COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1293/96

of 4 July 1996

fixing the amount by which the import duties on rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt must be reduced

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 [2], and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt [3], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 provides that the import duties calculated in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is to be reduced by an amount to be fixed by the Commission each quarter; whereas this amount must be equal to 25 % of the average of the import duties applied during a reference period;

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2942/73 of 30 October 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2412/73 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2123/95 [5], the reference period is to be the quarter preceding the month in which the amount is fixed;

Whereas the import duties to be taken into consideration are therefore those applicable during April, May and June 1996,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amount referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1250/77 by which the import duties on rice originating in and coming from the Arab Republic of Egypt is to be reduced shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 August 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.
[3] OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1977, p. 9.
[4] OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 212, 7. 9. 1995, p. 8.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 July 1996 fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt must be reduced

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CN code	Amounts to be deducted
1006 10 21	77,55
1006 10 23	77,55
1006 10 25	77,55
1006 10 27	77,55
1006 10 92	77,55
1006 10 94	77,55
1006 10 96	77,55
1006 10 98	77,55
1006 20 11	70,35
1006 20 13	70,35
1006 20 15	70,35
1006 20 17	85,69
1006 20 92	70,35
1006 20 94	70,35
1006 20 96	70,35
1006 20 98	85,69
1006 30 21	134,09
1006 30 23	134,09
1006 30 25	134,09
1006 30 27	152,75
1006 30 42	134,09
1006 30 44	134,09
1006 30 46	134,09
1006 30 48	152,75
1006 30 61	134,09
1006 30 63	134,09
1006 30 65	134,09
1006 30 67	152,75
1006 30 92	134,09
1006 30 94	134,09
1006 30 96	134,09
1006 30 98	152,75
1006 40 00	47,00