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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 10/92

of 6 January 1992

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 2661/91⁽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 3 January 1992;

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 2661/91 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 7 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1992.

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 250, 7. 9. 1991, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 6 January 1992 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

CN code	Levy
0709 90 60,	135,80 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
0712 90 19	135,80 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 10 10	185,33 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 10 90	185,33 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 90 91	161,60
1001 90 99	161,60
1002 00 00	167,95 ⁽⁶⁾
1003 00 10	145,18
1003 00 90	145,18
1004 00 10	135,81
1004 00 90	135,81
1005 10 90	135,80 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1005 90 00	135,80 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1007 00 90	144,58 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 10 00	67,22
1008 20 00	136,20 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 30 00	88,01 ⁽⁷⁾
1008 90 10	⁽⁷⁾
1008 90 90	88,01
1101 00 00	239,24 ⁽⁸⁾
1102 10 00	247,13 ⁽⁸⁾
1103 11 10	300,64 ⁽⁸⁾
1103 11 90	257,37 ⁽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 11/92**of 6 January 1992****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 3 January 1992;

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 7 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1992.

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 6 January 1992 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
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	0
1008 90 90	0	0	0	0
1101 00 00	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5
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 12/92
of 6 January 1992
on the supply of various consignments of cereals as food aid

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

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 1930/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1420/87 of 21 May 1987 laying down implementing rules for Regulation (EEC) No 3972/86 on food-aid policy and food-aid management ⁽³⁾ lays down the list of countries and organizations eligible for food-aid operations and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage;

Whereas following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid the Commission has allocated to certain countries and beneficiary organizations 10 000 tonnes of cereals;

Whereas it is necessary to provide for the carrying out of this measure in accordance with the rules laid down by 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 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 790/91 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas it is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply and the procedure to be followed to determine the resultant costs;

Whereas, notably for logistical reasons, certain supplies were not awarded within the first and second deadlines for submission of tenders; whereas, in order to avoid republication of the notice of invitation to tender, a third deadline for submission of tenders should be opened,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Cereals shall be mobilized in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipients listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 and under the conditions set out in the Annex. Supplies shall be awarded by the tendering procedure.

The successful tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1992.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1986, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 174, 7. 7. 1990, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 136, 26. 5. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 204, 25. 7. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 81, 28. 3. 1991, p. 108.

ANNEX

LOT A

1. **Operation No** ⁽¹⁾: 1471/90
2. **Programme**: 1990
3. **Recipient** ⁽²⁾: Nicaragua
4. **Representative of the recipient** ⁽²⁾: Enimport (Sr Wilfredo Delgado), Carretera a Masaya, Frente a Camino de Oriente, Managua; tel. 67 10 32, fax 74688
5. **Place or country of destination**: Nicaragua
6. **Product to be mobilized**: common wheat
7. **Characteristics and quality of the goods** ⁽³⁾: see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1 (under IIA.1(a))
8. **Total quantity**: 10 000 tonnes
9. **Number of lots**: one
10. **Packaging and marking** ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1 (under IIA.2(b) and IIA.3) markings in Spanish
11. **Method of mobilization**: the Community market
12. **Stage of supply**: free at port of landing — landed
13. **Port of shipment**: —
14. **Port of landing specified by the recipient**: —
15. **Port of landing**: San Juan del Sur
16. **Address of the warehouse and, if appropriate, port of landing**: —
17. **Period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage**: 10 — 22. 2. 1992
18. **Deadline for the supply**: 20. 3. 1992
19. **Procedure for determining the costs of supply**: tendering
20. **Date of expiry of the period allowed for submission of tenders**: 12 noon on 21. 1. 1992
21. **A. In the case of a second invitation to tender**:
 - (a) deadline for the submission of tenders: 12 noon on 4. 2. 1992
 - (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage: 24. 2. — 7. 3. 1992
 - (c) deadline for the supply: 3. 4. 1992**B. In the case of a third invitation to tender**:
 - (a) deadline for the submission of tenders: 12 noon on 18. 2. 1992
 - (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage: 9 — 21. 3. 1992
 - (c) deadline for the supply: 17. 4. 1992
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 7/46, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Bruxelles (telex 22037 AGREC B or 25670 AGREC B)
25. **Refund payable on request by the successful tenderer** ⁽⁶⁾: refund applicable on 30. 12. 1991, fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3468/91 (OJ No L 328, 30. 11. 1991, p. 14)

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 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 33.
 - (³) The successful tenderer shall deliver to the beneficiaries 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 shall give the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
 - (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,
 - 236 33 04.
 - (⁶) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2330/87 (OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1987, p. 56) is applicable as regards the export refunds 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) Once the successful tenderer has been informed of the award of the contract, he shall immediately contact the beneficiary with a view to determining what documents are required for the consignment and their distribution.
 - (⁸) Bagging must be carried out before shipment.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 13/92
of 6 January 1992
on the supply of refined sunflower oil as food aid

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

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 1930/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1420/87 of 21 May 1987 laying down implementing rules for Regulation (EEC) No 3972/86 on food-aid policy and food-aid management ⁽³⁾ lays down the list of countries and organizations eligible for food-aid operations and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage;

Whereas, following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated to certain countries and beneficiary organizations 1 250 tonnes of refined sunflower oil;

Whereas it is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by 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 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 790/91 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas it is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply and the procedure to be followed to determine the resultant costs;

Whereas, notably for logistical reasons, certain supplies are not awarded within the first and second deadlines for submission of tenders; whereas, in order to avoid republication of the notice of invitation to tender, a third deadline for submission of tenders should be opened,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Refined sunflower oil shall be mobilized in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipient listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 and under the conditions set out in the Annex. Supplies shall be awarded by the tendering procedure.

The successful tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1992.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1986, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 174, 7. 7. 1990, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 136, 26. 5. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 204, 25. 7. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 81, 28. 3. 1991, p. 108.

ANNEX

LOT A

1. **Operation No** (1): 1473/90
2. **Programme** : 1990
3. **Recipient** (2) : Nicaragua
4. **Representative of the recipient** (3) : Enimport (Sr Wilfredo Delgado), Carretera a Masaya, Frente a Camino de Oriente, Managua ; tel. 67 10 32 ; fax 74 688
5. **Place or country of destination** : Nicaragua
6. **Product to be mobilized** : sunflower oil
7. **Characteristics and quality of the goods** (4) : see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1 (under IIIA.1.b)
8. **Total quantity** : 1 250 tonnes
9. **Number of lots** : one
10. **Packaging and marking** : see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1. (under IIIA.2.1, IIIA.2.3 and IIIA.3)
200-litre metal casks
Markings in Spanish
11. **Method of mobilization** : the Community market
12. **Stage of supply** : free at port of landing — landed
13. **Port of shipment** : —
14. **Port of landing specified by the recipient** : —
15. **Port of landing** : San Juan del Sur
16. **Address of the warehouse and, if appropriate, port of landing** : —
17. **Period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage** : 10. 2 — 22. 2. 1992
18. **Deadline for the supply** : 15. 3. 1992
19. **Procedure for determining the costs of supply** : tendering
20. **Date of expiry of the period allowed for submission of tenders** : 12 noon on 21. 1. 1992
21. **A. In the case of a second invitation to tender** :
 - (a) deadline for the submission of tenders : 12 noon on 4. 2. 1992
 - (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage : 24. 2 — 7. 3. 1992
 - (c) deadline for the supply : 29. 3. 1992**B. In the case of a third invitation to tender** :
 - (a) deadline for the submission of tenders : 12 noon on 18. 2. 1992
 - (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage : 9. 3 — 21. 3. 1992
 - (c) deadline for the supply : 12. 4. 1992
22. **Amount of the tendering security** : ECU 15 per tonne
23. **Amount of the delivery security** : 10 % of the amount of the tender in ecus
24. **Address for submission of tenders** (5) : Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, à l'attention de Monsieur N. Arend, Bâtiment Loi 120, bureau 7/46, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Bruxelles (telex 22037 AGREC B or 25670 AGREC B)
25. **Refund payable on request by the successful tenderer** (6) : —

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 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 33.
 - (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 and iodine 131 levels.
 - (⁴) Point (g) of Article 7 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 shall not be applicable to tenders submitted.
 - (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,
 - 236 33 04.
 - (⁶) The successful tenderer shall contact the recipient as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required and how they are to be distributed.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 14/92

of 6 January 1992

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 8/92⁽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 3 January 1992,

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 7 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 January 1992.

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 1, 4. 1. 1992, p. 17.

⁽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 6 January 1992 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Levy
1701 11 10	40,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90	40,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 10	40,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90	40,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00	46,07
1701 99 10	46,07
1701 99 90	46,07 ⁽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.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

Notice concerning the signing of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on a credit guarantee for exports of agricultural products and foodstuffs from the Community to the Soviet Union

The Agreement referred to above, which the Council decided to conclude on 8 July 1991 ⁽¹⁾, was signed on 26 November 1991 on behalf of the Council of the European Communities by Mr J. Delors, President of the Commission, and on behalf of the Government of the Soviet Union by Mr I. Silaev, Prime Minister.

⁽¹⁾ See OJ No L 202, 25. 7. 1991, p. 39 *et seq.*