COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 450/91

of 26 February 1991

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 3577/90 [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 1806/89 [4], and in particular Article 12 (4) 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 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 [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 205/91 [7], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 436/91 [8];

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1906/87 [9] amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 [10] as regards products falling within CN codes 2302 10, 2302 20, 2302 30 and 2302 40;

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 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 these exchange rates being those recorded on 25 February 1991;

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 ECU 3,02 per tonne of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74 [11], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1740/78 [12], 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 205/91 are hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 February 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 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 177, 24. 6. 1989, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
[6] OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.
[7] OJ No L 23, 29. 1. 1991, p. 24.
[8] OJ No L 51, 26. 2. 1991, p. 14.
[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.
[12] OJ No L 202, 26. 7. 1978, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1991.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 February 1991 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Import levies	
	ACP or OCT	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT) (*)
2302 10 10	69,17	75,17
2302 10 90	148,22	154,22
2302 20 10	69,17	75,17
2302 20 90	148,22	154,22
2302 30 10	69,17	75,17
2302 30 90	148,22	154,22
2302 40 10	69,17	75,17
2302 40 90	148,22	154,22

(*) On importation into Portugal the levy is increased by the amount specified in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3808/90.