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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 526/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 February 1973

on the financing of special measures for colza and rape seed

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/72 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Articles 2 (2) and 3 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 ⁽³⁾ of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed provides for the levying or granting by Member States of differential amounts for colza and rape seed processed for oil production or exported ;

Whereas the differential amounts levied in trade with third countries under Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 represent an agricultural levy within the meaning of Article 2a of the Decision of 21 April 1970 ⁽⁴⁾ on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources ; whereas the differential amounts granted in the case of exports represent export refunds to third countries within the meaning of Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ; whereas the differential amounts granted or levied in the case of processing represent interventions intended to stabilize the agricultural markets within the meaning of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 and whereas these amounts must consequently be included in Community finances for refunds or interventions ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 ⁽⁵⁾ of 28 December 1972 laying down general rules for the financing of interventions by the Guarantee section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund is applicable, for expenditure provided for, from 1 January 1973, an adaptation should be made to this Regulation and to Council Regulation (EEC) No 786/69 ⁽⁶⁾ of 22 April 1969, on the financing of intervention expenditure on the internal market in oils and fats ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The differential amounts granted in the case of trade with third countries in application of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 constitute, as regards the financing of the common agricultural policy, export refunds to third countries within the meaning of Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 2

The following shall be added to Part III, entitled 'Oils and Fats' in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2824/72 :

- '9. The differential amounts granted or levied for processing in application of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72.'

Article 3

1. Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 786/69 shall be supplemented by the following :

- '(g) The differential amounts granted or levied for processing in application of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 298, 31. 12. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 105, 2. 5. 1969, p. 1.

2. The text of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 786/69 shall be numbered paragraph 1 and shall be supplemented by the following paragraph 2 :

2. The differential amounts granted or levied for processing in application of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 shall be added or deducted respectively from the subsidies granted in application of Article 27 of Regulation 136/66/EEC.'

Article 4

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

It shall be applicable on the date on which Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 takes effect, except for Article 2, which shall be applicable from 1 January 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

REGULATION (EEC) No 527/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 February 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act of Accession ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 36 thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 222/73 ⁽³⁾ of 31 January 1973 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture for the currencies of the new Member States provides for the application of exchange rates other than the official parities so far as concerns the currencies of those States ; whereas the rates actually recorded on the foreign exchange markets may differ considerably from the rates applied as aforesaid ; whereas it may be necessary to apply differential amounts to avoid such difficulties arising from the difference mentioned above ; whereas the system of differential amounts introduced by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 ⁽⁴⁾ of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed can be used for this purpose after appropriate amendments have been made ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 introduced a system under which Member States levy or grant differential amounts for colza and rape seed harvested in the Community during the 1972/73 marketing year ; whereas that Regulation entered into force on 26 July 1972 although the colza and rape seed

marketing year began on 1 July 1972 ; whereas Community seeds of the 1972 harvest were placed under control or exported to third countries between 1 and 25 July 1972 ; whereas all seeds of the 1972 harvest should be treated in an identical manner ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The following subparagraph shall be added to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 :

'However, where a rate of exchange other than the official parity of the currency in question is used for conversion between the unit of account and that currency, and between the latter and another currency, the exchange rate used shall replace the parity for purposes of determining the difference specified in the preceding subparagraph'.

Article 2

The following subparagraph shall be inserted at the end of Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 :

'As regards the differential amounts to be granted, this Regulation shall be applicable from 1 July 1972.'

Article 3

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

It shall be applicable from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

REGULATION (EEC) No 528/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 19 February 1973

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 228/73 laying down general rules for the system of
compensatory amounts for fruit and vegetables**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty ⁽¹⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 62 (1) of the Act annexed thereto ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas Title VI 'MARKING' of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1641/71 ⁽²⁾ of 27 July 1971 laying down quality standards for dessert apples and pears does not require that the variety be indicated for Class II and III apples ;

Whereas in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 228/73 ⁽³⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for fruit and vegetables, the footnote provides that Class II apples, and Class III apples where appropriate, which are presented with no indication as to their variety, are to be considered as belonging to Group I ; whereas, although this provision is justified when the compensatory amount is levied by the new Member States, its application when the compensatory amount is granted by the new Member States might well encourage operators consistently to refrain from indicating the variety of all Class II and III apples so that they might benefit from the highest amount fixed for Group I ;

whereas, in order to avoid this possibility, it should be laid down that products submitted with no indication as to the name of their variety should receive the compensatory amount laid down for Group III ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 228/73 shall be amended as follows :

1. Reference to footnote ⁽¹⁾ shall be added to the title of the Annex.
2. Reference to footnote ⁽¹⁾ shall be deleted after the words 'Group I'.
3. Footnote ⁽¹⁾ shall be replaced by the following :

'⁽¹⁾ Class II apples and Class III apples, where appropriate, presented with no indication as to the name of the variety, shall be considered :

- as belonging to Group I if imported into a new Member State ;
- as belonging to Group III if exported by a new Member State'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 172, 31. 7. 1971, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 20.

REGULATION (EURATOM) No 529/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 19 February 1973

amending the conditions governing remuneration and social security for establishment
staff of the Joint Nuclear Research Centre employed in Belgium

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 29 February 1968 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities; as last amended by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 1473/72 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 94 of the said conditions;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in Regulation No 10/63/Euratom ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (Euratom) No 459/72 ⁽⁴⁾, the Council laid down the conditions governing remuneration and social security for establishment staff of the Joint Research Centre employed in Belgium;

Whereas the changes in salaries made in the course of 1972 for staff of the Belgian *Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires* (CEN) should lead to adjustments in the conditions applicable to the said establishment staff being made;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be added to Article 3 of Regulation No 10/63/Euratom:

'Each member of the establishment staff shall receive for the year 1972 a single allowance corresponding to the amount of his basic salary for the month of June 1972, calculated on the basis of the cost of living index for that month. This allowance shall not be subject to the deduction of social security contributions. Where the member of staff entered or left his employment in the course of 1972, the single allowance shall be paid on a *pro rata* basis according to the length of service in that year.'

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 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 160, 16. 7. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 188, 28. 12. 1963, p. 2992/63.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 55, 4. 3. 1972, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 530/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 February 1973

fixing the 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 No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 13 ⁽⁵⁾ 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 244/73 ⁽⁴⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the

central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 244/73 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1973 fixing the levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

CCT heading No	Description of goods	u.a./ton
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	45.79
10.01 B	Durum wheat	41.93 ⁽¹⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾
10.02	Rye	35.44 ⁽⁵⁾
10.03	Barley	25.01
10.04	Oats	17.65
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	36.41 ⁽²⁾ / ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Miller	26.54
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	31.06
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁴⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	82.86
11.01 B	Rye flour	59.99
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	73.82
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	88.76

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the AASM and OCT is imported into the French Overseas Departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./metric ton.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya is imported into the Community, the levy is reduced by 1 u.a./metric ton.

⁽⁴⁾ Where wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽⁵⁾ 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 1234/71 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

REGULATION (EEC) No 531/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 February 1973
fixing the premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 15 (6) 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 1631/72 ⁽⁴⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an

exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973 ;

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 as shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 174, 1. 8. 1972, p. 3.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1973 fixing the premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt

A. Cereals ⁽¹⁾

(u.a./ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	1.54	1.54	1.96
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0.19	0.19	0.19
10.02	Rye	0	0.21	0.21	0.21
10.03	Barley	0	0.21	0.21	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	1.24	1.24	2.07
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0

⁽¹⁾ The period of validity of the licence is limited to thirty days in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 (OJ No L 231, 14. 10. 1971, p. 28).

B. Malt

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	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	0.274	0.274	0.349	0.349
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.205	0.205	0.261	0.261
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0.037	0.037	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.028	0.028	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0.033	0.033	0	0

REGULATION (EEC) No 532/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 February 1973
altering 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 Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular the second sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 16 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 512/73 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies

which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, taking foreseeable developments on the market into account, the corrective amount at present applicable to the refund on cereals should be altered;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 16 (4) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of cereals is hereby altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 50, 23. 2. 1973, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1973 altering the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(u.a./ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 6	5th period 7	6th period 8
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.01 B	Durum wheat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.02	Rye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.03	Barley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.04	Oats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

NB: The zones are those defined in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 941/72 (OJ No L 107, 6. 5. 1972),

REGULATION (EEC) No 533/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 February 1973

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 No 1009/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 174/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (7) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 254/73 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of

the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973 ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 254/73 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 14 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 30.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.a./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. Denatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar B. Undenatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar	 5.78 5.37 ⁽¹⁾ 5.78 5.37 ⁽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.

REGULATION (EEC) No 534/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 15 February 1973

amending the amounts applicable as compensatory amounts for cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Treaty ⁽¹⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels 22 January 1972 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 229/73 ⁽²⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for a system of compensatory amounts for cereals and fixing these amounts for certain products, and in particular Article 7 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 243/73 ⁽³⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for a system of compensatory amounts for rice and fixing these amounts for certain products, and in particular Article 5 thereof ;

Whereas compensatory amounts for cereals and rice have been fixed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 441/73 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 521/73 ⁽⁵⁾ ;

Whereas the application of the rules referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 441/73 requires that the amounts at present in force should be amended as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amounts applicable as compensatory amounts shown in the Annexes to amended Regulation (EEC) No 441/73 are amended as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from 16 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 47, 20. 2. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 50, 23. 2. 1973, p. 29.

ANNEXE B — BILAG B — ANHANG B — ALLEGATO B — BIJLAGE B — ANNEX B

Montants applicables au titre des montants compensatoires pour le riz et les brisures

Beløb, der skal anvendes som udligningsbeløb for ris og brudris

Für Reis und Bruchreis als Ausgleichsbeträge anzuwendende Beträge

Importi applicabili a titolo di importi di compensazione per il riso e le rotture di riso

Als compenserende bedragen toe te passen bedragen voor rijst en breukrijst

Amounts applicable as compensatory amounts for rice and broken rice

(RE/UC/u.a./100 kg)

N° du tarif douanier commun Position i den fælles toldtarif Nr. des Gemeinsamen Zolltarifs N. della tariffa doganale comune Nr. van het gemeenschappelijk douanetarif CCT heading No	DK	IRL	UK
10.06 A I a)	0,300	0,300	0.300
10.06 A I b)	0	0	0
10.06 A II a)	0,300	0,300	0.300
10.06 A II b)	0	0	0
10.06 B I a)	2,700	2,700	2.700
10.06 B I b)	3,300	3,300	3.300
10.06 B II a)	2,700	2,700	2.700
10.06 B II b)	3,900	3,900	3.900
10.06 C	0,900	0,900	0.900

REGULATION (EEC) No 535/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 February 1973

amending the amounts applicable as compensatory amounts for cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Treaty ⁽¹⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 229/73 ⁽²⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for a system of compensatory amounts for cereals and fixing these amounts for certain products, in particular Article 7 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 243/73 ⁽³⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for a system of compensatory amounts for rice and fixing these amounts for certain products, in particular Article 5 thereof ;

Whereas compensatory amounts for cereals and rice have been fixed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 441/73 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 534/73 ⁽⁵⁾ ;

Whereas the application of the rules referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 441/73 requires that the amounts at present in force should be amended as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amounts applicable as compensatory amounts shown in the Annexes to amended Regulation (EEC) No 441/73 are amended as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from 20 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 47, 20. 2. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ See p. 13 of this Official Journal.

ANNEXE A — BILAG A — ANHANG A — ALLEGATO A — BIJLAGE A — ANNEX A

Montants applicables au titre des montants compensatoires pour les céréales

Beløb, der skal anvendes som udligningsbeløb for korn

Für Getreide als Ausgleichsbeträge anzuwendende Beträge

Importi applicabili a titolo di importi di compensazione per i cereali

Als compenserende bedragen toe te passen bedragen voor granen

Amounts applicable as compensatory amounts for cereals

(RE/UC/u.a./1000 kg)

N° du tarif douanier commun Position i den fælles toldtarif Nr. des Gemeinsamen Zolltarifs N. della tariffa doganale comune Nr. van het gemeenschappelijk douanetarief CCT heading No	DK	IRL	UK
10.01 B	10,90	21,13	42,00

REGULATION (EEC) No 536/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 February 1973

altering the rates of the refunds applicable to sugar and beet or cane syrups exported
in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/
EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organ-
ization of the market in sugar, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 174/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
the second sentence of the sixth subparagraph of
Article 17 (2) thereof ;

Whereas the rates of the refunds applicable from
1 February 1973 to sugar, to beet or cane syrups and
to molasses exported in the form of goods not
covered by Annex II of the Treaty were fixed by
Regulation (EEC) No 216/73 ⁽³⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 288/73 ⁽⁴⁾ ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and cri-
teria contained in Regulation (EEC) No 216/73 to
the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the export refunds at present in force
should be altered as shown in the Annex to this
Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rates of refunds fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
216/73 as amended, for white sugar, raw sugar and
beet or cane syrups containing by weight in the dry
state 98 % or more of sucrose, exported in the form
of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation No 1009/
67/EEC are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to
this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February
1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 32, 2. 2. 1973, p. 24.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1973 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to sugar and beet of cane syrups exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

Table IV of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 216/73 :

rates of refund in units of account per 100 kilograms :

white sugar :	2.40
raw sugar :	—
beet or cane syrups containing by weight in the dry state 98 % or more sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) :	$2.40 \times \frac{S^{(1)}}{100}$

⁽¹⁾ S represents the weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) in 100 kilograms of syrup.

REGULATION (EEC) No 537/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 February 1973

fixing for the first part of the 1973 marketing year the reference prices for cucumbers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 ⁽¹⁾ of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (1) thereof ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices valid for the whole Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the marketing year in respect of the whole marketing year ;

Whereas cucumbers are produced in such quantities in the Community that reference prices should be fixed for them ;

Whereas cucumbers harvested during a given crop year are marketed from January to December ; whereas for the present marketing year information currently available makes it impossible to fix reference prices only for the period until the month of June ; whereas, since the quantities marketed in January represent only a small portion of the tonnage marketed over the year as a whole, the reference price should be fixed only for the period from February ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 the reference prices are to be equal to the arithmetic mean of producer prices in each Member State plus an amount representing the costs of transporting Community products from production areas to Community marketing centres ; whereas the trend of average basic prices and buying-in prices should also be taken into account ;

Whereas, to take seasonal variations into account, the year should be divided into several periods and a reference price fixed for each of those periods ;

Whereas the producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded during the three years prior to the date for fixing the reference price for a home-grown product with defined commercial characteristics, on the representative market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest, for the products or varieties which represent a considerable proportion of production marketed throughout the whole year which satisfy specified requirements as regards quality and market preparation ; whereas, when the average of prices recorded on each representative market is being calculated, prices which could be considered excessively high or excessively low in relation to normal price fluctuations on that market are to be disregarded ;

Whereas Community-produced cucumbers marketed between now and June will be grown mainly under glass ; whereas the reference price for the first part of the year must therefore be fixed for a product of that type ; whereas cucumbers imported from certain third countries during the same period will be obtained from end-of-year open crops ; whereas, although these cucumbers may be classed in Class I, their quality and price are not comparable with those of products grown under glass ; whereas the prices for cucumbers not grown under glass should therefore be adjusted by a conversion factor ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. For the beginning of the 1973 marketing year, the reference prices for cucumbers (subheading No ex 07.01 P of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kg net of packed products of Class I, of all sizes, shall be as follows :

February	51.6
March	45.6
April	35.0
May	28.8
June	18.2

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.

2. For the purpose of calculating the entry prices, the prices for cucumbers, not grown under glass, imported from third countries, shall, after deduction of customs duties, be multiplied by 1.30.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

REGULATION (EEC) No 538/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 February 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 of the Commission as regards the period of validity of import licences for rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 365/67/EEC ⁽³⁾ of 25 July 1967 on rules for the advance fixing of levies on rice and broken rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2435/70 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 ⁽⁵⁾ of 13 October 1971 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 as regards the period of validity of import licences for cereals and rice, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1167/72 ⁽⁶⁾ of 5 June 1972, limited the period of validity of import licences for certain products ;

Whereas because of the special circumstances of supply and demand on the world market at the present time it is necessary, so as to guarantee stability of the supply of rice to the Community, to extend the period of validity of import licences at present in force ; whereas the required result can be

secured by extending the period of validity to sixty days and the disturbance caused by persistent instability in the world market can at the same time thereby be limited ;

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

Paragraph 1 of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2196/71 is replaced by the following :

'1. In derogation from Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 an import licence which is applied for after the entry into force of this Regulation shall be valid from its date of issue within the meaning of Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70 :

— For 30 days for the products listed in Article 1 (a) (b) and (c) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC ;

— For 60 days for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC other than those listed in paragraph 2.'

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, 21 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 262, 30. 11. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 231, 15. 10. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 129, 6. 6. 1972, p. 8.

REGULATION (EEC) No 539/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 February 1973

fixing the export levies on starch products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67 EEC⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 371/67/EEC⁽⁴⁾ fixing production refunds on starches and quellmehl, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 179/73⁽⁵⁾, and in particular the last sentence of Article 2 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 371/67/EEC, an export levy may be introduced for products falling within subheadings Nos 11.08 A I, III, IV and V, 11.09, 17.02 B II, 17.05 B and 23.03 A I of the Common Customs Tariff when world market prices for maize or common wheat exceed 6.80 units of account;

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1604/71⁽⁶⁾ of 26 July 1971, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 347/73⁽⁷⁾, the Commission laid down detailed rules for the application of the export levy on starch products; whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that a levy is introduced when it is found that the import levy is at least 0.30 unit of account/100 kg less than the amount of the production refund valid in the current month and that the average of the levies in the immediately following fortnight is at least 0.30 unit of account/100 kg less than the average of the production refund valid in that fortnight;

Whereas the export levy must be equal, per 100 kg of basic product, to the difference between the production refund valid on the day on which this export levy is fixed and the average of the levies applicable on the seven days preceding the day it

comes into force; whereas this difference must then be multiplied for the products mentioned in Article 1 by the coefficients relating to these products shown in column 4 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1052/68⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2728/71⁽⁹⁾;

Whereas the production refund on maize and common wheat intended for the manufacture of starch and quellmehl is defined in Article 1 of Regulation No 371/67/EEC;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1604/71 for the new Member States the amounts to be considered respectively as import levy and production refund in accordance with the preceding Articles shall be the levy and the production refund for the product in question respectively, minus the applicable compensatory amount;

Whereas the export levy must be fixed once a week; whereas it is altered only if application of Article 2 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1604/71 entails an increase or a reduction of more than 0.08 unit of account/100 kg of basic product;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions to the world market price of maize and common wheat and to the import levies that an export levy should be introduced for the products listed in the Annex;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export levies provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 371/67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation for the products listed therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1973.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 40.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 11.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 38, 10. 2. 1973, p. 17.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 8.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 282, 23. 12. 1971, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Export levies in u.a./100 kg
11.08 A I	Maize starch	0
11.08 A III	Wheat starch	0
11.08 A IV	Potato starch	0
11.08 A V	Starches other than maize, rice, wheat or potato starch	0
11.09 A	Dried wheat gluten	0
11.09 B	Wheat gluten, other than dried	0
17.02 B II a)	Glucose other than glucose containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated ⁽¹⁾	0
17.02 B II b)	Glucose and glucose syrup not containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, other than glucose in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated ⁽¹⁾	0
17.05 B I	Flavoured or coloured glucose, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	0
17.05 B II	Flavoured or coloured glucose syrup, other than in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	0
23.03 A I	Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on the dry product exceeding 40 % by weight	0

⁽¹⁾ Pursuant to Regulation No 189/66/EEC, the product falling within subheading No 17.02 B I is subject to the same levy as products falling within subheading No 17.02 B II.

REGULATION (EEC) No 540/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 February 1973

altering the compensatory amount for imports of certain olive oil originating in or coming from Spain

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⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty⁽³⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 143/67/EEC⁽⁴⁾ of 21 June 1967 on the compensatory amount applicable to imports of certain vegetable oils, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2077/71⁽⁵⁾ and in particular Article 6 thereof ;

Whereas pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 3 (6) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, a compensatory amount may be charged on imports of oil falling within heading No 15.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, excluding olive oil other than that having undergone a refining process and falling within subheading No 15.07 A II, where, as a result of direct or indirect subsidies or premiums granted by a third country or of equivalent measures, the offer prices for such oil do not correspond to the prices which would prevail in the absence of such measures or practices and where such a situation creates or is likely to create serious problems for Community production of the oil in question ;

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation No 143/67/EEC provides in particular that where prices on importation into the Community of olive oils falling within subheading No 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff are, as a result of measures having an effect equivalent to a subsidy or premium, in a ratio to the prices of the raw materials from which they have been obtained differing from the ratio which would exist in the absence of such measures, a compensatory amount may be charged on imports

of the oils originating in or coming from that country ;

Whereas for the purpose of calculating this ratio, the value of oil cake and processing costs shall be taken into account ;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation No 143/67/EEC provides that any ban on exports, any charge on exports or any equivalent measure applied to the products from which the oil is obtained, is considered to be a measure having equivalent effect to a premium or subsidy ;

Whereas offers of large quantities of olive oil falling within subheading No 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in or coming from Spain on the Community market at low prices ; whereas, moreover, Spain applies a charge on exports of raw materials, in a amount appreciably higher than that of the charge applied on the oils in question ;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Regulation No 283/67/EEC, offers of oils and raw materials must be converted to the fob stage ;

Whereas, these costs must, pursuant to Article 3 of Commission Regulation No 283/67/EEC⁽⁶⁾ of 11 July 1967 on detailed rules for the application of the compensatory amount applicable to imports of certain vegetable oils, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 501/73⁽⁷⁾, should be estimated on the basis of factors which reflects as closely as possible conditions prevailing in that country ; whereas pursuant to Article 4 of that Regulation, reference must be made, for the purpose of calculating the aforesaid ratio, to the yields in the exporting country or in the country of origin ; whereas, however, they may be estimated on the basis of known average yields for these products ;

Whereas the present prices of imports into the Community of olive oil falling within subheading No 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in or coming from Spain are appreciably lower than the prices at which such oil might be

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2463/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 220, 30. 9. 1971, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No 151, 13. 7. 1967, p. 5.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 49, 22. 2. 1973, p. 18.

offered if it had been obtained from raw materials at a price corresponding to the price at which raw materials are offered in the Community; whereas therefore these prices are, as there is a measure having an effect equivalent to a subsidy or premium taken by Spain, in a ratio to the prices of the raw materials different from the ratio which would exist in the absence of such a measure;

Whereas this creates serious problems for the Community processing industry, and whereas these problems could become worse in the future; whereas it therefore appears necessary to fix a compensatory amount for imports of olive oil falling within subheading No 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in or coming from Spain;

Whereas pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation No 143/67/EEC such compensatory amount may not exceed the incidence of the measure taken by that country on the price ratio; whereas this incidence corresponds to the aforesaid price disparity;

Whereas, in application of Article 4 of Regulation No 143/67/CEE, this amount should apply to any oil falling within subheading No 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff for which a price disparity has been recorded;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 502/73 ⁽¹⁾ has fixed a compensatory amount for imports of certain olive

oil originating in or coming from Spain; whereas since the adoption of this Regulation it appears that application of the rules set out above to the price disparity established by the Commission warrants an alteration of the compensatory amount fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 502/73.

Whereas the Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Member States shall apply to imports of olive oils falling within subheading No 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in or coming from Spain, a compensatory amount equal to:

- 14 u.a./100 kg for oil in immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 0.916 kg;
- 6 u.a./100 kg for oil in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than 0.916 kg but not exceeding 5 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 49, 22. 2. 1973, p. 20.

REGULATION (EEC) No 541/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 February 1973
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 261/73 ⁽⁴⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973 ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No

261/73 to the information at present available to the Commission that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ;

Whereas in the absence of the indicative price for the 1973/74 marketing year for colza and rape seed in case of pre-fixation for the month of July 1973 the amount of subsidy on these products has been obtainable only on the basis of the indicative price for the month of July 1972, this amount may, therefore, be applied only on a temporary basis and should be confirmed or replaced when the indicative price for the 1973/74 marketing year is known ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

2. The amount of the subsidy for the month of July 1973 will, however, as for colza and rape seeds, be confirmed or replaced as from 26 February 1973 to take into account the indicative price which is fixed for these products for the 1973/74 marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 41.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1973 fixing the amount of the subsidy on
oil seeds

Subsidy applicable from 26 February 1973 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01)
and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	4.426	4.393
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of February	4.426	4.393
— for the month of March	4.620	4.531
— for the month of April	5.242	4.407
— for the month of May	5.573	4.337
— for the month of June	5.698	—
— for the month of July	4.146	—

REGULATION (EEC) No 542/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 February 1973

fixing the export levies on olive oil

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 171/67/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ of 27 June 1967 on export refunds and levies on olive oil, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the export levies on olive oil were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2581/72 ⁽⁷⁾ and all subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973 ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2581/72 to the offer prices known to the Commission that the export levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export levies referred to in Article 18 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

These levies are applicable to products falling within subheading 15.07 A presented in immediate packings of a net capacity exceeding 5 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Levies on olive oil exported to third countries and Greece

CCT heading No	Amounts in u.a./100 kg
ex 15.07 A I a)	33.945
ex 15.07 A I b)	45.566
ex 15.07 A II	30.581

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2600/67.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 275, 8. 12. 1972, p. 29.

REGULATION (EEC) No 543/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 February 1973
altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 14 ⁽⁴⁾ thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act annexed to the Treaty on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 12 ⁽⁴⁾ thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 250/73 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 507/73 ⁽⁶⁾ ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an

exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973 ;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 0.25 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of basic product ; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1080/68 ⁽⁷⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1052/68 ⁽⁸⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 250/73, are hereby altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 49, 22. 2. 1973, p. 33.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 181, 27. 7. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1973 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./100 kg	
	Third countries (other than AASM and OCT, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya)	AASM, OCT, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya
1102 B II a) ⁽¹⁾	6.192	5.942
11.02 C I ⁽¹⁾	7.399	7.149
11.02 D I ⁽¹⁾	4.807	4.557
11.02 E II a) ⁽¹⁾	8.542	8.042
11.02 F I ⁽¹⁾	8.542	8.042
11.02 G I	3.851	3.351
11.07 A I a)	8.853	7.953
11.07 A I b)	6.842	5.942
11.08 A III	1.700	0
11.09 A	15.000	0
11.09 B	15.000	0

⁽¹⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

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

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 January 1973

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to men's shirts of man-made synthetic textile fibres falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and the Dutch texts are authentic)

(73/15/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof ;

Having regard to the application under Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 24 January 1973 by the governments of the Benelux countries by telex of the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's shirts of man-made synthetic textile fibres falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States ;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by the Benelux countries and by the other Member States, as regards Romania are giving rise to deflection of trade ;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of measures of commercial policy taken by the Benelux countries as regards Romania ;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the

necessary cooperation from the other Member States ;

Whereas authorization should be given, for a limited period, for the application of protective measures, under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular in Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they origi-

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.03	Men's shirts of man-made synthetic textile fibres

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971.

nate in Romania and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 16 January 1973 :

Article 2

This Decision shall expire on the 31 December 1973.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 February 1973

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to cutlery, spoons and forks of stainless steel falling within headings Nos ex 82.09 and 82.14 A of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and the Dutch texts are authentic)

(73/16/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof ;

Having regard to the application under Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 9 February 1973 by the governments of the Benelux countries by telex of the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cutlery, spoons and forks of stainless steel falling within headings No ex 82.09 and 82.14 A of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States ;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by the Benelux countries and by the other Member States, as regards Japan are giving rise to deflection of trade ;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of measures of commercial policy taken by the Benelux countries as regards Japan ;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States ;

Whereas authorization should be given, for a limited period, the application of protective measures, under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular in Article 1 thereof,

Whereas a uniform system of imports could be adopted for the products in question as part of a common commercial policy as regards Japan ; whereas the period of validity of these protective measures should expire upon the introduction of such a system ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 30 January 1973 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 82.09	Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not, including pruning knives, of stainless steel
82.14 A	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles, and similar kitchen or tableware, of stainless steel

Article 2

The period of validity of this Decision shall expire upon the introduction of a uniform system of imports as part of the common commercial policy as regards Japan and in any event not later than 31 December 1973.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971.