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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 494/78
of 6 March 1978**

relating to the organization of a survey of labour costs in industry, wholesale and retail distribution, banking and insurance

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 213 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, in order to carry out the tasks assigned to it by the Treaty, in particular those set out in Articles 2, 3, 117, 118, 120 and 122 thereof, the Commission must be kept informed of the position and trends in the nine Community countries, as regards labour costs and employees' incomes ;

Whereas statistical information available in each Member State does not provide a valid basis for comparisons, in particular because of the differences existing between the laws, regulations and administrative practices of the Member States and surveys must therefore be carried out and the results processed on the basis of uniform definitions and methods ;

Whereas the best method of assessing the level, composition and trends both of labour costs and of employees' incomes is to carry out specific Community surveys, as has been done since 1959, pursuant to Council Regulations No 10⁽¹⁾, No 14⁽²⁾, No 28⁽³⁾, No 151⁽⁴⁾, No 101/66/EEC⁽⁵⁾, (EEC) No 1899/68⁽⁶⁾, (EEC) No 2259/71⁽⁷⁾ and (EEC) No 328/75⁽⁸⁾, on the basis of accounting data for the years 1959 to 1964, 1966, 1969, 1972 and 1975 in industry, No 100/66/EEC⁽⁹⁾, on the basis of data for the year 1967 in

road transport, and (EEC) No 2053/69⁽¹⁰⁾ and (EEC) No 3192/73⁽¹¹⁾, on the basis of accounting data for the years 1970 and 1974 in distribution, banking and insurance ;

Whereas, since expenditure by undertakings on wages, salaries and related costs is subject to substantial change, it is appropriate to carry out a new survey based on accounting data for the year 1978 in order to bring up to date the results of the previous surveys, based on accounting data for the year 1975 in industry and the year 1974 in distribution, banking and insurance ;

Whereas, in order to rationalize procedures and to lighten the burden on undertakings and on the budgets of the European Communities and of the Member States it is necessary to obtain the required information by sampling, and by means of a single survey of industry, distribution, banking and insurance,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Within the framework of its periodic surveys on labour costs and employees' incomes, the Commission shall undertake in 1979, on the basis of accounting data for the year 1978, a survey of labour costs (manual and non-manual workers) and of employees' incomes in industry, wholesale and retail distribution, banking and insurance.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 56, 31. 8. 1960, p. 1199/60.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 55, 16. 8. 1961, p. 1054/61.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 41, 28. 5. 1962, p. 1277/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 133, 13. 12. 1962, p. 2841/62.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 134, 22. 7. 1966, p. 2540/66.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 289, 29. 11. 1968, p. 4.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 238, 23. 10. 1971, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 37, 12. 2. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No 134, 22. 7. 1966, p. 2538/66.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 263, 21. 10. 1969, p. 8.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 1.

Article 2

The survey shall cover undertakings or establishments employing at least 10 persons who carry on activities defined in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Classes 61, 64/65, 81 and 82 of the Nomenclature of Economic Activities in the European Communities (NACE), with the exception of groups 651, 652 and 811 and, for Ireland, in Class 50. In banking and insurance in Luxembourg, however, the survey shall be conducted without regard to a minimum number of employees.

The survey shall be carried out by sampling.

Article 3

Employers shall, in respect of their undertakings or establishments which are included in the sample, provide the information needed to determine labour costs (manual and non-manual workers) and employees' incomes on the basis of the accounting data for the whole of the year 1978, in the manner set out hereinafter.

Article 4

The survey shall cover :

- (a) costs of wages and salaries, including bonuses and allowances, and all incidental expenditure, in particular employers' contributions to social security and supplementary schemes, and other social payments, including the cost of vocational training of employees, and any taxes and subsidies directly related to labour costs ;
- (b) the number of employees engaged in the undertakings or establishments ;
- (c) the length of time worked by employees.

Article 5

The information shall be collected by the statistical offices of the Member States by means of a questionnaire drawn up by the Commission in cooperation with these offices.

The Commission shall, in cooperation with these offices, determine the detailed procedures for the conduct of the survey. Further, it shall lay down in the same way the starting and closing dates of the survey and the time limit for replying to the questionnaires.

Persons required to supply information shall reply to the questionnaire truthfully, completely and within the time limits set.

Article 6

The statistical offices of the Member States shall analyze the replies to the questionnaires. They shall forward to the Commission the results of the survey, excluding individual items of information, in accordance with the processing programme laid down by the Commission ; the results shall be broken down by sectors of activity and, if so required, by region and size category of the undertaking or establishment.

Article 7

Individual items of information supplied for purposes of the survey shall be used for statistical purposes only. It shall be prohibited to use the information for other purposes, particularly for taxation purposes, or to communicate it to third parties.

Member States shall take appropriate measures to avoid any infringement of :

- (a) the obligation to supply the information referred to in Article 3, and
- (b) the obligation, under the first paragraph, to maintain confidentiality as regards the information obtained.

Article 8

For the conduct of the survey, Member States shall receive a flat-rate sum proportional to the number of undertakings or establishments surveyed. This amount shall be entered against appropriations provided for this purpose in the budget of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 495/78

of 6 March 1978

relating to the organization of a survey of earnings in industry, wholesale and retail distribution, banking and insurance

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 213 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, in order to carry out the tasks assigned to it by the Treaty, in particular those set out in Articles 2, 3, 117, 118, 119, 120 and 122 thereof, the Commission must be kept informed of the position and trend of earnings in the nine countries of the Community with regard, on the one hand, to their variations in terms of the structure of the labour force, and on the other hand to the distribution of employees according to earnings level;

Whereas the 1978 survey of labour costs in industry, wholesale and retail distribution, banking and insurance provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 494/78⁽¹⁾, will supply only averages derived from general data and will provide no indication either of the relationship between earnings and the particular characteristics of employees (age, sex, occupational status, length of service, etc.) or of the distribution of earnings around the average;

Whereas statistical information in this field is available only in certain Member States and therefore valid comparisons cannot be made and, consequently, surveys of the structure and distribution of earnings must be carried out on the basis of standard definitions and according to a standard method;

Whereas the best method of assessing the situation as regards the structure and distribution of earnings is to carry out a specific Community survey, as was done for industry in 1966 and 1972, pursuant to Regulations No 188/64/EEC⁽²⁾ and (EEC) No 2395/71⁽³⁾, and for wholesale and retail distribution, banking and insurance in 1974, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 178/74⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, owing to the changes which occur in the structure of the labour force and in the distribution of earnings, the results of the latest surveys for 1972 and 1974 cannot be considered valid beyond a certain

period; whereas, consequently, it would appear opportune to bring these results up to date and to conduct a new survey based on data relating to the year 1978 or 1979;

Whereas, in order to rationalize procedures and to lighten the burden on undertakings and on the budgets of the European Communities and of the Member States, it is necessary to obtain the required information by sampling and by means of a single survey of industry, wholesale and retail distribution, banking and insurance,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Commission shall undertake a survey of the structure and distribution of the earnings of all employees (manual and non-manual, including administrative and managerial staff) in industry, wholesale and retail distribution, banking and insurance, on the basis of statistical information relating either to the month of October 1978 or April 1979 or October 1979, and to the whole of either 1978 or 1979.

Article 2

The surveys shall cover undertakings or establishments employing at least 10 persons who carry on activities defined in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Classes 61, 64/65, 81 and 82 of the Nomenclature of Economic Activities in the European Communities (NACE), with the exception of Groups 651, 652 and 811 and, for Ireland, Class 50. In banking and insurance in Luxembourg, however, the survey shall be conducted without regard to a minimum number of employees.

The survey shall be carried out by sampling.

Article 3

Employers shall, in respect of their undertakings, establishments and employees included in the sample, provide the information required to determine the structure and distribution of earnings, in the manner set out hereinafter.

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ CJ No 214, 24. 12. 1964, p. 3634/64.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 249, 10. 11. 1971, p. 52.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 21, 25. 1. 1974, p. 2.

Article 4

The survey shall obtain information for each employee concerning :

- (a) gross earnings for the month of October 1978, April 1979 or October 1979, or at least for one complete pay period within one of these months, including the various bonuses paid regularly, additional payments for overtime, night work, weekend work and shift work, and family allowances granted under collective agreements or voluntarily ;
- (b) the total gross earnings for 1978 or 1979 (including additional payments for overtime and all bonuses and gratuities) with any bonuses and gratuities not paid systematically with the current remuneration (quarterly, half-yearly, annually, etc.) specified separately ; however, in the case of manual workers only, this information may be replaced by a simple indication of the percentage of gross annual earnings represented by bonuses and gratuities not paid systematically with the current remuneration ;
- (c) the sex, age, occupational status, length of service in the undertaking, method of calculating the earnings, system of remuneration, working system, payment of wages and salaries in the case of absence ;
- (d) the number of hours paid or the weekly working hours ;
- (e) the area where the employee works and the size of the undertaking or establishment which employs him.

Article 5

The information shall be gathered by the statistical offices of the Member States by means of question-

naires drawn up by the Commission in cooperation with these offices.

The Commission, in cooperation with the statistical offices of the Member States, shall determine the detailed procedures for the conduct of the survey, and, in particular, the sampling plan. Furthermore, in the same way, it shall lay down the starting and closing dates of the survey, the time limit for replies to the questionnaire and the procedure for transmitting the survey results to the Commission.

Persons required to supply information shall reply to the questionnaire truthfully, completely, and within the time limit set.

Article 6

Individual items of information supplied for purposes of the survey shall be used for statistical purposes only. It shall be prohibited to use the information for other purposes, particularly for taxation purposes, or to communicate it to third parties.

Member States shall take appropriate measures to avoid any infringement of :

- (a) the obligation to supply the information referred to in Article 3 ;
- (b) the obligation, under the first paragraph of this Article, to maintain confidentiality as regards the information obtained.

Article 7

For the conduct of the survey, Member States shall receive a flat-rate allowance proportional to the number of employees surveyed. This amount shall be entered against the appropriations provided for that purpose in the budget of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 496/78**of 6 March 1978****amending Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 565/77⁽⁴⁾, provides for intervention expenditure arising out of the buying-in, storage and resale of the products in question to be determined by means of annual accounts; whereas these accounts include the value of the stocks to be carried forward to the following year;

Whereas the same Regulation provides that the value of the stocks to be carried forward to the following

year is to be determined on the basis of the guide price valid on the first day of the following financial year; whereas this date coincides with the last alignment of prices provided for in the Act of Accession, entailing a revalorization which is not realized until the stocks in question are sold; whereas this revalorization has the effect of increasing the funds tied up in the value of the product from the beginning of the financial year, which revalorization entails additional interest charges; whereas, to prevent this situation arising, intervention agencies should use the guide price valid on 31 December 1977 to calculate the value of the stocks carried forward to the 1978 financial year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

The following subparagraph shall be added to Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70:

'However, for the purposes of the account as of 31 December 1977, the Irish intervention agency shall use the guide price valid on that date for the multiplication referred to above.'

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

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 19. 3. 1977, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 497/78**of 9 March 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 10 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 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 9 March 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	90.64
10.01 B	Durum wheat	122.59 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	80.57 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	83.30
10.04	Oats	78.22
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	79.96 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	82.00 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	88.65 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	139.27
11.01 B	Rye flour	124.57
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	201.06
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	148.55

⁽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 498/78**of 9 March 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 10 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 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 9 March 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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	2.22	2.22	3.18
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	11.43	11.43	11.65
10.02	Rye	0	1.30	1.30	1.30
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	0
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	3.09	3.09	4.45

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	3.95	3.95	5.66	5.66
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	2.95	2.95	4.23	4.23
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 499/78

of 9 March 1978

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 2560/77⁽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 6 and 7 March 1978 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 10 March 1978.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽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, 9 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 March 1978 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)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	56.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	54.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	54.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	31.00	58.00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	45.00	84.00 ⁽²⁾
15.17 B I a)	14.00	25.00
15.17 B I b)	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 500/78**of 9 March 1978****fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC 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 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 190/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 457/78⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, in the absence of the indicative price for the 1978/79 marketing year for colza and rape seed in case of pre-fixation for the months of July and August 1978, the amount of subsidy on these products has been obtainable only on the basis of the indicative price for the months of July and August 1977; whereas, therefore, this amount may be applied on a temporary basis and should be confirmed or replaced when the indicative price for the 1978/79 marketing year is known;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 190/78 to the information at present available to the Commission, that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.
2. The amount of the subsidy for the months of July and August 1978 will, however, for colza and rape seed, be confirmed or replaced as from 10 March 1978 to take into account the indicative price which is fixed for these products for the 1978/79 marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 62, 4. 3. 1978, p. 25.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 March 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

Subsidy applicable from 10 March 1978 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

Subsidy	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
	11·010	13·184
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of March 1978	11·010	13·184
— for the month of April 1978	11·010	13·135
— for the month of May 1978	11·010	12·887
— for the month of June 1978	11·204	13·048
— for the month of July 1978	9·076 ⁽¹⁾	—
— for the month of August 1978	9·076 ⁽¹⁾	—

⁽¹⁾ Subject to confirmation.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 501/78
of 9 March 1978
fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

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 markets in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3477/73⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973 laying down detailed rules for applying differential amounts for colza and rape seed and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1464/73⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1234/77⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73, the Commission must determine the world market price for colza and rape seed;

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 190/78 of 31 January 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy

on oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 500/78⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas, to enable the price system to operate normally, the world market price 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, applying all these provisions, the world market price for colza and rape seed should be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The world market price referred to in Article 9(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 and the rates to be used for converting them into national currencies shall be as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 12 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 10 March 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	<i>u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾</i>
World market price	19.648
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of March 1978	19.648
— for the month of April 1978	19.648
— for the month of May 1978	19.648
— for the month of June 1978	19.454
— for the month of July 1978	19.454
— for the month of August 1978	19.454

⁽¹⁾ The conversion rates from units of account into national currency as foreseen by Article 9 (5) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 are the following :

1 u.a. = DM	3.15665
1 u.a. = Fl	3.35507
1 u.a. = Bfr/Lfr	48.6572
1 u.a. = FF	7.37915
1 u.a. = Dkr	8.56656
1 u.a. = £	0.792776
1 u.a. = I £	0.792776
1 u.a. = Lit	1 313.81

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 502/78

of 9 March 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 610/77 on the determination of prices of adult bovine animals on representative Community markets and the survey of prices of certain other cattle in the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 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 Articles 12 (7) and 25 thereof,

Whereas the trend of supplies to the Cologne market in the Federal Republic of Germany is such that this market can no longer be considered as a representative market; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Commission Regulation (EEC) No 610/77 of 18 March 1977 on the determination of prices of adult bovine animals on representative Community markets and the survey of prices of certain other cattle in the Community ⁽³⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annexes II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 610/77, under the heading 'A. Germany, 1. Representative markets', the market 'Köln' is hereby deleted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 1978.

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 77, 25. 3. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 503/78

of 9 March 1978

amending Regulation No 785/67/EEC on the buying-in of olive oil by intervention agencies

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 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas in certain regions of the Community it has been noted that virgin olive oil, extra, of 0.6° or less acidity is being sent into intervention; whereas at the same time the market prices of that quality of olive oil are at the level of the market target prices;

Whereas, according to certain information, the oil sent into intervention in certain cases may not be oil which has naturally the characteristics of virgin olive oil, extra, of 0.6° acidity;

Whereas the Annex to Regulation No 785/67/EEC on the buying-in of olive oil by intervention agencies⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2374/77⁽⁴⁾, provides for different increases in the buying-in price of virgin olive oil, extra, offered for intervention, according to its degree of acidity; whereas the substantial difference between the price increase applicable to virgin olive oil, extra, of 0.6° acidity and that applicable to virgin olive oil, extra, of a higher degree of acidity is an incentive to manipulate the oils offered for intervention;

Whereas it does not appear possible with the present method of analysis to guarantee in all cases the quality of the oil offered for intervention; whereas, pending the elaboration of an adequate method of analysis, provision should be made for interim protective measures to avoid the risk of fraudulent operations; whereas the advantage of offering virgin olive oil, extra, of 0.6° acidity for intervention should be provisionally reduced by altering the price increase applicable to such oil;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 785/67/EEC, the price increase contained therein for virgin olive oil, extra, of more than 0.6° up to and including 1° of acidity shall apply also to virgin olive oil, extra, of 0.6° or less acidity up to and including 15 May 1978.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 264, 31. 10. 1967, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 27.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 504/78

of 9 March 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 organ-
ization 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 492/78⁽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 10 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 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 67, 9. 3. 1978, p. 25.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 March 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar

(u.a. / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	26.21
	B. Raw sugar	21.63 (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.