COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3137/76

of 22 December 1976

altering the import levies on products processed from 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76 [2], and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice [3], and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2891/76 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3009/76 [5];

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2·5 units of account per metric ton of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74 [6], the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 [7], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76 [8], as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 2891/76, are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 331, 30. 11. 1976, p. 29.
(5) OJ No L 342, 11. 12. 1976, p. 30.
(6) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.
(7) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
(8) OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1976 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./metric ton	
	Third countries (other than ACP and OCT)	ACP and OCT
07.06 A	9·21 (1)	7·71(1)(5)
11.01 C (2)	97·12	92·12
11.02 A III (2)	97·12	92·12
11.02 B I a) 1 (2)	84·39	81·89
11.02 B I b) 1 (2)	84·39	81·89
11.02 C III (2)	132·95	127·95
11.02 D III (2)	54·70	52·20
11.02 E I a).1 (2)	54·70	52·20
11.02 E I b) 1 (2)	107·36	102·36
11.02 F III (2)	97·12	92·12
11.06 A	11·71	6·21 (5)
11.07 A II a)	100·10 (4)	91·10
11.07 A II b)	77·07	68·07
11.07 B	88·33 (4)	79·33
23.02 A I a)	19·42	19·42
23.02 A I b)	62·13	62·13
23.02 A II a)	15·53	15·53
23.02 A II b)	62·13	62·13

(1) This levy is limited to 6 % of the value for customs purposes.

(2) For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within headings Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications :

— a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight

— an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1·6 % for rice, 2·5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

(4) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2755/75, this levy is reduced by 0·45 u.a./100 kg for products originating in Turkey.

(5) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 the levy shall not be charged on the following products originating in the countries and territories :

— arrow-root falling within sub-heading ex 07.06 A

— flours and meal of arrow-root falling within sub-headings ex 11.06 A, ex 11.06 B I and II

— arrow-root starch falling within sub-heading ex 11.08 A V.