COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 234/96

of 7 February 1996

amending the import duties in the rice sector

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],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1573/95 of 30 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 as regards import duties in the rice sector [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2928/95 [4], and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas import duties in the rice sector have been fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 184/96 [5];

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1573/95 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by ECU 10 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made; whereas such a difference has arisen; whereas it is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 184/96,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 184/96 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 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 150, 1. 7. 1995, p. 53.
[4] OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 5.
[5] OJ No L 25, 1. 2. 1996, p. 45.

ANNEX I

to the Commission Regulation of 7 February 1996 altering the import duties on rice and broken rice

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Duties (6)				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) (3) (5)	ACP Bangladesh (1) (2) (3) (4)	Basmati India (7) Article 4, Regulation (EC) No 1573/95	Basmati Pakistan (8) Article 4, Regulation (EC) No 1573/95	Arrangement in Regulation (EEC) No 3877/86 (5)
1006 10 21	(9)	150,76			
1006 10 23	(9)	150,76			
1006 10 25	(9)	150,76			
1006 10 27	(9)	150,76			—
1006 10 92	(9)	150,76			
1006 10 94	(9)	150,76			
1006 10 96	(9)	150,76			
1006 10 98	(9)	150,76			—
1006 20 11	267,94	129,63			
1006 20 13	267,94	129,63			
1006 20 15	267,94	129,63			
1006 20 17	358,56	174,94	108,56	308,56	—
1006 20 92	267,94	129,63			
1006 20 94	267,94	129,63			
1006 20 96	267,94	129,63			
1006 20 98	358,56	174,94	108,56	308,56	—
1006 30 21	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 23	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 25	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 27	607,96	289,07			—
1006 30 42	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 44	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 46	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 48	607,96	289,07			—
1006 30 61	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 63	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 65	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 67	607,96	289,07			—
1006 30 92	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 94	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 96	517,91	244,05			
1006 30 98	607,96	289,07			—
1006 40 00	(9)	90,38			

(1) Subject to the application of the provisions of Articles 12 and 13 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 (OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85).

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

(3) The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 12 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.

(4) The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ No L 337, 4. 12. 1990, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ No L 88, 9. 4. 1991, p. 7).

(5) Only for imports of rice of the long-grain aromatic Basmati variety under the arrangements laid down in amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 3877/86 (OJ No L 361, 20. 12. 1986, p. 1).

(6) No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101 (1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1991, p. 1).

(7) For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and not imported under the arrangments in Regulation (EEC) No 3877/86, a reduction of ECU 250 per tonne applies (Article 4, Regulation (EC) No 1573/95).

(8) For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in Pakistan and not imported under the arrangements in Regulation (EEC) No 3877/86, a reduction of ECU 50 per tonne applies (Article 4, Regulation (EC) No 1573/95).

(9) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (ECU/tonne) (1)	(2)	358,56	607,96	267,94	517,91	(2)
2. Elements of calculation :						
(a) Arag cif price ($/tonne)	—	358,16	416,60	480,00	505,00	—
(b) fob price ($/tonne)	—	—	—	450,00	475,00	—
(c) Sea freight ($/tonne)	—	—	—	30	30	—
(d) Source	—	USDA	USDA	Operators	Operators	—

(1) Where rice is imported during the month following fixing, these import duties must be adjusted in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1573/95.

(2) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.