

Official Journal

of the European Communities

ISSN 0378-6978

L 76

Volume 21

18 March 1978

English edition

Legislation

Contents

I Acts whose publication is obligatory

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 551/78 of 17 March 1978 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal	1
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 552/78 of 17 March 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt	3
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 553/78 of 17 March 1978 opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of maize as food aid for the United Nations High Commission for Refugees	5
★ Commission Regulation (EEC) No 554/78 of 17 March 1978 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77 as regards the sale of frozen beef from intervention stocks for processing in the Community	8
★ Commission Regulation (EEC) No 555/78 of 17 March 1978 on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of certain frozen beef from intervention stocks for processing in the Community	9
★ Commission Regulation (EEC) No 556/78 of 17 March 1978 on the sale at prices fixed in advance of certain boned beef held by the intervention agencies	14
★ Commission Regulation (EEC) No 557/78 of 16 March 1978 amending Regulation (EEC) No 464/78 re-establishing the levying of customs duties on plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, for all uses, etc., falling within tariff heading No ex 46.02, originating in South Korea to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply	18
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 558/78 of 17 March 1978 fixing the refunds on milk and milk products exported in the natural state	19
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 559/78 of 17 March 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds	33

Contents (continued)

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 560/78 of 17 March 1978 fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed	35
--	----

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 561/78 of 17 March 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar	37
--	----

II *Acts whose publication is not obligatory*

Commission

78/303/EEC :

★ Commission Decision of 16 January 1978 authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to imports of woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.10 of the Common Customs Tariff and new sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, falling within subheading 62.03 ex A of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of Bangladesh and in free circulation in the other Member States	38
---	----

78/304/EEC :

★ Commission Decision of 16 January 1978 authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in non-member countries and in free circulation in the other Member States	40
--	----

78/305/EEC :

Commission Decision of 2 March 1978 to take no action on the tenders submitted by 2 March 1978 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77	41
---	----

78/306/EEC :

Commission Decision of 6 March 1978 fixing the minimum selling prices for butter for the 69th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 232/75	42
--	----

78/307/EEC :

Commission Decision of 6 March 1978 fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 289/78, the maximum amount for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid	44
--	----

78/308/EEC :

★ Commission Decision of 7 March 1978 on the Advisory Committee on Cereals	45
--	----

78/309/EEC :

Commission Decision of 8 March 1978 fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 31st partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77	46
---	----

78/310/EEC :

Commission Decision of 8 March 1978 fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 20th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77	47
--	----

(Continued on inside back cover)

Contents (continued)

Corrigenda

- ★ **Corrigendum to Commission Decision No 3000/77/ECSC of 28 December 1977 fixing minimum prices for hot-rolled wide strips, merchant bars and concrete reinforcing bars (OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977) 48**

- Corrigendum to the Commission statement concerning basic prices of certain iron and steel products (OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977) 48**

I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 551/78**of 17 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 organization 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 Regulation (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 18 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 17 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	85.53
10.01 B	Durum wheat	121.04 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	79.41 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	81.34
10.04	Oats	77.58
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	76.60 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	79.47 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	85.68 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	131.52
11.01 B	Rye flour	122.95
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	198.66
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	140.82

⁽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 552/78

of 17 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 18 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 17 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	4.15	4.15	4.81
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	11.85	11.85	11.85
10.02	Rye	0	1.30	1.30	1.31
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	5.83	5.83	6.74

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	7.39	7.39	8.56	8.56
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	5.52	5.52	6.40	6.40
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 553/78**of 17 March 1978****opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of maize as food aid for the
United Nations High Commission for Refugees**

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⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2750/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down the condi-
tions for the mobilization of cereals as food aid⁽³⁾, and
in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas on 8 February 1977 the Council of the Euro-
pean Communities declared that by way of Commu-
nity action it proposed to grant the United Nations
High Commission for Refugees 3 750 tonnes of maize
under its 1976/77 food-aid programme;

Whereas pursuant to Article 3 (3) of Council Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2750/75 the goods may be purchased
anywhere on the Community market;

Whereas the proposed invitation to tender should be
for supply of the products delivered Lobito, that is at
the moment when the goods are actually placed on
the dock or in the lighter where applicable;

Whereas tenders may be submitted by tenderers esta-
blished in any Member State of the Community and
may relate to products mobilized anywhere within
those Member States; whereas, in view of the currency
situation in the Member States and in order to ensure
that the tenders are as comparable as possible, account
should be taken of the effect on each tender of the
currency situation in the Member State in which the
customs export formalities will be completed;

Whereas the contract should be awarded to the
tenderer offering the best terms;

Whereas in case it should be impossible for reasons of
force majeure to complete the operation in question
within the set time limits, it must be made clear who
is to bear any costs resulting therefrom;

Whereas provision should be made for security to be
given to guarantee fulfilment of the obligations arising
by virtue of participation in the invitation to tender;

Whereas the French intervention agency should be
made responsible for the tendering procedure in ques-
tion;

Whereas the Commission must be informed quickly
of the tenders submitted in response to the invitation
and of those accepted by the intervention agency;

Whereas the Monetary Committee will be consulted;
whereas, in view of the urgency, the measures envis-
aged should be adopted in accordance with the condi-
tions laid down in Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation
No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the
exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the
common agricultural policy⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽⁵⁾, and in particular
Article 3 thereof;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Tenders are hereby invited for the supply, by
way of Community food-aid action, to the United
Nations High Commission for Refugees, of 3 750
tonnes of maize.

2. The tendering procedure shall take place in
France in one lot. The product shall be mobilized on
the Community market. The product shall be loaded
for departure from any Community port.

3. The invitation to tender provided for in para-
graph 1 is for supply of products delivered Lobito,
that is at the moment when the goods are actually
placed on the dock or in the lighter where applicable.

4. The successful tenderer shall deliver the product
specified in paragraph 1 in new jute sacks of a net
capacity of 50 kilograms.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

Minimum weight of the sacks shall be 600 grams. The following shall be printed on the sacks :

'Maïs — Don de la CEE — Action UNHCR en Angola — À distribuer gratuitement'.

To allow for the possibility of re-bagging the successful tenderer shall supply 2 % of new empty sacks of the same quality as those containing the goods but with the printing followed by a capital letter 'R'.

Article 2

1. The decision on tenders received in response to the invitation provided for in Article 1 shall be taken on 31 March 1978.
2. The closing date for submission of tenders shall be 31 March 1978 at 12 noon.
3. The notice of invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* not less than nine days before the closing date for submission of tenders.

Article 3

1. The prices offered must be expressed in the currency of the Member State in which the invitation to tender was issued.
2. Tenders must in particular mention the Member State in which the tenderer, in the event of his being declared successful, expects to complete the customs export formalities for the products concerned.
3. For the purpose of rendering the tenders comparable, the prices shall, where appropriate, be corrected by the monetary compensatory amount and the accession compensatory amount applicable on the closing date for submission of tenders to exports from the Member State mentioned in the tender pursuant to paragraph 2.

Such correction shall be made by :

- increasing prices which mention a Member State whose currency has depreciated or a new Member State,
- reducing prices which mention a Member State whose currency has been revalued.

The monetary compensatory amount shall, where appropriate, be converted into the currency of the Member State in which the invitation to tender is issued using :

- in the case when the currencies concerned are kept at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %, a conversion rate resulting from their central rate,

- in the other cases, the average of the spot rates of the currencies concerned recorded in the Member State in which the invitation to tender is issued during a period from the Wednesday of one week to the Tuesday of the following week being the period immediately preceding the closing date for submission of tenders.

Article 4

The contract shall be awarded to the tenderer offering the best terms, taking into consideration the adjustment referred to in Article 3 (3).

However, if the tenders submitted do not appear to reflect normal market prices and costs, the intervention agency may cancel the invitation to tender.

Article 5

1. The tenderer shall give security of a value of five units of account per tonne of goods.

It shall be released :

- in the case of all tenderers whose tenders are unsuccessful or are not accepted,
- in the case of the successful tenderer, when the operations concerned have been carried out within the prescribed time limit and on submission of the original export licence duly granted and endorsed by the competent authorities of the Member State mentioned in the tender pursuant to Article 3 (2),
- in the case of the successful tenderer for quantities not supplied by reason of *force majeure*.

2. The security required under paragraph 1 may be provided in the form of a cash deposit or of a guarantee issued by a credit institution conforming to criteria laid down by each Member State.

Article 6

The product referred to in Article 1 must be of fair and sound merchantable quality and correspond at least to the standard quality for which the intervention price is fixed.

If the product does not meet these requirements it shall be refused.

Article 7

1. The French intervention agency shall be responsible for organizing the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.

2. It shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the list of firms which have responded to the invitation to tender, specifying the terms of each tender, together with the name and business name of the successful tenderer.

3. Where the customs export formalities for the mobilized product are completed in a Member State other than that in which the invitation to tender is issued, the intervention agency of the latter Member State shall be responsible for the operations following tendering, including payment to the successful tenderer.

In this case, the intervention agency choosing the successful tenderer shall immediately inform the intervention agency of the Member State concerned and shall supply it with all the information which it may require.

Furthermore, the amount of the successful tender shall be paid after it has been converted using the average of the spot rates referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3 (3) to the tenderer in the currency of the Member State in which the operations relating to the tendering are completed.

4. The intervention agency shall request the successful tenderer to supply the following information :

- (a) after each shipment a certificate showing the quantities dispatched and the quality of the products ;
- (b) the date of departure of the vessels.

The information indicated above shall be forwarded by the intervention agency to the Commission immediately upon receipt.

5. When the intervention agency responsible for the operations relating to tendering is not the intervention agency which appoints the successful tenderer, it shall send as soon as possible to the latter the information necessary for releasing the security.

Article 8

As regards this tender, the intervention agency is authorized to make an initial payment of 80 % of the value of the quantity given in the bill of lading, on presentation of that document and subject to the taking of a security for an amount equal to the initial payment.

Article 9

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, 17 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 554/78**of 17 March 1978****amending Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77 as regards the sale of frozen beef from intervention stocks for processing 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 Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas, when hindquarters of beef are sold pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77 of 30 September 1977 laying down detailed rules for the sale of frozen beef from intervention stocks for processing in the Community and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1687/76⁽³⁾, provision should be made to permit the removal before processing of certain cuts, the price and quality of which do not justify processing; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77 should therefore be amended;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77 provides for the lodging, before the contract of sale is concluded of a security designed to guarantee that the products will be processed; whereas experience has shown the need to fix a deadline for the lodging of this security so as to prevent prospective purchasers from delaying the conclusion of contracts of sale unduly; whereas, furthermore, it is necessary to adopt a transitional measure for transactions currently being negotiated;

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

1. In Article 1 (2) and in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77, the word 'frozen' is deleted.
2. The following paragraph is added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77:
'4. For the purposes of this Regulation, the processing of hindquarters may be undertaken after the removal of the following cuts: fillet and sirloin. In that case, 100 kilograms of bone-in hindquarters, after removal of the fillet and sirloin, shall be deemed to be the equivalent of 66 kilograms of boned meat.'

Article 2

The first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77 is amended to read as follows:

- '1. A security calculated to guarantee that the products will be processed shall be lodged with the competent authority of the Member State where the processing is to take place before the contract of sale is concluded and at the latest within two weeks after submission of the purchase application or offer. It shall be lodged in the national currency of that Member State.'

Article 3

In the case of purchase applications or offers submitted under Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77, the security referred to in Article 4 (1) of the said Regulation shall be lodged not later than 31 March 1978.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 251, 1. 10. 1977, p. 60.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 555/78

of 17 March 1978

on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of certain frozen beef
from intervention stocks for processing 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
Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas the application of intervention measures in
respect of beef has created large stocks in certain
Member States; whereas, for technical reasons, it is
necessary to sell those stocks;

Whereas, in the present market situation, there are
certain outlets for such meat in the Community
processing industry as is shown by the recent tender
held in accordance with Commission Regulation
(EEC) No 226/78 of 2 February 1978 on the sale by
tender of beef hindquarters held by the German inter-
vention agency for processing in the Community⁽³⁾;

Whereas such sales should be continued, but should
be made subject to the rules laid down by Commis-
sion Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 of 4 February 1969
on detailed rules of application for the disposal of
frozen beef and veal bought in by intervention agen-
cies⁽⁴⁾, subject to certain special exceptions on
account of the particular use to which the products in
question are to be put;

Whereas such sales should also be governed by the
rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1687/76 of 30 June 1976 laying down common
detailed rules for verifying the use and/or destination
of products from intervention⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 525/78⁽⁶⁾, and by those laid
down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77
of 30 September 1977 laying down rules for the sale
of frozen beef from intervention stocks intended for
processing in the Community and amending Regula-

tion (EEC) No 1687/76⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 554/78⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 of 17
May 1977 on the storage and movement of products
bought in by an intervention agency⁽⁹⁾ provides that,
in the case of products held by an intervention agency
stored outside the territory of the Member State within
whose jurisdiction it falls, a different selling price
from that for products stored on that territory may be
fixed; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1805/77 of 4 August 1977 laying down in respect of
the beef and veal sector special rules for the applica-
tion of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 on the storage
and movement of products bought in by an interven-
tion agency⁽¹⁰⁾ fixed the method for calculating the
selling prices for such products; whereas to avoid all
confusion it should be expressly stated that the prices
fixed by this Regulation are subject to adjustment in
the case of those products;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. During the period 20 March to 2 June 1978, the
following quantities of beef products bought in before
31 January 1977 shall be put up for sale for
processing within the Community;

- approximately 11 600 tonnes of boned beef held
by the Danish intervention agency,
- approximately 10 000 tonnes of bone-in hindquar-
ters held by the German intervention agency,
- approximately 1 500 tonnes of bone-in hindquar-
ters held by the Netherlands intervention agency,
- approximately 1 600 tonnes of boned beef held by
the Irish intervention agency.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 190, 14. 7. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 73, 15. 3. 1978, p. 8.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 251, 1. 10. 1977, p. 60.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 8 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 198, 5. 8. 1977, p. 19.

2. The prices, quality and quantities of this meat are set out in Annex I hereto.

3. The sales shall be conducted in accordance with Articles 2 to 5 of Regulations (EEC) No 216/69, (EEC) No 1687/76, (EEC) No 2182/77 and this Regulation.

4. Information concerning the quantities available and the places where the products are stored may be obtained by prospective purchasers from the addresses listed in Annex II hereto.

Article 2

The security as provided for in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77 shall be :

- 45.00 units of account per 100 kilograms for bone-in hindquarters intended for the manufacture of products specified in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77,
- 35.00 units of account per 100 kilograms for bone-in hindquarters intended for the manufacture of products specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77,

— 35.00 units of account per 100 kilograms for boned meat intended for the manufacture of products specified in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77,

— 25.00 units of account per 100 kilograms for boned meat intended for the manufacture of products specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77.

Article 3

By way of derogation from Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, if the quantities available from an intervention agency are less than those for which offers are received on 20 March 1978, all such offers shall be considered to have been lodged at the same time.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEXE I — ANHANG I — ALLEGATO I — BIJLAGE I — ANNEX I — BILAG I

État membre Mitgliedstaat Stato membro Lid-Staat Member State Medlemsstat	Produits Erzeugnisse Prodotti Produkten Products Produkter	Quantités (tonnes) Mengen (Tonnen) Quantità (tonnellate) Hoeveelheid (ton) Quantities (tonnes) Mængde (tons)	Prix de vente (UC/100 kg) Verkaufspreise (RE/100 kg) Prezzi di vendita (UC/100 kg) Verkoopprijzen (RE/100 kg) Selling prices (u.a./100 kg) Salgspris (RE/100 kg) (¹)
--	---	---	---

a) Viande avec os — Fleisch mit Knochen — Carni con osso — Vlees met been — Unboned beef — Ikke-udbenet kød

			A	B
Deutschland	— Hinterviertel, auf 5 Rippen geschnitten, stammend von : Bullen A Ochsen A	4 700 5 200	151,10 146,00	161,10 156,00
Nederland	— Achtervoeten, recht afgesneden op 5 ribben, afkomstig van : Vaarzen, le kwaliteit	1 520	136,00	146,00

b) Viande désossée — Fleisch ohne Knochen — Carni senza osso — Vlees zonder been — Boned beef — Udbenet kød

Danmark	— Udbenede forfjerdinger — Ungtyre 1 — alle andre kategorier — Slag og bryst — Ungtyre 1 — alle andre kategorier — Kød af bagfjerdinger — Ungtyre 1 (med undtagelse af filet og mørbrad) — alle andre kategorier	1 742 392 3 837 600 4 456 600	136,00 133,00 105,00 102,00 164,00 160,00	146,00 143,00 115,00 112,00 174,00 170,00
Ireland	— Outsides — Forequarters (excluding cube rolls) — Plates and flanks	240 1 024 307	195,00 134,00 89,00	205,00 144,00 99,00

(¹) Au cas où les produits sont stockés en dehors de l'État membre dont relève l'organisme d'intervention détenteur, ces prix sont ajustés conformément aux dispositions du règlement (CEE) n° 1805/77.

(¹) Falls die Lagerung der Erzeugnisse außerhalb des für die betreffende Interventionsstelle zuständigen Mitgliedstaats erfolgt, werden diese Preise gemäß den Vorschriften der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1805/77 angepaßt.

(¹) Qualora i prodotti siano immagazzinati fuori dello Stato membro da cui dipende l'organismo d'intervento detentore, detti prezzi vengono ritoccati in conformità del disposto del regolamento (CEE) n. 1805/77.

(¹) In geval dal de produkten zijn opgeslagen buiten de Lid-Staat waaronder het interventiebureau dat deze produkten onder zich heeft ressorteert, worden deze prijzen aangepast overeenkomstig de bepalingen van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1805/77.

(¹) Where the products are stored outside the Member State where the intervention agency responsible for them is situated, these prices shall be adjusted in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1805/77.

(¹) Såfremt produkterne er oplagrede uden for den medlemsstat, hvor det interventionsorgan, der ligger inde med produkterne, er hjemmehørende, tilpasses disse priser i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne i forordning (EØF) nr. 1805/77.

- A. Applicables aux viandes destinées à la fabrication des conserves visées à l'article 1^{er} paragraphe 1 sous a) du règlement (CEE) n° 2182/77.
- A. Anwendbar für zur Herstellung von Konserven gemäß Artikel 1 Absatz 1 Buchstabe a) der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 2182/77 bestimmtes Fleisch.
- A. Applicabili alle carni destinate alla fabbricazione delle conserve di cui all'articolo 1, paragrafo 1, lettera a), del regolamento (CEE) n° 2182/77.
- A. Van toepassing op vlees dat is bestemd voor de vervaardiging van de in artikel 1, lid 1, sub a), van Verordening (EEG) nr. 2182/77 bedoelde conserven.
- A. Applicable to meat intended for the manufacture of preserves as specified in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77.
- A. Finder anvendelse på kød bestemt til konserverfremstilling i henhold til artikel 1, stk. 1, litra a), i forordning (EØF) nr. 2182/77.
- B. Applicables aux viandes destinées à la fabrication des produits visées à l'article 1^{er} paragraphe 1 sous b) du règlement (CEE) n° 2182/77.
- B. Anwendbar für zur Herstellung von Erzeugnissen gemäß Artikel 1 Absatz 1 Buchstabe b) der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 2182/77 bestimmtes Fleisch.
- B. Applicabili alle carni destinate alla fabbricazione dei prodotti di cui all'articolo 1, paragrafo 1, lettera b), del regolamento (CEE) n. 2182/77.
- B. Van toepassing op vlees dat is bestemd voor de vervaardiging van de in artikel 1, lid 1, sub b), van Verordening (EEG) nr. 2182/77 bedoelde produkten.
- B. Applicable to meat intended for the manufacture of products as specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2182/77.
- B. Finder anvendelse på kød bestemt til fremstilling af produkter i henhold til artikel 1, stk. 1, litra b), i forordning (EØF) nr. 2182/77.
-

ANNEXE II — ANHANG II — ALLEGATO II — BIJLAGE II — ANNEXE II — BILAG II

Adresses des organismes d'intervention — Anschriften der Interventionsstellen — Indirizzi degli organismi d'intervento — Adressen van de interventiebureaus — Addresses of the intervention agencies — Interventionsorganernes adresser

BELGIQUE/BELGIË :	Office belge de l'économie et de l'agriculture rue de Trèves 82 1040 Bruxelles Tél. 02/513/98/20, télex 240 76 OBEA BRU B	Belgische Dienst voor Bedrijfs- leven en Landbouw Trierstraat 80-82 1040 Brussel
BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND :	Bundesanstalt für landwirtschaftliche Marktordnung (BALM) Geschäftsbereich 3 (Fleisch und Fleischerzeugnisse) Postfach 180107 — Adickesallee 40 D 6000 Frankfurt am Main 18 Tel. (06 11) 55 04 61/55 05 41, Telex : 04 11 727/04 11 156	
DANMARK :	Direktoratet for markedsordningerne EF-Direktoratet Frederiksborggade 18 1360 København K Tel. (01)154130, Telex 15137 DK	
FRANCE :	ONIBEV Tour Montparnasse 33, avenue du Maine 75755 Paris Cedex 15 — Tél. : 538 84 00	
IRELAND :	Department of Agriculture Agriculture House Kildare Street Dublin 2 Tel. (01) 78 90 11, ext. 23 24 Telex 4280 and 5118	
ITALIA :	Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo (AIMA) Roma, via Palestro 81 Tel. 49 57 283	
LUXEMBOURG :	Service d'économie rurale — section cheptel et viande — 113-115, rue de Hollerich Luxembourg Tél. : 478/443	
NEDERLAND :	Voedselvoorzienings In- en Verkoopbureau (VIB) Hoensbroek (L) Kouvenderstraat 229 Tel. 045-214 746	
UNITED KINGDOM :	Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce Fountain House 2 West Mall Reading RC1 7QW, Berks. Tel. 0734-583 626 Telex 848 302	

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 556/78

of 17 March 1978

on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of certain boned beef
held by the intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 425/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 of
14 January 1975⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2770/77⁽⁴⁾, provides for the sale by
monthly tender of boned beef held by the interven-
tion agencies; whereas not all the meat offered for
tender has been allocated;

Whereas certain quantities of meat, boned in accor-
dance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2630/75 of 16 October 1975 on the boning of beef
bought in by the intervention agencies⁽⁵⁾, should be
put up for sale;

Whereas, having regard to developments on the
market and in intervention stocks, the prices set out
in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2765/76 of 15 November 1976 on the sale at prices
fixed in advance of certain boned beef held by the
intervention agencies⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 339/78⁽⁷⁾, should be adapted;

Whereas certain boned beef should be put up for sale
at prices fixed in advance in accordance with Articles
2 to 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 of
4 February 1969 on detailed rules of application for
the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by inter-
vention agencies⁽⁸⁾, and at the same time certain
necessary derogations should be provided for, particu-
larly as regards payment for the goods;

Whereas removal from storage may be interrupted by
force majeure; whereas the intervention agencies
should therefore be permitted to take the necessary
action in such cases;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 of 17
May 1977 on the storage and movement of products
bought in by an intervention agency⁽⁹⁾ provides that,
in the case of products stored by an intervention
agency outside the territory of the Member State
within whose jurisdiction it falls, a different selling
price from that for products stored on that territory
may be fixed; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 1805/77 of 4 August 1977 laying down in respect
of the beef and veal sector special rules for the applica-
tion of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 on the storage
and movement of products bought in by an interven-
tion agency⁽¹⁰⁾, fixed the method for calculating the
selling prices for such products; whereas to avoid all
confusion it should be expressly stated that the prices
fixed by this Regulation are subject to adjustment in
the case of those products;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. During the period 20 to 31 March 1978, the
German intervention agency shall offer for sale up to
100 tonnes, the Danish intervention agency up to
3 000 tonnes, the Irish intervention agency up to
3 500 tonnes and the United Kingdom intervention
agency up to 500 tonnes of beef boned in accordance
with Regulation (EEC) No 2630/75.

2. The cuts and prices of such meat shall be as set
out in Annex I hereto.

3. Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2765/76 is
hereby replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

4. The sales shall be conducted in accordance with
Articles 2 to 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 and
with the provisions of this Regulation.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 10, 15. 1. 1975, p. 9.

(4) OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1977, p. 16.

(5) OJ No L 268, 17. 10. 1975, p. 16.

(6) OJ No L 316, 16. 11. 1976, p. 5.

(7) OJ No L 47, 18. 2. 1978, p. 37.

(8) OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

(9) OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 1.

(10) OJ No L 198, 5. 8. 1977, p. 19.

5. Information concerning the quantities available and the places where the products are stored may be obtained by prospective purchasers from the addresses listed in Annex III hereto.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the prices shall be paid as and when the goods are removed from store, in proportion to the quantities removed and not later than the day preceding each removal.

Article 3

By way of derogation from Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, if the quantities available from an

intervention agency are less than those for which offers are received on the first day of the period referred to in Article 1 (1), all such offers shall be considered to have been lodged at the same time.

Article 4

If by reason of *force majeure* the purchaser is unable to comply with the time limit set for delivery, the intervention agency shall take such action as it considers necessary having regard to the circumstances invoked.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEXE I — ANHANG I — ALLEGATO I — BIJLAGE I — ANNEX I — BILAG I

Prix de vente exprimés en unités de compte par tonne ⁽¹⁾ — Verkaufspreise, ausgedrückt in RE/Tonne ⁽¹⁾ — Prezzi di vendita espressi in unità di conto per tonnellata ⁽¹⁾ — Verkoop-prijzen, uitgedrukt in rekeneenheden per ton ⁽¹⁾ — Selling prices, expressed in units of account per tonne ⁽¹⁾ — Salgspriser udtrykt i RE/ton ⁽¹⁾

1. BUNDESREPUBLIK
DEUTSCHLAND*Ochsen A*

Dünnungen

1 231

2. DANMARK

*Ungtyre
1. kvalitet**Tyre
prima**Stude
1. kvalitet**Kvier
1. kvalitet*

Mørbrad

4 875

4 775

4 452

Fileter

2 850

2 750

2 525

Kød af bagfjerdinger (med undtagelse af fileter og mørbrad)

2 066

2 066

2 066

Udbenede forfjerdinger

1 765

1 700

1 629

Slag og bryst

1 405

1 405

1 405

3. IRELAND

Steers 1, 2 and Heifers 2

Fillets

6 583

Striploins

3 268

Insides

2 567

Outsides

2 495

Knuckles

2 452

Rumps

2 602

Cube rolls

3 055

Forequarters (excluding cube rolls)

1 730

Plates and flanks

1 200

Brisket

1 428

Shins and shanks

1 660

4. UNITED KINGDOM

Steers and Heifers

Fillets

6 425

Striploins

3 130

Topsides

2 710

Silversides

2 510

Thick flanks

2 511

Rumps

2 543

Clod and sticking

1 531

Forerib

1 803

Pony

1 768

Shins and shanks

1 593

Thin flanks

995

Flank (plate)

995

Briskets

1 287

⁽¹⁾ Au cas où les produits sont stockés en dehors de l'État membre, dont relève l'organisme d'intervention détenteur, ces prix sont ajustés conformément aux dispositions du règlement (CEE) n° 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ Falls die Lagerung der Erzeugnisse außerhalb des für die betreffende Interventionsstelle zuständigen Mitgliedstaats erfolgt, werden diese Preise gemäß den Vorschriften der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1805/77 angepaßt.

⁽¹⁾ Qualora i prodotti siano immagazzinati fuori dello Stato membro da cui dipende l'organismo d'intervento detentore, detti prezzi vengono ritoccati in conformità del disposto del regolamento (CEE) n. 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ In geval dat de produkten zijn opgeslagen buiten de Lid-Staat waaronder het interventiebureau dat deze produkten onder zich heeft ressorteert, worden deze prijzen aangepast overeenkomstig de bepalingen van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ In the case of products stored outside the Member State where the intervention agency responsible for them is situated, these prices shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ I tilfælde hvor varer er oplagrede uden for den medlemsstat, hvor interventionsorganet er hjemmehørende, tilpasses disse priser i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne i forordning (EØF) nr. 1805/77.

ANNEXE II — ANHANG II — ALLEGATO II — BIJLAGE II — ANNEX II — BILAG II

Prix de vente exprimés en unités de compte par tonne ⁽¹⁾ — Verkaufspreise, ausgedrückt in RE/Tonne ⁽¹⁾ — Prezzi di vendita espressi in unità di conto per tonnellata ⁽¹⁾ — Verkoop-prijzen, uitgedrukt in rekeneenheden per ton ⁽¹⁾ — Selling prices, expressed in units of account per tonne ⁽¹⁾ — Salgspriser udtrykt i RE/ton ⁽¹⁾

IRELAND	Cows	Steers 1, 2 and Heifers 2
Fillets	3 700	—
Plates and flanks	800	800

⁽¹⁾ Au cas où les produits sont stockés en dehors de l'État membre dont relève l'organisme d'intervention détenteur, ces prix sont ajustés conformément aux dispositions du règlement (CEE) n° 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ Falls die Lagerung der Erzeugnisse außerhalb des für die betreffende Interventionsstelle zuständigen Mitgliedstaats erfolgt, werden diese Preise gemäß den Vorschriften der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1805/77 angepaßt.

⁽¹⁾ Qualora i prodotti siano immagazzinati fuori dello Stato membro da cui dipende l'organismo d'intervento detentore, detti prezzi vengono ritoccati in conformità del disposto del regolamento (CEE) n. 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ In geval dat de produkten zijn opgeslagen buiten de Lid-Staat waaronder het interventiebureau dat deze produkten onder zich heeft ressorteert, worden deze prijzen aangepast overeenkomstig de bepalingen van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ In the case of products stored outside the Member State where the intervention agency responsible for them is situated, these prices shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1805/77.

⁽¹⁾ I tilfælde hvor varer er oplagrede uden for den medlemsstat, hvor interventionsorganet er hjemmehørende, tilpasses disse priser i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne i forordning (EØF) nr. 1805/77.

ANNEXE III — ANHANG III — ALLEGATO III — BIJLAGE III — ANNEX III — BILAG III

Adresses des organismes d'intervention — Anschriften der Interventionsstellen — Indirizzi degli organismi d'intervento — Adressen van de interventiebureaus — Addresses of the intervention agencies — Interventionsorganernes adresser

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND :	Bundesanstalt für landwirtschaftliche Marktordnung (BALM) Geschäftsbereich 3 (Fleisch und Fleischerzeugnisse) Postfach 180 107 — Adickesallee 40 D 6000 Frankfurt am Main 18 Tel. (06 11) 55 04 61/55 05 41, Telex : 04 11 156
DANMARK :	Direktoratet for markedsordningerne, EF-Direktoratet Frederiksborggade 18, 1360 København K, Tfl. (01) 15 41 30, Telex 15 137 DK.
IRELAND :	Department of Agriculture, Agriculture House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Tel. (01) 78 90 11, ext. 23 24, Telex 4280 and 5118.
UNITED KINGDOM :	Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce, Fountain House, 2 West Mall, Reading RG1 7QW, Berks. Telex : 848 302. Tel : 07 34 — 58 36 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 557/78
of 16 March 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 464/78 re-establishing the levying of customs duties on plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, for all uses, etc., falling within tariff heading No ex 46.02, originating in South Korea to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 of 28 November 1977 establishing preferential tariff arrangements in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 464/78 of 6 March 1978⁽²⁾ re-established, as from 10 March 1978, the levying of customs duties on plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, for all uses, etc., falling within tariff heading No ex 46.02, originating in South Korea to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 apply;

Whereas the re-establishment of the duty in question was based on the fact that the imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in South Korea, had reached the Community maximum amount of 1 953 300 units of account;

Whereas this maximum amount of 1 953 000 units of account concerned only plaiting materials bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, including matting, mats and screens, straw envelopes for bottles;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to limit the re-establishment to the said products and to amend Regulation (EEC) No 464/78 with effect from 10 March 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The re-establishment by Regulation (EEC) No 464/78 of the levying of customs duties with regard to South Korea shall be limited to the following products:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 46.02	Plaiting materials bound together in parallel strands or woven in sheet form, including matting, mats and screens; straw envelopes for bottles

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 10 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 64, 7. 3. 1978, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 558/78

of 17 March 1978

fixing the refunds on milk and milk products 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 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 of 28 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on milk and milk products and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72⁽⁴⁾, provides that when the refunds on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, exported in the natural state, are being fixed account must be taken of:

- the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of milk and milk products on the Community market and prices for milk and milk products in international trade;
- marketing costs and the most favourable transport charges from Community markets to ports or other points of export in the Community, as well as costs incurred in placing the goods on the market of the country of destination;
- the aims of the common organization of the market in milk and milk products which are to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on this market;

— the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market; and

— the economic aspect of the proposed exports;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 provides that when prices within the Community are being determined account should be taken of the ruling prices which are most favourable for exportation, and that when prices in international trade are being determined particular account should be taken of:

- (a) prices ruling on third country markets;
- (b) the most favourable prices in third countries of destination for third country imports;
- (c) producer prices recorded in exporting third countries, account being taken, where appropriate, of subsidies granted by those countries; and
- (d) free-at-Community-frontier offer prices;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 according to destination;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 provides that the list of products on which export refunds are granted and the amount of such refunds should be fixed at least once every four weeks; whereas the amount of the refund may, however, remain at the same level for more than four weeks;

Whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68 of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules for the application of export refunds on milk and milk products⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 37/75⁽⁶⁾, provides that the refund on products falling within subheading 04.02 B is equal to the sum of two

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 155, 3. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 5, 9. 1. 1975, p. 7.

components, the first representing the quantity of milk products and the second representing the quantity of added sucrose; whereas, however, the latter component applies only if the added sucrose was produced from beet or cane harvested within the Community;

Whereas for the products falling within subheading 04.02 B II a) or 04.02 B II b) 1 with a fat content not exceeding 9.5 % by weight the first component referred to above is fixed for 100 kilograms of the whole product; whereas for the other products falling within subheading 04.02 B this component is calculated by multiplying the basic amount by the milk product content of the product in question; whereas this basic amount is the refund on one kilogram of milk products contained in the product;

Whereas the second component is calculated by multiplying the sucrose content of the product by the basic amount of the refund valid on the day of exportation for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of 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;

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 special conditions concerning the payment of the refund for skimmed-milk powder for

use as feed in the country of destination were laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1724/77⁽³⁾;

Whereas the level of refund for cheeses is calculated for products intended for direct consumption; whereas the cheese rinds and cheese wastes are not products intended for this purpose; whereas, to avoid any confusion in interpretation, it should be specified that there will be no refund for these products which fall within heading No 04.04.

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market in milk and milk products, and in particular to prices for these products 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 Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The refunds referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on products exported in the natural state are hereby fixed at the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.
2. No refund is fixed for exports to Zone E for products falling within heading Nos 04.01, 04.02, 04.03 and 23.07 of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 228, 20. 8. 1976, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 189, 29. 7. 1977, p. 41.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 March 1978 fixing the refunds on milk and milk products exported in the natural state

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened :		
	ex A. Other than whey, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6 % :		
	I. Yoghourt, kephir, curdled milk, buttermilk and other fermented or acidified milk :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less	0110 00	4.61
	b) Other	0120 00	—
	II. Others :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of two litres or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 %	0130 10	1.14
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 3 %	0130 22	
	for exports to :		
	— Countries near the Community		4.02
	— Other destinations		5.04
	(cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 3 %	0130 31	
	for exports to :		
	— Countries near the Community		5.71
	— Other destinations		7.32
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0140 00	
	for exports to :		
	— Countries near the Community		6.13
	— Other destinations		8.51
	b) Other of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 %	0150 10	1.14
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 3 %	0150 21	4.16
	(cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 3 %	0150 31	5.02
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0160 00	5.41
	ex B. Other, excluding whey, of a fat content, by weight :		
	ex I. Exceeding 6 % but not exceeding 21 % :		
	(a) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 10 %	0200 05	15.14
	(b) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10 % but not exceeding 17 %	0200 11	23.56
	(c) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 %	0200 21	35.59

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.01 (cont'd)	II. Exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 45 % :		
	(a) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 39 %	0300 10	42.47
	(b) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 39 %	0300 20	73.41
	III. More than 45 % :		
	(a) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 68 %	0400 11	83.72
	(b) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 68 % but not exceeding 80 %	0400 22	123.24
	(c) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 80 %	0400 30	143.87
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened :		
	A. Not containing added sugar :		
	II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kilograms or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	0620 00	64.85
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %	0720 00	64.85
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 %	0720 20	76.80
	(cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 %	0720 30	82.77
	(dd) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 %	0720 40	90.67
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	0820 00	92.66
	4. Exceeding 29 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 %	0920 10	94.62
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 %	0920 20	106.49
	b) Other, excluding products containing fish meal or fish oil or fish liver oil and iron carbonate or sulphate, of a fat weight content :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	1020 00	64.85
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %	1120 10	64.85
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 %	1120 20	76.80
	(cc) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 %	1120 30	82.77
	(dd) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 %	1120 40	90.67
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	1220 00	92.66
	4. Exceeding 29 % :		
	(aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 %	1320 10	94.62
	(bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 %	1320 20	106.49

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.02 (cont'd)	III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules : a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 grams or less or in glass containers containing 0.5 litre or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 % : 1. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 8.9 % and of a lactic dry matter content : (aa) Of less than 15 % and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1420 12 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight 1420 22 — For exports to : — Countries near the Community 5.71 — Other destinations 7.32 (bb) Of 15 % or more and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1420 50 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight, but not exceeding 7.4 % 1420 60 14.44 (33) Exceeding 7.4 % 1420 70 19.39 2. Other, of a lactic dry matter content : (aa) Of less than 15 %, by weight 1520 10 15.14 (bb) Of 15 % or more, by weight 1520 20 23.00 b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : 1. Not exceeding 45 % and of a lactic dry matter content : (aa) Of less than 15 % and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1620 70 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight, but not exceeding 8.9 % 1630 00 5.71 (33) Exceeding 8.9 %, by weight, but not exceeding 11 % 1630 10 15.14 (44) Exceeding 11 %, by weight, but not exceeding 21 % 1630 20 23.56 (55) Exceeding 21 %, by weight, but not exceeding 39 % 1630 30 42.47 (66) Exceeding 39 % 1630 40 73.41 (bb) Of 15 % or more and of a fat content : (11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight 1630 50 — (22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight, but not exceeding 7.4 % 1630 60 14.44 (33) Exceeding 7.4 %, by weight, but not exceeding 8.9 % 1630 70 19.39 (44) Exceeding 8.9 % 1630 80 23.00 2. Exceeding 45 % 1720 00 83.72 B. Containing added sugar : I. Milk and cream, in powder or granules : ex b) Other, excluding whey : 1. In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kilograms or less and of a fat content, by weight : aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % 2220 00 0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg		

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.02 (cont'd)	bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % :		
	(11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %	2320 10	0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 %	2320 20	0.7680 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(33) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 %	2320 30	0.8277 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(44) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 %	2320 40	0.9067 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	cc) Exceeding 27 % :		
	(11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 %	2420 10	0.9266 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 %	2420 20	1.0649 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	2. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	aa) Not exceeding 1.5 %	2520 00	0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % :		
	(11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %	2620 10	0.6485 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 17 %	2620 20	0.7680 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(33) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 25 %	2620 30	0.8277 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(44) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 25 %	2620 40	0.9067 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	cc) Exceeding 27 % :		
	(11) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 41 %	2720 10	0.9266 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 41 %	2720 20	1.0649 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	ex II. Milk and cream, excluding whey other than in powder or granules :		
	ex a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 grams or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 9.5 % :		
	(1) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6.9 % and of a lactic dry matter content :		
	(aa) Of less than 15 % and of a fat content :		
	(11) Not exceeding 3 %, by weight	2810 11	— ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(22) Exceeding 3 %, by weight	2810 12	
	for exports to :		
	— Countries near the Community		0.0571 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	— Other destinations		0.0732 ⁽¹⁾ per kg
	(bb) Of 15 % or more	2810 15	13.96 ⁽²⁾
	(2) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6.9 % and of a lactic dry matter content, by weight, of 15 % or more	2810 20	23.80 ⁽²⁾

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.02 (cont'd)	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight : ex 1. Not exceeding 45 % : (aa) Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6.9 % and of lactic dry matter content, by weight, of 15 % or more (bb) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6.9 % but not exceeding 21 % and of a lactic dry matter content, by weight, of 15 % or more (cc) Of a fat content by weight, exceeding 9.5 % but not exceeding 21 % and of a lactic dry matter content, by weight, less than 15 % (dd) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 39 % (ee) Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 39 % 2. Exceeding 45 %	2910 70 2910 76 2910 80 2910 85 2910 90 3010 00	13.96 (*) 23.80 (*) 0.2356 (1) per kg 0.4247 (1) per kg 0.7341 (1) per kg 0.8372 (1) per kg
04.03	Butter : ex A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 % : (I) Of a fat content, by weight, of 62 % or more, but less than 78 % (II) Of a fat content, by weight, of 78 % or more but less than 80 % (III) Of a fat content, by weight, of 80 % or more but less than 82 % (IV) Of a fat content, by weight, of 82 % or more B. Other, of a fat content, by weight : (I) Not exceeding 99.5 % (II) Exceeding 99.5 %	3110 05 3110 16 3110 22 3110 32 3210 10 3210 20	120.79 151.96 155.85 159.75 159.75 206.90
04.04	Cheese and curd (5) : ex A. Emmentaler and Gruyère, not grated or powdered : II. Other for exports to : — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Liechtenstein and Switzerland — Austria — Other destinations ex C. Blue-veined cheese, not grated or powdered, other than Roquefort for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Other destinations	3800 00 4000 00	60.00 — 53.00 — 46.46 90.71 26.91 85.80 34.38 46.40 74.86

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	D. Processed cheese, not grated or powdered :		
	II. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	a) Not exceeding 36 % and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	ex 1. Not exceeding 48 % and of a dry matter content, by weight :		
	(aa) Of 33 % or more but less than 38 %	4410 10	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63
	(bb) Of 38 % or more but less than 43 % and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	(11) Less than 20 %	4410 20	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63
	(22) Of 20 % or more	4410 30	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		14.73
	— Zone D		26.57
	— Zone E		26.39
	— Canada		24.05
	— Switzerland		7.84
	— Other destinations		45.37
	(cc) Of 43 % or more and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	(11) Less than 20 %	4410 40	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(22) Of 20 % or more but less than 40 %	4410 50	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		14.73
	— Zone D		26.57
	— Zone E		26.39
	— Canada		24.05
	— Switzerland		7.84
	— Other destinations		45.37
	(33) Of 40 % or more	4410 60	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		21.52
	— Zone D		38.80
	— Zone E		38.46
	— Canada		35.13
	— Switzerland		11.44
	— Other destinations		66.37
	ex 2. Exceeding 48 % and of a dry matter content, by weight :		
	(aa) Of 33 % or more but less than 38 %	4510 10	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		9.97
	— Zone D		17.97
	— Zone E		17.89
	— Canada		16.28
	— Switzerland		5.30
	— Other destinations		30.63
	(bb) Of 38 % or more but less than 43 %	4510 20	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		14.73
	— Zone D		26.57
	— Zone E		26.39
	— Canada		24.05
	— Switzerland		7.84
	— Other destinations		45.37
	(cc) Of 43 % or more but less than 46 %	4510 30	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		21.52
	— Zone D		38.80
	— Zone E		38.46
	— Canada		35.13
	— Switzerland		11.44
	— Other destinations		66.37

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(dd) Of 46 % or more and of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter :		
	(11) Less than 55 %	4510 40	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		21.52
	— Zone D		38.80
	— Zone E		38.46
	— Canada		35.13
	— Switzerland		11.44
	— Other destinations		66.37
	(22) Of 55 % or more	4510 50	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		25.52
	— Zone D		46.03
	— Zone E		45.64
	— Canada		41.81
	— Switzerland		13.58
	— Other destinations		78.79
	b) Exceeding 36 %	4610 00	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		25.52
	— Zone D		46.03
	— Zone E		45.64
	— Canada		41.81
	— Switzerland		13.58
	— Other destinations		78.79
	E. Other :		
	I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter :		
	ex a) Not exceeding 47 % :		
	(1) Grana, Parmigiano Reggiano	4710 11	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		116.64
	— Zone E		81.50
	— Canada		98.00
	— Switzerland		91.64
	— Other destinations		116.64
	(2) Fiore Sardo, Pecorino	4710 16	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		125.27
	— Zone E		92.50
	— Canada		99.50
	— Switzerland		100.27
	— Other destinations		125.27
	(3) Other (excluding cheeses produced from whey), of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter of 30 % or more	4710 22	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		116.64
	— Zone E		81.50
	— Canada		98.00
	— Switzerland		91.64
	— Other destinations		116.64

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 72 % : 1. Cheddar : ex bb) Other, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter of 48 % or more for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations ex 5. Other, of a fat content, by weight, in the dry matter : (aa) Less than 5 % and of a content, by weight, in the dry matter of 32 % or more (excluding cheeses produced from whey) for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations (bb) Of 5 % or more but less than 19 % and of a content, by weight, in the dry matter of 32 % or more (excluding cheeses produced from whey) for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations (cc) Of 19 % or more but less than 39 % and of a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter not exceeding 62 % (excluding cheeses produced from whey) for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations (dd) Of 39 % or more : (11) Asiago, Caciocavallo, Provolone, Ragusano for exports to : — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations	4850 00 5120 12 5120 16 5120 22 5120 31	30.07 59.61 — 33.00 16.00 84.50 17.48 18.93 — 15.40 3.99 32.43 20.09 21.76 — 33.14 4.40 54.54 23.95 25.93 — 39.30 4.73 66.12 99.28 87.00 92.50 35.29 116.23

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(22) Danbo, Edam, Fontal, Fontina, Fynbo, Gouda, Havarti, Maribo, Samsø, Tilsit	5120 44	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		37.01
	— Zone D		63.93
	— Zone E		35.60
	— Canada		52.90
	— Switzerland		16.96
	— Other destinations		77.12
	(33) Butterkäse, Esrom, Italico, Kernhem, Saint-Nectaire, Saint-Paulin, Taleggio	5120 54	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		34.00
	— Zone D		63.93
	— Zone E		33.10
	— Canada		47.35
	— Switzerland		16.96
	— Other destinations		66.74
	(44) Cantal, Cheshire, Wensleydale, Lancashire, double Gloucester	5120 58	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		30.07
	— Zone D		59.61
	— Zone E		33.11
	— Canada		46.70
	— Switzerland		16.00
	— Other destinations		79.13
	(55) Salted ricotta, of a fat content, by weight, of 30 % or more	5120 59	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone E		20.00
	— Canada		24.00
	— Other destinations		35.03
	(66) Feta	5120 82	
	for exports to :		
	— Zone D		41.54 (*)
	— Zone E		7.15 (*)
	— Canada		38.00 (*)
	— Switzerland		12.00 (*)
	-- Jordan, Iraq, Iran, the Arabian Peninsula and Mediterranean countries except Zone D		76.28 (*)
	— Other destinations		63.42 (*)
	(77) Colby, Monterey	5120 83	
	for exports to :		
	— Austria		30.07
	— Zone D		59.61
	— Zone E		—
	— Canada		46.70
	— Switzerland		16.00
	— Other destinations		79.13

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	(88) Other (excluding cheeses produced from whey), of a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter : (aaa) Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 52 % for exports to : — Zone D — Switzerland — Zone E — Canada — Other destinations (bbb) Exceeding 52 % but not exceeding 62 % for exports to : — Austria — Zone D — Zone E — Canada — Switzerland — Other destinations ex II. Other (excluding cheeses produced from whey) : ex a) Grated or powdered of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 20 %, of a lactose content, by weight, less than 5 % and of a dry matter content, by weight : (1) Of 80 % or more but less than 85 % for exports to : — Zone E — Canada — Other destinations (2) Of 85 % or more but less than 95 % for exports to : — Zone E — Canada — Other destinations (3) Of 95 % or more for exports to : — Zone E — Canada — Other destinations	5120 87 5120 92 5310 11 5310 22 5310 31	59.61 15.00 53.08 67.50 85.00 37.01 63.93 35.60 52.90 16.96 77.12 25.00 37.50 56.25 30.00 43.50 70.59 35.00 49.00 82.26
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding : ex B. Other, containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup falling within sub-headings 17.02 B and 21.07 F II, or milk products, excluding special compound feedingstuffs ⁽³⁾ : I. Containing starch, or glucose or glucose syrup : a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less, by weight, of starch : (3) Containing 50 % or more but less than 75 %, by weight, of milk products of which content of milk in powder or granules (excluding whey), by weight, is :		

CCT heading No	Description	Code	Refund (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
23.07 (cont'd)	(aa) Less than 30 %	5700 13	—
	(bb) 30 % or more but less than 40 %	5700 23	20.75
	(cc) 40 % or more but less than 50 %	5700 33	27.24
	(dd) 50 % or more but less than 60 %	5700 42	33.72
	(ee) 60 % or more but less than 70 %	5700 52	40.21
	(ff) 70 % or more	5700 62	46.69
	(4) Containing 75 % or more, by weight, of milk products, of which content of milk in powder or granules (excluding whey), by weight, is :		
	(aa) Less than 30 %	5800 13	—
	(bb) 30 % or more but less than 40 %	5800 23	20.75
	(cc) 40 % or more but less than 50 %	5800 32	27.24
	(dd) 50 % or more but less than 60 %	5800 42	33.72
	(ee) 60 % or more but less than 70 %	5800 52	40.21
	(ff) 70 % or more but less than 75 %	5800 62	46.69
	(gg) 75 % or more but less than 80 %	5800 72	49.93
	(hh) 80 % or more	5800 82	53.18
	(II) Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products of which content of milk in powder or granules (excluding whey), by weight, is :		
	(a) 50 % or more but less than 60 %	5900 12	33.72
	(b) 60 % or more but less than 70 %	5900 22	40.21
	(c) 70 % or more but less than 80 %	5900 32	46.69
	(d) 80 % or more	5900 42	53.18

(¹) The weight of added non-lactic matter and lactose should be disregarded for the purpose of calculating fat content.

The refund on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components :

- (a) the amount per kilogram shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product ;
- (b) a component calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.

(²) The refund on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components :

- (a) the amount per 100 kg shown ; and
- (b) a component calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.

(³) 'Special compound feedingstuffs' are feedingstuffs containing skimmed-milk powder and either fish meal or fish oil and/or fish liver oil and/or fish liver oil or iron carbonate and/or iron sulphate and/or copper sulphate.

(⁴) This amount applies to the net weight, minus the weight of the brine.

(⁵) No refund is applicable to cheese rinds and cheese wastes falling within heading No 04.04 of the Common Customs Tariff. Products unfit as such for human consumption shall be regarded as cheese wastes.

N.B. : — For the purposes of this Regulation 'countries near the Community means : Zone D, Andorra, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Yugoslavia plus the destinations indicated in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

— Zones A, B, C, D and E are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 37/75.

— 'Countries of the Arabian Peninsula' are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation as the following countries situated in the Arabian Peninsula and the territories there connected : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Union of Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi), Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Yemen Arab Republic (Yemen North) and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (Yemen South).

The weight of non-milk fat should be disregarded for the purposes of calculating fat content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 559/78

of 17 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 540/78⁽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 Commis-
sion, 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 20 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 20 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 74, 16. 3. 1978, p. 19.

ANNEX**to the Commission Regulation of 17 March 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 20 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)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	10.434	12.228
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing:		
— for the month of March 1978	10.434	12.228
— for the month of April 1978	10.434	12.024
— for the month of May 1978	10.434	11.888
— for the month of June 1978	10.434	11.920
— for the month of July 1978	7.980 ⁽¹⁾	—
— for the month of August 1978	7.980 ⁽¹⁾	—

⁽¹⁾ Subject to confirmation.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 560/78
of 17 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 559/78⁽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 20 March 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 33 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 20 March 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	u.a./100 kg ⁽¹⁾
World market price	20.224
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of March 1978	20.224
— for the month of April 1978	20.224
— for the month of May 1978	20.224
— for the month of June 1978	20.224
— for the month of July 1978	20.550
— for the month of August 1978	20.550

⁽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 561/78

of 17 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 549/78⁽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 18 March
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 75, 17. 3. 1978, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 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	27.40
	B. Raw sugar	21.95 ⁽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 16 January 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to imports of woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.10 of the Common Customs Tariff and new sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, falling within subheading 62.03 ex A of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of Bangladesh and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/303/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 10 January 1978 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the Office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.10 of the Common Customs Tariff and new sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, falling within subheading 62.03 ex A of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the People's Republic of Bangladesh and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas, under the Agreement on trade in jute products concluded between the Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh, France has imposed quotas on direct imports of these products originating in that country;

Whereas according to the above application the French industry in question is facing serious difficulties resulting in a progressive decline in production and in its share of the market;

Whereas indirect imports of the products in question, would be likely to aggravate the economic difficulties in the sector concerned;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given, for a limited period, for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres falling within heading No 57.10 of the Common Customs Tariff and new sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, falling within subheading 62.03 ex A of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in the People's Republic of Bangladesh and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences lodged after 1 January 1978 are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the French authorities.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 January 1978

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in non-member countries and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(78/304/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 9 January 1978 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities by telex from the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary and the USSR, and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff quotas of 330 tonnes, 850 tonnes and 350 tonnes were opened for 1978, in accordance with the Council Decision of 20 December 1977, for Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic and Hungary respectively while no import possibilities have been opened for the USSR;

Whereas according to the application the quotas have been completely used up;

Whereas according to information supplied by the Benelux authorities, there are at present serious economic difficulties in the industry in question, which is involved in a restructuring effort and these difficulties are being aggravated by low-priced imports from non-member countries;

Whereas applications for import licences under the free circulation arrangements involving 6 930 tonnes of the products in question originating in Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary and the USSR are being examined by the Benelux authorities;

Whereas these imports, because of their volume and price, are likely, on the basis of the data supplied by

the Benelux authorities, to aggravate the situation in the industry concerned;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of drawn or blown glass falling within heading No ex 70.05 of the Common Customs Tariff where they originate in Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary and the USSR and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences lodged after 28 December 1977 are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the Benelux authorities.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 16 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 2 March 1978****to take no action on the tenders submitted by 2 March 1978 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77****(78/305/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975, on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 of 26 August 1977 on an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to Zones I, II, III, IV and VI⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund on barley was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77;

Whereas Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 279/75 of 4 February 1975 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of tendering for export refunds on cereals⁽⁵⁾ allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, either to fix a minimum export refund, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75, or to make no award;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted makes it possible, given the present market situation for the cereal in question, to fix a minimum refund in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted by 2 March 1978 in response to the invitation to tender for the export refund on barley issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 219, 27. 8. 1977, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 March 1978

fixing the minimum selling prices for butter for the 69th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 232/75

(78/306/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 of 30 January 1975 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products and ice-cream⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 367/78⁽⁶⁾, intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter held by them;

Whereas Article 9 of that Regulation provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a minimum selling price must be fixed which may vary according to the

use to which the butter is to be put and according to the fat content of the butter; whereas, alternatively, a decision may be taken not to proceed with the invitation to tender; whereas the amounts of the processing security must be fixed in the light of the difference between the minimum selling prices and the market prices of the butter;

Whereas, in the light of the tenders received in response to the 69th individual invitation to tender, the minimum selling prices should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing securities determined accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the 69th individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 232/75, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 28 February 1978, the minimum selling prices and the processing securities shall be as follows:

Use to which the butter is to be put (Article 6 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75)	Fat content of the butter	Minimum selling price in u.a. per 100 kg butter	Processing security in u.a. per 100 kg butter
Formula A	82 % or more	88	167
	Less than 82 %	85-85	163
Formula B	82 % or more	130	125
	Less than 82 %	—	—

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

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

(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

(5) OJ No L 24, 31. 1. 1975, p. 45.

(6) OJ No L 52, 23. 2. 1978, p. 12.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 6 March 1978****fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 289/78, the maximum amount for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid****(78/307/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 289/78 of 10 February 1978 on the delivery of various consignments of skimmed-milk powder as food aid⁽³⁾, the intervention agencies of the Member States have invited tenders for the costs of delivery of 500 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder, destined to Caritas for Uganda;

Whereas Article 16 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 303/77 of 14 February 1977 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder and butteroil as food aid⁽⁴⁾, provides that in the light of the tenders received a maximum amount is to be fixed or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

Whereas, on the basis of the tender received, the maximum amount shall be that specified below;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount to be set for the purposes of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 289/78 shall be fixed at 636 496 units of account.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 43, 14. 2. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 7 March 1978
on the Advisory Committee on Cereals
(78/308/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas an Advisory Committee on Cereals was set up by Commission Decision of 18 July 1962⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 73/414/EEC of 31 October 1973⁽²⁾;

Whereas in view of the need for a more diversified representation of certain economic interests, which should be reflected in the composition of the Committee, the text should be further amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 3 of the Decision of 18 July 1962 is hereby amended as follows:

'Article 3

1. The Committee shall consist of 46 members.
2. Seats on the Committee shall be apportioned as follows:
 - 16 to representatives of cereal producers,
 - seven to representatives of cereal producers' cooperatives and of cereal processors' cooperatives,
 - seven to representatives of the cereal processing and food-manufacturing industries, of whom:

- one shall represent the milling and maize industries,
- one shall represent the semolina industry,
- one shall represent the malting and brewing industries,
- two shall represent other food industries using cereals,
- two shall represent the starch and feeding-stuffs industries,
- five to representatives of the wholesale cereal trade,
- five to representatives of agricultural workers and of workers in the processing and food-manufacturing industry,
- six to consumers' representatives.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 7 March 1978.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 72, 8. 8. 1962, p. 2026/62.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 355, 24. 12. 1973, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 8 March 1978****fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 31st partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77****(78/309/EEC)**

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 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine export refunds for white sugar⁽³⁾, requires the issuing of partial invitations to tender for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁵⁾, the maximum amount of the refund is fixed for partial invitations to tender within three working days following the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders;

Whereas, when the maximum amount of the refund is being calculated, account must be taken of the supply situation and prices within the Community, prices and potential outlets on the world market and costs incurred in exporting sugar;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 31st partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the 31st partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at 24.130 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 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 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 8 March 1978****fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 20th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77****(78/310/EEC)**

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 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 of 2 August 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine export refunds for raw beet sugar⁽³⁾, requires the issuing of partial invitations to tender for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76⁽⁵⁾, the maximum amount of the refund is fixed for partial invitations to tender within three working days following the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders;

Whereas, when the maximum amount of the refund is being calculated, account must be taken of the supply situation and prices within the Community, prices and potential outlets on the world market and costs incurred in exporting sugar;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 20th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the 20th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby fixed at 21 400 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 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 197, 4. 8. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Decision No 3000/77/ECSC of 28 December 1977 fixing minimum prices for hot-rolled wide strips, merchant bars and concrete reinforcing bars*(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 352 of 31 December 1977)*

Page 1, Article 1 :

for: '1. This Decision shall apply to undertakings in the iron and steel industry of the European Coal and Steel Community and to their selling agencies and commission agents as referred to in Decisions No 30-53 and No 31-53.'

read: '1. This Decision shall apply to undertakings in the iron and steel industry of the European Coal and Steel Community and to their selling agencies and middlemen as referred to in Decisions No 30-53 and No 31-53.'

Corrigendum to the Commission statement concerning basic prices of certain iron and steel products*(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 353 of 31 December 1977)*

Page 2, CCT subheading 73.01 B, part 2 :

for: '2. Foundry pig iron with a content of less than 0.5 % phosphorus and 1.0 % or less silicon and :

(a) between 0.4 % to 2.0 % included manganese

(b) from more than 2.0 % to 6.0 % included manganese'

read: '2. Basic steel-making pig iron with a content of less than 0.5 % phosphorus and 1.0 % or less silicon and :

(a) between 0.4 % to 2.0 % included manganese

(b) from more than 2.0 % to 6.0 % included manganese'

Pages 7 and 8, CCT subheading 73.13 B IV c) 2 should read as follows :

73.13 B IV c) 2

Other galvanized sheet supplied in coils :

to BS 2989 : Grades Z1 and Z2 :

under 0.5 mm 389

0.5 mm to under 1 mm 373

1 mm and over 323

to BS 2989 : Grade Z5 :

under 0.5 mm 439

0.5 mm to under 1 mm 408

1 mm and over 373

other qualities :

under 0.5 mm 416

0.5 mm to under 1 mm 385

1 mm and over 350

extra for sheets cut to length 13.50

extra for corrugated sheets — in addition to the extra for cutting to length 33.00'