

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3382/73 OF THE COMMISSION**  
**of 14 December 1973**  
**fixing the import levies on milk and milk products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 <sup>(1)</sup> of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act <sup>(2)</sup> annexed to the Treaty <sup>(3)</sup> on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 14 (8) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on milk and milk products were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1443/73 <sup>(4)</sup> and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis :

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;

- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1443/73 to the prices 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 levies referred to in Article 14 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1973.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1973, p. 44.

## ANNEX

Tariff Nomenclature			
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened :		
	A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 6 % :		
	I. Yoghourt, kephir, curdled milk, whey, buttermilk and other fermented or acidified milk :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2 litres or less	0110	12.89
	b) Other	0120	10.89
	II. Other :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2 litres or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 %	0130	10.89
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0140	14.02
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 4 %	0150	9.89
	2. Exceeding 4 %	0160	13.02
	B. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	I. Exceeding 6 % but not exceeding 21 %	0200	34.18
	II. Exceeding 21 % but not exceeding 45 %	0300	72.30
	III. Exceeding 45 %	0400	111.73
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened :		
	A. Not containing added sugar :		
	I. Whey	0500	3.39
	II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules :		
	a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	0620	24.89
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 %	0720	69.95
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	0820	71.95
	4. Exceeding 29 %	0920	85.59
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 1.5 %	1020	18.89
	2. Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 %	1120	63.95
	3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 %	1220	65.95
	4. Exceeding 29 %	1320	79.59
	III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules :		
	a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less, or in glass containers of a capacity of 0.5 litre or less and of a fat content, by weight, of 11 % or less :		
	1. Of a fat content, by weight, of 8.9 % or less	1420	15.98
	2. Other	1520	21.57
	b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	1. Not exceeding 45 %	1620	72.30
	2. Exceeding 45 %	1720	111.73

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04.02 (cont'd)	<p>B. Containing added sugar :</p> <p>I. Milk and cream, in powder or granules :</p> <p>a) Special milk for infants <sup>(1)</sup>, in hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 500 g or less and of a fat content, by weight <sup>(2)</sup> :</p> <p>1. Exceeding 10 % but not exceeding 11 %</p> <p>2. Exceeding 14.5 % but not exceeding 15.5 %</p> <p>3. Exceeding 17 % but not exceeding 18 %</p> <p>4. Exceeding 23 % but not exceeding 24 %</p> <p>b) Other :</p> <p>1. In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight :</p> <p>aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>cc) Exceeding 27 % <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>2. Other, of a fat content, by weight :</p> <p>aa) Not exceeding 1.5 % <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>bb) Exceeding 1.5 % but not exceeding 27 % <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>cc) Exceeding 27 % <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>II. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules :</p> <p>a) In hermetically sealed cans of a net capacity of 454 g or less and of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 9.5 %</p> <p>b) Other, of a fat content, by weight :</p> <p>1. Not exceeding 45 % <sup>(3)</sup></p> <p>2. Exceeding 45 % <sup>(3)</sup></p>	<p>1810</p> <p>1910</p> <p>2010</p> <p>2110</p> <p>2220</p> <p>2320</p> <p>2420</p> <p>2520</p> <p>2620</p> <p>2720</p> <p>2810</p> <p>2910</p> <p>3010</p>	<p>29.00</p> <p>33.00</p> <p>36.00</p> <p>38.00</p> <p>per kg 0.1889 <sup>(9)</sup></p> <p>per kg 0.6395 <sup>(9)</sup></p> <p>per kg 0.7959 <sup>(9)</sup></p> <p>per kg 0.1889 <sup>(10)</sup></p> <p>per kg 0.6395 <sup>(10)</sup></p> <p>per kg 0.7959 <sup>(10)</sup></p> <p>30.15</p> <p>per kg 0.7230 <sup>(10)</sup></p> <p>per kg 1.1173 <sup>(10)</sup></p>
04.03	<p>Butter :</p> <p>A. Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 %</p> <p>B. Other</p>	<p>3110</p> <p>3210</p>	<p>131.45</p> <p>160.37</p>
04.04	<p>Cheese and curd :</p> <p>A. Emmentaler, Gruyère, Sbrinz, Bergkäse and Appenzell, not grated or powdered :</p> <p>I. Of a minimum fat content of 45 % by weight, referred to dry matter, matured for at least 3 months <sup>(2)</sup> :</p> <p>a) Whole cheese <sup>(4)</sup> of a free-at-frontier value <sup>(5)</sup> per 100 kg net weight of :</p> <p>1. 151.68 u.a. (a) or more but less than 171.68 u.a. (a)</p> <p>2. 171.68 u.a. (a) or more</p>	<p>3314</p> <p>3413</p>	<p>15.00</p> <p>107.04 <sup>(11)</sup></p>

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CCT heading No	Description of goods	Code	Levy (in u.a./100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)
04.04 (cont'd)	b) Vacuum-packed pieces :		
	1. With rind on at least one side, of a net weight :		
	aa) Of 1 kg or more but less than 5 kg and of a free-at-frontier value <sup>(5)</sup> of 171.68 u.a. (a) or more but less than 199.68 u.a. (a) per 100 kg net weight	3514	15.00
	bb) Of 450 g or more and of a free-at-frontier value <sup>(5)</sup> of 199.68 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3612	107.04 <sup>(11)</sup>
	2. Other, of a net weight of 75 g or more but not exceeding 250 g <sup>(6)</sup> and of a free-at-frontier value <sup>(5)</sup> of 219.68 u.a. (a) or more per 100 kg net weight	3712	107.04 <sup>(11)</sup>
	II. Other	3800	107.04
	B. Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger) made from skimmed milk and mixed with finely-ground herbs <sup>(2)</sup>	3900	92.74 <sup>(12)</sup>
	C. Blue-veined cheese, not grated or powdered	4000	52.98
	D. Processed cheese, not grated or powdered :		
	I. In the blending of which only Emmentaler, Gruyère and Appenzell have been used and which may contain, as an addition, Glarus herb cheese (known as Schabziger), put up (in boxes or slices) for retail sale <sup>(7)</sup> , of a free-at-frontier value <sup>(5)</sup> of 140 u.a. or more per 100 kg net weight and of a fat content, by weight, referred to dry matter <sup>(2)</sup> :		
	a) Not exceeding 48 % in respect of the aggregate of portions or slices	4111	30.00
	b) Not exceeding 48 % in respect of 5/6 of the aggregate of portions or slices and not exceeding 56 % in respect of the remaining 1/6	4211	31.00
	c) Exceeding 48 % but not exceeding 56 % in respect of the aggregate of portions or slices	4311	35.00
	II. Other, of a fat content, by weight :		
	a) Not exceeding 36 % and of a fat content, by weight, referred to dry matter :		
	1. Not exceeding 48 %	4410	88.47
	2. Exceeding 48 %	4510	95.48
	b) Exceeding 36 %	4610	175.48
	E. Other :		
	I. Not grated or powdered, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 40 % and a water content, calculated by weight, of the non-fatty matter :		
a) Not exceeding 47 %	4710	92.74	



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23.07 (cont'd)	c) Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch : 1. . . . . 2. . . . . 3. Containing 50 % or more by weight of milk products	6000	15.61
	II. Containing no starch, glucose or glucose syrup, but containing milk products	6100	20.51

For notes (1) to (6), see notes (1) to (6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 (OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968).

(\*) The levy on 100 kg of product falling within this subheading is equal to the sum of the following components :

- a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product;
- b) 6 u.a.; and
- c) 2.72 u.a.

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- a) the amount per kg shown, multiplied by the weight of milk and cream contained in 100 kg of product; and
- b) 2.72 u.a.

(\*\*\*) The levy is limited to 7.50 u.a. per 100 kg net weight.

(\*\*\*\*) The levy is limited to 6 % of the value for customs purposes.

(\*) The levy is limited to 53.05 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Austria, Finland, Rumania and Switzerland (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

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(\*\*\*\*) The levy is limited to 53.05 u.a. per 100 kg net weight for imports from Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania and Turkey (Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 as amended).

(\*) Lactose and lactose syrup falling within subheading No 17.02 A I are, in pursuance of Regulation No 189/66/EEC, subject to the same levy as that applicable to lactose and lactose syrup falling within subheading No 17.02 A II.

(a) For imports into the United Kingdom, this free-at-frontier value shall be reduced by 17.68 u.a. per 100 kg net.