# REGULATION (EEC) No 2137/73 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 3 August 1973

## fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC (1) of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1928/73 (2), and in particular Article 14 (7) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1738/73 (3) and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis :

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2·25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;

— for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1738/73 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

The levies referred to in Article 14 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 August 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 August 1973.

*For the Commission*

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(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 176, 30. 6. 1973, p. 30.

*ANNEX*

*(u.a./100 kg)*

| CCT heading No | Description of goods | Levy |
|---|---|---|
| 17.01 | Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : | |
| | A. Denatured : | |
| | I. White sugar | 8·43 |
| | II. Raw sugar | 6·68 (1) |
| | B. Undenatured : | |
| | I. White sugar | 8·43 |
| | II. Raw sugar | 6·68 (1) |

(1) Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.