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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 255/78
of 7 February 1978
maintaining the arrangements for imports into the Community of textile
products originating in Taiwan

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No
1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for
imports⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 3020/77⁽²⁾, the
Commission has established arrangements for imports
into the Community of certain textile products origi-
nating in Taiwan;

Whereas, pending the establishment of final arrange-
ments, it is necessary to maintain in force the arrange-

ments established by Regulation (EEC) No 3020/77
until 31 December 1982,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The arrangements for imports of textile products origi-
nating in Taiwan adopted by Regulation (EEC) No
3020/77 shall apply until 31 December 1982.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. B. ANDERSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 357, 31. 12. 1977, p. 51.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 256/78

of 7 February 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Singapore

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, in the context of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, the Community has negotiated with the Republic of Singapore an Agreement on trade in textiles;

Whereas the import arrangements were laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 of 18 January 1977 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Singapore⁽¹⁾;

Whereas the quantitative limit established for category 5 in Annex B to the said Regulation expired on 31 August 1977;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community

and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textiles, consultations have been held between the parties concerning the heading for the said category of product and the special arrangements for imports into France;

Whereas at the close of these consultations a mutually acceptable solution was adopted concerning this heading;

Whereas the Community should implement the conclusions of these consultations;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to make certain amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 114/77,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Category 5 in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 is hereby replaced by the following:

'Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1977)	Description	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits
5	61.02	61.02 ex 78	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: ex B. Other than babies' garments: — Shirts and blouses: — Of synthetic textile fibres	France	Items	265 000 (from 1 September to 31 December 1977)

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, 7 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. B. ANDERSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 19, 22. 1. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 257/78

of 8 February 1978

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 2560/77⁽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 9 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 1978 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	89.07
10.01 B	Durum wheat	115.20 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	75.72 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	79.66
10.04	Oats	72.25
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	76.14 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	77.79 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	80.81 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	136.33
11.01 B	Rye flour	117.63
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	189.57
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	146.19

⁽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 258/78

of 8 February 1978

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 2560/77⁽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 9 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 1978 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	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	15.08	15.08	12.17
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	2.11
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0.67
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0.34	0.34	2.68
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	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 6
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	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	3.76	3.76
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	2.81	2.81
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	3.27	3.27

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 259/78
of 8 February 1978
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 (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11
(2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 87/78 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 210/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 87/78 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 Regu-
lation,

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 (EEC) No
1418/76 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 31, 2. 2. 1978, p. 5.

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 1978 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	55.71	24.86
	b) Long grain	72.18	33.09
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	69.64	31.82
	b) Long grain	90.22	42.11
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	135.02	57.61
	b) Long grain	209.32	94.80
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	143.80	61.65
	b) Long grain	224.39	101.95
	C. Broken rice :	70.19	32.60

(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, 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 260/78

of 8 February 1978

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 (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1158/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13
(6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 1954/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 211/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

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 table annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are
hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this
Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 February
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 136, 2. 6. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 223, 1. 9. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 31, 2. 2. 1978, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
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 261/78

of 8 February 1978

fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

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 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁴⁾, provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 3 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/77⁽⁷⁾;

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

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal means;

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 the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be fixed at the amounts 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 Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 February 1978.

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

(4) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

(5) OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

(6) OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

(7) OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 1978 fixing the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

<i>(n.a./100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	17.80
	B. Raw sugar :	
	(a) Candy sugar	18.80 ⁽¹⁾
	(b) Other raw sugar	14.00 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 262/78/ECSC**of 7 February 1978****imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on certain sheets and plates, of iron or steel, originating in Poland**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC of 15 April 1977 on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of certain sheets and plates, of iron or steel, originating in Poland and certain other countries, and of material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products, originating in Poland, are offered for import within the Community (United Kingdom market) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the Community of the products increased globally from 1 242 000 tonnes in 1974 to 903 000 tonnes during

the first six months of 1977, imports originating in Poland having risen from 63 000 tonnes in 1974 to 38 500 tonnes in the same period, and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire in the Community a market share of 20 % in total and 12.3 % for imports originating in Poland, together with those from Japan, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Spain, Bulgaria and the German Democratic Republic, which are already subject to a provisional anti-dumping duty in the Community and that, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction of about 40 % in the production of the products concerned between 1974 and 1977 in the Community, and by a reduction in the number employed from 780 000 to 720 000 between 1974 and 1977 and by short-time working and that, as a result, the Community steel industry recorded serious losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the Commission has introduced a system of guidance prices⁽⁴⁾ for sales within the Community of certain steel products produced by the European steel industry;

Whereas the import prices into the Community of products originating in Poland are considerably lower than these guidance prices and that such undercutting prevents the European producers from achieving the guidance prices and jeopardizes the equilibrium of the entire pricing system and causes or threatens to cause material injury to the Community industry or to a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action has been requested by one Member State;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the products

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products (OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 1; OJ No C 174, 22. 7. 1977; OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 17.

concerned, originating in Poland, the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis price published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Poland :

- sheets and plates, of iron or steel, other than electrical, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of 2 mm or more,
- Common Customs Tariff heading No 73.13 B I a),
- NIMEXE-code 73.13-17, 19, 21, 23 and 26.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for this product.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

The entry of the products described in Article 1 for consumption within the Community shall be conditional upon the deposit of a security for the amount of the provisional duty.

Article 3

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, it shall apply until the entry into force of an Act of the Commission either adopting definitive measures or extending the provisional duty, and in any event for a maximum period of three months.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 263/78/ECSC

of 7 February 1978

imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on certain angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, originating in Japan

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC of 15 April 1977 on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of certain angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, originating in Japan and certain other countries, and of material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products, originating in Japan, are offered for import within the Community (United Kingdom and Belgian markets) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the

Community of the products increased globally from 347 000 tonnes in 1974 to 240 000 tonnes during the first six months of 1977, imports originating in Japan having risen from 3 671 tonnes in 1974 to about 19 720 tonnes in the same period, and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire in the Community a market share of 10.6 % in total and more than 5 % for imports originating in Japan, together with those from Spain, which are already subject to a provisional anti-dumping duty in the Community and that, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction of about 21 % in the deliveries of the products concerned between 1974 and 1977 in the Community, and by a reduction in the number employed from 780 000 to 720 000 between 1974 and 1977 and by short-time working and that, as a result, the Community steel industry recorded serious losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the Commission has introduced a system of guidance prices⁽⁴⁾ for sales within the Community of certain steel products produced by the European steel industry;

Whereas the import prices into the Community of products originating in Japan are considerably lower than these guidance prices and that such undercutting prevents the European producers from achieving the guidance prices and jeopardizes the equilibrium of the entire pricing system and causes or threatens to cause material injury to the Community industry or to a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action has been requested by several Member States;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products (OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 1; OJ No C 174, 22. 7. 1977; OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 17.

anti-dumping duty on imports of the products concerned, originating in Japan, the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis price published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Japan :

- certain angles, shapes and U, I or H sections, of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded,
- Common Custom Tariff heading No 73.11 A I a),
- NIMEXE code 73.11-11, 12, 14 and 16.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for this product.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

The entry of the products described in Article 1 for consumption within the Community shall be conditional upon the deposit of a security for the amount of the provisional duty.

Article 3

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, it shall apply until the entry into force of an Act of the Commission either adopting definitive measures or extending the provisional duty, and in any event for a maximum period of three months.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 264/78

of 8 February 1978

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 2560/77⁽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 253/78⁽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 9 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 38, 8. 2. 1978, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 February 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(mt./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	23.68
	B. Raw sugar	19.97 ⁽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.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/104/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽²⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the number of agricultural holdings surveyed amounting to 100 000 is within the limit prescribed in Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should there-

fore reimburse 12 units of account in respect of each agricultural holding surveyed i.e. a total of DM 4 392 000 (1 200 000 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of 3 513 600 (960 000 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 9 (7) of Directive 75/108/EEC and of Article 2 of Decision 75/588/EEC; whereas the payment of a balance of DM 878 400 (240 000 u.a.) should be subject to confirmation that the information submitted to the Statistical Office of the European Communities meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of the abovementioned Directive;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be DM 4 392 000 (1 200 000 u.a.).

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.

2. The payment of the balance of DM 878 400 (240 000 u.a.) shall be made after confirmation that the information submitted meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 75/108/EEC.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to Ireland of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/105/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas Ireland has made an application for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽²⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the number of agricultural holdings surveyed amounting to 37 970 is within the limit prescribed in Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 12 units of account in respect of each agricultural holding surveyed i.e. a total of £ 257 652.12 (618 364.59 u.a.);

Whereas two payments on account for a total amount of £ 217 141.52 (521 139.23 u.a.) have been granted in application of Article 9 (7) of Directive 75/108/EEC and of Article 2 of Decision 75/588/EEC; whereas the payment of a balance of £ 40 510.60 (97 225.36

u.a.) should be subject to confirmation that the information submitted to the Statistical Office of the European Communities meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of the abovementioned Directive;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by Ireland on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be £ 257 652.12 (618 364.59 u.a.).

2. The payment of the balance of £ 40 510.60 (97 225.36 u.a.) shall be made after confirmation that the information submitted meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 75/108/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 23 December 1977****on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the French Republic of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings****(Only the French text is authentic)****(78/106/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas the French Republic has made an application for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽²⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the number of agricultural holdings surveyed amounting to 143 453 is within the limit prescribed in Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 12 units of account in respect of each agricultural holding surveyed i.e. a total of FF 9 697 141.63 (1 745 914.64 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of FF 4 055 882.40 (730 238.32 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 9 (7) of Directive 75/108/EEC and of Article 2 of Decision 75/588/EEC; whereas the payment of a

balance of FF 5 641 259.23 (1 015 676.32 u.a.) should be subject to confirmation that the information submitted to the Statistical Office of the European Communities meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of the abovementioned Directive;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the French Republic on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be FF 9 697 141.63 (1 745 914.64 u.a.).

2. The payment of the balance of FF 5 641 259.23 (1 015 676.32 u.a.) shall be made after confirmation that the information submitted meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 75/108/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/107/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas the Italian Republic has made an application for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽²⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the number of agricultural holdings surveyed amounting to 233 667 is within the limit prescribed in Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 12 units of account in respect of each agricultural holding surveyed i.e. a total of Lit 2 403 031 428 (3 844 850.28 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of Lit 2 137 704 228 (3 420 326.76 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 9 (7) of Directive 75/108/EEC and of Article 2 of Decision 75/588/EEC; whereas the payment of a balance of Lit 265 327 200 (424 523.52 u.a.) should be

subject to confirmation that the information submitted to the Statistical Office of the European Communities meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of the abovementioned Directive;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Italian Republic on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be Lit 2 403 031 428 (3 844 850.28 u.a.).

2. The payment of the balance of Lit 265 327 200 (424 523.52 u.a.) shall be made after confirmation that the information submitted meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 75/108/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of the Netherlands of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(78/108/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has made an application for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽²⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the number of agricultural holdings surveyed amounting to 25 000 is within the limit prescribed in Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 12 units of account in respect of each agricultural holding surveyed i.e. a total of Fl 1 025 622 (283 320.99 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of Fl 820 497.60 (226 656.80 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 9 (7) of Directive 75/108/EEC and of Article 2 of Decision 75/588/EEC; whereas the payment of a balance of Fl 205 124.40 (56 664.19 u.a.) should be

subject to confirmation that the information submitted to the Statistical Office of the European Communities meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of the abovementioned Directive;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be Fl 1 025 622 (283 320.99 u.a.).

2. The payment of the balance of Fl 205 124.40 (56 664.19 u.a.) shall be made after confirmation that the information submitted meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 75/108/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/109/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/108/EEC of 20 January 1975 on the organization of a structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 75/588/EEC of 17 September 1975 on requests for payment from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF for the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings⁽²⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that the number of agricultural holdings surveyed amounting to 29 277 is within the limit prescribed in Article 6 (1) of Directive 75/108/EEC; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 12 units of account in respect of each agricultural holding surveyed i.e. a total of £ 188 509.92 (452 423.45 u.a.);

Whereas three payments on account for a total amount of £ 150 791.19 (361 898.57 u.a.) have been granted in application of Article 9 (7) of Directive 75/108/EEC and of Article 2 of Decision 75/588/EEC; whereas the payment of a balance of £ 37 718.73 (90 524.88 u.a.) should be subject to

confirmation that the information submitted to the Statistical Office of the European Communities meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of the abovementioned Directive;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom on the structures survey for 1975 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be £ 188 509.92 (452 423.45 u.a.).
2. The payment of the balance of £ 37 718.73 (90 524.88 u.a.) shall be made after confirmation that the information submitted meets the requirements of Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 75/108/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 42, 15. 2. 1975, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 27.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Kingdom of the Netherlands of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1976 on annuities relating to measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(78/110/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (3) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to implement Directive 72/160/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission decision pursuant to Article 9 of the said Directive;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the applications for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of annuities granted during 1976 relating to measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1976 comes to Fl 21 746 (6 007.18 u.a.);

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement requested comes to Fl 4 779.30 (1 320.25 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question shall not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the Fund for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of Fl 4 779.30 (1 320.25 u.a.) i.e. Fl 3 584.48 (990.19 u.a.);

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Kingdom of the Netherlands during 1976 in respect of annuities to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purpose of structural improvement shall be Fl 3 584.48 (990.19 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.

(2) OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

(3) OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Italian Republic of aids granted during 1976 for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/111/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas the plan provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 has been forwarded by the Italian Republic and was the subject of a favourable Commission decision pursuant to Article 2 of the said Regulation;

Whereas the Italian Republic has made an application for reimbursement in connection with all its expenditure incurred during 1976 in respect of aids granted under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69;

Whereas this application is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/75 of 25 July 1975 concerning applications for the reimbursement of aids granted by Member States for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit ⁽³⁾;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible aids for 1976 amounting to Lit 3 595 129 473 (5 752 207.16 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Article 1 (1) (a):	Lit 826 600 489
under Article 1 (1) (b):	Lit 2 723 443 890

under Article 1 (2): Lit 45 085 094

of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 were paid under the conditions laid down in Article 1 thereof and its detailed rules of application; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 50 % thereof, i.e. Lit 1 797 564 736 (2 876 103.58 u.a.);

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Italian Republic during 1976 in respect of aids for improvement of the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit shall be Lit 1 797 564 736 (2 876 103.58 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 53.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of expenditure incurred during 1973 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/112/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive;

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on aids granted during 1973 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture; whereas the application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 38 862.96 (93 271.03 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Title I:	—
under Title II:	£ 38 862.96

of Directive 72/161/EEC has been incurred under the conditions laid down therein; whereas the Guidance

Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 9 715.74 (23 317.76 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of £ 8 859.46 (21 262.68 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 14 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC; whereas a balance of £ 856.28 (2 055.08 u.a.) should therefore be granted to the Member State;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1973 in respect of aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be £ 9 715.74 (23 317.76 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the United Kingdom of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/113/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/161/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning the provisions of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 73/358/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement Directive 72/161/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission decision pursuant to Article 11 of the said Directive;

Whereas the United Kingdom has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on aids granted during 1974 for the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture; whereas the application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of £ 130 650.04 (313 559.85 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Title I:	£ 97 432.00
under Title II:	£ 33 218.04

of Directive 72/161/EEC has been incurred under the conditions laid down therein; whereas the Guidance

Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. £ 32 662.51 (78 389.96 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of £ 18 388.88 (44 133.27 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 14 (3) of Directive 72/161/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC; whereas a balance of £ 14 273.63 (34 256.69 u.a.) should therefore be granted to the Member State;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom during 1974 in respect of aids relating to the provision of socio-economic guidance for and the acquisition of occupational skills by persons engaged in agriculture shall be £ 32 662.51 (78 389.96 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the reimbursement by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/114/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Federal Republic of Germany to implement Directive 72/159/EEC were the subject of a favourable Commission decision pursuant to Article 18 of the said Directive;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has made an application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred during 1974 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms and whereas this application is complete and has been submitted in due form and in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽³⁾, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas an examination of the information provided shows that eligible expenditure of DM 44 581 318.18 (12 180 688 u.a.) broken down as follows:

under Article 8 :	DM 26 084 857.51
under Article 10 :	DM 252 323.16
under Article 11 :	DM 1 077 528
under Article 12 :	DM 566 291.39
under Article 13 :	DM 16 600 318.12

of Directive 72/159/EEC has been incurred under the conditions laid down therein; whereas the Guidance

Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore reimburse 25 % thereof, i.e. DM 11 145 329.54 (3 045 172 u.a.);

Whereas a payment on account of DM 9 075 545.44 (2 479 657.22 u.a.) has been granted in application of Article 21 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC and of Article 4 (1) of Decision 74/581/EEC; whereas a balance of DM 2 069 784.10 (565 514.78 u.a.) should therefore be granted to the Member State;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The final contribution by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1974 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms shall be DM 11 145 329.54 (3 045 172 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

on the granting by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF to the Federal Republic of Germany of a payment on account in respect of expenditure incurred during 1976 on aids and premiums relating to the modernization of farms including those in the less-favoured farming areas

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/115/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/390/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 76/400/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the measures taken by the Federal Republic of Germany to implement Directives 72/159/EEC and 75/268/EEC were the subject of favourable Commission decisions pursuant to Article 18 of Directive 72/159/EEC and to Article 13 of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/627/EEC of 25 June 1976 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aids granted by the Member States pursuant to Directive 75/268/EEC⁽⁵⁾, lays down in

Article 2 that applications for reimbursement concerning Title III of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be submitted along with applications for reimbursement of expenditure on Directive 72/159/EEC, under the provisions laid down in Commission Decision 74/581/EEC of 16 October 1974 concerning applications for reimbursement in respect of aid granted by the Member States pursuant to Directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC and 72/161/EEC⁽⁶⁾, and also with the payments on account which can be agreed;

Whereas Commission Decision 74/581/EEC lays down in Article 4 (1) that the Commission, acting on the basis of particulars contained in the application for reimbursement, shall make a payment on account of 75 % of the amount requested;

Whereas the application for reimbursement lodged by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of aids granted during 1976 for the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas, is complete and has been submitted in due form; whereas the total amount of expenditure for the year 1976 comes to DM 118 827 948.21 (32 466 652.52 u.a.) broken down as follows:

	Ordinary farming areas	Less-favoured farming areas (Title III)
under Article 8	DM 64 215 600.38	DM 29 655 981.34
under Article 10	DM 641 650.50	DM 59 237.00
under Article 11	DM 2 993 255	—
under Article 12	DM 631 964.69	—
under Article 13	DM 20 630 259.30	—
of Directive 72/159/EEC;		

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 37.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 320, 29. 11. 1974, p. 1.

Whereas the total amount of reimbursement comes to DM 29 706 984.96 (8 116 662.56 u.a.);

Whereas the making of a payment on account for the period in question does not prejudice the final decision on the contribution from the EAGGF for the said period; whereas the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund should therefore make a payment on account of 75 % of the sum of DM 29 706 984.96 (8 116 662.56 u.a.), i.e. DM 22 280 238.72 (6 087 496.92 u.a.);

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects and in particular as to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The payment on account by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee

Fund towards the expenditure incurred by the Federal Republic of Germany during 1976 in respect of aid and premiums relating to the modernization of farms, including those in the less-favoured farming areas, shall be DM 22 280 238.72 (6 087 496.92 u.a.).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President
