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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1246/87**of 28 April 1987****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1341/86 as regards the date of transfer of butter to the Italian intervention agency**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 231/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1341/86 of 6 May 1986 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the intervention agencies of other Member States ⁽³⁾ provides for the transfer of 20 000 tonnes of butter to the Italian intervention agency before 1 April 1987; whereas, because of the difficulties which have arisen during the adoption of the methods of application of the transfer, the Italian inter-

vention agency is unable to take over the butter within the period specified; whereas the date for transfer should therefore be postponed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1341/86 the date '1 April 1987' shall be replaced by '1 April 1988'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1987.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 28 April 1987.

For the Council

The President

P. DE KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 28. 1. 1987, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 119, 8. 5. 1986, p. 30.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1247/87**of 28 April 1987****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1322/85 as regards the date of transfer of skimmed-milk powder to the Greek intervention agency**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/86 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 231/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1322/85 of 23 May 1985 on the transfer to the Greek intervention agency of skimmed-milk powder held by the intervention agencies of other Member States ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1176/86 ⁽⁴⁾, provides for the transfer of 7 000 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder to the Greek intervention agency before the end of the 1986/1987 milk year; whereas, because of the difficulties which have arisen during the implementation of the

transfer, the Greek intervention agency cannot take over the powder within the period specified; whereas the date for transfer should therefore be postponed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1322/85 the words 'before the end of the 1986/87 milk year' shall be replaced by the words 'before the end of the 1987/1988 milk year'.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 28 April 1987.

*For the Council**The President*

P. DE KEERSMAEKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 28. 1. 1987, p. 3.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 137, 27. 5. 1985, p. 44.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 107, 24. 4. 1986, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1248/87

of 5 May 1987

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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1579/86 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 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 amended by Regulation (EEC) No 910/87 ⁽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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 135/87 ⁽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, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent, and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 4 May 1987;

Whereas the aforesaid corrective factor affects the entire calculation basis for the levies, including the equivalence coefficients;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 135/87 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 6 May 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 139, 24. 5. 1986, p. 29.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 88, 31. 3. 1987, p. 42.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 May 1987 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies	
		Portugal	Third country
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	16,66	202,16
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	52,48	261,23 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
10.02	Rye	45,73	182,83 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	44,00	195,86
10.04	Oats	102,29	156,89
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	4,93	185,49 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁸⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	44,00	131,92
10.07 B	Millet	44,00	148,93 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C II	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid sorghum for sowing	29,91	190,82 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁸⁾
10.07 D I	Triticale	(7)	(7)
10.07 D II	Canary seed; other cereals	44,00	72,76 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	39,02	298,72
11.01 B	Rye flour	79,72	271,66
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	95,18	419,70
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	39,18	319,01

⁽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 486/85 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.

⁽⁷⁾ The levy applicable to rye shall be charged on imports of the product falling within subheading 10.07 D I (triticale).

⁽⁸⁾ The levy referred to in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/86 shall be fixed on the basis of an invitation to tender in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3140/86.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1249/87

of 5 May 1987

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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1579/86⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 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 amended by Regulation (EEC) No 910/87⁽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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2011/86⁽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, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

— for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent, and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 4 May 1987;

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

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 originating in Portugal shall be zero.

2. 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 originating in third countries shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 May 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 139, 24. 5. 1986, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 88, 31. 3. 1987, p. 42.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 173, 1. 7. 1986, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 May 1987 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt from third countries

A. Cereals and flour

CCT heading No	Description	(ECU/tonne)			
		Current 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8
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	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C II	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid sorghum for sowing	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 5	1st period 6	2nd period 7	3rd period 8	4th period 9
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 1250/87

of 5 May 1987

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 3749/83 as regards the amounts expressed in ECU

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3924/86 of 16 December 1986 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1987 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3925/86 of 16 December 1986 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1987 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3926/86 of 16 December 1986 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1987 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas Decision 86/638/ECSC of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 16 December 1986 applying for 1987 the generalized tariff preferences for certain steel products originating in developing countries ⁽⁴⁾ provides that the concept of originating products is to be defined under the procedure laid down in Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 802/68 of 27 June 1968 concerning the common definition of the concept of the origin of goods ⁽⁵⁾; whereas the rules to be applied for this purpose should be the same as those laid down for other products;

Whereas, to take account of monetary evolution, it is necessary to modify for the second time the amounts in ECU in Articles 7 and 10 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3749/83 of 23 December 1983 on the definition of the concept of originating products for the purposes of the application of tariff preferences granted by the European Economic Community in respect of certain products from developing countries ⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1061/85 ⁽⁷⁾;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3749/83 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 7 (2), '2 355 ECU' is replaced by '2 590 ECU'.

2. The footnote to Article 7 (2) is replaced by the following:

'The equivalent in national currencies of the ECU is as follows:

1 ECU	{	43,7750	Belgian franc / Luxembourg franc
		2,09022	German mark
		2,36146	Dutch florin
		0,713486	Pound sterling
		7,88477	Danish krone
		6,84430	French franc
		1440,90	Italian lira
		0,762246	Irish pound
		139,754	Greek drachma
		137,629	Spanish pesetas
		151,505	Portuguese escudos

The amounts in the national currencies which result from the conversion of the amounts expressed in ECU may be rounded up or down'.

3. In the second subparagraph of Article 10 (2), '165 ECU' and '470 ECU' are replaced by '180 ECU' and '515 ECU' respectively.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1987.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1986, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1986, p. 68.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1986, p. 126.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1986, p. 162.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 372, 31. 12. 1983, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 113, 26. 4. 1985, p. 10.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1987.

For the Commission

COCKFIELD

Vice-President

COMMISSION DECISION No 1251/87/ECSC

of 5 May 1987

fixing the amended rates of abatement for the second quarter of 1987 in accordance with Decision No 3485/85/ECSC on the extensions of the system of monitoring and production quotas for certain products of undertakings in the steel industry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to Commission Decision No 3485/85/ECSC of 27 November 1985 the extension of the system of monitoring and production quotas for certain products of undertakings in the steel industry ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas rates of abatement in respect of certain products were fixed for the second quarter of 1987 by Commission Decision No 533/87/ECSC ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 8 (1) of Decision No 3485/85/ECSC provides that such rates of abatement may be modified, not later than the first week of the second month of the quarter in question, in the light of the development of the market situation;

Whereas the market situation requires that the rates of abatement for the second quarter of 1987 be so modified

on the studies carried out with undertakings and associations of undertakings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The rates of abatement for the establishment of production quotas for the second quarter of 1987 established in Commission Decision No 533/87/ECSC for the following categories of products shall be modified as follows:

'category I a :	— 49 %,
category I b :	— 44 %,
category II :	— 46 ‰'

2. These rates of abatement replace the corresponding rates fixed in Commission Decision No 533/87/ECSC.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1987.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 340, 18. 12. 1985, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 54, 24. 2. 1987, p. 9.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1252/87**of 5 May 1987****abolishing the countervailing charge on tomatoes originating in the Canary Islands**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1351/86⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1186/87⁽³⁾ introduced a countervailing charge on tomatoes originating in the Canary Islands;

Whereas the present trend of prices for products originating in the Canary Islands on the representative markets referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3811/85⁽⁵⁾, recorded or

calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of that Regulation, indicated that entry prices have been at least equal to the reference price for two consecutive market days; whereas the conditions specified in the second indent of Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 are therefore fulfilled and the countervailing charge on imports of these products originating in the Canary Islands can be abolished,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1186/87 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 May 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 119, 8. 5. 1986, p. 46.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 113, 30. 4. 1987, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 368, 31. 12. 1985, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1253/87

of 5 May 1987

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 the Act of Accession of Spain and
Portugal,

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 Regula-
tion (EEC) No 229/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (8)
thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar
were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2051/86 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1233/87 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2051/86 to the infor-

mation 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 Regula-
tion (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 6 May 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 28. 1. 1987, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 173 1. 7. 1986, p. 91.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 115, 1. 5. 1987, p. 77.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 May 1987 fixing the import levies on white sugar and
raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description	Levy (ECU/100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form : A. White sugar : flavoured or coloured sugar B. Raw sugar	51,97 43,63 ⁽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.

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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