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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2544/91

of 27 August 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 import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1844/91⁽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 26 August 1991;

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 1844/91 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 28 August 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 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 168, 29. 6. 1991, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1991 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

CN code	Levy (ECU/tonne)
0709 90 60	125,77 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
0712 90 19	125,77 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 10 10	171,35 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 10 90	171,35 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 90 91	156,31
1001 90 99	156,31
1002 00 00	157,34 ⁽⁶⁾
1003 00 10	140,70
1003 00 90	140,70
1004 00 10	113,44
1004 00 90	113,44
1005 10 90	125,77 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1005 90 00	125,77 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1007 00 90	137,66 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 10 00	41,91
1008 20 00	116,56 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 30 00	30,44 ⁽⁵⁾
1008 90 10	⁽⁷⁾
1008 90 90	30,44
1101 00 00	231,84 ⁽⁶⁾
1102 10 00	233,28 ⁽⁶⁾
1103 11 10	278,65 ⁽⁶⁾
1103 11 90	249,56 ⁽⁶⁾

⁽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 2545/91

of 27 August 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 1845/91⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulation;

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 26 August 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 28 August 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 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 168, 29. 6. 1991, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 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 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11
0709 90 60	0	0	0	0
0712 90 19	0	0	0	0
1001 10 10	0	0	0	0
1001 10 90	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
1005 90 00	0	0	0	0
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	9,27
1008 90 90	0	0	0	9,27
1101 00 00	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11	4th period 12
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 2546/91

of 26 August 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1582/91 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 598/91 for the supply of canned beef intended for the people of the Soviet Union

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 598/91 of 5 March 1991 on urgent action for the supply of agricultural products intended for the people of the Soviet Union⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1582/91 of 11 June 1991⁽²⁾ lays down precise time limits for the taking-over of quantities of beef from the intervention agency and for the supply of canned beef by the successful tenderers; whereas the German intervention agency, which holds certain quantities of meat, will not be able to make them available to the operators within the time limits laid down as a result of stock release measures involving major quantities; whereas the time limits for the taking-over of the meat and the delivery of the canned beef laid down in Articles 2 and 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1582/91 should therefore be extended and certain other provisions should be adapted accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee provided for in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 598/91;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article 12a is hereby inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1582/91:

Article 12a

1. If the time limits of 20 September 1991 for actual delivery and 31 August 1991 for take-over laid down in Articles 2 (c) and 6 (1) respectively cannot be met for reasons relating to stock release when the products are due to be made available by the German intervention agency, those dates shall be replaced by 7 October and 20 September 1991 respectively.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 14. 3. 1991, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 147, 12. 6. 1991, p. 20.

In that case, notwithstanding the general provisions of this Regulation, the rules laid down in paragraphs 2 to 6 shall apply.

2. The successful tenderers shall submit payment applications by 9 October 1991 at the latest to the competent agency.

Before such applications are submitted, the successful tenderers shall lodge a payment security with the agency referred to in Article 6 (3), in accordance with Title II of Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85.

The security shall be equal to 110 % of the price tendered by the successful tenderer concerned.

3. Payment applications shall be accompanied by the following:

- (a) proof of lodging of a security as referred to in the preceding paragraph. Such proof shall take the form of a document issued by the body providing the security;
- (b) an attestation drawn up on completion of the supervision referred to Article 9 (3);
- (c) an attestation by the competent agency to the effect that the products were available at the deadline of 7 October 1991.

4. As regards payment securities as mentioned in paragraph 2, the principal requirement within the meaning of Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 shall be delivery free-alongside-ship of the canned beef manufactured and packaged in accordance with the conditions and specifications laid down in this Regulation.

5. The payment security shall be released immediately when the successful tenderer presents the certificate of take-over drawn up in accordance with the model in Annex II and issued by the body specified by the Commission.

6. The delivery security provided for in Article 6 (3) shall be released immediately on presentation of proof of lodging of the payment security referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article.

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, 26 August 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2547/91

of 27 August 1991

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 464/91⁽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 1849/91⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2537/91⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1849/91 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;

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 subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90⁽⁶⁾,

- 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 26 August 1991,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1.

The import levies referred to in Article 16 (1) of Regulation (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 28 August 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 54, 28. 2. 1991, p. 22.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 29. 6. 1991, p. 16.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1991, p. 22.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1991 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Levy
1701 11 10	36,53 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90	36,53 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 10	36,53 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90	36,53 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00	41,46
1701 99 10	41,46
1701 99 90	41,46 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ The levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 or 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 837/68 (OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 this amount is also applicable to sugar obtained from white and raw sugar containing added substances other than flavouring or colouring matter.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2548/91

of 27 August 1991

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 464/91⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,Whereas the import levies on syrups and certain other sugar products were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2305/91⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2499/91⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2305/91 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;

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 subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90⁽⁶⁾,

- 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,

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 2305/91 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 August 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 54, 28. 2. 1991, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 1. 8. 1991, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 232, 21. 8. 1991, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1991 altering the basic amount of the import
levies on syrups and certain other products in the sugar sector

(ECU)

CN code	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
1702 20 10	0,4146	—
1702 20 90	0,4146	—
1702 30 10	—	48,62
1702 40 10	—	48,62
1702 60 10	—	48,62
1702 60 90	0,4146	—
1702 90 30	—	48,62
1702 90 60	0,4146	—
1702 90 71	0,4146	—
1702 90 90	0,4146	—
2106 90 30	—	48,62
2106 90 59	0,4146	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2549/91

of 27 August 1991

fixing the import levies on live sheep and goats and on sheepmeat and goatmeat
other than frozen meat

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89
of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of
the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1741/91⁽²⁾, and in
particular the Article 10 thereof,

Whereas the import levies on live sheep and goats and on
sheepmeat and goatmeat other than frozen meat were
fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 773/91⁽³⁾, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2185/91⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 773/91 to the quota-
tions and other 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 on live sheep and goats and on sheep-
meat and goatmeat other than frozen meat shall be as set
out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 September
1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 163, 26. 6. 1991, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 81, 28. 3. 1991, p. 68.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 202, 25. 7. 1991, p. 23.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1991 fixing the import levies on live sheep and goats and on sheepmeat and goatmeat other than frozen meat

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Week No 35 from 2 to 8 September 1991	Week No 36 from 9 to 15 September 1991	Week No 37 from 16 to 22 September 1991	Week No 38 from 23 to 29 September 1991	Week No 39 from 30 September to 6 October 1991
0104 10 90 ⁽¹⁾	59,563	59,563	59,563	59,563	59,808
0104 20 90 ⁽¹⁾	59,563	59,563	59,563	59,563	59,808
0204 10 00 ⁽²⁾	126,730	126,730	126,730	126,730	127,250
0204 21 00 ⁽²⁾	126,730	126,730	126,730	126,730	127,250
0204 22 10 ⁽²⁾	88,711	88,711	88,711	88,711	89,075
0204 22 30 ⁽²⁾	139,403	139,403	139,403	139,403	139,975
0204 22 50 ⁽²⁾	164,749	164,749	164,749	164,749	165,425
0204 22 90 ⁽²⁾	164,749	164,749	164,749	164,749	165,425
0204 23 00 ⁽²⁾	230,649	230,649	230,649	230,649	231,595
0204 50 11 ⁽²⁾	126,730	126,730	126,730	126,730	127,250
0204 50 13 ⁽²⁾	88,711	88,711	88,711	88,711	89,075
0204 50 15 ⁽²⁾	139,403	139,403	139,403	139,403	139,975
0204 50 19 ⁽²⁾	164,749	164,749	164,749	164,749	165,425
0204 50 31 ⁽²⁾	164,749	164,749	164,749	164,749	165,425
0204 50 39 ⁽²⁾	230,649	230,649	230,649	230,649	231,595
0210 90 11 ⁽³⁾	164,749	164,749	164,749	164,749	165,425
0210 90 19 ⁽³⁾	230,649	230,649	230,649	230,649	231,595

⁽¹⁾ The levy applicable is limited in the conditions laid down in Council Regulations (EEC) No 3643/85, (EEC) No 715/90 and (EEC) No 1373/90 and Commission Regulations (EEC) No 19/82, (EEC) No 1249/90, (EEC) No 1580/90 and (EEC) No 2085/90.

⁽²⁾ The levy applicable is limited to the amount bound under GATT or in the conditions laid down in Council Regulations (EEC) No 1985/82, (EEC) No 3643/85, (EEC) No 715/90 and (EEC) No 753/90 and Commission Regulations (EEC) No 19/82, (EEC) No 3652/89, (EEC) No 3989/89, (EEC) No 479/90 and (EEC) No 952/90.

⁽³⁾ The levy applicable is limited in the conditions laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 19/82.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2550/91
of 27 August 1991
fixing the import levies on frozen sheepmeat and goatmeat

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1741/91⁽²⁾, and in particular the Article 10 thereof,

Whereas the import levies on frozen sheepmeat and goatmeat were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 774/91⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2186/91⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 774/91 to the quota-

tions and other information known to the Commission that the levies should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies on frozen sheepmeat and goatmeat shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 September 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 163, 26. 6. 1991, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 81, 28. 3. 1991, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 202, 25. 7. 1991, p. 25.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1991 fixing the import levies on frozen
sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽¹⁾

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Week No 35 from 2 to 8 September 1991	Week No 36 from 9 to 15 September 1991	Week No 37 from 16 to 22 September 1991	Week No 38 from 23 to 29 September 1991	Week No 39 from 30 September to 6 October 1991
0204 30 00	146,298	146,298	146,298	146,298	146,688
0204 41 00	146,298	146,298	146,298	146,298	146,688
0204 42 10	102,409	102,409	102,409	102,409	102,682
0204 42 30	160,928	160,928	160,928	160,928	161,357
0204 42 50	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,694
0204 42 90	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,694
0204 43 00	266,262	266,262	266,262	266,262	266,972
0204 50 51	146,298	146,298	146,298	146,298	146,688
0204 50 53	102,409	102,409	102,409	102,409	102,682
0204 50 55	160,928	160,928	160,928	160,928	161,357
0204 50 59	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,694
0204 50 71	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,187	190,694
0204 50 79	266,262	266,262	266,262	266,262	266,972

⁽¹⁾ The levy applicable is limited to the amount bound under GATT or in the conditions laid down in Council Regulations (EEC) No 1985/82, (EEC) No 3643/85, (EEC) No 715/90 and (EEC) No 753/90 and Commission Regulations (EEC) No 19/82, (EEC) No 3652/89, (EEC) No 3989/89, (EEC) No 479/90 and (EEC) No 952/90.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2551/91**of 27 August 1991****altering the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals**

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 the fourth sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 16(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾,

Whereas the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2524/91 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, taking foreseeable developments on the market into account, the corrective amount at present applicable to the refund on cereals should be altered,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 16(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2524/91 which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of cereals, is hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 August 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 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 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 234, 23. 8. 1991, p. 24.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1991 amending the corrective amount
applicable to the refund on cereals

(ECU/tonne)

Product code	Destination (1)	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11	4th period 12	5th period 1	6th period 2
0709 90 60 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0712 90 19 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 10 10 000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1001 10 90 000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1001 90 91 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 90 99 000	03	0	0	+ 1,25	0	0	—	—
	02	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1002 00 00 000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1003 00 10 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1003 00 90 000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1004 00 10 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1004 00 90 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1005 10 90 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1005 90 00 000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1007 00 90 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1008 20 00 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 00 100	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1101 00 00 130	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1101 00 00 150	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1101 00 00 170	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1101 00 00 180	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1101 00 00 190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 00 900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 600	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1102 10 00 900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 10 100	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1103 11 10 200	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1103 11 10 500	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1103 11 10 900	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1103 11 90 100	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 90 900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) For the following destinations:

01 all third countries,

02 other third countries,

03 Algeria and the Peoples' Republic of China.

NB: The zones are those defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 53), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3049/89 (OJ No L 292, 11. 10. 1989, p. 10).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 July 1991

concerning the importation by Member States of fresh meat from Israel

(91/445/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 91/69/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 and 16 thereof,

Whereas Israel only appears on the list of third countries, from which the Member States authorize the importation of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat laid down by Council Decision 79/542/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 90/485/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as regards the import of fresh meat from domestic solipeds;

Whereas it is the Commission's responsibility to adopt decisions in respect of third countries for animal health conditions and public health;

Whereas following the mission carried out in Israel it would appear that exports of fresh meat from this country to the Community are not envisaged;

Whereas it is for the Commission to adopt an appropriate Decision;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Member States may not authorize the importation of fresh meat from Israel.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 46, 19. 2. 1991, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 267, 29. 9. 1990, p. 46.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 26 July 1991
concerning the importation by Member States of fresh meat from El Salvador
(91/446/EEC)

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

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 91/69/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 and 16 thereof,

Whereas El Salvador appears on the list of third countries from which the Member States authorize the importation of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat laid down by Council Decision 79/542/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 90/485/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it is the Commission's responsibility to adopt decisions in respect of third countries for animal health conditions and public health;

Whereas no exports of fresh meat from El Salvador are currently envisaged;

Whereas it is for the Commission to adopt a Decision appropriate to these circumstances;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Member States may not authorize the importation of fresh meat from El Salvador.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 46, 19. 2. 1991, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 267, 29. 9. 1990, p. 46.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1991

on the organization by Germany of refresher courses for personnel working in the veterinary field

(Only the German text is authentic)

(91/447/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, amended by Decision 91/133/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 36 thereof,

Whereas the German authorities have asked the Commission to entrust the *Senatsverwaltung für Gesundheit*, Berlin, with the organization of refresher courses meeting the requirements laid down in Article 36 of Decision 90/424/EEC;

Whereas the arrangements for such an operation should be established and the Community's financial contribution should be determined;

Whereas the objectives pursued by such an operation mean that provision should be made for the participation of inspection personnel from other Member States;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Decision, the competent authority shall be the *Senatsverwaltung für Gesundheit*, Berlin, represented by the Head of Section IV (Veterinary matters, foodstuffs monitoring and pharmacy).

Article 2

The competent authority shall undertake:

1. to organize in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 refresher courses for personnel working in the veterinary field. The nature, content and timetable of these courses shall be as set out in the Annex;
2. to reserve half of the places offered for inspection personnel from other Member States. Account shall be

taken, in the allocation of places, of a balance between the Member States;

3. to present to the Commission and the Member States meeting within the Standing Veterinary Committee an annual report on the course of the exercise. The first report shall be presented in June 1992.

Article 3

The Community's financial contribution is hereby fixed at:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by the competent authority for the training of German veterinary officials,
- 100 % of the costs incurred by the competent authority for the accommodation and training of inspectors from other Member States.

Article 4

1. The costs referred to in the first indent of Article 3 shall be as follows:

- instruction costs,
- costs of teaching materials (teaching aids, documentation and equipment),
- lecturers' travel and subsistence expenses.

2. The costs referred to in the second indent of Article 3 shall include:

- the costs referred to in paragraph 1,
- the costs incurred in presenting the refresher courses to the competent authorities of the other Member States,
- the costs relating to the linguistic assistance necessary for the smooth operation of the courses,
- the subsistence expenses of the personnel from the other Member States.

Article 5

The Community's financial contribution shall be granted after presentation of the supporting documents.

Article 6

Before 30 September 1994, a review of the teaching and financial aspects shall be drawn up by the Commission on the basis of a report to be presented by the competent authority.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 66, 13. 3. 1991, p. 18.

In the light of experience acquired, a further decision could be adopted with a view to developing and improving the measures carried out.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1991.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to Germany.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

ANNEX**I****NATURE OF COURSES**

1. The courses are intended for personnel taking part in inspection operations. They are designed to develop the knowledge of such personnel and, by the pooling of their experience, to strengthen mutual trust.
2. In principle, the courses will last two weeks and be open to about 44 trainees. They will be a mixture of theory and practical exercises. The trainees will also together draw up a report on a subject, the Community importance of which will have become apparent during the course.

II**1. MODULE No 1****Milk and milk products**

The course will include a presentation of Community provisions and some aspects of certain special national features.

Particular importance will be accorded to checks for residues (examination and assessment of residues of pesticides, dioxins, heavy metals and pharmaceuticals).

A visit to a dairy will be organized to demonstrate the relationship between own inspections and official inspections and the monitoring of the heat treatment for its efficacy. The problems of the sale of raw milk to the consumer will be covered.

A demonstration will be given of the theory and practice of the health monitoring of dairy cattle and hygiene in the processing industry.

The aspects of transport and inspections in relation to sales will be covered.

2. MODULE No 2**Fishery products, molluscs and crustaceans, aquaculture products**

The entire course will take place in a German town with a fishing port.

The course will include a presentation of Community provisions.

With regard to fishery products, molluscs and crustaceans, the course covers the inspection system for enterprises, such as fish auctions, processing companies and cold stores and store rooms.

Particular importance will be accorded to checks for toxins and residues (heavy metals and pesticides). Detection methods and the assessment of the results of residue tests will be explained.

The course will include a presentation of the system for inspecting fishery products from non-Community countries.

As regards aquaculture, the course will include an analysis of farming practices with a view to preventing the outbreak and spread of contagious fish diseases. The problem of residues in aquaculture will be covered.

Aspects of animal welfare will be discussed.

3. MODULE No 3**Meat and minced meat products**

The course will include a presentation of Community provisions.

Particular importance will be accorded to checks for residues.

The theoretical and practical aspects will be presented and legal assessment will be explained on the basis of selected substances, which are the subject of national monitoring schemes.

The inspection procedure set out in Council Directive 90/675/EEC will be demonstrated.

Possible effects of the conditions of transport and the slaughter process on the meat will be addressed.

III

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

October/November 1991 :	Fishery products, molluscs and crustaceans, aquaculture products
September 1992 :	Milk and milk products
October 1992 :	Fishery products, molluscs and crustaceans, aquaculture products
November 1992 :	Meat and meat products
February 1993 :	Meat and meat products
June 1993 :	Fishery products, molluscs and crustaceans, aquaculture products
November 1993 :	Milk and milk products
February 1994 :	Meat and meat products
June 1994 :	Milk and milk products

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE

Four years, nine sessions

	DM	ECU
1. Instruction costs :	131 068	65 534
2. Costs for textbooks and teaching materials :	26 086	13 043
— German language		3 260
— other languages		9 782
3. Lecturers' travel and subsistence expenses	96 520	48 260
4. Costs incurred in presenting the courses to the authorities of the other Member States	26 086	13 043
5. Costs relating to linguistic assistance :	52 174	26 087
6. Subsistence expenses (personnel from other Member States, i.e. DM $150 \times 22 \times 10 \times 9$)	297 000	148 500

Community

1. ECU 49 150
2. ECU 11 412
3. ECU 36 195
4. ECU 13 043
5. ECU 26 087
6. ECU 148 500
<u>ECU 284 387 = DM 568 774</u>

Germany

ECU 16 383
ECU 1 630
ECU 12 065
<u>ECU 30 078 = DM 60 156</u>

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1991

concerning the guidelines for classification referred to in Article 4 of Directive
90/219/EEC

(91/448/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Directive 90/219/EEC of 23
April 1990 on the contained use of genetically modified
micro-organisms⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,Whereas, for the purposes of this Directive, genetically
modified micro-organisms need to be classified into
Groups I and II using the criteria of Annex II and the
Guidelines for classification referred to in Article 4 (3);Whereas the Commission is required to establish before
the entry into force of Directive 90/219/EEC, these guide-
lines for classification;Whereas the provisions of this Decision have received the
favourable opinion of the Committee of Member States
representatives in accordance with the procedure laid
down in Article 21 of Directive 90/219/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

When a classification of genetically modified micro-organisms is made under Article 4 of Directive 90/219/EEC, the annexed Guidelines for classification should be used to interpret Annex II of Directive 90/219/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1991.

For the Commission

Carlo RIPA DI MEANA

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 117, 8. 5. 1990, p. 1.

ANNEX

GUIDELINES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED MICRO-ORGANISMS INTO GROUP I ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 4 (3) OF DIRECTIVE 90/129/EEC

For classification into Group I, the following guidelines should be used for further interpret Annex II of Directive 90/219/EEC :

A. Characteristics of the recipient or parental organism(s)**1. *Non-pathogenic***

The recipient or parental organisms can be classified as non-pathogenic if they satisfy the conditions of one of the following paragraphs :

- (i) the recipient or parental strain should have an established record of safety in the laboratory and/or industry, with no adverse effects on human health and the environment ;
- (ii) the recipient or parental strain does not meet the conditions of paragraph (i) but it belongs to a species for which there is a long record of biological work including safety in the lab and/or industry, showing no adverse effects on human health and the environment ;
- (iii) if the recipient or parental organism is a strain which does not satisfy the conditions of paragraph (i) and belongs to a species for which there is no record of biological work including safe use in the laboratory and/or industry, appropriate testing (including, if necessary, animals) must be carried out, in order to establish non-pathogenicity and safety in the environment ;
- (iv) if a non-virulent strain of an acknowledged pathogenic species is used, the strain should be as deficient as possible in genetic material that determines virulence so as to ensure no reversion to pathogenicity. In the case of bacteria, special attention should be given to plasmid or phage-borne virulence determinants.

2. *No adventitious agents*

The recipient or parental strain/cell line should be free of known biological contaminating agents (symbionts, mycoplasma, viruses, viroids, etc.), which are potentially harmful.

3. The recipient or parental strain/cell line should have proven and extended history of safe use or built-in biological barriers, which, without interfering with optimal growth in the reactor or fermentor, confer limited survivability and replicability, without adverse consequences in the environment (applicable only for type B operations).**B.1. Characteristics of the vector****1.1. *The vector should be well characterized***

For this purpose the following characteristics should be taken into account.

1.1.1. Information on composition and construction

- (a) The type of the vector should be defined (virus, plasmid, cosmid, phasmid, transposable element, minichromosome, etc.) ;
- (b) The following information on the constituent fragments of the vector should be available :
 - (i) the origin of each fragment (progenitor genetic element, strain of organism in which the progenitor genetic element naturally occurred) ;
 - (ii) if some fragments are synthetic, their function should be known.
- (c) The methods used for construction should be known.

1.1.2. Information on vector structure

- (a) The size of the vector should be known and expressed in basepairs or D.
- (b) The function and relative position of the following should be known :
 - (i) structural genes ;
 - (ii) marker genes for selection (antibiotic resistance, heavy metal resistance, phage immunity, genes coding for degradation of xenobiotics, etc.) ;

- (iii) regulatory elements ;
- (iv) target sites (nic-sites, restriction endonuclease sites, linkers, etc.);
- (v) transposable elements (including provirus sequences);
- (vi) genes related to transfer and mobilization function (e.g. with respect to conjugation, transduction or chromosomal integration);
- (vii) replicon(s)

1.2. *The vector should be free from harmful sequences*

The vector should not contain genes coding for potentially harmful or pathogenic traits (e.g. virulence determinants, toxins, etc.), (unless, for type A operations, such genes constitute an essential feature of the vector without, under any conditions or circumstances, resulting in a harmful or pathogenic phenotype of the genetically modified micro-organism).

1.3. The vector should be limited in size as much as possible to the genetic sequences required to perform the intended function.

1.4. The vector should not increase the stability of the genetically modified micro-organism in the environment (unless that is a requirement of the intended function).

1.5. *The vector should be poorly mobilizable*

1.5.1. If the vector is a plasmid :

- (i) it should have a restricted host-range ;
- (ii) it should be defective in transfer-mobilization factors e.g. Tra^- , Mob^+ , for type A operations or Tra^- , Mob^- , for type B operations.

1.5.2. If the vector is a virus, cosmid, or phasmid :

- (i) it should have a restricted host range ;
- (ii) it should be rendered non-lysogenic when used as a cloning vector (e.g. defective in the CI-lamda repressor).

1.6. It should not transfer any resistance markers to micro-organisms not known to acquire them naturally (if such acquisition could compromise use of drug to control disease agents)

B.2. Required characteristics of the insert

2.1. *The insert should be well characterized*

For this purpose, the following characteristics should be taken into account :

2.1.1. The origin of the insert should be known (genus, species, strain).

2.1.2. The following information on the library from which the insert originated, should be known :

- (i) the source and method for obtaining the nucleic acid of interest (cDNA, chromosomal mitochondrial, etc.);
- (ii) the vector in which the library was constructed (e.g. λ GT 11, pBR 322, etc.) and the site in which the DNA was inserted ;
- (iii) the method used for identification (colony, hybridization, immuno-blot, etc.);
- (iv) the strain used for library construction.

2.1.3. If the insert is synthetic, its intended function should be identified.

2.1.4. The following information on the structure of the insert is required :

- (i) information on structural genes, regulatory elements ;
- (ii) size of the insert ;
- (iii) restriction endonuclease sites flanking the insert ;
- (iv) information on transposable elements and provirus sequences.

2.2. *The insert should be free from harmful sequences*

- (i) The function of each genetic unit in the insert should be defined (not applicable for type A operations);
- (ii) the insert should not contain genes coding for potential pathogenic traits (e.g. virulence determinants, toxins, etc.), (unless for type A operations, such genes constitute an essential part of the insert without, under any circumstances resulting in a harmful or pathogenic phenotype of the genetically modified micro-organism).

- 2.3. The insert should be limited in size as much as possible to the genetic sequences required to perform the intended function.
 - 2.4. The insert should not increase the stability of the construct in the environment (unless that is a requirement of intended function).
 - 2.5. *The insert should be poorly mobilizable*
For instance, it should not contain transposing or transferrable provirus sequences and other functional transposing sequences.
- C. Required characteristics of the genetically modified micro-organism**
1. *The genetically modified micro-organism should be non-pathogenic*
This requirement is reasonably assured by compliance with all the requirements above.
 2. (a) The genetically modified micro-organism should be as safe (to man and the environment) as the recipient or parental strains) (applicable only for type A operations).
(b) The genetically modified micro-organisms should be as safe in the reactor or fermentor as the recipient or parental strains, but with limited survivability and/or replicability outside the reactor or fermentor without adverse consequences in the environment (applicable only for type B operations).
- D. Other genetically modified micro-organisms that could be included in Group 1 if they meet the conditions in C above :**
1. Those constructed entirely from a single prokaryotic recipient (including its indigenous plasmids and viruses) or from a single eukaryotic recipient (including its chloroplasts, mitochondria, plasmids, but excluding viruses).
 2. Those that consist entirely of genetic sequences from different species that exchange these sequences by known physiological processes.
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