REGULATION (EEC) No 3278/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 December 1973

fixing the import levy on molasses

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC [1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1928/73 [2], and in particular Article 14 (7) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas the import levy on molasses was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1739/73 and subsequent amending Regulations [3];

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 toin the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1739/73 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levy referred to in Article 14 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC is, in respect of molasses, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1973.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 176, 30. 6. 1973, p. 32.

ANNEX

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.03	Molasses, whether or not decolourized	0