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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 533/91

of 5 March 1991

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 3577/90⁽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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that a levy must be charged on imports of the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of that Regulation; whereas the levy is equal for each product to the threshold price less the cif price;

Whereas, the threshold prices for cereals and for wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal, were fixed for the 1990/91 marketing year by Council Regulations (EEC) No 2734/75⁽⁵⁾, (EEC) No 1341/90⁽⁶⁾, (EEC) No 1344/90⁽⁷⁾ and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1573/90⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas, for the purpose of calculating the cif prices used to determine the levies, the Commission must take into

account the factors indicated in Commission Regulation No 156/67/EEC⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 31/76⁽¹⁰⁾, and in particular the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market among those which are most representative of the real trend of the market, account being taken in particular of the need to prevent sudden variations likely to cause abnormal disturbances on the Community market; whereas the quality of the goods offered must also be taken into account, whether this quality corresponds to the standard quality fixed in Council Regulations (EEC) No 2731/75⁽¹¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2094/87⁽¹²⁾, and (EEC) No 2734/75, or whether adjustments need to be made by applying the coefficients of equivalence provided for in Commission Regulations No 158/67/EEC⁽¹³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2124/87⁽¹⁴⁾, and No 159/67/EEC⁽¹⁵⁾;

Whereas the cif price is calculated for Rotterdam on the basis of the abovementioned elements, offers for other ports being adjusted, account being taken of the corrections necessitated by the differences in transport charges in relation to Rotterdam;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90⁽¹⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 523/91⁽¹⁷⁾, lays down the arrangements applicable on 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;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the combined nomenclature;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 34.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 3.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 7.
⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 149, 13. 6. 1990, p. 9.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2533/67.
⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 5, 10. 1. 1976, p. 18.
⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 22.
⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 196, 17. 7. 1987, p. 1.
⁽¹³⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2536/67.
⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 197, 18. 7. 1987, p. 22.
⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2542/67.
⁽¹⁶⁾ OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.
⁽¹⁷⁾ OJ No L 58, 5. 3. 1991, p. 1.

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 the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the coefficient referred to in the preceding indent ;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 4 March 1991 ;

Whereas on importation into Portugal of products listed in Annex XXIV to the Act of Accession an additional

amount is added to the levy ; whereas these amounts were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3808/90 (1) ;

Whereas it follows from applying all the provisions of the abovementioned Regulations that the levies should be as set out in the Annex thereto ; whereas these levies are altered only where variations in the components used to calculate them have the effect of increasing or reducing them by ECU 0,73 or more,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the 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 March 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 367, 29. 12. 1990, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 March 1991 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Levy
0709 90 60	139,10 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
0712 90 19	139,10 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 10 10	200,63 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
1001 10 90	200,63 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
1001 90 91	191,28
1001 90 99	191,28
1002 00 00	159,26 ⁽⁶⁾
1003 00 10	154,17
1003 00 90	154,17
1004 00 10	147,90
1004 00 90	147,90
1005 10 90	139,10 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1005 90 00	139,10 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1007 00 90	146,12 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 10 00	64,36
1008 20 00	143,03 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 30 00	73,68 ⁽⁵⁾
1008 90 10	⁽⁷⁾
1008 90 90	73,68
1101 00 00	282,15 ⁽⁸⁾
1102 10 00	236,54 ⁽⁸⁾
1103 11 10	324,49 ⁽⁸⁾
1103 11 90	303,27 ⁽⁸⁾

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by ECU 0,60/tonne.

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 the levies are not applied to products imported directly into the French overseas departments, 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 ECU 1,81/tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is applied in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by ECU 0,60/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 (OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10) and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71 (OJ No L 271, 10. 12. 1971, p. 22).

⁽⁷⁾ The levy applicable to rye shall be charged on imports of the product falling within CN code 1008 90 10 (triticale).

⁽⁸⁾ On importation into Portugal the levy is increased by the amount specified in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3808/90.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 534/91

of 5 March 1991

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 ⁽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 3845/90 ⁽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 the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the coefficient referred to in the preceding indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 4 March 1991;

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 coming from third countries shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 March 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 367, 29. 12. 1990, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 March 1991 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6
0709 90 60	0	1,76	1,76	1,76
0712 90 19	0	1,76	1,76	1,76
1001 10 10	0	0,53	0,53	0,53
1001 10 90	0	0,53	0,53	0,53
1001 90 91	0	0	0	0
1001 90 99	0	0	0	0
1002 00 00	0	0	0	0
1003 00 10	0	0	0	0
1003 00 90	0	0	0	0
1004 00 10	0	0	0	0
1004 00 90	0	0	0	0
1005 10 90	0	1,76	1,76	1,76
1005 90 00	0	1,76	1,76	1,76
1007 00 90	0	0	0	0
1008 10 00	0	0	0	0
1008 20 00	0	0	0	0
1008 30 00	0	0	0	0
1008 90 90	0	0	0	0
1101 00 00	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
1107 10 11	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 19	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 91	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 99	0	0	0	0	0
1107 20 00	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 535/91

of 5 March 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 324/91 on the supply of durum wheat as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3972/86 of 22 December 1986 on food-aid policy and food-aid management ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1750/89 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (1) (c) thereof,

The Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 324/91 are hereby replaced by the Annexes to this Regulation.

Article 2

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 324/91 ⁽³⁾ issued an invitation to tender for the supply, as food aid, of 21 597 tonnes of cereals; whereas, following a request by the beneficiary, some of the conditions specified in the Annexes to the Regulation should be altered,

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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 Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1986, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 172, 21. 6. 1989, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 38, 12. 2. 1991, p. 6.

ANNEX I**LOTS A, B and C**

1. **Operation Nos⁽¹⁾**: see Annex II
2. **Programme**: 1990
3. **Recipient⁽²⁾**: WFP (World Food Programme), via Cristoforo Colombo 426, I-00145 Roma; telex 626675 WFP I
4. **Representative of the recipient⁽²⁾**: see OJ No C 103, 16. 4. 1987
5. **Place or country of destination**: see Annex II
6. **Product to be mobilized**: durum wheat
7. **Characteristics and quality of the goods⁽³⁾**: see list published in OJ No C 216, 14. 8. 1987, p. 3 (under II.A.2)
8. **Total quantity**: 21 567 tonnes (Lot A: 15 045 tonnes; Lot B: 4 802 tonnes; Lot C: 1 750 tonnes)
9. **Number of lots**: 3
 - Lot A: 2 parts (A 1: 8 045 tonnes; A 2: 7 000 tonnes)
 - Lot B: 4 802 tonnes
 - Lot C: 2 parts (C 1: 1 000 tonnes; C 2: 750 tonnes)
10. **Packaging and marking⁽⁴⁾**:
 - Lot A: in bulk
 - Lot B: in bulk, plus 100 842 empty new jute sacks, minimum weight 600 g, of a capacity of 50 kilograms, and 75 needles and sufficient twine (2 m/sack)
 - Lot C: see list published in OJ No C 216, 14. 8. 1987, p. 3 (under II.B.1.c)
 - Marking on the bags, in letters at least 5 cm high: see Annex II
11. **Method of mobilization**: the Community market
12. **Stage of supply**: free at port of shipment — fob stowed⁽⁵⁾
13. **Port of shipment**: —
14. **Port of landing specified by the recipient**: —
15. **Port of landing**: —
16. **Address of the warehouse and, if appropriate, port of landing**: —
17. **Period for making the goods available at the port of shipment**: 15. 4. — 15. 5. 1991
18. **Deadline for the supply**: —
19. **Procedure for determining the costs of supply**: tendering
20. **Date of expiry of the period allowed for submission of tenders**: 25. 3. 1991, at 12 noon
21. **In the case of a second invitation to tender**:
 - (a) deadline for the submission of tenders: 12. 4. 1991, at 12 noon
 - (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment: 1 — 30. 5. 1991
 - (c) deadline for the supply: —
22. **Amount of the tendering security**: ECU 5 per tonne
23. **Amount of the delivery security**: 10 % of the amount of the tender in ecus
24. **Address for submission of tenders⁽⁶⁾**: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, à l'attention de Monsieur N. Arend, bâtiment Loi 120, bureau 7/58, rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Bruxelles; telex AGREC 22037 B or 25670 B
25. **Refund payable on request by the successful tenderer⁽⁷⁾**: refund applicable on 28. 2. 1991, fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 203/91 (OJ No L 23, 29. 1. 1991, p. 20)

Notes :

- (¹) The operation number is to be quoted in all correspondence.
- (²) Commission delegate to be contacted by the successful tenderer : see list published in OJ No C 227, 7. 9. 1985, p. 4.
- (³) The successful tenderer shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded.
- The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 levels.
- The successful tenderer shall supply the following documents on delivery to the beneficiary or its representative :
- certificate of origin,
 - phytosanitary certificate.
- (⁴) Since the goods may be rebagged, the successful tenderer must provide 2 % of empty bags of the same quality as those containing the goods, with the marking followed by a capital 'R'.
- (⁵) In order not to overload the telex, tenderers are requested to provide, before the date and time laid down in point 20 of this Annex, evidence that the tendering security referred to in Article 7 (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 has been lodged, preferably :
- either by porter at the office referred to in point 24 of this Annex,
 - or by telecopier on one of the following numbers in Brussels :
 - 235 01 32,
 - 236 10 97,
 - 235 01 30,
 - 236 20 05.
- (⁶) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2330/87 (OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1987, p. 56), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2226/89 (OJ No L 214, 24. 7. 1989, p. 10), is applicable as regards the export refund and, where appropriate, the monetary and accession compensatory amounts, the representative rate and the monetary coefficient. The date referred to in Article 2 of the abovementioned Regulation is that referred to in point 25 of this Annex.
- (⁷) By way of derogation from Articles 7 (3) (f) and 13 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87, the price tendered must include the loading and stowage costs. The loading and stowage operations will be the responsibility of the successful tenderer.
- (⁸) The successful tenderer is to contact the recipient as soon as possible to establish what consignment documents are required and how they are to be distributed.
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Designación del lote Parti Bezeichnung der Partie Χαρακτηρισμός της παρτίδας Lot Désignation du lot Designazione della partita Aanduiding van de partij Designação do lote	Cantidad total del lote (en toneladas) Totalmængde (tons) Gesamtmenge der Partie (in Tonnen) Συνολική ποσότητα της παρτίδας (σε τόνους) Total quantity (in tonnes) Quantité totale du lot (en tonnes) Quantità totale della partita (in tonnellate) Totale hoeveelheid van de partij (in ton) Quantidade total (em toneladas)	Cantidades parciales (en toneladas) Delmængde (tons) Teilmenen (in Tonnen) Μερικές ποσότητες (σε τόνους) Partial quantities (in tonnes) Quantités partielles (en tonnes) Quantitativi parziali (in tonnellate) Deelhoeveelheden (in ton) Quantidades parciais (em toneladas)	Beneficiario Modtager Empfänger Δικαιούχος Beneficiary Bénéficiaire Beneficiario Begunstigde Beneficiário	País destinatario Modtagerland Bestimmungsland Χώρα προορισμού Recipient country Pays destinataire Paese destinatario Bestemmingsland País destinatário	Inscripción en el embalaje Emballagens påtegning Aufschrift auf der Verpackung Ένδειξη επί της συσκευασίας Markings on the packaging Inscription sur l'emballage Iscrizione sull'imballaggio Aanduiding op de verpakking Inscrição na embalagem
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A	15 045	8 045	WFP	Kenya	Action No 1172/90 / Durum wheat / 02502 Kenya / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the World Food Programme / Mombasa
		7 000	WFP	Morocco	Action No 1174/90 / Durum wheat / 02691 Morocco / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the World Food Programme / Casablanca
B	4 802	4 802	WFP	Uganda	Action No 1171/90 / Durum wheat / 02417 Uganda / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the World Food Programme / Mombasa
C	1 750	1 000	WFP	Jordan	Action No 1169/90 / Durum wheat / Jordan 02108 / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the World Food Programme / Aqaba
		750	WFP	Jordan	Action No 1170/90 / Durum wheat / Jordan 02108 / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the World Food Programme / Aqaba

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 536/91

of 5 March 1991

suspending the preferential customs duties and re-introducing the Common Customs Tariff duty on imports of small-flowered roses originating in Israel

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan and Morocco⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3551/88⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) (b) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 lays down the conditions for applying a preferential duty on large-flowered roses, small-flowered roses, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations within the limit of tariff quotas opened annually for imports into the Community of fresh cut flowers;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 728/90⁽³⁾ opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for cut flowers and flower buds, fresh, originating in Cyprus, Jordan, Morocco and Israel respectively;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 provides, on the one hand, that for a given product of a given origin, the preferential customs duty is to be applicable only if the price of the imported product is at least equal to 85 % of the Community producer price; whereas, on the other hand, the preferential customs duty is, except in exceptional cases, suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty introduced for a given product of a given origin:

- (a) if, on two successive market days, the prices of the imported product are less than 85 % of the Community producer price in respect of at least 30 % of the quantities for which prices are available on representative import markets;

or

- (b) if, over a period of five to seven successive market days, the prices of the imported product are alternatively above and below 85 % of the Community producer price in respect of at least 30 % of the quantities for which prices are available on the representative import markets and if, for three days during that period, the prices of the import product have been below that level;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3129/90⁽⁴⁾ fixes the Community producer prices for carnations and roses for the application of the import arrangements;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3556/88⁽⁶⁾, lays down the detailed rules for the application of the arrangements;

Whereas, in order to enable the arrangements to operate normally, the following should be used for the calculation of the import prices:

- for the currencies which are maintained against one another within a maximum spread at any given moment for spot rate transactions of 2,25 %, a conversion rate based on their central rate adjusted by the correcting factor provided for in the last subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90⁽⁸⁾,
- for the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the coefficient referred to in the preceding indent;

Whereas, on the basis of prices recorded pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 4088/87 and (EEC) No 700/88, it must be concluded that the conditions laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 for suspension of the preferential customs duty are met for small-flowered roses originating in Israel; whereas the Common Customs Tariff duty should be reintroduced,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of small-flowered roses (CN codes ex 0603 10 11 and ex 0603 10 51) originating in Israel, the preferential customs duty fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 728/90 is hereby suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty is hereby reintroduced.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 March 1991.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 311, 17. 11. 1988, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 81, 28. 3. 1990, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 299, 30. 10. 1990, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1988, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 311, 17. 11. 1988, p. 8.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 537/91
of 5 March 1991
fixing the aid for soya beans

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 1491/85 of 23 May 1985 laying down special measures in respect of soya beans ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (7) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the aid referred to in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3865/90 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 499/91 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3865/90 to

the information at present available to the Commission that the amount of the aid at present in force should be altered as set out in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount of the aid provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1491/85 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 March 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 March 1991 fixing the aid for soya beans

(ECU/100 kg)

	Current period 3	First period 4	Second period 5	Third period 6	Fourth period 7	Fifth period 8
Seed harvested :						
— Spain	17,294	17,424	18,049	17,885	17,885	17,575
— another Member State	22,838	22,968	23,593	23,429	23,429	23,119

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 151, 10. 6. 1985, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 367, 29. 12. 1990, p. 77.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1991, p. 67.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 538/91
of 5 March 1991
fixing the amount of the subsidy on oil seeds

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 No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1678/85 of 11 June 1985 fixing the conversion rates to be applied in agriculture⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 354/91⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza, rape and sunflower seed⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2206/90⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the amount of the subsidy referred to in Article 27 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3866/90⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 495/91⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3866/90 to the information known to the Commission that the amount of the subsidy at present in force should be altered to the amount set out in the Annexes hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount of the subsidy and the exchange rate referred to in Article 33 (2) and (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2681/83⁽⁹⁾ are as set out in the Annexes hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 March 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 44, 18. 2. 1991, p. 48.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 11.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 367, 29. 12. 1990, p. 80.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1991, p. 53.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 266, 28. 9. 1983, p. 1.

ANNEX I

Aids to colza and rape seed other than 'double zero'

(amounts per 100 kg)

	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7	5th period 8
1. Gross aids (ECU):						
— Spain	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	—	—
— Portugal	27,893	27,971	27,773	27,763	—	—
— Other Member States	20,923	21,001	20,803	20,793	—	—
2. Final aids:						
Seed harvested and processed in:						
— Federal Republic of Germany (DM)	49,26	49,44	48,97	48,95	—	—
— Netherlands (Fl)	55,50	55,71	55,18	55,15	—	—
— BLEU (Bfrs/Lfrs)	1 015,94	1 019,73	1 010,12	1 009,63	—	—
— France (FF)	165,20	165,82	164,25	164,17	—	—
— Denmark (Dkr)	187,89	188,59	186,81	186,72	—	—
— Ireland (£ Irl)	18,387	18,455	18,281	18,272	—	—
— United Kingdom (£)	16,016	16,073	15,909	15,894	—	—
— Italy (Lit)	36 855	36 992	36 643	36 626	—	—
— Greece (Dr)	4 277,66	4 267,46	4 170,16	4 131,22	—	—
— Spain (Pta)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	—	—
— Portugal (Esc)	5 831,01	5 847,43	5 803,30	5 789,50	—	—

ANNEX II

Aids to colza and rape seed 'double zero'

(amounts per 100 kg)

	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7	5th period 8
1. Gross aids (ECU):						
— Spain	1,233	1,311	1,113	1,103	—	—
— Portugal	30,393	30,471	30,273	30,263	—	—
— Other Member States	23,423	23,501	23,303	23,293	—	—
2. Final aids:						
Seed harvested and processed in:						
— Federal Republic of Germany (DM)	55,14	55,33	54,86	54,84	—	—
— Netherlands (Fl)	62,13	62,34	61,81	61,79	—	—
— BLEU (Bfrs/Lfrs)	1 137,33	1 141,12	1 131,51	1 131,02	—	—
— France (FF)	184,94	185,56	183,99	183,91	—	—
— Denmark (Dkr)	210,34	211,04	209,26	209,17	—	—
— Ireland (£ Irl)	20,584	20,652	20,478	20,469	—	—
— United Kingdom (£)	17,965	18,022	17,858	17,843	—	—
— Italy (Lit)	41 258	41 396	41 047	41 029	—	—
— Greece (Dr)	4 834,92	4 824,72	4 727,42	4 688,48	—	—
— Spain (Pta)	279,30	292,14	260,61	251,86	—	—
— Portugal (Esc)	6 352,70	6 369,12	6 324,99	6 311,19	—	—

ANNEX III

Aids to sunflower seed

(amounts per 100 kg)

	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7
1. Gross aids (ECU):					
— Spain	30,918	30,936	30,982	30,600	30,460
— Portugal	39,832	39,855	39,907	39,532	39,394
— Other Member States	27,592	27,615	27,667	27,292	27,154
2. Final aids:					
(a) Seed harvested and processed in (1):					
— Federal Republic of Germany (DM)	64,96	65,01	65,13	64,25	63,93
— Netherlands (Fl)	73,19	73,25	73,39	72,39	72,03
— BLEU (Bfrs/Lfrs)	1 339,77	1 340,88	1 343,41	1 325,20	1 318,50
— France (FF)	217,86	218,04	218,45	215,49	214,40
— Denmark (Dkr)	247,77	247,98	248,45	245,08	243,84
— Ireland (£ Irl)	24,247	24,267	24,313	23,984	23,862
— United Kingdom (£)	21,202	21,215	21,250	20,941	20,831
— Italy (Lit)	48 602	48 642	48 734	48 073	47 830
— Greece (Dr)	5 748,09	5 721,58	5 684,97	5 550,29	5 514,55
— Portugal (Esc)	8 322,29	8 327,31	8 335,23	8 245,37	8 216,53
(b) Seed harvested in Spain and processed:					
— in Spain (Pta)	4 804,43	4 808,59	4 813,93	4 751,24	4 730,44
— in another Member State (Pta)	4 859,46	4 864,46	4 870,66	4 809,16	4 788,75

(1) For seed harvested in Member States other than Spain and processed in Spain, the amounts shown in 2 (a) to be multiplied by 1,0186140.

ANNEX IV

Exchange rate of the ecu to be used for converting final aids into the currency of the processing country when the latter is a country other than the country of production

(value of ECU 1)

	Current 3	1st period 4	2nd period 5	3rd period 6	4th period 7	5th period 8
DM	2,051970	2,049640	2,047320	2,045210	2,045210	2,039420
Fl	2,310530	2,307930	2,305430	2,302910	2,302910	2,296380
Bfrs/Lfrs	42,214000	42,174200	42,136600	42,101600	42,101600	41,993800
FF	6,975710	6,970110	6,963820	6,959740	6,959740	6,950860
Dkr	7,884980	7,883790	7,880680	7,880470	7,880470	7,874950
£Irl	0,770299	0,770594	0,771379	0,771687	0,771687	0,773652
£	0,702184	0,703679	0,705008	0,706173	0,706173	0,708856
Lit	1 534,44	1 536,70	1 539,39	1 541,49	1 541,49	1 548,47
Dr	219,79000	222,55900	225,36800	227,94200	227,94200	235,23300
Esc	179,67700	180,15700	180,78600	181,56000	181,56000	183,65600
Pta	127,59600	127,99800	128,41900	128,78000	128,78000	129,70900

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 539/91**of 5 March 1991****concerning applications for export licences for products falling within CN code
1101 00 00 with advance fixing of the refund**

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 3577/90 ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Article 9 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 891/89 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3633/90 ⁽⁴⁾, provides until 30 June 1991 for an interval of three working days between the day of submission of applications and the granting of export licences with advance fixing of the refund for products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75; whereas that Article provides that the Commission is to fix a uniform percentage reduction in the quantities if applications for export licences exceed the quantities which may be exported; whereas applications for licences submitted on 1 March 1991 relate to 371 084 tonnes and the

maximum quantity which may be exported is 75 000 tonnes; whereas the percentage for the reduction in the export licence applications submitted on 1 March 1991 should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for export licences with advanced fixing of the refund conveyed to the Commission before 2 March 1991 for wheat flour falling within CN code 1101 00 00, submitted on 1 March 1991 shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,20. Requests that are not conveyed to the Commission before 2 March 1991 shall be refused.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 March 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 94, 7. 4. 1989, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 355, 18. 12. 1990, p. 10.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 540/91

of 5 March 1991

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 416/91 adopting interim protective measures on application for STM licences in the beef and veal sector

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, and in particular Article 85 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/86 of 25 February 1986 laying down general rules for the application of the supplementary mechanism applicable to trade⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3296/88⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3690/90⁽³⁾ sets the indicative ceiling for imports into Spain of certain beef and veal products for 1991;

Whereas applications for STM licences lodged during the period 11 to 15 February 1991 for fresh or chilled meat relate to quantities exceeding the fraction of the indicative ceiling applying for the first quarter of 1991;

Whereas the Commission accordingly adopted, by an emergency procedure, appropriate interim protective

measures by Regulation (EEC) No 416/91⁽⁴⁾; whereas, in view of the fact that those measures entail in particular the suspension of the issuing of STM licences, of the situation of the market in Spain and of the foreseeable trend in trade, that suspension should be waived as from 18 March 1991 for fresh and chilled beef and veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 3 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 4026/89, STM licences may be issued from 18 March 1991 for fresh or chilled beef and veal.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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 Brussels, 5 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1986, p. 106.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 293, 27. 10. 1988, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 357, 20. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 49, 22. 2. 1991, p. 16.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

**DECISION
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,**

of 25 February 1991

**repealing Decision 86/517/EEC concerning the suspension of new direct
investment in the Republic of South Africa**

(91/114/EEC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Whereas significant changes took place in South Africa in 1990 and initiatives have been
taken by the parties involved to bring about the abolition of apartheid and the
establishment of a united, non-racial, and democratic South Africa;

Whereas the process under way should be encouraged;

Whereas, to this end, during their discussions at the European Council meeting in Rome
on 14 and 15 December 1990, the Member States decided to lift the ban on new
investment in South Africa forthwith, in order to contribute to combating unemployment
and improving the economic and social situation in that country;

Whereas, consequently, Decision 86/517/EEC⁽¹⁾ should be repealed,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Decision 86/517/EEC of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States,
meeting within the Council, of 27 October 1986 concerning the suspension of new direct
investment in the Republic of South Africa shall be repealed with effect from 15
December 1990.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1991.

The President
J.-C. JUNCKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 45.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 February 1991

establishing a Committee on monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics

(91/115/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the draft decision submitted by 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 Council Decision 90/141/EEC of 12 March 1990 on the attainment of progressive convergence of economic policies and performance during stage one of economic and monetary union ⁽⁴⁾ entails the need for the availability of consistent indicators, particularly in the monetary, financial and balance of payments areas;

Whereas Council Decision 90/142/EEC of 12 March 1990 amending Decision 64/300/EEC on cooperation between the central banks of the Member States of the European Economic Community ⁽⁵⁾ aims in particular at promoting the coordination of monetary policy which necessarily depends on common surveillance indicators;

Whereas there is therefore a need to establish, as a section of the multiannual statistical programme of the Commission, a multiannual work programme in the field of monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics;

Whereas by Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom ⁽⁶⁾ the Council set up a Committee on the Statistical Programme of the European Communities, comprising representatives of the Member States statistical institutes, to ensure close cooperation between Member States and the Commission whilst the statistical programme is established;

Whereas, in Member States, monetary and banking statistics are drawn up by central banks, and financial and balance of payments statistics are drawn up by various institutions, including central banks;

Whereas there is at present no body which ensures close cooperation between Member States and the Commission

in the fields of monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics on which the principal national institutions concerned are represented;

Whereas it is necessary, in order to achieve such cooperation, in particular with a view to achieving Economic and Monetary Union, to establish a committee composed of representatives of these institutions, which is charged with aiding the Commission in drawing up and implementing the multiannual work programme relating to monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics;

Whereas, having regard to the specific role played in the Member States by the aforementioned institutions, it is necessary to allow the committee to choose its chairman;

Whereas there is, from the point of view of statistics, a close interdependence between the monetary, financial and balance of payments areas on the one hand, and certain other areas of economic statistics on the other hand;

Whereas the increased demand from the Member States and Community institutions for improved statistical information requires the enhancement of cooperation between the users and producers of monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics;

Whereas an examination of whether the Committee's tasks will meet the needs of any future European Central Bank System should be carried out in the framework of the achievement of Economic and Monetary Union,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A Committee on Monetary, Financial and Balance of Payments Statistics, hereinafter called 'the Committee', is hereby established.

Article 2

The Committee shall assist the Commission in drawing up and implementing the multiannual programme of work relating to monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics. The Committee shall, in particular, have the task of expressing opinions on the development and coordination of the monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics required for the policies implemented by the Council, the Commission, and the various committees assisting them.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 212, 25. 8. 1990, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 324, 24. 12. 1990.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 31, 6. 2. 1991, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 78, 24. 3. 1990, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 78, 24. 3. 1990, p. 25.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 181, 28. 6. 1989, p. 47.

The Committee may be asked to express opinions on the links between monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics on the one hand, and certain other economic statistics on the other, in particular those on which national accounts are based. The work of this Committee will be coordinated with that of the Statistical Programme Committee.

Article 3

The Commission, on its own initiative, and, should the occasion arise, following a request from the Council or from the committees which assist them, shall consult the Committee on :

- (a) the establishment of multiannual Community programmes for monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics ;
- (b) the measures which the Commission intends to undertake to achieve the objectives referred to in the multiannual programmes for monetary, financial and balance of payments statistics and the resources and timetables involved ;
- (c) any other question, in particular questions of methodology, arising from the establishment or implementation of the Statistical Programme in the relevant fields.

The Committee may express opinions on its own initiative on any questions relating to the establishment or the implementation of statistical programmes in the monetary, financial and balance of payments fields.

Article 4

The Committee shall be composed of one, two or three representatives per Member State, coming from the institutions principally concerned with financial, monetary and balance of payments statistics, and of three representatives of the Commission.

In addition, one representative of the Committee of Governors of the Central Banks of the Community and one representative of the Monetary Committee may attend meetings of the Committee as observers.

Representatives of other organizations, as well as any persons able to contribute to discussions, may, on the decision of the Committee, participate in the Committee's meetings.

Article 5

The Committee shall elect its chairman by a simple majority of the Member States' votes. Its secretariat shall be provided by the Commission.

Article 6

The Committee shall draw up its rules of procedure.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1991.

For the Council

The President

J.-C. JUNKER

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 February 1991

setting up the European Advisory Committee on statistical information in the economic and social spheres

(91/116/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the draft decision submitted by 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 the implementation, monitoring and assessment of Community policies depend to a great extent on the availability of reliable statistics in the economic and social spheres;

Whereas in April 1989 the Commission submitted to the Council a communication on the adoption of a Community statistical policy;

Whereas, on the basis of this communication and acting on a proposal from the Commission, after receiving the European Parliament's opinion the Council adopted on 19 June 1989 a resolution on the implementation of a plan of priority actions in the field of statistical information for the period 1989-1992 ⁽⁴⁾;Whereas by its Decision 89/382/Euratom ⁽⁵⁾, the Council established the Statistical Programme Committee, which comprises the representatives of the Statistical Institutes of the Member States and is chaired by a representative of the Commission (namely the Director-General of the Statistical Office of the European Communities); whereas this committee is responsible for coordinating the work, resources, schedules and methods involved in Community and national statistical programmes;

Whereas in order to achieve the objectives set for the European Communities, in particular the establishment of the single market provided for in the Single European Act, leading representatives from the scientific, economic and social fields must be consulted regularly with a view

to determining the objectives, priorities and nature of the information required to support Community policies;

Whereas, in almost all Member States, there are consultative bodies of users and producers of statistical information concerned mainly with the problems of the countries in question;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to establish a European Advisory Committee on Economic and Social Statistical Information, made up of representatives of the producers and users of this information, whose task it will be to help the Council and the Commission to coordinate the objectives of the Community's statistical information policy,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A European Advisory Committee on Statistical Information in the Economic and Social Spheres, hereinafter called the Committee, shall be set up. Its task shall be to assist the Council and the Commission in the coordination of the objectives of the Community's statistical information policy, taking into account user requirements and the costs borne by the information producers.

Article 2

The Committee shall consider and make suggestions on projects to be implemented and the resources needed to achieve the objectives of the statistical information policy decided upon by the Community.

The Committee shall deliver an opinion on the Community's statistical programme and on the way in which it is designed and monitored. In particular, it shall comment on:

- the relevance of statistical programmes to the requirements of European integration, as expressed by the Community institutions, national and regional authorities and the various economic and social categories and by scientific circles;
- cooperation, at organizational and planning levels, between the various bodies which, as a whole, comprise the Community statistical infrastructure;
- the costs of the sectoral statistical programmes, including both the costs directly incurred by Community, national and regional authorities and the cost to those who have to provide the basic information;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 208, 21. 8. 1990, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 19, 28. 1. 1991.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 31, 6. 2. 1991, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 161, 28. 6. 1989, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 181, 28. 6. 1989, p. 47.

- the resources needed to implement the sectoral statistical programmes and their conformity with the objectives.

Article 3

The Committee may be consulted by the Council and the Commission on any matter relating to statistical information policy. It shall deliver opinions or present reports to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission whenever it considers this necessary for the fulfilment of its task. It shall work in close cooperation with the Statistical Programme Committee and the Committee on Monetary, Financial and Balance of Payments Statistics set up by Decision 91/115/EEC (¹), to which it shall send, for information purposes, its opinions and reports, principally in so far as requests which imply new statistical works are concerned.

The Committee shall draw up an annual report on the progress of European economic and social statistical information, which shall be sent to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Economic and Social Committee.

Article 4

The Committee shall consist of:

- four members representing the Commission, one of whom shall be the Member of the Commission responsible for statistical information policy;
- the Chairman of the Committee on Monetary, Financial and Balance of Payments Statistics;
- the twelve Presidents or Directors-General of the national statistical institutes of the Member States;
- twenty-four members (two per Member State) appointed by the Council, after consulting the Commission, from among leading representatives of the various economic and social categories and scientific circles. With a view to the appointment of these members, each Member State shall provide the Council with a list comprising four candidates. The Council shall take account of the need for the various economic and social categories and the scientific field to be adequately represented.

Article 5

The members appointed by the Council shall hold office for a four-year term, which shall be renewable. They shall

hold office in a personal and honorary capacity. The list of members shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series.

Article 6

The Committee shall be chaired by the Member of the Commission responsible for statistical information policy.

It shall elect a vice-chairman from among its members for a two-year term of office which shall be renewable once.

Secretarial services shall be provided by the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

Article 7

The Chairman shall convene the Committee whenever necessary and at least once a year, either on his own initiative or at the request of a minimum of one-third of its members.

Article 8

The Chairman may invite the Commission Directors-General involved in the subjects under discussion to attend the meetings as observers, or any other person able to contribute to the discussions.

Article 9

The Committee shall take decisions which shall be considered valid if at least half of the members are present. A member may delegate his vote to another member and may represent no more than two members.

Article 10

The Committee shall draw up its own rules of procedure.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1991.

For the Council

The President

J.-C. JUNKER

(¹) See page 19 of this Official Journal.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 of 8 July 1987 laying down general rules for the mobilization in the Community of products to be supplied as Community food aid

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 204 of 25 July 1987)

On page 11, in the third indent of point 2 (b) of Article 22:

for: '0,001 % of the total value of the tender for each day's delay',

read: '0,1 % of the total value of the tender for each day's delay',

Corrigendum to Council Directive 89/654/EEC of 30 November 1989 concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the workplace (first individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 393 of 30 December 1989)

On page 2, in the third line of Article 1 (3):

for: 'restrictive',

read: 'stringent'.

Corrigendum to Council Directive 89/655/EEC of 30 November 1989 concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (89/391/EEC)

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 393 of 30 December 1989)

On page 13:

— in the eighth line of the sixth recital:

for: 'restrictive',

read: 'stringent';

— in the third line of Article 1 (2):

for: 'restrictive',

read: 'stringent'.

Corrigendum to Council Directive 89/656/EEC of 30 November 1989 concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use by workers of personal protective equipment at the workplace (third individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 393 of 30 December 1989)

On page 19, in the third line of Article 1 (2):

for: 'restrictive',

read: 'stringent'.

Corrigendum to Council Directive 90/269/EEC of 29 May 1990 on the minimum health and safety requirements for the manual handling of loads where there is a risk particularly of back injury to workers (fourth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 156 of 21 June 1990)

On page 9, in the third line of Article 1 (2):

for: 'restrictive',

read: 'stringent'.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 461/91 of 27 February 1991 fixing the import levies on milk and milk products

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 54 of 28 February 1991)

On page 16, in the column 'Import levy', under CN code 0401 10 10 in the Annex:

for: '18,76',

read: '18,56'.
