REGULATION (EEC) No 2246/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 August 1975

fixing the export levies on starch products manufactured from cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic 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 Regulation (EEC) No 665/75 (2);

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1955/75 (3) of 22 July 1975 on production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1955/75, an export levy may be introduced for products falling within heading No 11.09 and subheadings 11.08 A, 17.02 B II, 17.05 B and 23.03 A I of the Common Customs Tariff when world market prices for maize and common wheat exceed the threshold prices less the production refund;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2007/75 (4) the Commission laid down detailed rules for the application of an export levy on starches; whereas Article 1 (1) of this Regulation provides that a levy shall be introduced when it is found that the import levy on maize or common wheat is at least three units of account/metric ton less than the amount of the production refund valid in the current month and that the average of the levies in the immediately following fortnight is at least three units of account/metric ton less than the average of the production refund valid in that fortnight;

Whereas the export levy must be equal, per metric ton of basic product, to the difference between the production refund valid on the day on which this export levy is fixed and the average of the levies applicable on the seven days preceding the day it comes into force; whereas this difference must then be multiplied for the products mentioned in Article 1 by the coefficients relating to these products shown in column 4 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1052/68 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 980/75 (6).

Whereas the production refund on maize and common wheat intended for the manufacture of starch is defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1955/75;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2007/75 for the new Member States the amounts to be considered respectively as import levy and production refund shall be the levy and the production refund for the product in question respectively, minus the applicable compensatory amount;

Whereas the export levy must be fixed once a week; whereas it is altered only if application of Article 1 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2007/75 entails an increase or a reduction of more than 0·8 unit of account/metric ton of basic product;

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 %, at 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 it follows from applying all these provisions to the world market price of maize and to the import levies that an export levy should be introduced for the product listed in the Annex,

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 200, 31. 7. 1975, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 203, 1. 8. 1975, p. 7.
(5) OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 8.
(6) OJ No L 95, 17. 4. 1975, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export levies provided for in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1955/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation for the product listed therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 August 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 August 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Nomenclature in simplified wording	Export levies in u.a./1 000 kg			
		Denmark	Ireland	United Kingdom	Other Member States
11.08 A I	Maize starch	6·65	4·59	4·59	6·65
11.08 A IV	Potato starch	6·65	4·59	4·59	6·65
11.08 A V	Starches other than maize, rice, wheat or potato starch	6·65	4·59	4·59	6·65
17.02 B II a)	Glucose other than glucose containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated (1)	8·67	5·99	5·99	8·67
17.02 B II b)	Glucose and glucose syrup not containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, other than glucose in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated (1)	6·65	4·59	4·59	6·65
17.05 B I	Flavoured or coloured glucose, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	8·67	5·99	5·99	8·67
17.05 B II	Flavoured or coloured glucose syrup, other than in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	6·65	4·59	4·59	6·65
23.03 A I	Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on the dry product exceeding 40 % by weight	8·26	5·70	5·70	8·26

(1) Pursuant to Regulation No 189/66/EEC, the product falling within subheading 17.02 B I is subject to the same levy as products falling within subheading 17.02 B II.