COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 731/77

of 6 April 1977

fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced

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],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1434/76 of 21 June 1976 on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt [2], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1434/76 provides that the levy calculated in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is to be reduced by an amount to be fixed by the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount must be equal to 25 % of the average of the levies applied during a reference period;

Whereas, under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2942/73 of 30 October 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73 [3], the reference period is to be the quarter preceding the month in which the amount is fixed;

Whereas the levies to be taken into consideration are therefore those applicable during the months of January, February and March 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1434/76 by which the levy on imports of rice originating in and coming from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 45.
(3) OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.

ANNEX

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CCT heading No	Description of goods	Amounts to be deducted
10.06	Rice :	
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :	
	I. Paddy rice :	
	a) Round grain	22·21
	b) Long grain	29·26
	II. Husked rice :	
	a) Round grain	27·55
	b) Long grain	36·57
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :	
	I. Semi-milled rice :	
	a) Round grain	39·00
	b) Long grain	59·26
	II. Wholly milled rice :	
	a) Round grain	41·53
	b) Long grain	64·09
	C. Broken rice	15·00