REGULATION (EEC) No 2536/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 18 September 1973

amending Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 1579/70 laying down special conditions for the export of certain cheeses to Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 [1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk products, as last amended by the Act [2] concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas footnote 3 to Annex IV of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/70 [3] of 4 August 1970 laying down special conditions for the export of certain cheeses to Spain, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1296/72 [4], contains the free-at-Spanish-frontier prices which must be observed for certain cheeses coming from the Community if they are to be subject to a regulatory duty fixed on the entry into Spain of the products in question;

Whereas these prices are expressed in units of account; whereas in the present monetary situation it is easier for Community exporters to state the price to be observed in Spanish currency since in the Agreement with Spain [5] the price is stated in Spanish currency; whereas it is therefore necessary to adapt Annex IV referred to above accordingly;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 1579/70 is amended as follows:

1. The term 'units of account' is replaced by the term 'pesetas';

2. Footnote 3 is replaced by the following:

'[3] The prices must not be less than:

— 10 030 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for Emmentaler and Gruyère whole cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 A I (a) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 11 000 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for Emmentaler and Gruyère in vacuum-packed pieces of a weight exceeding 1 kg falling within subheading 04.04 A I (b) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 11 640 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for Emmentaler and Gruyère cheeses in vacuum-packed pieces of a weight not exceeding 1 kg but exceeding 75 g falling within subheading 04.04 A 1 (c) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 9 847 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for cheeses processed from Emmentaler or Gruyère falling within subheadings 04.04 D 1 (a) and 04.04 D 1 (b) of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 10 045 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for cheeses processed from Emmentaler or Gruyère falling within subheading 04.04 D 1 (c) of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 8 510 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for other processed cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 D 2 (a) of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 8 725 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for other processed cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 D 2 (b) of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 8 935 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for other processed cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 D 2 (c) of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 8 088 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for Cheddar cheese ripened for less than three months falling within subheading 04.04 G 1 (b) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 8 845 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for Cheddar cheese ripened for three or more months falling within subheading 04.04 G 1 (b) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 172, 5. 8. 1970, p. 26.
(4) OJ No L 143, 23. 6. 1972, p. 23.
(5) OJ No L 192, 13. 7. 1973, p. 1.

— 8 310 pesetas per 100 kg net weight for first quality Dutch Edam cheese of a minimum fat content by weight referred to dry matter of 40 % and ripened from seven to eight weeks falling within subheading 04.04 G 1 (b) 3 of the Spanish customs tariff.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI