# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 682/96

## of 16 April 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 January, February and March 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 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 April 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*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 16 April 1996 fixing the amount by which the levy on imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt must be reduced**

*(ECU/tonne)*

| 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 | 64,77 |
| 1006 20 13 | 64,77 |
| 1006 20 15 | 64,77 |
| 1006 20 17 | 89,77 |
| 1006 20 92 | 64,77 |
| 1006 20 94 | 64,77 |
| 1006 20 96 | 64,77 |
| 1006 20 98 | 89,77 |
| 1006 30 21 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 23 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 25 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 27 | 152,58 |
| 1006 30 42 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 44 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 46 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 48 | 152,58 |
| 1006 30 61 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 63 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 65 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 67 | 152,58 |
| 1006 30 92 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 94 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 96 | 128,53 |
| 1006 30 98 | 152,58 |
| 1006 40 00 | 47,00 |