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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 316/80

of 12 February 1980

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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1658/79⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies 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 in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 11 February 1980;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1658/79 to today's offer prices and quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

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 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 5.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 fixing the import levies on cereals and
on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	81.58
10.01 B	Durum wheat	110.55 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	68.50 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	73.32
10.04	Oats	74.04
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	98.50 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	45.05 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	87.02 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	127.61
11.01 B	Rye flour	109.98
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	184.70
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	136.52

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments the levy is reduced by 7.25 ECU/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 1.81 ECU/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 0.60 ECU/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 317/80

of 12 February 1980

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 1547/79⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the
value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to
be applied for the purposes of the common agricul-
tural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 2543/73⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
1659/79⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally,
levies 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 in relation to the Community
currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on
11 February 1980;

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 to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The premiums referred to in Article 15 of Regulation
(EEC) No 2727/75 to be added to the import levies
fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt shall
be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 188, 26. 7. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 193, 1. 8. 1979, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	2.21
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	8.61
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	4.56
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	5.49
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	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	3.09

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 6
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	3.93	3.93
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	2.94	2.94
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	9.77	9.77
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	7.30	7.30
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	8.51	8.51

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 318/80

of 11 February 1980

altering the monetary compensatory amounts for certain milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of
conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture
following the temporary widening of the margins of
fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member
States⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
987/79⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the monetary compensatory amounts intro-
duced by Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 were fixed by
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2140/79⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 300/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas in order to facilitate inspection at the fron-
tier, it has been necessary to require the party
concerned to state, at the time of the completion of
customs formalities, the composition of compound
feedingstuffs in connection with the application of
refunds; whereas the declarations to be made in
connection with the application of the monetary
compensatory amounts should be harmonized;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Part 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2140/79,
the first subparagraph of note⁽⁷⁾ is replaced by the
following text :

- when completing customs formalities, the
party concerned shall state in the declaration
provided for this purpose :
 - the skimmed-milk powder content, by
weight,
 - the content by weight of the added whey
and/or lactose, and
 - the lactose content of the added whey,
- per 100 kg of the finished product.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 123, 19. 5. 1979, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 247, 1. 10. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 32, 9. 2. 1980, p. 30.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 319/80**of 11 February 1980****on the delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid for Kampuchea**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 937/79 of 8 May 1979 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 food-aid programme⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas, under the food-aid programmes adopted by the Council Regulations specified in the Annex, the World Food Programme has requested the delivery of the quantity of skimmed-milk powder set out therein;

Whereas, therefore, delivery should be effected in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 303/77 of 14 February 1977

laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder and butteroil as food aid⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1488/79⁽⁵⁾; whereas, in particular, the periods and terms for delivery and the procedure to be followed by the intervention agencies to establish the costs arising therefrom should be laid down;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 303/77, the German intervention agency shall deliver skimmed-milk powder as food aid on the special terms set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 119, 15. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 181, 18. 7. 1979, p. 20.

ANNEX ⁽¹⁾

Consignment	A
1. Application of Council Regulations : (a) legal basis (b) affectation	(EEC) No 937/79 (1979 programme) (EEC) No 938/79 (general reserve)
2. Beneficiary	WFP
3. Country of destination	Kampuchea
4. Total quantity of the consignment	1 500 tonnes ⁽⁴⁾
5. Intervention agency responsible for delivery	German
6. Origin of the skimmed-milk powder ⁽²⁾	Intervention stocks (entered into stock after 1 April 1979)
7. Special characteristics and/or packaging ⁽³⁾	
8. Markings on the packaging	'Skimmed-milk powder, non-enriched/Gift of the European Economic Community to the Kampuchean population/Action of the World Food Programme'
9. Delivery period	Delivery as soon as possible and by 15 March 1980 at the latest
10. Stage and place of delivery	Community port operating a regular service with the recipient country
11. Representative of the beneficiary responsible for reception	
12. Procedure to be applied to determine the costs of supply	Tender
13. Expiry of the time limit for submission of tenders	12 noon on 25 February 1980

Notes :

⁽¹⁾ This Annex, together with the notice published in Official Journal No C 95 of 19 April 1977, page 7, takes the place of an invitation to tender from the intervention agencies concerned in cases where, under point 12, there must be a tendering procedure.

⁽²⁾ In cases where the goods come from intervention stocks, an additional notice stating the warehouses where the product is stored will be published in the 'C' edition of the Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ Other than those set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 625/78 ; see Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 303/77.

⁽⁴⁾ Each offer may cover only a part quantity of 500 tonnes as specified in the complementary tender indicating the storage locations of the product published along with this Regulation in the 'C' series of the Official Journal.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 320/80**of 12 February 1980****altering the export refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products exported
in the natural state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second sentence of the last subparagraph of Article
19 (2) thereof,

Whereas the refunds on syrups and certain other sugar
products were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
216/80⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
309/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria
and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC)
No 216/80 to the information at present available to

the Commission that the export refunds at present in
force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this
Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The refunds to be granted on the products listed in
Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74,
exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to
amended Regulation (EEC) No 216/80 are hereby
altered to the amounts shown in the Annex to this
Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 26, 1. 2. 1980, p. 23.

(4) OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 altering the export refunds on syrups
and certain other sugar products exported in the natural state

(ECU / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Basic amount per percentage point of sucrose content ⁽¹⁾
17.02	Other sugars in solid form ; sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter ; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ; caramel : D. Other sugars and syrups (other than lactose, glucose and maple) : ex II. Other, excluding sorbose E. Artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ex F. Caramel made from sugar falling within heading No 17.01	 0 0 0
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included : F. Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups : IV. Other (than lactose, glucose and isoglucose syrups)	 0

⁽¹⁾ The basic amount is not applicable to syrups which are less than 85 % pure (Regulation (EEC) No 394/70). Sucrose content is determined in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 321/80
of 12 February 1980
altering the export refunds on isoglucose

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1111/77 of 17 May 1977 laying down common provi-
sions for isoglucose ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 1293/79 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second
sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 4 (2)
thereof,

Whereas the refunds on isoglucose were fixed by
Regulation (EEC) No 219/80 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 310/80 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria
and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC)
No 219/80 to the information at present available to

the Commission that the export refunds at present in
force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this
Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export refunds on the products referred to in
Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77, as fixed in
the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 219/80,
are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the
Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 26, 1. 2. 1980, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 altering the export refunds on isoglucose

(ECU)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund per 100 kg of dry matter
17.02	Other sugars in solid form ; sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter ; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey ; caramel : D. Other sugars and syrups : I. Isoglucose	0 ⁽¹⁾
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included : F. Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups : III. Isoglucose	0 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable only to products referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1469/77.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 322/80**of 12 February 1980****altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the second sentence of the last subparagraph of Article 19 (2) thereof,

Whereas the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 272/80⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 311/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 272/80 to the infor-

mation known to the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 272/80 are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 30, 7. 2. 1980, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

(ECU / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar : (a) Candy sugar (b) Other raw sugar	— 0 ⁽¹⁾ — ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 323/80**of 12 February 1980****altering the rates of the refunds applicable to sugar and beet or cane syrups
exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second sentence of the sixth subparagraph of Article
19 (2) thereof,

Whereas the rates of the refunds applicable from 1
February 1980 to sugar, to beet or cane syrups and to
molasses exported in the form of goods not covered
by Annex II to the Treaty were fixed by Regulation
(EEC) No 221/80⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 312/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and
criteria contained in Regulation (EEC) No 221/80 to

the information at present available to the Commis-
sion that the export refunds at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rates of the refunds fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
221/80 for white sugar, raw sugar and beet or cane
syrups containing by weight in the dry state 98 % or
more of sucrose, exported in the form of goods listed
in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74, are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to
this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 26, 1. 2. 1980, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, s. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to sugar and beet or cane syrups exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

Table I

Rate of refund in ECU/100 kg :	White sugar :	0
	Raw sugar :	0
	Syrups of beet sugar or cane sugar containing, in the dry state, 98 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) :	$0 \times \frac{S^{(1)}}{100}$
	Molasses :	—

Table II

Rate of refund in ECU/100 kg :	White sugar :	0
	Raw sugar :	0
	Syrups of beet sugar or cane sugar containing, in the dry state, 98 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) :	$0 \times \frac{S^{(1)}}{100}$
	Molasses :	—

⁽¹⁾ 'S' represents the weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) in 100 kilograms of syrup.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 324/80**of 12 February 1980****altering the rate of the refund applicable to isoglucose exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 of 17 May 1977 laying down common provisions for isoglucose ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1293/79 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 4 (2) and Article 4 (5) thereof,

Whereas the rate of the refund applicable from 1 February 1980 to isoglucose exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 222/80 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 313/80 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and criteria contained in Regulation (EEC) No 222/80 to

the information at present available to the Commission that the export refund applicable to isoglucose at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rate of the refund fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 222/80 for isoglucose exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 is hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 26, 1. 2. 1980, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 altering the rate of the refund applicable to isoglucose exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

(d.c.t.)

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of refund for 100 kg of dry matter
17.02 D I	Isoglucose	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 325/80**of 12 February 1980****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 215/80⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 314/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 215/80 to the infor-

mation known to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered to the amount set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be, per 100 kilograms of product, 0.0468 ECU per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 26, 1. 2. 1980, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 17.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 326/80
of 12 February 1980
fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1328/79⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 315/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1328/79 to the information known to the Commission that the levies

at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 February 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 85.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1980, p. 18.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 February 1980 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

<i>(ECU / 100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	4.68
	B. Raw sugar	0.57 ⁽¹⁾

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 January 1980

authorizing the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/164/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 14 January 1980 by the United Kingdom Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11), originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in the People's Republic of China is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas under that Agreement the People's Republic of China has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of 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 there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that 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 proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties and to call into question the objective sought by the commercial measures concerned;

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 laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 10 January 1980 :

CCT heading No	Description
60.02 (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70, 80) (categories 10 and 11)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubber- ized

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the United Kingdom for the importation of these products from the People's Republic of China or until 30 June 1980, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 18 January 1980**

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to toys made of wood or other (except motors and movement mechanisms for toys and working models used for recreational purposes and parts thereof), falling within subheadings 97.03 A and ex B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in South Korea, Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/165/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 11 and 14 January 1980 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to toys made of wood or other (except motors and movement mechanisms for toys and working models used for recreational purposes and parts thereof), falling within subheadings 97.03 A and ex B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in South Korea, Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in Hong Kong and Japan is subject to annual quotas which have not yet been opened; whereas for the importation of the products in question originating in Taiwan and South Korea no specific quota has yet been opened; whereas South Korea benefits moreover from the possibility of importing under the general preference system;

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

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that 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, the realization of all the imports which gave rise to the application submitted would, in view of the substantial volume involved, aggravate these difficulties and call into question the objectives sought by the commercial measures concerned;

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 laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for all the licences which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in South Korea, Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 January 1980. In any case this authorization does not cover Hong Kong and Japan for an amount representing 35 % of the direct quota in 1980, for South Korea an amount equivalent to FF 380 000 and for Taiwan an amount equivalent to FF 1 000 000. These amounts are to be distributed between the abovementioned applicants for which the applications for import licences are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the French authorities.

CCT heading No	Description
97.03 A and ex B	Toys made of wood or other (except motors and movement mechanisms for toys and working models used for recreational purposes and parts thereof)

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

Article 2

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1980.

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1980.

For the Commission

Article 3

Wilhelm HAVERKAMP

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 January 1980

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) and of other kinds of pottery, falling within heading Nos 69.11 and 69.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/166/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 11 January 1980 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) and of other kinds of pottery, falling within heading Nos 69.11 and 69.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota of FF 3 360 000, which has not yet been opened;

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

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas the total amount of the imports which gave rise to the application submitted is likely, in view of the substantial volume 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 laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 January 1980. This authorization will not cover, however, an amount representing 35 % of the quota for 1980. This amount shall be allocated between those applicants whose applications for import licences are, at the date of this Decision, pending with the French authorities.

CCT heading No	Description
69.11 and 69.12	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) and of other kinds of pottery

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 January 1980

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to certain setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles, falling within subheadings 69.07 ex A and B ex II and 69.08 ex A and B ex II of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in South Korea, Japan and Thailand and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(80/167/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 14 January 1980 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to certain setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles, falling within subheading 69.07 ex A and B ex II and 69.08 ex A and B ex II of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in South Korea, Japan and Thailand and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in France the importation of the products in question originating in South Korea and Thailand is prohibited and the importation of such products originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota of FF 885 000 which has not yet been opened;

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

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas the total amount of the imports which gave rise to the application submitted is likely, in view of the substantial volume 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 laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in South Korea, Japan and Thailand and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 1 January 1980. However, this authorization will not cover an amount representing for Japan 35 % of the annual quota for 1980 and for Thailand and South Korea FF 430 000 each. Such an amount shall be allocated between the applicants whose applications are, at the date of this Decision, pending with the French authorities.

CCT heading No	Description
69.07	Unglazed setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles:
ex A	— tiles and cubes for mosaics, of earthenware or fine pottery, the longest side of which does not exceed 5 cm
B ex II	— of earthenware or fine pottery, other than those with a side longer than 40 cm

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

CCT heading No	Description
69.08	Glazed setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles :
ex A	— tiles and cubes for mosaics, other than of common pottery, the longest side of which does not exceed 5 cm
B ex II	— other, of ceramic materials other than common pottery

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 September 1980.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION OPINION**of 21 January 1980**

addressed to the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on a draft Regulation laying down the penalties applying to breaches of the Community provisions on the harmonization of certain social measures relating to road transport

(80/168/EEC)

1. In a letter from its Permanent Representation to the European Communities dated 15 October 1979, the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg submitted for perusal by the Commission a draft Grand Ducal Regulation laying down the penalties for breaches of the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March 1969 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2829/77⁽²⁾.
2. The aim of this draft Grand Ducal Regulation is to extend the penalties provided for in the Grand Ducal Regulation of 23 December 1972 on which the Commission had delivered a favourable opinion on 3 December 1971⁽³⁾ to the new situation resulting from the amendments made to Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 by Regulation (EEC) No 2829/77.
3. The Commission notes that Article 1 of the draft Grand Ducal Regulation covers penalties for breaches of the provisions of the new version of Regulation (EEC) No 543/69. This being so, the Commission has no objection to raise as regards the measures in question, and therefore delivers a favourable opinion.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1980.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 77, 29. 3. 1969, p. 49 (consolidated version in OJ No C 73, 17. 3. 1979, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 334, 24. 12. 1977, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 280, 21. 12. 1971, p. 19.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 January 1980

approving a programme for the fruit and vegetable sector in the Rhineland Palatinate pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77

(Only the German text is authentic)

(80/169/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany communicated on 24 July 1979 a programme for the fruit and vegetable sector in the Rhineland Palatinate;

Whereas the said programme concerns the reorganization, rationalization and modernization of the marketing of fruit and vegetables and the rationalization of the fruit and vegetable processing industry, with the aim of stabilizing the market in fruit and vegetables in the Rhineland Palatinate so as to maintain an appropriate level of income for fruit and vegetable producers; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details, as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, which indicate that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in respect of fruit and vegetable production in the Rhine-

land Palatinate; whereas the scheduled period for implementation of the programme does not exceed the limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme for the fruit and vegetable sector in the Rhineland Palatinate, communicated by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 24 July 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION OPINION**of 21 January 1980****addressed to the French Government pursuant to Article 3 of Directive 76/914/EEC on the minimum level of training for some road transport workers****(80/170/EEC)**

1. By letter of 21 August 1979 from the Permanent Representation to the European Communities, the French Government submitted for consultation, pursuant to Article 3 of the abovementioned Council Directive, the measures which it is planning to implement with regard to the vocational training of road transport drivers.
2. The Commission draws the attention of the French Government to the fact that, in the training programme for drivers of passenger vehicles, there is no clear reference to the question of 'knowledge of the driver's responsibility in respect of the carriage of passengers' (point 2.9 of the Annex to Directive 76/914/EEC ⁽¹⁾).
3. Apart from this one reservation, the Commission has no objection to the proposed national measures.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1980.

For the Commission

Richard BURKE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 357, 29. 12. 1976, p. 36.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 21 January 1980****on the issue of import licences in respect of beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland**

(80/171/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2993/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3006/78 of 20 December 1978 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 provides for the possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal products; whereas, however, imports must take place within the limits of the quantities specified for each of these exporting non-member countries;

Whereas the applications for import licences submitted between 1 and 10 January 1980, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3006/78, do not exceed, in respect of products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland, the quantities available from these States; whereas it is therefore possible to issue import licences in respect of the quantities requested;

Whereas the quantities in respect of which it will be possible to apply for licences from 1 February 1980 should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Member States shall issue on 21 January 1980 import licences concerning beef and veal products, expressed in terms of boned meat, originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States, in respect of the quantities and the countries of origin stated:

1. United Kingdom :
63.5 tonnes originating in Swaziland;
2. Federal Republic of Germany :
45.0 tonnes originating in Swaziland.

Article 2

Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3006/78, during the first 10 days of February 1980, in respect of the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

Botswana :	2 895 tonnes
Kenya :	25 tonnes
Madagascar :	1 160 tonnes
Swaziland :	406.5 tonnes

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 357, 21. 12. 1978, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 357, 21. 12. 1978, p. 44.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 22 January 1980****approving a programme for the potato sector in England and Wales, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77****(Only the English text is authentic)****(80/172/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom communicated on 2 October 1979 a programme for the potato sector in England and Wales;

Whereas the said programme relates to the creation and expansion of storage, cold-storage and grading facilities for potatoes and the expansion and rationalization of potato processing in the food industries, with the aim of adapting production and sales to market requirements as to quantity, quality and form of supply and thus to raise the incomes of potato growers; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, which indicate that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in

respect of the potato sector in England and Wales; whereas the scheduled period for implementation of the programme does not exceed the limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme for the potato sector in England and Wales, communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 2 October 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 22 January 1980****approving a programme for improving the conditions under which grass seed for the production of fodder is marketed in the Netherlands pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77****(Only the Dutch text is authentic)****(80/173/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Netherlands Government communicated on 12 July 1979 a programme for improving the conditions under which grass seed for fodder production is marketed;

Whereas the said programme relates to the setting up of regional centres for receiving and drying grass seed for fodder production with the aim of improving the seed quality and rationalizing the drying, and thereby increasing the seed producers' incomes; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, which indicate that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in respect of the grass seed sector; whereas the scheduled period for implementation of the

programme does not exceed the limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme for improving the conditions under which grass seed for fodder production is marketed, communicated by the Netherlands Government on 12 July 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 22 January 1980****approving a regional programme for Northern Ireland, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77****(Only the English text is authentic)****(80/174/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom communicated on 8 May 1978 a regional programme for Northern Ireland pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, and on 14 September 1978 and 2 January 1979 supplied additional information;

Whereas the said programme covers the modernization, rationalization and expansion of marketing, processing and storage facilities for:

- beef and veal, sheepmeat and pigmeat,
- poultrymeat and eggs,
- ancillary industries (beef and veal, pigmeat and poultrymeat),
- milk and milk products,
- fishery products,
- cold stores, in particular for butter and meat,
- cereals and feedingstuffs,
- horticultural products,
- potatoes,
- seed,
- flax,

with the aim of improving the techniques of processing and marketing and hence the quantity and quality of the products processed and marketed, thereby ensuring the maximum value added of the basic products; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas, in so far as the programme relates to milk and milk products, approval may only be given

subject to future Community policy designed to cope with the structural surpluses in this sector, and in any event may extend only to those parts unconnected with the manufacture of milk powder and butter;

Whereas approval of the programme, taking into account the foregoing, does not affect decisions to be taken in pursuance of Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 relating to Community finance for projects, and in particular for those which could have the direct or indirect effect of increasing the manufacture of milk powder and butter;

Whereas approval of the programme does not affect the approval of projects, in particular those in pursuance of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, relating to the cereal and animal foodstuffs sectors;

Whereas, in so far as the regional programme concerns the erection and modernization of cold stores, approval may extend only to that part which is connected with processing and marketing facilities and whose purpose is not the storage of intervention products;

Whereas, in so far as the regional programme relates to the fisheries sector, the programme may be approved only subject to decisions to be taken on the common fisheries policy;

Whereas the regional programme contains sufficient details as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, which indicate that the objectives laid down in Article 1 of the said Regulation can be achieved in respect of the abovementioned sectors; whereas the scheduled period for implementation of the programme does not exceed the limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Structure and, in so far as the fisheries sector is concerned, that of the Standing Committee for the Fishing Industry,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The regional programme for Northern Ireland communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 is hereby approved as regards the following sectors :

- beef and veal, sheepmeat and pigmeat,
- eggs and poultrymeat,
- ancillary industries (beef and veal, pigmeat and poultrymeat),
- milk and milk products, excluding production of milk powder and butter,
- fishery products,
- cold stores, provided that they are connected with processing and marketing facilities and are not intended for the storage of intervention products,

- cereals and feedingstuffs,
- horticultural products,
- potatoes,
- seed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 22 January 1980****approving a programme on the treatment, processing and marketing of oils and fats in Italy, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77****(Only the Italian text is authentic)****(80/175/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 355/77 of 15 February 1977 on common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are processed and marketed⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Italian Government communicated on 10 August 1979 a programme on the treatment, processing and marketing of oils and fats;

Whereas the programme concerns the reorganization of the primary processing sector, the modernization and improved regional distribution of the secondary processing sector, and the rationalization and modernization of the marketing of oils and fats, particularly in the olive oil sector, with the aim of raising productivity, lowering costs, improving quality and in particular involving producers to a greater extent in processing and marketing activities; whereas it therefore constitutes a programme within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77;

Whereas the programme contains sufficient details as referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, which indicate that the objectives referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation can be attained in

respect of oils and fats in Italy; whereas the scheduled period for implementation of the programme does not exceed the limit laid down in Article 3 (1) (g) of the Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme on the treatment, processing and marketing of oils and fats, communicated by the Italian Government on 10 August 1979 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 355/77, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 51, 23. 2. 1977, p. 1.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2894/79 of 10 December 1979 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories**

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 332 of 27 December 1979)

Page 6, Article 7 (3), third and fourth lines :

the third and fourth lines should read as follows :

'... shall be reintroduced as soon as possible when the level of each share is reached'.

Page 17, Annex A, Code 0151, columns (5) and (6) :

columns (5) and (6) should be completed as follows :

'Sri Lanka 1.1'.

Page 30, Annex A, Code 0400, columns (5) and (6) :

columns (5) and (6) should be completed as follows :

'Guatemala 3'.

Page 50, Annex B, Code 0582, columns (5) and (6) :

'Bangladesh 19' should be deleted.

Page 51, Annex B, Code 0590, column (3), first line :

the NIMEXE code 14 should be inserted.

Page 52, Annex B, Code 0620, columns (5) and (6) :

'Haiti 7' should be deleted.

Page 57, Annex B, Code 0880, columns (5) and (6) :

'Haiti 1' should be deleted.

Page 68, Annex B, Code 1130, column (3) :

the NIMEXE code 40 should be deleted.

Page 70, Annex C, Code 1360, column (3) and page 73, Annex D, Code 1360, column (3) :

the NIMEXE code 50.09-61 should be deleted.

Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EEC) No 235/80 of 29 January 1980 on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1980)

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 27 of 2 February 1980)

Annex, page 6, subheading 15.07 D I b) ex 2 should read :

'Palm kernel and coconut oil 6.5 %'.
