COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 255/88

of 29 January 1988

fixing the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

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 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3989/87 (2), and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3990/87 (4), and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the rules to be applied in calculating the variable component of the import levy on products processed from cereals and rice are laid down in Article 14 (1) (A) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and Article 12 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76; whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and rice (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1906/87 (6), provides that the incidence on the prime costs of these products of the levies applicable to their basic products should be calculated on the basis of the average of the levies applicable to these basic products for the first 25 days of the month preceding that of importation; whereas this average, adjusted on the basis of the threshold price valid for the basic products in question during the month of importation is calculated on the basis of the quantities of basic products considered to have been used in the manufacture of the processed product or the competing product which serves as a reference for processed products not containing cereals;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74 of 24 June 1974 on the procedure for calculating the import levy on products processed from cereals and from rice and for the advance fixing of this levy for these products and for compound feedingstuffs manufactured from cereals (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1740/78 (8), provides that the levy thus determined, increased by the fixed component is valid in general for one month but is altered where the levy applicable to the basic product concerned differs by not less than 3,02 ECU per tonne from the average of the levies calculated as described above;

Whereas in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 and Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74, the levy on certain processed products must be reduced by an amount equal to the production refund granted in respect of basic products for processing; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1921/75 (9), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2415/75 (10), laid down certain transitional measures in respect of starches;

Whereas the fixed component of the levy is specified in Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75; whereas, in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 (11), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3794/85 (12), the variable component of the levy on certain processed products must be reduced by the incidence of the production refund granted in respect of basic products intended for processing;

Whereas, in order that account may be taken of the interests of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and of the overseas countries and territories, the levy relating to them in respect of certain products processed from cereals must be reduced by the amount of the fixed component and, in respect of some of these products, by part of the variable component; whereas this reduction must be made in accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 of 26 February 1985 on the

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987.
(5) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
(6) OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 49.
(7) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.
(8) OJ No L 202, 26. 7. 1978, p. 8.
(9) OJ No L 195, 26. 7. 1975, p. 25.
(10) OJ No L 247, 23. 9. 1975, p. 22.
(11) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 57.
(12) OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1985, p. 20.

gements arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1821/87 [2];

Whereas, in respect of products falling within subheading 07.06 A of the Common Cuxtoms Tariff, Council Regulation (EEC) No 430/87 of 9 February 1987 concerning the import arrangements applicable to products falling within subheading 07.06 A of the Common Customs Tariff coming from third countries and amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff [3] lays down the terms on which the import levy may be charged at 6 % *ad valorem;* whereas account should be taken of the introduction on 1 January 1988 of the new tariff nomenclature laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff [4] and to that end former subheading 07.06 A should be replaced by the corresponding subheadings 0714 10 90 and 0714 90 10 of the new nomenclature;

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 corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 [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, in accordance with Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, the nomenclature provided for in this Regulation is incorporated in the combined nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 and subject to Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 January 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 61, 1. 3. 1985, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 172, 30. 6. 1987, p. 102.
(3) OJ No L 43, 13. 2. 1987, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 January 1988 fixing the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Imports		
	Portugal	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
0714 10 10	42,52	189,18	184,35 (5)
0714 10 90	39,50	186,16 (1)	184,35 (1) (5)
0714 90 10	39,50	186,16 (1)	184,35 (1) (5)
1102 20 10 (2)	25,14	318,07	312,03
1102 20 90 (2)	13,84	179,84	176,82
1102 30 00 (2)	3,02	197,01	193,99
1102 90 10 (2)	77,14	341,13	335,09
1102 90 30 (2)	178,39	278,02	271,98
1102 90 90 (2)	37,82	187,31	184,29
1103 12 00 (2)	178,39	278,02	271,98
1103 13 11 (2)	25,14	300,07	294,03
1103 13 19 (2)	25,14	318,07	312,03
1103 13 90 (2)	13,84	179,84	176,82
1103 14 00 (2)	3,02	197,01	193,99
1103 19 10 (2)	88,95	307,63	301,59
1103 19 30 (2)	77,14	341,13	335,09
1103 19 90 (2)	37,82	187,31	184,29
1103 21 00 (2)	38,62	362,48	356,44
1103 29 10 (2)	88,95	307,63	301,59
1103 29 20 (2)	77,14	341,13	335,09
1103 29 30 (2)	178,39	278,02	271,98
1103 29 40 (2)	25,14	318,07	312,03
1103 29 50 (2)	3,02	197,01	193,99
1103 29 90 (2)	37,82	187,31	184,29
1104 11 10 (2)	43,31	192,90	189,88
1104 11 90 (2)	85,04	378,36	372,32
1104 12 10 (2)	100,69	157,14	154,12
1104 12 90 (2)	197,54	308,24	302,20
1104 19 10 (2)	38,62	362,48	356,44
1104 19 30 (2)	88,95	307,63	301,59
1104 19 50 (2)	25,14	318,07	312,03
1104 19 91 (2)	6,04	335,46	329,42
1104 19 99 (2)	67,46	331,26	325,22
1104 21 10 (2)	66,22	300,88	297,86
1104 21 30 (2)	66,22	300,88	297,86
1104 21 50 (2)	104,79	471,44	465,40
1104 21 90 (2)	43,31	192,90	189,88
1104 22 10 (2)	175,37	275,00	271,98
1104 22 30 (2)	175,37	275,00	271,98
1104 22 50 (2)	156,22	244,78	241,76
1104 22 90 (2)	100,69	157,14	154,12
1104 23 10 (2)	20,00	280,38	277,36
1104 23 30 (2)	20,00	280,38	277,36
1104 23 90 (2)	13,84	179,84	176,82

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Imports		
	Portugal	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
1104 29 10*10 (2) (6)	27,09	266,39	263,37
1104 29 10*20 (2) (7)	64,28	225,86	222,84
1104 29 10*30 (2) (8)	57,61	292,11	289,09
1104 29 10*40 (2) (9)	57,61	292,11	289,09
1104 29 10*90 (2) (10)	57,61	292,11	289,09
1104 29 30*10 (2) (6)	31,98	319,85	316,83
1104 29 30*20 (2) (7)	76,72	271,10	268,08
1104 29 30*30 (2) (8)	57,61	292,11	289,09
1104 29 30*40 (2) (9)	57,61	292,11	289,09
1104 29 30*90 (2) (10)	57,61	292,11	289,09
1104 29 91 (2)	21,48	205,00	201,98
1104 29 95 (2)	50,00	173,92	170,90
1104 29 99 (2)	37,82	187,31	184,29
1104 30 10	19,62	154,56	148,52
1104 30 90	14,00	136,05	130,01
1106 20 10	42,52	189,18	182,53 (5)
1106 20 91	37,63	283,54	259,36 (5)
1106 20 99	37,63	299,64	275,46 (5)
1107 10 11	43,10	363,36	352,48
1107 10 19	34,95	274,25	263,37
1107 10 91	81,19	342,24 (4)	331,36
1107 10 99	63,42	258,47	247,59
1107 20 00	72,11	299,43 (4)	288,55
1108 11 00	60,37	425,39	404,84
1108 12 00	37,63	283,54	262,99
1108 13 00	37,63	283,54	262,99
1108 14 00	37,63	283,54	131,49 (5)
1108 19 10	30,83	290,77	259,94
1108 19 90	37,63	283,54	131,49
1109 00 00	253,74	917,42	736,08
1702 30 91 (3)	119,00	439,76	343,04
1702 30 99 (3)	83,57	329,48	262,99
1702 40 90 (3)	83,57	329,48	262,99
1702 90 50 (3)	83,57	329,48	262,99
1702 90 75	120,06	456,09	359,37
1702 90 79	82,72	316,42	249,93
2106 90 55	83,57	329,48	262,99
2302 10 10	15,55	84,05	78,05
2302 10 90	26,46	173,26	167,26
2302 20 10	15,55	84,05	78,05
2302 20 90	26,46	173,26	167,26
2302 30 10	15,55	84,05	78,05
2302 30 90	26,46	173,26	167,26
2302 40 10	15,55	84,05	78,05
2302 40 90	26,46	173,26	167,26
2303 10 11	202,56	508,04	326,70

(1) This levy is limited to 6 % of the value for customs purposes, subject to certain conditions.

(2) For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104 and those falling whithin subheadings 2302 10, 2302 20, 2302 30 and 2302 40, products falling within heading Nos 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104 shall be those meeting the following specifications :

— a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,

— an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1,6 % for rice, 2,5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading Nos 1103 and 1104.

(3) Pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 the products falling within subheadings 1702 30 51 and 1702 30 59 are subject to the same levy as products falling within subheading 1702 30 91 and 1702 30 99.

(4) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 this levy is reduced by 5,44 ECU/tonne for products originating in Turkey.

(5) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 the levy shall not be charged on the following products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and in the overseas countries and territories :

— arrow-root falling within subheading 0714 90 10,

— flours and meal of arrow-root falling within subheading 1106 20,

— arrow-root starch falling within subheading 1108 19 90.

(6) Taric code : wheat.

(7) Taric code : rye.

(8) Taric code : millet.

(9) Taric code : sorghum.

(10) Taric code : others.