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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2653/78

of 13 November 1978

fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78 (2), and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2510/78 (3) and subsequent amending Regulations ;

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 %, 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 the provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2510/78 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 Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 November 1978.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 301, 28. 10. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 November 1978 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	79·20
10.01 B	Durum wheat	122·80 (1) (5)
10.02	Rye	80·58 (6)
10.03	Barley	85·52
10.04	Oats	80·17
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	79·09 (2) (3)
10.07 A	Buckwheat	1·61
10.07 B	Millet	46·90 (4)
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	77·95 (4)
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 (5)
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	122·08
11.01 B	Rye flour	124·00
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	201·24
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	131·30

(1) Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0·50 u.a./tonne.

(2) Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

(3) Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1·50 u.a./tonne.

(4) Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

(5) Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0·50 u.a./tonne.

(6) The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.