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REGULATION (EEC) No 244/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 31 January 1973
fixing the levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, 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 (5) thereof ;

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 13 (1) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC stipulates that a levy must be charged on imports of the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of that Regulation ; whereas the levy is equal for each product to the threshold price less the cif price ;

Whereas the threshold prices for cereals and for wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal, were fixed for the 1972/73 marketing year by Regulations (EEC) No 1397/69 [4], (EEC) No 1405/72 [5], (EEC) No 1407/72 [6] and (EEC) No 1525/72 [7] ;

Whereas for the purpose of calculating the cif prices used to determine the levies, the Commission must take into account the factors indicated in Regulation 156/67/EEC [8], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1607/71 [9], and in particular the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market among those which are most representative of the real trend of the market, account being taken in particular of the need to prevent sudden variations likely to cause abnormal disturbances on the Community market ; whereas the quality of the goods offered must also be taken into account, whether this quality corresponds to the standard quality fixed in Regulations (EEC) No 786/69 [10] and (EEC) No 1397/69, or whether adjustments need to be made by applying the coefficients of equivalence provided for in Regulation No 158/67/EEC [11], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1637/71 [12], and in Regulation No 159/67/EEC [13] ;

Whereas the cif price is calculated for Rotterdam on the basis of the abovementioned elements, offers for other ports being adjusted, account being taken of the corrections necessitated by the differences in transport charges in relation to Rotterdam ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 18 (1) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff ;

Whereas, it follows from applying all the provisions of the abovementioned Regulations that the levies should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ; whereas these levies should be altered only where variations in the components used to calculate them would have the effect of increasing or reducing them by 0·60 unit of account or more ;

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 179, 21. 7. 1969, p. 6.
(5) OJ No L 150, 4. 7. 1972, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 150, 4. 7. 1972, p. 7.
(7) OJ No L 162, 18. 7. 1972, p. 16.
(8) OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2533/67.
(9) OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.
(10) OJ No L 100, 28. 4. 1969, p. 8.
(11) OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2536/67.
(12) OJ No L 170, 29. 7. 1971, p. 20.
(13) OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2542/67.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 31 January 1973 fixing the levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

CCT heading No	Description of goods	u.a./ton
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	30·02
10.01 B	Durum wheat	32·02 (1)(4)
10.02	Rye	25·88 (5)
10.03	Barley	15·89
10.04	Oats	7·20
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	24·09 (2)(3)
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	12·27
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	14·95
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 (4)
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	60·78
11.01 B	Rye flour	46·61
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	58·46
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	64·92

(1) Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0·50 u.a./metric ton.

(2) Where maize originating in the AASM and OCT is imported into the French Overseas Departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./metric ton.

(3) Where maize originating in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya is imported into the Community, the levy is reduced by 1 u.a./metric ton.

(4) Where wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0·50 u.a./metric ton.

(5) The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1234/71 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.