception of the quantities referred to in the Commission's Decision of 19 March 1986.

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1548/87 (OJ No L 144, 4. 6. 1987).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2676/87

of 3 September 1987

fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1900/87 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the export refund applicable to cereals on the day on which application for an export licence is made, adjusted for the threshold price in force during the month of exportation, must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the export licence; whereas, in this case, a corrective amount must be applied to the refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1906/87 ⁽⁵⁾, made possible the fixing of a corrective amount for certain products listed in Article 1 (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1281/75 ⁽⁶⁾ laid down detailed rules for the advance fixing of export refunds for cereals and certain products processed from cereals;

Whereas, pursuant to that Regulation, when the corrective amount is being fixed, account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand and possibilities and conditions for the sale of cereals and cereal products on the world market on the other; whereas the same Regulation provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of

exports and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas for the products listed in Article 1 (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 account should be taken of the specific criteria laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1281/75;

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

Whereas the corrective amount must be fixed at the same time as the refund and according to the same procedure;

Whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings;

Whereas, if the system of corrective amounts is to operate normally, corrective amounts 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, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 ⁽⁸⁾,
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded over a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the preceding indent and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions set out above that the corrective amount must be as set out in the Annex hereto;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 which is applicable to export refunds fixed in advance in respect of cereals shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 September 1987.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 40.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 49.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 131, 22. 5. 1975, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 September 1987 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 9	1st period 10	2nd period 11	3rd period 12	4th period 1	5th period 2	6th period 3
10.01 B I	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
10.07 C II	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid sorghum for sowing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.01 A	Common wheat flour	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.01 B	Rye flour	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	0	0	—	—

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1548/87 (OJ No L 144, 4. 6. 1987).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2677/87

of 3 September 1987

prolonging the first suspension of the advance fixing of the import levy for
certain cereals

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 1900/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of
Article 15 (7) thereof,Whereas Article 15 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75
provides that the provisions concerning advance fixing of
the levy may be suspended if the market in situation
shows that the application of these provisions is causing
or is likely to cause difficulties ;Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2640/87 ⁽³⁾
suspended advance fixing of the import levy for certain
cereals ; whereas the reasons which led to that suspension
still exist ; whereas it is important, therefore, to continuethat measure for a period, which will make it possible to
monitor the situation ;Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are
in accordance with the opinion of the Management
Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2640/87 '3
September 1987' is hereby replaced by '18 December
1987'.*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 September
1987.This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 3 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 40.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 248, 1. 9. 1987, p. 54.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 July 1987

setting up a Joint Committee on Maritime Transport

(87/467/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 118 thereof,

Whereas the Heads of State or of Government stated in their declaration of 21 October 1972 that the first aim of economic expansion should be to enable disparities in living conditions to be reduced and that this aim should express itself in better quality of life and higher standard of living;

Whereas, in this connection, they considered it indispensable that both employers and employees should be increasingly involved in the economic and social decisions of the Community;

Whereas, amongst the priority actions contained in the Community's 'Social Action Programme' the Commission has recommended that dialogue and cooperation between employers and employees be promoted at Community level; whereas the Council in its resolution of 21 January 1974 concerning a social action programme⁽¹⁾ named increased involvement of management and labour in the economic and social decisions of the Community as one of the priority measures to be taken;

Whereas the European Parliament in its resolution of 13 June 1972⁽²⁾ stated that the participation of employers and employees in the formulation of a Community social policy should be achieved during the first stage of economic and monetary union;

Whereas the Economic and Social Committee in its opinion of 24 November 1971 expressed a similar view;

Whereas the Council stressed in its conclusions of 22 June 1984 concerning a Community medium-term social action programme⁽³⁾, that the European social dialogue must be strengthened and its procedures adapted in order to involve the social partners more effectively in the economic and social decisions of the Community;

Whereas the situation in the various Member States clearly demonstrates the need for the two sides of the maritime transport industry to participate actively in the improvement of living and working conditions; whereas a joint committee attached to the Commission is the most appropriate means of ensuring such participation by creating at Community level a representative forum for the socio-economic interests involved;

Whereas the Commission communication to the Council on Maritime Transport⁽⁴⁾ contains a number of socio-economic objectives which are properly discussed in a forum for dialogue between the social partners,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A Joint Committee on Maritime Transport, hereafter called 'the Committee' is hereby established.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 13, 12. 2. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 70, 1. 7. 1972, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 175, 4. 7. 1984, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ COM (85) 90 final of 14. 3. 1985.

Article 2

The Committee shall assist the Commission in the formulation and implementation of Community policy aimed at

- improving and harmonizing living and working conditions in maritime transport within the context of the relevant articles of the Treaty of Rome,
- improving the economic and competitive positions of the Community's maritime transport.

Article 3

1. In order to attain the objectives laid down in Article 2, the Committee shall:

- (a) issue opinions and submit reports to the Commission, either at the latter's request or on its own initiative; and
- (b) in respect of matters falling within the competence of the employers' and employees' associations listed in Article 4 (3):
 - promote dialogue and cooperation between these associations,
 - arrange for studies to be carried out,
 - participate in discussions and seminars.

2. The Committee shall ensure that all interested parties are informed of its activities.

3. Upon requesting an opinion or report from the Committee under the terms of paragraph 1 (a), the Commission may fix a time limit within which the opinion or report shall be given.

Article 4

1. The Committee shall consist of 42 members.

2. Seats shall be allocated as follows:

- (a) 21 to the representatives of the employers' organizations;
- (b) 21 to the representatives of the seafarers' organizations.

3. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commission as follows:

- (a) 36 on proposals from the following associations of shipowners and seafarers in the maritime transport industry:

- Comité des Associations d'armateurs des Communautés Européennes (CAACE): 18 members,
- Committee of Transport Workers' Unions of the European Community: 18 membres;

- (b) Six, directly by the Commission, after consultation of the bodies mentioned in 3 (a) above from the representative associations of employers' and employees. If

appropriate, these might be from bodies other than those mentioned in 3 (a).

Article 5

1. An alternate shall be appointed for each member of the Committee under the same conditions as laid down in Article 4 (3).

2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 9, an alternate shall not attend meetings of the Committee or a working group provided for in Article 9, or participate in its work, unless the member for whom he is the alternate is prevented from doing so.

Article 6

1. Committee members and their alternates shall hold office for a term of four years; appointments shall be renewable.

2. Members and their alternates whose term of office has expired shall remain in office until they have been replaced or their term of office has been renewed.

3. A member's or alternate's term of office shall cease before the expiry of the period of four years upon his resignation or death or if the association which nominated him requests his replacement. The vacancy thereby caused shall be filled in the manner prescribed in Article 4 (3) by a person appointed for the remainder of the term of office.

4. There shall be no payment for duties performed.

Article 7

1. The Committee shall, by a two-thirds majority of members present, elect from among its members a chairman and vice-chairman who shall hold office for a term of two years. The chairman and vice-chairman shall be chosen alternately from amongst the two groups of associations listed in Article 4 (3).

2. (a) The chairman or vice-chairman whose term of office has expired shall remain in office until he has been replaced.

- (b) Should the chairman or vice-chairman cease to hold office before expiry of his term, he shall be replaced for the remainder of the term by a person appointed in the manner prescribed in paragraph 1 upon a proposal from the group to which his association belongs.

Article 8

The Committee shall create a Bureau consisting of the chairman and vice-chairman together with two additional representatives of each of the two groups of associations listed in Article 4 (3) to plan and coordinate its work. The Bureau may invite the rapporteurs of any working groups provided for in Article 9 to attend these meetings.

Article 9

The Committee may :

- (a) set up *ad hoc* or permanent working groups to facilitate its work. It may authorize a member to delegate another representative of his association, who shall be named, to take his place in a working group ; such delegate shall enjoy the same rights at meetings of the working group as the member he replaces ;
- (b) ask the Commission to appoint experts to assist it in specific tasks.

Each group of members specified in Article 4 (3) may ask for the attendance at Committee meetings, as an expert, of any person who is specially qualified in any particular subject on the agenda. The expert shall be present only for the discussion of the particular subject for which his attendance is required.

Article 10

The Committee shall be convened by its Secretariat at the request of the Commission after consultation with the chairman and vice-chairman or by agreement of the Bureau. The agenda for its meetings shall be determined by unanimous agreement of the Bureau. Meetings of the Bureau shall be convened by the Secretariat after consultation of the chairman and the vice-chairman

Article 11

1. No opinion of the Committee shall be valid unless two-thirds of the members are present.
2. The Committee shall submit its opinions or reports to the Commission. If an opinion or report is not unanimous, the Committee shall submit to the Commission the dissenting views delivered.

Article 12

1. The Commission shall provide a secretariat for the Committee, the Bureau and the working groups.
2. The Commission shall ensure the attendance at all meetings of the Committee, the Bureaux and working groups of officials of appropriate seniority from the relevant departments.
3. A representative of the Secretariat of each of the associations listed in Article 4 (3) (a) may attend the meetings of the Committee as observer.
4. After hearing the Committee's views the Commission may ask other organizations than those mentioned in Article 4 (3) to participate as observers in the Committee's work.

Article 13

If the Commission has informed the Committee that an opinion requested relates to a matter of a confidential nature, members of the Committee shall be bound, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 214 of the Treaty, not to disclose any information acquired at the meetings of the Committee, the working groups or the Bureau.

Article 14

After hearing the Committee's views, the Commission may review this Decision in the light of experience.

This Decision shall enter into force on 31 July 1987.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1987.

For the Commission

Manuel MARÍN

Vice-President