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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1104/78**of 26 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 27 May
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 26 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	80.19
10.01 B	Durum wheat	125.99 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	78.87 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	71.52
10.04	Oats	78.17
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	67.38 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	80.36 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	79.01 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	124.34
11.01 B	Rye flour	122.48
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	206.42
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	132.71

⁽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 1105/78**of 26 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 27 May
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 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 26 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	0.34	0.34	0.51
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	1.01
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	1.18	1.18	1.18
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	0.48	0.48	0.70

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	0.61	0.61	0.91	0.91
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0.45	0.45	0.68	0.68
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 1106/78

of 26 May 1978

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of common wheat as food aid for the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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 709/78⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas on 30 January 1978 the Council of the European Communities declared that by way of Community action it proposed to grant the People's Republic of Bangladesh 90 000 tonnes of common wheat under the 1977/78 food-aid programme;

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

Whereas tenders should be invited for the supply of the product to the port of shipment in the vicinity of the vessel, the goods to be set down at the place nominated by the recipient or its agent;

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

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

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

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

Whereas the French intervention agency should be made responsible for the tendering procedure in question;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Tenders are hereby invited for the supply, by way of Community food-aid action, to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, of 90 000 tonnes of common wheat.

2. The tendering procedure shall take place in France in three lots of 30 000 tonnes. The product shall be mobilized on the Community market. The product shall be loaded for departure from any Community port.

3. The product referred to in paragraph 1 is to be delivered in bulk to the port of shipment in the vicinity of the vessel. The goods must be set down at the place nominated by the recipient country or its agent, the timing of delivery being settled by the tenderer and the recipient country's agent.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

Article 2

1. The decision on tenders received in response to the invitation provided for in Article 1 shall be taken on 9 June 1978.
2. The closing date for submission of tenders shall be 9 June 1978 at 12 noon.
3. The notice of invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* not less than nine days before the closing date for submission of tenders.

Article 3

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

Such correction shall be made by :

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

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

- in the case when the currencies concerned are kept at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %, a conversion rate resulting from their central rate,
- in the other cases, the average of the spot rates of the currencies concerned recorded in the Member State in which the invitation to tender is issued during a period from the Wednesday of one week to the Tuesday of the following week being the period immediately preceding the closing date for submission of tenders.

Article 4

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

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

Article 5

If the tenderer is unable to deliver the goods in compliance with Article 1 (3) on the date given in the notice of invitation to tender as a result of the late availability of the vessels to be used for sea transportation, the resulting costs shall be borne by the intervention agency.

Article 6

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

It shall be released :

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

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

Article 7

The common wheat referred to in Article 1 must be of fair and sound merchantable quality and correspond at least to the standard quality for which the intervention price is fixed, except that the moisture content shall not exceed 15.5 % and that a maximum of 3 % of sprouted grains and 1.5 % of miscellaneous impurities shall be allowed.

Article 8

1. The French intervention agency shall be responsible for organizing the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.
2. It shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the list of firms which have responded to the invitation to tender, specifying the terms of each tender, together with the name and business name of the successful tenderer.
3. Where the customs export formalities for the mobilized product are completed in a Member State other than that in which the invitation to tender is issued, the intervention agency of the latter Member State shall be responsible for the operations following tendering, including payment to the successful tenderer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 9

On delivery of the goods at the port of shipment, a handing-over certificate shall be supplied to the successful tenderer, acting as agent for the Community, by the agent of the recipient country, or, in the absence of the latter, by the intervention agency of the Member State in whose territory the port of shipment is situated.

Article 10

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1107/78

of 26 May 1978

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of round grain milled rice
as food aid for the International Committee of the Red Cross

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 709/78 ⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas on 30 January 1978 the Council of the Euro-
pean Communities declared that it proposed, by way
of Community action, to grant the equivalent of 2 040
tonnes of husked rice (in other words 1 581 tonnes of
round grain milled rice) to the International
Committee of the Red Cross under its 1976/77 and
1977/78 food-aid programmes;

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

Whereas the proposed invitation to tender should be
for supply of the products to the dock or in the
lighter where applicable at the port of unloading;

Whereas, in view of the different monetary circum-
stances in the Member States, the observation of these
conditions is not guaranteed by the application of
exchange rates applicable in the framework of the
common agricultural policy since monetary compensa-
tory amounts do not apply in the rice sector; whereas
it is advisable to take account of the monetary situa-
tion as regards different offers;

Whereas the award under the invitation to tender
must be made to the tenderer offering the best terms;

Whereas provision should be made for security to be
given for the purpose of guaranteeing that the obliga-
tions arising by virtue of participation in the invita-

tion to tender for supplies to the International
Committee of the Red Cross will be fulfilled;

Whereas the Italian intervention agency should be
made responsible for the tendering procedure;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Tenders are hereby invited for supply to the
International Committee of the Red Cross, by way of
Community action, of 1 581 tonnes of round grain
milled rice.
2. The tendering procedure shall take place in Italy
in three lots. The product shall be mobilized on the
Community market. The product shall be loaded for
departure from any Community port.
3. The invitation to tender provided for in para-
graph 1 is for supply of products to the dock, or in
the lighter where applicable, in the port of Manila.
4. The successful successful tenderer shall deliver
the product specified in paragraph 1 in new jute sacks
lined with cotton sacks of a net capacity of 50 kilo-
grams.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

On the sacks shall be printed a red cross, 15 cm × 15 cm, as well as the following :

'Milled rice / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the International Committee of the Red Cross / For free distribution.'

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

Article 2

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

Article 3

1. The prices offered must be expressed in the currency of the Member State in which the invitation to tender was issued.
2. The rates used for converting into units of account those offers made in national currencies shall be :
 - the central rate in cases where the relevant currency is held at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %,
 - in other cases the average spot exchange rate during the period from Wednesday of one week to Tuesday of the following week and which immediately precedes the time limit for the submission of tenders.

Article 4

The contract shall be awarded to the tenderer offering the best terms.

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

Article 5

1. The successful tenderer shall give security of a value of 10 units of account per tonne ; the security is

intended to guarantee that the operations specified in Article 1 are duly completed. The security shall be forfeit if those operations are not carried out within the prescribed time limit, save as regards quantities not delivered owing to *force majeure*.

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

Article 6

1. The round grain milled rice referred to in Article 1 to be supplied to the International Committee of the Red Cross must meet the following requirements :

- moisture : 15 % ;
- broken rice : 5 % maximum ;
- chalky grains : 5 % maximum ;
- grains striated with red : 3 % maximum ;
- spotted grains : 1.5 % maximum ;
- stained grains : 1 % maximum ;
- yellow grains : 0.050 % maximum ;
- amber grains : 0.20 % maximum.

Rice not meeting these requirements shall be refused.

2. Tenders for supply to the International Committee of the Red Cross of the round grain milled rice referred to in Article 1 must relate to a product with the following characteristics :

- moisture : 15 % ;
- broken rice : 5 % maximum ;
- chalky grains : 5 % maximum ;
- grains striated with red : 3 % maximum ;
- spotted grains : 1.5 % maximum ;
- stained grains : 1 % maximum ;
- yellow grains : 0.050 % maximum ;
- amber grains : 0.20 % maximum.

Article 7

1. The Italian intervention agency shall be responsible for the operations relating to the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.

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

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

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

Furthermore, the amount of the successful tender shall be paid after it has been converted using the average of the spot rates referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3 (2) to the tenderer in the currency of the Member State in which the operations relating to the tendering are completed.

4. The intervention agency shall ask that the tenderer specifies the following information :

- (a) after each shipment, a statement giving details of the quantities loaded, the quality of the products and their packaging ;
- (b) the date of the departure of the ships; the expected date of arrival of the products at their destination ;
- (c) all possible contingencies which might occur during transportation of the products.

The intervention agency shall transmit the information provided for to the Commission as soon as it is received.

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

Article 8

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

Article 9

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1108/78

of 26 May 1978

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of milled long grain rice as food aid for the Republic of Gambia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 709/78⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas on 30 January 1978 the Council of the European Communities declared that it proposed, by way of Community action, to grant the equivalent of 1 500 tonnes of husked rice (in other words, 1 035 tonnes of milled long grain rice) to the Republic of Gambia under its 1977/78 food-aid programme;

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

Whereas the proposed invitation to tender should be for supply of the products delivered in the ship's hold at the port of unloading;

Whereas, in view of the different monetary circumstances in the Member States, the observation of these conditions is not guaranteed by the application of exchange rates applicable in the framework of the common agricultural policy since monetary compensatory amounts do not apply in the rice sector; whereas it is advisable to take account of the monetary situation as regards different offers;

Whereas the award under the invitation to tender must be made to the tenderer offering the best terms;

Whereas, should *force majeure* make it impossible to complete the operation in question within the time limits specified, it must be made clear who is to bear the liability for any resulting costs;

Whereas provision should be made for security to be given for the purpose of guaranteeing that the obliga-

tions arising by virtue of participation in the invitation to tender for supplies to the Republic of Gambia will be fulfilled;

Whereas the Italian intervention agency should be made responsible for the tendering procedure in question;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Tenders are hereby invited for the supply to the Republic of Gambia, by way of Community food-aid action, of 1 035 tonnes of milled long grain rice.

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

3. The invitation to tender provided for in paragraph 1 is for supply of products delivered in the ship's hold at the port of unloading (Banjul).

The recipient country shall bear all costs (such as unstowing, hoisting and reception) and any lighterage costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

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

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

'Milled rice / Gift of the European Economic Community / For free distribution'.

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

Article 2

1. The decision on tenders received in response to the invitation provided for in Article 1 shall be taken on 12 June 1978.

2. The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 12 June 1978 at 12 noon.

3. The notice of invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, not less than nine days before the closing date for the submission of tenders.

Article 3

1. The prices offered must be expressed in the currency of the Member State in which the invitation to tender was issued.

2. The rates used for converting into units of account those offers made in national currencies shall be:

- the central rate in cases where the relevant currency is held at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %,
- in other cases, the average spot exchange rate during the period from Wednesday of one week to Tuesday of the following week and which immediately precedes the time limit for the submission of tenders.

Article 4

The contract shall be awarded to the tenderer offering the best terms.

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

Article 5

1. The successful tenderer shall give security of a value of 10 units of account per tonne; the security is intended to guarantee that the operations specified in Article 1 are duly completed. The security shall be

forfeit if those operations are not carried out within the prescribed time limit, save as regards quantities not delivered owing to *force majeure*.

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

Article 6

1. The milled long grain rice referred to in Article 1 to be supplied to the Republic of Gambia must meet the following requirements:

- moisture: 15 %;
- broken rice: 5 % maximum;
- chalky grains: 5 % maximum;
- grains striated with red: 3 % maximum;
- spotted grains: 1.5 % maximum;
- stained grains: 1 % maximum;
- yellow grains: 0.050 % maximum;
- amber grains: 0.20 % maximum.

Rice not meeting these requirements shall be refused.

2. Tenders for supply to the Republic of Gambia of the milled long grain rice referred to in Article 1 must relate to a product with the following characteristics:

- moisture: 15 %;
- broken rice: 5 % maximum;
- chalky grains: 5 % maximum;
- grains striated with red: 3 % maximum;
- spotted grains: 1.5 % maximum;
- stained grains: 1 % maximum;
- yellow grains: 0.050 % maximum;
- amber grains: 0.20 % maximum.

Article 7

1. The Italian intervention agency shall be responsible for the operations relating to the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.

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

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

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

Furthermore, the amount of the successful tender shall be paid after it has been converted using the average of the spot rates referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3 (2) to the tenderer in the currency of the Member State in which the operations relating to the tendering are completed.

4. The intervention agency shall ask that the tenderer specifies the following information :

- (a) after each shipment, a statement giving details of the quantities loaded, the quality of the products and their packaging ;
- (b) the date of the departure of the ships ; the expected date of arrival of the products at their destination ;
- (c) all possible contingencies which might occur during transportation of the products.

The intervention agency shall transmit the information provided for to the Commission as soon as it is received.

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

Article 8

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

Article 9

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1109/78

of 26 May 1978

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of round grain milled rice
as food aid for Guinea Bissau

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 709/78 ⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas on 8 February 1977 the Council of the Euro-
pean Communities declared that it proposed, by way
of Community action, to grant the equivalent of 1 500
tonnes of husked rice (in other words, 1 408 tonnes of
round grain milled rice) to Guinea Bissau under its
1976/77 food-aid programme;

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

Whereas the proposed invitation to tender should be
for supply of the products delivered in the ship's hold
at the port of unloading;

Whereas, in view of the different monetary circum-
stances in the Member States, the observation of these
conditions is not guaranteed by the application of
exchange rates applicable in the framework of the
common agricultural policy since monetary compensa-
tory amounts do not apply in the rice sector; whereas
it is advisable to take account of the monetary situa-
tion as regards different offers;

Whereas the award under the invitation to tender
must be made to the tenderer offering the best terms;

Whereas, should *force majeure* make it impossible to
complete the operation in question within the time
limits specified, it must be made clear who is to bear
the liability for any resulting costs;

Whereas provision should be made for security to be
given for the purpose of guaranteeing that the obliga-

tions arising by virtue of participation in the invita-
tion to tender for supplies to Guinea Bissau will be
fulfilled;

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Tenders are hereby invited for the supply to
Guinea Bissau, by way of Community food-aid action,
of 1 408 tonnes of round grain milled rice.

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

3. The invitation to tender provided for in para-
graph 1 is for supply of products delivered in the
ship's hold at the port of unloading (Bissau).

The recipient country shall bear all costs subsequent
to delivery of the goods, including unloading costs
(such as unstowing, hoisting and reception) and any
lighterage costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

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

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

'Arroz blanqueado / Dom de la Comunidade económica europeia'.

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

Article 2

1. The decision on tenders received in response to the invitation provided for in Article 1 shall be taken on 12 June 1978.

2. The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 12 June 1978, at 12 noon.

3. The notice of invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, not less than nine days before the closing date for the submission of tenders.

Article 3

1. The prices offered must be expressed in the currency of the Member State in which the invitation to tender was issued.

2. The rates used for converting into units of account those offers made in national currencies shall be:

- the central rate in cases where the relevant currency is held at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %,
- in other cases, the average spot exchange rate during the period from Wednesday of one week to Tuesday of the following week and which immediately precedes the time limit for the submission of tenders.

Article 4

The contract shall be awarded to the tenderer offering the best terms.

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

Article 5

1. The successful tenderer shall give security of a value of 10 units of account per tonne; the security is intended to guarantee that the operations specified in Article 1 are duly completed. The security shall be

forfeit if those operations are not carried out within the prescribed time limit, save as regards quantities not delivered owing to *force majeure*.

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

Article 6

1. The round grain milled rice referred to in Article 1 to be supplied to Guinea Bissau must meet the following requirements:

- moisture: 15 %;
- broken rice: 35 % maximum;
- chalky grains: 5 % maximum;
- grains striated with red: 3 % maximum;
- spotted grains: 1.5 % maximum;
- stained grains: 1 % maximum;
- yellow grains: 0.050 % maximum;
- amber grains: 0.20 % maximum.

Rice not meeting these requirements shall be refused.

2. Tenders for supply to Guinea Bissau of the round grain milled rice referred to in Article 1 must relate to a product with the following characteristics:

- moisture: 15 %;
- broken rice: 35 % maximum;
- chalky grains: 5 % maximum;
- grains striated with red: 3 % maximum;
- spotted grains: 1.5 % maximum;
- stained grains: 1 % maximum;
- yellow grains: 0.050 % maximum;
- amber grains: 0.20 % maximum.

Article 7

1. The Italian intervention agency shall be responsible for the operations relating to the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.

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

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

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

Furthermore, the amount of the successful tender shall be paid after it has been converted using the average of the spot rates referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3 (2) to the tenderer in the currency of the Member State in which the operations relating to the tendering are completed.

4. The intervention agency shall ask that the tenderer specifies the following information :

- (a) after each shipment, a statement giving details of the quantities loaded, the quality of the products and their packaging ;
- (b) the date of the departure of the ships ; the expected date of arrival of the products at their destination ;
- (c) all possible contingencies which might occur during transportation of the products.

The intervention agency shall transmit the information provided for to the Commission as soon as it is received.

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

Article 8

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

Article 9

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1110/78

of 26 May 1978

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of common wheat flour as food aid for the World Food Programme

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 709/78⁽²⁾,

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

Whereas on 8 February 1977 the Council of the European Communities declared that it proposed, by way of Community action, to grant the equivalent of 5 000 tonnes of common wheat (in other words 3 311 tonnes of common wheat flour) to the World Food Programme under its 1976/77 food-aid programme;

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

Whereas the proposed invitation to tender should be for supply of the products to the dock or in the lighter where applicable at the port of unloading;

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

Whereas the award under the invitation to tender must be made in favour of the tenderer offering the best terms;

Whereas, should *force majeure* make it possible to complete the operation in question within the time

limits specified, it must be made clear who is to bear the liability for any resulting costs;

Whereas provision should be made for security to be given for the purpose of guaranteeing that the obligations arising by virtue of participation in the invitation to tender will be fulfilled;

Whereas the Belgian intervention agency should be made responsible for the tendering procedure;

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. Tenders are hereby invited for the supply to the World Food Programme by way of Community action, of 3 311 tonnes of common wheat flour.

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

3. The invitation to tender provided for in paragraph 1 is for supply of products to the dock, or in the lighter where applicable in the port of Haiphong.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

4. The successful tenderer shall deliver the products in new cotton sacks of a net capacity of 50 kilograms.

The minimum weight of the sacks shall be 180 grams.

The following shall be printed on the sacks:

'Farine de froment / Don de la Communauté économique européenne / Action du Programme alimentaire mondial au Viêt-nam'.

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

Article 2

1. The decision on tenders received in response to the invitation provided for in Article 1 shall be taken on 9 June 1978.

2. The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 9 June 1978 at 12 noon.

3. The notice of invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* not less than nine days before the closing date for the submission of tenders.

Article 3

1. The prices offered must be expressed in the currency of the Member State in which the invitation to tender was issued.

2. Tenders must in particular mention the Member State in which the tenderer, in the event of his being declared successful, expects to complete the customs export formalities for the products concerned.

3. For the purpose of rendering the tenders comparable, the prices shall, where appropriate, be corrected by the monetary compensatory amount applicable on the closing date for submission of tenders to exports from the Member State mentioned in the tender pursuant to paragraph 2.

Such correction shall be made by:

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

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

- in the case when the currencies concerned are kept at any given moment within a band of

2.25 %, a conversion rate resulting from their central rate,

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

Article 4

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

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

Article 5

1. The tenderer shall give security in an amount of 10 units of account per tonne of goods.

It shall be released:

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

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

Article 6

1. The common wheat flour referred to in Article 1 must meet the following requirements:

- moisture: 12 % maximum,
- protein content: 10.5 % minimum ($N \times 6.25$ on dry matter),
- ash content: 0.52 % maximum referred to dry matter.

Flour not meeting these requirements shall be refused.

2. Tenders for supply of the common wheat flour referred to in Article 1 must relate to a product with the following characteristics:

- moisture : 12 % maximum,
- protein content : 10.5 % minimum ($N \times 6.25$ on dry matter),
- ash content : 0.52 % maximum referred to dry matter.

Article 7

1. The Belgian intervention agency shall be responsible for the operations relating to the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.

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

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

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

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

4. The intervention agency shall ask that the tenderer specifies the following information :

- (a) after shipment, a statement giving details of the quantities loaded, the quality of the products and their packaging ;
- (b) the date of the departure of the ships, the expected date of arrival of the products at their destination ;
- (c) all possible contingencies which might occur during transportation of the products.

The intervention agency shall transmit the information provided for to the Commission as soon as it is received.

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

Article 8

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

Article 9

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1111/78

of 26 May 1978

adopting exceptional support measures for the market in pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 367/76 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20 thereof,

Whereas because of the health situation in the breeding sector in Sardinia, the export of live pigs and of pigmeat coming from this region of Italy has become temporarily impossible;

Whereas, in order to take account of the limitations to free circulation which are resulting from this, exceptional measures to support the market in Sardinia must be taken;

Whereas for this purpose there is reason to fix private storage aid for certain sensitive products according to detailed rules of application for the grant of private storage aid in the pigmeat sector which have been adopted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1889/76 of 29 July 1976 ⁽³⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 29 May until 17 June 1978 the Italian intervention agency can grant private storage aid in

the pigmeat sector following the detailed rules defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1889/76 and in this Regulation.

Only products coming from pigs originating in Sardinia can be the subject of this aid.

The list of products which qualify for aid and the amounts involved are set out in the Annex.

2. If the period of storage is extended or curtailed the amount of the aid shall be adjusted accordingly. The amounts of the supplements per month and the deductions per day are set out in columns 7 and 8 of the Annex.

Article 2

The minimum quantities per contract and per product shall be as follows:

- (a) 20 tonnes for carcasses,
- (b) 10 tonnes for hams, shoulders, loins and bellies (streaky).

Article 3

Placing in storage shall be completed within 21 days following conclusion of the contract.

Article 4

The security shall be 20 % of the amounts of aid set out in the Annex.

Article 5

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 82.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Products in respect of which aid is granted	Amount of the aid in u.a. per tonne for a period of storage of				Amount in u.a. per tonne	
		4 months	5 months	6 months	7 months	Supplement per month	Deduction per day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ex 02.01 A III a) 1	Carcases or half carcasses without the head, chaps, neck, flare fat, kidneys, forefeet, tail, precrucial flank and spinal cord, fresh or chilled	200	220	240	260	20	0.67
ex 02.01 A III a) 2	Unboned hams with or without rind and fat, fresh or chilled	240	270	300	330	30	1.0
ex 02.01 A III a) 3	Unboned shoulders (fores) with or without rind and fat, fresh or chilled	220	250	280	310	30	1.0
ex 02.01 A III a) 4	Unboned loins, fresh or chilled	240	270	300	330	30	1.0
ex 02.01 A III a) 5	Bellies (streaky) with or without rind and ribs, fresh or chilled	115	130	145	160	15	0.5

N.B. Loins under subheading ex 02.01 A III a) 4 must be bone-in but have no fat attached (a thin layer of fat not exceeding three millimetres in depth can be tolerated).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1112/78

of 26 May 1978

on the sale at reduced prices by the United Kingdom intervention agency of
boned meat to certain institutes and bodies of a social character

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2035/74
of 31 July 1974⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 337/78⁽⁴⁾, laid down rules for the sale at
reduced prices of certain beef and veal and preserves
held by the intervention agencies to certain institu-
tions and bodies of a social character;

Whereas the United Kingdom intervention agency
has available large quantities of boned meat; whereas
there is at the moment in the United Kingdom a
demand from institutions and bodies of a social char-
acter for boned meat; whereas it appears fitting, there-
fore, to sell this boned meat to the institutions and
bodies who wish to buy it;

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

Whereas in view of the special nature of the purchases
the selling price of the products may be set at a lower
level comparable to that fixed for sales of other beef
and veal sector products under Regulation (EEC) No
2035/74;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The selling prices of a maximum quantity of 1 000
tonnes of boned beef held by the United Kingdom
intervention agency for institutions and bodies of a
social character authorized under Article 1 (1) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 2035/74 are fixed in the Annex
hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1974, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 47, 18. 2. 1978, p. 32.

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM	<i>Steers and Heifers</i>
Fillets	3 442
Topsides	1 355
Silversides	1 275
Rumps	1 381
Forerib	1 028
Pony	884
Thin flanks	498

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM : Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce, Fountain House,
2 West Mall, Reading RG1 7QW, Berks.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1113/78**of 26 May 1978****fixing the import levies on live cattle and on beef and veal other than frozen**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 12 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on live cattle and on beef
and veal other than frozen were fixed by Regulation
(EEC) No 1015/78 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1015/78

to the quotations and other information 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 on live cattle and on beef and veal
other than frozen shall be as specified in the Annex to
this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 June 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 132, 20. 5. 1978, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 May 1978 fixing the import levies on live cattle and on beef and veal other than frozen meat ⁽¹⁾ for the period beginning 5 June 1978

(unit/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Austria/Sweden/Switzerland	Other third countries
	— Live weight —	
01.02 A II a) (a)	—	53.356
01.02 A II b) (b)	33.326	59.633
	— Net weight —	
02.01 A II a) 1 aa) (a)	—	101.377
02.01 A II a) 1 bb)	63.319	113.303
02.01 A II a) 2 aa) (a)	—	81.101
02.01 A II a) 2 bb)	50.655	90.643
02.01 A II a) 3 aa) (a)	—	121.652
02.01 A II a) 3 bb)	75.982	135.964
02.01 A II a) 4 aa)	94.978	169.956
02.01 A II a) 4 bb)	108.642	194.405
02.06 C I a) 1	94.978	169.956
02.06 C I a) 2	108.642	194.405
16.02 B III b) 1 aa)	108.642	194.405

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories.

(a) The levy shall be established in accordance with the provisions set out in Annex I to the Trade Agreement between the EEC and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

(b) The levy which is to be applied to young male bovine animals, intended for fattening, of a live weight of 300 kg or less, imported under the conditions set out in Article 13 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968, and in the provisions adopted for its application, is totally or partially suspended in accordance with those provisions.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1114/78
of 26 May 1978
fixing the import levies on frozen beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 12 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on frozen beef and veal
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1016/78 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1016/78

to the quotations and other information known to the
Commission, that the levies should be fixed as shown
in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies on frozen beef and veal shall be as
specified in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 June 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 132, 20. 5. 1978, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 May 1978 fixing the import levies on frozen beef and veal ⁽¹⁾ for the period beginning 5 June 1978

(u.a./100 kg)

ECT heading No	Levy
	— Net weight —
02.01 A II b) 1	126.983
02.01 A II b) 2	101.587 (a)
02.01 A II b) 3	158.729
02.01 A II b) 4 aa)	190.476
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 11	158.729 (a)
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 22 (b)	158.729 (a)
02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33	218.411 (a)

(¹) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories.

(a) Where products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in provisions adopted for its application, the levy is totally or partially suspended in accordance with those provisions.

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of a certificate issued on conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1115/78
of 26 May 1978
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 190/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1067/78⁽⁴⁾;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC is hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

2. The amount of the subsidy for the months of July, August, September and October 1978 will, however, as for colza and rape seeds, be confirmed or replaced as from 29 May 1978 to take into account the indicative price which is fixed for these products for the 1978/79 marketing year and the amount of the monthly increase for the month of September and October 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 135, 23. 5. 1978, p. 11.

*ANNEX***to the Commission Regulation of 26 May 1978 fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds**

Subsidy applicable from 29 May 1978 to colza and rape seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) and sunflower seeds (CCT heading No ex 12.01) (u.a./100 kg)

	Colza and rape seed	Sunflower seed
Subsidy	8.545	11.131
Subsidy in the case of advance fixing :		
— for the month of May 1978	8.545	11.131
— for the month of June 1978	8.545	11.131
— for the month of July 1978	6.417 ⁽¹⁾	10.996
— for the month of August 1978	6.917 ⁽¹⁾	10.996
— for the month of September 1978	7.221 ⁽¹⁾	—
— for the month of October 1978	9.972 ⁽¹⁾	—

⁽¹⁾ Subject to confirmation.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1116/78

of 26 May 1978

fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 852/78⁽⁴⁾,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

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

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

on oil seeds⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1115/78⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas, to enable the price system to operate normally, the world market price should be calculated on the following basis:

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 116, 28. 4. 1978, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ See page 28 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

World market price applicable from 29 May 1978 for colza and rape seed (CCT heading No ex 12.01)

	<i>u.a./100 kg⁽¹⁾</i>
World market price	22·113
World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance :	
— for the month of May 1978	22·113
— for the month of June 1978	22·113
— for the month of July 1978	22·113
— for the month of August 1978	21·613
— for the month of September 1978	21·613
— for the month of October 1978	19·166

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

1 u.a. = DM	3·15665
1 u.a. = Fl	3·35507
1 u.a. = Bfr/Lfr	48·6572
1 u.a. = FF	6·95531
1 u.a. = Dkr	8·56656
1 u.a. = £	0·820513
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1 u.a. = Lit	1 300·00

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 800/78 of 20 April 1978 altering the monetary compensatory amounts**

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 111 of 24 April 1978)

Annex I, Part 3, page 11, notes ⁽⁴⁾, ⁽⁵⁾ and ⁽⁶⁾ should read as follows :

- ⁽⁴⁾ Produits contenant en poids 80 % ou plus de viandes bovines, à l'exception des abats et de la graisse.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Products containing 80 % or more by weight of beef meat excluding offals and fat.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Erzeugnisse, die 80 oder mehr Gewichtshundertteile Rindfleisch enthalten, ausgenommen Schlachtabfall und Fett.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Prodotti contenenti in peso l'80 % o più di carni bovine, escluse le frattaglie ed il grasso.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Produkten die in gewicht 80 % of meer rundvlees bevatten, uitgezonderd slachtafvallen en vet.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Varer med indhold af oksekød på 80 vægtprocent eller derover (ikke slagteaffald og fedt).

- ⁽⁵⁾ Produits contenant en poids 60 % ou plus et moins de 80 % de viandes bovines, à l'exception des abats et de la graisse.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Products containing 60 % or more, but less than 80 % by weight, of beef meat excluding offals and fat.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Erzeugnisse, die 60 oder mehr, jedoch weniger als 80 Gewichtshundertteile Rindfleisch enthalten, ausgenommen Schlachtabfall und Fett.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Prodotti contenenti in peso il 60 % o più e meno dell'80 % di carni bovine, escluse le frattaglie ed il grasso.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Produkten die in gewicht meer dan 60 % doch minder dan 80 % rundvlees bevatten, uitgezonderd slachtafvallen en vet.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Varer med indhold af oksekød på 60 vægtprocent eller derover, dog under 80 vægtprocent (ikke slagteaffald og fedt).

- ⁽⁶⁾ Produits contenant en poids 40 % ou plus et moins de 60 % de viandes bovines, à l'exception des abats et de la graisse.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Products containing 40 % or more, but less than 60 % by weight, of beef meat excluding offals and fat.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Erzeugnisse, die 40 oder mehr, jedoch weniger als 60 Gewichtshundertteile Rindfleisch enthalten, ausgenommen Schlachtabfall und Fett.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Prodotti contenenti in peso il 40 % o più e meno del 60 % di carni bovine, escluse le frattaglie ed il grasso.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Produkten die in gewicht meer dan 40 % doch minder dan 60 % rundvlees bevatten, uitgezonderd slachtafvallen en vet.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Varer med indhold af oksekød på 40 vægtprocent eller derover, dog under 60 vægtprocent (ikke slagteaffald og fedt).

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1019/78 of 19 May 1978 fixing the components used to calculate the differential amounts for colza and rape seed

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 132 of 20 May 1978)

Annex, page 36, part 1, column 'Subsidy or refund corrective' :

for: '— 0.0750 (b)',

read: '— 0.0750 (a)'.
