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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2478/77

of 7 November 1977

on the system for guaranteeing the stabilization of earnings from certain commodities exported by the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 158/76

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 213 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas Article 17 of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé establishes the list of products covered by the system of stabilization of export earnings of the ACP States ;

Whereas by Council Decision 76/568/EEC of 29 June 1976 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community [1] the same system was introduced for the said countries and territories ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 158/76 of 20 January 1976 on the system for guaranteeing the stabilization of earnings from certain commodities exported by the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community [2] provided for the sending by the Member States to the Commission of statements of imports of the products covered by the said stabilization system ;

Whereas Decision No 3 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers of 14 April 1977 amended the list set out in Article 17 of the Convention ;

Whereas the ACP States and the countries and territories covered by the system of stabilization of export earnings should be specified ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 158/76 should consequently be replaced by this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. Before the end of each month, Member States shall forward to the Commission a statement of imports during the previous month of the products listed in Annex I :

— from the ACP and other States listed in Annex II,

— from the countries and territories listed in Annex III.

2. However, in the case of imports in 1977 of products falling within the following headings listed in Annex I, a statement drawn up on a monthly basis shall be sent to the Commission before 31 January 1978 : 15.07-29, 09.05-00, 09.07-00, 53.01-10 to 53.01-40, 53.02-95, 13.02-91, 12.07-10, 13.03-15, 33.01-23.

Article 2

The statement referred to in Article 1 shall give details of all products :

— which are released for home use in the Member State concerned,

— which are brought under the inward processing arrangements there in order to be processed.

[1] OJ No L 176, 1. 7. 1976, p. 8.
[2] OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1976, p. 3.

Article 3

The statement referred to in Article 1 shall show the country of origin of the products, according to the common geographical code in force, the quantities imported and the cif values of these imports, in the national currencies of the Member States.

Article 4

Regulation (EEC) No 158/76 is hereby repealed.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 Brussels, 7 November 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

ANNEX I

Products referred to in Article 1

NIMEXE code	Description of goods
(a) *Ground-nut products*	
12.01-31 to 12.01-35	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken :
	Ground-nuts, in shell or shelled
15.07-74 and 15.07-87	Ground-nut oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude
	Ground-nut oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, other
23.04-10	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils :
	Other :
	Of ground-nuts
(b) *Cocoa products*	
18.01-00	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted
18.03-10 to 18.03-30	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted :
	Not defatted
	Wholly or partly defatted
18.04-00	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
(c) *Coffee products*	
09.01-11 to 09.01-17	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine ; coffee husks and skins ; containing coffee in any proportion :
	Coffee, unroasted :
	Not freed of caffeine ; freed of caffeine
	Coffee, roasted :
	Not freed of caffeine ; freed of caffeine
21.02-10	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee ; preparations with a basis of coffee extracts, essences or concentrates
(d) *Cotton products*	
55.01-10 to 55.01-90	Cotton, not carded or combed
55.02-10 to 55.02-90	Cotton linters, raw and other
(e) *Coconut products*	
08.01-71 to 08.01-75	Coconuts :
	Desiccated coconut
	Other
12.01-42	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken :
	Copra
15.07-29 and 15.07-77 and 15.07-92	Coconut or copra oil for technical or industrial uses, crude
	Coconut or copra oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude

NIMEXE code	Description of goods
	Coconut or copra oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, other
23.04-20	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils :
	Other :
	Of copra (= of coconut)
(f) *Palm, palm nut, and kernel products*	
15.07-19 and 15.07-61 and 15.07-63	Palm oil, for technical or industrial uses, crude
	Palm oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude
	Palm oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, other
15.07-31 and 15.07-78 and 15.07-93	Palm kernel oil, for technical or industrial uses, crude
	Palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, solid or fluid, other than in packings of 1 kg or less, crude
	Palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, solid or fluid, other than in packings of 1 kg or less, other
23.04-30	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils :
	Other :
	Of palm nuts or kernels
12.01-44	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken :
	Palm nuts and kernels
(g) *Raw hides, skins and leather*	
41.01-11 to 41.01-95	Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed), whether or not split, including sheepskins in the wool
41.02-05 to 41.02-50	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08
41.03-10 to 41.03-99	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08
41.04-10 to 41.04-99	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08
(h) *Wood products*	
44.03-20 to 44.03-99	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down
44.04-20 to 44.04-98	Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured
44.05-10 to 44.05-79	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm
(i) *Fresh bananas*	
08.01-31	Bananas :
	Fresh
(j) *Tea and spices*	
09.02-10 and 09.02-90	Tea :
	In immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 3 kg
	Other

NIMEXE code	Description of goods
09.05-00	Vanilla
08.07-00	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stones)
(k) *Raw sisal*	
57.04-10	Sisal fibres and other fibres of the Agave family, including waste of such fibres and pulled or garnetted rags or ropes
(l) *Iron ore*	
26.01-12 to 26.01-18	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites :
	Iron ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites
(m) *Wool*	
53.01-10 to 53.01-40	Sheep's or lambs' wool not carded or combed
(n) *Other animal hair* (fine or coarse)	
53.02-95	Fine animal hair :
	Of Angora goats (mohair)
(o) *Gums*	
13.02-91	Gum arabic
(p) *Pyrethrum*	
12.07-10 and 13.03-15	Pyrethrum (flowers, leaves, stems, peel and roots)
	Saps and extracts from pyrethrum
(q) *Essential oils*	
33.01-23	Essential oils, terpeneless, of ylang-ylang

ANNEX II

ACP and other States referred to in Article 1

1. *African States:*

   Mauritania, Mali, Upper Volta, Niger, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Togo, Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Central African Empire, Gabon, Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia, Zaire, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Gambia, Ghana, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Zambia, Ethiopia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Sudan.

2. *Caribbean States:*

   Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Bahamas, Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago, Surinam.

3. *Pacific States:*

   Fiji, Western Samoa, Tonga.

4. *Indian Ocean States:*

   Madagascar, Mauritius, the Comoros, Seychelles.

5. *Countries which have requested accession or are in the process of acceding to the Convention:*

   Cape Verde, Republic of Djibouti, Papua New Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe.

ANNEX III

Countries and territories referred to in Article 1

1. Overseas countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

   — Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao and St Martin, Saba, St Eustasius).

2. Overseas territories of the French Republic :

   — Mayotte,
   — New Caledonia and dependencies,
   — Wallis and Futuna Islands,
   — French Polynesia,
   — French Southern and Antarctic Territories.

3. Overseas countries and territories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

   — Belize,
   — Brunei,
   — Associated States of the Caribbean (Antigua, Dominica, St Lucia, St Vincent, St Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla),
   — Cayman Islands,
   — Falkland Islands and dependencies,
   — Gilbert Islands,
   — Solomon Islands,
   — Turks and Caicos Islands,
   — British Virgin Islands,
   — Monserrat,
   — Pitcairn,
   — St Helena and dependencies,
   — British Antarctic territory,
   — British Indian Ocean territory,
   — Tuvalu.

4. Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides.