

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1596/76**of 1 July 1976****fixing the premiums to be added to the import 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 (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the import
levies fixed in advance for rice and broken rice must
include a premium for the current month and a
premium for each of the following months until the
expiry of the period of validity of the import licence;
whereas this period of validity was laid down in
Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for
the application of the system of import and export
licences for cereals and rice⁽²⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1428/76 of 21
June 1976⁽³⁾ lays down rules for the advance fixing of
levies on rice and broken rice;

Whereas under the terms of Regulation (EEC) No
1428/76, where the cif price for husked rice, for
milled rice or for broken rice determined on the day
on which the premiums are fixed is higher than the
cif forward delivery price for the same product, the
premium should as a general rule be equal to the
difference between these two prices; whereas the cif
price is that determined in accordance with Article 16
of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on the day on which
the premiums are fixed; whereas the detailed rules for
determining cif prices were laid down in Regulation
(EEC) No 1613/71⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 3320/75⁽⁵⁾; whereas the cif forward
delivery price must also be determined in accordance

with Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 but
on the basis of offers at North Sea ports; whereas this
price must be the cif price for shipment during the
month in which the import licence is issued in the
case of imports to be effected during that month;
whereas this price must be the cif price for shipment
during the month in which importation is expected to
take place in the case of imports to be effected during
the month following the month in which the import
licence is issued; whereas this price must be the cif
price for shipment during the month preceding the
month in which importation is expected to take place
in the case of imports to be effected during the
remaining months for which the import licence is
valid; whereas, if no offer for forward delivery is made
for shipment during a given month, this price should
be the price ruling for shipment during the last
month in which an offer for forward delivery was
made;

Whereas the premium shall be 0 unit of account if
the cif forward delivery price is equal to the cif price
or lower by an amount not exceeding 0.25 unit of
account per metric ton;

Whereas by virtue of Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation
(EEC) No 1428/76 the premium may, however, be
fixed at a higher level in exceptional circumstances
and within certain specified limits;

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 all these provisions
that the premiums should be fixed as shown in the
table annexed to this Regulation; whereas the amount
of the premiums should be altered only if application
of the abovementioned provisions entails a change of
more than 0.25 unit of account,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 30.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 32.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 July 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 July 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / metric ton)					
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 7	1st period 8	2nd period 9	3rd period 10
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0