COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 498/93
of 3 March 1993
fixing the import levy on molasses

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 market in sugar [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3814/92 [2], and in particular Article 16 (8) 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 [3], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the import levy on molasses was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 93/93 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 411/93 [5];

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 93/93 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levy at present in force should be altered pursuant to Article 1 of this Regulation;

Whereas, in order to make it possible for the levy arrangements to function normally, the representative market rate established during the reference period from 2 March 1993 as regards floating currencies, should be used to calculate the levies,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The import levy referred to in Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be fixed, in respect of molasses falling within CN codes 1703 10 00 and 1703 90 00 to ECU 0,47 per 100 kilograms.

2. However, no import levy applies to OCT originating products according to Article 101 (1) of Decision 91/482/EEC.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 March 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1993.

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 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 13, 21. 1. 1993, p. 8.
(5) OJ No L 47, 25. 2. 1993, p. 24.