REGULATION (EEC) No 403/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 15 February 1974

introducing a special export levy on syrups and other sugars

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 1928/73 [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 by Regulation (EEC) No 389/74 [3] of 14 February 1974 the Commission laid down detailed rules for applying the special export levy on syrups and other sugars;

Whereas a special export levy has been fixed for sugar since November 1973; whereas the shortage on the world market has since then become more serious in a situation characterized by particularly high price levels; whereas this situation found for sugar is reflected on the market for other sugars and syrups; whereas to ensure that the Community can be supplied with sugar at prices within the limits of the threshold price, especially in its outermost regions, where additional supplies are necessary, a special export levy should be introduced for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC;

Whereas the basic amount of the levy must be fixed per kilogramme of sucrose content, including the content of other sugars calculated as sucrose equivalent;

Whereas the list of products to which the special levy is to apply was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 389/74;

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 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 the introducing 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) (d) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, the basic amount of which shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 February 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 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 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1974, p. 35.

ANNEX

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Basic amount of the special export levy per percentage point of sucrose content (1)
17.02	Other sugars; sugar syrups; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel :	
	ex D. Invert sugar and other syrups	0·1800
	ex F. Caramel made from beet sugar and cane sugar	0·1800
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion :	
	ex C. Other, excluding flavoured or coloured molasses	0·1800

(1) Sucrose content is determined in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70.