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#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1848/77

#### of 11 August 1977

#### fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77 (2), and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1729/77 (3) and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1729/77 to the offer prices and today's quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 August 1977.

For the Commission Finn GUNDELACH Vice-President

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1. (<sup>2</sup>) OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1. (<sup>3</sup>) OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

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#### ANNEX

#### to the Commission Regulation of 11 August 1977 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

		(u.a./tonne)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies		
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	91.71		
10.01 B	Durum wheat	133.69 (1) (5)		
10.02	Rye	79.52 (6)		
10.03	Barley	75.02		
10.04	Oats	69·42		
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for			
	sowing	77·95 ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0		
10.07 B	Millet	75.16 (4)		
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	75.88 (4)		
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 (5)		
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	139.67		
11.01 B	Rye flour	122.08		
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	217.51		
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	150.85		

(1) Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

(2) Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

(3) Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./tonne.

(\*) Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

(3) Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

(\*) The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1849/77

#### of 11 August 1977

#### fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

#### THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77 (2), and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1730/77 (3) and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in force, which are to be added to the levies, should be

altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables annexed to this Regulation.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 August 1977.

For the Commission Finn GUNDELACH Vice-President

(<sup>2</sup>) OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.
(<sup>3</sup>) OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(u.a./tonne)

#### ANNEX

#### to the Commission Regulation of 11 August 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

#### A. Cereals and flour

CCT heading	Description of goods	Current 8	1st period	2nd period 10	3rd period
No		o 	,	10	11
0.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	. 0	0
0.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
0.02	Rye	0	0	. 0	0
0.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
0.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
0.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
0.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
0.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
0.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
0.07 D	Other cereals	· 0	0	0	0
1.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

#### B. Malt

						(u.a./tonne)
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11	4th period 12
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0 `	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1850/77

#### of 11 August 1977

#### fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

#### THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No  $1707/73(^{2}),$ 

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece (3),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market (4), and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market (5), and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Algeria (6), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Morocco (7), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia (8), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (9), and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976 (10), the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

- (<sup>3</sup>) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
- (<sup>4</sup>) OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4. (<sup>5</sup>) OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.
- (6) OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24. (<sup>7</sup>) OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.
- (8) OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.
- (°) OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.
- (<sup>10</sup>) OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market (11), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 983/77 (12), lays down the criteria for fixing the rate of the minimum levy;

Whereas that rate must be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of an examination of the world or Greek markets and of the Community market, and also of the levy rates indicated by the tenderers;

Whereas account should be taken of the oil content of products other than olive oil; whereas, however, no levies are applied to imports of oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %;

Whereas account should be taken in applying the levy of the provisions of the agreements between the Community and certain non-member countries; whereas, in particular, the levy must be calculated on the basis of the levy to be collected on imports from non-member countries;

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 8 and 9 August 1977 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

The minimum levies on imports of olive oil shall be as shown in the Annex.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 August 1977.

(<sup>11</sup>) OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26. (<sup>12</sup>) OJ No L 118, 11. 5. 1977, p. 7.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 August 1977.

For the Commission Finn GUNDELACH Vice-President

#### ANNEX

# to the Commission Regulation of 11 August 1977 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

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CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries	
07.01 N II	7.00	9.00	
07.03 A II	7.00	8.00	
15.07 A I a)	26·00 (³)	51·50 ( <sup>3</sup> )	
15.07 АІЬ)	26·00 (³)	54·50 (³)	
15.07 A I c)	35·00 (³)	59·00 (³)	
15.07 A II a)	35.00	64·00 (1)	
15.07 А II Ь)	54.00	110·50 (²)	
15.17 A I	16.00	21.00	
15.17 A II	26.00	34.00	
23.04 A	3.00 (4)	3.00 (4)	

(1) For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

(a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3.20 u.a./100 kg;

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2:50 u.a./100 kg.

(2) For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

(a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 6 u.a./100 kg;

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 4.80 u.a./100 kg.

(3) For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by:

(a) Greece and Spain : 0.50 u.a./100 kg;

(b) Turkey: 18.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force;

(c) Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia : 20.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by those countries; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

(4) Pursuant in Article 3 of Regulations (EEC) No 2843/76 and (EEC) No 2844/76, no import levy is collected on oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %.

#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1851/77**

#### of 11 August 1977

#### fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1110/77 (2), and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1846/77 (4);

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 August 1977.

For the Commission Finn GUNDELACH Vice-President

#### ANNEX

#### to the Commission Regulation of 11 August 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

		(u.a./100 kg
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid :	
	A. White sugar	26.21
	B. Raw sugar	19·98 ( <sup>1</sup> )

(1) Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1. (<sup>2</sup>) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 1. (<sup>3</sup>) OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9. (<sup>4</sup>) OJ No L 205, 11. 8. 1977, p. 17.

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

### COUNCIL

#### COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

#### of 25 July 1977

#### on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species

#### (77/504/EEC)

### THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (<sup>2</sup>),

Whereas cattle production occupies a very important place in Community agriculture, and satisfactory results depend to a large extent on the use of purebred breeding animals;

Whereas most Member States have hitherto endeavoured, as part of their national breeding policies, to promote the production of livestock of a limited number of breeds meeting specific zootechnic standards; whereas the breeds and standards vary from one Member State to another; whereas these disparities hinder intra-Community trade;

Whereas, if these disparities are to be removed, thereby increasing agricultural productivity in this sector, intra-Community trade in all pure-bred breeding animals must be progressively liberalized; whereas complete liberalization of trade requires a later additional harmonization particularly regarding approval for breeding; Whereas it must be possible for the Member States to insist on pedigree certificates drawn up in accordance with a Community procedure being presented;

Whereas implementing measures in certain technical areas should be taken; whereas, for the adoption of such measures, a procedure should be provided for establishing close cooperation between Member States and the Commission within the Standing Committee on Zootechnics; whereas, until the adoption of those implementing measures, the provisions which are at present in force in the areas in question must remain unchanged;

Whereas it must be ensured that importation of purebred breeding animals of the bovine species from nonmember countries cannot be carried out on conditions which are less severe than those applied within the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

#### Article 1

For the purposes of this Directive the following definitions shall apply :

(a) pure-bred breeding animal of the bovine species : any bovine animal the parents and grandparents of which are entered or registered in a herd-book of the same breed, and which is itself either entered or registered and eligible for entry in such a herdbook ;

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No C 76, 3. 7. 1974, p. 52.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) OJ No C 116, 30. 9. 1974, p. 33.

- (b) herd-book : any book, register, file or data medium
  - which is maintained by a breeders' organization or association officially recognized by a Member State in which the breeders' organization or association was constituted, and
  - in which pure-bred breeding animals of a given breed of the bovine species are entered or registered with mention of their ancestors.

#### Article 2

The Member States shall ensure that the following shall not be prohibited, restricted or impeded on zootechnical grounds :

- intra-Community trade in pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species,
- intra-Community trade in the semen and embryos of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species,
- the establishment of herd-books, provided that they comply with the requirements laid down pursuant to Article 6,
- the recognition of organizations or associations which maintain herd-books, in accordance with Article 6, and
- -- subject to Article 3, intra-Community trade in bulls used for artificial insemination.

#### Article 3

The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, shall, before 1 July 1980, adopt Community provisions for the approval of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species for breeding.

Until the entry into force of such provisions, approval of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species for breeding and approval of bulls to be used for artificial insemination as well as the use of semen and embryos shall remain subject to national law, on the understanding that that law may not be more restrictive than that applicable to pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, semen and embryos in the Member State of destination.

#### Article 4

Breeders' organizations or associations officially recognized by a Member State may not oppose the entry in their herd-books of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species from other Member States provided that they satisfy the requirements laid down in accordance with Article 6.

#### Article 5

Member States may require that pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species and the semen or embryos from such animals shall be accompanied, in intra-Community trade, by a pedigree certificate which complies with a specimen drawn up in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 8, particularly with regard to zootechnical performance.

#### Article 6

1. The following shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 8:

- performance monitoring methods and methods for assessing cattle's genetic value,
- the criteria governing the recognition of breeders' organizations and associations,
- -- the criteria governing the establishment of herdbooks,
- the criteria governing entry in herd-books,
- the particulars to be shown on the pedigree certificate.

2. Until the entry into force of the provisions provided for in the first, second and third indents of paragraph 1:

- (a) the official checks referred to in the first indent of paragraph 1 carried out in each Member State and the herd-books in existence at present shall be recognized by the other Member States;
- (b) the recognition of breeders' organizations and associations shall continue to be governed by the rules at present in force in each Member State;
- (c) the introduction of new herd-books shall continue to meet the conditions at present in force in each Member State.

#### Article 7

Until the implementation of Community rules on the subject, the conditions applicable to imports of purebred breeding animals of the bovine species from nonmember countries must not be more favourable than those governing intra-Community trade.

Member States shall not authorize the import of purebred breeding animals of the bovine species from nonmember countries unless they are accompanied by a pedigree certificate certifying that they are entered or registered in a herd-book in the exporting nonmember country. Proof must be provided that the animals are either entered or registered and eligible for entry in a herd-book in the Community.

#### Article 8

1. Where the procedure laid down in this Article is to be used, matters shall without delay be referred by the Chairman, either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State, to the Standing Committee on Zootechnics (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee') set up by the Council Decision 77/505/EEC.

2. Within the Committee the votes of Member States shall be weighted as provided in Article 148 (2) of the Treaty. The Chairman shall not vote. 3. The representative of the Commission shall submit a draft of the measures to be adopted. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on such measures within a time limit set by the Chairman according to the urgency of the matters concerned. Opinions shall be delivered by a majority of 41 votes.

4. The Commission shall adopt the measures and shall apply them immediately where they are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee. Where they are not in accordance with the opinion of the Committee or if no opinion is delivered, the Commission shall without delay propose to the Council the measures to be adopted. The Council shall adopt the measures by a qualified majority.

If, within three months from the date on which the proposal was submitted to it, the Council has not adopted any measures, the Commission shall adopt the proposed measures and apply them immediately save where the Council has decided by a simple majority against those measures.

#### Article 9

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 1 January 1979 at the latest and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

#### Article 10

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1977.

For the Council The President H. SIMONET

#### COUNCIL DECISION of 25 July 1977

#### setting up a Standing Committee on Zootechnics

#### (77/505/EEC)

## THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the draft Decision submitted by the Commission,

Whereas it is desirable that, for cases where the Council delegates powers to the Commission in the zootechnical field, a Committee should be set up, consisting of experts from the Member States, for the purpose of ensuring close cooperation between Member States and the Commission and of enabling the latter to consult experts;

Whereas, furthermore, it is desirable that such cooperation should extend to all fields covered by Community rules on these matters; whereas the said Committee should accordingly be empowered to consider any question relating to such fields,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

A Standing Committee on Zootechnics (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee') is hereby set up,

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consisting of representatives of the Member States with a representative of the Commission as Chairman.

#### Article 2

The Committee shall carry out the duties delegated to it by provisions adopted by the Council in the zootechnical field, in the cases and on the conditions provided for therein.

In addition, it may consider any other question arising in this field and referred to it by the Chairman either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State.

#### Article 3

The Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1977.

For the Council The President H. SIMONET

#### CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1830/77 of 3 August 1977 on the delivery of various consignments of skimmed-milk powder as food aid

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 202 of 9 August 1977)

Annex, page 10, Lot G, point 10:

for: '150 tonnes: Fada',

read: '100 tonnes: Fada'.