COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 488/81

of 24 February 1981

amending for the third time Regulation (EEC) No 1682/80 fixing countervailing charges on seeds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds [1], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece [2], and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1682/80 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 211/81 [4], fixed countervailing charges on seeds in respect of a certain type of hybrid maize for sowing;

Whereas, since that time, a significant variation has been recorded in the free-at-frontier offer prices which, under the terms of Article 4 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1665/72 [5], requires that these charges be amended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Seeds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1682/80 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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, 24 February 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.
[3] OJ No L 166, 1. 7. 1980, p. 43.
[4] OJ No L 25, 29. 1. 1981, p. 12.
[5] OJ No L 175, 2. 8. 1972, p. 49.

ANNEX

Countervailing charge on hybrid maize for sowing

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of countervailing charge (1)	Country of origin
ex 10.05	Maize :		
	A. Hybrid for sowing :		
	I. Double hybrids and top cross hybrids	1·8	Hungary
		3·6	Austria
		4·1	Yugoslavia
		5·6	USA
		10·4	Romania
		14·7	Canada
		14·7	Other countries
	II. Three cross hybrids	11·2	Hungary
		31·3	Romania
		31·3	Other countries (2)
	III. Single hybrids	7·5	Canada
		16·3	Hungary
		16·3	Other countries (3)

(1) The countervailing charge may not exceed 4 % of the customs value.

(2) With the exception of Austria, Canada, Yugoslavia and the USA.

(3) With the exception of Austria, Romania, Spain, Yugoslavia and the USA.