COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2121/88
of 15 July 1988
fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1117/88 (2), and in particular Article 30 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, to the extent necessary to allow economically significant quantities to be exported, the difference between prices in international trade for the products referred to in that Article and prices for the products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down general rules for the granting of refunds on exports of fruit and vegetables and criteria for fixing their amounts (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2455/72 (4), provides that when refunds are being fixed, account must be taken of the existing situation and future trends with regard to prices and availabilities of fruit and vegetables on the Community market on the one hand and prices in international trade on the other; whereas account must also be taken of the costs indicated in (b) of that Article and of the economic aspects of the proposed exports;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69, when prices on the Community market are being determined account must be taken of the prices which are most favourable from the exportation point of view; whereas, when prices in international trade are being determined, the quotations and prices referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article must be taken into account;

Whereas the situation with regard to international trade or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for a given product according to the destination of that product;

Whereas the refund applicable to exports of tomatoes to Sweden should be reduced during the period 1 July to 30 September pursuant to the undertakings entered into with that country under the 1980 agreement (5);

Whereas tomatoes, fresh lemons, apples and peaches of the common quality standards 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II, 'Extra' Class and Class I table grapes, almonds and hazelnuts, and unshelled walnuts may at present be exported in economically significant quantities;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds 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 the last indent of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 (7);

— 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 these detailed rules to the present market situation and to its future trends, and in particular to quotations and prices for fruit and vegetables in the Community and in international trade that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas the obligations under Article 10 (1) (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2730/79 of 29 November 1979 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of export refunds on agricultural products (8), amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1180/87 (9) may be relaxed in the case of exports to non-member countries outside Europe; whereas, in such a case, Article 23 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2730/79 may be applied;

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 107, 28. 4. 1988, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 17.
(4) OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 7.
(5) OJ No L 194, 28. 7. 1980, p. 12.
(6) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 317, 12. 12. 1979, p. 1.
(9) OJ No L 113, 30. 4. 1987, p. 27.

Whereas, for Spain and Portugal, the Act of Accession introduce transitional measures by phases and stages respectively; whereas, in particular as regards the arrangements applicable to exports to Spain from the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985, Article 141 provides that, during the first phase, the Community is not in principle to grant export refunds; whereas, pursuant to Article 146, the Kingdom of Spain is to be a authorized to maintain, during the first phase, for exports to third countries, the arrangements in force before its accession for such trade, including any export aid or subsidies; whereas Article 275 provides for a special procedure for the grant of refunds on exports to Portugal from the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985; whereas, pursuant to Article 283, the Portuguese Republic is to be authorized to maintain, during the first stage, for exports to third countries, the arrangements in force before its accession for such trade, including any export aid or subsidies; whereas, under those circumstances, refunds for such exports should not be provided for in this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The export refunds on fruit and vegetables shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

2. The provisions of Articles 10 (1) (b) and 23 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2730/79 shall apply to exports of lemons, walnuts in shell, shelled hazelnuts and apples as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 July 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 July 1988 fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg net)

Product code	Destination of refund (1)	Amount of refund (2)
0702 00 10 100		4,50 (3)
0702 00 10 900	—	—
0702 00 90 100		4,50 (3)
0702 00 90 900	—	—
0802 12 90 000		9,67
0802 21 00 000		11,30
0802 22 00 000		21,80
0802 31 00 000		14,00
0805 20 50 100	—	—
0805 20 50 900	—	—
0805 30 10 100	01	15,00
	09	10,00
0805 30 10 900	—	—
0806 10 11 100		4,84
0806 10 11 300		4,84
0806 10 11 900	—	—
0806 10 15 100		4,84
0806 10 15 300		4,84
0806 10 15 900	—	—
0806 10 19 100		4,84
0806 10 19 300		4,84
0806 10 19 900	—	—
0808 10 91 100	—	—
0808 10 91 910	02	12,00
	03	4,00
0808 10 91 990	—	—
0808 10 93 100	—	—
0808 10 93 910	02	12,00
	03	4,00
0808 10 93 990	—	—
0808 10 99 100	—	—
0808 10 99 910	02	12,00
	03	4,00
0808 10 99 990	—	—
0809 30 00 110	04	5,00
0809 30 00 190	—	—
0809 30 00 900	—	—

Notes :

(1) The destinations are as follows :

01 Countries or States with a planned economy in central or eastern Europe and Yugoslavia,

02 Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Somalia, Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius, Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti, the countries of the Arabian peninsula including the territories attached thereto (Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Fujairah and Ras al Khaimah), Yemen Arab Republic and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen), Iran, Iraq and Jordan,

03 Countries and territories of Africa other than those mentioned above and South Africa, Syria, countries with a planned economy in central or eastern Europe, Yugoslavia, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Ecuador, Colombia, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Austria, the Faroe Islands, Finland and Greenland,

04 All destinations excluding Switzerland and Austria,

09 Other destinations.

(2) The refunds fixed in this Regulation shall not apply to exports :

— to Spain and Portugal from the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985,

— to third countries from Spain and Portugal.

(3) For exports to Sweden in the period 1 July to 30 September 1988, the refund is reduced to 0,81 ECU/100 kg.