COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 743/2004
of 21 April 2004
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 (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ([2]),

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 ([3]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2294/2003 ([4]), and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Import duties in the rice sector have been fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2004 ([5]).

(2) Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by EUR 10 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made. Such a difference has arisen. It is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 690/2004,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 690/2004 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 April 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 April 2004.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

([1]) OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.
([2]) OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.
([3]) OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.
([4]) OJ L 340, 24.12.2003, p. 12.
([5]) OJ L 106, 15.4.2004, p. 19.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties [5]				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) [3]	ACP [1] [2] [3]	Bangladesh [4]	Basmati India and Pakistan [6]	Egypt [8]
1006 10 21	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 23	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 25	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 27	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 92	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 94	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 96	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 98	[7]	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 20 11	233,45	77,37	112,39		175,09
1006 20 13	233,45	77,37	112,39		175,09
1006 20 15	233,45	77,37	112,39		175,09
1006 20 17	215,03	70,92	103,17	0,00	161,27
1006 20 92	233,45	77,37	112,39		175,09
1006 20 94	233,45	77,37	112,39		175,09
1006 20 96	233,45	77,37	112,39		175,09
1006 20 98	215,03	70,92	103,17	0,00	161,27
1006 30 21	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 23	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 25	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 27	[7]	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 44	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 46	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 48	[7]	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 63	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 65	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 67	[7]	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 94	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 96	386,87	123,01	178,53		290,15
1006 30 98	[7]	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 40 00	[7]	41,18	[7]		96,00

[1] The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2286/2002 (OJ L 348, 21.12.2002, p. 5) and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 638/2003 (OJ L 93, 10.4.2003, p. 3).

[2] In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1706/98, 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 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

[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 L 337, 4.12.1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9.4.1991, p. 7).

[5] No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1).

[6] For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

[7] Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

[8] The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1.2.1997, p. 53).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(1)	215,03	416,00	233,45	386,87	(1)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	325,60	238,66	331,21	415,06	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	306,05	389,90	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	25,16	25,16	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(1) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.