COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 531/91

of 4 March 1991

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 305/91 [2], and in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3608/90 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 522/91 [4];

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3608/90 to the information known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto;

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 subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 [6],

— 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 1 March 1991,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies referred to in Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 March 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1991.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 37, 9. 2. 1991, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 350, 14. 12. 1990, p. 68.
(4) OJ No L 56, 2. 3. 1991, p. 19.
(5) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 March 1991 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Levy
1701 11 10	39,88 (1)
1701 11 90	39,88 (1)
1701 12 10	39,88 (1)
1701 12 90	39,88 (1)
1701 91 00	43,89
1701 99 10	43,89
1701 99 90	43,89 (2)

(1) The levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 or 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 837/68 (OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 42).

(2) In accordance with Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 this amount is also applicable to sugar obtained from white and raw sugar containing added substances other than flavouring or colouring matter.