COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1983/85

of 18 July 1985

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 1018/84 (2), and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (4), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3131/84 (5) and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas the 1985/86 marketing year for durum wheat begins on 1 July 1985; whereas the Council has not, to date, adopted the prices for this marketing year in respect of this product; whereas the Commission, in compliance with the tasks entrusted to it by the Treaty, is obliged to adopt the precautionary measures essential to ensure continuity of operation of the common agricultural policy as regards durum wheat;

Whereas, in order to ensure continuity of operation of the import arrangements for durum wheat and for durum wheat groats and meal, a price equal to the threshold price fixed for the 1984/85 marketing year and applicable as from 1 July 1984 should be taken into account in calculating the levies, namely 352,67 ECU per tonne for durum wheat, and 547,09 ECU per tonne for durum wheat groats and meal; whereas these prices shall be adjusted as from 1 August 1985 by the same amounts as the monthly increments fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1020/84 (6);

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 central rate, multiplied by the coefficient provided for in Article 2b (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 855/84 (8),

— 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 indent, and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 17 July 1985;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3131/84 to today's offer prices and quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

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 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 July 1985.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 107, 19. 4. 1984, p. 1.
(3) OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.
(4) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 293, 10. 11. 1984, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 107, 19. 4. 1984, p. 6.
(7) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 90, 1. 4. 1984, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1985.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 July 1985 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 B I	Common wheat, and meslin	130,55
10.01 B II	Durum wheat	145,14 (1) (5)
10.02	Rye	123,47 (6)
10.03	Barley	114,13
10.04	Oats	95,51
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	100,88 (2) (3)
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	89,65 (4)
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	125,98 (4)
10.07 D I	Triticale	(7)
10.07 D II	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 (5)
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	198,59
11.01 B	Rye flour	188,68
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	237,97
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	211,37

(1) Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0,60 ECU/tonne.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 the levies are not aplied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

(3) Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1,81 ECU/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 0,60 ECU/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.

(7) The levy applicable to rye shall be charged on imports of the product falling within subheading 10.07 D I (triticale).