REGULATION (EEC) No 2397/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 31 August 1973
fixing the special import levy on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC [1] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty [3] on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 13 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC [4] of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece, and in particular Articles 3 (4) and 9 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 443/72 [5] of 29 February 1972 on the levies on refined olive oil and on certain products containing olive oil, and in particular Article 9 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2165/70 [6] of 27 October 1970 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2277/71 [7], and in particular Article 5 thereof ;
Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 463/71 [8] of 1 March 1971 on imports of olive oil from Morocco, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2277/71, and in particular Article 5 thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the levies on olive oil were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1523/73 [9] 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 1523/73 to the offer prices known to the Commission that the special levy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The special levy referred to in Article 13 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, and fixed in Annex II of Regulation (EEC) No 1523/73, is hereby altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 August 1973.

For the Commission
P. J. LARDINOIS
Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(5) OJ No L 54, 3. 3. 1972, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 238, 29. 10. 1970, p. 4.
(7) OJ No L 241, 27. 10. 1971, p. 2.
(8) OJ No L 53, 5. 3. 1971, p. 9.
(9) OJ No L 152, 8. 6. 1973, p. 30.

ANNEX

Special levy applicable to imports effected from 1 September 1973

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Amount in u.a./100 kg
ex 15.07 A II	Virgin olive oil in immediate packings of a net capacity of 5 kg or less originating or coming from Spain	14·893 (1)

(1) The levy charged for this product shall be reduced by 0·50 u.a./100 kg in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2164/70.