COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2001/96

of 18 October 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 (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice [1],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector [2], and in particular Article 4 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 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3072/95 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 1373/96 [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 July, August and September 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 November 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ No L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 71.
[3] OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1977, p. 9.
[4] OJ No L 302, 31. 10. 1973, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 178, 17. 7. 1996, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 October 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	72,50
1006 10 23	72,50
1006 10 25	72,50
1006 10 27	72,50
1006 10 92	72,50
1006 10 94	72,50
1006 10 96	72,50
1006 10 98	72,50
1006 20 11	76,19
1006 20 13	76,19
1006 20 15	76,19
1006 20 17	81,20
1006 20 92	76,19
1006 20 94	76,19
1006 20 96	76,19
1006 20 98	81,20
1006 30 21	140,80
1006 30 23	140,80
1006 30 25	140,80
1006 30 27	143,00
1006 30 42	140,80
1006 30 44	140,80
1006 30 46	140,80
1006 30 48	143,00
1006 30 61	140,80
1006 30 63	140,80
1006 30 65	140,80
1006 30 67	143,00
1006 30 92	140,80
1006 30 94	140,80
1006 30 96	140,80
1006 30 98	143,00
1006 40 00	44,00