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REGULATION (EEC) No 3424/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1973

fixing the import 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 [2], and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2076/73 [3] 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 provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2076/73 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

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 into force on 21 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1973.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
[2] OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
[3] OJ No L 212, 1. 8. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 December 1973 fixing the import 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	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0 (1)(4)
10.02	Rye	11·12 (5)
10.03	Barley	0
10.04	Oats	0
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0 (2)(3)
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 (4)
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0
11.01 B	Rye flour	34·30
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	0
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	0

(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 in 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.