COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 342/96

of 26 February 1996

fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as Community and national food aid

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 1863/95 [2], and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 13 (2) 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 3072/95 [4], and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2681/74 of 21 October 1974 on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid [5] lays down that the portion of the expenditure corresponding to the export refunds on the products in question fixed under Community rules is to be charged to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section;

Whereas, in order to make it easier to draw up and manage the budget for Community food aid actions and to enable the Member States to know the extent of Community participation in the financing of national food aid actions, the level of the refunds granted for these actions should be determined;

Whereas the general and implementing rules provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on export refunds are applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the above-mentioned operations;

Whereas the specific criteria to be used for calculating the export refund on rice are set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76;

Whereas rice of the Indica type (CN code 1006 30 98) best meets the food requirements of certain recipients of the aid; whereas refunds should be fixed for that type of rice, thus opening up the possibility of a new outlet for it;

Whereas the refunds fixed by this Regulation are applicable without any variations, for all destinations;

Whereas the measures provided for this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For Community and national food aid operations under international agreements or other supplementary programmes, the refunds applicable to cereals and rice sector products shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

The refunds fixed in this Regulation shall not be regarded as refunds varying according to destination.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ No L 179, 29. 7. 1995, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.
[5] OJ No L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 February 1996 fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as Community and national food aid

(ECU/tonne)

Product code	Refund
1001 10 00 400	0,00
1001 90 99 000	0,00
1002 00 00 000	34,00
1003 00 90 000	0,00
1004 00 00 400	7,00
1005 90 00 000	28,00
1006 20 92 000	240,00
1006 20 94 000	240,00
1006 30 42 000	300,00
1006 30 44 000	300,00
1006 30 92 100	300,00
1006 30 92 900	300,00
1006 30 94 100	300,00
1006 30 94 900	300,00
1006 30 96 100	300,00
1006 30 96 900	300,00
1006 30 98 100	300,00
1006 30 98 900	300,00
1006 40 00 000	—
1007 00 90 000	28,00
1101 00 15 100	0,00
1101 00 15 130	0,00
1102 20 10 200	39,20
1102 20 10 400	33,60
1102 30 00 000	—
1102 90 10 100	0,00
1103 11 10 200	0,00
1103 11 90 200	0,00
1103 13 10 100	50,40
1103 14 00 000	—
1104 12 90 100	16,00
1104 21 50 100	0,00

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ No L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1), amended.