REGULATION (EEC) No 18/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 4 January 1973

fixing the levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC (1) of 25 July 1967 on the common organisation of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 (2), and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof ;

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1872/72 (3) and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the currency of a third country moves outside the margins of fluctuation agreed under the Washington agreement of 18 December 1971, a conversion rate based on the current market rate for that currency should, following consultation with the Monetary Committee, be used for the purpose of calculating levies ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1872/72 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 January 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 January 1973.

For the Commission

The Vice-President

Carlo SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 200, 1. 9. 1972, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 January 1973 fixing the levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	AASM/ OCT (1) (2)
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grained	3·616	1·749
	b) Long grained	5·480	2·774
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grained	4·520	2·186
	b) Long grained	6·850	3·468
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grained	8·582	4·066
	b) Long grained	15·457	7·849
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grained	9·140	4·335
	b) Long grained	16·570	8·421
	C. Broken rice	0·930	0·292

(1) Regulation (EEC) No 521/70 provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the AASM and OCT.

(2) This levy is applicable only to imports fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 540/70.