REGULATION (EEC) No 2038/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 July 1973

fixing for the 1973/74 marketing years the amounts by which import levies and export refunds fixed in advance for rice are to be adjusted

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 organization of the market rice, as last amended by the Act [2] on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 13 (5) and Article 17 (6) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 365/67/EEC [3] of 25 July 1967 on rules for the advance fixing of levies on rice and broken rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2435/70 [4], and in particular Article 9a (2) thereof;

Whereas the aforesaid Regulation No 365/67/EEC and Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC [5] of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, as supplemented by Regulation No 1019/67/EEC [6], provide that when the import levy or the export refund on rice is fixed in advance, adjustments thereto are to be made on the basis of the conversion rates for the various stages of processing; whereas it follows from this provision that the monthly price increases for paddy rice are to be calculated by applying the relevant conversion rate to the amounts of such increases in respect of husked rice and that the like of increases for semi-milled rice are to be calculated by applying the relevant conversion rate to the amounts of such increases in respect of milled rice;

Whereas for the 1973/74 marketing year the monthly increases applicable to the threshold price for husked rice were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1963/73 [7] of 17 July 1973; whereas, under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2024/73 [8] of 25 July 1973 specifying for the 1973/74 marketing year the variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production, the difference in value between this rice and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to the standard quality, the threshold prices for milled rice, the monthly increases applicable to milled rice were included in the threshold prices for such rice, such prices being calculated for a variety of round-grained and a variety of long-grained milled rice; whereas the conversion rates to be taken into account were fixed by Commission Regulation No 467/67/EEC [9] of 21 August 1967, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1499/72 [10];

Whereas for each stage of processing concerned application of the relevant conversion rate to the amounts of the monthly price increases results in the amounts shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation; whereas the amount of the levy or refund applicable for the month of importation or exportation will thus be obtained by adding those amounts to the amount of the levy or refund in force during the month of advance fixing;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Where the import levy or the export refund on paddy rice or semi-milled rice is fixed in advance, the adjustment to such levy or refund on the basis of the threshold price shall for the 1973/74 marketing year be made as shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

Where such advance fixing shall have taken place:

1. Before 1 July 1973 in respect of a transaction to be effected on or after 1 September 1973, the adjustment on the basis of the threshold price shall be made as follows:

   (a) Add to the amount of the levy or refund as fixed in advance the amount shown in the July/August 1973 column against the month of advance fixing in the Tables annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 1506/72;

[1] OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No 174, 31. 6. 1967, p. 32.
[4] OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.
[5] OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.
[6] OJ No 311, 21. 12. 1967, p. 13.
[7] OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 2.
[8] OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1973, p. 30.
[9] OJ No 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 1.
[10] OJ No L 158 12. 7. 1972, p. 22.

(b) Deduct from the amount obtained :
- — in the case of paddy rice, 0·848 units of account per 100 kilogrammes
- — in the case of round-grained semi-milled rice, 1·255 units of account per 100 kilogrammes
- — in the case of long-grained semi-milled rice, 1·453 units of account per 100 kilogrammes ;

(c) Add the amount, if any, shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation in the columm corresponding to the month in which the transaction is affected.

2. In July or August 1973 in respect of a transaction to be effected on or after 1 September 1973, the adjustment on the basis of the threshold price shall, for paddy rice and for semi-milled rice, be made by deducting from the amount of the levy or refund as fixed in advance the relevant amount shown in paragraph 1 (b) and adding where appropriate, the amount referred to in paragraph 1 (c).

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Table 1

PADDY RICE

(u.a./100 kg)

Month of advance fixing	Amount to be added to the levy or refund in force on the day of advance fixing for a transaction effected, subject to the limits as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 or the period of validity of the relevant licence, in							
	December 1973	January 1974	February 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974	July/ August 1974
September, October, November 1973	0·125	0·250	0·375	0·500	0·625	0·750	0·875	1·000
December 1973	—	0.125	0·250	0·375	0·500	0·625	0·750	0·875
January 1974	—	—	0·125	0·250	0·375	0·500	0·625	0·750
February 1974	—	—	—	0·125	0·250	0·375	0·500	0·625
March 1974	—	—	—	—	0·125	0·250	0·375	0·500
April 1974	—	—	—	—	—	0·125	0·250	0·375
May 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·125	0·250
June 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·125

Table 2

ROUND-GRAINED SEMI-MILLED RICE

(u.a./100 kg)

Month of advance fixing	Amount to be added to the levy or refund in force on the day of advance fixing for a transaction effected, subject to the limits as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 or the period of validity of the relevant licence, in							
	December 1973	January 1974	February 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974	July/ August 1974
September, October, November 1973	0·189	0·378	0·567	0·756	0·945	1·134	1·323	1·512
December 1973	—	0·189	0·378	0·576	0·756	0·945	1·134	1·323
January 1974	—	—	0·189	0·378	0·567	0·756	0·945	1·134
February 1974	—	—	—	0·189	0·378	0·567	0·756	0·945
March 1974	—	—	—	—	0·189	0·378	0·567	0·756
April 1974	—	—	—	—	—	0·189	0·378	0·567
May 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·189	0·378
June 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·189

Table 3

LONG-GRAINED SEMI-MILLED RICE

(u.a./100 kg)

Month of advance fixing	Amount to be added to the levy or refund in force on the day of advance fixing for a transaction effected, subject to the limits as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 or the period of validity of the relevant licence, in							
	December 1973	January 1974	February 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974	July/ August 1974
September, October, November 1973	0·211	0·422	0·633	0·844	1·055	1·266	1·477	1·688
December 1973	—	0·211	0·422	0·633	0·844	1·055	1·266	1·477
January 1974	—	—	0·211	0·422	0·633	0·844	1·055	1·266
February 1974	—	—	—	0·211	0·422	0·633	0·844	1·055
March 1974	—	—	—	—	0·211	0·422	0·633	0·844
April 1974	—	—	—	—	—	0·211	0·422	0·633
May 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·211	0·422
June 1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·211