REGULATION (EEC) No 557/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 February 1973

altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

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 14 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC (4) of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act annexed to the Treaty 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 12 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 250/73 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 543/73 (6) ;

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 the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 0·25 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of basic product ; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1080/68 (7), the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1052/68 (8), as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 250/73, are hereby altered 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
P. J. LARDINOIS
Member of the Commission

(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 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 14.
(6) OJ No L 51, 24. 2. 1973, p. 29.
(7) OJ No L 181, 27. 7. 1968, p. 6.
(8) OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 February 1973 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./100 kg	
	Third countries (other than AASM and OCT, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya)	AASM, OCT, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya
1102 B II a) (1)	6·525	6·275
11.02 C I (1)	7·799	7·549
11.02 D I (1)	5·062	4·812
11.02 E II a) (1)	8·992	8·492
11.02 F I (1)	8·992	8·492
11.02 G I	4·039	3·539
11.07 A I a)	9·298	8·398
11.07 A I b)	7·175	6·275
11.08 A III	1·700	0
11.09 A	15·000	0
11.09 B	15·000	0

(1) For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications :

— a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,

— an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1·6 % for rice, 2·5 % for wheat and rye, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.