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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1462/76**of 21 June 1976****fixing the main intervention centres for oil seeds for the 1976/77 marketing year
and the derived intervention prices applicable at these centres**

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
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and
fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1707/73⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of
Article 22 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European
Parliament⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and
Social Committee⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regula-
tion No 136/66/EEC, the main intervention centres
for colza, rape and sunflower seed, and the derived
intervention prices applicable thereto must be fixed
for the 1976/77 marketing year;

Whereas the places with the largest markets situated
in the main production areas should be taken as the
main intervention centres; whereas, to ensure an
appropriate price level for Community seed in deficit
areas, the most representative places for the processing
of seeds should also be used, as well as places situated
outside production areas which are representative as
regards internal trade and the export of seed;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation
No 136/66/EEC, derived intervention prices must be
fixed at a level permitting seed to move freely within
the Community, under natural conditions of price
formation and in accordance with the needs of the

market; whereas, to that end, intervention prices
should be fixed so that the differences between them
correspond to the price differences to be expected in
the case of a normal harvest;

Whereas the derived intervention prices for the
1975/76 marketing year were fixed in Denmark and
the United Kingdom at a level lower than the
common level; whereas these prices should move
towards alignment with the common prices, in accor-
dance with Article 52 of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the experience gained during the course of
the 1975/76 marketing year has shown that the
number of intervention centres for colza and rape
seed adopted in the course of that marketing year
should be maintained for the 1976/77 marketing
year;

Whereas the production of sunflower seed has
increased greatly in comparison with previous
marketing years; whereas, in consequence, new inter-
vention centres should be determined for these seeds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1976/77 marketing year, the main interven-
tion centres for colza, rape and sunflower seed and the
derived intervention prices applicable in these centres
shall be those shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976
for colza and rape seed, and on 1 September 1976 for
sunflower seed.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 18 June 1976 (not yet published in
the Official Journal).

⁽⁴⁾ Opinion delivered on 25 and 26 May 1976 (not yet
published in the Official Journal).

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

ANNEX

Main intervention centres and derived intervention prices applicable in these centres

A. For colza and rape seed :

Centre	Intervention price in u.a./100 kg standard quality seed
Antwerp	26.40
Copenhagen	25.16
Århus	25.16
Düsseldorf	26.40
Hamburg	26.40
Mannheim	26.35
Regensburg	24.87
Bordeaux	25.56
Bourges	25.28
Châlons-sur-Marne	25.61
Chartres	25.67
Châteauroux	25.18
Dijon	25.45
Dunkerque	26.30
Gennevilliers	25.98
Le Pouzin	25.54
Lyon	25.45
Marseille	26.04
Rouen	26.30
Sète	25.56
Strasbourg	26.09
Dublin	26.77
Genoa	26.77
Rotterdam	26.50
Hull	24.12
Liverpool	24.12
Tilbury	24.12

B. For sunflower seed :

Centre	Intervention price in u.a./100 kg standard quality seed
Bordeaux	27.44
Bourges	26.02
Dijon	26.02
Le Pouzin	27.13
Marseille	27.75
Rouen	26.95
Genoa	27.80
Grosseto	27.12
Siena	27.29
Perugia	27.12
Macerata	26.91
Campobasso	26.65
Foggia	26.57

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1463/76
of 21 June 1976
on compensatory amounts for colza and rape seed

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 62 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1605/75 ⁽²⁾ laid down the compensatory amounts to be deducted from the subsidy or the export refund for colza and rape seed harvested in Denmark and the United Kingdom during the 1975/76 crop year and placed under control at the oil mill or exported during that year;

Whereas for the crop year 1976/77, the derived intervention prices applicable in Denmark and the United Kingdom shall move towards alignment with the common prices in accordance with Article 52 of the Act of Accession; whereas the compensatory amounts applicable during this crop year should in consequence be diminished,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For colza and rape seed harvested in Denmark and in the United Kingdom and placed under control

at the oil mill pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2114/71 ⁽³⁾ or exported during the 1976/77 crop year, the compensatory amounts to be deducted from the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ and from the export refund referred to in Article 28 of that Regulation shall be as follows:

Denmark:	0.62 u.a./100 kg,
United Kingdom:	2.65 u.a./100 kg.

2. The compensatory amounts to be deducted as referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed the subsidy and export refund amounts which are applicable.

Article 2

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 164, 27. 6. 1975, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 222, 2. 10. 1971, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1464/76**of 21 June 1976****on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the ACP States (1976/77)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé signed on 28 February 1975, and in particular under Protocol 7 thereto, products originating in the ACP States which fall within tariff subheading 22.09 C I (rum, arrack, tafia), shall, until the entry into force of a common organization of the market in spirits, be imported into the Community free of customs duties under conditions such as to permit the development of traditional trade flows between the ACP States and the Community and between the Member States; whereas the Community shall fix each year the quantities which may be imported free of customs duties on the basis of the largest quantities imported annually from the ACP States into the Community in the last three years for which statistics are available, increased by an annual growth rate of 40 % on the market of the United Kingdom and 13 % on the other markets of the Community, these growth rates being based on foreseeable internal demand in each Member State;

Having regard to the levels reached by imports of the products concerned into the Community and the Member States during the last three years for which statistics are available; whereas the size of the tariff quota for the period 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977 should therefore be fixed at 162 013 hectolitres of pure alcohol;

Whereas the above principles also apply to the allocation of the tariff quota;

Whereas it seems likely that arrangements for using the Community tariff quota based on allocation between the United Kingdom and the other Member States would reconcile the application of the growth rates provided for in Protocol 7 with the uninterrupted application of the duty-free entry arrangements in respect of the said quota to all imports of the

products concerned into the Member States until the quota is exhausted; whereas, in order to reflect as closely as possible the actual trends on the markets in the products concerned, such allocation should be made in accordance with the requirements of the Member States;

Whereas measures should be laid down to ensure that Protocol 7 is implemented under conditions such as to permit the development of traditional trade flows between the ACP States and the Community and between the Member States;

Whereas, owing to the special character of the products in question and their sensitivity on Community markets, exceptional provision should be made for a method of use based on a single division among Member States;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any measures concerning the administration of the share allocated to that economic union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 July 1976 until 30 June 1977 rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the ACP States, shall be imported duty free into the Community within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 162 013 hectolitres of pure alcohol.

Article 2

1. The tariff quota referred to in Article 1 shall be divided into two instalments. The first instalment, of 125 395 hectolitres of pure alcohol, shall be for United Kingdom consumption. The second instalment, of 36 618 hectolitres of pure alcohol, shall be allocated among the other Member States.

2. The shares of each of the Member States to which the second instalment is allocated pursuant to paragraph 1 shall consist of the following quantities :

Benelux	3 697,
Denmark	2 700,
Germany	16 620,
France	12 051,
Ireland	1 000,
Italy	550.

Article 3

1. Member States shall manage the shares allocated to them in accordance with their own arrangements.

2. The extent to which the Member States have used up their shares shall be determined on the basis of the imports of the products in question, originating in the ACP States, declared at customs for clearance for home use.

Article 4

1. Member States shall inform the Commission each month of imports actually charged against the tariff quota.

2. The United Kingdom shall take the steps necessary to ensure that the quantities imported from the

ACP States under the conditions laid down in Articles 1 and 2 are restricted to those meeting its domestic consumption requirements.

3. The Commission shall regularly inform the Member States of the extent to which the tariff quota has been used up.

4. Where necessary, consultations may be held at the request of a Member State or on the initiative of the Commission.

Article 5

The Commission shall take all necessary measures, in close cooperation with the Member States, to ensure the implementation of this Regulation.

Article 6

Council Regulation (EEC) No 157/76 of 20 January 1976 on the safeguard measures provided for in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé⁽¹⁾, shall apply in respect of the products covered by this Regulation.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1976, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1465/76

of 21 June 1976

on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community (1976/77)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 136 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 76/198/EEC of 9 February 1976 on import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Decision 76/198/EEC stipulates that rum, arrack and tafia shall be imported into the Community free of customs duties within the limits of a Community tariff quota; whereas the annual size of the quota for the period 1 July to 30 June is to be fixed on the basis of a basic annual quantity, calculated in hectolitres of pure alcohol, to which a rate of growth of 13 % is to be applied, equal to the amount of imports during the best of the last three years for which statistics are available; whereas this rate may be modified in the light of certain criteria;

Whereas Community statistics for the years 1973 to 1975 show that the highest volume of imports into the Community of the products in question originating in the said countries and territories occurred in 1975, namely 71 437 hectolitres of pure alcohol; whereas in the light of consumption and production within the Community and of the development of trade both within the Community and between the Community, the said countries and territories and the ACP States, the rate of growth for the quota period in question should be 13 %;

Whereas the size of the quota for the period 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977 should therefore be fixed at 80 724 hectolitres of pure alcohol;

Whereas, owing to the special character of the products in question and their sensitivity on Commu-

nity markets, exceptional provision should be made for a method of use based on a single division among Member States;

Whereas, taking into account actual trends on the markets for the products in question, the needs of the Member States and the economic prospects for the period under consideration, the initial percentage shares in the quota volume could be as follows:

Benelux	5.30,
Denmark	0.20,
Germany	94.36,
France	0.01,
Ireland	0.01,
Italy	0.01,
United Kingdom	0.11;

Whereas the development of imports into the Community of these products should be recorded and imports should accordingly be monitored;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any measure concerning the administration of the share allocated to that economic union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 July 1976 until 30 June 1977 rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the countries and territories referred to in Article 1 of Decision 76/198/EEC shall be imported free of customs duty into the Community within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 80 724 hectolitres of pure alcohol.

2. The rules of origin applicable to the products referred to in paragraph 1 shall be those mentioned in Article 5 of Decision 76/198/EEC.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 37, 12. 2. 1976, p. 24.

Article 2

The Community tariff quota referred to in Article 1 shall be allocated amongst the Member States as follows :

	<i>(hectolitres of pure alcohol)</i>
Benelux	4 270,
Denmark	160,
Germany	76 170,
France	8,
Ireland	8,
Italy	8,
United Kingdom	100.

Article 3

1. Member States shall manage the shares allocated to them in accordance with their own arrangements.
2. The extent to which the Member States have used up their shares shall be determined on the basis of the imports of the products in question, originating in the said countries and territories, declared at customs for clearance for home use.

Article 4

1. In accordance with Article 6 of Decision 76/198/EEC, the Community shall monitor imports

of the products in question originating in the said countries and territories.

2. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month ; only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they are to be made available for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules referred to in Article 1 (2) shall be taken into consideration for this purpose.

3. The Commission shall regularly inform the Member States of the extent to which the tariff quota has been used up.

4. Where necessary, consultations may be held at the request of a Member State or on the initiative of the Commission.

Article 5

The Commission shall take all necessary measures, in close cooperation with the Member States, to ensure the implementation of this Regulation.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1466/76

of 21 June 1976

extending the arrangements laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 for imports of beef and veal originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States ⁽²⁾, applies only until 30 June 1976; whereas the conditions which led to the application of these exceptional measures still exist and it is therefore necessary to extend the arrangements which result therefrom until such time as there is a change in the import conditions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 shall be replaced by the following:

Article 2

The reduction provided for in Article 1 shall be subject to an overall maximum, expressed in terms

of boned meat, of 27 532 metric tons per annum allocated as follows:

Botswana	17 360 metric tons,
Kenya	130 metric tons,
Madagascar	6 956 metric tons,
Swaziland	3 086 metric tons.'

Article 2

Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 shall be replaced by the following:

'3. The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, may, in the light of changes in the beef and veal market, of conditions for the import of beef and veal or in the factors governing imports into the Community of the products in question originating in the ACP States, modify or abrogate the arrangements provided for in this Regulation.'

Article 3

The second paragraph of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall remain applicable until 31 December 1976.'

Article 4

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 Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 18 June 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1467/76**of 24 June 1976****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 38/76⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 38/76, to the offer

prices and today's quotations known to the Commis-
sion 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 products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 6, 13. 1. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	43.10
10.01 B	Durum wheat	78.54 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	44.10 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	25.45
10.04	Oats	24.93
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	30.16 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	4.69
10.07 B	Millet	36.30 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	39.53 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	72.48
11.01 B	Rye flour	73.90
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	132.25
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	76.60

⁽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 originated in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./metric ton as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ 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.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2754/75 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1468/76**of 24 June 1976****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15(6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2832/75⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

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 Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to
Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, 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 25 June
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0.81
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1469/76
of 24 June 1976
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/
67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
11 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 980/76 ⁽³⁾ and
subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 980/76
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 table annexed to
this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/
67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June
1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 113, 30. 4. 1976, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP and OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	100.22	47.11
	b) Long grain	96.28	45.14
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	125.28	59.64
	b) Long grain	120.35	57.18
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	147.24	63.72
	b) Long grain	220.84	100.56
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	156.81	68.16
	b) Long grain	236.74	108.12
	C. Broken rice :	39.51	17.26

(1) Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

(²) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1470/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/
67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the import
levies fixed in advance for rice and broken rice must
include a premium for the current month and a
premium for each of the following months until the
expiry of the period of validity of the import licence;
whereas this period of validity was laid down in
Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for
the application of the system of import and export
licences for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation No 365/67/EEC of 25
July 1967 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2435/70 ⁽⁵⁾, lays down rules for the advance fixing of
levies on rice and broken rice;

Whereas under the terms of Regulation No 365/
67/EEC, where the cif price for husked rice for milled
rice or for broken rice determined on the day on
which the premiums are fixed is higher than the cif
forward delivery price for the same product, the
premium should as a general rule be equal to the
difference between these two prices; whereas the cif
price is that determined in accordance with Article 16
of Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the day on which
the premiums are fixed; whereas the detailed rules for
determining cif prices were laid down in Regulation
(EEC) No 1613/71 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 3320/75 ⁽⁷⁾; whereas the cif forward
delivery price must also be determined in accordance

with Article 16 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC but on
the basis of offers at North Sea ports; whereas this
price must be the cif price for shipment during the
month in which the import licence is issued in the
case of imports to be effected during that month;
whereas this price must be the cif price for shipment
during the month in which importation is expected to
take place in the case of imports to be effected during
the month following the month in which the import
licence is issued; whereas this price must be the cif
price for shipment during the month preceding the
month in which importation is expected to take place
in the case of imports to be effected during the
remaining months for which the import licence is
valid; whereas, if no offer for forward delivery is made
for shipment during a given month, this price should
be the price ruling for shipment during the last
month in which an offer for forward delivery was
made;

Whereas the premium is equal to 0 unit of account if
the cif price determined on the day on which the
scale of the premiums is fixed is equal to the cif
forward delivery price or exceeds that price by not
more than 0.25 unit of account per metric ton;

Whereas the premium may, however, be fixed at a
higher level in exceptional circumstances and within
certain specified limits;

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

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in
relation to each other, at any given moment,
within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based
on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the
arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each
of these currencies recorded for a given period, in
relation to the Community currencies referred to
in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions
that the premiums should be fixed as shown in the
table annexed to this Regulation; whereas the amount
of the premiums should be altered only if application
of the abovementioned provisions entails a change of
more than 0.25 unit of account,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 32.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1471/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal other than frozen

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second line of Article 10 (7), and Article 12 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal other than frozen were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 585/76 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1389/76 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 585/76 to the quotations and other information 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 levies referred to in Articles 10 and 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) and 02.01 A II a) 1 bb), products must correspond to the definition contained in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 38.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 157, 18. 6. 1976, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 9.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 28 June 1976 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

(in u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
		Live weight	
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species :		
	A. Domestic species :		
	II. Other :		
	a) Calves	44.740 (a)	46.240 (a)
	b) Other :		
	1. Not yet having any permanent teeth, of a weight of not less than 350 kg but not more than 450 kg in the case of male animals, or of not less than 320 kg but not more than 420 kg in the case of female animals (b)	—	46.240
	2. Other	44.740 (a)	46.240 (a)
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :	Net weight	
	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	85.006	87.856
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	68.005	70.285
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	102.007	105.427
	bb) Of adult animals :		
	11. Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters :		
	aaa) Carcases of a weight of not less than 180 kg but not more than 270 kg and half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters of a weight of not less than 90 kg but not more than 135 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the symphysis pubis and the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (b)	—	87.856
	bbb) Other	85.006	87.856
	22. Forequarters :		
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (b)	—	70.285
	bbb) Other	68.005	70.285

(in u.s./100 kg)			
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
02.01 (cont'd)	33. Hindquarters :	Net weight	
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg (not less than 38 kg but not more than 61 kg in the case of 'Pistola' cuts), with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (b)	—	105·427
	bbb) Other	102·007	105·427
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	127·509	131·784
	22. Boned or boneless	145·852	150·742
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Other :		
	I. Of domestic bovine animals :		
	a) Meat :		
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	127·509	131·784
	2. Boned or boneless	145·852	150·742

(¹) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, which provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

(a) Where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy applicable is either refunded or not collected in accordance with those provisions.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of the certificate referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of Annex I to the trade agreement between the EEC and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1472/76
of 24 June 1976
fixing the import levies on frozen beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 568/76⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on frozen beef and veal
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 586/76⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1212/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 586/76
to the quotations and other information known to the
Commission, that the levies should be fixed as shown
in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 13 of Regulation
(EEC) No 805/68 are hereby fixed as shown in the
Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within:

- subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 aa)
- subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 bb) and cc)
- subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) and 22 bbb)

products must correspond to the definitions contained
in Regulation (EEC) No 2260/73⁽⁵⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 136, 25. 5. 1976, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 233, 21. 8. 1973, p. 10.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 5 July 1976 to imports from third countries (1)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy in u.a./100 kg net weight
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Meat : II. Of bovine animals : a) Of domestic bovine animals : 2. Frozen : aa) Carcasses, half-carcasses or 'compensated' quarters bb) Forequarters cc) Hindquarters dd) Other : 11. Unboned (bone-in) 22. Boned or boneless : aaa) Forequarters, whole or cut into a maximum of five pieces, each quarter being in a single block ; 'compensated' quarters in two blocks, one of which contains the forequarter, whole or cut into a maximum of five pieces, and the other, the hindquarter, excluding the tenderloin, in one piece bbb) Crop, chuck and blade and brisket cuts (b) ccc) Other	103.971 83.177 (a) 129.964 155.957 129.964 (a) 129.964 (a) 178.830 (a)

(4) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

(a) Subject to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1063/74 (OJ No L 119, 1.5.1974, p. 70) where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy is totally or partially suspended in accordance with these provisions.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of a certificate issued on conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1473/76
of 22 June 1976

**extending the period of validity of interim protective measures with regard to
imports into the United Kingdom of cotton yarn originating in Spain**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1525/70 of 20 July 1970 on particular measures
provided for in the Agreement between the European
Economic Community and Spain ⁽¹⁾,

Having consulted the advisory committee set up
under the said Regulation,

Whereas by Commission Regulation (EEC) No
3339/75 of 22 December 1975 ⁽²⁾, the Commission
established interim protective measures with regard to
imports into the United Kingdom of cotton yarn origi-
nating in Spain ;

Whereas the reasons which originally led the Commis-
sion to take such action, that is to say that the said
product is generally offered for sale on the market
affected at prices which are below those prevailing for
similar goods produced by Community producers and
that such imports added to those of other third coun-
tries which are generally subject to limitation repre-
sent a substantial share of the market in the region of
the Community concerned, continue to apply ;

Whereas if the period of validity of interim protective
measures with regard to imports into the United

Kingdom of cotton yarn originating in Spain were not
extended, there would be market disruption and
serious injury to producers in the region of the
Community concerned ;

Whereas it appears justified to maintain these
measures in effect, on an interim basis, until 31
December 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The importation into the United Kingdom of
cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale (CCT heading
No 55.05) originating in Spain, shall remain subject to
the production of an import authorization issued by
the competent authorities in the United Kingdom.

2. The total quantity of such products for which
import authorizations shall be issued during the
period 1 July 1976 to 31 December 1976 shall not
exceed 1 319 metric tons.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

It shall apply until 31 December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 June 1976.

For the Commission

Christopher SOAMES

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 175.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1474/76**of 24 June 1976****on the adjustment of the subsidies granted under Regulation (EEC) No 3062/74**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 17 (5) and 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas under Article 16 (2) and (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3062/74 of 3 December 1974 on a standing invitation to tender to determine subsidies for imports of white and raw sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 363/75⁽⁴⁾, successful tenderers in partial tendering taking place before 8 February 1975 are on application to be paid a supplementary amount equal to the difference between the target price applying on the day on which the time limit for the submission of the tenders in response to the partial invitation concerned expired and the target price on the day on which customs export formalities were completed; whereas in the calculation of this difference the target price is increased by the fixed amount of 1.59 units of account specified in the second subparagraph of Article 8 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3062/74; whereas the amounts thus obtained are converted at

the conversion rate applying for the purposes of the common agricultural policy to the currency of the Member State concerned;

Whereas the subsidies were first adjusted by Regulation (EEC) No 2865/75⁽⁵⁾; whereas for exports made on or after 1 July 1976 a further adjustment is required to take into account the target price fixed under Regulation (EEC) No 833/76⁽⁶⁾ for the 1976/77 sugar marketing year;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For quantities of sugar in respect of which customs export formalities are completed on or after 1 July 1976, in connection with partial tendering which took place before 8 February 1975, the difference referred to in Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3062/74 shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 324, 4. 12. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 40, 14. 2. 1975, p. 46.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 285, 4. 11. 1975, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 12.

ANNEX

Member State	Difference per 100 kg of white sugar to be paid by the importing Member State
Germany	DM 19.05
France	FF 41.71
Ireland	£ 6.367
BLEU	Bfrs/Lfrs 325.7
United Kingdom	£ 6.072

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1475/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing for the marketing year 1976/77 the reference prices for pears

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 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 795/76⁽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 before the beginning of each marketing year;

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

Whereas pears harvested during a given crop year are marketed from June of one year to May of the following year; whereas the quantities marketed in June and May of the following year are so small that there is no need to fix reference prices; whereas the reference prices should therefore be fixed for the period from 1 July up to and including 30 April of the following year;

Whereas pursuant to Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 the reference prices are fixed on the basis of the arithmetic mean of producer prices in each Member State plus an amount representing the cost of transporting Community products from the production areas to Community marketing centres; whereas the trend of average basic prices and the buying-in prices must 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 these periods;

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded on the representative market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest, during the three years prior to the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a home-grown product with defined commercial characteristics being a product or variety representing a substantial proportion of the production marketed over the year or over part thereof and satisfying the specified requirements as regards 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 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

For the marketing year 1976/77, the reference prices for pears, other than perry pears (subheading ex 08.06 B II of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net of packed products of Class I, of all sizes, shall be as follows:

— July	20.66
— August	17.23
— September	17.10
— October	18.46
— November	19.79
— December	21.26
— January to April inclusive	22.13

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1476/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing for the marketing year 1976/77 the reference prices for apples

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 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 795/76⁽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 before the beginning of each marketing year;

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

Whereas apples harvested during a given crop year are marketed from July of one year to June of the following year; whereas reference prices should therefore be fixed for the period from 1 July up to and including 30 June of the following year;

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

Whereas since the varieties of apples are not all comparable as regards estimation of their commercial value, these varieties should be classified in three groups;

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

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded on the representative market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest, during the three years prior to the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a home-grown product with defined commercial charac-

teristics being a product or variety representing a substantial proportion of the production marketed over the year or over part thereof and satisfying specified requirements as regards 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, for the purpose of calculating the entry prices, the varieties imported from third countries of which the entry prices are to be compared with the prices fixed for Groups I, II and III respectively should be specified;

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 marketing year 1976/77, the reference prices for apples, other than cider apples (subheading ex 08.06 A II of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net of packed products of Class I, of all sizes, for the variety Groups I, II and III shall be as follows:

	<i>Group I</i>	<i>Group II</i>	<i>Group III</i>
— July	20.91	—	—
— August	17.72	—	—
— September	19.06	17.59	10.98
— October	19.18	16.25	11.47
— November	20.04	15.27	11.60
— December	20.66	15.51	11.84
— January	22.00	15.88	12.20
— February	22.86	17.23	13.31
— March	25.19	18.08	13.56
— April	25.80	19.31	13.92
— May	26.04		14.53
— June	27.12	—	—

2. The variety groups referred to in paragraph 1 are composed as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.

Group I :

Yellow Transparent (Transparente jaune, Klarapfel), James Grieve, Gravensteiner, Golden Delicious, Cox's orange pippin, Stark Delicious, rouges américaines, Ingrid Marie, Reinette du Canada, Belle de Boskoop, Miller's Seedling, Tydemans early Worcester, Worcester pearmain, Weißwinterglockenapfel, and mutations of these varieties ;

Group II :

Reine des Reinettes (Goldparmäne), Jonathan, Imperatore (Morgenduft), Grenadier, Lord Derby, Lord Lambourne, and mutations of these varieties ;

Group III :

Abbondanza (Belfort), Horneburger, Finkenwerder, Bramley's Seedling, and mutations of these varieties.

3. The entry prices of imported products are to be compared :

- (a) with the prices fixed for Group I, where the imported products belong to one of the following varieties : Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Richared, Stark Delicious, Starking, Starkrimson, Yellow transparent (Transparente jaune), James Grieve, Belle de Boskoop, Stayman Winesap, Stayman red, Black Winesap, Granny Smith, Dunn's Seedling, King Cole, Cleopatra, Democrat, Yellow Newton, Crofton, Ingrid Marie, Sturmer, Laxton's superb, Scarlet pearmain, White winter

pearmain, Geeveston Fanny, Tydeman's early Worcester, Benoni, Stark earliest, Winston, Reinette du Canada, Berlepsch, Annurca, Lodi, Gravensteiner, Miller's Seedling, Worcester pearmain, Weißwinterglockenapfel, Cortland, Spartan, Red MacIntosh, various varieties of Cox's other than Cox's pomona, and mutations of the above varieties ;

- (b) with the prices fixed for Group II, where the imported products belong to a variety other than those set out in (a) and (c) ;
- (c) with the prices fixed for Group III, where the imported product belongs to one of the following varieties : Abbondanza (Belfort), Rambour d'hiver, Brettacher, Horneburger, Krügers Dickstiel, Kirchenwerder, Finkenwerder, Winter Banana, Limoncella, Commercio, Reinette clochard, Ontario, Reinette du Mans, Lemoenapfel, Bramley's Seedling (Triomphe de Kiel), Pella, Cox's pomona, and mutations of the above varieties.

Any amendments to the preceding subparagraph shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure in Article 33 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 by reference to the changes in the varieties imported from third countries.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1477/76

of 23 June 1976

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), falling within heading No 82.09, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal to 115 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1971 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1972 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements ;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 2 573 000 units of account ; whereas on 17 June 1976 the

amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 28 June 1976, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
82.09	Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives falling within heading No 82.06

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, 23 June 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1478/76

of 24 June 1976

relating to exceptional measures of intervention to be taken in France on the market in beef and veal as a result of the drought

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas under Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 the intervention measures provided for can be taken so long as the conditions provided for in paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) are fulfilled according to Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 of 15 May 1973 establishing the general rules relating to intervention in the beef and veal sector⁽³⁾, these measures can be limited to the Member States or to those regions where the condition required by Article 6 (2b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is fulfilled;

Whereas the drought raging in certain regions of the Community has led to an increase in the slaughtering of animals; whereas these large slaughterings notably in certain categories of cows have disturbed the French market and in consequence there has been a notable lowering of prices in the markets on the categories of cows affected; whereas, as a consequence, it is advisable to authorize as an exception and for a limited period the purchase by the French intervention agency of certain quantities of meat at prices of which the maximum limit is fixed in conformity to the arrangements of the second indent of Article 6 (2b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68;

Whereas it is advisable to subject these intervention measures thus adopted to the arrangements of

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 June 1973 relating to the methods of application of the intervention measures in the sector of beef and veal⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1333/76⁽⁵⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

During the period 28 June to 31 July 1976, the French intervention agency is authorized to buy 10 000 metric tons of beef and veal offered in the centres situated in the regions particularly affected by the drought and in the conditions defined by Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 for each product in the Annex, taking account of the age, the weight and the fat covering of the animals from which they come from.

Article 2

The Commission will follow the development of the market situation in the Community and present a Regulation to be eventually modified where necessary according to that development.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 132, 19. 5. 1973, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 131, 10. 8. 1976, p. 7.

ANNEXE — ANHANG — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANNEX — BILAG

Prix d'achat en unités de compte par 100 kilogrammes de produits
Ankaufspreis in Rechnungseinheiten je 100 kg des Erzeugnisse
Prezzi di acquisto in unità di conto per 100 kg di prodotti
Aankoopprijs in rekeneenheden per 100 kg produkten
Buying-in price in units of account for 100 kg of products
Købesum i regningsenheder pr. 100 kg af varerne

Carcasses, demi-carcasses et quartiers compensés provenant des : Ganze oder halbe Tierkörper und • Quartiers compensés •, stammend von : Carcasse, mezzene e quarti compensati, provenienti dalle : Hele dieren, halve dieren en „compensated quarters” afkomstig van : Carcasses, half-carcasses and compensated quarters from : Hele og halve kroppe samt • quartiers compensés • af :	Limite inférieure Untere Grenze Limite inferiore Ondergrenzen Lower limit Minimum	Limite supérieure Obere Grenze Limite superiore Bovengrenzen Upper limit Maksimum
Vaches A	179,828	184,029
Vaches N	154,442	168,644

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1479/76

of 24 June 1976

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 (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1241/76⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1310/76⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per metric ton of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽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 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 1241/76 are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 139, 27. 5. 1976, p. 23.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 26.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./metric ton	
	Third countries (other than ACP and OCT)	ACP and OCT
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	44.78	42.28
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	44.78	42.28
11.02 E II e) 1 ⁽²⁾	76.80	71.80
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	44.78	42.28
11.08 A II	67.44	41.94

^(*) 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, 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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1480/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing the export refunds on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 478/75 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for rice and broken rice on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the rice market and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbance of the Community market;

Whereas Regulation No 669/67/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1057/68 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the maximum percentage of broken rice allowed in rice for which an export refund is fixed and specifies the percentage by which that refund is to be reduced where the proportion of broken rice in the rice exported exceeds that maximum;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the export refund on rice and broken rice is being calculated;

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

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

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in rice and in particular to quotations or prices for rice and broken rice within the Community and on the world market, that the refund, should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC with the exception of those listed in paragraph 1 (c) of that Article, exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June 1976.

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.
(4) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.
(5) OJ No 241, 5. 10. 1967, p. 6.
(6) OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 31.

N.B. If no amount is fixed for the refund, the corrective amount for such refund is not fixed.
The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 306/76 (OJ No L 38, 13. 2. 1976).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1481/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/
67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first
subparagraph of Article 17 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 17 (4) of
Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the export
refund applicable to rice and broken rice on the day
on which application for an export licence is made,
adjusted for the threshold price which will be in force
during the month of exportation, must be applied on
request to exports to be effected during the period of
validity of the licence ;

Whereas Regulation No 474/67/EEC ⁽³⁾, as amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 1397/68 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down
detailed rules for the advance fixing of the export
refund on rice and broken rice ;

Whereas that Regulation provides that the refund
applicable on the day on which application for an
export licence is made must, when it is fixed in
advance, be reduced by an amount no greater than the
difference between the cif forward delivery price and
the cif price, where the former exceeds the latter by
more than 0.25 unit of account per metric ton ;
whereas, on the other hand, the refund must be
increased by an amount no greater than the difference
between the cif price and the cif forward delivery
price, where the former exceeds the latter by more
than 0.25 unit of account per metric ton ;

Whereas the cif price is that determined in accor-
dance with Article 16 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC ;
whereas the cif forward delivery price is that deter-

mined in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Regulation
No 365/67/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2435/70 ⁽⁶⁾, based, in respect of each month
for which the export licence is valid, on the cif price
calculated on the basis of offers for shipment during
the month of exportation ;

Whereas if the refund system is to operate normally,
refunds should be calculated on the following basis :

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in
relation to each other, at any given moment,
within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based
on their effective parity ;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the
arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each
of these currencies recorded for a given period, in
relation to the Community currencies referred to
in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions
that the corrective amount applicable on 25 June
1976 must be fixed as shown in the table annexed to
this Regulation ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 17 (4) of
Regulation No 359/67/EEC which is applicable to the
export refunds fixed in advance in respect of rice and
broken rice is hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June
1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 222, 10. 9. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on rice and broken rice

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10	5th period 11
10.06	Rice :						
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :						
	I. Paddy rice :						
	a) Round grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	b) Long grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. Husked rice :						
	a) Round grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :						
	I. Semi-milled rice :						
	a) Round grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	b) Long grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :						
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0	0	0
	C. Broken rice	—	—	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1482/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

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

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on cereals is being calculated;

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

these quantities were fixed in Regulation No 162/67/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1607/71⁽⁵⁾;

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

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

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June 1976.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and
wheat or rye flour groats and meal**

(u.d. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of products	Refund
10.01 A	Common wheat ⁽¹⁾ and meslin for export to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	20-00 0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	45-00
10.02	Rye ⁽¹⁾	0
10.03	Barley for export to : — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein — other third countries	5-00 0
10.04	Oats	12-00
10.05 B	Maize (other than hybrid maize for sowing)	—
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	—
ex 11.01 A	Wheat flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 520 — of an ash content of 521 to 600 — of an ash content of 601 to 900 — of an ash content of 901 to 1 100 — of an ash content of 1 101 to 1 650 — of an ash content of 1 651 to 1 900	45-00 45-00 37-00 37-00 27-00 27-00
ex 11.01 B	Rye flour : — of an ash content of 0 to 700 — of an ash content of 701 to 1 150 — of an ash content of 1 151 to 1 600 — of an ash content of 1 601 to 2 000	48-00 48-00 48-00 48-00
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 950 — of an ash content of 951 to 1 300 — of an ash content of 1 301 to 1 500	70-00 70-00 70-00
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal : — of an ash content of 0 to 520	45-00

⁽¹⁾ The refund is granted solely in respect of common wheat and rye which has not been denatured pursuant to Article 7 (3) and (5) Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75.

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 306/76 (OJ No L 38, 13. 2. 1976).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1483/76

of 24 June 1976

altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1268/76⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1371/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1268/76

to the information at present available to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is hereby fixed, per 100 kilogrammes of product, at 0.0919 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 1. 6. 1976, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 155, 16. 6. 1976, p. 14.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1484/76

of 24 June 1976

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1461/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion 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 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 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 25 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 1. 7. 1975, p. 61.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 163, 24. 6. 1976, p. 19.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 June 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (mt/100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. Denatured :	
	I. White sugar	9.19
	II. Raw sugar	6.54 ⁽¹⁾
	B. Undenatured :	
	I. White sugar	9.19
	II. Raw sugar	6.54 ⁽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.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Directive 76/447/EEC of 4 May 1976 relating to the triangular system of the outward processing procedure***(Official Journal of the European Communities, No L 121 of 8 May 1976)*

Annex, page 56 'INF 2' and page 57 'INF 2 BIS', section 25 'REIMPORTATIONS':

for: 'Type ; Number ...',

read: 'Type, number ...'.

Annex, page 57, 'INF 2 BIS', section 16, third appearance :

for: '16. Tariff subheading',

read: '16. CCT subheading'.
