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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 680/78**of 6 April 1978****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1729/77⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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.

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to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 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	85.92
10.01 B	Durum wheat	130.64 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	79.56 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	77.66
10.04	Oats	78.71
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	71.04 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	1.53
10.07 B	Millet	78.04 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	79.97 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	132.22
11.01 B	Rye flour	124.03
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	213.58
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	141.40

⁽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 681/78**of 6 April 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 7 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 6 April 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.e./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0.16	0.16	0.32
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	1.29	1.29	1.29
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	0.32	0.32	1.61
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0.64	0.64	0.64
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0.22	0.22	0.44

B. Malt

(u.e./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0.28	0.28	0.57	0.57
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.21	0.21	0.43	0.43
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 682/78
of 6 April 1978
fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 3 and 4 April 1978 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April 1978.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

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

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 55.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 1978 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a. / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	6.00	10.00
07.03 A II	6.00	10.00
15.07 A I a)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	56.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	54.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	30.00 ⁽³⁾	54.00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	31.00	58.00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	45.00	84.00 ⁽²⁾
15.17 B I a)	14.00	25.00
15.17 B I b)	22.00	40.00
23.04 A	2.00 ⁽⁴⁾	4.00 ⁽⁴⁾

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

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

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2.56 u.a./100 kg.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 683/78

of 6 April 1978

fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 594/78⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 provides that the levy calculated in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is to be reduced by an amount to be fixed by the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount must be equal to 25 % of the average of the levies applied during a reference period;

Whereas, under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2942/73 of 30 October 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73⁽⁴⁾, the reference period is to be the quarter preceding the month in which the amount is fixed;

Whereas the levies to be taken into consideration are therefore those applicable during the months of January, February and March 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 by which the levy on imports of rice originating in and coming from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 82, 29. 3. 1978, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 1978 fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced

(t.c.u./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Amounts to be deducted
10.06	Rice :	
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :	
	I. Paddy rice :	
	a) Round grain	13.81
	b) Long grain	16.97
	II. Husked rice :	
	a) Round grain	17.27
	b) Long grain	21.21
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :	
	I. Semi-milled rice :	
	a) Round grain	33.37
	b) Long grain	51.01
	II. Wholly milled rice :	
	a) Round grain	35.54
	b) Long grain	54.68
	C. Broken rice	16.30

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 684/78
of 6 April 1978

fixing the amounts by which the variable component of the levy on bran and sharps originating in Egypt is to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1030/77 of 17 May 1977 concluding the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the exchange of letters on Article 13 of the Agreement;

Whereas the exchange of letters annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 1030/77 provides that the variable component of the levy calculated in accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and rice⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽³⁾, is to be reduced by an amount fixed by the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount must be equal to 60 % of the average of the levies in force during the three months proceeding the month during which the amount is fixed;

Whereas the variable components applicable during the months of January, February and March 1978 to the products falling within subheading 23.02 A of the Common Customs Tariff are to be taken into consideration,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amounts referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the exchange of letters annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 1030/77 to be deducted from the variable component applicable to bran and sharps originating in Egypt shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 126, 23. 5. 1977, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	u.a./tonne
23.02 A I a)	14.68
23.02 A I b)	46.96
23.02 A II a)	11.74
23.02 A II b)	46.96

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 685/78

of 6 April 1978

fixing the amount by which the variable component of the levy applicable to
bran and sharps originating in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia is to be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1512/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement
in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 22 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article
15 of the Interim Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia
and concerning the import into the Community of
bran and sharps originating in Tunisia ⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of the
letters exchanged,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1518/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement
in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 21 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article
14 of the Interim Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria and concerning the import into
the Community of bran and sharps originating in
Algeria ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph
of paragraph 3 of the letters exchanged,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1525/76 of 24 June 1976 concluding the Agreement
in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 23 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article
16 of the Interim Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco
and concerning the import into the Community of
bran and sharps originating in Morocco ⁽³⁾, and in
particular the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of
the letters exchanged,

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters annexed to Regulations (EEC) No 1512/76,
(EEC) No 1518/76 and (EEC) No 1525/76 provides
that the variable component of the levy calculated in
accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation
(EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import
and export system for products processed from cereals
and from rice ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2560/77 ⁽⁵⁾, is to be reduced by an amount fixed by
the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount
must be equal to 60 % of the average of the variable
components of the levies in force during the three
months preceding the month during which the
amount is fixed;

Whereas the variable components applicable to the
products falling within subheading 23.02 A II of the
Common Customs Tariff during the months of
January, February and March 1978 are to be taken
into consideration,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount referred to in the second subparagraph of
paragraph 3 of the letters forming the Agreement
annexed to Regulations (EEC) No 1512/76, (EEC) No
1518/76 and (EEC) No 1525/76 and which must be
deducted from the variable component applicable to
bran and sharps originating in Tunisia, Algeria and
Morocco respectively, shall be as shown in the Annex
hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	u.a./tonne
23.02 A II a)	11.74
23.02 A II b)	46.96

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 686/78

of 6 April 1978

laying down additional provisions as regards the granting of export refunds on fishery products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 110/76 of 19 January 1976 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on fishery products and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas it has been found that products of Community origin are frozen and/or processed on board a vessel flying the flag of a non-member country; whereas such products are exported after having been frozen or processed;

Whereas the economic conditions under which such operations are carried out are comparable to those of operations carried out in non-member countries where production costs are substantially lower than in the Community; whereas the granting of export

refunds on products frozen and/or processed under such conditions gives these products an unjustified economic advantage;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of the export refund system, fishery products of Community origin frozen and/or processed on board a vessel registered or recorded in a third country and flying the flag of a third country shall be considered to be products which are not of Community origin.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 April 1978.

It shall apply to exports for which customs export formalities have been completed with effect from this date.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 48.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 687/78

of 6 April 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2753/77 fixing certain reference prices for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 in the wine sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2753/77 of 12 December 1977 fixing certain reference prices for the period 16 December 1977 to 15 December 1978 in the wine sector⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 422/78⁽⁴⁾, fixed *inter alia* the reference prices for liqueur wines at the same level as those for the previous period, while at the same time, however, providing a revision clause;

Whereas, in view of the criteria laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 947/70 of 26 May 1970 laying down general rules for fixing the reference price and levying the countervailing charge for wine⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2918/76⁽⁶⁾, and of the information available to the Commission on the price of liqueur wines, the reference prices for liqueur wines should be adjusted; whereas, to simplify the procedure of calculation and control, these reference prices should be fixed per hectolitre within a range which takes into account the alcoholic strengths most representative of the largest volume of imported liqueur wines;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Points 6 and 7 of the first paragraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2753/77 are hereby amended as follows:

- ‘6. liqueur wine within the meaning of Additional Note 4 (c) to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff, falling within the following subheadings:

22.05 C II 45 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C III 48 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C IV 60 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C V 66 units of account/hectolitre;

7. liqueur wine within the meaning of Additional Note 4 (c) to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff, intended for processing into products other than those falling within heading No 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff:

22.05 C II 37 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C III 40 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C IV 50 units of account/hectolitre,
22.05 C V 56 units of account/hectolitre.’

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 5. 5. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1977, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 59, 1. 3. 1978, p. 37.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 114, 27. 5. 1970, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 333, 2. 12. 1976, p. 6.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 688/78

of 6 April 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 laying down detailed rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to 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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 of 29 September 1975 laying down special rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1166/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof,

Whereas certain wines imported in bulk from non-member countries qualify for conventional tariff preferences, provided that the free-at-frontier reference price is respected;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 of 17 June 1976 laying down detailed rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries⁽⁵⁾ lays down *inter alia* the factors to be taken into consideration in order to permit the necessary comparison between the offer price and the free-at-frontier reference price;

Whereas the free-at-frontier reference prices are fixed in units of account; whereas Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 179/78⁽⁷⁾, provides that they must be converted into national currency at the representative rates;

Whereas this provision results in prices expressed in national currency which, because of the real value of these currencies, do not have the same economic significance and often show marked discrepancies; whereas, moreover, in the case of liqueur wines no monetary compensatory amount, which could compensate for discrepancies of this kind, applies;

Whereas, consequently, under the present system of free-at-frontier reference prices, products originating in non-member countries, while complying with these prices, arrive in the Community at different prices; whereas this situation results in distortion of competition and deflection of imports of the wines in question from non-member countries, except in the case of certain liqueur wines, which because of their special economic situation can be marketed in two Member States only;

Whereas the most appropriate solution would be the introduction of a rule that the free-at-frontier reference price must be converted into national currency at a rate corresponding to the real value of the currencies concerned;

Whereas, however, it is impossible to use for this purpose the daily market rates because of the administrative difficulties which this would cause; whereas it is therefore necessary to establish a system for the fixing of rates which correspond to economic reality but do not require too frequent adjustment;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 should be supplemented accordingly;

Whereas the Monetary Committee will be consulted; whereas, in view of the urgency of the situation, the proposed measures should be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation No 129;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

An additional Article is inserted as follows in Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76:

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

(2) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 256, 2. 10. 1975, p. 2.

(4) OJ No L 135, 24. 5. 1976, p. 41.

(5) OJ No L 157, 18. 6. 1976, p. 20.

(6) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 27.

(7) OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1978, p. 13.

Article 1a

1. By way of derogation from Article 2 of Regulation No 129, in the case of liqueur wines within the meaning of Additional Note 4 (c) to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs Tariff, with the exception of those liqueur wines originating in Cyprus described in their country of production as 'Cyprus sherry' the rate to be used for the conversion into national currency of the free-at-frontier reference prices shall be the special rate as referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof.

2. In the case of the currencies of Member States maintained within a maximum spread at any given moment of 2.25 % the special rate shall be that calculated from the central rate.

3. In the case of a currency other than those referred to in paragraph 2, the special rate shall be :

- (a) fixed with effect from 1 July and 16 December of each year ;
- (b) equal to the rate of conversion against the European monetary unit of account on the basis of the average rate used for the calculation of the monetary compensatory amount in force on :

— 15 November of the year in question, in the case of the special rate taking effect on 16 December,

— 1 June of the year in question, in the case of the special rate taking effect on 1 July ;

- (c) adjusted when, over a period of 20 working days, the conversion rate against the European monetary unit of account is on average 10 % or more above or below the special rate as last fixed.

4. The special rates as referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be fixed by the Commission.

The rates applicable shall be as specified in Annex III to this Regulation.'

Article 2

1. For purposes of the first application of Article 1a of Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76, the dates '1 July' and '1 June' in paragraph 3 of that Article shall be replaced by '1 May' and '1 April' respectively.

2. The Annex to this Regulation shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

*ANNEX**ANNEX III*

The special rate referred to in Article 1a of Regulation (EEC) No 1393/76 shall be :

- (a) for the Belgian franc and the Luxembourg franc :
one Belgian franc/Luxembourg franc : 0.0205519 unit of account ;
 - (b) for the Danish krone :
one Danish krone : 0.116733 unit of account ;
 - (c) for the German mark :
one German mark : 0.316792 unit of account ;
 - (d) for the French franc :
one French franc : 0.139414 unit of account ;
 - (e) for the Irish pound and the pound sterling :
one pound : 1.24895 units of account ;
 - (f) for the Italian lira :
100 Italian lire : 0.0761147 unit of account ;
 - (g) for the Dutch guilder :
one Dutch guilder : 0.298056 unit of account.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 689/78**of 6 April 1978****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1307/77 as regards the time limit fixed for the lodging of applications for premiums**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 of 17 May 1977 introducing a system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 506/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77, in its current version, is extended until the end of the 1977/78 milk year; whereas, consequently, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1307/77 of 15 June 1977 laying down rules for the application of the system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and the conversion of dairy herds⁽³⁾ should be amended;

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

In the first paragraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1307/77, the words 'between 1 July 1977 and 31 March 1978' are hereby amended to read 'between 1 July 1977 and the end of the 1977/78 milk year'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 69, 11. 3. 1978, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 150, 18. 6. 1977, p. 24.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 690/78

of 6 April 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on equipment for parlour, falling within heading No 97.04 and originating in Hong Kong, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in 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 tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal — with the exception of certain products the value of the ceilings for which is given in Annex A thereto — to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1974 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1975 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements; whereas, however, the ceiling resulting from the sum of this addition may in no case exceed 225 % of the preferential ceiling open for 1976;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to the aforesaid Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A thereto; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 25 %;

Whereas Article 2 (2) and (3) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said

countries or territories — with the exception of those listed in Annex C thereto — once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of equipment for parlour, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 8 173 050 units of account, and therefore the maximum is 2 043 263 units of account; whereas, on 31 March 1978, the amounts of imports into the Community of equipment for parlour, originating in Hong Kong, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Hong Kong,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 10 April 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No 2705/77, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Hong Kong:

CCT heading No	Description
97.04	Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games for adults or children (including billiard tables and pintables and table-tennis requisites)

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 691/78
of 6 April 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 655/78⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.
2. The amount of the subsidy for the months of July, August and September 1978 will, however, as for colza and rape seeds, be confirmed or replaced as from 7 April 1978 to take into account the indicative price which is fixed for these products for the 1978/79 marketing year and the amount of the monthly increase for the month of September 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 86, 1. 4. 1978, p. 47.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 7 April 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	10·718	11·407
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of April 1978	10·718	11·407
— for the month of May 1978	10·718	11·407
— for the month of June 1978	10·783	11·471
— for the month of July 1978	8·655 ⁽¹⁾	11·471
— for the month of August 1978	8·719 ⁽¹⁾	—
— for the month of September 1978	9·023 ⁽¹⁾	—

⁽¹⁾ Subject to confirmation.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 692/78
of 6 April 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 691/78⁽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 7 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 19 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 7 April 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	<i>u.a./100 kg⁽¹⁾</i>
World market price	19.940
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of April 1978	19.940
— for the month of May 1978	19.940
— for the month of June 1978	19.875
— for the month of July 1978	19.875
— for the month of August 1978	19.811
— for the month of September 1978	19.811

⁽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	7.24744
1 u.a. = Dkr	8.56656
1 u.a. = £	0.801993
1 u.a. = I £	0.801993
1 u.a. = Lit	1 313.81

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 693/78**of 6 April 1978****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 641/78⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 641/78 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is hereby fixed, per 100 kilograms of product, at 0.2770 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 86, 1. 4. 1978, p. 16.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 694/78**of 6 April 1978****fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 679/78⁽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 7 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 92, 6. 4. 1978, p. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(u.e. / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	27.70
	B. Raw sugar	22.19 ⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 695/78

of 6 April 1978

fixing the import levies on isoglucose

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1111/77 of 17 May 1977 laying down common provi-
sions for isoglucose⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (4)
thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC)
No 1111/77, a levy is to be charged on imports of the
products specified in Article 1 of that Regulation;
whereas this levy is to consist of a fixed component
and a variable component;

Whereas these components are defined in Article 3 (1)
of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77; whereas, pursuant
to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1469/77 of 30
June 1977 laying down rules for applying the levy
and the refund in respect of isoglucose and amending
Regulation (EEC) No 192/75⁽³⁾, the fixed component
referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No
1111/77 must be equal to that used for fixing the
import levy on products falling within subheading
17.02 B II a) of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the levy must be fixed each month;

Whereas, to enable the system of levies to function
normally, the levies should be calculated using:

- 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 of the Community currencies referred to
in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas in view of the foregoing the levies on isoglu-
cose shall be fixed as shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 3 (4) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1111/77 shall be fixed as indicated in the
Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

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to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 1978 fixing the import levies on isoglucose

(in u.a.)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies per 100 kg of dry matter
17.02	Other sugars in solid form ; sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter ; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ; caramel : D. Other sugars and syrups : I. Isoglucose	35.70
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included : F. Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups : III. Isoglucose	35.70

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 696/78
of 6 April 1978
fixing the export refunds on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 594/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76 of 21 June 1976 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for rice and broken rice on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the rice market and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbance of the Community market;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1361/76⁽⁴⁾ lays down the maximum percentage of broken rice allowed in rice for which an export refund is fixed and specifies the percentage by which that refund is to be reduced where the proportion of broken rice in the rice exported exceeds that maximum;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76 defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the export refund on rice and broken rice is being calculated;

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 with the exception of those listed in paragraph 1 (c) of that Article, exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 82, 29. 3. 1978, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 36.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 11.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 1978 fixing the export refunds on rice and broken rice

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Amount of refund (u.s. / tonne)
10.06	Rice : A. Paddy rice ; husked rice : II. Husked rice : a) Round grain for export to : — Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein 30.00 — Other third countries — b) Long grain for export to : — Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein 60.00 — Other third countries — B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice : I. Semi-milled rice : a) Round grain — b) Long grain — II. Wholly milled rice : a) Round grain for export to : — Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland as well as destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Commis- sion Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (1) 37.00 — Other third countries — b) Long grain for export to : — Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland as well as destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Commis- sion Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (1) 75.00 — Other third countries — C. Broken rice —	

(¹) OJ No L 25, 17. 1. 1975, p. 1.

NB: The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 697/78

of 6 April 1978

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 594/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 17 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 17 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the export refund applicable to rice and broken rice on the day on which application for an export licence is made, adjusted for the threshold price which will be in force during the month of exportation, must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the licence;

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

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

Whereas the cif price is that determined in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No

1418/76; whereas the cif forward delivery price is that determined in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1428/76⁽⁵⁾, based, in respect of each month for which the export licence is valid, on the cif price calculated on the basis of offers for shipment during the month of exportation;

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

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

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions that the corrective amount applicable on 7 April 1978 must be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 17 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of rice and broken rice is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 82, 29. 3. 1978, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 222, 10. 9. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 30.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 6 April 1978 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 March 1978

fixing the minimum selling prices for boned beef put up for sale by tender in
accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 79/75

(78/327/EEC)

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, pursuant to Article 11 of Commission Regu-
lation (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 agencies⁽³⁾,
the minimum selling prices for the products put up
for sale by tender should be fixed taking into account
tenders submitted;

Whereas in accordance with Article 1 of Commission
Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 of 14 January 1975 on
the sale by periodic tendering procedure of boned
beef held by the intervention agencies⁽⁴⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2770/77⁽⁵⁾, tenders
have been invited for certain quantities of boned beef
and veal; whereas consequently the minimum selling
prices should be fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The minimum selling prices for boned beef
stored by the intervention agencies which are to be
adopted for the invitation to tender held in accor-
dance with Regulation (EEC) No 79/75, for which the
time limit for submitting bids was 6 March 1978 shall
be as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

2. Tenders submitted in response to the invitation
referred to in paragraph 1 shall be rejected unless they
are for the products listed in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 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 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 10, 15. 1. 1975, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1977, p. 16.

ANNEXE — ANHANG — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANNEX — BILAG

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND (1)

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — RE/ton — u.a./tonne — RE/ton
<i>Ochsen A</i>	
Filets	6 798
Roastbeef	3 815
Oberschalen	2 505
Unterschalen	2 407
Kugeln	2 373
Hüftstücke	2 212
Kniekehlfleisch	1 846
Hesse	1 655
<i>Bullen A</i>	
Filets	6 798
Roastbeef	3 753
Oberschalen	2 564
Unterschalen	2 402
Kugeln	2 417
Hüftstücke	2 314
Kniekehlfleisch	1 860
Hesse	1 758

(1) Avis d'adjudication n° D P — 21, JO n° C 47 du 25. 2. 1978, p. 14.

(1) Ausschreibung Nr. D P — 21, ABl. Nr. C 47 vom 25. 2. 1978, S. 14.

(1) Bando di gara n. D P — 21, GU n. C 47 del 25. 2. 1978, pag. 14.

(1) Bericht van inschrijving nr. D P — 21, PB nr. C 47 van 25. 2. 1978, blz. 14.

(1) Notice of invitation to tender No D P — 21, OJ No C 47, 25. 2. 1978, p. 14.

(1) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. D P — 21, EFT nr. C 47 af 25. 2. 1978, s. 14.

DANMARK (2)

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — RE/ton — u.a./tonne — RE/ton
Udbenede forfjerdinger uden bryst og slag	1 741,14
Bryst og slag	1 405
Udbenede bagfjerdinger uden fileter og mørbrad	2 025
<i>Kvier første kvalitet</i>	
Udbenede forfjerdinger uden bryst og slag	1 628
Udbenede bagfjerdinger uden fileter og mørbrad	1 961

(2) Avis d'adjudication n° DK P — 33, JO n° C 47 du 25. 2. 1978, p. 10.

(2) Ausschreibung Nr. DK P — 33, ABl. Nr. C 47 vom 25. 2. 1978, S. 10.

(2) Bando di gara n. DK P — 33, GU n. C 47 del 25. 2. 1978, pag. 10.

(2) Bericht van inschrijving nr. DK P — 33, PB nr. C 47 van 25. 2. 1978, blz. 10.

(2) Notice of invitation to tender No DK P — 33, OJ No C 47, 25. 2. 1978, p. 10.

(2) Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. DK P — 33, EFT nr. C 47 af 25. 2. 1978, s. 10.

IRELAND ⁽¹⁾

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — RE/ton — u.a./tonne — RE/ton	
	A	B
<i>Steers 1 and 2 and Heifers 2</i>		
Fillets	6 550	—
Striploins	3 268	—
Insides	2 516	2 277
Outsides	2 486	2 206
Knuckles	2 451	2 163
Rumps	2 601	—
Shins and shanks	1 621	1 352
Plates and flanks	1 159	820
Briskets	1 400	—
Cube rolls	3 053	—
Forequarters	1 662	1 407
A = stored in Ireland B = stored in United Kingdom		

⁽¹⁾ Avis d'adjudication n° I P — 33, JO n° C 47 du 25. 2. 1978, p. 7.

⁽¹⁾ Ausschreibung Nr. I P — 33, ABl. Nr. C 47 vom 25. 2. 1978, S. 7.

⁽¹⁾ Bando di gara n. I P — 33, GU n. C 47 del 25. 2. 1978, pag. 7.

⁽¹⁾ Bericht van inschrijving nr. I P — 33, PB nr. C 47 van 25. 2. 1978, blz. 7.

⁽¹⁾ Notice of invitation to tender No I P — 33 OJ No C 47, 25. 2. 1978, p. 7.

⁽¹⁾ Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. I P — 33, EFT nr. C 47 af 25. 2. 1978, s. 7.

UNITED KINGDOM ⁽²⁾

Produits — Erzeugnisse — Prodotti Produkten — Products — Produkter	Prix de vente minimaux Mindestverkaufspreise Prezzi minimi di vendita Minimumverkoopprijzen Minimum selling prices Mindstesalgspriser UC/t — RE/t — UC/t — RE/ton — u.a./tonne — RE/ton	
<i>Steers L/M, L/H and Heifers T</i>		
Striploins	3 128	
Topsides	2 709	
Silversides	2 540	
Thick flanks	2 510	
Rumps	2 550	
Shins and shanks	1 619	
Foreribs	1 802	
Ponies	1 698	
Clod and sticking	1 530	
Forequarter flank	995	
Thin flanks	995	

⁽²⁾ Avis d'adjudication n° UK P — 11, JO n° C 47 du 25. 2. 1978, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ Ausschreibung Nr. UK P — 11, ABl. Nr. C 47 vom 25. 2. 1978, S. 5.

⁽²⁾ Bando di gara n. UK P — 11, GU n. C 47 del 25. 2. 1978, pag. 5.

⁽²⁾ Bericht van inschrijving nr. UK P — 11, PB nr. C 47 van 25. 2. 1978, blz. 5.

⁽²⁾ Notice of invitation to tender No UK P — 11, OJ No C 47, 25. 2. 1978, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ Licitationsbekendtgørelse nr. UK P — 11, EFT nr. C 47 af 25. 2. 1978, s. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 March 1978

extending Commission Decision 78/200/EEC of 20 January 1978 authorizing Member States to permit temporarily the marketing of forestry reproductive material not complying with requirements of Council Directive 66/404/EEC

(78/328/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/404/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of forest reproductive material⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 75/445/EEC of 26 June 1975⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the requests submitted by the nine Member States,

Whereas the production of reproductive material of forestry species is at present insufficient in all Member States so that their requirements for reproductive material conforming to the requirements of the above Directive cannot be met;

Whereas third countries are no more in a position to supply sufficient reproductive material of the relevant species which can afford the same guarantees as Community reproductive material and which conforms to the requirements of the above Directive;

Whereas by Decision 78/200/EEC of 20 January 1978⁽³⁾ the Commission has authorized the Member States to permit temporarily the marketing of forestry reproductive material which satisfies less stringent requirements;

Whereas the Commission has meanwhile completed its examination of further requests;

Whereas the Member States should therefore be authorized temporarily also to permit the marketing of the reproductive material satisfying less stringent requirements listed in the Annex to this Decision;

Whereas it seems appropriate, in respect of the equivalence of forest reproductive material produced in

Austria, to limit the duration of validity of the present Decision to the period up to the entry into force of Council Decision 78/262/EEC of 6 March 1978 on the equivalence of forest reproductive material produced in Austria⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 1978, there shall be added to the Annex to Decision 78/200/EEC the entries set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

By derogation from Article 3 (1) of Decision 78/200/EEC, the authorizations granted under Article 1 concerning the first marketing in the territory of different Member States, shall expire on 31 March 1978.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2326/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 196, 26. 7. 1975, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 62, 4. 3. 1978, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 14. 3. 1978, p. 5.

BILAG — ANLAGE — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Member State État membre Stato membro Lid-Staat	Abies alba Mill.		Fagus silvatica L.		Larix decidua Mill.	
	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst	kg	Oprindelse Herkunft Provenance Provenienza Herkomst
D	500	A, CS, DDR	10 000	A, CH, CS, DDR, R	150	A, CS
F					200	A, CS, PL (alt. 900 m)
GB	260	A, CH, DDR, PL, R				

	Picea abies Karst.		Pinus nigra Arn.		Pinus strobus L.	
D	150	A, CS, DDR, H, PL, R, SU	500	A, YU	100	A, CS, DDR, USA, (Appalachians)
B			100	A, YU	20	A, YU
F			700	A, F, YU		
GB			100	A		
NL			200	A, YU		

	Quercus borealis Michx.		
D	5 000	A, CS, DDR, USA (Appalachians)	
GB	5 100	A, CS, PL, R	

LEGEND

The Member States and the states of provenances are indicated in the order of the abbreviations of the international code used for motor vehicles.

1. Member States

B	=	Kingdom of Belgium
D	=	Federal Republic of Germany
F	=	French Republic
GB	=	United Kingdom
NL	=	Kingdom of the Netherlands

2. States of Provenances

A	=	Austria
CH	=	Switzerland
CS	=	Czechoslovakia
DDR	=	German Democratic Republic
PL	=	Poland
R	=	Romania
SU	=	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USA	=	United States of America
YU	=	Yugoslavia

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 March 1978

fixing the maximum export refund on barley in connection with the invitation
to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77

(78/329/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 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
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⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2723/77⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 an invita-
tion to tender was issued for the export refund on
barley; whereas, according to the notice of invitation
to tender⁽⁶⁾ accompanying that Regulation, the total
quantity in respect of which the export refund may be
fixed is approximately 2 600 000 tonnes;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regula-
tion (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⁽⁷⁾, the
Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in
Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, may
decide to fix a maximum export refund; whereas in
fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Arti-

cles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 must be
taken into account; whereas a contract is awarded to
any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the
maximum export refund;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned
criteria to the current market situation for the cereal
in question results in the maximum export refund
being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;
whereas the quantities of barley in respect of which
refunds are fixed amount to 249 000 tonnes;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on barley is hereby fixed
on the basis of the tenders submitted by 16 March
1978 at 68.26 units of account per tonne.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 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 315, 9. 12. 1977, p. 14.

(6) OJ No C 207, 30. 8. 1977, p. 7.

(7) OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 March 1978

concerning the issue of import licences for beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland

(78/330/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2570/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 of 23 December 1975 laying down rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2771/77⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 provides for the possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal products; whereas, however, the quantities imported must remain within the limits laid down for each of the exporting non-member countries in question;

Whereas the quantities covered by the application for licences submitted from 1 to 10 March 1978, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75, are not higher for the products originating in Madagascar than the quantities available for that State; whereas it is possible, therefore, to issue import licences for the quantities in respect of which the applications have been made and to fix the remaining quantities for

which applications have been made and to fix the remaining quantities for which applications may be submitted from 1 April 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Import licences as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 shall be issued for all the quantities for which applications for licences were submitted from 1 to 10 March 1978 in respect of products from Madagascar.

Article 2

Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75, during the first 10 days of April 1978 for the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

Kenya	130.0 tonnes,
Madagascar	6 878.9 tonnes.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 300, 24. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1977, p. 17.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 1978

amending Commission Decision 78/273/EEC on the opening of a standing invitation to tender for the export of 100 000 tonnes of rye held by the German intervention agency

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/331/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⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1687/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 (1) and (7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 78/273/EEC of 16 February 1978 opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 100 000 tonnes of rye held by the German intervention agency⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the regions in which the 100 000 tonnes of rye were stored were listed in the Annex to the said Decision; whereas to facilitate sale, it appears necessary to amend the list of regions and quantities stored; whereas the Annex to Decision 78/273/EEC should therefore be amended;

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

The Annex to Decision 78/273/EEC is amended as follows :

*ANNEX**(in tonnes)*

Place of storage	Quantity
Hamburg	13 142
Schleswig-Holstein	25 754
Bremen	9 926
Lower Saxony	50 950'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 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 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 190, 14. 7. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 73, 15. 3. 1978, p. 25.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 22 March 1978****concerning the replacement of three members of the Advisory Committee on Customs Matters**

(78/332/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Commission Decision of 7 November 1973 setting up an Advisory Committee on Customs Matters ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to implement the provisions of Article 5, third and fourth subparagraphs, of the said Decision in order to replace a deceased member and two resigning members of the Advisory Committee on Customs Matters,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The following shall be nominated members of the Advisory Committee on Customs Matters :

- Mr Peugniez (France) representative of shipping,
- Mr Bongartz (Germany) representative of commercial organizations,
- and
- Mr Dassonville (Belgium) representative of customs agents (including specialized transport carriers),

replacing respectively Mr Comhaire, deceased, Mr Krumrei and Mr Vranken who are resigning.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 April 1978,

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 321, 22. 11. 1973, p. 37.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 March 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 33rd partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77

(78/333/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 33rd 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 33rd partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at 25.049 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 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 22 March 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 22nd partial invitation
to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77

(78/334/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 organi-
zation 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 Regula-
tion (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 submis-
sion 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 22nd 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 Manage-
ment Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the
22nd partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar
issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby
fixed at 22.067 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 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.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 March 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the premium for white sugar under the tender
referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1320/77

(78/335/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 organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 9 (6) thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1320/77
of 20 June 1977 opening an invitation to tender for
the purpose of determining premiums for white sugar
for feeding to bees⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 489/78⁽⁴⁾, provides that Member States are
to issue an invitation to tender for the purpose of
determining the said premiums;Whereas Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No
2049/69 of 17 October 1969 laying down general
rules on the denaturing of sugar for animal feed⁽⁵⁾, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1640/73⁽⁶⁾,
provides that where denaturing premiums are fixed
following an invitation to tender the criteria set out in
Article 3 thereof are to be taken into account in fixing
a maximum amount of the premium; whereas, having
regard to the criteria and following examination of the
tenders submitted, the maximum amount of the dena-
turing premiums should be fixed at the level specified
in Article 1;Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*The maximum amount of the denaturing premium
for the invitation to tender issued under Regulation
(EEC) No 1320/77 the time limit for the submission
of tenders having expired on 22 March 1978, is
hereby fixed at 10 000 units of account per 100 kilo-
grams of white sugar, corresponding for a total quan-
tity of 353 858 units of account concerned to a sum of
3 540 tonnes of sugar.*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 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 152, 21. 6. 1977, p. 18.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 67, 9. 3. 1978, p. 22.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 21. 10. 1969, p. 1.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 165, 22. 6. 1973, p. 6.