COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3401/91

of 21 November 1991

fixing the export refunds 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 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 3577/90 (2), and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas export possibilities exist for a quantity of 750 000 tonnes of soft wheat flour to certain destinations; whereas the procedure laid down in Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 891/89 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 675/91 (4), should be used; whereas account should be taken of this when the refunds are fixed;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds (5) provides that when refunds are being fixed, account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand, and prices for cereals and cereal products on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on cereals is being calculated;

Whereas these specific criteria are defined, as far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas furthermore, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture; whereas these quantities were fixed in Commission Regulation No 162/67/EEC (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2849/91 (7);

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination;

Whereas the refund must be fixed once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

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 corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 (8), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 (9);

— for the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the coefficient referred to in the preceding indent;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules set out above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 November 1991.

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 94, 7. 4. 1989, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 75, 21. 3. 1991, p. 30.
(5) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.
(6) OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2574/67.
(7) OJ No L 272, 28. 9. 1991, p. 62.
(8) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(9) OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1991.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 November 1991 fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU / tonne)

Product code	Destination (1)	Amount of refund
0709 90 60 000	—	—
0712 90 19 000	—	—
1001 10 10 000	—	—
1001 10 90 000	04	120,00
	05	40,00
	06	35,00
	02	0
1001 90 91 000	—	—
1001 90 99 000	04	77,00
	05	32,00
	09	99,00 (2)
	02	20,00
1002 00 00 000	03	31,00
	07	85,00
	02	30,00
1003 00 10 000	08	80,00
	02	0
1003 00 90 000	04	31,00
	05	32,00
	02	30,00
1004 00 10 000	—	—
1004 00 90 000	—	—
1005 10 90 000	—	—
1005 90 00 000	04	60,00
	02	0
1007 00 90 000	—	—
1008 20 00 000	—	—
1101 00 00 100	01	122,00
1101 00 00 130	01	114,00
1101 00 00 150	01	105,00
1101 00 00 170	01	97,00
1101 00 00 180	01	91,00
1101 00 00 190	—	—
1101 00 00 900	—	—
1102 10 00 600	01	122,00
1102 10 00 900	—	—
1103 11 10 100	01	200,00
1103 11 10 200	01	200,00
1103 11 10 500	01	0
1103 11 10 900	01	0
1103 11 90 100	01	122,00
1103 11 90 900	—	—

(1) The destinations are identified as follows :

01 All third countries,

02 Other third countries,

03 Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein,

04 Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, Ceuta and Melilla,

05 The Soviet Union,

06 Algeria,

07 Zone II b),

08 Turkey,

09 People's Republic of China.

(2) Refund fixed under the procedure laid down in Article 9 (4) of amended Regulation (EEC) No 891/89 in respect of a quantity of 750 000 tonnes of soft wheat flour destined for the People's Republic of China.

NB: The zones are those defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 53), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3049/89 (OJ No L 292, 11. 10. 1989, p. 10).