COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 487/92

of 28 February 1992

fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

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,

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 within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

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 (3), 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 other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the cereal markets;

Whereas it follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in cereal-based compound feedingstuffs that the export refund should be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between Community prices and world market prices;

Whereas Article 7 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75 of 29 October 1975 on the system to be applied to cereal-based compound feedingstuffs (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 944/87 (5), provides that, when export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs are being fixed, only certain products used in the manufacture of compound feedingstuffs for which a refund may be fixed should be taken into account;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1913/69 of 29 September 1969 on the granting and the advance fixing of the export refund on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3630/91 (7), provides that calculation of the export refund must be based on the averages of the refunds granted and the levies calculated on the most commonly used basic cereals, adjusted on the basis of the threshold price in force during the current month; whereas that calculation must also take account of the cereal products content; whereas, therefore, in the interest of simplification, compound feedingstuffs should be placed in categories and the refund for each category should be fixed on the basis of the quantity of cereal products content for the category concerned; whereas, furthermore, the amount of the refund must also take into account the possibilities and conditions for the sale of those products on the world market, the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market and the economic aspect of the export;

Whereas, however, in fixing the rate of refund it would seem advisable to base it at this time on the difference in the cost of raw inputs widely used in compound feedingstuffs as between the Community and world markets, allowing more accurate account to be taken of the commercial conditions under which such products are exported;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for compound feedingstuffs according to composition and destination; whereas, for purposes of varying the refund, the destination zones laid down in Annex II to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 of 27 May 1977 redefining the destination zones for export refunds or levies and for certain export licences for cereals and rice (8), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3049/89 (9), should be used;

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.
(4) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 60.
(5) OJ No L 90, 2. 4. 1987, p. 2.
(6) OJ No L 246, 30. 9. 1969, p. 11.
(7) OJ No L 344, 14. 12. 1991, p. 40.
(8) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 53.
(9) OJ No L 292, 11. 10. 1989, p. 10.

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 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 [2],

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

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 compound feedingstuffs covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and subject to Regulation (EEC) No 2743/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1992.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 February 1992 fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

(ECU / tonne)

Product code	Amount of refund
2309 10 11 110	4,20
2309 10 13 110	4,20
2309 10 31 110	4,20
2309 10 33 110	4,20
2309 10 51 110	4,20
2309 10 53 110	4,20
2309 90 31 110	4,20
2309 90 33 110	4,20
2309 90 41 110	4,20
2309 90 43 110	4,20
2309 90 51 110	4,20
2309 90 53 110	4,20
2309 10 11 190	3,99
2309 10 13 190	3,99
2309 10 31 190	3,99
2309 10 33 190	3,99
2309 10 51 190	3,99
2309 10 53 190	3,99
2309 90 31 190	3,99
2309 90 33 190	3,99
2309 90 41 190	3,99
2309 90 43 190	3,99
2309 90 51 190	3,99
2309 90 53 190	3,99
2309 10 11 210	8,41
2309 10 13 210	8,41
2309 10 31 210	8,41
2309 10 33 210	8,41
2309 10 51 210	8,41
2309 10 53 210	8,41
2309 90 31 210	8,41
2309 90 33 210	8,41
2309 90 41 210	8,41
2309 90 43 210	8,41
2309 90 51 210	8,41
2309 90 53 210	8,41
2309 10 11 290	7,98
2309 10 13 290	7,98
2309 10 31 290	7,98
2309 10 33 290	7,98
2309 10 51 290	7,98
2309 10 53 290	7,98
2309 90 31 290	7,98
2309 90 33 290	7,98
2309 90 41 290	7,98
2309 90 43 290	7,98
2309 90 51 290	7,98
2309 90 53 290	7,98
2309 10 11 310	16,82
2309 10 13 310	16,82
2309 10 31 310	16,82
2309 10 33 310	16,82

(ECU / tonne)

Product code	Amount of refund
2309 10 51 310	16,82
2309 10 53 310	16,82
2309 90 31 310	16,82
2309 90 33 310	16,82
2309 90 41 310	16,82
2309 90 43 310	16,82
2309 90 51 310	16,82
2309 90 53 310	16,82
2309 10 11 390	15,95
2309 10 13 390	15,95
2309 10 31 390	15,95
2309 10 33 390	15,95
2309 10 51 390	15,95
2309 10 53 390	15,95
2309 90 31 390	15,95
2309 90 33 390	15,95
2309 90 41 390	15,95
2309 90 43 390	15,95
2309 90 51 390	15,95
2309 90 53 390	15,95
2309 10 31 410	25,22
2309 10 33 410	25,22
2309 10 51 410	25,22
2309 10 53 410	25,22
2309 90 41 410	25,22
2309 90 43 410	25,22
2309 90 51 410	25,22
2309 90 53 410	25,22
2309 10 31 490	23,93
2309 10 33 490	23,93
2309 10 51 490	23,93
2309 10 53 490	23,93
2309 90 41 490	23,93
2309 90 43 490	23,93
2309 90 51 490	23,93
2309 90 53 490	23,93
2309 10 31 510	33,63
2309 10 33 510	33,63
2309 10 51 510	33,63
2309 10 53 510	33,63
2309 90 41 510	33,63
2309 90 43 510	33,63
2309 90 51 510	33,63
2309 90 53 510	33,63
2309 10 31 590	31,91
2309 10 33 590	31,91
2309 10 51 590	31,91
2309 10 53 590	31,91
2309 90 41 590	31,91
2309 90 43 590	31,91
2309 90 51 590	31,91
2309 90 53 590	31,91
2309 10 31 610	42,04
2309 10 33 610	42,04
2309 10 51 610	42,04
2309 10 53 610	42,04
2309 90 41 610	42,04
2309 90 43 610	42,04

(ECU / tonne)

Product code	Amount of refund
2309 90 51 610	42,04
2309 90 53 610	42,04
2309 10 31 690	39,89
2309 10 33 690	39,89
2309 10 51 690	39,89
2309 10 53 690	39,89
2309 90 41 690	39,89
2309 90 43 690	39,89
2309 90 51 690	39,89
2309 90 53 690	39,89
2309 10 51 710	50,45
2309 10 53 710	50,45
2309 90 51 710	50,45
2309 90 53 710	50,45
2309 10 51 790	47,86
2309 10 53 790	47,86
2309 90 51 790	47,86
2309 90 53 790	47,86
2309 10 51 810	58,86
2309 10 53 810	58,86
2309 90 51 810	58,86
2309 90 53 810	58,86
2309 10 51 890	55,84
2309 10 53 890	55,84
2309 90 51 890	55,84
2309 90 53 890	55,84

The refunds in the above table are valid for the fllowing destinations :

Zones A, B, C, D and E as specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 and Greenland.

NB : The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87.

There are no refunds for products falling within CN codes 2309 10 11, 2309 10 13, 2309 10 31, 2309 10 33, 2309 10 51, 2309 10 53, 2309 90 31, 2309 90 33, 2309 90 41, 2309 90 43, 2309 90 51 and 2309 90 53 not included in the above table.