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REGULATION (EEC) No 656/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 March 1971

on the treatment to be accorded to maize originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament[1];

Whereas the Agreement[2] establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya provides that, for those agricultural products covered by a common organization of the market which those States have an economic interest in exporting, the Community shall determine the treatment to be accorded to imports of products originating in those States, this treatment to be more favourable than the general treatment applied to like products originating in third countries;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 120/67/EEC[3] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2434/70[4], introduced a system of levies on imports into the Community;

Whereas the Community's obligation towards the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya may be fulfilled by reducing the import levy on maize originating in those States;

Whereas the Partner States of the East African Community, by letter dated 17 March 1971 from the Mission of the East African States, renounced the right to be consulted prior to the entry into force of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levy on imports of maize falling within heading No 10.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda or the Republic of Kenya, shall be the levy fixed pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, less 0·75 unit of account per metric ton.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1971.

It shall apply until 31 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1971.

For the Council
The President
M. SCHUMANN

[1] OJ No C 129, 26.10.1970, p. 8.
[2] OJ No L 282, 28.12.1970, p. 55.
[3] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.
[4] OJ No L 262, 3.12.1970, p. 1.