REGULATION (EEC) No 3171/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 December 1974

fixing a special export levy on sugar beet and sugar cane

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 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas, under Article 16 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, where the Community or any region thereof cannot be supplied with sugar at prices within the limits of the threshold price, provision may be made for charging a special export levy on sugar; whereas a special export levy on sugar has been introduced since November 1973;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 3170/74 [3] of 16 December 1974 the Commission laid down detailed rules for the application of the special export levy on sugar beet and sugar cane;

Whereas, in view of the present situation on the sugar market, both within the Community and outside, it has become necessary to apply a special export levy for the products specified in the Annex and to fix the amount;

Whereas the basic amount of the levy must be fixed per metric ton of product;

Whereas the list of products to which the special levy is to apply was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3170/74;

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 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 the introduction of the special export levy is in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A special export levy is introduced on the products specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, the amount of which shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 70.
[3] See page 8 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	u.a. per metric ton
12.04	Sugar beet (whole or sliced), fresh, dried or powdered; sugar cane :	
	A. Sugar beet :	
	ex I. Fresh, of a sugar content equal to or greater than 12·5 %	89·50
	II. Dried or powdered	307·67
	B. Sugar cane	61·53