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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 677/81**of 17 March 1981****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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽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 16 March 1981;

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 18 March 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽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 17 March 1981 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	69.64
10.01 B	Durum wheat	89.02 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	30.75 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	39.04
10.04	Oats	8.61
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	62.22 ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	24.80 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	53.80 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	111.88
11.01 B	Rye flour	57.46
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	151.40
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	119.28

⁽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 678/81

of 17 March 1981

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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽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 16 March 1981;

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 18 March 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽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 17 March 1981 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 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0.47
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	2.68	2.68	4.41
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	15.35	15.35	25.39
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0.64	0.64	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	1.72	1.72	0.86
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0.66

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)						
CCT heading No	Description	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.84	0.84
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0.63	0.63
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	27.32	27.32	45.19	45.19
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	20.42	20.42	33.77	33.77
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	23.79	23.79	39.35	39.35

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 679/81
of 17 March 1981
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 3455/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1684/80 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 676/81 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1684/80 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 18 March 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 March 1981 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU / 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form : A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar	1.77 0.77 ⁽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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 1. 7. 1980, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 71, 17. 3. 1981, p. 14.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 680/81

of 17 March 1981

altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

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 the Act of Accession of Greece⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 12 (4) 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⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the advice of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 492/81⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 653/81⁽⁷⁾;

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 16 March 1981 ;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 3.02 ECU per tonne of basic product ; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁸⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore 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 processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2245/78⁽¹⁰⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 492/81 are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

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

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 52, 27. 2. 1981, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 68, 13. 3. 1981, p. 47.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 March 1981 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in ECU/tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.02 A II ⁽²⁾	60.89	54.85
11.02 B II b) ⁽²⁾	43.55	40.53
11.02 C II ⁽²⁾	51.77	48.75
11.02 D II ⁽²⁾	34.10	31.08
11.02 E II b) ⁽²⁾	60.89	54.85
11.02 F II ⁽²⁾	60.89	54.85

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1.6 % for rice, 2.5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 February 1981

**replacing a member on the Administrative Board of the European Foundation
for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions**

(81/145/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 of 26 May 1975 on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 14 March 1980 appointing, for the period ending on 16 March 1983, the members of the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions,

Whereas the Council was informed on 23 January 1981 that a member's seat on the Administrative Board of the abovementioned Foundation in the government representatives category had become vacant as a result of the resignation of Professor Fitting;

Having regard to the nomination on 23 January 1981,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Armin Schulte is hereby appointed a member of the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in place of Professor Fitting for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 16 March 1983.

Done at Brussels, 17 February 1981.

For the Council

The President

D. F. van der MEI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 139, 30. 5. 1975, p. 1.

COUNCIL DECISION**of 10 March 1981****replacing a Member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for
Workers**

(81/146/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 of 15 October 1968 on freedom of movement of workers within the Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 27 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 17 March 1980 appointing, for the period ending on 16 March 1982, members and alternate members to the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers,

Whereas, following the resignation of Mr Cavazzuti, of which the Council was notified on 9 February 1981, an alternate member's seat has fallen vacant on the abovementioned Committee in the workers' representatives category;

Having regard to the nomination submitted on 19 February 1981,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Franco Chittolina is hereby appointed alternate member of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers in place of Mr Cavazzuti for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 16 March 1982.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

B. BRAKS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 257, 19. 10. 1968, p. 2.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 February 1981

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or artificial plastic material originating in Taiwan

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/147/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 Commission Decision 80/47/EEC of 20 December 1979 on surveillance and protective measures which Member States may be authorized to take in respect of imports of certain products originating in third countries and put into free circulation in another Member State⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, on 12 January 1981, a request was made under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities for authorization not to apply Community treatment to footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or artificial plastic material falling within heading No 64.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas in Ireland the importation of the products in question originating in Taiwan is subject to an annual quota of 17 000 pairs, which is already wholly taken up;

Whereas, for this reason, disparities still exist between the conditions governing the importation of the products in question into the different Member States; whereas uniformity can only be bought about gradually;

Whereas total imports of the products in question originating in third countries have increased from 191 952 pairs in 1979 to 336 772 pairs during the first 10 months of 1980;

Whereas imports originating in the Community have increased to 1 737 734 pairs in 1979 and to 1 557 370 pairs during the first 10 months of 1980;

Whereas the imports of the footwear in question are in direct competition with footwear with outer soles of leather produced in Ireland and for certain types (sandals and light shoes) constitute a very competitive substitute product;

Whereas with regard to the situation of the leather shoe industry, the information received by the Commission shows that output was 3 818 000 pairs in the first nine months of 1979 and 3 265 000 pairs in the first nine months of 1980; whereas its share of the market has fallen from 52 % in 1973 to 16 % in 1980 and that consumption was 9 795 000 pairs in 1979 and 9 161 000 pairs in 1980;

Whereas since the beginning of the year there have been imports into Ireland of footwear with outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material originating in Taiwan and put into free circulation in other Member States;

Whereas the total of the indirect trade pattern, which there has been until now, does not seem likely to worsen the situation of the leather footwear industry;

Whereas, however, any uncontrolled development of these imports might lead to economic difficulties for the abovementioned industry;

Whereas, in these circumstances, if it is not appropriate to authorize protective measures in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 80/47/EEC, then authorization should be given to introduce intra-Community surveillance of the imports concerned, in accordance with Article 2 of the abovementioned Decision,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 16, 22. 1. 1980, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 2**Article 1*

In accordance with Decision 80/47/EEC, Ireland is hereby authorized, until 31 December 1981, to introduce intra-Community surveillance of the products indicated below, originating in Taiwan :

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1981.

CCT heading No	Description
64.01 (NIMEXE codes 64.01-21, 25, 29, 61, 63, 65, 69)	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or artificial plastic material

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 February 1981

on the issue of import licences in respect of beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland

(81/148/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 of 18 February 1980 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3486/80⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 486/80 of 28 February 1980 laying down detailed rules for the application in beef and veal of Regulation (EEC) No 435/80⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 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 February 1981, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 486/80, 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, in the case of Botswana, Decision 80/354/EEC of 7 March 1980⁽⁴⁾ currently subjects imports to health measures;

Whereas the quantities, in respect of which it will be possible to apply for licences from 1 March 1981, should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Member States shall issue on 23 February 1981 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. Germany:

- (a) 298.2 tonnes originating in Madagascar,
- (b) 3.2 tonnes originating in Swaziland;

2. France:

28.0 tonnes originating in Madagascar;

3. United Kingdom:

45.2 tonnes originating in Swaziland.

Article 2

Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 486/80 during the first 10 days of March 1981, in respect of the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

Botswana:	18 916.0 tonnes,
Kenya:	142.0 tonnes,
Madagascar:	7 261.8 tonnes,
Swaziland:	3 314.6 tonnes.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 February 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 55, 28. 2. 1980, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1980, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1980, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 79, 26. 3. 1980, p. 23.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 February 1981

changing the import arrangements established by Council Decision 80/1278/EEC and applied in the United Kingdom in respect of imports of certain iron and steel products originating in the Soviet Union and the German Democratic Republic

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/149/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80 of 4 December 1980 on import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 80/1278/EEC⁽²⁾ established the import quotas to be opened by the Member States in respect of State-trading countries for 1981 ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 7 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80, the United Kingdom Government has informed the other Member States and the Commission that it would like a change to be made, in accordance with the said Regulation to the import arrangements established by the abovementioned Decision and applied in the United Kingdom, in

respect of imports of certain iron and steel products originating in the Soviet Union and the German Democratic Republic ;

Whereas the measure in question would not appear to be such as to hinder the future harmonization of import arrangements applied in the Member States or interfere with the operation of the common market ; whereas the said measure should therefore be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Quota No 4 listed in Annex VII (h) (United Kingdom) to Decision 80/1278/EEC and applied in respect of the Soviet Union is hereby replaced by the following quota :

No	CCT heading No	Description	Quantity in tonnes	Value £
4	ex 73.07 73.08 73.09 73.10 73.11 73.12 73.13 73.14 73.15 73.18	Iron and steel	12 750 ⁽¹⁾	

⁽¹⁾ The quotas shall be subject to this Decision in so far as they are used for importation of iron and steel products falling within the scope of the EEC Treaty.

Article 2

Quota No 6 listed in Annex VIII (g) (United Kingdom) to Decision 80/1278/EEC and applied in respect of the German Democratic Republic is hereby replaced by the following quota :

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 353, 29. 12. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 376, 31. 12. 1980, p. 1.

No	CCT heading No	Description	Quantity in tonnes	Value £
6	ex 73.07 73.08 73.09 73.10 73.11 73.12 73.13 73.14 73.15 73.18	Iron and steel (of which not more than 1 700 tonnes for hot-rolled coil, 21 250 tonnes for plate over 9.5 mm, 11 050 tonnes for cold-reduced sheet or 5 100 tonnes for any other single product)	36 550 ⁽¹⁾	

⁽¹⁾ The quotas shall be subject to this Decision in so far as they are used for importation of iron and steel products falling within the scope of the EEC Treaty.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1981.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION**of 23 February 1981****changing the import arrangements established by Council Decision 80/1278/EEC and applied in Italy in respect of imports of non-anodized aluminium sections originating in Bulgaria****(Only the Italian text is authentic)****(81/150/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80 of 4 December 1980 on import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 80/1278/EEC ⁽²⁾ established the import quotas to be opened by the Member States in respect of State-trading countries for 1981 ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 7 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80, the Italian Government has informed the other Member States and the Commission that it would like a change to be made, in accordance with the said Regulation to the import arrangements established by the abovementioned Decision and applied in Italy, in respect of imports of non-anodized aluminium sections falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No ex 76.02 and originating in Bulgaria ;

Whereas the measure in question would not appear to be such as to hinder the future harmonization of

import arrangements applied in the Member States or interfere with the operation of the common market ; whereas the said measure should therefore be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Italian Republic shall, as an exceptional measure for 1981, open a Lit 97 million quota for imports of non-anodized aluminium sections falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No ex 76.02 and originating in Bulgaria.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1981.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 353, 29. 12. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 376, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 February 1981

changing the import arrangements established by Council Decision 80/1278/EEC and applied in Italy in respect of imports of bicycle tyres and inner tubes from the People's Republic of China

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(81/151/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80 of 4 December 1980 on import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 80/1278/EEC⁽²⁾ established the import quotas to be opened by the Member States in respect of State-trading countries for 1981 ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80, the Italian Government has informed the other Member States and the Commission that it would like a change to be made, in accordance with the said Regulation, to the import arrangements established by the abovementioned Decision and applied in Italy in respect of imports of bicycle tyres and inner tubes falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No ex 40.11 and originating in the People's Republic of China ;

Whereas the measure in question would not appear to be such as to hinder the future harmonization of

import arrangements applied in the Member States or interfere with the operation of the common market ; whereas the said measure should therefore be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Italian Republic shall, as an exceptional measure for 1981, open a Lit 1 900 million quota for imports of bicycle tyres and inner tubes falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No ex 40.11 and originating in the People's Republic of China.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1981.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 353, 29. 12. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 376, 31. 12. 1980, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 February 1981

fixing the minimum export levy for the 50th partial invitation to tender for
white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 561/80

(81/152/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3455/80⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 17 (5) thereof,

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

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 561/80 of
5 March 1980 on a standing invitation to tender in
order to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of
white sugar⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3274/80⁽⁵⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to
be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC)
No 561/80, a minimum export levy shall be fixed, as
the case may be, account being taken in particular of
the state and foreseeable development of the Commu-
nity and world markets in sugar, for the partial invita-
tion to tender in question;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders
submitted in response to the 50th partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The minimum export levy for the 50th partial invita-
tion to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation
(EEC) No 561/80 is hereby fixed at 1.407 ECU per
100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 61, 6. 3. 1980, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 343, 18. 12. 1980, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 February 1981

fixing the minimum export levy for the 33rd partial invitation to tender for raw
beet sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1216/80

(81/153/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3455/80 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 17 (5) thereof,

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

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1216/80
of 14 May 1980 on a standing invitation to tender in
order to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of
raw beet sugar ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3274/80 ⁽⁵⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to
be issued for the export of this sugar ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC)
No 1216/80, an export levy shall be fixed, as the case
may be, account being taken in particular of the state
and foreseeable development of the Community and
world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to
tender in question ;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders
submitted in response to the 33rd partial invitation to
tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be
adopted ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The minimum export levy for the 33rd partial invita-
tion to tender for raw beet sugar issued under Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1216/80 is hereby fixed at 3.410 ECU
per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 122, 15. 5. 1980, p. 29.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 343, 18. 12. 1980, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 February 1981

changing the import arrangements established by Council Decision 80/1278/EEC and applied in Italy in respect of imports of aluminium alloy waste recast into ingots containing less than 97 % aluminium, originating in the Soviet Union

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(81/154/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80 of 4 December 1980 on import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 80/1278/EEC⁽²⁾ established the import quotas to be opened by the Member States in respect of State-trading countries for 1981;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3286/80, the Italian Government has informed the other Member States and the Commission that it would like a change to be made, in accordance with the said Regulation, to the import arrangements established by the abovementioned Decision and applied in Italy, in respect of aluminium alloy waste recast into ingots containing less than 97 % aluminium, falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No ex 76.01 and originating in the Soviet Union;

Whereas the measure in question is not such as to hinder subsequent harmonization of the import arrangements applied in the Member States or detract

from the operation of the common market; whereas the said measure should therefore be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic shall open for 1981 an exceptional quota of 1 000 tonnes for the import of aluminium alloy waste recast into ingots containing less than 97 % aluminium, falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No ex 76.01 and originating in the Soviet Union.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1981.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 353, 29. 12. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 376, 31. 12. 1980, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 26 February 1981****amending Commission Decision 80/1357/EEC opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of 175 000 tonnes of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency****(Only the English text is authentic)****(81/155/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1687/76⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 (1) and (7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 80/1357/EEC of 29 December 1980⁽⁵⁾ opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 175 000 tonnes of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency;

Whereas in a communication of 19 February 1981 the United Kingdom informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to extend the invitation to tender until 31 March 1981;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 5, last sentence, of Commission Decision 80/1357/EEC is amended as follows:

'The last date on which tenders may be submitted shall be 31 March 1981.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 190, 14. 7. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 384, 31. 12. 1980, p. 39.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 March 1981

amending Decision 76/559/EEC setting up an Advisory Veterinary Committee

(81/156/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas an Advisory Veterinary Committee was set up by Commission Decision 76/559/EEC⁽¹⁾;

Whereas experience gained from the working of the committee since it was set up on 15 June 1976 calls for changes in its rules;

Whereas the winding up of the Committee of Commercial Organizations in the EEC Countries (COCCEE), one of the bodies mentioned in Article 4 (1) of Decision 76/559/EEC, makes it necessary to take account of the existence of new organizations representing commerce at Community level,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 76/559/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 3 is replaced by the following:

'Article 3

1. The committee shall consist of 14 permanent members and a maximum of 24 non-permanent members.

2. The permanent members shall be responsible for coordinating work within their group.

3. Seats for permanent members shall be allocated as follows:

- two to agricultural producers,
- two to agricultural cooperatives,
- two to industry,
- two to commerce,
- two to workers,
- two to consumers.

4. In addition, two of the seats for permanent members shall be allocated to representatives of

the professional organization of veterinarians set up at Community level.

5. The interested groups listed in paragraph 3 may each appoint a maximum of four non-permanent members.'

2. Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

1. The permanent members of the committee shall be appointed by the Commission upon proposals from the following bodies:

— for seats allocated under Article 3 (3):

Agricultural producers:

the Committee of Agricultural Organization in the European Economic Community (COPA);

Agricultural cooperatives:

the General Committee on Agricultural Co-operation of the European Economic Community (COGECA);

Industry:

the Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE);

Commerce:

the most representative professional organizations set up at Community level;

Workers:

the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC);

Consumers:

the Consumers' Consultative Committee set up by Commission Decision 73/306/EEC⁽¹⁾;

— for seats allocated under Article 3 (4):

the Federation of Veterinarians of the European Economic Community.

2. The said bodies shall put forward two candidates of different nationality, who must be nationals of a Member State of the Community, in respect of each seat to be filled.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 30. 6. 1976, p. 37.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 283, 10. 10. 1973, p. 18.

3. The bodies referred to in the first indent of paragraph 1 shall propose to the Commission by letter addressed at least eight days before each meeting to the department of the Commission responsible for the provision of secretarial services pursuant to Article 9 (3) their other representatives on the committee.'

3. The following Article 9a is inserted :

'Article 9a

1. Upon proposals from the bodies referred to in Article 4 (1), and for the term of office of the permanent members of the committee, the Commission may designate observers responsible for maintaining administrative contacts with the department responsible for the provision of secretariat services.

2. The observers may attend meetings of the committee and the working groups ; they shall not take part in the discussions.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 13 March 1981.

Done at Brussels, 13 March 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 601/81 of 5 March 1981 postponing the date for the take-over and amending certain selling prices of beef and veal offered for sale by the intervention agencies under Regulation (EEC) No 2329/79

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 61 of 7 March 1981)

Page 10, Annex, 'Ireland', second indent, 'Heifers 2' :

for: '235,200',

read: '233,200'.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 603/81 of 5 March 1981 postponing the date for the take-over and amending certain selling prices of beef and veal offered for sale by the intervention agencies under Regulation (EEC) No 298/80

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 61 of 7 March 1981)

Page 16, Annex, 'Ireland', second indent, 'Heifers 2' :

for: '235,200',

read: '233,200'.
