REGULATION (EEC) No 781/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 22 March 1973
fixing the levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC (1) of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, 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 11 (5) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 247/73 (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 rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 247/73 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 Table annexed to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 March 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1973.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(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. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 March 1973 fixing the levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	AASM/ OCT (1) (2)
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grained	0	0
	b) Long grained	0	0
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grained	0	0
	b) Long grained	0	0
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grained	0	0
	b) Long grained	1·884	0·384
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grained	0	0
	b) Long grained	2·020	0·419
	C. Broken rice	0	0

(1) **Regulation** (EEC) No 521/70 provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the AASM and OCT.

(2) **This levy is applicable only to imports fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 540/70.**