REGULATION (EEC) No 542/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 February 1973
fixing the export levies 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 the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty [3] on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC [4] of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 171/67/EEC [5] of 27 June 1967 on export refunds and levies on olive oil, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [6], and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the export levies on olive oil were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2581/72 [7] and all subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973 ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2581/72 to the offer prices known to the Commission that the export levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export levies referred to in Article 18 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

These levies are applicable to products falling within subheading 15.07 A presented in immediate packings of a net capacity exceeding 5 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1973.

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

ANNEX

Levies on olive oil exported to third countries and Greece

CCT heading No	Amounts in u.a./100 kg
ex 15.07 A I a)	33·945
ex 15.07 A I b)	45·566
ex 15.07 A II	30·581

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(5) OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2600/67.
(6) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 275, 8. 12. 1972, p. 29.