COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1680/93

of 30 June 1993

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], and in particular Articles 10 (5) and 11 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy [2],

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that a levy must be charged on imports of the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) (b) and (c) of that Regulation and that, except for malt, the levy is equal to the threshold price less the cif price; whereas the levy applying to rye is charged in the case of triticale;

Whereas, the threshold prices for cereals, wheat and rye flours, and wheat groats and meal, are fixed for the 1993/94, marketing year by Council Regulations (EEC) No 1766/92, (EEC) No 1542/93 [3], and Commission Regulations (EEC) No 1580/93 [4], (EEC) No 1581/93 [5] and (EEC) No 1709/93 [6];

Whereas, for the purpose of calculating the cif prices used to determine the levies, the Commission must take into account the factors indicated in Commission Regulation No 1621/93 [7], and in particular the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market which are sufficently representative of the real market trend account being taken in particular of both the need to prevent sudden variations likely to cause abnormal disturbances on the Community market and of the quality of the goods offered, whether this quality corresponds to the standard quality laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1580/93, or whether adjustments need to be made by applying the coefficients of equivalence provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1621/93;

Whereas, where information or quotations are unavailable, the cif price for certain flours may be determined by applying a coefficient to the cif price of the basic cereal; whereas this coefficient is fixed in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1621/93;

Whereas the cif price is calculated for Rotterdam on the basis of the abovementioned elements, offers for other ports being adjusted, account being taken of the corrections necessitated by the differences in transport charges in relation to Rotterdam;

Whereas the cif price remains unchanged where data are lacking or under the conditions laid down in Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1621/93;

Whereas in the case of malt the levy is made up of a variable component and a fixed component; whereas the fixed component is determined in the second subparagraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1621/93; whereas the variable component is fixed, in accordance with Article 11 (1) A of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, account being taken of the quantity of basic cereal required to manufacture malt; whereas to this end Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1621/93 fixes the coefficients applying to the levies for basic cereals;

Whereas Council Regulations (EEC) No 518/92 [8], (EEC) No 519/92 [9] and (EEC) No 520/92 [10] of 27 February 1992 on certain procedures for applying the Interim Agreements on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic respectively, of the other part, introduce arrangements for reducing import levies on certain products; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 585/92 [11], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 955/92 [12], lays down detailed rules for applying the arrangements provided for in these agreements as regards cereals;

[1] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 154, 25. 6. 1993, p. 3.
[4] OJ No L 152, 24. 6. 1993, p. 14.
[5] OJ No L 152, 24. 6. 1993, p. 16.
[6] See page 80 of this Official Journal.
[7] OJ No L 155, 26. 6. 1993, p. 36.
[8] OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 3.
[9] OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 6.
[10] OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 9.
[11] OJ No L 62, 7. 3. 1992, p. 40.
[12] OJ No L 102, 16. 4. 1992, p. 26.

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 (1), as extended by Regulation (EEC) No 444/92 (2), lays down the arrangements applicable on 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, pursuant to Article 101 (1) of Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (3), no levies shall apply on imports of products originating in the overseas countries and territories;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 are used for converting the amount expressed in the currency of third countries and are the basis for calculating the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas the detailed rules for determining and applying the said conversions are laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93 (4);

Whereas, in order to make it possibile for the levy arrangements to function normally, the representative market rate established during the reference period from 29 June 1993 as regards floating currencies, should be used to calculate the levies;

Whereas it follows from applying all the provisions of the abovementioned Regulations that the levies should be fixed in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation; whereas the levy is altered only where the calculation results in a variation of ECU 1,00 or more per tonne compared to the levy previously set,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1993.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.
(2) OJ No L 52, 27. 2. 1992, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1991, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 June 1993 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Third countries (8)
0709 90 60	136,54 (2) (3)
0712 90 19	136,54 (2) (3)
1001 10 00	154,91 (1) (5)
1001 90 91	137,33
1001 90 99	137,33 (9)
1002 00 00	136,81 (6)
1003 00 10	126,05
1003 00 20	126,05
1003 00 80	126,05 (9)
1004 00 00	80,70
1005 10 90	136,54 (2) (3)
1005 90 00	136,54 (2) (3)
1007 00 90	142,33 (4)
1008 10 00	32,31 (9)
1008 20 00	83,01 (4)
1008 30 00	36,38 (5)
1008 90 10	(7)
1008 90 90	36,38
1101 00 00	219,01 (9)
1102 10 00	220,54
1103 11 30	245,33
1103 11 50	245,33
1103 11 90	245,98
1107 10 11	255,33
1107 10 19	193,53
1107 10 91	235,25
1107 10 99	192,84
1107 20 00	222,94

(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 715/90 the levies are not applied to products imported directly into the French overseas departments, originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States.

(3) Where maize originating in the ACP is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by ECU 1,81/tonne.

(4) Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP is imported into the Community the levy is applied in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90.

(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), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1902/92 (OJ No L 192, 11. 7. 1992, p. 3), and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71 (OJ No L 271, 10. 12. 1971, p. 22), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 560/91 (OJ No L 62, 8. 3. 1991, p. 26).

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

(8) No levy applies to OCT originating products according to Article 101 (1) of Decision 91/482/EEC.

(9) Products falling within this code, imported from Poland, Czechoslovakia or Hungary under the Interim Agreements concluded between those countries and the Community, and in respect of which EUR.1 certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 585/92 have been presented, are subject to the levies set out in the Annex to that Regulation.