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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2841/80**of 3 November 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 1870/80⁽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 2035/80⁽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 31 October 1980;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2035/80 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 4 November 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 184, 17. 7. 1980, 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 200, 1. 8. 1980, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 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	61.09
10.01 B	Durum wheat	65.33 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	42.21 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	39.44
10.04	Oats	33.53
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	67.51 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	0 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	53.75 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	99.10
11.01 B	Rye flour	72.70
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	114.44
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	106.38

⁽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⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 435/80, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

⁽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 2842/80**of 3 November 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 organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1870/80⁽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 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 premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2036/80⁽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 31 October 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 4 November 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 184, 17. 7. 1980, 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 200, 1. 8. 1980, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 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 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	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	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 11	1st period 12	2nd period 1	3rd period 2	4th period 3
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2843/80
of 30 October 1980

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 2297/80 imposing a provisional anti-dumping
duty on imports of certain polyester yarn originating in the United States of
America**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3017/79 of 20 December 1979 on protection against
dumped or subsidized imports from countries not
members of the European Economic Community⁽¹⁾,
and in particular Articles 11 and 14 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee set
up under Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79,

Whereas the Commission, having received a
complaint containing evidence of the existence of
dumping in respect of certain polyester yarn origi-
nating in the United States of America and of material
injury resulting therefrom, announced the initiation of
a proceeding concerning imports of such products
into the Community and carried out a preliminary
investigation following which, under Regulation (EEC)
No 2297/80⁽²⁾, it imposed a provisional anti-dumping
duty on imports of the abovementioned products;

Whereas, following the publication of Regulation
(EEC) No 2297/80, several Community importers of
certain sewing thread made representations to the
Commission claiming that the anti-dumping duty was
wrongly levied on their imports from the United
States of America;

Whereas, according to these importers, deliveries of
such supplies into the Community cause no injury to
the complainant Community producers and are
subject to the provisional anti-dumping duty for the
simple reason that they fall under the same NIMEXE
code as imports of the yarn which is really the object
of the complaint;

Whereas the Commission therefore investigated the
matter and questioned the complainant producers;

Whereas these producers confirmed that, despite the
reference in their complaint to NIMEXE code
51.01-28 which includes all non-textured yarns of
polyester, multiple or cabled, the complaint does not
relate to sewing thread;

Whereas imports of certain sewing thread should
therefore be excluded from the anti-dumping
proceeding concerning imports of certain polyester
yarn originating in the United States of America and,
consequently, should not be subject to the provisional
anti-dumping duty imposed under Regulation (EEC)
No 2297/80,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The provisional anti-dumping duty imposed,
under Regulation (EEC) No 2297/80, on imports of
non-textured polyester yarn, falling within Common
Customs Tariff subheading ex 51.01 A and corres-
ponding to NIMEXE code 51.01-28, shall not apply
to imports of sewing thread composed of multiple or
cabled yarn which is:

- (a) put up on supports (reels, tubes, etc.) of a weight
(including support) not exceeding 1 000 grams;
and
- (b) dressed; and
- (c) has a final 'Z' twist.

2. The amounts paid as a deposit in respect of the
provisional duty imposed, under Regulation (EEC) No
2297/80, on imports of sewing thread, as defined in
paragraph 1, shall be released.

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, 30 October 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 339, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 231, 2. 9. 1980, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2844/80
of 3 November 1980

**amending, as regards certain processed agricultural products not covered by
Annex II to the Treaty, Regulation (EEC) No 1380/75 laying down detailed rules
for the application of monetary compensatory amounts**

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
1523/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1380/75 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1490/80 ⁽⁴⁾, laid down detailed rules for the applica-
tion of the monetary compensatory amounts intro-
duced by Regulation (EEC) No 974/71, whereas the
second subparagraph of Article 4 (1) in particular
provides that monetary compensatory amounts must
be calculated on the basis of the common price ;
whereas, however, as regards products covered by
Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 of 28 May
1969 laying down the trade arrangements applicable
to certain goods resulting from the processing of agri-
cultural products ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 152/78 ⁽⁶⁾, account should be taken of the
fact that the price of such goods is determined not
only by the value of the basic agricultural products,
but also by the processing costs ; whereas, in these
circumstances, certain fixed limits are called for for
the purpose of simplifying administrative procedures ;
whereas it appears appropriate therefore not to apply
monetary compensatory amounts where the effect of
the highest monetary compensatory amount on the
value of the goods concerned is less than 2.5 % ;

Whereas, however, it is necessary to monitor changes
in the figures serving as a basis for calculation and to
reintroduce the monetary compensatory amount
where the abovementioned effect exceeds 3 % for a
significant period ; whereas, moreover, it is not neces-
sary to apply the monetary compensatory amount
where its equivalent value does not amount to 1 ECU

per 100 kg of goods ; whereas laying down clear rules,
even if they are blanket rules, makes it possible to
avoid the difficulties which may have arisen in the
past from the uncertainty surrounding this matter ;

Whereas a transitional period for the introduction of
the abovementioned amendment is necessary in order
that the trade may adapt to it ;

Whereas the relevant management committees have
not delivered opinions within the time limit set by
their chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1380/75 is amended as follows :

Article 4 (1) is replaced by the following :

'1. For each Member State and for each product
in respect of which the conditions for the applica-
tion of monetary compensatory amounts exist, a
monetary compensatory amount shall be fixed.

It shall be calculated on the basis of the common
price, reduced, where appropriate, pursuant to the
provisions adopted for the accession of new
Member States.

However, the following exceptions shall apply :

- (a) as regards the sugar sector, the monetary
compensatory amount shall be calculated on
the basis of the intervention price increased by
the amount of the levy charged on sugar of
Community origin under the system of
compensation of storage costs ;
- (b) as regards goods covered by Regulation (EEC)
No 1059/69, the monetary compensatory
amounts shall not apply where the effect of the
highest monetary compensatory amount on
the value of the goods concerned is less than
2.5 %.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 152, 20. 6. 1980, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 139, 30. 5. 1975, p. 37.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 148, 14. 6. 1980, p. 37.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 23, 28. 1. 1978, p. 1.

This effect shall be calculated according to groupings of goods listed in the Common Customs Tariff. However, the bases of calculation shall be re-examined twice a year so that changes in the figures may be monitored. Where the effect exceeds 3 % for a significant period, the monetary compensatory amount shall be reintroduced for the goods in question.

Such examinations shall take place :

- in March, any reintroduction or removal taking effect in May,
- in September, any reintroduction or removal taking effect in November.

However, in exceptional cases, an examination of the situation and a reintroduction of monetary compensatory amounts shall take place between the above times.

Also, where the monetary compensatory amount does not amount to the equivalent value of 1 ECU per 100 kg of goods, it shall not be applied'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the sixth Monday 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, 3 November 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2845/80**of 3 November 1980****introducing a countervailing charge on table grapes originating in Greece**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1367/80⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, if the entry price of a product imported from a third country remains at least 0.6 ECU below the reference price for two consecutive market days, a countervailing charge must be introduced in respect of the exporting country concerned, save in exceptional circumstances; whereas this charge is equal to the difference between the reference price and the arithmetic mean of the last two entry prices available for that exporting country;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1087/80 of 2 May 1980 fixing the reference prices for table grapes for the 1980 marketing year⁽³⁾, fixed the reference price for products of Class I, for the month of October 1980, at 35.73 ECU per 100 kilograms net;

Whereas the entry price for a given exporting country is equal to the lowest representative prices recorded for at least 30 % of the quantities from the exporting country concerned which are marketed on all representative markets for which prices are available, less the duties and the charges indicated in Article 24 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72; whereas the meaning of representative price is defined in Article 24 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/78⁽⁵⁾, the prices to be taken into

consideration must be recorded on the representative markets or in certain circumstances, on other markets;

Whereas, for Greek table grapes, the entry price calculated in this way has remained at least 0.6 ECU below the reference price for two consecutive market days; whereas a countervailing charge should therefore be introduced for these table grapes;

Whereas if the system is to operate normally the entry price should be calculated on the following basis:

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A countervailing charge of 2.29 ECU per 100 kilograms net is applied to table grapes (subheading 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff) originating in Greece.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 November 1980.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 114, 3. 5. 1980, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 90, 5. 4. 1978, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2846/80
of 3 November 1980
fixing the export levy 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 organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 17 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
608/72 of 23 March 1972 laying down rules to be
applied in cases of considerable price rises on the
world sugar market⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 (2)
thereof,

Whereas the export levy on white sugar and raw sugar
was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2005/80⁽⁴⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2827/80⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules, criteria
and other provisions contained in the Regulation
(EEC) No 2005/80 to the information at present avail-
able to the Commission, that the export levy at
present in force should be altered as shown in the
Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export levy on sugar provided for in the first
subparagraph of Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 is fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regula-
tion.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 November
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 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 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 195, 29. 7. 1980, p. 33.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 292, 1. 11. 1980, p. 62.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 November 1980 fixing the export levy on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Amount of the export levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	20.89
	ex B. Raw sugar other than candy sugar	29.86 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ This amount applies to raw sugar with a 92 % yield. If the yield of the exported raw sugar is different from 92 % the levy to be applied shall be calculated in conformity with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 825/75.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2847/80
of 3 November 1980
correcting the import levies on rice and broken rice

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
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 1871/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
11 (2) thereof,

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2269/80, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2801/80, the
amount '34·87' under subheading ex 10.06 B I b) 2 is
replaced by '33·87'.

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2269/80 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2801/80 ⁽⁴⁾;

Article 2

Whereas a check has revealed an error in the Annex
to that Regulation; whereas the Regulation in ques-
tion must therefore be corrected,

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 November
1980. It shall apply with effect from 1 November
1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 184, 17. 7. 1980, p. 4.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 228, 30. 8. 1980, p. 5.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 292, 1. 11. 1980, p. 5.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 19 September 1980

on the discharge to be granted to the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training in respect of the implementation of its appropriations for the financial years 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 and on the reports of the Audit Board and of the Court of Auditors

(80/989/EEC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 206b thereof,
- Having regard to the revenue and expenditure accounts of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the financial years 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978,
- Having regard to the reports of the Audit Board on the 1975 and 1976 accounts and to the reports of the Court of Auditors on the 1977 ⁽¹⁾ and 1978 ⁽²⁾ accounts,
- Recalling that the Treaty of 22 July 1975, duly ratified by all the Member States, conferred on the European Parliament final responsibility in relation to the grant of discharge in respect of the general budget of the European Communities,
- Aware of the importance which attaches to the prompt consideration of the granting of discharge as soon as possible after the report of the Court of Auditors thereon has been furnished to the discharge authority,
- Anxious to ensure closer political control over the activities of the Centre and to enhance the value of its work,
- Having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (Doc. 1-344/80),

1. Notes the following figures for the accounts of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training for the financial years 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 :

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 313, 30. 12. 1978 (contains summary).

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 326, 31. 12. 1979 (contains summary).

	u.a.			EUA
	1975	1976	1977	1978
A. Receipts (total)	408 000·00	819 595·25	1 495 285·08	2 306 113·61
1. Subsidy from the Commission of the EC	408 000·00	773 397·30	1 475 557·57	2 290 656·18
2. Bank interest	—	46 197·95	18 158·44	12 643·24
3. Other	—	—	1 569·07	2 814·19
B. Expenditure				
1. Final budget appropriations	408 000·00	1 183 916·00	2 002 000·00	2 802 800·00
2. Commitments	408 000·00	819 595·25	1 495 285·08	2 306 113·61
3. Appropriations unused (1-2)	—	364 320·75	506 714·92	496 686·39
4. Payments	23 366·00	510 409·51	1 153 030·61	1 903 852·61
5. Appropriations brought forward	—	384 634·00	309 185·73	499 326·88 ⁽¹⁾
6. Payments from appropriations brought forward	—	384 618·12	199 178·04	300 243·01
7. Appropriations brought forward and cancelled (5-6)	—	15·88	110 007·69	199 083·87
8. Appropriations carried forward	384 634·00	309 185·73	342 254·47 ⁽¹⁾	402 261·00
9. Appropriations cancelled (1-4-8) ⁽²⁾	—	364 320·76	506 714·92	496 686·39

⁽¹⁾ Appropriations carried forward (B.8/1977) in u.a., appropriations brought forward (B.5/1978) expressed in EUA.

⁽²⁾ Does not take account of cancellation of appropriations carried forward from previous year.

2. Grants a discharge to the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training on the basis of the reports of the Audit Board and the Court of Auditors, in respect of the accounts for the financial years 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 ;

3. Draws attention to its resolution embodying the comments accompanying this Decision granting a discharge and asks the Commission to report to it on the measures taken following those comments ;

4. Instructs its President to communicate this Decision and the attached comments to the Commission of the European Communities and to the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, to forward them to the other institutions and to arrange for their publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Strasbourg, 19 September 1980.

The Secretary-General

The President

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RESOLUTION

containing the comments accompanying this Decision granting a discharge to the Management Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training in respect of its revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial years 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

1. Asks the Commission, the Council and the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training to take the necessary measures to comply with the following comments and calls on the Commission to submit a written report by 1 February next on the follow up to these comments.

Grant of discharge

2. Considers that the principle reflected in Article 206b of the EEC Treaty, as amended by the Treaty of 22 July 1975, which confers on the European Parliament responsibility for the final grant of discharge in respect of the general budget of the European Communities, applies also to those appropriations entered in the budget at Item 3.0.1.0. and, therefore, asks the Commission to put forward proposals, without further delay, designed to bring the financial provisions of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, in so far as they relate to the arrangements for the grant of discharge, into line with the provisions set out at Article 85 of the Financial Regulation applying to the general budget of the European Communities;

Approval of transfers

3. Observes that the provisions in relation to the approval of transfers from one chapter to another do not provide for *a priori* parliamentary control and asks the Commission to put forward the necessary proposals designed to provide for budgetary authority control over transfers between chapters which exceed 25 000 EUA or 25 % of the combined chapters affected, whichever is the greater;

Revision of Financial Regulation

4. Considers that a separate Financial Regulation for the Centre is unnecessary and asks that, in the interest of clarity and the consolidation of texts, when the Financial Regulation⁽¹⁾ is being amended later

this year, a section be included in it to take account of the special situation of the Centre, that the separate Financial Regulation should be suppressed, that the general Financial Regulation should include a detailed index, and that a similar change be made in the case of the other satellites;

Recruitment of staff

(a) as regards non-specialist staff:

5. Believes that the staff of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training should be recruited in accordance with the general staff regulations applicable to the officials of the European Communities and that, in future, all recruits at all grades should be drawn from the lists of those who were successful in Community institution competitions for the relevant grades or seconded from those serving in the institutions and calls on the Commission to put forward the necessary amending proposals, so as to improve the possibilities for mobility between the Centre and the institutions;

(b) as regards specialist staff:

6. Is of the opinion, however, that, in a specialized satellite such as the Centre, the need can arise to employ highly qualified specialists, on short contract, seconded, for instance, from universities or other research centres, to undertake or coordinate research and believes that recourse should be had to this procedure as a means of increasing staff mobility and of ensuring greater cross-fertilization of ideas;

Need to safeguard flexibility

7. Believes that the justifications for the setting up of the Centre as a Community satellite — autonomy of operation, flexibility and enhanced power of initiative — are still valid but is conscious of the risks that inflexibility could be built in where the Centre finds itself working remote from the political organs of the Community or by the development of over-elaborate procedures and systems;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977.

8. Therefore :

- (a) asks the Commission and the Court of Auditors in the context of the forthcoming revision of the Financial Regulation to examine whether a less cumbersome accounts system might not be developed in the case of the Centre and the other satellite bodies and autonomous agencies ; and
- (b) suggests to the Management Board of the Centre that it continues to ensure flexibility of procedures and provides means of mobility of employees where necessary by way of recourse to contracts for experts ;

Improved political contacts

9. So that the work of the Centre can have maximum impact and so that the political instances of the Community can be more fully aware of the activities of the Centre, it is suggested that the Centre should be represented at meetings of the specialized Committees of the European Parliament when its estimates, work programmes and accounts are being considered and also that it should be represented at meetings of the specialized Committees of Council when its draft budget is being prepared ;

Data-processing equipment

10. Will consider the data-processing equipment requirements of the Centre in the light of the findings

of a further study being undertaken by the Court of Auditors and which will be included in the report on the 1979 accounts ;

11. Notes that an overall comprehensive Community policy in regard to the selection, acquisition and utilization of data-processing equipment does not appear to have been communicated by the Commission to satellite bodies of the Community and expects that this lacuna will be set right as soon as possible.

Cost effectiveness

12. Notes that the Court of Auditors intends to pay particular attention to questions of cost effectiveness in a future audit examination of the Centre and will consider this aspect in the context of the discharge in respect of the 1979 financial year ;

Publication of report of the Court of Auditors

13. Considers that it is appropriate that at least a summary of the report of the Court of Auditors on the Centre should be published, including its observations to the Centre and the replies of the Centre thereto, in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, together with the reports on the other satellites, and asks the Commission to take account of this aspect when proposing amendments to the Financial Regulation.
