

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3011/74 OF THE COMMISSION**

of 29 November 1974

**fixing the export refunds on molasses, syrups and certain other sugar products  
exported in the natural state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/  
67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 18 December 1967 on the common  
organization of the market in sugar, as last amended  
by Regulation (EEC) No 2476/74<sup>(2)</sup> and in particular  
the first sentence of the last subparagraph of Article  
17 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary  
Committee;

Whereas Article 17 of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC  
provides that the difference between quotations or  
prices on the world market for the products listed in  
Article 1 (1) (c) and (d) of that Regulation and prices  
for those products within the Community may be  
covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No  
766/68<sup>(3)</sup> of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules  
for granting export refunds on sugar, as last amended  
by Regulation (EEC) No 881/73<sup>(4)</sup>, defines the price  
factors, both within the Community and on the world  
market, which must be taken into account when the  
refunds on molasses exported in the natural state are  
being fixed; whereas the same Article provides that  
the economic aspect of the proposed exports should  
also be taken into account;

Whereas the world market situation of the specific  
requirements of certain markets may make it neces-  
sary to vary the refund on molasses according to desti-  
nation;

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68  
provides the export refund on 100 kilogrammes of the  
products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation No  
1009/67/EEC is equal to the basic amount multiplied  
by the sucrose content, including, where appropriate,

other sugars expressed as sucrose; whereas the sucrose  
content of the product in question is determined in  
accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of  
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70<sup>(5)</sup> of 2  
March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export  
refunds on sugar;

Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 766/68  
provides that the basic amount of the refund on  
sorbose exported in the natural state must be equal to  
the basic amount of the refund less one hundredth of  
the production refund applicable pursuant to Council  
Regulation (EEC) No 765/68<sup>(6)</sup> of 18 June 1968  
laying down general rules for the production refund  
on sugar used in the chemical industry, as last  
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2477/74<sup>(7)</sup>, to the  
products listed in Annex I to that Regulation;

Whereas the basic amount of the refund on the other  
products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation No  
1009/67/EEC exported in the natural state must be  
equal to one hundredth of an amount which takes  
account, on the one hand, of the difference between  
the intervention price for white sugar for the Commu-  
nity area with the largest surplus for the month for  
which the basic amount is fixed and quotations or  
prices for white sugar on the world market and, on  
the other, of the need to establish a balance between  
the use of Community basic products in the manufac-  
ture of processed goods for export to third countries  
and the use of third country products brought in  
under inward processing arrangements;

Whereas the application of the basic amount may be  
limited to some of the products listed in Article 1 (1)  
(d) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC;

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

— in the case 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;

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

(<sup>2</sup>) OJ No L 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 70.

(<sup>3</sup>) OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

(<sup>4</sup>) OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1973, p. 30.

(<sup>5</sup>) OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.

(<sup>6</sup>) OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 1.

(<sup>7</sup>) OJ No L 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 71.

— 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 the refunds referred to above must be fixed every month; whereas they may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The refund to be granted on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (c) and (d) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, exported in the natural state, is hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 November 1974.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 November 1974 fixing the export refunds on molasses, syrups and certain other sugar products exported in the natural state

<i>(u.s.: 100 kg)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Basic amount per percentage point of sucrose content (%)
17.02	Other sugars; sugar syrups; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel:	
	ex D. Other sugars and syrups, excluding sorbose	—
	E. Artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey)	—
	ex F. Caramel made from sugar falling within heading No 17.01	—
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion:	
	ex C. Other, excluding flavoured or coloured molasses	—
17.03	Molasses, whether or not decolourized	Refund
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(<sup>1</sup>) The basic amount is not applicable to syrups which are less than 85% pure (Regulation (EEC) No 394/70). Sucrose content is determined in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70.