COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 440/76

of 27 February 1976

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 March 1976 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

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 the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) 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 the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and Article 17 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the difference between quotations of prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of each of those Regulations and the prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds [5], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC as appropriate;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate of the refund per 100 kg for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Article, that rate must be determined with particular reference to:

(a) the average costs incurred by processing industries in obtaining supplies of the basic products in question on the Community market and the prices ruling on the world market;

(b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed agricultural products covered by Annex II to the Treaty which are manufactured under similar conditions;

(c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the industries which use Community products and those which use third-country products under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account should be taken, where appropriate, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organization of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to assimilated products; whereas a production refund is granted in respect of common wheat, maize and broken rice under the conditions laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 of 29 October 1975 on production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors [6]; whereas, for the purposes of applying the provisions of Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the amount of the production refund applicable during the month of exportation should be taken into account;

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

(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 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.
(6) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 March 1976 to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed either in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 or in Annex B to Regulation No 359/67/EEC respectively, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 February 1976 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 March 1976 to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

CCT heading No	Description of products	Rate of refund in U.a./100 kg
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin (mixed wheat and rye):	
	— For the manufacture of starch	1·692
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	3·322
10.01 B	Durum wheat	5·599
10.02	Rye	5·379
10.03	Barley	2·663
10.04	Oats	1·648
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing:	
	— For the manufacture of starch	2·612
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	3·612
ex 10.06 A	Round grain husked rice	5·031
	Long grain husked rice	10·745
ex 10.06 B	Round grain milled rice	9·796
	Long grain milled rice	21·682
10.06 C	Broken rice:	
	— For the manufacture of starch	1·614
	— Other than for the manufacture of starch	2·844
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	4·165
11.01 B	Rye flour	5·222
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	5·834
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	4·165