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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 540/90

of 2 March 1990

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 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 201/90 (2), and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) 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 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 (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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1915/89 (5) and subsequent amending Regulations;

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 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 1 March 1990;

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3530/89 (7), lays down the 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; whereas the Council has not yet been able formally to adopt the Regulation intended to replace Regulation (EEC) No 486/85; whereas, in order to avoid discontinuity in the arrangements applying, the application of the arrangements laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 should be contained as a precaution and without prejudice to the definitive arrangements to be adopted subsequently by the Council;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1915/89 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 3 March 1990.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 22, 27. 1. 1990, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 187, 1. 7. 1989, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 61, 1. 3. 1985, p. 4.
(7) OJ No L 347, 28. 11. 1989, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 March 1990.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 March 1990 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Levies	
	Portugal	Third country
0709 90 60	35,37	134,49 (2) (3)
0712 90 19	35,37	134,49 (2) (3)
1001 10 10	43,59	183,02 (1) (5)
1001 10 90	43,59	183,02 (1) (5)
1001 90 91	36,15	143,13
1001 90 99	36,15	143,13
1002 00 00	61,28	131,51 (6)
1003 00 10	52,45	116,45
1003 00 90	52,45	116,45
1004 00 10	43,85	122,91
1004 00 90	43,85	122,91
1005 10 90	35,37	134,49 (2) (3)
1005 90 00	35,37	134,49 (2) (3)
1007 00 90	52,45	139,37 (4)
1008 10 00	52,45	27,97
1008 20 00	52,45	86,46 (4)
1008 30 00	52,45	0,00 (5)
1008 90 10	(7)	(7)
1008 90 90	52,45	0,00
1101 00 00	64,78	214,55
1102 10 00	99,96	197,75
1103 11 10	82,30	298,41
1103 11 90	68,70	230,45

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

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 the levies are not applied to products imported directly into the French overseas departments, 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 ECU 1,81/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 ECU 0,60/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 (OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10) and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71 (OJ No L 271, 10. 12. 1971, p. 22).

(7) The levy applicable to rye shall be charged on imports of the product falling within CN code 1008 90 10 (triticale).