REGULATION (EEC) No 497/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 February 1974

fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 the Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 (2), and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund ;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation No 139/67/(EEC) (3) of 21 June 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals and cereal products on the other ; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the cereal markets ;

Whereas it follows from applying rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in cereal-based compound feedingstuffs that the export refund should be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between Community prices and world market prices ;

Whereas Article 7 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 968/68 (4) of 15 July 1968 on the system to be applied to cereal-based compound feedingstuffs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2196/69 (5), provides that, when export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs are being fixed, only the products normally used in the manufacture of compound feedingstuffs for which a refund may be fixed should be taken into account ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1913/69 (6) of 29 September 1969 on the granting and the advance fixing of the export refund on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs provides that calculation of the export refund must be based on the levy applicable to maize ; whereas this calculation must also take account of the cereal products content ; whereas, therefore, in the interest of simplification, compound feedingstuffs should be placed in categories and the refund for each category should be fixed on the basis of a quantity of maize which is representative of the usual cereal products content for the category concerned ; whereas, furthermore, the amount of the refund may also take into account the situation on the market in cereal products other than maize ;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for compound feedingstuffs according to destination ;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds 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 refund must be fixed once a month ; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.
(3) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2453/67.
(4) OJ No L 166, 17. 7. 1968, p. 2.
(5) OJ No L 279, 6. 11. 1969, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 246, 30. 9. 1969, p. 11.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1974.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Special specification for refund	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Refund in u.a./100 kg (third countries)
23.07 B I		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):	
		of a milk powder (1) content of less than 50 % by weight and of cereal products (2) content by weight:	
	3010	— Exceeding 5 % but not exceeding 15 %	—
	4010	— Exceeding 15 % but not exceeding 30 %	—
	5010	— Exceeding 30 % but not exceeding 50 %	—
	6010	— Exceeding 50 % but not exceeding 65 %	—
	7010	— Exceeding 65 %	—

(1) If the preparation of a kind used in animal feeding contains skimmed-milk powder falling within subheading No 04.02 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff, the amounts fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 757/71 in its version now in force are charged at the importation

(2) 'Cereal products' means the products falling within Chapter 10 and headings Nos 11.01 and 11.02 (excluding subheading No 11.02 G) of the Common Customs Tariff.