REGULATION (EEC) No 3549/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 December 1973

fixing the difference in the prices of white sugar to be used for calculating the levy for products processed from fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 [1] of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [2], and in particular Article 2 (3) therof;

Whereas, in order to enable the Member States to determine the amount of the levy applicable in respect of the various added sugars, on imports of the products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 865/68, it is necessary, in accordance with Article 2 (2) of that Regulation, to determine the difference between the average of the threshold prices for one kilogramme of white sugar for each month of the quarter for which the difference is being determined and the average of the cif prices for one kilogramme of white sugar used in fixing the levies on white sugar, calculated for a period covering the first fifteen days of the month preceding the quarter for which the difference is being determined and the two months immediately preceding that month; whereas pursuant to Article 2 (3) of that Regulation, this difference must be determined by the Commission for each quarter of the calendar year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period 1 January to 31 March 1974, the difference provided for in Article 2 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 is fixed at 0·0518 units of account.

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, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.
[2] OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.