

**REGULATION (EEC) No 17/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 3 January 1974
fixing the levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/
67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization
of the market in rice, as last amended by the
Act⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty⁽³⁾ 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 11 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary
Committee;

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2365/73⁽⁴⁾ 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 and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2365/73
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 Table annexed to
this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/
67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the Table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 January
1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 January 1974.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 245, 1. 9. 1973, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 January 1974 fixing the levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Third countries	AASM/ OCT (1) (2)
10.06	Rice : A. Paddy rice ; husked rice : I. Paddy rice : a) Round grained b) Long grained II. Husked rice : a) Round grained b) Long grained B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice : I. Semi-milled rice : a) Round grained b) Long grained II. Wholly milled rice : a) Round grained b) Long grained C. Broken rice	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

¹⁾ Regulation (EEC) No 521/70 provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the AASM and OCT.

²⁾ This levy is applicable only to imports fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 540/70.