REGULATION (EEC) No 654/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 7 March 1973
fixing the import levy on molasses

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC (1) of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 174/73 (2), and in particular Article 14 (7) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levy on molasses was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1395/72 (3) 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 rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1395/72 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levy referred to in Article 14 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC is, in respect of molasses, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 March 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1973.

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

(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No I. 149, 1. 7. 1972, p. 61.

ANNEX

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.03	Molasses, whether or not decolourized	0