COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 543/77
of 16 March 1977
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice [1], and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2137/76 [2], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 491/77 [3];

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2137/76 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 240, 1. 9. 1976, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 65, 11. 3. 1977, p. 26.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 March 1977 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	ACP or OCT (1) (2)
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	86·37	40:19
	b) Long grain	113·02	53·51
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	107·96	50·98
	b) Long grain	141·27	67·64
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	158·97	69·59
	b) Long grain	232·63	106·45
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	169·30	74·40
	b) Long grain	249·38	114·44
	C. Broken rice :	57·16	26·08

(1) Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.