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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 956/78**of 11 May 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 709/78⁽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 12 May
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 May 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	88.92
10.01 B	Durum wheat	130.47 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	84.18 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	76.07
10.04	Oats	78.52
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	71.88 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	80.07 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	81.72 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	136.56
11.01 B	Rye flour	129.92
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	213.36
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	145.91

⁽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 957/78**of 11 May 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 709/78⁽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 12 May
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 May 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 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0.66	0.66	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0.33
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0.66
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.33	0.33	1.15
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0.33	0.33	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0.33	0.33	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0.91	0.91	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8	4th period 9
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	1.17	1.17	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.88	0.88	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	1.17	1.17
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.88	0.88
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	1.02	1.02

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 958/78

of 11 May 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⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2388/77⁽⁸⁾, 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⁽⁹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2388/77, 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⁽¹⁰⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2388/77, 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⁽¹¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2387/77⁽¹²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹³⁾, 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⁽¹⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2413/77⁽¹⁵⁾, 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 8 and 9 May 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 12 May 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 278, 29. 10. 1977, p. 14.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 278, 29. 10. 1977, p. 13.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26.

⁽¹⁵⁾ 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, 11 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 May 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 959/78

of 11 May 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 954/78 ⁽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 12 May
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 May 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 123, 11. 5. 1978, p. 20.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 May 1978 fixing the import levies on white sugar and
raw sugar

(u.a. / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	26.51
	B. Raw sugar	22.01 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with
the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 April 1978

approving the transport of certain quantities of beef carried out by the German intervention agency in 1977

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/428/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 496/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) (h) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the costs incurred in transporting certain beef held by the intervention agencies are chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has notified the Commission of the reasons for the transport in 1977 of 399 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency and has requested approval for such transport; whereas the reasons given by the Federal Republic of Germany justify the approval of the trans-

port in 1977 of a maximum quantity of 365 tonnes of beef taken over by the German intervention agency;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the transport in 1977 of a quantity of up to 365 tonnes of bone-in beef to Switzerland, taken over by the German intervention agency, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 68, 10. 3. 1978, p. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 17 April 1978****approving the transport of certain quantities of beef carried out by the Danish intervention agency between 1 August and 31 December 1977****(Only the Danish text is authentic)****(78/429/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 496/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (1) (h) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the costs incurred in transporting certain beef held by the intervention agencies are chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark has notified the Commission of the reasons for the transport between 1 August and 31 December 1977 of 4 580 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency and has requested that these transport operations be approved; whereas the reasons given by the Kingdom of Denmark justify the approval of the transport carried out between 1 August and 31 December 1977 of a

maximum quantity of 4 580 tonnes of beef taken over by the Danish intervention agency;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the transport carried out between 1 August and 31 December 1977 within the Kingdom of Denmark of a quantity of up to 4 580 tonnes of boneless meat taken over by the Danish intervention agency, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 68, 10. 3. 1978, p. 5.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 April 1978

authorizing the United Kingdom to permit to be certified as 'certified seed'
seeds which have been entered for certification as 'basic seed'

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/430/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Directives 66/401/EEC of
14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant
seed⁽¹⁾, 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the
marketing of cereal seed⁽²⁾, 70/458/EEC of 29
September 1970 on the marketing of vegetable
seed⁽³⁾, all three Directives as last amended by
Council Directive 78/55/EEC of 19 December
1977⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (1) (b) thereof,
Having regard to the application lodged by the United
Kingdom,Whereas the abovementioned Directives have
provided that, in principle, seed which is intended for
certification as 'certified seed' must have been
produced from basic seed;Whereas, however, by way of derogation the said
Directives permit, in the case of certain species, certifi-
cation as 'certified seed' where the seed has been
produced from uncertified pre-basic seed;Whereas the United Kingdom wishes to make use of
this facility;Whereas there is no evidence for any reason to oppose
this request;Whereas therefore the application of the United
Kingdom should be granted in full, provided that the
conditions laid down in the said Directives are met;Whereas for an experimental period the authorization
should be limited in time;Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee on Seed and Propagating Material for Agri-
culture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*The United Kingdom is hereby authorized to permit
seed which has been entered for certification as 'basic
seed' to be certified:

- as 'certified seed', in the case of *Pisum arvense*
(field pea),
- as 'certified seed of the first generation' or 'certi-
fied seed of the second generation', in the case of
Avena sativa (oats), *Hordeum* (barley) or *Triticum*
aestivum (common wheat),
- as 'certified seed', in the case of *Lactuca sativa*
(lettuce), *Phaseolus vulgaris* (French bean) or
Pisum sativum (pea),

and to permit the marketing in its territory of this
seed provided that the conditions laid down in Article
2 (1) (b) of Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC,
70/458/EEC are met.*Article 2*The authorization under Article 1 shall be withdrawn
as soon as it is established that the conditions thereof
are no longer satisfied.*Article 3*The United Kingdom shall notify the Commission
before 1 July of each year of the quantities of seed
marketed in its territory pursuant to this Decision.
The Commission shall inform the other Member
States thereof.*Article 4*

This Decision shall expire on 30 June 1980.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.⁽²⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 225, 12. 10. 1970, p. 7.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 16, 20. 1. 1978, p. 23.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 19 April 1978****fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 37th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77****(78/431/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 partial invitations to tender to be issued 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 37th 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 37th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at 25.050 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 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 19 April 1978****fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 26th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77****(78/432/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 of 2 August 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine export refunds for raw beet sugar⁽³⁾ requires partial invitations to tender to be issued 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 26th 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 26th partial invitation to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby fixed at 22.171 units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 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 19 April 1978

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

(78/433/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
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 premium for the invita-
tion to tender issued under Regulation (EEC) No
1320/77, the time limit for the submission of tenders
having expired on 19 April 1978, is hereby fixed at
10 000 units of account per 100 kilograms of white
sugar, corresponding for a total quantity of 50 000
units of account concerned to a sum of 500 tonnes of
sugar.*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 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 19 April 1978

fixing the quantities of beef and veal products originating in Kenya and Madagascar in view of the issue of import licences in May 1978

(78/434/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 arrange-
ments 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
622/78⁽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, during the period 1 to 10 April 1978, no
application for licences has been submitted ; whereas
it is possible, therefore, to fix the remaining quantities

for which applications may be submitted from 1 May
1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

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

Kenya	130.0 tonnes,
Madagascar	6 878.9 tonnes.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 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 84, 31. 3. 1978, p. 15.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 20 April 1978**

to take no action on the tenders submitted by 20 April 1978 in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77

(78/435/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted by 20 April 1978 in response to the invitation to tender for the export refund on barley issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 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 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 21 April 1978
establishing a Scientific Committee for Pesticides
(78/436/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas the elaboration and amendment of common rules concerning type approval and use of pesticides and concerning their residues on and in food and feedingstuffs involves scientific and technical problems relating to plant protection and to the protection of human and animal health and also of the environment;

Whereas the search for solutions to these problems needs the participation of highly qualified scientific personnel in the fields concerned;

Whereas contact with such groups must be facilitated by the creation under the auspices of the Commission of a committee of a consultative nature,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A Scientific Committee for Pesticides, hereinafter called 'the Committee', is hereby established under the auspices of the Commission.

Article 2

1. The Committee may be consulted by the Commission on scientific and technical problems relating to the use and placing on the market of pesticides and to their residues.

In particular, the Committee may be consulted on questions concerning the efficacy of pesticides and their safety for plants, man, animals and the environment.

2. The Committee may draw the attention of the Commission to any such problem.

Article 3

The Committee shall be composed of not more than 15 members.

Article 4

The members of the Committee shall be nominated by the Commission from highly qualified scientific persons having competence in the fields referred to in Article 2.

Article 5

The Committee shall elect a chairman and two vice-chairmen from its members. The election shall take place by simple majority of the members.

Article 6

1. The term of office of the chairman, the vice-chairmen and of the members of the Committee shall be three years. It shall be renewable. However, the chairman and vice-chairmen of the Committee may not be immediately re-elected after being in office for two consecutive periods of three years. The duties shall not be subject to remuneration.

After the expiry of the period of three years, the chairman, the vice-chairmen and the members of the Committee, shall remain in office until their replacement or the renewal of their appointment.

2. Where the chairman, a vice-chairman or a member of the Committee finds it impossible to fulfil his mandate or in the case of his voluntary resignation, he shall be replaced for the remainder of his term of office in accordance with the procedure provided in Article 4 or 5, as the case may be.

Article 7

1. The Committee may form working groups from among its members.

2. The mandate of the working groups shall be to report to the Committee on the matters referred to them by the latter.

Article 8

1. The Committee and the working groups shall meet at the invitation of a representative of the Commission.

2. The representative of the Commission and such other officials thereof as may be concerned shall take part in meetings of the Committee and of its working groups.

3. The representative of the Commission may invite individuals having particular expertise in the matters under examination to participate at the meetings.

4. The Commission shall provide secretarial services for the Committee and for its working groups.

Article 9

1. The proceedings of the Committee shall relate to matters on which the representative of the Commission has requested an opinion.

The representative of the Commission, in requesting the opinion of the Committee, may fix the length of time within which the opinion is to be given.

2. In the event of unanimous agreement being reached in the Committee on the opinion to be given, the Committee shall formulate joint conclusions. In the absence of unanimous agreement, the various positions taken in the course of the proceedings shall be entered in a report drawn up under the responsibility of the representative of the Commission.

Article 10

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 214 of the Treaty, where the representative of the Commission informs them that the opinion requested is on a matter of a confidential nature, members of the Committee shall be under an obligation not to disclose information which comes to their knowledge through the work of the Committee.

In this case only the members of the Committee and the representatives of the Commission shall be present at the meetings.

Done at Brussels, 21 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 April 1978

fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 659/78, the maximum amounts for the delivery of butteroil as food aid

(Only the French and German texts are authentic)

(78/437/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 659/78 of 31 March 1978 on the delivery of various consignments of butteroil as food aid⁽³⁾, the French and the German intervention agencies have invited tenders for the manufacture and delivery of 600 tonnes of butteroil, destined for certain third countries;

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 659/78 shall be fixed in units of account as follows:

- Lot A: 602 897,
- Lot B: 595 784,
- Lot D: 619 110.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 21 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 89, 4. 4. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 April 1978

fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 660/78, the maximum amounts for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid

(78/438/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 660/78 of 31 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 of 3 300 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder, 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 shall 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 purposes of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 660/78 shall be fixed in units of account as follows:

- Lot A: 8 107,
- Lot B: 8 645,
- Lot C: 5 265,
- Lot E: 505 307,
- Lot L: 511 256.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 April 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 89, 4. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.