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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3323/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 20 December 1974**

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 as regards the landing areas very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the conversion factors to be applied in those areas

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2682/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (5) thereof ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 135/73 ⁽³⁾ of 15 January 1973 laid down general rules for determining the landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community ;

Whereas the landing areas very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the relevant conversion factors were specified in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 ⁽⁴⁾ of 21 December 1973 laying down detailed rules for granting financial compensation and indemnities, fixing the withdrawal price and determining the buying-in price for certain fishery products ;

Whereas the areas and conversion factors as specified in the abovementioned Regulation no longer altogether correspond to the situation as it has developed over the past fishing year ; whereas the structural situation of the area between Berwick-upon-Tweed and the port of Hartlepool on the east coast of the United Kingdom is such that normal disposal of the herring catch is likely to be impeded ; whereas area No 1 for herring as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 should therefore be extended ;

Whereas for the same reason the area defined for mackerel should be extended to include the western, northern and north-eastern coastal areas of Scotland as far as Aberdeen and the islands to the west and north of these areas ;

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides that, in order to ensure that producers in landing areas very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community have access to markets under satisfactory conditions, the Community withdrawal prices may be multiplied by conversion factors for these areas ; whereas these conversion factors are to be determined in such a way that the differences between the prices thus adjusted correspond to the price differences to be expected in the event of normal production in natural conditions of price formation on the market ;

Whereas, in view of the way herring and sardine prices in these areas have developed and may be expected to develop, the corresponding conversion factors should be adjusted ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 is replaced by the following :

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 18, 23. 1. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 53.

ANNEX III

Species	Landing areas	Conversion factors
Herring	1. All coastal areas of and islands off Ireland, Northern Ireland and Great Britain north of a line from Loop Head (west coast of Ireland) through Wicklow Head (east coast of Ireland) and Fleetwood (west coast of England) to Hartlepool (east coast of England); with the exception of the Isle of Man.	0.800
	2. Coastal areas and islands south of a line from Loop Head to Wicklow Head in Ireland.	0.930
Mackerel	3. Coastal areas of and islands off Ireland, Northern Ireland and the counties of Cornwall and Devon in England; western, northern and north-eastern coastal areas of Scotland to Aberdeen and the islands to the west and north of these areas.	0.760
Whiting	4. Coastal areas of Ireland and Northern Ireland, the coastal area of Great Britain from Whitehaven in England to Wick in north-eastern Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas; with the exception of the Isle of Man.	0.936
Sardines (Atlantic)	5. Coastal areas of and islands off the counties of Cornwall and Devon in England.	0.440'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

REGULATION (EEC) No 3324/74 OF THE COMMISSION**of 20 December 1974****fixing for the 1975 fishing year withdrawal prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 and for certain products landed in areas very distant from the main areas of consumption in the Community**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2682/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (5) thereof;

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides that the withdrawal price for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regulation is to be fixed by applying to an amount equal to not less than 60 % but not more than 90 % of the guide price the conversion factor for the category immediately below that selected for fixing the guide price;

Whereas guide prices for all the relevant products has been fixed for the 1975 fishing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3141/74 ⁽³⁾ of 9 December 1974;

Whereas rules for calculating withdrawal prices, in particular the percentage of the guide price to be used, the coefficients for varying them according to commercial characteristics, and the supplementary coefficients applicable in distant landing areas, were laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 ⁽⁴⁾ of 21 December 1973, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3323/74 ⁽⁵⁾.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The withdrawal prices as referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 applicable for 1975, and the products to which those prices relate, shall be as shown in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The withdrawal prices as referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 applicable for 1975 in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community, and the products to which those prices relate, shall be as shown in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 334, 14. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 53.

⁽⁵⁾ See p. 1 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX I

Species	Commercial characteristics (1)			Withdrawal price (u.a./metric ton)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Herrings	all categories	1	whole fish	149
	all categories	2	whole fish	140
	all categories all categories	3 all sizes	whole fish other	} 123
Sardines : (a) from the Atlantic	Extra, A	2	whole fish	318
	Extra	3	whole fish	243
	Extra A	1,4 3	whole fish whole fish	} 206
	A B all categories	1,4 all sizes all sizes	whole fish whole fish other	} 131
	Extra, A	2	whole fish	180
	Extra	3	whole fish	148
	Extra A	1,4 3	whole fish whole fish	} 127
	A B all categories	1,4 all sizes all sizes	whole fish whole fish other	} 95
(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra, A, B all categories	all sizes all sizes	whole fish other	} 346
Cod	Extra, A, B Extra, A	1,2,3 1,2,3	guttled fish with head whole fish	} 309
	Extra, A B	4 1,2,3	guttled fish with head whole fish	} 223
	Extra, A B Extra, A	5 4 4	guttled fish with head guttled fish with head whole fish	} 205
	B Extra, A B all categories	5 5 4,5 all sizes	guttled fish with head whole fish whole fish other	} 149

Species	Commercial characteristics ⁽¹⁾			Withdrawal price (u.a./metric ton)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Saithe	Extra, A, B	1,2,3	gutted fish with head	} 197
	Extra, A	1,2,3	whole fish	
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	} 164
	B	1,2,3	whole fish	
	B	4	gutted fish with head	} 120
	Extra, A, B all categories	4 all sizes	whole fish other	
Haddock	Extra, A	1,2	whole fish	} 208
	Extra, A, B	1,2,3	gutted fish with head	
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	182
	B	4	gutted fish with head	130
	Extra, A B all categories	3,4 1,2,3,4 all sizes	whole fish whole fish other	} 130
Whiting	Extra, A, B	1,2	gutted fish with head	} 219
	Extra, A	3	gutted fish with head	
	Extra, A	1,2	whole fish	
	B	3	gutted fish with head	} 198
	Extra, A	3	whole fish	
	Extra, A B Extra, A	4 1,2,3 4	gutted fish with head whole fish whole fish	} 167
	B B all categories	4 4 all sizes	gutted fish with head whole fish other	} 122
Mackerel	Extra A	1,2,3 1,2,3	whole fish whole fish in original boxes	} 152
	A B	1,2 1	whole fish whole fish	
	B A	2 3	whole fish whole fish	} 134
	B Extra A	3 4 4	whole fish whole fish whole fish in original boxes	} 125
	A, B all categories	4 all sizes	whole fish other	} 98

Species	Commercial characteristics ⁽¹⁾			Withdrawal price (u.a./metric ton)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Anchovies	Extra, A	2	whole fish	297
	Extra A	1,3 1	whole fish whole fish	} 245
	B A	1 3	whole fish whole fish	} 210
	B all categories	2,3 all sizes	whole fish other	} 157
Plaice	Extra, A, B	1,2,3	gutted fish with head	285
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	246
	B Extra, A, B all categories	4 1,2,3,4 all sizes	gutted fish with head whole fish other	} 210
Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp. p	A, B	1	simply boiled in water	484
	A, B	2	simply boiled in water	161

⁽¹⁾ The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

ANNEX II

Species	Landing areas	Commercial characteristics ⁽¹⁾			Withdrawal price (u.a./metric ton)
		Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Herring	1. All coastal areas of and islands off Ireland, Northern Ireland and Great Britain north of a line from Loop Head (west coast of Ireland) through Wicklow Head (east coast of Ireland) and Fleetwood (west coast of England) to Hartlepool (east coast of England); with the exception of the Isle of Man.	all categories	1	whole	119
		all categories	2	whole	112
		all categories all categories	3 all sizes	whole other	} 98
	2. Coastal areas and islands south of a line from Loop Head to Wicklow Head in Ireland.	all categories	1	whole	139
		all categories	2	whole	130
		all categories all categories	3 all sizes	whole other	} 114
Mackerel	3. Coastal areas of and islands off Ireland Northern Ireland and the counties of Devon and Cornwall in Great Britain, all west, north and northeast coastal areas of Scotland to Aberdeen on the east coast of Scotland and all islands to the west and north of these areas.	Extra A A B	1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2 1	whole whole in original boxes whole whole	} 116
		B A	2 3	whole whole	} 102
		B Extra A	3 4 4	whole whole whole in original boxes	} 95
		A, B all categories	4 all sizes	whole other	} 74
		Extra, A, B Extra, A Extra, A	1,2 3 1,2	gutted with head gutted with head whole	} 205
		B Extra, A	3 3	gutted with head whole	} 185
		Extra, A B Extra, A	4 1,2,3 4	gutted with head whole whole	} 156
Whiting	4. Coastal areas of Ireland, Northern Ireland, the coastal area from Whitehaven to Wick in North Eastern Scotland and islands to the north and west of these areas; with the exception of the Isle of Man.	B B all categories	4 4 all sizes	gutted with head whole other	} 114

Size	Landing areas	Commercial characteristics ⁽¹⁾			Withdrawal price (u.a./metric ton)
		Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Sardines (Atlantic)	5. Coastal areas of and islands off the counties of Devon and Cornwall in Great Britain	Extra, A	2	whole	140
		Extra	3	whole	107
		Extra A	1,4 3	whole whole	} 91
		A B all categories	1,4 all sizes all sizes	whole whole other	} 58

⁽¹⁾ The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

REGULATION (EEC) No 3325/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1974

fixing the standard values to be used in calculating financial compensation in respect of fishery products withdrawn from the market during the 1975 fishing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2682/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides for the grant of financial compensation to producers' organizations which intervene, in certain conditions, in respect of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regulation; whereas the amount of financial compensation must be reduced by standard values in the case of products for purposes other than human consumption;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 697/71 ⁽³⁾ of 31 March 1971 specifies the ways in which the products withdrawn may be disposed of; whereas the value of such products must be fixed at a standard level for each of these modes of disposal, taking into account the average receipts which may be obtained from such disposal;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2854/73 ⁽⁴⁾ of 19 October 1973 fixed the standard values for 1974;

Whereas market information relating to those values shows that for most of the uses in question they have been altered during the period just passed; whereas the standard values for 1975 should therefore be fixed in the light of receipts in that period;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the year 1975 the standard values to be used in calculating the financial compensation provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 in respect of products withdrawn by producers' organizations and used for purposes other than human consumption, shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 77, 1. 4. 1971, p. 69.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 293, 20. 10. 1973, p. 21.

ANNEX

Use of product withdrawn	u.a./metric ton
(a) Used fresh, chilled or frozen as animal feed :	
(aa) for sardines and anchovies	49
(bb) for other products	44
(b) Preserved and used as animal feed, except as specified in (c)	60
(c) Used as animal feed after drying and cutting up or processing into meal :	
(aa) for herring and mackerel	30
(bb) for shrimps of the genus Crangon sp. p.	15
(cc) for other products	30
(d) Used for purposes other than animal feed	0

REGULATION (EEC) No 3326/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 20 December 1974
fixing for the 1975 fishing year reference prices for fishery products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2682/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 18 (6) thereof ;

Whereas Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides *inter alia* for the fixing each year of reference prices valid in the Community for the products listed in Annexes I (A) and (C), II and IV (B) to that Regulation ;

Whereas Article 18 (2) of the Regulation aforesaid provides that for the products listed in Annex I (A) or (C) thereto such price is to be equal to not less than 60 % and not more than 90 % of the guide price ;

Whereas the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 have been fixed for the 1975 fishing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3141/74 ⁽³⁾ of 9 December 1974 ;

Whereas it is essential to fix reference prices if appropriate measures are to be applied to protect Community production ; whereas the implementation of such measures is closely linked with those taken within the Community to stabilize markets, in particular by the application of the system of withdrawal prices, that is prices below which producers' organizations will not put up for sale the produce of their members ; whereas the reference price must be fixed by applying to the guide price a percentage lying within the limits used in applying the withdrawal price ; whereas this percentage must be based in particular on the supply and demand situation on the market ;

Whereas for these reasons the withdrawal prices, to the extent that these lie within the limits set for this purpose, and otherwise the lower of those limits, should be used in determining reference prices ;

Whereas the reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 must be derived from the guide prices therefor and fixed by reference to the price level at which intervention measures in respect of these products become applicable ; whereas the reference prices for these products should therefore be fixed at 85 % of the guide prices fixed for the 1975 fishing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3142/74 ⁽⁴⁾ of 9 December 1974 ;

Whereas, for the products listed in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, reference prices are determined on the basis of the reference price for the fresh product ;

Whereas the situation on the Community import market for frozen mackerel as specified in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, and in particular the fact that frozen mackerel may be used in place of fresh mackerel, may make it necessary to take measures to protect Community producers ; whereas the reference price for that product should therefore be higher than that for fresh mackerel ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The reference prices applicable until 31 December 1975 for the products listed in Annexes I (A) and (C) and II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, and for frozen mackerel as specified in Annex IV (B) to that Regulation, shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 334, 14. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 334, 14. 12. 1974, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

I. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70

Products	Reference prices u.a./metric ton
1. Herrings	145
2. Sardines	
(a) Atlantic	318
(b) Mediterranean	180
3. Redfish	346
4. Cod	309
5. Saithe	197
6. Haddock	208
7. Whiting	228
8. Mackerel	152
9. Anchovies	297
10. Plaice	285
11. Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp. p.	538

II. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70

Products	Reference prices u.a./metric ton
1. Sardines	207
2. Sea bream of the species Dentex dentex and Pagellus	588
3. Squid (Loligo sp. p., Ommastrephes sagittatus, Todarodes sagittatus, Illex coindetti)	1 062
4. Cuttlefish of the species Sepia officinalis, Rossia macrosoma, Sepiola rondeleti	615
5. Octopus	445

III. Reference price for frozen mackerel as specified in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70

Products	Reference prices u.a./metric ton
Mackerel	167

REGULATION (EEC) No 3327/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1974

providing for licensing arrangements in respect of the importation into the United Kingdom of cotton yarn from non-member countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74⁽¹⁾ establishing common rules for imports from third countries, and in particular Article 12 thereof;

After consultation with the Advisory Committee set up by Article 5 of that Regulation;

Whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2631/73⁽²⁾ of 27 September 1973 and (EEC) No 675/74⁽³⁾ of 21 March 1974 the importation into the United Kingdom of cotton yarn from third countries was for the period 1 April to 31 December 1973 and for the whole of 1974 made subject to licence;

Whereas it appears from the statistics and other information supplied by the British Government in the course of consultation with the aforesaid Advisory Committee that the immediate liberalization of imports of cotton yarn from the countries listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 would in present circumstances still involve the risk of substantial injury which it would be difficult to remedy to the British cotton spinning industry, especially since the volume of imports from countries in the Mediterranean basin has increased substantially;

Whereas protective measures must therefore be adopted and should consist of a restriction on the importation of cotton yarn for a period extending up to 31 December 1975;

Whereas, given that the threat of substantial injury originated in imports intended for United Kingdom markets, it appears justified at present, having regard to existing trade flows, to restrict the application of the protective measures to imports into the United Kingdom;

Whereas the obligations of the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, and in particular the need to raise gradually the levels of imports of products subjected to quantitative restrictions, require liberalization to be achieved by 31 March 1977 at the latest;

Whereas, consequently, it is appropriate to limit these imports at a markedly higher level than that provided for 1974;

Whereas these interim protective measures should remain in force until the entry into force of appropriate measures taken by the Council or until the expiry of six weeks following the entry into force of this Regulation, whichever is the sooner,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the non-member countries listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74, excepting those countries listed in the Annex hereto, of the products shown below shall be subject to production of an import licence, and the total tonnage so imported during the period 1 January 1975 to 31 December 1975 shall not exceed the following quantity:

CCT heading No		
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	} 20 000 metric tons
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale	

2. The import licences referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Article 2

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

2. It shall remain in force until the entry into force of appropriate measures to be taken by the Council under 12 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 or until the expiry of six weeks following its entry into force, whichever is the sooner.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 83, 21. 3. 1974, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Arab Republic of Egypt
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Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)
Tunisia
Turkey
USA

DECISION No 3328/74/ECSC OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1974

extending the period of validity of Decision No 3542/73/ECSC on the conversion rates as between currencies and units of account for certain purposes of the Treaty establishing the ECSC

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 50 thereof;

Having regard to Decision No 3542/73/ECSC⁽¹⁾ of the Commission of 19 December 1973 on the conversion rate as between currencies and units of account for certain purposes of the ECSC Treaty;

Whereas Decision No 3542/73/ECSC is due to expire on 31 December 1974 and it appears desirable to lengthen the period of reference for operations other than those in respect of the balance sheet; and whereas action should accordingly be taken to extend the period of validity of the Decision subject to this amendment;

After consulting the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 3 of Decision No 3542/73/ECSC⁽¹⁾ of the Commission of 19 December 1973 is amended to read as follows:

'The reference periods referred to in Article 1 shall be:

- for drawing up the ECSC balance sheet, the date of such balance sheet or, where appropriate, the last business day preceding such date,
- for the other operations of the 1974 financial year and for calculating the average values on

which the levies are assessed for the years 1974 and 1975, the penultimate month preceding the half-calendar year to which such operations relate,

- for other operations relating to the 1975 financial year including the drawing-up of scales setting out in the currency of each Member State the net amounts of levy per metric ton for the 1975 financial year:

(a) the period 1 June 1974 to 30 November 1974 for operations relating to the first six months of 1975;

(b) the period 1 December 1974 to 31 May 1975 for operations relating to the last six months of 1975.'

Article 2

Article 6 of Decision No 3542/73/ECSC is amended to read as follows:

'Conversions carried out in accordance with Article 1, 2 and 3 shall be used:

- for drawing up the ECSC balance sheets from 31 December 1973 to 31 December 1975;
- for calculating the average values on which the levies are assessed for the years 1974 and 1975 and for other operations relating to the financial years 1974 and 1975.'

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 11.

DECISION No 3329/74/ECSC OF THE COMMISSION**of 20 December 1974****fixing the rate of the levies for the 1975 financial year and amending Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 49, 50 and 78 thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty of 8 April 1965 establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Articles 20 and 21 thereof;

Having regard to Decision No 2691/72/ECSC of 18 December 1972 amending Decision No 2/52 of 23 December 1952 determining the mode of assessment and collection of the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty;

Having regard to Decision No 3543/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973 fixing the rate of the levies for 1974 and amending Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty;

Having regard to Decision No 3541/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973 on the definition of the unit of account to be used in Decisions, recommendations, opinions and communiqués for the purposes of the Treaty establishing the ECSC;

Having regard to Decision No 3542/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973 on the conversion rates as between currencies and units of account for certain purposes of the Treaty establishing the ECSC, as last extended and amended by Decision No 3328/74/ECSC of 20 December 1974;

Whereas, in view of the variations in average values recorded during the reference period, Decision No

3/52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty should be amended;

Whereas the requirements of the European Coal and Steel Community are estimated in the operating budget for the 1975 financial year at 111.4 million units of account; whereas that budget, which was adopted by the Commission of the European Communities on 20 December 1974 in the form shown in Annex I to this Decision, indicates the amount of income to be provided from levies in the course of the financial year 1974, namely 88.6 million units of account;

Whereas the estimated yield of the levies at a rate of 0.10 % is 30.56 million units of account;

Having noted the Opinion delivered on 10 December 1974 by the European Parliament,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The rate of the levies on output from 1 January 1975 shall be 0.29 % of the figures used as the basis of assessment for such levies.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952, as amended by Article 2 of Decision No 3543/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973, is now amended to read as follows:

'The average value in units of account of the products on which the levies are assessed shall from 1 January 1975 be as follows :

Product	Average value
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	15.45
Hard coal of all categories	20.47
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	93.98
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	116.55
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	132.19
Finished products and end products of basic Bessemer steel	194.25
Other finished products and end products of iron and steel	220.32'

Article 3

Article 3 of Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952, as last amended by Article 3 of Decision 2733/71/ECSC of 15 December 1971, is now amended to read as follows :

'The consumption figures to be used in calculating the deductions provided for in Article 2 (2) of Decision No 2/52 of 23 December 1952 shall be as follows :

Product	Consumption figures
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.03 metric tons of brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal
Hard coal of all categories	0.14 metric tons of hard coal
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.817 metric tons of hard coal
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.817 metric tons of hard coal
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	0.333 metric tons of hard coal
Finished products in iron and steel	1.30 metric tons of steel'

Article 4

Article 4 of Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952, as last amended by Article 3 of Decision No 3543/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973, is now amended to read as follows :

'The scale provided for in Article 2 (4) of Decision No 2/52 of 23 December 1952 shall accordingly be as follows, the figures being given in units account :

Product	Assessment January 1975 and subsequent months and collection February 1975 and subsequent months
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal ⁽¹⁾	0·04481
Hard coal of all categories ⁽²⁾	0·05936
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0·22405
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0·28951
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	0·36357
Final products and end products of iron	0·13856

⁽¹⁾ For purposes of the deductions provided for in the preceding Article, the levy fixed above shall be applied to tonnage of brown coal and semi-coke of brown coal, less 3 %.

⁽²⁾ For purposes of the deductions provided for in the preceding Article, the levy fixed above shall be applied to the net metric tonnage of hard coal as defined in Article 1 of Decision No 2/52, less 14 %.

Pursuant to High Authority Decision No 2/52 (Official Journal of the ECSC No 1) the corresponding scales expressed in the currencies of the Member States shall be published for guidance purposes every six months and are given in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX I

ECSC OPERATING BUDGET FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1975

Requirements	in million u.a.	Resources	in million u.a.
Operations to be financed from current resources (non-repayable)		Current resources	
1. Administration	18	1. Levy yield ⁽¹⁾	88.6
2. Aid to resettlement (Article 56)	36	2. Interest of investments and loans from non-borrowed funds ⁽¹⁾	21.2
3. Aid to research (Article 55)	36.9	3. Miscellaneous	0.1
(a) Steel	17.4		
(b) Coal	13.9		
(c) Social	5.6		
4. Aid to coking coal (Article 95)	6	4. Cancellation of appropriations which will not be put into effect	1.5
5. Interest rate subsidy	14.5	5. Unused resources from the year 1974 ⁽²⁾	token entry
(a) Article 54 — Investments	8.0		
(b) Article 56 — Reconversion	6.5		
	111.4		111.4
Operations financed by loans from non-borrowed funds		Origin of non-borrowed funds	
6. Social housing	12.5	6. Redemption of loans for social housing	6.4
		7. Part of the former ECSC pension fund	6.1

⁽¹⁾ Extra receipts under these headings will be credited preferentially to interest rate subsidies and aid to research, particularly in the field of coal.

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ANNEX II

TABLE SHOWING, IN THE CURRENCY OF EACH OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY, THE NET AMOUNT PER METRIC TON OF THE LEVY ON EACH OF THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN ARTICLE 2 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 1975 ⁽¹⁾

DM — Federal Republic of Germany

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.14428
Hard coal of all categories	0.19113
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.72139
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.93216
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	1.17062
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.44613

Bfrs and Lfrs — Belgium and Grand Duchy Luxembourg

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	2.18033
Hard coal of all categories	2.88829
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	10.90165
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	14.08675
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	17.69030
Final products and end products of iron and steel	6.74194

FF — France

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.27024
Hard coal of all categories	0.35799
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	1.35122
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	1.74600
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	2.19265
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.83564

Lit — Italy

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	37.18123
Hard coal of all categories	49.25414
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	185.90616
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	240.22179
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	301.67330
Final products and end products of iron and steel	114.97058

Fl — The Netherlands

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.15034
Hard coal of all categories	0.19916
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.75170
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.97133
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	1.21980
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.46488

£ — United Kingdom and Ireland

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.02406
Hard coal of all categories	0.03187
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.12029
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.15543
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	0.19519
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.07439

⁽¹⁾ Tables published pursuant to Decision No 2/52 of the High Authority.

Dkr — Denmark

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.33958
Hard coal of all categories	0.44985
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	1.69792
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	2.19400
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	2.75525
Final products and end products of iron and steel	1.05005
