

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 886/78

of 28 April 1978

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 May 1978 to sugar and molasses
exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the TreatyTHE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organi-
zation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 705/78⁽²⁾, and in particular the
first sentence of the sixth subparagraph of Article 19
(2) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74 provides that the difference between quota-
tions or prices on the world market for the products
listed in Article 1 (1) (a), (c) and (d) of that Regulation
and prices within the Community may be covered by
an export refund; whereas Council Regulation (EEC)
No 2682/72 of 12 December 1972 laying down
general rules for granting export refunds on certain
agricultural products exported in the form of goods
not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria
for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 707/78⁽⁴⁾, specifies
the products for which a rate of refund should be
fixed, to be applied where these products are exported
in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation
(EEC) No 3330/74;

Whereas, in accordance with the first subparagraph of
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72, the rate
of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic
products in question must be fixed for each month;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 2 of that
Article, that rate must be determined with particular
reference to:

- (a) the average costs incurred by processing industries
in obtaining supplies of the basic products in ques-
tion on the Community market and the prices
ruling on the world markets;

- (b) the level of the refunds on exports of processed
agricultural products covered by Annex II to the
Treaty which are manufactured under similar
conditions;

- (c) the need to ensure equality of competition for the
industries which use Community products and
those which use third-country products under
inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72
provides that, when the rate of the refund is being
fixed, account should be taken, where appropriate, of
refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent
effect applicable in all Member States in accordance
with the Regulation on the common organization of
the market in the product in question to the basic
products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or, to
assimilated products; whereas at present no produc-
tion refunds are granted; whereas it is therefore unnec-
essary to fix differentiated export refunds for the
goods in question;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 May 1978
to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2682/72 and listed in Article 1 (1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74, exported in the form
of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No
3330/74, are fixed as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 April 1978.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 94, 8. 4. 1978, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 April 1978 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 May 1978 to sugar and molasses exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

<i>Rate of refund in u.a./100 kg :</i>	White sugar :	22.27
	Raw sugar :	16.47
	Syrups of beet sugar or cane sugar containing, in the dry state, 98 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) :	$22.27 \times \frac{S^{(1)}}{100}$
	Molasses :	—

⁽¹⁾ 'S' represents the weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) in 100 kilograms of syrup.