REGULATION (EEC) No 3531/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 December 1973

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1974 to certain cereals and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

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 the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC (3) of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act (4) annexed to the Treaty (5) concerning 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 the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof ;

Whereas Article 16 (1) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC and Article 17 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of each of those Regulations and the prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 (6) of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation No 120/67/EEC or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC as appropriate ;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate of the refund per 100 kg for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month ;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Article, that rate must be determined with particular reference to :

(a) the average costs incurred by processing industries in obtaining supplies of the basic products in question on the Community market and the prices ruling on the world market ;

(b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed agricultural products covered by Annex II to the Treaty which are manufactured under similar conditions ;

(c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the industries which use Community products and those which use third-country products under inward processing arrangements ;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account should be taken, where appropriate, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organization of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to assimilated products ; whereas a production refund is granted in respect of soft wheat, maize and broken rice under the conditions laid down in Council Regulation No 371/67/EEC (7) of 25 July 1967 fixing production refunds on starches and quellmehl, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2273/70 (8) ; whereas, for the purposes of applying the provisions of Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the amount of the production refund applicable during the month of exportation should be taken into account ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(5) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(6) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.
(7) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 40.
(8) OJ No L 246, 12. 11. 1970, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1974 to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed either in Article 1 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC or in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation No 120/67/EEC or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC respectively, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. No rates of refund are fixed for any of the products referred to in the preceding paragraph which are not listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 December 1973.

For the Commission
P. J. LARDINOIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 December 1973 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 January 1974 to certain cereals and rice products exported in form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

CCT heading No	Description of products	Rate of refund in u.a./100 kg
10.01 A	Soft wheat, and meslin (mixed wheat and rye) :	
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	—
10.01 B	Durum wheat	—
10.02	Rye	0
10.03	Barley	—
10.04	Oats	—
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing :	
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	—
ex 10.06 A	Round-grained husked rice	—
	Long-grained husked rice	—
ex 10.06 B	Round-grained milled rice	—
	Long-grained milled rice	—
10.06 C	Broken rice :	
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	—
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	—
11.01 B	Rye flour	0
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	—
11.02 A I b)	Soft wheat groats and meal	—