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I

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2966/83

of 19 October 1983

on the development of agricultural advisory services in Greece

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas the Commission, on 24 March 1983, put forward proposals to the Council concerning, among other things, the future structural development of agriculture in Greece;

Whereas effective implementation of common measures for improving agricultural structures in Greece, whether already adopted or to be adopted by the Council in the future, calls for immediate action in the field of agricultural advisory services, which are at present underdeveloped;

Whereas the development of a system of agricultural advisory services in Greece is thus of particular Community interest; whereas the relevant measures therefore constitute a common measure within the meaning of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In order to facilitate the implementation of Community policy for the improvement of agricultural structures in Greece, a common measure within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70

is hereby introduced for the development of agricultural advisory services in Greece.

Article 2

The common measure may comprise:

- the creation of training centres for agricultural advisers,
- specialist training of teaching staff,
- training of agricultural advisers,
- employment of agricultural advisers.

Article 3

1. Aid from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, referred to in Article 4 (3) and (4) may only be granted within the framework of a programme to be submitted by the Hellenic Government and approved by the Commission.

2. The programme shall cover the matters referred to in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 270/79 of 6 February 1979 on the development of agricultural advisory services in Italy ⁽⁵⁾ save for those points referred to in 1 (b) of the said Article.

The programme shall be for a period at least as long as that of the common measure.

3. At the request of the Commission, the Hellenic Government shall supply further elements for assessment within the framework of the data referred to in paragraph 2.

4. The Commission shall decide on the approval of the programme in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 270/79.

Article 4

1. The duration of the common measure shall be limited to one year with effect from 1 January 1984.

2. The estimated cost of the common measure to the Fund, Guidance Section, shall be 4 million ECU.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 19. 7. 1983, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 14 October 1983 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 87.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 38, 14. 2. 1979, p. 6.

3. The Fund may reimburse 50 % of actual expenditure incurred by Greece on implementation of the common measure.

However, the maximum eligible amount for the employment of advisers shall be limited to 12 500 ECU for each newly employed adviser.

4. The grant of aid from the Fund shall be decided on in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

5. Advances may be granted for up to 80 % of requests for reimbursement from the Hellenic Government.

6. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 5

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 Luxembourg, 19 October 1983.

For the Council

The President

C. SIMITIS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2967/83

of 19 October 1983

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1054/81 establishing a common measure for the development of beef cattle production in Ireland and Northern Ireland

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1054/81 ⁽³⁾, Ireland and the United Kingdom have instituted a programme to develop beef cattle production, with particular reference to the genetic improvement of livestock and improvement of the quality of their fodder, with a view to redressing the current adverse income situation in agriculture in Ireland and Northern Ireland ;

Whereas, under Article 4 of the said Regulation, the duration of this common measure is limited to a period of two years ending on 25 May 1983 and maximum amounts are laid down in respect of the expenditure on the different measures concerned eligible for assistance by the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund ;

Whereas, in order to consolidate the favourable results obtained so far, the duration of the common measure should be extended to 30 April 1984, with the exception of encouragement of silage-making, and the maximum amounts of eligible expenditure for the encouragement of greater use of artificial insemination and the improvement of pastures and meadows through increased use of lime should be raised ;

Whereas provision should also be made for adjusting, where necessary, the maximum amounts of eligible expenditure against each other without increasing the total amount,

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1054/81 is hereby amended as follows :

1. paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 4 shall be replaced by the following :

'1. The duration of the common measure shall be limited :

— in respect of the measure referred to in Article 3 (1) (e), to two years commencing on the date on which the Commission adopts the detailed rules referred to in Article 3 (2), and

— in respect of the measures referred to in Article 3 (1) (a) to (d) to 30 April 1984.

2. The expenditure incurred by Ireland, and by the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland, on these measures shall be eligible for assistance from the Guidance Section of the Fund up to a maximum of :

— 3,2 million ECU for the measures referred to in Article 3 (1) (a) and (b),

— 37,5 million ECU for the measure referred to in Article 3 (1) (c),

— 27,0 million ECU for the measure referred to in Article 3 (1) (d),

— 7,6 million ECU for the measure referred to in Article 3 (1) (e).

However, if it proves necessary at a later stage, the Commission may at the request of one of the Member States concerned adjust the above maximum amounts under the procedure referred to in Article 3 (2), provided the total amount of eligible expenditure does not exceed 75,3 million ECU.'

2. In Article 5 (1), '27,5 million ECU' shall be replaced by '37,5 million ECU'.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 19. 7. 1983, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 14 October 1983 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 111, 23. 4. 1981, p. 1.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 19 October 1983.

For the Council

The President

C. SIMITIS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2968/83

of 19 October 1983

introducing a common measure for the acceleration of collective irrigation operations in Greece

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas, on 24 March 1983, the Commission sent the Council proposals concerning *inter alia* the future structural development of agriculture in Greece;

Whereas effective implementation of common measures for the improvement of agricultural structures in Greece, already approved by the Council or to be approved in the future, entails an immediate effort to improve the particularly unbalanced water supply situation in that Member State;

Whereas the development of irrigation in Greece is therefore of particular interest to the Community; whereas the measures associated therewith consequently constitute a common measure within the meaning of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3509/80 ⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A common measure within the meaning of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 is hereby introduced, to be implemented by the Hellenic Republic, for the purpose of developing irrigation in that Member State.

Article 2

The Commission may grant aid for the common measure from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, to finance one or more special irrigation programmes.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 19. 7. 1983, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 14 October 1983 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 367, 30. 12. 1980, p. 87.

Article 3

1. The special irrigation programmes referred to in Article 2 shall involve collective irrigation operations using existing resources, including the necessary associated drainage.

2. The special programme must:

(a) promote improved orientation of production to meet market requirements, and indicate in particular the measures to be taken:

— to ensure that irrigation of vines for wine making is excluded from the collective irrigation operations envisaged,

— to orient production, in particular towards the growing of fodder crops (maize, barley, lucerne, clover, field beans, sorghum, soya, fodder beet, etc.) and stock-raising;

(b) indicate the number of hectares in the irrigation area or areas to be provided with irrigation networks, including associated drainage, and their location;

(c) indicate the plans and schedule for the public works required for the execution of the special programme;

(d) indicate the average cost per hectare of agricultural area referred to in (b) and the estimated total cost of the special programme.

Article 4

1. Applications for aid from the Fund for special programmes must be submitted through the Hellenic Government.

2. Applications for aid from the Fund must be accompanied by information making it possible to establish that the special programme satisfies the requirements laid down in Article 3.

3. The particulars which must be given in the applications and the form in which they must be presented shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 1362/78 ⁽⁵⁾, after the Fund Committee has been consulted on the financial aspects.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1978, p. 11.

Article 5

1. Aid from the Fund shall consist of capital grants, paid in lump sum or in instalments.
2. Aid from the Fund shall cover 50 % of the cost of implementing the public works for water supply which have not yet started, within the limits of the cost incurred per hectare irrigated up to a maximum of 5 000 ECU.
3. The Commission shall, after consulting the Fund Committee on the financial aspects, decide upon aid from the Fund in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 1362/78.
4. The Hellenic Government and the public authority responsible for implementation of the special programme shall be notified of the Commission's decision.

Article 6

1. The duration of the common measure shall be limited to one year with effect from 1 January 1984.
2. The estimated cost of the common measure to the Fund shall be 8 million ECU.

Article 7

1. Advances may be granted by the Fund on the basis of the quantity of the public works referred to in Article 3 (2) (c) to be carried out under a special programme in one year.
2. The advances may not exceed 80 % of the Community contribution to the estimated cost of an annual quantity of the public works referred to in paragraph 1.
3. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 8

The provisions of Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 1362/78 shall apply in a corresponding manner to this common measure.

Article 9

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 Luxembourg, 19 October 1983.

For the Council

The President

C. SIMITIS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2969/83

of 19 October 1983

establishing a special emergency measure to assist stock farming in Italy

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas difficulties concerning, in particular, the cash flow position of agricultural holdings are jeopardizing the effective application of the structural measures in Italy, and in particular those provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1944/81 of 30 June 1981 establishing a common measure for the adaptation and modernization of the structure of production of beef and veal, sheepmeat and goatmeat in Italy ⁽³⁾;

Whereas a special emergency measure to relieve the debt burden of livestock holdings by means of aid intended to transform short-term loans into medium-term loans may assist the launching of the abovementioned structural measures;

Whereas the same difficulties also exist in regions of Italy other than those referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1944/81;

Whereas the special system of operating loans applicable in Italy makes it necessary for the conditions of the measure to be determined by that Member State within the framework of a programme to be approved by the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In order to facilitate the implementation of the measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1944/81, a special emergency measure to assist agricultural holdings eligible for the measures provided for in the said Regulation is hereby established.

2. The measure may be extended to livestock holdings situated in Italian regions other than those referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1944/81.

Article 2

The measure shall consist in the granting of aid for the transformation of short-term loans, the duration of which does not exceed 12 months, taken up by the holdings referred to in Article 1 before 30 November 1983 to cover their operating costs, into medium-term loans.

Article 3

1. Community financing referred to in Article 4 (1) can only be carried out in the framework of a programme to be submitted by the Italian Government and approved by the Commission.

2. The programme shall contain all the necessary elements for its assessment and in particular the amount and the duration of the aid referred to in Article 2.

3. At the request of the Commission, the Italian Government shall supply further elements for assessment within the framework of the data referred to in paragraph 2.

4. The Commission shall decide on the approval of the programme in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 (2) and (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Directive 82/436/EEC ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 4

1. The Community shall contribute to the financing of the measure within the limits of the appropriations entered in the general budget of the European Communities for that purpose. Community financing of the measure is estimated at 60 million ECU and shall be decided on in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

2. The provisions of Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 shall apply to the measure.

3. Advances may be granted on application by Italy.

4. Detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 5

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 19. 7. 1983, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 14 October 1983 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 197, 20. 7. 1981, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 193, 3. 7. 1982, p. 37.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 19 October 1983.

For the Council

The President

C. SIMITIS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2970/83

of 24 October 1983

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 1451/82⁽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 2157/83⁽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 central rate,

— 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 21 October 1983;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2157/83 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 25 October 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 164, 14. 6. 1982, 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 206, 30. 7. 1983, p. 47.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 1983 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	88,09
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	125,75 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	83,17 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	66,27
10.04	Oats	46,52
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	53,62 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	24,87 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	77,79 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	136,89
11.01 B	Rye flour	130,72
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	207,83
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	147,21

⁽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 2971/83

of 24 October 1983

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 1451/82⁽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
2158/83⁽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
central rate,

- 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
21 October 1983;

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 25 October
1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 164, 14. 6. 1982, 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 206, 30. 7. 1983, p. 50.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 1983 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne)			
		Current 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B II	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	3,46	3,46	3,23
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

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne)				
		Current 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1	4th period 2
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 2972/83**of 24 October 1983****amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 2844/83 introducing a countervailing charge on tomatoes originating in Spain**

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 2004/83⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2844/83 of 11 October 1983⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2900/83⁽⁴⁾, introduced a countervailing charge on tomatoes originating in Spain ;

Whereas Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 laid down the conditions under which a

charge introduced in application of Article 25 of that Regulation is amended ; whereas, if those conditions are taken into consideration, the countervailing charge on the import of tomatoes originating in Spain must be altered,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2844/83, '14,42 ECU' is replaced by '17,62 ECU'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 198, 21. 7. 1983, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 279, 12. 10. 1983, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 286, 19. 10. 1983, p. 16.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2973/83**of 24 October 1983****altering the basic amount of the import levies on syrups and certain other products in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/82⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on syrups and certain other sugar products were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2731/83⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2942/83⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2731/83 to the information known to the Commission that the basic

amount of the levy on syrups and certain other sugar products at present in force should be altered,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The basic amounts of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 2731/83 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1982, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 269, 1. 10. 1983, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 288, 21. 10. 1983, p. 33.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 1983 altering the basic amount of the import levies on syrups and certain other products in the sugar sector

(ECU)

CCT heading No	Description	Basic amount per percentage point of sucrose content and per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of levy 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 :		
	C. Maple sugar and other syrup	0,3517	—
	D. Other sugars and syrups (other than lactose, glucose and malto-dextrine) :		
	I. Isoglucose	—	43,15
	ex II. Other	0,3517	—
	E. Artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey	0,3517	—
	F. I. Caramelized sugar and molasses containing, in the dry state, 50 % or more by weight of sucrose	0,3517	—
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included :		
	F. Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups :		
	III. Isoglucose	—	43,15
	IV. Other	0,3517	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2974/83
of 24 October 1983
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
1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common
organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 606/82⁽²⁾, and
in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw
sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1789/83⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2943/83⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1789/83 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 16 (1) of Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1785/81 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 25 October
1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

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- ⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1982, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1983, p. 48.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 288, 21. 10. 1983, p. 35.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 1983 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar**

CCT heading No	Description	<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i> Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form : A. White sugar : flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar	35,17 29,30 ⁽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)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 October 1983

concluding the Convention supplementing the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East

(83/518/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East ⁽³⁾ was signed on 17 February 1982;

Whereas this Convention was amended on 21 December 1982 ⁽⁴⁾, in order to take account of the changing needs of refugees in receipt of aid from UNRWA;

Whereas this Convention should be supplemented for the period 1 January to 31 December 1983,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Convention supplementing the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Convention is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Convention in order to bind the Community.

Done at Luxembourg, 17 October 1983.

For the Council

The President

G. VARFIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 19. 7. 1983, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 277, 17. 10. 1983, p. 142.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 392, 31. 12. 1981, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 371, 30. 12. 1982, p. 42.

CONVENTION

supplementing the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES (UNRWA),

of the other part,

CONSIDERING that the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East, signed on 17 February 1982, should be supplemented,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East is hereby supplemented by Annex III which appears in the Annex hereto. Annex III shall form an integral part of the Convention of 17 February 1982.

Article 2

This Convention is drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian languages, each version being equally authentic.

ANNEX

ANNEX III

PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1983

1. Contributions in kind

Programme for distribution of rations to particularly needy cases

- 258 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder enriched with vitamins,
- 630 tonnes of butteroil,
- 420 tonnes of tomato paste,
- 420 tonnes of burghol,
- 571 tonnes of preserved meat.

Supplementary feeding programme

- 1 135 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder enriched with vitamins,
- 257 tonnes of butteroil.

Feeding programme in training centres

- 25 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder enriched with vitamins,
- 52 tonnes of butteroil,
- 82 tonnes of legumes,
- 45 tonnes of burghol,
- 30 tonnes of olive oil,
- 23 tonnes of tomato paste,
- 3 tonnes of tea.

2. Contributions in cash

Programme for distribution of rations to particularly needy cases and feeding programme in training centres

- sum paid per tonne of products received : US \$ 40

Supplementary feeding programme

- cash contribution to operating costs of supplementary feeding programme : equivalent in US \$ of 4 million ECU

Education programme

- contribution to financing of education programme : equivalent in US \$ of 16 million ECU

3. Foodstuffs to be bought on the Community market

- Corned beef : 495,420 tonnes
 - Tomato paste : 29,669 tonnes'
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COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 October 1983

adopting a research programme of the European Economic Community on forecasting and assessment in science and technology (FAST) 1983-1987

(83/519/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas Article 2 of the Treaty assigns to the Community the task *inter alia* of promoting throughout the Community a harmonious development of economic activities, and a continuous and balanced expansion and an accelerated raising of the standard of living;

Whereas the mobilization of science and technology constitutes one of the possible mechanisms for stimulating a resumption of growth in the Member States;

Whereas, by its resolution of 14 January 1974 on the coordination of national policies and the definition of projects of interest to the Community in the field of science and technology ⁽⁴⁾, the Council entrusted to the Commission the task of defining actions of Community interest and of selecting the ways and means appropriate to the implementation of these actions;

Whereas research and development activities (R & D), integrated in an overall concept of social and economic policies, have become and of the essential strategic means for realizing the long-term objectives of the Member States and of the Community;

Whereas one of the instruments for the regular revision of the programme framework for Community R & D and the adjustment of its priorities in response to

current and foreseeable developments is the analysis of possible long-term scientific, technological and socio-economic changes;

Whereas, by its Decision 78/668/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, the Council approved a research programme of the European Economic Community on forecasting and assessment in science and technology, designed to test, over a four-year period, the usefulness of such an activity for the selection of broad long-term directions for Community R & D; whereas this programme ends on 16 August 1983;

Whereas the results of the aforesaid programme, known as FAST, have demonstrated the inherent usefulness and particular need in these difficult times of reflective study on long-term scientific, technological and socio-economic developments in the Member States as a basis for the definition of long-term objectives and action priorities, particularly in science and technology;

Whereas the effective utilization at Community level of the results of significant forecasting and assessment activities in science and technology carried out in the Member States, by various new public and private research agencies among others, requires the reinforcement and multiplication of cooperative European networks;

Whereas the Treaty does not provide the specific powers of action required for the adoption of this Decision;

Whereas the Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST) has delivered its opinion on the Commission's proposal,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A second research programme of the European Economic Community on forecasting and assessment in science and technology, FAST, as defined in the Annex, is hereby adopted. The duration of the programme shall be from 17 August 1983 to 31 December 1987.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 89, 31. 3. 1983, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 184, 11. 7. 1983, p. 147.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 211, 8. 8. 1983, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 7, 29. 1. 1974, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 225, 16. 8. 1978, p. 38.

Article 2

The funds estimated as necessary for the execution of the programme shall be 8,5 million ECU including expenditure on a staff of 12. In addition, Member States will be invited to second visiting fellows to the FAST unit up to 20 men/year for the whole duration of the programme under the conditions defined in the Annex.

Article 3

The Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of the programme. It shall be assisted in this task by an Advisory Committee on Programme Management to be set up by the Commission.

Article 4

The Commission shall inform the Council and the European Parliament by two interim reports (mid-

1985 and at end of 1986) on the state of progress of the research activities.

The Commission shall arrange for the results of the programme to be evaluated by an independent group, and shall make a report to the Council and to the European Parliament at the end of the programme.

Article 5

The dissemination of information resulting from the execution of the programme shall be in conformity with Regulation (EEC) No 2380/74 ⁽¹⁾.

Done at Luxembourg, 17 October 1983.

For the Council

The President

G. VARFIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 255, 20. 9. 1974, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. The main aim of the FAST research programme is the analysis of scientific and technological changes in order to highlight their long-term implications and consequences for the Community's R & D and other policies over the next five, seven and/or 10 years and to propose timely policy options.
2. The activity will concentrate on three main fields of investigation :
 1. *New forms of 'growth' for Europe*
 - 1.1. Technology, employment and work
 - 1.2. Integrated development of renewable natural resources
 2. *New strategic industrial systems*
 - 2.1. Communication
 - 2.2. Food
 3. *Transformation of service activities and technological change*
3. To achieve the aim defined in point 1, the programme has two principal tasks in the three areas envisaged in point 2 :
 - (a) to highlight the prospects, problems and potential conflicts which may affect the long-term development of the Community, and hence to propose new long-term orientations for Community action, particularly in the field of science and technology ;
 - (b) to make use of long-term research studies undertaken within the Member States.
4. The execution of these tasks will be mainly through the following modes of action :
 - development of the activity of the programme on the basis of a network of some 10 national research units identified in cooperation with the Member States. The form and functioning of these networks will be defined with these units,
 - association of Community centres or research teams with capability in the analysis of technological change with the execution of the scientific work of the programme,
 - promotion of *ad hoc* networks for information and collaboration at Community level. These networks to be as flexible and informal as possible. The participation of representatives of industry, labour and associated movements is to be sought,
 - secondment to the programme by Community and national institutions (governmental, academic or professional) of visiting fellows.

By 'visiting fellow' is meant a person who is seconded to the Commission of the European Communities to work as a member of the FAST unit for a limited period of time. A visiting fellow may be :

 - (i) a civil servant professionally involved with the analysis of long-term problems and prospects, particularly in the fields of science and technology ;
 - (ii) a senior university researcher or professor of outstanding competence in a particular area of science and technology ;
 - (iii) a junior researcher beginning his career or preparing his Ph. D or engaged in post-doctoral specialization.

In the cases referred to in (i) and (ii), Community rules adopted by the Commission on 19 January and 23 December 1976 as regards covering the costs associated with the secondment of national experts to the Commission services (category XI, item I, heading No 11.73 of the research programme budget) will be applied.

In the case referred to in (iii), special grants made available by the Commission to enable scientists and engineers at various levels of training to collaborate in the implementation of the different Community research programmes and to acquire specialist knowledge in the fields covered by these programmes will be granted.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 17 October 1983
appointing members of the Court of Auditors

(83/520/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 78e thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 206 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 180 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Whereas the term of office of Mr A. Leicht, Mr P. Lelong, Mr M. Mart, Mr A. J. Middelhoek, Mr N. Price and Mr G. Vitalis, members of the Court of Auditors, expires on 17 October 1983;

Whereas new appointments have to be made,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following persons are hereby appointed members of the Court of Auditors for the period 18 October 1983 up to and including 17 October 1989:

- Mr Charles John Carey,
- Mr Lothar Haase,
- Mr Pierre Lelong,
- Mr Marcel Mart,
- Mr A. J. Middelhoek,
- Mr Stergios Vallas.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on 18 October 1983.

Done at Luxembourg, 17 October 1983.

For the Council
The President
G. VARFIS

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 12 October 1983 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 October 1983

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Cyber 170-720 and 170-750' may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(83/521/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 608/82⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by Decision 81/692/EEC of 10 August 1981⁽⁴⁾, the Commission decided that the apparatus described as 'Control Data — Cyber 170-720 and Cyber 170-750' which were the subject of an application by Belgium on 11 March 1981 may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties because they do not have the objective characteristics making them specifically suited to scientific research and apparatus of this kind is generally used for non-scientific purposes;

Whereas upon submission of the appeal by Control Data Belgium NV-SA to the Court of Justice of the

EC, the latter annulled the said Decision by judgment of 17 March 1983 in Case 294/81; whereas, while annulling that Decision the Court nevertheless did not comment on whether the computers in question should or should not be considered scientific instruments or apparatus and referred the matter back to the Commission for reassessment;

Whereas in order to make such reassessment and pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, the Commission has on several occasions convened a group of experts consisting of representatives of all Member States within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements;

Whereas in the course of its examination the group paid close attention to those objective technical characteristics which, according to the user, show that the computers in question are scientific apparatus; whereas these characteristics can be described as follows:

- word-orientated hardware, the smallest addressable unit being a word of 60 bits,
- floating point arithmetic,
- simple and double precision of 60 and 120 bits respectively,
- individual functional units of the Cyber 170-150 enabling the system to perform complex operations at high speed,
- instruction sets adapted to scientific languages,
- particular effectiveness of distributed (multi-processor) architecture;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 18. 3. 1982, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 252, 5. 9. 1981, p. 36.

Whereas, with respect to these characteristics, it appears that the first two are in no way specific to the computers in question but are found in all advanced computers, the floating point arithmetic technology, being found even in pocket calculators. As to the third characteristic, the maximum precision values obtainable with these imported computers can, in those extremely rare cases where such precision may be necessary, also be achieved by computers with a small number of bits per word (e.g. 32 and 64) by means of appropriate software. As to the fourth characteristic, neither the use of individual functional units nor the performance of complex operations at high speed can be considered as being requirements specific only to scientific computation. Furthermore comparable performance to both the Cyber systems under consideration is obtainable from other competitive computers, with the Cyber 170-720 fitting into the lower speed category, while the 750 belongs in the middle-high speed category. With respect to the fifth characteristic the manufacturer has provided that the instruction sets can also be used with languages particularly suited to commercial purposes, such as Cobol, Very/Update, Form, CRM, DAL, etc.; As to the sixth characteristic it should be noted that multi-processor computer architectures are also provided by other suppliers of high-performance systems, hence it is not unique to the Cyber computers;

Whereas, as it appears from the observations made, the imported instruments do not have the required objective characteristics making them specifically suited to scientific research, it is *ad abundantiam* considered opportune to examine the provisions of Article 5 (1) (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 and to examine the purposes for which in general the instruments for which duty relief was requested at the importation, are used in the Community;

Whereas the computers can be used in a number of areas, it is the applications software which makes this possible;

Whereas the examination made by the aforementioned group of experts has shown that in technical-commercial documentation edited by 'Control Data Corporation' in 1980 it is said that:

- 'the CDC Cyber 170, model 750 computer is a multi-purpose system that provides real-time/time-critical network, commercial, data management and scientific capabilities',
- 'application of the apparatus described as Cyber 170, model 720 include data management, scientific computation, commercial data processing and data communications',
- 'all members of the CDC Cyber 170 Series 700 family are supported by the CDC Cyber 170 Network Operating System — a powerful, multi-mode operating system. This system operates with an extensive software and product set which includes: Compass (assembler language), Fortran, Cobol, Algol, APL, Sort/Merge, Basic, GPSS, Simscript, APT (numerical control for machine tools), and a comprehensive set of basic data management software';

Whereas the computers in question were not designed in order to be mainly or exclusively suited to scientific activities, neither are they particularly inappropriate for work in the commercial or industrial sector nor are they particularly incompatible with commercial language programmes;

Whereas the aforesaid expert group has identified that the Cyber 170-750 and 170-720 can be used in a multi-purpose way with particular programs running concurrently;

Whereas information provided by the applicant showed their intention of using these computers partially for purely administrative work and partially for technical operations but gave no indication as to the library of programs which could demonstrate their use for purely scientific research as opposed to technology for commercial aims; whereas the use to which the apparatus is put in this particular case, even if it had been for scientific activities only could not alone confer upon it the nature of scientific apparatus;

Whereas reference to the general uses in all the Member States of apparatus of this type has shown that they are not mainly used for scientific purposes;

Whereas the totality of these particulars demonstrates that the computers in question cannot be considered as scientific instruments; therefore the duty-free admission of the apparatus in question is not justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Article 1

Done at Brussels, 12 October 1983.

The apparatus described as 'Control data — Cyber 170-720 ; Cyber 170-750', which is the subject of an application by Belgium of 11 March 1981, may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

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The leaflet 'The Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals' was prepared to illustrate the various conformation classes and fat-cover classes defined in the Annexes to Regulations (EEC) No 1208/81 and (EEC) No 2930/81.

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