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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2582/77
of 21 November 1977

**on the opening, allocation and administration of tariff quotas for certain types
of paper and paperboard falling within subheadings ex 48.01 C II and 48.01 F of
the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1978)**

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 Article 4 of the Interim Agreement between
the European Economic Community and the Portu-
guese Republic ⁽¹⁾ lays down that the Community as
originally constituted and Ireland should open annual
duty-free tariff quotas for Kraftliner and for other
paper and paperboard falling within subheadings ex
48.01 C II and 48.01 F of the Common Customs
Tariff, originating in Portugal, of 42 000 and 1 500
tonnes respectively, which should be increased yearly
by 5 % as from 1 January 1977; whereas the tariff
quotas concerned should be opened for 1978;

Whereas equal and uninterrupted access to the said
quotas should be ensured for all Community impor-

ters and the rates of duty for these quotas should be
applied consistently to all imports of the products in
question into the Member States concerned until the
quotas have been used up; whereas, in the light of the
principles outlined above, arrangements for the utiliza-
tion of the Community tariff quotas based on an allo-
cation among Member States would seem consistent
with the Community nature of the quotas; whereas,
in order that it may correspond as closely as possible
to the actual market trends in the products in ques-
tion, allocation of the quotas should be in proportion
to the requirements of the Member States as calcu-
lated by reference to statistical data on imports of the
said products from Portugal during a representative
reference period and to the economic prospects for
the quota period in question;

Whereas, during the last three years for which statis-
tics are available, the corresponding imports into each
of the Member States represented the following
percentages of total imports of the product in ques-
tion, originating in Portugal:

	subheading ex 48.01 C II			subheading 48.01 F		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
Benelux	15.6	20.1	25.2	—	2.8	28.7
Germany	24.8	34.7	28.1	5.0	—	54.0
France	22.6	21.4	18.2	95.0	73.1	8.0
Ireland	2.9	6.7	6.7	—	24.1	9.3
Italy	34.1	17.1	21.8	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 266, 29. 9. 1976, p. 1.

Whereas, in view of these factors and of market forecasts for the products concerned during the quota period in question, the percentage shares in the quota volumes may be expressed roughly as follows :

	subheading ex 48.01 C II	subheading 48.01 F
Benelux	20.1	4
Germany	34.7	6
France	22.4	76
Ireland	5.8	11
Italy	17.0	3

Whereas, in order to take account of future trends in imports of the products in question into the various Member States, each of the quotas should be divided into two tranches, the first to be allocated among all the Member States and the second to form a reserve intended to cover any subsequent requirements of Member States which have used up their initial shares ; whereas, in order to ensure a certain degree of security for importers in each Member State, the first tranche of the tariff quota should be set at a level which in this case might be 75 % of each of the quota volumes ;

Whereas Member States may use up their initial shares at different rates ; whereas, to provide for this eventuality and to avoid disruption of supplies, any Member State which has almost used up any of its initial shares should draw an additional share from the corresponding reserve ; whereas this should be done by each Member State when each of its additional shares has been almost used up, as many times as the reserve allows ; whereas each of the initial and additional shares should be valid until the end of the quota period ; whereas this form of administration requires close collaboration between Member States and the Commission, which latter must, in particular, be able to keep a record of the extent to which the quota has been used up and to inform the Member States accordingly ;

Whereas, if at a given date in the quota period a considerable quantity of a Member State's initial share remains unused, it is essential that that Member State should return a significant proportion to the corresponding reserve, so as to avoid a part of any of the tariff quotas remaining unused in one Member State when it could be used in others ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the period 1 January to 31 December 1978, duty-free tariff quotas shall be opened in the Community as originally constituted and Ireland for products originating in Portugal and within the limits shown below :

CCT heading No	Description	Tariff quota (tonnes)
48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets :	
	C. Kraft paper and kraft board :	
	ex II. Other :	
	— Kraftliner	46 305
	F. Other	1 653

Article 2

1. The tariff quotas laid down in Article 1 shall be divided into two tranches.

2. A first tranche of each quota, that is 34 730 and 1 240 tonnes respectively, shall be allocated among the Member States ; the shares, which subject to Article 5 shall be valid until 31 December 1978, shall be as follows :

(tonnes)

Member States	subheading ex 48.01 C II	subheading 48.01 F
Benelux	6 980	50
Germany	12 050	75
France	7 780	942
Ireland	2 020	136
Italy	5 900	37

3. The second tranche of each quota, i.e. 11 575 and 413 tonnes respectively, shall constitute the corresponding reserve.

Article 3

1. If 90 % or more of any of a Member State's initial shares — as fixed in Article 2 (2) — or of that share minus any portion returned to the corresponding reserve, where Article 5 has been applied, has been used up, that Member State shall forthwith, by notifying the Commission, draw a second share, to the extent that the reserve so permits, equal to 15 % of its initial share, rounded off upwards to the next whole number, if necessary.

2. If, after any of its initial shares have been used up, 90 % or more of the second share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, under the conditions laid down in paragraph 1 and to the extent that the reserve so permits, draw a third share equal to 7.5 % of its initial share, rounded off upwards to the next whole number, if necessary.

3. If, after any of its second shares have been used up, 90 % or more of the third share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, under the conditions laid down in paragraph 1, draw a fourth share equal to the third.

This procedure shall apply until the reserve is used up.

4. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, Member States may draw shares lesser than those specified therein if there are grounds for believing that those specified may not be fully used up. They shall inform the Commission of their reasons for applying this paragraph.

Article 4

Each of the additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 shall be valid until 31 December 1978.

Article 5

Member States shall return to the reserve, not later than 1 October 1978, the unused portions of their initial shares which, on 15 September 1978, are in excess of 20 % of the initial amounts. They may return a greater portion if there are grounds for believing that such portion may not be fully used up.

Member States shall notify the Commission, not later than 1 October 1978, of the total quantities of the product in question imported up to and including 15 September 1978 and charged against the tariff quotas

and of any portion of their initial shares returned to the reserves.

Article 6

The Commission shall keep an account of the shares opened by the Member States pursuant to Articles 2 and 3 and, as soon as it has been notified, shall inform each State of the extent to which the reserves have been used up.

It shall inform the Member States, not later than 5 October 1978, of the status of each of the reserves after amounts have been returned thereto pursuant to Article 5.

It shall ensure that the drawing which exhausts any of the reserves does not exceed the balance available and, to this end, shall notify the amount of that balance to the Member State making the last drawing.

Article 7

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that additional shares drawn pursuant to Article 3 are opened in such a way that imports may be charged without interruption against their aggregate shares of the tariff quota.

2. Member States shall ensure that importers of the product in question established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

3. The Member States shall charge the imports of the products concerned against their shares as and when the goods are entered for home use.

4. The extent to which a Member State has used up its shares shall be determined on the basis of the imports charged under the conditions stipulated in paragraph 3.

Article 8

At the Commission's request, Member States shall inform it of imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 9

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1977.

For the Council

The President.

H. SIMONET

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2583/77
of 21 November 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1279/77 suspending the application of indicative ceilings established by Regulations (EEC) No 3230/76, (EEC) No 3231/76, (EEC) No 3233/76, (EEC) No 3234/76 and (EEC) No 3235/76 for the imports of certain products originating in Austria, Finland, Norway, Portugal and Sweden

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, pursuant to Protocol 1 annexed to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Portugal, the Community has, by Regulation (EEC) No 1279/77 ⁽¹⁾, suspended for 1977 for the application of the ceilings for imports of certain products;

Whereas it has been found that, in 1976, the communications from the Member States relating to the quantities to be set off against the ceiling established for a certain product were incorrect; whereas the corrected

figures do not justify the suspension by Regulation (EEC) No 1279/77 of the application of the ceiling in question; whereas the aforementioned Regulation should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Order Number I P 5 is hereby deleted from the first subparagraph of Article 1 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1279/77.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 16. 6. 1977, p. 2.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2584/77

of 22 November 1977

amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of frozen beef and veal held by the intervention agencies of other Member States

THE COUNCIL 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 425/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of frozen beef and veal held by the intervention agencies of other Member States⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1330/77⁽⁶⁾, provides for the disposal of certain quantities of carcasses, compensated quarters and boned beef on the Italian market before 1 December 1977;

Whereas this date should be replaced by 1 July 1978 as a result of the practical difficulties encountered in organizing the selling of this beef,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 the date '1 December 1977' is hereby replaced by '1 July 1978'.

Article 2

The following paragraph 1a shall be added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76:

'1a. The Italian intervention agency shall take delivery before 1 January 1978 of all the quantities of frozen beef and veal put at its disposal and shall ensure transportation to Italy before 1 March 1978.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1977.

For the Council

The President

M. EYSKENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 154, 23. 6. 1977, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2585/77**of 22 November 1977****amending Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the intervention agencies of other Member States**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the intervention agencies of other Member States⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1392/77⁽⁴⁾, laid down that a quantity of 10 000 tonnes of this product was to be made available to the said intervention agency for

placing on the Italian market before 1 December 1977;

Whereas the marketing of butter will require a longer period than expected; whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the fixed time limit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 the date '1 December 1977' is hereby replaced by '1 July 1978'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1977.

For the Council

The President

M. EYSKENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 13.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2586/77**of 22 November 1977****laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of the USSR**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a set of resolutions concerning certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 194/77⁽¹⁾ the Council laid down, for the period 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of the USSR, which were subsequently extended by Regulations (EEC) No 745/77⁽²⁾, (EEC) No 1172/77⁽³⁾ and (EEC) No 1413/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2158/77⁽⁵⁾ vessels flying the flag of the USSR were authorized to continue making certain catches in ICNAF zone 1; whereas this Regulation expired on 30 November 1977; whereas the catch quota, whose allocation to the USSR has been accepted for the year 1977 by the Community within the framework of the International Commission for North-West Atlantic Fisheries (ICNAF) in ICNAF zone 1, has not been completely used up;

Whereas, consequently, it is necessary to lay down that vessels flying the flag of the USSR may continue to make certain catches in that zone until 31 December 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The only catches which vessels flying the flag of the USSR shall be authorized to take within the 200 nautical-mile fishing zones of the Member States situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered

by Community rules on fisheries are laid down in the Annex.

2. The fishing quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation measures and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

Fishing within the zones referred to in Article 1 shall be subject to the granting of a licence on behalf of the Community by the Commission and to observance of the conditions set out in the licence.

Article 3

When an application for a licence is submitted to the Commission the following information shall be supplied:

- (a) name of the vessel,
- (b) registration number,
- (c) external identification letters and numbers,
- (d) port of registration,
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer,
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length,
- (g) engine power,
- (h) call sign and radio frequency,
- (i) intended method of fishing,
- (j) intended area of fishing,
- (k) species intended to be fished,
- (l) period for which licence is requested.

Article 4

Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. When several vessels are participating in the same haul, each vessel must have a licence.

Article 5

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Article 1 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 29. 1. 1977, p. 46.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 90, 8. 4. 1977, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 250, 30. 9. 1977, p. 13.

falling within their jurisdiction, including in particular regular inspection of vessels.

Article 6

Within 24 hours of detecting any infringement, Member States shall inform the Commission of the

name of the vessel involved and details of the action they have taken.

Article 7

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

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

ANNEX

1. Catch quota for the period 1 December 1977 until 31 December 1977

Species	Division ICES or ICNAF	Quantity (tonnes)
Roundnose Grenadier	1 (ICNAF)	3 800 ⁽¹⁾
Greenland Halibut	1 (ICNAF)	10 000 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Less the quantities caught in the period from 1 January to 30 November 1977 in the ICNAF zones 0 and 1, as well as the quantities to be caught in the month of December in the ICNAF zone 0.

2. Number of standard-vessel licences that may be issued for each ICES or ICNAF division ⁽¹⁾

Division (ICES or ICNAF)	Number of licenses
1 (ICNAF)	7

⁽¹⁾ Standard vessels are vessels with a tonnage of between 2 000 and 3 950 GRT.

If the GRT is below 2 000 tonnes the following conversion factors shall be applied:

— less than 1 000 GRT: 2.5

— between 1 000 and 2 000 GRT: 1.5.

3. Maximum number and type of vessels permitted to fish at the same time in a given zone for which a licence has been obtained

Division (ICES or ICNAF)	Number of vessels
1 (ICNAF)	7

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2587/77**of 24 November 1977****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 1386/77⁽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 1729/77⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1729/77 to the

offer prices and today's quotations known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on 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
November 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 November 1977 fixing the import levies on cereals
and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal.

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	80.45
10.01 B	Durum wheat	115.88 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	64.12 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	72.21
10.04	Oats	56.51
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	68.63 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	50.33 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	69.10 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	123.83
11.01 B	Rye flour	100.96
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	190.49
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	133.21

⁽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./tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne 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./tonne.

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

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2588/77**of 24 November 1977****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 1386/77 ⁽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
1730/77 ⁽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
November 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 November 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2
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
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	5.41
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2	4th period 3
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 2589/77
of 24 November 1977
fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC 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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Algeria⁽⁷⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Morocco⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia⁽⁹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

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

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹¹⁾, the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market⁽¹²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2413/77⁽¹³⁾, lays down the criteria for fixing the rate of the minimum levy;

Whereas that rate must be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of an examination of the world or Greek markets and of the Community market, and also of the levy rates indicated by the tenderers;

Whereas account should be taken of the oil content of products other than olive oil; whereas, however, no levies are applied to imports of oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %;

Whereas account should be taken in applying the levy of the provisions of the agreements between the Community and certain non-member countries; whereas, in particular, the levy must be calculated on the basis of the levy to be collected on imports from non-member countries;

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 21 and 22 November 1977 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum levies on imports of olive oil shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 November 1977.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 55.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 November 1977 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	6.00	10.00
07.03 A II	6.00	10.00
15.07 A I a)	28.00 ⁽³⁾	51.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	28.00 ⁽³⁾	50.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	52.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	31.00	58.00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	45.00	84.00 ⁽²⁾
15.17 A I	14.00	25.00
15.17 A II	22.00	40.00
23.04 A	2.00 ⁽⁴⁾	4.00 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

(a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3.20 u.a./100 kg ;

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2.50 u.a./100 kg.

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

(a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 6 u.a./100 kg ;

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 4.80 u.a./100 kg.

⁽³⁾ For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by :

(a) Greece and Spain : 0.50 u.a./100 kg ;

(b) Turkey : 18.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force ;

(c) Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia : 20.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by those countries ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant in Article 3 of Regulations (EEC) No 2843/76 and (EEC) No 2844/76, no import levy is collected on oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2590/77**of 24 November 1977****postponing the qualifying date for the sale of beef by the intervention agencies
under Regulations (EEC) No 2073/74 and (EEC) No 2320/74**

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 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2073/74
of 5 August 1974 concerning the sale at prices fixed
in advance at a standard rate of beef and veal held by
intervention agencies ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2195/77 ⁽⁴⁾, and Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2320/74 of 10 September 1974 on the
sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of
beef and veal held by the intervention agencies and
intended for export ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 1817/77 ⁽⁶⁾, fix certain sale prices for beef
taken over by the intervention agencies before 16
October and 30 November 1976 respectively; whereas
the situation regarding stocks is such that these dates
should be postponed to 1 December 1976 and 1
February 1977 respectively in order to facilitate the
sale of meat bought in by the intervention agencies
before those dates;

Whereas provision should be made for the fairer
apportionment of the meat concerned where the quan-
tities available are limited, thus avoiding discouraging
prospective purchasers who are unable to submit their
applications in time;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. With effect from 15 December 1977, in Article 1
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2073/74 the date '16
October 1976' is hereby replaced by '1 December
1976'.
2. With effect from 1 December 1977, in Article 1
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 the date '30
November 1976' is hereby replaced by '1 February
1977'.

Article 2

If the quantities available from an intervention agency
are not sufficient to satisfy all the applications
submitted on 1 December 1977 in the case of
products put up for sale covered by Article 1 (2) and
on 15 December 1977 in the case of products put up
for sale covered by Article 1 (1), all such applications
shall be deemed to have been submitted at the same
time.

Article 3

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, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 216, 7. 8. 1974, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 254, 5. 10. 1977, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 248, 11. 9. 1974, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 199, 6. 8. 1977, p. 16.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2591/77**of 24 November 1977****fixing for the 1977/78 marketing year the reference prices for sweet oranges**

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 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that reference prices valid for the whole Community are to be fixed each year before the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas the importance of sweet orange production in the Community is such that a reference price must be fixed for that product;

Whereas the period during which oranges harvested during a given crop year are marketed extends from October to the following June; whereas the quantity put on the market during October and November and during the following June represents only a small percentage of that marketed over the whole marketing year; whereas the reference price should therefore be fixed only for a period running from 1 December to 31 May of the following year;

Whereas, since the different varieties of sweet oranges are not comparable as regards their commercial value, they should be classed in three groups;

Whereas the solution best suited to the particular nature of the Community market for the product in question is to fix for each group a single reference price for the whole marketing year;

Whereas, under the second subparagraph of Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices for sweet oranges are, beginning with the 1975/76 marketing year, to be fixed at a level equal to that of the previous marketing year, adjusted as necessary by a percentage not exceeding the difference between the percentages representing respectively the variation compared with the preceding marketing year in basic and buying-in prices and in the financial compensation provided for by Council Regulation

(EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77;

Whereas for the 1977/78 marketing year the financial compensation provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 has been increased, by comparison with the preceding marketing year, by a percentage equal to that applied to the basic and buying-in prices; whereas the reference prices for the 1977/78 marketing year should therefore be maintained at the levels fixed for the previous year;

Whereas for the purpose of calculating entry prices the varieties imported from third countries of which the entry prices are respectively to be compared with the prices fixed for Groups I, II and III must be specified; whereas, moreover, certain varieties imported from third countries are not directly comparable, as regards their commercial value, with the Community variety groups; whereas provision should therefore be made to fix, by reference to their respective commercial values, conversion factors to be applied for the purpose of calculating the entry price to the prices for these varieties imported from third countries so as to make them comparable with the Community variety groups;

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 1977/78 marketing year, the reference prices for fresh sweet oranges (subheading 08.02 A I of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kilograms net and applicable to Class I products of Groups I, II and III of all sizes, packed, shall be as follows:

- Group I: from 1 December to 31 March: 18·90,
- Group II: from 1 January to 31 May: 16·28,
- Group III: from 1 December to 30 April: 9·03.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

2. The variety groups referred to in paragraph 1 consist of the following varieties :

- Group I : Moro and Tarocco,
- Group II : Sanguinello,
- Group III : Biondo comune.

3. The entry prices of imported products shall be compared :

- (a) in the case of the Moro and Tarocco varieties, with the price fixed for Group I ;
- (b) in the case of the varieties Biondo comune (Blanca comuna, Blonde commune), Grano de Oro (Imperial, Sucrena), Baladi, Pera, Macetera, Pineapple, Blood oval (Doblefina, Double fine), Portuguese Blood, Sanguina redonda (Entrefina), the Surinam varieties and the Ordinary Blood variety with the exception of Naval Blood (Double fine improved, Washington Blood, Large Blood) and Maltese Blood, with the price fixed for Group III ;
- (c) in the case of varieties not specified in (a) or (b) :
 - for the month of December, with the price for Group I,

— for the period 1 January to 31 May, with the price fixed for Group II.

4. In calculating the entry prices as referred to in paragraph 3, the prices for products imported from third countries shall, after deduction of customs duties, be adjusted as follows :

- in the case of products as specified in paragraph 3 (b), by the conversion factor 0.76,
- in the case of products to which the first indent of paragraph 3 (c) applies, by the conversion factor 1.20,
- in the case of products to which the second indent of paragraph 3 (c) applies, by the conversion factor 1.00.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2592/77**of 24 November 1977****fixing for the 1977/78 marketing year the reference price for mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, Wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids**

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 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that reference prices for the whole Community are to be fixed each year before the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas the importance of mandarin production in the Community is such that a reference price must be fixed for that product, such price to be operative also for tangerines, satsumas, clementines, Wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids;

Whereas the period during which mandarins harvested during a given crop year are marketed extends from November to the following March; whereas the quantity put on the market during March represents only a small percentage of that marketed over the whole marketing year; whereas that month should therefore be disregarded and the reference price fixed for the period running from 1 November to 28 February of the following year;

Whereas the fixing of a single reference price valid for the whole marketing year appears to be the solution most suited to the particular nature of the Community market in the product in question;

Whereas, under the second subparagraph of Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices for mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, Wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids are, beginning with the 1975/76 marketing year, to be fixed at a level equal to that of the previous marketing year, adjusted as necessary by a percentage not exceeding the difference between the percentages representing respectively the variation compared with the preceding marketing year in basic and buying-in

prices and in the financial compensation provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77;

Whereas for the 1977/78 marketing year the financial compensation provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 has been increased, by comparison with the preceding marketing year, by a percentage equal to that applied to the basic and buying-in prices; whereas the reference prices for the 1977/78 marketing year should therefore be maintained at the levels fixed for the previous year;

Whereas only mandarins imported from third countries are directly comparable, as regards their commercial value, with Community products; whereas for the other varieties and hybrids, conversion factors should be determined according to their respective commercial values and applied, in calculating the entry price, to the prices of such products imported from third countries;

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 1977/78 marketing year, the reference price for fresh mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, Wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids of subheading ex 08.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, expressed in units of account per 100 kilograms net of packed products of Quality Class I of all sizes, shall, for the period 1 November to 28 February, be 19.74.

2. In calculating the entry price, the prices for products, imported from third countries, other than mandarins shall, after deduction of customs duties, be adjusted by a conversion factor of:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

- 0.75 for clementines (excluding monreales),
- 1.00 for monreales, tangerines, satsumas, Wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids.

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, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2593/77
of 24 November 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2514/77 introducing a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Spain and Greece

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 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2514/77⁽³⁾, introduced a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Spain and Greece;

Whereas Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 laid down the conditions under which a

charge introduced in application of Article 25 of that Regulation is amended; whereas, if these conditions are taken into consideration the countervailing charge on the import of cucumbers originating in Spain and Greece must be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount of 7.44 units of account appearing in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2514/77 is replaced by the amount of 18.83 units of account.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 November 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 293, 17. 11. 1977, p. 9.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2594/77
of 24 November 1977
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 1110/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2581/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77 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 November 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 300, 24. 11. 1977, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 November 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (n.u./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. White sugar B. Raw sugar	24.64 20.34 ⁽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.

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