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REGULATION (EEC) No 455/69 OF THE COUNCIL

of 11 March 1969

amending Annex 1 to Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 in respect of fruit or vegetable juices falling within sub-heading No 20.07 B

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68[1] of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 865/68, Annex I to which was last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1604/68,[2] provides for an import levy to be charged on the various added sugars contained in the products listed in Annex I to that Regulation;

Whereas the charging of a levy on fruit or vegetable juices falling within sub-heading No 20.07 B which have a high concentration of natural sugar should be avoided; whereas that objective may be achieved to a large extent by excluding juices with a value in excess of a given amount from the levy; whereas Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 should therefore be amended;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 856/68, the tariff nomenclature provided for in this Regulation must be incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of Annex A to this Regulation shall be substituted for that of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 in respect of the products falling within sub-heading No 20.07 B.

Article 2

The tariff nomenclature resulting from the provisions of Article 1 and set out in Annex B shall be incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twenty-first 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, 11 March 1969.

For the Council

The President

J. P. BUCHLER

[1] OJ No L 153, 1.7.1964, p. 8.

[2] OJ No L 253, 16.10.1963, p. 6.

ANNEX A

CCT heading No	Description of goods	(1)	(2)
20.07	B. Of a specific gravity of 1·33 or less at 15 °C.		
	I. Grape, apple and pear juice; mixtures of apple and pear juice:		
	(b) Of a value not exceeding 18 u.a. per 100 kg net weight:		
	1. Grape juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	15
	2. Apple juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	11
	3. Pear juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	4. Mixtures of apple and pear juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	II. Other:		
	(b) Of a value not exceeding 30 u.a. per 100 kg net weight:		
	1. Orange juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	2. Grapefruit juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	3. Lemon juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	3
	4. Other citrus fruit juices:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	5. Pineapple juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	6. Tomato juice:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	3
	7. Other fruit and vegetable juices:		
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	8. Mixtures:		
	(aa) Of citrus fruit juices and pineapple juice:		
	11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
	(bb) Other:		
	11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13

ANNEX B

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Autonomous customs duty (%) or levy (L) (as an indication)
20.07	B. (unchanged)	
	I. Grape, apple and pear juice; mixtures of apple and pear juice:	
	(a) Of a value exceeding 18 u.a. per 100 kg net weight:	
	1. Grape juice	28
	2. Apple and pear juice:	
	(aa) Containing added sugar	25
	(bb) Other	25
	3. Mixtures of apple and pear juice	25
	(b) Of a value of 18 u.a. or less per 100 kg net weight:	
	1. Grape juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	28 + (L)
	(bb) Other	28
	2. Apple juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	25 + (L)
	(bb) With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	25
	(cc) Not containing added sugar	25
	3. Pear juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	25 + (L)
	(bb) With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	25
	(cc) Not containing added sugar	25
	4. Mixtures of apple and pear juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	25 + (L)
	(bb) Other	25
	II. Other:	
	(a) Of a value exceeding 30 u.a. per 100 kg net weight:	
	1. Orange juice	21
	2. Grapefruit juice	21
	3. Lemon juice and other citrus fruit juices:	
	(aa) Containing added sugar	21
	(bb) Other	21
	4. Pineapple juice:	
	(aa) Containing added sugar	22
	(bb) Other	22
	5. Tomato juice:	
	(aa) Containing added sugar	21
	(bb) Other	21
	6. Other fruit and vegetable juices:	
	(aa) Containing added sugar	24
	(bb) Other	24

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Autonomous customs duty (%) or levy (L) (as an indication)
20.07 (Cont'd)	7. Mixtures:	
	(aa) Of citrus fruit juices and pineapple juices:	
	11. Containing added sugar	22
	22. Other	22
	(bb) Other:	
	11. Containing added sugar	24
	22. Other	24
	(b) Of a value of 30 u.a. or less per 100 kg net weight:	
	1. Orange juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	21 + (L)
	(bb) Other	21
	2. Grapefruit juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	21 + (L)
	(bb) Other	21
	3. Lemon juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	21 + (L)
	(bb) With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	21
	(cc) Not containing added sugar	21
	4. Other citrus fruit juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	21 + (L)
	(bb) With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	21
	(cc) Not containing added sugar	21
	5. Pineapple juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	22 + (L)
	(bb) With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	22
	(cc) Not containing added sugar	22
	6. Tomato juice:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	21 + (L)
	(bb) With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	21
	(cc) Not containing added sugar	21
	7. Other fruit and vegetable juices:	
	(aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	24 + (L)
	(bb) With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	24
	(cc) Not containing added sugar	24
	8. Mixtures:	
	(aa) Of citrus fruit juices and pineapple juice:	
	11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	22 + (L)
	22. With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	22
	33. Not containing added sugar	22
	(bb) Other:	
	11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	24 + (L)
	22. With an added sugar content of 30% or less by weight	24
	33. Not containing added sugar	24