REGULATION (EEC) No 678/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 9 March 1973

introducing a countervailing charge on cucumbers imported from Bulgaria and Rumania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 (1) of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72 (2), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof ;

Whereas Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, if the entry price of a product imported from a third country remains at least 0·50 unit of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days, a countervailing charge must be introduced in respect of the exporting country concerned, save in exceptional circumstances ; whereas this charge is equal to the difference between the reference price and the arithmetic mean of the last two entry prices available for that exporting country ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 537/73 (3) of 20 February 1973 fixing for the first part of 1973 the reference price for class I products at 45·6 units of account per 100 kg net for the month of March 1973 ;

Whereas the entry price for a given exporting country is equal to the lowest representative prices recorded for at least 30 % of the quantities from the exporting country concerned which are marketed on all representative markets for which prices are available, less the duties, and the charges indicated in Article 24 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 and whereas the meaning of representative markets is defined in Article 24 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1037/72 ;

Whereas it is necessary to record the prices to be taken into consideration on the representative markets referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1291/70 (4), amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2846/72 (5) and affect this price where applicable by the coefficient fixed in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 537/73 ;

Whereas, for cucumbers from Bulgaria and Rumania, the entry price calculated in this way has remained at least 0·50 unit of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days ; whereas a countervailing charge should therefore be introduced for cucumbers imported from Bulgaria and Rumania ;

Whereas the entry prices available at present for these two exporting countries allow the application of one charge ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

A countervailing charge of 5·8 units of account per 100 kg net is applied to cucumbers (subheading ex 07.01 P of Common Customs Tariff) imported from Bulgaria and Rumania.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 March 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.
(3) OJ No L 51, 24. 2. 1973, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 144, 2. 7. 1970, p. 10.
(5) OJ No L 299, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.