COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1654/76

of 29 June 1976

on the conclusion of the Agreements in the form of exchanges of letters on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for 1976/77 between the European Economic Community and Barbados, Fiji, the Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Uganda, the People's Republic of the Congo, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of India

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the implementation of Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé [1] and of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar [2], is carried out within the framework of the management of the common organization of the sugar market;

Whereas in respect of the guaranteed prices to apply to cane sugar in 1976/77 it is appropriate to conclude Agreements, in the form of exchanges of letters, between the Community and the States referred to in Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, and the Republic of India,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreements on the guaranteed prices to apply to cane sugar in 1976/77 are concluded on behalf of the Community in the form of exchanges of letters between the Community and Barbados, Fiji, the Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Uganda, the People's Republic of the Congo, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of India [3].

The texts of these Agreements are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement referred to in Article 1 and to confer on him the powers required in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force the 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 Luxembourg, 29 June 1976.

For the Council
The President
G. THORN

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(1) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 190, 23. 7. 1975, p. 35.

(3) The date of entry into force of the Agreements will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

AGREEMENTS

on cane sugar in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Economic Community and Barbados, Fiji, the Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Republic of Uganda, the People's Republic of the Congo, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of India

Letter No 1

Brussels, ...

Sir,

Following the conclusion of the negotiations referred to in Article 5 (4) of Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, the Commission, on behalf of the European Economic Community, and the ACP States referred to in the aforesaid Protocol have agreed as follows:

For the period 1 April 1976 to 30 June 1977 the guaranteed prices referred to in Article 5 (4) of the Protocol shall be:

(a) for raw sugar, 26·70 units of account per 100 kilogrammes;

(b) for white sugar, 34·14 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

These prices shall refer to sugar of standard quality as defined in Community rules, unpacked and cif European ports of the Community.

The guaranteed price for raw sugar for 1976/77 contains a premium of 0·48 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar which will be recoverable from the exporting State concerned to the extent that the price realized on sale from intervention is less than the guaranteed price for raw sugar.

I should be obliged if you would kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that this letter and your reply constitute an Agreement between your Government and the Community.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council

of the European Communities

Letter No 2

Brussels, ...

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter which reads as follows:

'Following the conclusion of the negotiations referred to in Article 5 (4) of Protocol 3 on ACP sugar annexed to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé, the Commission, on behalf of the European Economic Community, and the ACP States referred to in the aforesaid Protocol have agreed as follows:

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I have the honour to confirm the agreement of my Government with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of Barbados (1)

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(1) A similar exchange of letters shall take place *mutatis mutandis* between the Community and the following ACP States: The People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda.

Letter No 1

Brussels, ...

Sir,

Following the conclusion of the negotiations referred to in Article 5 (4) of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on cane sugar, the Commission, on behalf of the European Economic Community, and the Republic of India have agreed as follows:

For the period 1 April 1976 to 30 June 1977 the guaranteed prices referred to in Article 5 (4) of the Agreement shall be:

(a) for raw sugar, 26·70 units of account per 100 kilogrammes;

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For the Council of
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For the Government
of the Republic of India