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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1239/78**of 9 June 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 1125/78⁽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 1 June annexed
to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 June
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 June 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	86.85
10.01 B	Durum wheat	130.46 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	80.33 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	74.50
10.04	Oats	79.63
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	76.99 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	82.94 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	83.93 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	133.81
11.01 B	Rye flour	124.67
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	213.39
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	142.76

⁽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 1240/78**of 9 June 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 1125/78 ⁽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 10 June
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 June 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 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0		0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	1.11
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.33	0.33	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	1.98	1.98
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	1.48	1.48
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	1.72	1.72

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1241/78

of 8 June 1978

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of common wheat flour as food aid for Caritas

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 1125/78⁽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 25 March 1976 the Council of the European Communities declared that it proposed, by way of Community action, to grant the equivalent of 2 265 tonnes of common wheat (in other words 1 500 tonnes of common wheat flour) to Caritas under its 1975/76 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 exports formalities will be completed;

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 to guarantee fulfilment of the obligations arising by virtue of participation in the invitation to tender;

Whereas the Dutch intervention agency should be made responsible for organizing the invitation to tender;

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 Caritas by way of Community food-aid action, of 1 500 tonnes of common wheat flour.
2. The tendering procedure shall take place in the Netherlands in four lots. The product shall be mobilized on the Community market. The product shall be loaded for departure from a 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 one of the ports of unloading listed in the Annex hereto.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 21.

⁽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, lined with cotton sacks, of a net capacity of 50 kilograms.

The following shall be printed on the sacks:

'Farine de Froment / Don de la Communauté économique européenne / Pour distribution gratuite à Haïti — Action Caritas — Port-au-Prince' (lot n° 1 et 4).

'Farine de Froment / Don de la Communauté économique européenne / Pour distribution gratuite à Haïti — Action de Cathwel — Port-au-Prince' (lot n° 2 et 3).

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 23 June 1978.

2. The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 23 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 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 prices and costs, the intervention agency may cancel the invitation to tender.

Article 5

1. The tenderer shall give security in an account 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 to be supplied to Caritas must meet the following requirements:

- moisture: 14 % maximum,
- protein content: 10.5 % minimum ($N \times 6.25$ on dry matter),
- ash content: 0.62 % maximum referred to dry matter.

Flour not meeting these requirements shall be refused.

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

- moisture : 14 % maximum,
- protein content : 10.5 % minimum ($N \times 6.25$ on dry matter),
- ash content : 0.62 % maximum referred to dry matter.

Article 7

1. The Dutch intervention agency shall be responsible for 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 request the successful tenderer to supply the following information :

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

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

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

Article 8

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

Article 9

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

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

No of lot	Port of unloading	Tonnage cif	Loading period
1	Port-au-Prince (Haiti)	250	1 to 15. 8. 1978
2		500	1 to 15. 8. 1978
3		500	1 to 15. 10. 1978
4		250	1 to 15. 1. 1979

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1242/78

of 8 June 1978

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of round grain milled rice
as food aid for the Republic of Cape Verde

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 last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1126/78 ⁽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 3 500
tonnes of husked rice (in other words, 2 712 tonnes of
round grain milled rice) to the Republic of Cape
Verde under its 1977/78 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 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, 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 the Republic of Cape
Verde 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 the supply to the Republic of Cape Verde, by way of Community action, of 2 712 tonnes of round grain milled rice.
2. The tendering procedure shall take place in Italy in two 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 paragraph 1 is for supply of products to the dock, or in the lighter where applicable in one of the ports of unloading listed in the Annex hereto.
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 da Comunidade Económica Europeia.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.

⁽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.

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 26 June 1978.
2. The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 26 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 Republic of Cape Verde 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 Cape Verde 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 interven-

tion 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, 8 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Number of lot	Port of unloading	Minimum rate of unloading	Tonnage cif
1	Mindelo	} Customs of the port	1 080
2	Praia		1 632

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1243/78

of 9 June 1978

altering the export levies on starch products manufactured from rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1126/78 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2742/75 of 29 October 1975 on production refunds in
the cereals and rice sectors ⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1127/78 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular
Article 6 (2) thereof,

Whereas the export levies on starch products manufac-
tured from rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
1208/78 ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1208/78 to the

prices of broken rice that the levies at present in force
should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export levies provided for in Article 6 (2) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 2742/75, fixed in the Annex to
amended Regulation (EEC) No 1208/78, are altered as
shown in the table annexed to this Regulation for the
products listed therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 June
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

- ⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 24.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 147, 3. 6. 1978, p. 32.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 June 1978 altering the export levies on starch products
manufactured from rice

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Export levy
11.08 A II	Rice starch	20.11

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1244/78

of 9 June 1978

temporarily suspending intervention buying-in of certain qualities of meat in certain Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

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 6 (4) (b) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 995/78 of 12 May 1978 fixing the guide price and the intervention price for adult bovine animals for the 1978/79 marketing year⁽³⁾ provides the possibility of suspending in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the buying-in by intervention agencies of one or more qualities of fresh or chilled meat in Member States or regions of Member States when the market price of the quality or qualities in question remains during a period of three consecutive weeks between 100 % and 102 % of the maximum buying-in price fixed for that or those qualities ; whereas such buying-in may be suspended by the Commission when the market price is above 102 % of the maximum buying-in price ;

Whereas in Belgium, Denmark, France and the United Kingdom the market prices for certain qualities are between 100 % and 102 % of the maximum buying-in price ; whereas in Belgium, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom those for other qualities are above 102 % at this price ;

Whereas the same situation applies in Ireland for certain qualities ; whereas in view of the average level at market prices in this Member State compared to the guide price intervention buying-in should continue until the market situation improves ;

Whereas the measures provided for in Article 1 (1) of this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

1. In application of Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 995/78, intervention buying-in shall be suspended from 12 June 1978 in the following Member States for the qualities specified :

— Belgium : Taureaux 55 % / Stieren 55 % ;

— Denmark : Kvier 1 ;

— France : Jeunes bovins U and O ;

— United Kingdom :

Northern Ireland : Steers L/M,
Steers L/H,
Steers T.

2. In application of Article 3 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 995/78, intervention buying-in shall be suspended from 12 June 1978 in the following Member States for the qualities specified :

— Belgium : Génisses 55 % / Vaarzen 55 % ,

Bœufs 55 % / Ossen 55 % ;

— Denmark : Stude 1,
Tyre P ;

— France : Bœufs U, R and O ;

— Luxembourg : Bœufs, génisses, taureaux extra ;

— Netherlands : Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit ;

— United Kingdom :

Great Britain : Steers M,
Steers H,
Heifers M/H ;

Northern Ireland : Heifers T.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 130, 18. 5. 1978, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 May 1978

authorizing the Italian Republic not apply Community treatment to synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning, falling with heading No ex 56.01 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 56.01-15), originating in the German Democratic Republic and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/493/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 8 May 1978 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to synthetic fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning, falling within heading No ex 56.01 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 56.01-15), originating in the German Democratic Republic and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in Italy the importation of the products in question originating in the German Democratic Republic is, in accordance with the Council Decision of 20 December 1977 ⁽¹⁾, subject to an annual quota which has already been wholly taken up;

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

Whereas although the imports which gave rise to the application submitted would appear to be an isolated operation, they are nevertheless likely, owing to the appreciable amount of the imports, to aggravate these difficulties;

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in the German Democratic Republic and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 2 May 1978 and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the Italian authorities :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 56.01 (NIMEXE code 56.01-15)	Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 May 1978.

For the Commission

Antonio GIOLITTI

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 May 1978

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to synthetic rubber latex, falling within heading No ex 40.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/494/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 8 May 1978 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to synthetic rubber latex, falling within heading No ex 40.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in Italy the importation of the products in question originating in Romania is, in accordance with the Council Decision of 20 December 1977⁽¹⁾, subject to an annual quota which has already been wholly taken up;

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

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

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Romania and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 8 May 1978 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 40.02	Synthetic rubber latex

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise for the importation of these products from Romania or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 May 1978

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of cotton (other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics), unbleached, falling within heading No ex 55.09 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 55.09-74), originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/495/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 9 May 1978 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of cotton (other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics), unbleached, falling within heading No ex 55.09 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 55.09-74), originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Hungary is subject to a Community quantitative quota allocated among the Member States by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 671/78 of 3 April 1978⁽¹⁾;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these quotas on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas for that reason disparities persist between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively;

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

Whereas although the imports which gave rise to the application submitted would appear to be an isolated operation, they are nevertheless likely, owing to the appreciable amount of the imports, to aggravate these difficulties;

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of the protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Hungary and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 4 May 1978 and are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the Italian authorities:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 55.09 (NIMEXE code 55.09-74)	Woven fabrics of cotton (other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics), unbleached

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 24 May 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 10. 4. 1978, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 May 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') dresses, of woven fabric or knitted or crocheted, falling within subheading ex 60.05 A II or heading No ex 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.05-41, 42, 43, 44 ; 61.02-48, 52, 53, 54), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/496/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 18 May 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to women's girls' and infants' (other than babies') dresses, of woven fabric or knitted or crocheted, falling within subheading ex 60.05 A II or heading No 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.05-41, 42, 43, 44 ; 61.02-48, 52, 53, 54), originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Taiwan is subject to a Community quantitative quota allocated among the Member States by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3020/77 of 30 December 1977⁽¹⁾, confirmed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 255/78 of 7 February 1978⁽²⁾,

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these quotas on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas for that reason disparities persist between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively;

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

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

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the request for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 18 May 1978 :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.05 A II or ex 61.02 (NIMEXE codes 60.05-41, 42, 43, 44 ; 61.02-48, 52, 53, 54)	Women's girls' and infants' (other than babies') dresses, of woven fabric or knitted or crocheted

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 357, 31. 12. 1977, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 39, 9. 2. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 24 May 1978.

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1978.

For the Commission

Article 3

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 May 1978

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to synthetic textile fibres, acrylic, falling within subheading ex 56.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 56.04-15), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/497/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 23 May 1978 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to synthetic textile fibres, acrylic, falling within subheading ex 56.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 56.04-15), originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in Italy the importation of the products in question originating in Romania is, in accordance with the Council Decision of 20 December 1977⁽¹⁾, subject to an annual quota, which has already been wholly taken up;

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

Whereas although the imports which gave rise to the application submitted would appear to be an isolated operation, they are nevertheless likely, owing to the appreciable amount of the imports, to aggravate these difficulties;

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Romania and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 16 May 1978 and are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the Italian authorities:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 56.04 A (NIMEXE code 56.04-15)	Synthetic textile fibres, acrylic

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 May 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' coats and raincoats, falling within heading No ex 61.01 or ex 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Poland and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/498/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 24 May 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' coats and raincoats, falling within heading No 61.01 or ex 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Poland and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in Poland is, in accordance with the Council Decision of 20 December 1977 ⁽¹⁾, subject to quantitative restriction;

Whereas disparities in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are giving rise to deflection of trade, thus preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

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

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

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

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the

first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Poland and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 15 May 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.01 or ex 61.02	Men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' coats and raincoats

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise for the importation of these products from Poland or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 30 May 1978.

For the Commission

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 May 1978

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) (including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn, other than unbleached or bleached, falling within subheading ex 51.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 51.04-15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 42, 44, 46, 48), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/499/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 26 May 1978 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) (including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn, other than unbleached or bleached, falling within subheading ex 51.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 51.04-15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 42, 44, 46, 48), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in South Korea is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas under that Agreement South Korea has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community to certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas for that reason disparities persist between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively;

Whereas according to the application submitted there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector

concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas the imports which gave rise to the application submitted are likely, owing to the appreciable amount of the imports, to aggravate these difficulties;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in South Korea and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 15 May 1978 and are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the French authorities:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 51.04 A (NIMEXE codes 51.04-15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 42, 44, 46, 48)	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) (including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn, other than unbleached or bleached

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 31 May 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.
