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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 774/78**of 18 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 19 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 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	130.32 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	81.37 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	75.09
10.04	Oats	76.77
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	69.75 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	77.40 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	78.04 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	132.22
11.01 B	Rye flour	125.84
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	213.09
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 775/78

of 18 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 19 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 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 18 April 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 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	1.29	1.29	2.58
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	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./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	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 776/78

of 18 April 1978

on the application of the lowest rate of refund on exports of dairy products and
repealing and amending certain Regulations

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 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 amounts for such refunds⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72⁽⁴⁾,
and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof,

Whereas, in the interests of clarity, the following Regu-
lations which need to be amended several times
should be repealed and replaced by a single text:

- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1611/68 of 15
October 1968 making special provision for the
lowest rate of the refund applicable to exports of
certain cheeses to third countries⁽⁵⁾, as amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 2786/73⁽⁶⁾,
- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1578/70 of 4
August 1970 making special provision for the
lowest rate of refund on exports of cheeses to third
countries⁽⁷⁾, and
- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 518/76 of 8
March 1976 concerning the application of the
lowest rate of refund on exports of milk products
and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2188/74⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 1324/68 of 29 August 1968 laying down special
conditions for the export of certain cheese to Switzer-
land⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2786/73⁽¹⁰⁾, should be amended to take account of
the fact that in future 'Tilsit' and 'Butterkäse' fall
within subheading 04.04 E I b) 5 of the Common

Customs Tariff when they are exported to non-
member countries;

Whereas, where the rate of export refund varies
according to destination, Article 11 (2) of Commission
Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 of 17 January 1975
laying down detailed rules for the application of
export refunds in respect of agricultural products⁽¹¹⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1469/77⁽¹²⁾,
provides that the part of the refund calculated on the
basis of the lowest rate of refund applicable on the
day on which customs export formalities are
completed is to be paid on proof being furnished that
the product has left the geographical territory of the
Community;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 441/69 of 4
March 1969 laying down additional general rules for
granting export refunds on products subject to a
single price system, exported unprocessed or in the
form of certain goods not covered by Annex II to the
Treaty⁽¹³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
269/78⁽¹⁴⁾, provides in the second subparagraph of
Article 2 (4) and in Article 3 (1) for the part of the
refund calculated on the basis of the lowest rates to be
paid as soon as the product has been brought under
the special arrangement introduced by the said Regula-
tion;

Whereas, under the special arrangements with several
non-member countries, the refund rate applicable on
export to these countries of certain milk products may
be lower, sometimes to a substantial degree, than the
refund level normally applied; whereas it might also
arise that no refund is fixed;

Whereas, as regards Switzerland, special arrangements
have been introduced both by Regulation (EEC) No
1324/68 in respect of certain cheeses and by Commis-
sion Regulation (EEC) No 2074/73 of 31 July 1973
establishing the special conditions for the export of
processed cheese to Switzerland⁽¹⁵⁾; whereas a special
arrangement was also provided for Austria as regards
heading No 04.04 by Commission Regulation (EEC)

⁽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 252, 16. 10. 1968, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 286, 13. 10. 1973, p. 15.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 172, 5. 8. 1970, p. 25.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 61, 9. 3. 1976, p. 7.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 215, 30. 8. 1968, p. 25.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 286, 13. 10. 1973, p. 15.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 59, 10. 3. 1969, p. 3.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 40, 10. 2. 1978, p. 7.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No L 211, 1. 8. 1973, p. 8.

No 102/78 of 18 January 1978, laying down special conditions for exports of certain cheeses to Austria⁽¹⁾; whereas a special refund rate also applies to cheeses exported to Spain (Zone D), pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/70 of 4 August 1970 laying down special conditions for the export of certain cheeses to Spain⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1300/76⁽³⁾;

Whereas the special arrangements for exports to Switzerland, Austria and Spain ensure that products which have received a refund for other destinations cannot be exported to these three countries; whereas consequently, account should be taken of these special arrangements when applying the said provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 so as to avoid exporters having to bear unnecessary financial costs in trade with other non-member countries, by providing that, when determining the lowest rate of the refund, account should not be taken of the special refund rates fixed for the particular destinations in question at a level lower than that of the lowest refund applicable to other non-member countries; whereas this exemption was provided for, except in the case of Austria, by Regulations (EEC) No 1611/68 and (EEC) No 1578/70;

Whereas the lowest rate of the refund can also result from the non-fixing of a refund;

Whereas as regards exports to the United States (Zone E) there exist cases of non-fixing of the refund for certain milk products; whereas provision should also be made for an exemption when determining the lowest rate of the refund in cases where the measures introduced in the United States guarantee that the products which have benefited from a refund for other destinations may not be imported into Zone E; whereas experience has shown that the products listed in Annex II to this Regulation may be covered by this exemption not only as regards the application of Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 192/76 but also that of Articles 2 (4) and 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 441/69; whereas these exemptions should be abolished for the products in respect of which the above conditions are no longer met; whereas such a provision was provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 518/76;

Whereas the destination Zones D and E, corresponding to Spain and the United States respectively, have been defined in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68 of 27 July 1968, on detailed rules for the application of export refunds on milk and milk products⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 37/75⁽⁵⁾;

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

The non-fixing of a refund or the special refund:

- fixed for the export of the products listed in Annex I to one of the destinations listed therein, and
- the rate of which is lower than the lowest rate fixed for the other destinations,

shall not be taken into consideration when determining the lowest refund rate within the meaning of Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

Article 2

The non-fixing of a refund for the products listed in Annex II, exported to Zone E, shall not be taken into consideration:

- when determining the lowest refund rate within the meaning of Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75,
- when applying the last subparagraph of Articles 2 (4) and 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 441/69.

Article 3

In Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1324/68:

- (a) subheading 04.04 E I b) 2 is hereby deleted;
- (b) subheading 04.04 E I b) 5 is hereby amended as follows:
 - the term 'Butterkäse' is inserted before 'Danbo',
 - the term 'Tilsit' is inserted after 'Saint-Paulin'.

Article 4

Regulations (EEC) No 1611/68, (EEC) No 1578/70 and (EEC) No 518/76 are hereby repealed.

Article 5

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 16, 20. 1. 1978, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 172, 5. 8. 1970, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 156, 17. 6. 1976, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 5, 9. 1. 1975, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Description	Destination
04.04	Cheese and curd	Austria Zone D ⁽¹⁾
04.04 D	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered : II. Other than those cheeses made from Emmentaler, Gruyère or Appenzell	Switzerland
ex 04.04 E I b) 5	Products contained in the list to Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1324/68	Switzerland

⁽¹⁾ Laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.

ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Description	Destination
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened	Zone E ⁽¹⁾
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	Zone E ⁽¹⁾
04.03	Butter	Zone E ⁽¹⁾
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feed : B. Other than fish or marine mammal solubles, containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 21.07 F II, or milk products : 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 4. Containing 75 % or more, by weight, of milk products II. Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products	Zone E ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1098/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 777/78

of 18 April 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 and originating in Thailand, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 of 28 November 1977 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) to (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed in Annex B, under (a) in column 5; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D thereto, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex D should be within a maximum amount representing 50 % of that ceiling;

Whereas Article 3 (2) 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 and territories, with exception of countries listed in its Annex E, once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, the

ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 35 tonnes, and therefore the maximum amount is 17.50 tonnes; whereas on 12 April 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized and originating in Thailand, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 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 Thailand,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 22 April 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Thailand:

CCT heading No	Description
60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized

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, 18 April 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 67.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 778/78
of 18 April 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of other textile materials, falling within subheading 62.03 ex B and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 of 28 November 1977 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) and (2) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed in Annex B, under (a) in column 5; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D thereto, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established any time the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of other textile materials, falling within subheading 62.03 ex B, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 178 tonnes; whereas on 12 April 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in

mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 22 April 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description
62.03	Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods: B. Of other textile materials: I. Used: a) Of flax or of sisal ex b) Other (excluding coir fibres) ex II. Other (excluding coir fibres)

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, 18 April 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 67.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 779/78**of 18 April 1978****amending Regulation (EEC) No 767/78 introducing a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Bulgaria, Greece, Spain and Romania**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 767/78 of 14 April 1978⁽³⁾ introduced a countervailing charge on cucumbers originating in Bulgaria, Greece, Spain and Romania ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 laid down the conditions under which a charge is introduced, amended or abolished ; whereas if these conditions are taken into consideration, the countervailing charge on

Romanian cucumbers must be abolished and the countervailing charge on Bulgarian, Greek and Spanish cucumbers must be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 767/78 is replaced by the following :

'A countervailing charge of 13.93 units of account per 100 kilograms net is applied to cucumbers (subheading ex 07.01 P of the Common Customs Tariff) originating in Bulgaria, Greece and Spain.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 103, 15. 4. 1978, p. 22.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 780/78**of 18 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 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 768/78 ⁽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 19 April
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 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 103, 15. 4. 1978, p. 24.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 18 April 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar**

<i>(u.a. / 100 kg)</i>		
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	21.89 ⁽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.

Information concerning the date of entry into force of the additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus

Since the exchange of instruments of notification of the accomplishment of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus, signed in Brussels on 15 September 1977, took place in Brussels on 12 April 1978, the Protocol will enter into force, pursuant to Article 17 thereof, on 1 June 1978 ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 339, 28. 12. 1977, p. 2.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 February 1978

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.01 or subheading ex 61.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(78/366/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 15 February 1978 by the Governments of the Benelux countries to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.01 or subheading ex 61.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Taiwan is subject to a Community quantitative quota allocated among the Member States by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3020/77 of 30 December 1977⁽¹⁾;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these quotas on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas for that reason disparities

persist between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively;

Whereas according to the application submitted there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment and a progressive decline in its market share;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, whereby exports can be effected at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already effected, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties;

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⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 357, 31. 12. 1977, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Taiwan or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

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 the products indicated below, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 9 February 1978 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.01 or ex 61.02 B	Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise for the importation of these products from

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1978.

For the Commission

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 April 1978

repealing Decision 77/717/EEC concerning health protection measures in respect of the USSR

(78/367/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 28 (3) thereof,

Whereas on the basis of information received by the Commission and also of the protection measures already taken by certain countries in respect of imports from the Soviet Union, on 9 November 1977 the Commission adopted Decision 77/717/EEC concerning health protection measures in respect of the USSR⁽²⁾ prohibiting any importation by the Member States of live pigs and fresh pigmeat from the Soviet Union ;

Whereas information subsequently received by the Commission shows that the situation in the Soviet Union has improved considerably and there is no longer any danger for the Community herd ;

Whereas consequently the prohibition in respect of the Soviet Union should be lifted ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Decision 77/717/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 293, 17. 11. 1977, p. 31.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 April 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 35th partial invitation
to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77

(78/368/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 1634/77
of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to
determine export refunds for white sugar⁽³⁾, requires
partial invitations to tender to be issued 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 35th partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum amount of the export refund for the
35th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued
under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at
25.046 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 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 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 5 April 1978

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 24th partial invitation
to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77

(78/369/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 partial invitations to tender to be issued 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 24th 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
24th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar
issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby
fixed at 22·200 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 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 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 5 April 1978

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

(78/370/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 5 April 1978, is hereby
fixed at 10 000 units of account per 100 kilograms of
white sugar, corresponding for a total quantity of
110 000 units of account concerned to a sum of 1 100
tonnes of sugar.*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 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 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.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 April 1978

fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 473/78, the maximum amounts for the delivery of butteroil as food aid

(Only the French, German and Danish texts are authentic)

(78/371/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,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 473/78 of 6 March 1978 on the delivery of various consignments of butteroil as food aid⁽³⁾, the French, the German and the Danish intervention agencies have invited tenders for the manufacture and delivery of 2 400 tonnes of butteroil, destined to certain third countries and beneficiary organizations ;

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 for each lot put out to tender is to be fixed or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled ;

Whereas, on the basis of the tender received, the maximum amounts should be those 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 amounts to be set for the purpose of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 473/78 shall be fixed in units of account as follows :

- Lot A : 599 897,
- Lot B : 1 527 420,
- Lot C : 1 527 420,
- Lot D : 610 968,
- Lot E : 1 557 691,
- Lot F : 1 552 450.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 65, 8. 3. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 April 1978

fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 485/78, the maximum amounts for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid

(78/372/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 485/78 of 7 March 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 as food aid of 1 900 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder, of which 900 tonnes are destined to the Republic of Guinea and 1 000 tonnes to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

Whereas, as the Republic of Guinea is encountering storage and distribution difficulties, the tender for Lot A shall not be proceeded with;

Whereas, in pursuance of Article 14 (2) 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⁾, the tender introduced for Lot C may be a part quantity of 500 tonnes or a multiple of 500 tonnes of the whole of the lot concerned;

Whereas, Article 16 of the aforementioned Regulation lays down that, on the basis of tenders received, a maximum amount shall be fixed for each lot put up for tender or it shall be decided not to proceed with the tender;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, the maximum amounts for Lots B and C should be those specified below; the tender for Lot A shall not be proceeded with;

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 amounts to be set for the purposes of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 485/78 shall be fixed in units of account as follows:

- Lot B: 438 137,
- Lot C: 526 507 for each part quantity of 500 tonnes.

The tender for Lot A shall not be proceeded with.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 67, 9. 3. 1978, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 April 1978

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

(78/373/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⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2723/77⁽⁵⁾,

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 an invitation 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 2 800 000 tonnes;

Whereas, pursuant to 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⁽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 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 54 500 tonnes;

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 maximum export refund on barley is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted by 6 April 1978 at 62.25 units of account per tonne.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the 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 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 7 April 1978****on the sale of olive oil residues held by the Italian intervention agency****(Only the Italian text is authentic)****(78/374/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and
fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas during the marketing year 1976/77 approxi-
mately 57 000 tonnes of olive oil of all qualities held
by the Italian intervention agency were sold by
tender; whereas following these sales the intervention
agency still holds in stock a quantity of vat bottom
residues; whereas these residues contain a consider-
able percentage of oil; whereas correct management
of the intervention agency's purchases of olive oil
requires that these residues should therefore be sold;

Whereas, for commercial reasons based chiefly on the
fact that there is no well-defined market or price
system for the product in question, it is not advisable
to use the sale by tender procedure previously adopted
for the olive oil; whereas the intervention agency
should therefore sell the product for the best price it
can obtain;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Italian intervention agency (Azienda di Stato
per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo), hereinafter
called 'AIMA', shall sell for the best price it can
obtain, a quantity of approximately 185 tonnes of vat
bottom residues which it is holding as a result of its
purchases on the olive oil market during the 1975/76
marketing year.

2. The notice of sale shall be displayed by AIMA at
its head office at Via Palestro 81, Rome, Italy, for at
least 10 days before the date set for the sale.

3. Sale of the product referred to in paragraph 1
shall be effected before 29 April 1978. Delivery of the
product sold must take place before 30 May 1978.

AIMA shall inform the Commission as soon as
possible of the outcome of the sale.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 7 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.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**of 17 April 1978**

to the Governments of the Member States amending Commission recommendation 77/330/ECSC of 15 April 1977, as last amended by recommendation 78/282/ECSC of 9 April 1978 establishing Community surveillance in respect of the importation into the Community of certain iron and steel products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and originating in third countries

(78/375/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 74 (3) thereof,

Whereas, by recommendation 78/282/ECSC of 9 March 1978 ⁽¹⁾ amending recommendation 77/330/ECSC of 15 April 1977 ⁽²⁾ establishing Community surveillance in respect of imports into the Community of certain iron and steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty, the Commission decided that it would no longer be necessary that the request from the importer should mention the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract free Community frontier, duty paid in respect of reinforcing bars falling within subheading ex 73.10 A II, originating in Switzerland, and in respect of the products originating in third countries indicated in the list annexed to the said recommendation ;

Whereas it is appropriate to extend this list by the inclusion therein of South Africa and Japan,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

The list of third countries in the Annex to Commission recommendation 78/282/ECSC of 9 March 1978 amending Commission recommendation 77/330/ECSC of 15 April 1977 is extended by the inclusion therein of the following third countries : South Africa, Japan.

Article 2

This recommendation shall be notified to the Governments of the Member States and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its notification.

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 15. 3. 1978, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 15.