

REGULATION (EEC) No 317/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 7 February 1974
fixing the export levies on cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 ⁽²⁾ ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 ⁽³⁾ of 19 July 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/73 ⁽⁴⁾ and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC provides that the necessary measure may be taken if the cif price of one or more products is appreciably higher than the threshold price and if that situation is likely to continue thereby disturbing or threatening to disturb the Community market ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 specifies that the cif price may be regarded as appreciably higher than the threshold price when it exceeds it by at least 2 % ; whereas this excess may be regarded as being likely to continue where an imbalance between supply and demand is established and where this imbalance is likely to persist having regard to foreseeable production and market price trends ;

Whereas the high level of prices in international trade could impede importation of common wheat, maize, rye, barley, sorghum and wheat groats and meal into the Community or provoke exportation from the Community ;

Whereas the situation described above can be said to exist at the present time ; whereas to ensure supplies in the Community an export levy should be introduced for these products ;

Whereas, in view of the relationship between the basic product and the products processed from it

and given the market situation for certain processed products, an export levy for these products must also be fixed ;

Whereas the threshold prices for the 1973/74 marketing year were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1964/73 ⁽⁵⁾ of 17 July 1973 ;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 specifies that when the export levy is being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals and cereal products on the world market on the other ; whereas the same article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on cereal markets and furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market ;

Whereas for the products, other than starches, listed in Article 1 (c) and (d) of Regulation No 120/67/EEC the specific factors set out in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 must also be taken into account ;

Whereas the export levy may be varied if the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, the following should be used to calculate the levies :

- for currencies the exchange rates for which are kept at any given moment within a band of 2.25 %, a conversion rate based on their actual parity ;
- for other currencies a conversion rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates for each of these currencies against the Community currencies referred to in the preceding paragraph over a specified period ;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 3.

Whereas it follows from applying the rules outlined above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the export levies, should be fixed, as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ;

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1974.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export levies referred to in the first indent of Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 1974.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 February 1974 fixing the export levy in the cereal sector

CCT heading No	Description	u.a./metric ton
ex 10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin, excluding officially certified seeds (1)	85-00
ex 10.02	Rye, excluding officially certified seeds (1)	10-00
ex 10.03	Barley, excluding officially certified seeds (1)	25-00
ex 10.04	Oats, excluding officially certified seeds (1)	20-00
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	35-00
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	20-00
ex 11.01 A	Wheat flour	50-00
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	50-00
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	50-00
11.01	Flour of cereals :	
	C. Barley flour	12-50
	D. Oat flour	10-00
	E. Maize flour :	
	I. Of a fat content not exceeding 1.5 % by weight	17-50
	II. Other	35-00
	H. Millet flour	—
	K. Grain sorghum flour	20-00
11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal ; other worked cereal grains (for example, rolled, flaked, polished, pearled or kibbled, but not further prepared), except husked, glazed, polished or broken rice ; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground :	
	A. Cereal groats and cereal meal :	
	II. Rye	10-00
	III. Barley :	
	a) Of an ash content not exceeding 1 % by weight	12-50
	b) Barley groats and meal not included under No 11.02 A III a)	25-00
	IV. Oats :	
	a) Of an ash content not exceeding 2.3 % by weight	10-00
	b) Oat groats and meal not included under No 11.02 A IV a)	20-00

CCT heading No	Description	u.a./metric ton
11.02 (cont'd)	V. Maize : a) Of a fat content not exceeding 1.5 % by weight : 1. For the brewing industry 2. Other b) Other	 17.50 17.50 35.00
	VIII. Millet	—
	IX. Grain sorghum	20.00
	B. Hulled grains (shelled or husked), whether or not sliced or kibbled :	
	I. Barley, oats, buckwheat and miller :	
	a) hulled (shelled or husked) :	
	1. Barley ⁽²⁾	25.00
	2. Oats :	
	aa) Clipped oats	20.00
	bb) Other ⁽²⁾	20.00
	4. Millet	—
	b) Hulled and sliced or kibbled ('Grütze or grutten') :	
	1. Barley ⁽²⁾	25.00
	2. Oats ⁽²⁾	20.00
	4. Millet ⁽²⁾	—
	II. Other cereals :	
	a) Wheat ⁽²⁾	90.00
	b) Rye ⁽²⁾	10.00
	c) Maize ⁽²⁾	35.00
	d) Grain sorghum ⁽²⁾	20.00
	C. Pearled grains :	
	I. Wheat ⁽³⁾	90.00
	II. Rye ⁽³⁾	10.00
	III. Barley :	
	a) Of an ash content (without talc) not exceeding 1 % by weight — 1st category ⁽³⁾	12.50
	b) Other ⁽³⁾	25.00
	IV. Oats ⁽³⁾	20.00
	V. Maize ⁽³⁾	35.00
	VII. Millet ⁽³⁾	—
	VIII. Grain sorghum ⁽³⁾	20.00

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11.02 (cont'd)	D. Grains not otherwise worked than kibbled :	
	I. Wheat	90-00
	II. Rye	10-00
	III. Barley	25-00
	IV. Oats	20-00
	V. Maize	35-00
	VII. Millet	—
	VIII. Grain sorghum	20-00
	E. Rolled grains ; flaked grains :	
	I. Barley, oats, buokwheat and millet :	
	a) Rolled :	
	1. Barley	25-00
	2. Oats	20-00
	4. Millet	—
	b) Flaked :	
	1. Barley	12-50
	2. Oats	10-00
	4. Millet	—
	II. Other cereals :	
	a) Wheat	90-00
	b) Rye	10-00
	c) Maize	35-00
	d) Grain sorghum	20-00
	F. Pellets :	
	I. Wheat	90-00
	II. Rye	10-00
	III. Barley	25-00
	IV. Oats	20-00
	V. Maize	35-00
	VI. Rice	204-00
	VIII. Millet	—
	IX. Grain sorghum	20-00
	G. Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground :	
	I. Wheat	22-50
	II. Other	8-75

