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REGULATION (EEC) No 544/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 26 February 1973
fixing the 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 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, 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 244/73 [4] and 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 provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 244/73 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 27 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 February 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 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[4] OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 February 1973 fixing the 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	47·33
10.01 B	Durum wheat	41·93 (1)(4)
10.02	Rye	35·44 (5)
10.03	Barley	26·25
10.04	Oats	17·65
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	36·41 (2)(3)
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	26·54
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	31·06
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 (4)
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	85·01
11.01 B	Rye flour	59·99
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	73·82
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	91·09

(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 is 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.