REGULATION (EEC) No 159/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 24 January 1973
fixing the export levies on starch products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67 EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation No 371/67/EEC [3] fixing production refunds on starches and quellmehl, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2273/70 [4], and in particular the last sentence of Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 371/67/EEC, an export levy may be introduced for products falling within subheadings Nos 11.08 A I, III, IV and V, 11.09, 17.02 B II and 17.05 B of the Common Customs Tariff when world market prices for maize or common wheat exceed 6·80 units of account;

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1604/71 [5] of 26 July 1971, the Commission laid down detailed rules for the application of the export levy on starch products; whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that a levy is introduced when it is found that the import levy is at least 0·30 unit of account/100 kg less than the amount of the production refund valid in the current month and that the average of the levies in the immediately following fortnight is at least 0·30 unit of account/100 kg less than the average of the production refund valid in that fortnight;

Whereas the export levy must be equal, per 100 kg of basic product, to the difference between the production refund valid on the day on which this export levy is fixed and the average of the levies applicable on the seven days preceding the day it comes into force; whereas this difference must then be multiplied for the products mentioned in Article 1 by the coefficients relating to these products shown in column 4 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1052/68 [6], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2728/71 [7];

Whereas the production refund on maize and common wheat intended for the manufacture of starch and quellmehl is defined in Article 1 of Regulation No 371/67/EEC;

Whereas the export levy must be fixed once a week; whereas it is altered only if application of Article 2 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1604/71 entails an increase or a reduction of more than 0·08 unit of account/100 kg of basic product;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions to the world market price of maize and common wheat and to the import levies that an export levy should be introduced for the products listed in the Annex;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export levies provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 371/67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation for the products listed therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 January 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 January 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 40.
(4) OJ No L 246, 12. 11. 1970, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 8.
(7) OJ No L 282, 23. 12. 1971, p. 15.

ANNEX

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Export levies
11.08 A I	Maize starch	2·093
11.08 A III	Wheat starch	5·005
11.08 A IV	Potato starch	2,093
11.08 A V	Starches other than maize, rice, wheat or potato starch	2·093
11.09 A	Dried wheat gluten	9·100
11.09 B	Wheat gluten, other than dried	9·100
17.02 B II a)	Glucose other than glucose containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated (1)	2·730
17.02 B II b)	Glucose and glucose syrup not containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, other than glucose in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated (1)	2·093
17.05 B I	Flavoured or coloured glucose, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	2·730
17.05 B II	Flavoured or coloured glucose syrup, other than in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	2·093

(1) Pursuant to Regulation No 189/66/EEC, the product falling within subheading No 17.02 B I is subject to the same levy as products falling within subheading No 17.02 B II.