REGULATION (EEC) No 3164/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 December 1974

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 389/74 and introducing a special export levy on certain syrups

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation 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 2476/74 [2], and in particular Article 16 (4) and (5) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 389/74 [3] of 14 February 1974, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1383/74 [4] laid down detailed rules for applying the special export levy on syrups and other sugars; whereas that levy is applied at present to certain of the products specified in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC;

Whereas in order to reinforce the measures designed to safeguard Community sugar supplies a special levy must also be introduced for sugars and syrups other than those to which the levy already applies; whereas in view of the situation on the Community and world sugar markets that special export levy for these sugars and syrups should be fixed at a standard amount of 20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of added sugar;

Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A second subparagraph as follows is added to Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 389/74:

'However, in the case of the products specified in Annex II, the basic amount of the special export levy shall be 0·20 unit of account per kilogramme of sucrose content (including the content in other sugars expressed as sucrose).'

Article 2

An Annex II as follows is added to Regulation (EEC) No 389/74:

'ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Description of goods
17.02	Other sugars; sugar syrups; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel:
	ex D. Other sugars (excluding invert sugar), sucrose syrups of a purity [1] not exceeding 97 % in packings of a net capacity of 25 kg or less
	E. Artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey)
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion:
	ex C. Syrups and vanilla sugar in immediate packings the net contents of which do not exceed 2·5 kg

[1] Syrup purity shall be determined as provided in Article 13 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70.'

[1] OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 70.
[3] OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1974, p. 35.
[4] OJ No L 148, 5. 6. 1974, p. 10.

Article 3

In Regulation (EEC) No 389/74, the words 'in the Annex' are, wherever they occur, replaced by the words 'in the Annexes'.

Article 4

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