REGULATION (EEC) No 1599/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 24 June 1975

on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 (1) of 28 May 1969 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1491/73 (2), and in particular Article 12 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the ACP-EEC Lomé convention hereinafter called 'the convention', between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, hereinafter called the 'ACP States', and the European Economic Community was signed on 28 February 1975;

Whereas Article 2 (2) (a) of that convention lays down that: 'Products originating in the ACP States:

— listed in Annex II to the Treaty when they come under a common organization of the market within the meaning of Article 40 of the Treaty; or

— subject, on importation into the Community, to specific rules introduced as a result of the implementation of the common agricultural policy;

shall be imported into the Community notwithstanding the general arrangements applied in respect of third countries, in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) those products shall be imported free of customs duties for which Community provisions in force at the time of importation do not provide, apart from customs duties, for the application of any other measure relating to their importation;

(ii) for products other than those referred to under (i), the Community shall take the necessary measures to ensure, as a general rule, more favourable treatment than the general treatment applicable to the same products originating in third countries to which the most-favoured-nation clause applies';

Whereas, when this convention was signed, the Community and the ACP States agreed in an exchange of letters to apply autonomously from 1 July 1975 certain provisions of the convention relating to trade in goods, including those of Article 2 (2) (a);

Whereas the application of these provisions is to be deferred with regard to products falling within heading Nos 06.03 and 06.04 of the Common Customs Tariff, by virtue of the statement entered in the minutes of the signature of the convention whereby the date from which these products will be admitted to the Community free of customs duties will be notified to the ACP States as soon as possible, as the Community must first settle problems related to Community import arrangements for these products;

Whereas, for the remainder, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75 (3) of 24 June 1975 on the advance implementation of certain provisions of the ACP-EEC Lomé convention relating to trade in goods applies from 1 July 1975;

Whereas Article 1 (2) stipulates that paragraph 1 shall not prejudice the application of Article 38 of the Act of Accession; and whereas the customs duties which are temporarily provided under the aforesaid Article 38 therefore remain generally applicable;

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(1) OJ No L 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 151, 7. 6. 1973, p. 1.

(3) See page 1 of this Official Journal.

Whereas

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 [1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1855/74 [2],

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 [3] of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75 [4],

— Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC [5] of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 [6],

— Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC [7] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 665/75 [8],

— Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC [9] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 [10],

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 [11] of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72 [12],

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 [13] 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 981/75 [14],

— Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69,

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 [15] of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act of Accession [16],

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70 [17] of 29 June 1970 on the common organization of the market in flax and hemp, as last amended by the Act of Accession,

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 [18] of 26 July 1971 on the common organization of the market in hops, as last amended by the Act of Accession,

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 [19] of 27 February 1968 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage, as last amended by the Act of Accession,

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 [20] of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 671/75 [21],

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 [22] of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 [23], and

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 of 30 April 1974 on the common organization of the market in dehydrated fodder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1420/75 [24],

establish trade arrangements with third countries;

Whereas, on the one hand, these arrangements provide only for the application of custom duties on the importation of a number of products; whereas it should therefore be ensured that the exemption from duties provided for in Article 2 (2) (a) (i) of the convention is applied from 1 July 1975;

Whereas, on the other hand, these trade arrangements involve the application of customs duties and import levies on beef and veal and on products processed from fruit and vegetables, the charging of levies in

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 118, 8. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(5) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(6) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(7) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(8) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 14.
(9) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(10) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
(11) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(12) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 14.
(13) OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.
(14) OJ No L 95, 17. 4. 1975, p. 2.
(15) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(16) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(17) OJ No L 146, 4. 7. 1970, p. 1.
(18) OJ No L 175, 4. 8. 1971, p. 1.
(19) OJ No L 55, 2. 3. 1968, p. 1.
(20) OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
(21) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 21.
(22) OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 16.
(23) OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 2.
(24) OJ No L 141, 3. 6. 1975, p. 1.

respect of cereals, rice and products processed from cereals and rice, the charging of an *ad valorem* duty and a variable component on certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, the application of customs duties and other measures in respect of imports of fishery products, certain fruit and vegetables and oils and fats; whereas the obligations of the Community towards the ACP States arising from Article 2 (2) (a) (ii) of the convention may be fulfilled by granting total or partial exemption from import charges for the products in question where they originate in the ACP States;

Whereas, in order to make exports of beef and veal easier for the ACP States concerned, provision should temporarily be made for the possibility of partially offsetting the import charges arising from present trends in the world market situation;

Whereas it should be specified that the advantages resulting from Article 2 (2) (a) of the convention are accorded only to originating products within the meaning of Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, annexed to the convention;

Whereas, until the entry into force of the convention, the provisions relating to the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation laid down in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75 are applicable;

Whereas, furthermore, these advantages should, according to the case, be combined with certain conditions and limited to certain annual and multiannual quantities;

Whereas the safeguard clauses provided for in the Regulations on the common organization of markets are applicable;

Whereas in addition specific safeguard clauses must be provided for certain products;

Whereas there have traditionally been trade flows from the ACP States towards the French overseas departments, and whereas provision should therefore be made for measures favouring imports of certain products originating in the ACP States into these French overseas departments to meet their supply requirements;

Whereas provisions similar to those for products originating in the ACP States are envisaged for agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the 'overseas countries and territories' associated with the European Economic Community, hereinafter called 'countries and territories';

Whereas a Council Regulation is envisaged to define the interim arrangements for trade with the 'countries and territories'; whereas, pending the entry into force of that Regulation, the rules of origin laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75 should be applied *mutatis mutandis* to products imported from the 'countries and territories'; whereas, following the entry into force of the Regulation on the interim arrangements for trade with the 'countries and territories', the provisions of the said Regulation relating to origin should be applied to those products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. This Regulation shall apply to products originating in the ACP States listed in Annex I or in the 'countries and territories' listed in Annex II.

2. The rules of origin applicable to such of these products as are imported from the ACP States shall be those set out in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75. Until the entry into force of the Council Regulation on the interim arrangements for trade with the 'countries and territories' these same rules of origin shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to products imported from the 'countries and territories' referred to in paragraph 1.

After the entry into force of the said Regulation, its provisions on origin shall apply to imports from the 'countries and territories' of the products covered by this Regulation.

TITLE I

Beef and veal

Article 2

1. The beef and veal products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be imported free of customs duties.

2. Until 31 December 1975, the duties on imports from ACP States of the products referred to in Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be reduced by an amount to be fixed quarterly by the Commission and corresponding to 90% of the average of the import duties during the reference period referred to in paragraph 4.

3. Paragraph 2 shall apply to all imports for which the importer proves that an export tax of an amount corresponding to the reduction referred to in paragraph 2 has been charged by the exporter State.

4. The arrangements for applying paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

These arrangements shall, in particular, cover:

(a) the basis for calculation and the reference period to be taken into consideration for fixing the amount by which the import duties are reduced;

(b) the rules for fixing the corresponding amount to be charged by the exporter State;

(c) admissible proof and inspection measures.

Article 3

Where, in the course of a year, imports into the Community of beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in an ACP State or 'country or territory' exceed a quantity equivalent to that of imports into the Community during the years between 1969 and 1974 inclusive in which the greatest quantity of Community imports of the origin in question was recorded, plus an annual growth rate of 7%, exemption from customs duties on the products of that origin shall be partially or totally suspended in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

In such a case, the Commission shall report to the Council, which, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the treatment to be applied to the imports concerned.

TITLE II

Fishery products

Article 4

The fishery products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 shall be imported free of customs duties.

TITLE III

Oils and fats

Article 5

The oils and fats products referred to in Article 1 (2) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be imported free of customs duties.

Article 6

Should the volume of imports of any of the oil seeds falling within subheading ex 12.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff, referred to in Article 1 (2) (a) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, undergo appreciable changes in relation to the present situation, the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt special measures.

TITLE IV

Cereals

Article 7

1. The levy applicable to imports of maize falling within subheading 10.05 B of the Common Customs Tariff shall be that fixed in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, reduced by 1·50 units of account per metric ton.

2. The levy applicable to imports of millet falling within subheading 10.07 B of the Common Customs Tariff and of grain sorghum following within subheading 10.07 C of the Common Customs Tariff shall be that fixed in accordance with Article 13 of Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC, reduced by 50 %.

TITLE V

Rice

Article 8

The levy applicable to imports of rice falling within heading No 10.06 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be equal, per 100 kg of product, to the levy applicable to imports of rice from third countries, reduced as follows:

(a) for paddy rice falling within subheading 10.06 A I of the Common Customs Tariff:

— by 50%, and

— by 0·30 unit of account;

(b) for husked rice falling within subheading 10.06 A II of the Common Customs Tariff:

— by 50%, and

— by 0·30 unit of account;

(c) for semi-milled rice falling within subheading 10.06 B I of the Common Customs Tariff:

— by the amount for the protection of the industry referred to in Article 14 (3) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, converted by reference to the conversion rate between milled rice and semi-milled rice referred to in the third indent of Article 19 (a) of that Regulation;

— by 50% of the levy thus reduced, and

— by 0·45 unit of account;

(d) for milled rice falling within subheading 10.06 B II of the Common Customs Tariff:

— by the amount for the protection of the industry referred to in Article 14 (3) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC;

— by 50% of the levy thus reduced, and

— by 0·45 unit of account;

(e) for broken rice falling within subheading 10.06 C of the Common Customs Tariff;

— by 50%, and

— by 0·25 unit of account.

Article 9

1. The provisions of Article 8 shall apply only if the cif export price of a given quantity, increased by the levy applicable to imports of rice originating in the ACP States or in the 'countries and territories' is at the time of exportation, for that quantity, equal to or more than:

— for husked rice, milled rice and broken rice, the threshold price of each of these products, reduced by amounts of 0·30, 0·45 and 0·25 unit of account respectively;

— for paddy rice, the threshold price of husked rice adjusted by reference to the conversion rate, processing costs and the value of the by-products to be taken for conversion from the husked state to the paddy state, reduced by an amount of 0·30 unit of account;

— for semi-milled rice, the threshold price of milled rice adjusted by reference to the conversion rate, processing costs and the value of the by-products to be taken for conversion from the round grained milled state to the round grain semi-milled state, reduced by an amount of 0·45 unit of account.

2. In order to permit the necessary checks, the documents accompanying the goods must show the cif price at which the product is sold and the date of exportation, together with all details regarding quality enabling the product to be defined. This document must be stamped by the competent authorities in the exporting ACP State, 'country or territory'.

Article 10

1. Article 13 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall not apply to the levies to be charged on imports of rice originating in the ACP States or in the 'countries and territories'.

2. As regards such imports, however, the levy applicable on the day of exportation shall be applied, if the applicant so requests when applying for the licence referred to in Article 10 (1) of the above Regulation, to an importation to be effected during the period of validity of the licence.

Article 11

Where, in the course of a year, imports into the Community of rice originating in an ACP State or in a 'country or territory' exceed a quantity equivalent to the average quantity of annual imports into the Community of the origin in question over the past three years for which statistics are available plus 5%, the provisions of Article 8 shall be totally or partially suspended in respect of the products of the origin in question in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC.

In such a case, the Commission shall report to the Council which, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the treatment to be applied to the imports concerned.

TITLE VI

Products processed from cereals and rice

Article 12

1. The levy applicable to imports of the products listed in Annex A to Regulation No 120/67/EEC and of the products listed in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC shall be equal to the levy applicable to imports of those products from third countries reduced by the fixed component specified for each of the products in question.

2. The variable component of the levy shall be reduced:

— by 0·15 unit of account per 100 kg for the products falling within subheading 07.06 A of the Common Customs Tariff;

— by 0·30 unit of account per 100 kg for the products falling within heading No 11.06 of the Common Customs Tariff;

— by 50% for the products falling within subheading 11.08 A V of the Common Customs Tariff.

3. The variable component of the levy shall not be charged in respect of the following products originating in the 'countries and territories':

CCT heading No	Description of goods
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith: ex A. Manioc arrowroot, salep and other similar roots and tubers with high starch content, excluding sweet potatoes: — Arrowroot
11.06	Flours and meal of sago and of manioc, arrowroot, salep and other roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06: ex A. Denatured: — Flours and meal of arrowroot B. Other: ex I. For the manufacture of starches: — Flours and meal of arrowroot ex II. Other: — Flours and meal of arrowroot
11.08	Starches; inulin: A. Starches: ex V. Other: — Arrowroot starch

TITLE VII

Fruit and vegetables

Article 13

1. The products listed below shall be imported free of customs duties:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled: F. Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled G. Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots: ex IV. Other: — Radishes (Raphanus sativus), known as 'Mooli' S. Sweet peppers T. Other

CCT heading No	Description of goods
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:
	D. Grapefruit
	E. Other
08.08	Berries, fresh:
	E. Papaws
	ex F. Other:
	— Passion fruit
08.09	Other fruit, fresh

2. The products listed below shall be imported subject to customs duties equal to 20% of the Common Customs Tariff duties:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:
	A. Oranges
	B. Mandarins including tangerines and satsumas; clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids

Article 14

1. Any decision taken under Article 29 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 and relating to the products listed in Article 13 of this Regulation shall be communicated to the ACP States concerned.

2. Furthermore, if serious disruptions occur as a result of a large increase in imports of of products listed in Article 13 (1) and (2) of this Regulation and originating in the ACP States or in the 'countries and territories', or if these imports create difficulties which bring about a deterioration in the economic situation of a region of the Community, Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75 or the corresponding rules concerning the countries and territories shall apply.

TITLE VIII

Products processed from fruit and vegetables

Article 15

1. The products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 shall be imported free of customs duties.

2. Levies shall not be charged on imports of the products listed below:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit: B. Other: I. Containing added spirit: b) Pineapples, in immediate packings of a net capacity: 1. Of more than 1 kg: aa) With a sugar content exceeding 17 % by weight 2. Of 1 kg or less: aa) With a sugar content exceeding 19 % by weight e) Other fruits: ex 1. With a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weight: — Grapefruit segments II. Not containing added spirit: a) Containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than 1 kg: 2. Grapefruit segments 5. Pineapples: aa) With a sugar content exceeding 17 % by weight 9. Mixtures of fruit: ex aa) Mixtures in which no single fruit exceeds 50 % of the total weight of the fruits: — Mixtures of pineapples, papaws and pomegranate ex bb) Other: — Mixtures of pineapples, papaws and pomegranate b) Containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 1 kg or less: 2. Grapefruit segments 5. Pineapples: aa) With a sugar content exceeding 19 % by weight

CCT heading No	Description of goods
20.06 *(cont'd)*	B. II. b) 9. Mixtures of fruit: ex aa) Mixtures in which no single fruit exceeds 50 % of the total weight of the fruits: — Mixtures of pineapples, papaws and pomegranate ex bb) Other: — Mixtures of pineapples, papaws and pomegranate
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit: B. Of a specific gravity of 1·33 or less at 15° C: II. Other: b) Of a value of 30 u.a. or less per 100 kg net weight: 5. Pineapple juice: aa) With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight 8. Mixtures: bb) Other: ex 11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight: — Pineapple, papaw and pomegranate juice

TITLE IX

Unmanufactured tobacco

Article 16

The tobacco products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 shall be imported free of customs duties.

Article 17

1. Any decision taken pursuant to Article 10 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 shall be communicated to the ACP States concerned.

2. Furthermore, if serious disruptions occur as a result of a large increase in duty-free imports of the products falling within heading No 24.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the ACP States or in the 'countries and territories', or if these imports create difficulties which bring about a deterioration in the economic situation of a region of the Community, the Community may take the necessary safeguard measures, including those intended to offset any deflection of trade. For the purpose of implementing the safeguard measures *vis-à-vis* the ACP States or the 'countries and territories', Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75 or the corresponding rules concerning the countries and territories shall apply.

TITLE X

Goods to which Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 applies

Article 18

1. No fixed component shall be charged on imports of goods to which Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 applies.

2. The variable component shall not be charged on imports of the goods listed below:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa:
	C. White chocolate
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:
	C. Chocolate and chocolate goods, whether or not filled; sugar confectionery and substitutes therefor made from sugar substitution products, containing cocoa
19.02	Preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50 % by weight of cocoa:
	B. Other:
	I. Containing no milk fats or containing less than 1·5 % by weight of such fats:
	d) Containing 45 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of starch
19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches
19.07	Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, not containing added sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit:
	D. Other, containing by weight of starch:
	ex II. 50 % or more, excluding ships' biscuits
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion:
	B. Other:
	IV. Containing 50 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of starch:
	a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):
	ex I. Containing no milk fats or containing less than 1·5 % by weight of such fats:
	— Biscuits
	V. Containing 65 % or more by weight of starch:
	ex a) Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):
	— Biscuits
	ex b) Other:
	— Biscuits

TITLE XI

Other markets subject to common organization

Article 19

The products referred to in Regulations (EEC) No 234/68, (EEC) No 827/68, (EEC) No 1308/70, (EEC) No 1696/71, (EEC) No 2358/71 and (EEC) No 1067/74 shall be imported free of customs duties, with the exception of the products listed below:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
06.04	Foliage, branches and other parts (other than flowers or buds under 06.03) of trees, shrubs or bushes and other plants, and mosses, lichens and grasses, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared

TITLE XII

Provisions relating to the French overseas departments

Article 20

The levies shall not be applied to imports into the French overseas departments of the products listed below originating in the ACP States or in the 'countries and territories':

CCT heading No	Description of goods
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species: A. Domestic species: II. Other
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen: A. Meat: II. Of bovine animals: a) Of domestic bovine animals
10.06	Rice

Article 21

1. The levy applicable to imports into the French overseas deparments of maize falling within subheading 10.05 B of the Common Customs Tariff originating in the ACP States or in the 'countries and territories' shall be that fixed in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC reduced by six units of account per metric ton.

2. If imports into the French overseas departments of maize originating in the ACP States or in the 'countries and territories' have exceeded 4 500 metric tons in a year, and if such imports are causing or are likely to cause serious disturbances in the market, the Commission shall take the necessary measures, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative.

3. Any Member State may, within three working days of notification of the measure taken by the Commission, refer that measure to the Council. The Council shall meet forthwith. It may amend or declare void the measure in question, acting by a qualified majority.

TITLE XIII

General and final provisions

Article 22

1. The reductions provided for by this Regulation shall be calculated by reference to the levies and variable components applicable, at any given time, to imports from third countries into the Community as originally constituted.

However, the amount resulting from such reduction may not be less than the highest accession compensatory amount actually applicable, where appropriate, by the importing Member State on the day of importation in its trade with the other Member States.

2. The exemption referred to in Article 12 (3), Article 15 (2) and Article 18 (2) shall be limited to the highest accession compensatory amount actually applicable, where appropriate, by the importing Member State on the day of importation in its trade with the other Member States.

Article 23

If necessary, detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC or, as the case may be, in the corresponding Articles of the other Regulations on the common organization of the agricultural markets.

Article 24

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1975.

It shall apply until the convention enters into force and until 29 February 1976 at the latest.

The Council may decide to extend the application of this Regulation beyond that date.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 24 June 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD

ANNEX I

List of States referred to in Article 1 (1)

Bahamas
Barbados
Botswana
Burundi
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
People's Republic of the Congo
Dahomey
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Somali
Sudan
Swaziland
Tanzania
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda
Upper Volta
Western Samoa
Zaïre
Zambia

ANNEX II

List of the 'countries and territories' referred to in Article 1 (1)

1. Overseas countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:
   - — Surinam,
   - — The Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao and St Martin, Saba, St Eustatius).

2. Overseas territories of the French Republic:
   - — Saint Pierre and Miquelon,
   - — The Comoro Archipelago,
   - — The Territory of the Afars and Issas,
   - — New Caledonia and Dependencies,
   - — Wallis and Futuna Islands,
   - — French Polynesia,
   - — French Southern and Antarctic Territories.

3. Overseas countries and territories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
   - — Belize,
   - — Brunei,
   - — Associated States in the Caribbean: Antigua, Dominica, St Lucia, St Vincent, St Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla,
   - — Cayman Islands,
   - — Falkland Islands and Dependencies,
   - — Gilbert and Ellice Islands,
   - — British Solomon Islands,
   - — Turks and Caicos Islands,
   - — British Virgin Islands,
   - — Montserrat,
   - — Pitcairn,
   - — St Helena and Dependencies,
   - — The Seychelles,
   - — British Antarctic Territory,
   - — British Indian Ocean Territory.

4. Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides.