REGULATION (EEC) No 224/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 31 January 1973

laying down general rules concerning the components designed to ensure, within the cereals and rice sectors, the protection of the processing industry, and fixing those components in respect of the new Member States

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community [1] signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 61 (2) of the Act annexed thereto [2];

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 61 (2) of the said Act provides that the amount of the component for the protection of the processing industry in the new Member States is to be determined in respect of products covered by Council Regulations No 120/67/EEC [3] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals and No 359/67/EEC [4] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended in both cases by the said Act, by separating out, from the total charge on imports from third countries applied by the new Member States on 1 January 1972, the component or components designed to ensure the protection of their processing industry;

Whereas, in order to obtain a complete table of the components designed to ensure the protection of the processing industry within the enlarged Community, the components for the protection of industry in the Community as originally constituted should be reprinted alongside the components applicable by the new Member States;

Whereas account must be taken of the more favourable conditions enjoyed by certain third countries in their trade with the new Member States within the framework of the system of preferences;

Whereas it is necessary to determine those products for which no fixed component shall be payable, pursuant to the Agreement referred to in Article 64 of the Act, in trade between Ireland and the United Kingdom;

Whereas the component for the protection of the processing industry of a new Member State may take a different form from the component applied in the Community as originally constituted; whereas the change necessary in the form of protection during the period of alignment should be effected in the best possible conditions;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The components mentioned in Article 61 of the Act which are designed to ensure the protection of the processing industry and are hereinafter referred to as 'fixed components', levied in respect of products covered by Regulations No 120/67/EEC and No 359/67/EEC on imports from the new Member States into the Community as originally constituted and on imports from the other Member States into each new Member State, or which replace for the new Member States the Community protective component of the charge on imports from third countries are fixed or reprinted, as the case may be, in the Annex.

2. Without prejudice to the application of Article 59 (4) of the Act, the fixed components provided for in paragraph 1 above shall be applicable until 31 July 1973 in respect of products covered by Regulation No 120/67/EEC and until 31 August 1973 in respect of products covered by Regulation No 359/67/EEC.

3. For subsequent marketing years:

— as regards imports into the new Member States from third countries, the former shall determine the fixed components provided for in paragraph 1 above, adjusted in accordance with Article 59 (2) of the Act, account being taken, where appropriate, of Article 4 of this Regulation;

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
[4] OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

— as regards trade within the Community, the Commission shall determine the fixed components provided for in paragraph 1 above, adjusted in accordance with Article 59 (1) of the Act, account being taken, where necessary, of any authorizations granted under Article 59 (4) of that Act.

Article 2

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1 (1), the new Member States shall be authorized to maintain, until the end of the 1972/73 marketing year, for their imports from third countries enjoying a more favourable position under preferential agreements in their trade with those Member States, reduced fixed components applicable to these countries on 1 January 1972.

For subsequent marketing years, the new Member States shall, in accordance with Article 59 (2) of the Act, account being taken of Article 4 of this Regulation, adjust the fixed components referred to in the first paragraph, these components being considered as basic duties.

Article 3

No fixed component shall be collected:

(a) on the importation into the United Kingdom from Ireland for the products referred to in Article 1 (2);

(b) on the importation into Ireland from the United Kingdom for malt and the products designated under 23.07 ex B of the Common Customs Tariff, as follows: 'balancer meals, mineral mixtures and concentrates'.

Article 4

Where in a new Member State the fixed component is *ad valorem,* it shall be aligned on the specific fixed component applied in the Community as originally constituted, in accordance with the following provisions:

— in the first stage, the new Member State shall apply as the fixed component:

  (a) a specific amount equal to one-fifth of the Community fixed component;

  (b) an *ad valorem* amount equal to the original *ad valorem* amount which was applied in that Member State on 1 February 1973 reduced by one-fifth;

— at each subsequent stage the specific amount shall be increased by one-fifth of the Community fixed component and the *ad valorem* amount shall be reduced by one-fifth of the original *ad valorem* component;

— if the Community component is altered, the increase or reduction of the specific amount provided for in (a) shall be so calculated as to remain constant at each subsequent stage.

Article 5

The detailed rules for the implementation of this Regulation shall be adopted, as and when necessary, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulations No 120/67/EEC and No 359/67/EEC.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description	Community as originally constituted	Denmark	Ireland	United Kingdom
		Fixed components u.a./100 kg			
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith:				
	A. Manioc, arrowroot, salep and other similar roots and tubers with high starch content, excluding sweet potatoes	0	0	0	manioc 0 other 5 %
10.06	Rice:				
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice:				
	I. Semi-milled rice:				
	a) Round grained	0·516	0	0	0·64
	b) Long grained	0·513	0	0	0·64
	II. Wholly milled rice:				
	a) Round grained	0·550	0	0	0·64
	b) Long grained	0·550	0	0	0·64
11.01	Cereal flours:				
	A. Wheat or meslin flour	1·875	2·55	4·00	10 %
	B. Rye flour	1·875	0·70	0	10 %
	C. Barley flour	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	D. Oat flour	0·50	0·50	0	1·065
	E. Maize flour:				
	I. Of a fat content not exceeding 1·5 % by weight	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	II. Other	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	F. Rice flour	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	G. Buckwheat flour	0·50	0	0	10 %
	H. Millet flour	0·25	0	0	10 %
	IJ. Canary seed flour	0·25	0	0	10 %
	K. Grain sorghum flour	0·25	0	0	10 %
	L. Other	0·25	0	0	10 %

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11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal; other worked cereal grains (for example, rolled, flaked, polished, pearled or kibbled, but not further prepared), except husked, glazed, polished or broken rice; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground:				
	A. Cereal groats and cereal meal:				
	I. Wheat:				
	a) Durum wheat	1·875	1·875	1·875	10 %
	b) Common wheat	1·875	1·875	4·00	10 %
	II. Rye	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	III. Barley	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	IV. Oats	0·50	0·50	0·50	1·065
	V. Maize:				
	a) Of a fat content not exceeding 1·5 % by weight:				
	1. For the brewing industry	0·50	0	0	10 %
	2. Other	0·50	0	0	10 %
	b) Other	0·25	0	0	10 %
	VI. Rice	0·25	0	0	10 %
	VII. Buckwheat	0·50	0	0	10 %
	VIII. Millet	0·25	0	0	10 %
	IX. Grain sorghum	0·25	0	0	10 %
	X. Other	0·25	0	0	10 %
	B. Hulled grains (shelled or husked), whether or not sliced or kibbled:				
	I. Barley, oats, buckwheat and millet:				
	a) Hulled (shelled or husked):				
	1. Barley	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	2. Oats:				
	aa) Clipped oats	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	bb) Other	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	3. Buckwheat	0·25	0	0	10 %
	4. Millet	0·25	0	0	10 %
	b) Hulled and sliced or kibbled ('Grütze' or 'grutten'):				
	1. Barley	0·25	0	0	10 %
	2. Oats	0·25	0	0	10 %
	3. Buckwheat	0·25	0	0	10 %
	4. Millet	0·25	0	0	10 %
	II. Other cereals:				
	a) Wheat	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	b) Rye	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	c) Maize	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	d) Grain sorghum	0·25	0	0	10 %
	e) Other	0·25	0	0	10 %

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11.02 *(cont'd)*	C. Pearled grains:				
	I. Wheat	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	II. Rye	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	III. Barley	0·50	0·50	0	20 %
	IV. Oats	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	V. Maize	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	VI. Buckwheat	0·25	0	0	10 %
	VII. Millet	0·25	0	0	10 %
	VIII. Grain sorghum	0·25	0	0	10 %
	IX. Other	0·25	0	0	10 %
	D. Grains not otherwise worked than kibbled:				
	I. Wheat	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	II. Rye	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	III. Barley	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	IV. Oats	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	V. Maize	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	VI. Buckwheat	0·25	0	0	10 %
	VII. Millet	0·25	0	0	10 %
	VIII. Grain sorghum	0·25	0	0	10 %
	IX. Other	0·25	0	0	10 %
	E. Rolled grains; flaked grains:				
	I. Barley, oats, buckwheat and millet:				
	a) Rolled:				
	1. Barley	0·25	0·25	0	10 %
	2. Oats	0·25	0·25	0·25	1·065
	3. Buckwheat	0·25	0	0	10 %
	4. Millet	0·25	0	0	10 %
	b) Flaked:				
	1. Barley	0·50	0·50	0	20 %
	2. Oats	0·50	0·50	0·50	1·065
	3. Buckwheat	0·50	0	0	10 %
	4. Millet	0·50	0	0	10 %
	II. Other cereals:				
	a) Wheat	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	b) Rye	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	c) Maize	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	d) Grain sorghum	0·50	0	0	10 %
	e) Other:				
	1. Flaked rice	0·50	0	0	10 %
	2. Other	0·50	0	0	10 %

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11.02 *(cont'd)*	F. Pellets:				
	I. Wheat	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	II. Rye	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	III. Barley	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	IV. Oats	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	V. Maize	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	VI. Rice	0·25	0	0	10 %
	VII. Buckwheat	0·50	0	0	10 %
	VIII. Millet	0·25	0	0	10 %
	IX. Grain sorghum	0·25	0	0	10 %
	X. Other	0·25	0	0	10 %
	G. Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground:				
	I. Wheat	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
	II. Other	0·50	0·50	0	10 %
11.06	Flours and meal of sago and of manioc, arrowroot, salep and other roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06:				Manioc, Sago } 0
	A. Denatured	0·25	0·25	0	Other 10 %
	B. Other:				Manioc, Sago } 0
	I. For the manufacture of starches	1·70	1·70	0·70	Other 10 %
					Manioc, Sago } 0
	II. Other	1·70	1·70	0·70	Other 10 %
11.07	Malt, roasted or not:				
	A. Unroasted:				
	I. Obtained from wheat:				
	a) In the form of flour	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	b) Other	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	II. Other:				
	a) In the form of flour	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	b) Other	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	B. Roasted	0·90	0	0·90	10 %
11.08	Starches; inulin:				
	A. Starches:				
	I. Maize starch	1·70	1·70	0	7·5 %
	II. Rice starch	2·55	2·55	0	1·60
	III. Wheat starch	1·70	1·70	1·70	10 %
	IV. Potato starch	1·70	3·40	1·00	0
	V. Other	1·70	1·70	0	(a) Millet and Buckwheat starches 1·60 (b) Sorghum starch 7·50 % (c) Manioc 0 (d) Sago 5 % (e) Other 10 %

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11.09	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried:				
	A. Dried	15·00	1·875	15·00	10 %
	B. Other	15·00	1·875	15·00	10 %
17.02	Other sugars; sugar syrups; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); Caramel:				
	B. Glucose and glucose syrup:				
	II. Other:				
	a) Glucose in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	8·00 (1)	1·10 (1)	7·09 (1)	0·788 (1)
	b) Other	5·50 (1)	3·20 (1)	7·09 (1)	0·567 (1)
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion:				
	B. Glucose and glucose syrup:				
	I. Glucose in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	8·00	1·10	7·09	0·788
	II. Other	5·50	3·20	7·09	0·567
23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or of leguminous vegetables:				
	A. Of cereals:				
	I. Of maize or rice:				
	a) With a starch content not exceeding 35 % by weight	0	0	0	10 %
	b) Other:				
	1. With a starch content exceeding 35 % but not exceeding 45 % by weight, and having undergone a denaturing process	0	0	0	10 %
	2. Other	0	0	0	10 %
	II. Of other cereals:				
	a) Of which the starch content does not exceed 28 % by weight, and of which the percentage which passes through a sieve with an aperture of 0·2 mm does not exceed 10 % by weight or of which the sieved product has an ash content, calculated on the dry product, of 1·5 % or more by weight	0	0	0	10 %
	b) Other	0	0	0	10 %

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

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23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing and distilling dregs and waste; residues of starch manufacture and similar residues:				
	A. Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on the dry product:				
	I. Exceeding 40 % by weight	15·00	1·875	0	10 %
23.07	Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:				
	B. Other, containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings 17.02 B and 17.05 B, or milk products:				
	I. Containing starch or glucose or glucose syrup:				
	a) Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:				
	1. Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	2. Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	b) Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch:				
	1. Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	2. Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	c) Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch:				
	1. Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %
	2. Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	0·90	0·90	0·90	10 %