REGULATION (EEC) No 262/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 January 1974

fixing the import levies on compound feedingstuffs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC (1) of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 (2), and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the rules to be applied in calculating the variable component of the import levy on compound feedingstuffs are laid down in Article 14 (1) (A) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC ; whereas the incidence of the levies applicable to the basic products of compound feedingstuffs on their prime costs should be determined, in pursuance of Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 968/68 (3) of 15 July 1968 on the system to be applied to cereal-based compound feedingstuffs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2196/69 (4), on the basis of the average of the levies applicable during the first 25 days of the month preceding the month of importation to the quantities of basic products considered to have been used in the manufacture of such compound feedingstuffs, this average being adjusted on the basis of the threshold price for the basic products in question ruling during the month of importation ;

Whereas the levy thus determined, increased by the fixed component, is valid for one month ; whereas the amount of the fixed component of the levy is specified in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 968/68 ;

Whereas, in order that account may be taken of the interests of the Associated African States and Madagascar, of the Overseas Countries and Territories and of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya, the levy relating to them in respect of cereal-based compound feedingstuffs must be reduced by the amount of the fixed component, in accordance with Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 522/70 (5) of 17 March 1970 on the treatment to be accorded to products processed from cereals and rice originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or in the Overseas Countries and Territories, and with Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 653/71 (6) of 30 March 1971 on the treatment to be accorded to products processed from cereals and rice originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1036/72 (7) ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis :

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2·25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;

— for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 18 (1) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the compound feedingstuffs covered by Regulation No 120/67/EEC and subject to Regulation (EEC) No 968/68 are fixed hereby as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1974.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 166, 17. 7. 1968, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 279, 6. 11. 1969, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 65, 21. 3. 1970, p. 10.
(6) OJ No L 76, 31. 3. 1971, p. 2.
(7) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 18.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 January 1974.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Levies in u.a./100 kg	
		Third countries (other than AASM, OCT, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya)	AASM, OCT, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya
	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, covered by Regulation (EEC) No 968/68, containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup falling within subheadings Nos 17.02 B and 17.05 B, or milk products (falling within headings Nos 04.01, 04.02, 04.03 and 04.04, and subheadings 17.02 A and 17.05 A) containing starch, glucose or glucose syrup:		
	Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:		
23.07 B I a) 1	— Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	0·900	0
23.07 B I a) 2	— Containing 10 % or more but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	10·150	9·250
	Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch:		
23.07 B I b) 1	— Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	0·900	0
23.07 B I b) 2	— Containing 10 % or more but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	10·150	9·250
	Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch:		
23.07 B I c) 1	— Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	0·900	0
23.07 B I c) 2	— Containing 10 % or more but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	10·150	9·250