REGULATION (EEC) No 3163/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 December 1974

introducing an export charge on certain agricultural products containing added sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 [1] of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2980/74 [3] of 26 November 1974 on the imposition of an export charge on certain products processed from fruit and vegetables and containing added sugar in the event of sugar supply difficulties, and in particular Article 1 (4) thereof;

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2980/74 provides that where a levy exceeding five units of account per 100 kilogrammes is charged on exports of white sugar a decision may be taken to levy an export charge on products as specified in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 which contain not less than 35 % of added sugar; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3162/74 [4] of 13 December 1974 laying down detailed rules for the imposition in the event of sugar supply difficulties of an export charge on certain cereal, rice, milk, fruit and vegetable-based products containing added sugar lays down certain rules for the operation of this measure;

Whereas the present export levy on white sugar exceeds 100 units of account;

Whereas experience gained in the operation of the measure shows that its effectiveness may be jeopardized if sugar is exported in the form of certain products coming under Regulation (EEC) No 865/68; whereas an export charge, determined on the basis of the export levy on sugar, should therefore be applied to such products;

Whereas the aim of the export charge is to safeguard Community sugar supplies; whereas in view of that aim and of the situation on the sugar markets and of production and marketing conditions for the relevant products processed from fruit and vegetables, the export charge should be fixed at 20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of added sugar;

Whereas the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. An export charge shall be levied on products as specified in the Annex hereto which contain more than 35 % of added sugar.

2. The export charge shall be 20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of added sucrose including invert sugar expressed as sucrose.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.
(2) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 318, 28. 11. 1974, p. 2.
(4) See page 44 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods
20.04	Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized) :
B	Other :
I	With a sugar content exceeding 13 % by weight
20.05	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar :
A	Chestnut purée and paste :
I	With a sugar content exceeding 13 % by weight
B	Jams and marmalades of citrus fruit :
I	With a sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight
C	Other :
I	With a sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight :
	b) Other