COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 306/76

of 12 February 1976

redefining the destination zones for export refunds or levies on cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75 (2) and in particular Articles 16 (6) and 19 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 (4) and in particular Articles 17 (6) and 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, Article 7 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds (5), and Article 3 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2747/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed (6), the export refund or levy on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal may be varied according to destination ;

Whereas under Article 17 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, Article 5 of Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 478/75 (8), and in Article 3 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73 of 8 October 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed (9), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 477/75 (10), the export refund or levy on rice may be varied according to destination ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 941/72 of 5 May 1972 redefining the destination zones for export refunds on cereals and rice (11), grouped importing countries into a number of zones with particular regard to their geographical position and the characteristics of the market for the various products ; whereas subsequent experience has shown that the geographical groupings should again be revised to incorporate new countries ; whereas, moreover, a revision was necessary because of changes in the names of certain countries ; whereas the destination zones should therefore be completely redefined and brought up to date ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The destination zones to be used for the differentiation of export refunds or levies shall be as set out in the Annex in respect of products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and in Article 1 (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 February 1976.

Regulation (EEC) No 941/72 is hereby repealed. However, it shall continue to apply to exports carried out using a certificate with advance fixing of the refund or levy and issued as a result of :

— tenders lodged before 20 February 1976 under invitations to tender for the export levy and/or refund,

— applications lodged before 20 February 1976 in other cases.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
(5) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.
(6) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 82.
(7) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.
(8) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.
(9) OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.
(10) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 33.
(11) OJ No L 107, 6. 5. 1972, p. 10.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1976.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

ZONE I

(a) Libya
Egypt
Israel
Lebanon
Syria
Cyprus
Turkey

(b) Morocco
Algeria
Tunisia

(c) Jordan

(d) Malta
Yugoslavia
Greece
Albania

ZONE II

(a) Poland
Soviet Union (Baltic ports)

(b) Norway
Sweden
Finland
Faroe Islands
Iceland

ZONE III

(a) Czechoslovakia
Hungary

(b) Romania
Bulgaria
Soviet Union (Black Sea ports)

ZONE IV

(a) Mexico, countries and territories of Central America

(b) Greater and Lesser Antilles, Bahamas and Bermuda

(c) Countries and territories of South America (Atlantic coast)

(d) Countries and territories of South America (Pacific coast)

ZONE V

(a) Mauritania
Senegal
Guinea
Ivory Coast
Benin
Togo
Mali
Upper Volta
Niger
Central African Republic
Congo
Chad
Gabon
Cameroon
Zaïre
Gambia
Sierra Leone
Ghana
Nigeria
Namibia (South West Africa)
Azores
Madeira
Canary Islands
Spanish Sahara
Cape Verde Islands
Guinea Bissau
Islands of the Gulf of Guinea
Angola
St. Helena and dependencies
Liberia
Equatorial Guinea

(b) Republic of South Africa
Botswana
Lesotho
Swaziland
Zambia
Rhodesia
Malawi
Mozambique
Tanzania
Kenya
Rwanda
Burundi
Uganda
Somalia
Madagascar
Comoros
Mauritius

ZONE VI

Sudan
Ethiopia
French Territory of the Afars and Issas
Countries and territories of the Arabian Peninsula
Iraq
Iran

ZONE VII

(a) Afghanistan
Pakistan
India (including Sikkim)
Nepal
Sri Lanka
Bangladesh
Burma
Islands of the Indian Ocean (other than Madagascar, the Comoros and Mauritius)
Bhutan

(b) Thailand
Cambodia
Laos
Japan
Indonesia
Malaysia
Philippines

(c) Other countries and territories of Asia and Australasia
Australia
New Zealand