

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3108/78

of 29 December 1978

fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the
fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1260/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the
fourth subparagraph of Article 17 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75
and Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76
provide that the difference between quotations or
prices on the world market for the products listed in
Article 1 of those Regulations and prices for those
products within the Community may be covered by
an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No
2746/75 of 29 October 1975⁽⁵⁾, and Article 2 of
Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76 of 21 June
1976⁽⁶⁾ laying down general rules for granting export
refunds on cereals and rice respectively and criteria for
fixing the amount of such refunds, provide that when
refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the
existing situation and the future trend with regard to
prices and availabilities of cereals, rice and broken rice
on the Community market on the one hand and
prices for cereals, rice and broken rice on the world
market on the other; whereas the same Articles
provide that it is also important to ensure equilibrium
and the natural development of prices and trade on
the markets in cereals and rice and, furthermore, to
take into account the economic aspect of the
proposed exports, and the need to avoid disturbances
on the Community market;

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No
2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export
system for products processed from cereals and from

rice⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2245/78⁽⁸⁾, defines the specific criteria to be taken
into account when the refund on these products is
being calculated;

Whereas, on the basis of the criteria laid down in
Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75, particular account
should be taken of the prices and quantities of basic
products used to calculate the variable component of
the levy; whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No
2744/75 and Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No
1077/68⁽⁹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2764/71⁽¹⁰⁾, provide that the amount of the export
refund should, for certain products, be reduced by an
amount equal to the production refund granted in
respect of the basic product;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and
criteria to the present situation on the market in
products processed from cereals and rice that the
export refund should be fixed at an amount which
will cover the difference between Community prices
and world market prices;

Whereas when the refund is being calculated account
should be taken of the quantities of raw materials
used to determine the variable component of the
levy; whereas the quantities of raw materials used for
certain processed products may vary according to the
end use of the product; whereas, depending on the
manufacturing process used, products other than the
main product are obtained, the quantity and value of
which may vary with the nature and quality of the
main products being manufactured; whereas cumula-
tion of the refunds on the various products manufac-
tured by a single process from the same basic product
may make it possible, in certain cases, to export to
third countries at prices which are lower than world
market prices; whereas the refund on certain products
should therefore be limited to an amount which,
while allowing access to the world market, will ensure
that the aims of the common organization of the
markets are respected;

Whereas the refund to be granted in respect of certain
processed products should be graduated on the basis
of the ash, crude fibre, tegument, protein, fat and
starch content of the individual product concerned,
this content being a particularly good indicator of the

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 11.

(5) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

(6) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 36.

(7) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

(8) OJ No L 273, 29. 9. 1978, p. 1.

(9) OJ No L 181, 27. 7. 1968, p. 1.

(10) OJ No L 283, 24. 12. 1971, p. 30.

quantity of basic product actually incorporated in the processed product ;

Whereas there is no need at present to fix an export refund for manioc, other tropical roots and tubers or flours obtained therefrom, given the economic aspect of potential exports and in particular the nature and origin of these products ; whereas, for certain products processed from cereals, the insignificance of Community participation in world trade makes it unnecessary to fix an export refund at the present time ;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2806/71 ⁽¹⁾ lays down additional rules for granting export refunds for certain products processed from cereals and rice ;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds 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 the refund must be fixed once a month ; whereas it 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 Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 and in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 and subject to Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 284, 28. 12. 1971, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 December 1978 fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

Number in nomenclature used for refunds	Nomenclature in simplified wording	(u.a./tonne) Refund
11.01 C (I)	Barley flour, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % weight	132.68
11.01 C (II)	Barley flour not included under No 11.01 C (I)	0
11.01 D (I)	Oat flour, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.8 % by weight, of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	144.03
11.01 D (II)	Oat flour not included under No 11.01 D (I)	0
11.01 E (I)	Maize flour, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.3 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.8 % by weight	111.30
11.01 E (II)	Maize flour, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, exceeding 1.3 % but not exceeding 1.7 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight	95.40
11.01 E (III)	Maize flour not included under No 11.01 E (I) and (II)	69.17
11.01 F	Rice flour	57.98
11.02 A III (a)	Barley groats and meal, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight	137.10
11.02 A III (b)	Barley groats and meal not included under No 11.02 A III (a)	0
11.02 A IV (a)	Oat groats and meal, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.1 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	146.03
11.02 A IV (b)	Oat groats and meal not included under No 11.02 A IV (a)	0
11.02 A V (a)	Maize groats and meal, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight and a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.6 % by weight ⁽¹⁾	143.10
11.02 A V (b)	Maize groats and meal, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.3 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.8 % by weight ⁽¹⁾	111.30
11.02 A V (c)	Maize groats and meal, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, exceeding 1.3 % by weight but not exceeding 1.7 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.0 % weight ⁽¹⁾	95.40
11.02 A VI	Rice groats and meal	57.98
11.02 B I a) 1 (aa)	Hulled (shelled or husked) barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight ⁽²⁾	132.68
11.02 B I a) 1 (bb)	Hulled (shelled or husked) barley not included under No 11.02 B I a) 1 (aa) ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 B I a) 2 (aa)	Clipped oats	—
11.02 B I a) 2 bb) (11)	Hulled (shelled or husked) oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.5 % of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated ⁽²⁾	129.81
11.02 B I a) 2 bb) (22)	Hulled (shelled or husked) oats, not included under No 11.02 B I a) 2 bb) (11) ⁽²⁾	0

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11.02 B I b) 1 (aa)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	132.68
11.02 B I b) 1 (bb)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled barley, not included under No 11.02 B I b) 1 (aa) ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 B I b) 2 (aa)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.1 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 11 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	137.92
11.02 B I b) 2 (bb)	Hulled and sliced or kibbled oats not included under No 11.02 B I b) 2 (aa) ('Grütze' or 'Grutten') ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 B II a) (1)	Hulled (shelled or husked) wheat, not sliced or kibbled ⁽²⁾	0
11.02 C III (a)	Pearled barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight (without talc) — 1st category ⁽³⁾	176.90
11.02 C III (b)	Pearled barley, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight (without talc) — 2nd category ⁽³⁾	141.52
11.02 C IV	Pearled oats ⁽³⁾	0
11.02 D II	Rye not otherwise worked than kibbled	—
11.02 E I b) 1 (aa)	Flaked oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight	132.68
11.02 E I b) 1 (bb)	Flaked barley not included under 11.02 E I b) 1 (aa)	—
11.02 E I b) 2 (aa)	Flaked oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content not exceeding 0.1 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 12 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	162.26
11.02 E I b) 2 (bb)	Flaked oats, of an ash content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 2.3 % by weight, of a tegument content exceeding 0.1 % but not exceeding 1.5 %, of a moisture content not exceeding 12 % and of which the peroxydase is virtually inactivated	129.81
11.02 E I b) 2 (cc)	Flaked oats not included under Nos 11.02 E I b) 2 (aa) and 11.02 E I b) 2 (bb)	—
ex 11.02 E II c) (1)	Flaked maize, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.9 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.7 % by weight	127.20
ex 11.02 E II c) (2)	Flaked maize, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1.3 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 0.8 % by weight	103.35
ex 11.02 E II c) (3)	Flaked maize, of a fat content, referred to dry matter, exceeding 1.3 % but not exceeding 1.7 % by weight and of a crude fibre content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 1 % weight	—
11.02 E II d) 1	Flaked rice	57.98
11.02 F III	Barley pellets	—
11.02 F IV	Oat pellets	—
11.02 F V	Maize pellets	—
11.02 G I	Wheat germ, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	20.00
11.02 G II	Germ of cereals other than wheat, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	19.88

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		(u.a./tonne)
11.07 A I a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	95.42
11.07 A II a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	105.48
11.08 A I	Maize starch	100.63
11.08 A II	Rice starch	51.39
11.08 A III	Wheat starch	122.58
11.08 A IV	Potato starch	100.63
11.08 A V	Starches other than maize, rice, wheat, or potato starch	100.63
11.09 A	Dried wheat gluten, of a protein content, referred to dry matter, not exceeding 82 % by weight ($N \times 6.25$)	149.33
17.02 B II a)	Glucose other than glucose containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated ⁽⁴⁾	131.25
17.02 B II b)	Glucose and glucose syrup not containing, in the dry state, 99 % or more by weight of the pure product, other than glucose in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated ⁽⁴⁾	100.63
21.07 F II	Flavoured or coloured glucose and glucose syrup, other than in the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	100.63
23.02 A I a)	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of maize or rice of a starch content not exceeding 35 % by weight	19.84
23.02 A I b) 2	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of maize or rice, of a starch content exceeding 35 % by weight, and not having undergone a denaturing process, or of a starch content exceeding 45 % by weight and having undergone denaturing process	19.84
23.02 A II a)	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of maize or rice, of a starch content not exceeding 28 % by weight and of which the percentage which passes through a sieve with an aperture of 0.2 mm does not exceed 10 % by weight or of which the sifted product has an ash content, calculated on dry matter, not exceeding 1.5 % by weight	19.84
23.02 A II b)	Brans, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals other than maize or rice, not included under No 23.02 A II a)	19.84
23.03 A I	Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on dry matter, not exceeding 63 % by weight ($N \times 6.25$)	125.00

⁽¹⁾ The export refund is paid in respect of maize, groats and meal :

— of which a percentage not exceeding 30 % passes through a sieve with an aperture of 315 microns,
— of which a percentage not exceeding 5 % passes through a sieve with an aperture of 150 microns.

⁽²⁾ 'Hulled grains' are grains corresponding to the definition given in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 821/68 (OJ No L 149, 29. 6. 1968, p. 46).

⁽³⁾ 'Pearled grains' are grains corresponding to the definition given in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 821/68 (OJ No L 149, 29. 6. 1968, p. 46).

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 the product falling within subheading 17.02 B I enjoys the same export refund as the product falling within subheading 17.02 B II.