COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3275/94

of 28 December 1994

fixing the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1866/94 [2], and in particular Article 11 (3) 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 (EC) No 1869/94 [4], and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the rules to be applied in calculating the variable component of the import levy on products processed from cereals and rice are laid down in Article 11 (1) (A) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and Article 12 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76; whereas Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1620/93 of 25 June 1993 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and rice [5], provides that the incidence on the prime costs of these products of the levies applicable to their basic products should be calculated on the basis of the average of the levies applicable to these basic products for the first 25 days of the month preceding that of importation; whereas this average, adjusted on the basis of the threshold price valid for the basic products in question during the month of importation is calculated on the basis of the quantities of basic products considered to have been used in the manufacture of the processed product or the competing product which serves as a reference for processed products not containing cereals;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74 of 24 June 1974 on the procedure for calculating the import levy on products processed from cereals and from rice and for the advance fixing of this levy for these products and for compound feedingstuffs manufactured from cereals [6], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1740/78 [7], provides that the levy thus determined, increased by the fixed component, is altered where the levy applicable to the basic product concerned differs by not less than ECU 3,02 per tonne from the average of the levies calculated as described above;

Whereas, in order that account may be taken of the interests of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, the levy relating to them in respect of certain products processed from cereals must be reduced by the amount of the fixed component and, in respect of some of these products, by part of the variable component; whereas this reduction must be made in accordance with Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the ACP States [8], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2484/94 [9];

Whereas Article 3 (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 [10], as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3714/92 [11], allows that within the limit of an annual quantity of 8 000 tonnes, the levy shall not be applied to imports into the French department of Réunion of wheat bran falling within CN code 2302 30 from the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States;

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 [12] no levies shall apply on imports of products originating in the overseas countries and territories;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 of 29 March 1994 [13] has opened Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and fixed the levies to be applied on imports of those products; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/94 [14] has established the detailed rules of the import regime for cereals laid down in Regulation (EC) No 774/94;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 430/87 of 9 February 1987 concerning the import arrangements applicable to products falling within CN codes 0714 10 and 0714 90 originating in certain third countries [15], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3191/94 [16], lay down the terms on which the import levy is limited to 6 % *ad valorem*;

(1) OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
(2) OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 7.
(5) OJ No L 155, 26. 6. 1993, p. 29.
(6) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.
(7) OJ No L 202, 26. 7. 1978, p. 8.
(8) OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.
(9) OJ No L 265, 15. 10. 1994, p. 3.
(10) OJ No L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 1.
(11) OJ No L 378, 23. 12. 1992, p. 23.
(12) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1991, p. 1.
(13) OJ No L 91, 8. 4. 1994, p. 1.
(14) OJ No L 194, 29. 7. 1994, p. 4.
(15) OJ No L 43, 13. 2. 1987, p. 9.
(16) OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 8.

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 of 29 October 1975 on glucose and lactose [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 222/88 [2], stipulates that the treatment provided for glucose and glucose syrup falling within CN codes 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99 and 1702 40 90 by Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 it is to be extended to glucose and glucose syrup falling within CN codes 1702 30 51 and 1702 30 59; whereas consequently the levy fixed for products falling within CN codes 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99 and 1702 40 90 also applies to products falling within CN codes 1702 30 51 and 1702 30 59; whereas, to ensure that the provision in question is properly applied, these products and the levy thereon should be explicitly mentioned in the list of levies;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3528/93 [4], are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93 [5], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 547/94 [6],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed in Article 1 (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 and subject to Regulation (EEC) No 1620/93 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 December 1994.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 20.
(2) OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1988, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 320, 22. 12. 1993, p. 32.
(5) OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.
(6) OJ No L 69, 12. 3. 1994, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 December 1994 fixing the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Import levies (7)	
	ACP	Third countries (other than ACP)
0714 10 10 (1)	82,98	89,63
0714 10 91	86,61 (2) (5)	86,61
0714 10 99	84,80	89,63
0714 90 11	86,61 (2) (5)	86,61
0714 90 19	84,80 (2)	89,63
1102 20 10	157,84	163,88
1102 20 90	89,44	92,46
1102 30 00	113,59	116,61
1102 90 10	155,90	161,94
1102 90 30	166,72	172,76
1102 90 90	90,79	93,81
1103 12 00	166,72	172,76
1103 13 10	157,84	163,88
1103 13 90	89,44	92,46
1103 14 00	113,59	116,61
1103 19 10	195,82	201,86
1103 19 30	155,90	161,94
1103 19 90	90,79	93,81
1103 21 00	104,92	110,96
1103 29 10	195,82	201,86
1103 29 20	155,90	161,94
1103 29 30	166,72	172,76
1103 29 40	157,84	163,88
1103 29 50	113,59	116,61
1103 29 90	90,79	93,81
1104 11 10	88,34	91,36
1104 11 90	173,22	179,26
1104 12 10	94,47	97,49
1104 12 90	185,24	191,28
1104 19 10	104,92	110,96
1104 19 30	195,82	201,86
1104 19 50	157,84	163,88
1104 19 91	192,89	198,93
1104 19 99	160,22	166,26
1104 21 10	138,58	141,60
1104 21 30	138,58	141,60
1104 21 50	216,53	222,57
1104 21 90	88,34	91,36
1104 22 10 10 (3)	94,47	97,49
1104 22 10 90 (4)	166,72	169,74
1104 22 30	166,72	169,74
1104 22 50	148,19	151,21
1104 22 90	94,47	97,49
1104 23 10	140,30	143,32
1104 23 30	140,30	143,32
1104 23 90	89,44	92,46
1104 29 11	77,53	80,55
1104 29 15	144,69	147,71
1104 29 19	142,42	145,44
1104 29 31	93,26	96,28
1104 29 35	174,06	177,08
1104 29 39	142,42	145,44
1104 29 91	59,46	62,48
1104 29 95	110,97	113,99
1104 29 99	90,79	93,81
1104 30 10	43,72	49,76
1104 30 90	65,77	71,81
1106 20 10	82,98 (2)	89,63
1106 20 90	137,55 (2)	161,73
1108 11 00	128,24	148,79
1108 12 00	141,18	161,73
1108 13 00	141,18	161,73
1108 14 00	70,59	161,73
1108 19 10	162,88	193,71
1108 19 90	70,59 (2)	161,73
1109 00 00	233,16	414,50
1702 30 51	184,15	280,87
1702 30 59	141,18	207,67
1702 30 91	184,15	280,87
1702 30 99	141,18	207,67
1702 40 90	141,18	207,67
1702 90 50	141,18	207,67
1702 90 75	192,92	289,64
1702 90 79	134,17	200,66
2106 90 55	141,18	207,67
2302 10 10	32,56	38,56
2302 10 90	69,78	75,78
2302 20 10	32,56	38,56
2302 20 90	69,78	75,78
2302 30 10	32,56 (7)	38,56 (8)
2302 30 90	69,78 (7)	75,78 (8)
2302 40 10	32,56	38,56 (8)
2302 40 90	69,78	75,78 (8)
2303 10 11	175,38	356,72

(1) 6 % *ad valorem*, subject to certain conditions.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 the levy shall not be charged on the following products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States :

— products falling within CN code ex 0714 10 91,

— products falling within CN code 0714 90 11 and arrow-root falling within CN code 0714 90 19,

— flours and meal of arrow-root falling within CN code 1106 20,

— arrow-root starch falling within CN code 1108 19 90.

(3) Taric code : clipped oats.

(4) Taric code : CN code 1104 22 10, other than 'clipped oats'.

(5) 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.

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

(7) Under the terms of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 the levy does not apply to wheat bran originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP) and directly imported into the French department of Réunion.

(8) For imported products falling within these codes, the levy applicable is restricted within the conditions provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94.