REGULATION (EEC) No 3273/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 4 December 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 (2), and in particular Article 13 (4) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC (3) 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 (4) 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 (5) of 27 October 1970 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2277/71 (6), and in particular Article 5 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 463/71 (7) 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 3255/73 (8);

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 3255/73 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 3255/73, is hereby altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 December 1973.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(4) OJ No L 54, 3. 3. 1972, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 238, 29. 10. 1970, p. 4.
(6) OJ No L 241, 27. 10. 1971, p. 2.
(7) OJ No L 53, 5. 3. 1971, p. 9.
(8) OJ No L 331, 1. 12. 1973, p. 51.

ANNEX

Special levy applicable to imports effected from 5 December 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	16·276 (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.