COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 812/96

of 2 May 1996

amending the import duty on husked Indica rice imported from 1 January 1996 as a result of the application of Regulation (EC) No 321/96

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 321/96 [2], and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas as a result of the amendment of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1573/95 by Regulation (EC) No 321/96 the reference price for calculating the import duty on husked Indica rice must take account from 1 January 1996 of US long grain parboiled 1/4/88 in addition to US long grain 2/4/73;

Whereas the import duties applying from 1 January 1996 are laid down in Commission Regulations (EC) No 3037/95 [3], (EC) No 7/96 [4], (EC) No 62/96 [5], (EC) No 184/96 [6], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 234/96, (EC) No 234/96 [7] and (EC) No 288/96 [8], on the basis of the reference price calculated using the criteria applicable before the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 321/96; whereas the duties should therefore be adjusted with effect from 1 January 1996,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The import duties for the products falling within CN codes 1006 20 17 and 1006 20 98 as laid down in Annex I to Regulations (EC) No 3037/95, (EC) No 7/96, (EC) No 62/96, (EC) No 184/96, (EC) No 234/96 and (EC) No 288/96 are hereby amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

2. The import duties and the Arag cif prices for husked Indica rice as laid down in Annex II to Regulations (EC) No 3037/95, (EC) No 7/96, (EC) No 62/96, (EC) No 184/96, (EC) No 234/96 and (EC) No 288/96 are hereby amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 May 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 150, 1. 7. 1995, p. 53.
[2] OJ No L 45, 23. 2. 1996, p. 3.
[3] OJ No L 316, 30. 12. 1995, p. 14.
[4] OJ No L 2, 4. 1. 1996, p. 17.
[5] OJ No L 13, 18. 1. 1996, p. 12.
[6] OJ No L 25, 1. 2. 1996, p. 45.
[7] OJ No L 30, 8. 2. 1996, p. 37.
[8] OJ No L 37, 15. 2. 1996, p. 22.

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products falling within CN codes 1006 20 17 and 1006 20 98 applying from 1 January 1996

(ECU/tonne)

	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh)	ACP Bangladesh	Basmati India	Basmati Pakistan	Regulation (EEC) No 3877/86
Regulation (EC) No 3037/95					
1006 20 17	346,75	169,04	96,75	296,75	260,07
1006 20 98	346,75	169,04	96,75	296,75	260,07
Regulation (EC) No 7/96					
1006 20 17	350,07	170,69	100,07	300,07	262,55
1006 20 98	350,07	170,69	100,07	300,07	262,55
Regulation (EC) No 62/96					
1006 20 17	347,56	169,44	97,56	297,56	—
1006 20 98	347,56	169,44	97,56	297,56	—
Regulation (EC) No 184/96					
1006 20 17	348,72	170,02	98,72	298,72	—
1006 20 98	348,72	170,02	98,72	298,72	—
Regulation (EC) No 234/96					
1006 20 17	352,59	171,95	102,59	302,59	—
1006 20 98	352,59	171,95	102,59	302,59	—
Regulation (EC) No 288/96					
1006 20 17	352,47	171,89	102,47	302,47	—
1006 20 98	352,47	171,89	102,47	302,47	—

ANNEX II

Import duties and Arag cif prices for husked Indica rice applying from 1 January 1996

	Import duty (ECU/tonne)	Arag cif price (US $/tonne)
Regulation (EC) No 3037/95	346,75	380,92
Regulation (EC) No 7/96	350,07	377,59
Regulation (EC) No 62/96	347,56	374,82
Regulation (EC) No 184/96	348,72	370,65
Regulation (EC) No 234/96	352,59	370,65
Regulation (EC) No 288/96	352,47	369,26