COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 251/85
of 31 January 1985
fixing the import levies on rice and broken 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 1025/84 [2], and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2504/84 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 234/85 [4];

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 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 855/84 [6],

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

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2504/84 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 the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1985.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1985.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 107, 19. 4. 1984, p. 13.
(3) OJ No L 234, 1. 9. 1984, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1985, p. 17.
(5) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 90, 1. 4. 1984, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 31 January 1985 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(ECU / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries (3)	ACP or OCT (1) (2) (3)
ex 10.06	Rice :		
	B. Other :		
	I. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	a) Paddy rice :		
	1. Round grain	245,53	119,16
	2. Long grain	233,46	113,13
	b) Husked rice :		
	1. Round grain	306,91	149,85
	2. Long grain	291,83	142,31
	II. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	a) Semi-milled rice :		
	1. Round grain	327,33	151,74
	2. Long grain	507,96	242,09
	b) Wholly milled rice :		
	1. Round grain	348,61	161,95
	2. Long grain	544,54	259,92
	III. Broken rice	60,10	27,05

(1) Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 435/80.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 435/80, the levies are not applied 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) The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.