COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 578/88
of 1 March 1988
altering 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 Council Regulation No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 [6], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 516/88 [7], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/88 [8];

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1906/87 [9] as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 [10] as regards products falling within subheadings 2302 10, 2302 20, 2302 30 and 2302 40 of the combined 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

— 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 these exchange rates being those recorded on 29 February 1988;

Whereas the aforesaid corrective factor affects the entire calculation basis for the levies, including the equivalence coefficients;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 3,02 ECU per tonne of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74 [11] the levies at present in force must therefore 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 processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 516/88 are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 March 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(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, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 53, 27. 2. 1988, p. 9.
(8) OJ No L 54, 1. 3. 1988, p. 80.
(9) OJ No L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 49.
(10) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
(11) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 March 1988 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Import levies	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
1103 21 00	350,54 (2)	344,50 (2)
1104 19 10	350,54 (2)	344,50 (2)
1104 29 10*10	257,57 (2) (6)	254,55 (2) (6)
1104 29 30*10	309,24 (2) (6)	306,22 (2) (6)
1104 29 91	198,24 (2)	195,22 (2)
1104 30 10	149,58	143,54
1107 10 11	351,55	340,67
1107 10 19	265,43	254,55
1108 11 00	410,81	390,26
1109 00 00	890,90	709,56

(2) For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104 and those falling within 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 Ewert 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.

(6) Taric code : wheat.