REGULATION (EEC) No 1956/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 July 1974

fixing for the 1974/75 marketing years the amounts by which import levies and export refunds fixed in advance for rice are to be adjusted

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 rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1129/74 [2], and in particular Articles 13 (5) and 17 (6) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 365/67/EEC [3] of 25 July 1967 on rules for the advance fixing of levies on rice and broken rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2435/70 [4], and in particular Article 9a (2) thereof;

Whereas the aforesaid Regulation No 365/67/EEC and Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC [5] of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, as amended by Regulation No 1019/67/EEC [6], provide that when the import levy or the export refund on rice is fixed in advance, adjustments thereto are to be made on the basis of the conversion rates for the various stages of processing; whereas it follows from this provision that the monthly price increases for paddy rice are to be calculated by applying the relevant conversion rate to the amounts of such increases in respect of husked rice and that the like increases for semi-milled rice are to be calculated by applying the relevant conversion rate to the amounts of such increases in respect of milled rice;

Whereas for the 1974/75 marketing year the monthly increases applicable to the threshold price for husked rice were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1719/74 [7] of 27 June 1974; whereas, under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1935/74 [8] of 24 July 1974 specifying for the 1974/75 marketing year the variety of long-grained rice representative of Community production, the difference in value between this rice and the variety of round-grained rice corresponding to the standard quality, the threshold prices for husked long-grained rice and the threshold prices for milled rice, the monthly increases applicable to milled rice were included in the threshold prices for such rice, such prices being calculated for a variety of round-grained and for a variety of long-grained milled rice; whereas the conversion rates to be taken into account were fixed by Commission Regulation No 467/67/EEC [9] of 21 August 1967, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1808/74 [10];

Whereas for each stage of processing concerned application of the relevant conversion rate to the amounts of the monthly price increases results in the amounts shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation; whereas the amount of the levy or refund applicable for the month of importation or exportation will thus be obtained by adding those amounts to the amount of the levy or refund in force during the month of advance fixing;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Where the import levy or the export refund on paddy rice or semi-milled rice is fixed in advance, the adjustment to such levy or refund on the basis of the threshold price shall for the 1974/75 marketing year be made as shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

Where such advance fixing shall have taken place:

1. before 1 July 1974 in respect of a transaction to be effected on or after 1 September 1974, the adjustment on the basis of the threshold price shall be made as follows:

   (a) add to the amount of the levy or refund as fixed in advance the amount shown in the July/August 1974 column against the month of advance fixing in the Tables annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 2038/73.

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 20.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.
(4) OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.
(5) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.
(6) OJ No 311, 21. 12. 1967, p. 13.
(7) OJ No L 181, 4. 7. 1974, p. 8.
(8) OJ No L 203, 25. 7. 1974, p. 22.
(9) OJ No 204, 24. 8. 1967, p. 1.
(10) OJ No L 188, 12. 7. 1974, p. 34.

(b) increase the amount obtained :

— in the case of paddy rice, by 0·082 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes ;

— in the case of round-grained semi-milled rice, by 0·537 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes ;

— in the case of long-grained semi-milled rice, by 0·488 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes ;

(c) add the amount, if any, shown in the Tables annexed to this Regulation in the columm corresponding to the month in which the transaction is affected ;

2. in July or August 1974 in respect of a transaction to be effected on or after 1 September 1974, the adjustment on the basis of the threshold price shall, for paddy rice and for semi-milled rice, be made by increasing the amount of the levy or refund as fixed in advance by the relevant amount shown in paragraph 1 (b) and, where appropriate, the amount referred to in paragraph 1 (c).

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

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Table 1

PADDY RICE

(u.a./100 kg)

Month of advance fixing	Amount to be added to the levy or refund in force on the day of advance fixing for a transaction effected, subject to the limits on the period of validity of the relevant licence as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70, in :							
	December 1974	January 1975	February 1975	March 1975	April 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July/ August 1975
September, October, November 1974	0·135	0·270	0·405	0·540	0·675	0·810	0·945	1·080
December 1974	—	0·135	0·270	0·405	0·540	0·675	0·810	0·945
January 1975	—	—	0·135	0·270	0·405	0·540	0·675	0·810
February 1975	—	—	—	0·135	0·270	0·405	0·540	0·675
March 1975	—	—	—	—	0·135	0·270	0·405	0·540
April 1975	—	—	—	—	—	0·135	0·270	0·405
May 1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·135	0·270
June 1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·135

Table 2

ROUND-GRAINED SEMI-MILLED RICE

(u.a./100 kg)

Month of advance fixing	Amount to be added to the levy or refund in force on the day of advance fixing for a transaction effected, subject to the limits on the period of validity of the relevant licence as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70, in :							
	December 1974	January 1975	February 1975	March 1975	April 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July/ August 1975
September, October, November 1974	0·204	0·409	0·613	0·818	1·023	1·229	1·433	1·638
December 1974	—	0·205	0·409	0·614	0·819	1·025	1·229	1·434
January 1975	—	—	0·204	0·409	0·614	0·820	1·024	1·229
February 1975	—	—	—	0·205	0·410	0·616	0·820	1·024
March 1975	—	—	—	—	0·205	0·411	0·615	0·820
April 1975	—	—	—	—	—	0·206	0·410	0·615
May 1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·204	0·409
June 1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·205

Table 3

LONG-GRAINED SEMI-MILLED RICE

(u.a./100 kg)

Month of advance fixing	Amount to be added to the levy or refund in force on the day of advance fixing for a transaction effected, subject to the limits on the period of validity of the relevant licence as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70, in :							
	December 1974	January 1975	February 1975	March 1975	April 1975	May 1975	June 1975	July/ August 1975
September, October, November 1974	0·229	0·457	0·686	0·914	1·142	1·370	1·598	1·827
December 1974	—	0·228	0·457	0·685	0·913	1·141	1·369	1·598
January 1975	—	—	0·229	0·457	0·685	0·913	1·141	1·370
February 1975	—	—	—	0·228	0·456	0·684	0·912	1·141
March 1975	—	—	—	—	0·228	0·456	0·684	0·913
April 1975	—	—	—	—	—	0·228	0·456	0·685
May 1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·228	0·457
June 1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·229