# REGULATION (EEC) No 176/74 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 23 January 1974

## fixing the special export levy for white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) 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 1928/73 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 608/72 [3] of 23 March 1972 laying down rules to be applied in cases of considerable price rises on the world sugar market, and in particular Article 1 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 16 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, where the Community or any region thereof cannot be supplied with sugar at prices within the limit of the threshold price, provision may be made for charging a special export levy on sugar;

Whereas the threshold prices for white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1637/73 [4];

Whereas the present world market situation allows sugar exports from the Community at a price level which is susceptible to a rise in the ex-works price in the area of the Community having the greatest surplus for a delivery, such that in particular the deliveries within the limits of the threshold price to the south of Italy, which is the most distant deficit region, risk becoming uncertain, whereas a special export levy should therefore be fixed;

Whereas in order to achieve the objectives pursued the special levy may be fixed taking into consideration the price levels within the Community and on the world market as well as an evaluation of the risk of a lack of supplies within the limits of the threshold price in all the Community regions;

Whereas the list of products subject to the special levy is given in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1076/72 [5] of 25 May 1972 laying down detailed rules for applying export levies on sugar, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 58/74 [6];

Whereas to enable the arrangements to function smoothly the calculation of the levies should be based:

— for currencies which are kept within a maximum spread at any given moment of 2·25 % on a conversion rate based on their actual parities;

— for other currencies, on a conversion rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot exchange rates recorded over a given period for those currencies against those mentioned in the preceding subparagraph;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The special export levy on sugar provided for in the second subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC shall be as shown in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1974.

*For the Commission*

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(1) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 165, 22. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 121, 26. 5. 1972, p. 22.
(6) OJ No L 8, 10. 1. 1974, p. 13.

*ANNEX*

*(u.a./100 kg)*

| CCT heading No | Description of goods | Amount of the special export levy |
|---|---|---|
| 17.01 | Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : | |
| | A. Denatured : | |
| | I. white sugar | 17·00 |
| | II. raw sugar | 14·00 (1) |
| | B. Undenatured : | |
| | I. White sugar | 17·00 |
| | ex II. Raw sugar other than candy sugar | 14·00 (1) |

(1) This amount applies to raw sugar with a 92 % yield. If the yield of the exported raw sugar is different from 92 % the levy to be applied shall be calculated in conformity with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1076/72.