13.11.71 Official Journal of the European Communities No L 252/11

REGULATION (EEC) No 2445/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 12 November 1971

amending Regulation No 172/66/EEC fixing coefficients of equivalence for olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC[1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2554/70,[2] and in particular Article 13 (4) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC[3] of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece, and in particular Articles 3 (4) and 9 thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation No 172/66/EEC[4] of 5 November 1966, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2274/69,[5] fixed coefficients of equivalence for the different varieties and qualities of unrefined olive oil; whereas experience has shown that, because of special characteristics, the level of offer prices recorded on the world market for certain qualities of olive oil from Spain, Tunisia and Morocco does not correspond to that taken into account when the coefficient for the quality to which these offers refer was fixed; whereas, in order to ensure proper application of the levy system, the Annex to the above-mentioned Regulation should be replaced and suitable coefficients fixed for the olive oil which is the subject of these offers;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to this Regulation shall be substituted for the Annex to Regulation No 172/66/EEC.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 12 November 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

[1] OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.
[2] OJ No L 275, 10.12.1970, p. 5.
[3] OJ No 197, 29.10.1966, p. 3393/66.
[4] OJ No 202, 7.11.1966, p. 3481/66.
[5] OJ No L 287, 15.11.1969, p. 26.

ANNEX

Coefficients of equivalence for the different types and qualities of unrefined olive oil

Description of qualities (the degree of acidity represents the free fatty acid content expressed as grammes of oleic acid per 100 grammes of oil)	Coefficient of equivalence	
	Amount to be deducted from the price (u.a./100 kg)	Amount to be added to the price (u.a./100 kg)
Virgin oil, extra, with a maximum degree of acidity of 0·7°	11·000	
Virgin oil, extra, with a degree of acidity of more than 0·7° but not more than 1°	10·000	
Virgin oil originating in and coming from Tunisia, described as 'super extra'	10·000	
Virgin oil originating in and coming from Tunisia, described as 'extra'	4·000	
Virgin oil, fine	4·000	
Virgin oil, fine, originating in and coming from Morocco and Tunisia	—	1·000
Virgin oil, other than lampante, originating in and coming from Andalusia (Spain)	1·000	—
Virgin oil, ordinary	—	—
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 1° or base 1°		4·600
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 1·5°		5·100
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 2°		5·600
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 3° or base 3°		6·600
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 4°		7·600
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 5° or base 5°		8·600
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 6°		9·600
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 7°		10·600
Virgin oil, lampante, with a degree of acidity of 7°		11·600
Virgin oil, lampante, originating in and coming from Tunisia and Morocco: the coefficients listed above for virgin oil, lampante, shall be increased by 2·00 u.a.		
Olive-residue oil with a degree of acidity of 5° or base 5°		43·000
Other olive-residue oil: the coefficient of equivalence applicable to olive-residue oil with a degree of acidity of 5° or base 5°, to be increased or decreased by 0·80 u.a. per degree of acidity less or more		