COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1208/78

of 2 June 1978

fixing the export levies on starch products manufactured from 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), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1126/78 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 of 29 October 1975 on production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1127/78 (4), and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75, an export levy may be introduced for products falling within subheading 11.08 A II of the Common Customs Tariff when world market prices for broken rice exceed the threshold prices less the production refund ;

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2007/75 (5), the Commission laid down detailed rules for the application of the export levy on starch products ; whereas Article 1 (1) of that Regulation provides that a levy is introduced when it is found that the import levy for broken rice is at least three units of account per tonne less than the amount of the production refund valid in the current month and that the average of the levies in the immediately following fortnight is at least three units of account per tonne less than the average of the production refund valid in that fortnight ;

Whereas the export levy must be equal, per tonne of basic product, to the difference between the production refund valid on the day on which this export levy is fixed and the average of the levies applicable on the seven days preceding the day it comes into force ; whereas this difference must then be multiplied for the products mentioned in Article 1 by the coefficients relating to these products shown in column 4 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77 (7) ;

Whereas the production refund on broken rice intended for the manufacture of starch is defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 ;

Whereas the export levy must be fixed once per week ; whereas it is altered only if application of Article 1 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2007/75 entails an increase or a reduction of more than 0·8 unit of account per tonne of basic product ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis :

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2·25 %, at a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;

— for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions to the world market price of broken rice and to the import levies that an export levy should be introduced for the product listed in the Annex,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export levies provided for in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation for the product listed therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 June 1978

(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.
(4) OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 24.
(5) OJ No L 203, 1. 8. 1975, p. 7.
(6) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
(7) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 June 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 June 1978 fixing the export levies on starch products manufactured from rice

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Export levy
11.08 A II	Rice starch	20·11