COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 456/76

of 27 February 1976

fixing the production refund on olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved fish and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 [2],

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece [3],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 155/71 of 26 January 1971 on the production refund on olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved foods [4], and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 155/71 provides that a production refund should be granted in respect of olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved fish and vegetables;

Whereas Article 3 (1) thereof provides that the refund shall be fixed every two months; whereas Article 3 (2) thereof provides that the amount of the refund is to be equal to the average of the variable components of the levies on imports of olive oil falling within subheading 15.07 A I a) of the Common Customs Tariff during the period from the sixteenth day of the third month to the fifteenth day of the last month preceding that in which the refund began to apply;

Whereas Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 615/71 of 24 March 1971 on detailed rules for the application of the production refund on olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved foods [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2503/71 [6], provides that the refund previously fixed shall be retained where the difference between such refund and the average referred to above does not exceed 0·50 unit of account; whereas, however, the refund shall be fixed at zero if the average is zero;

Whereas the import levy applicable from 16 December 1975 to 15 February 1976 to the olive oil referred to above was fixed by Regulations (EEC) No 3324/75 [7], (EEC) No 3394/75 [8], (EEC) No 16/76 [9], (EEC) No 36/76 [10], (EEC) No 77/76 [11], (EEC) No 152/76 [12], (EEC) No 210/76 [13], (EEC) No 267/76 [14],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For March and April 1976 the amount of the production refund referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 155/71 shall be 65·483 units of account per 100 kg.

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

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(4) OJ No L 22, 28. 1. 1971, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 71, 25. 3. 1971, p. 12.
(6) OJ No L 258, 23. 11. 1971, p. 10.
(7) OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 43.
(8) OJ No L 334, 31. 12. 1975, p. 35.
(9) OJ No L 3, 8. 1. 1976, p. 11.
(10) OJ No L 5, 10. 1. 1976, p. 22.
(11) OJ No L 10, 17. 1. 1976, p. 27.
(12) OJ No L 15, 24. 1. 1976, p. 22.
(13) OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1976, p. 29.
(14) OJ No L 33, 7. 2. 1976, p. 21.