

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1667/79**of 31 July 1979****fixing the export refunds on oil seeds**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC
of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in oils and
fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
590/79⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2749/78 of 23 November 1978 on trade in oils and
fats between the Community and Greece⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 142/67/EEC
of 21 June 1967 on export refunds on colza, rape and
sunflower seeds⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 2429/72⁽⁵⁾, and in particular the first
sentence of Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas Article 28 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC
provides that a refund may be granted on exports to
third countries of oil seeds harvested within the
Community; whereas the amount of this refund may
not exceed the difference between prices within the
Community and prices on the world market where
the former are higher than the latter; whereas Article
21 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, at
present, Article 28 of that Regulation applies only to
colza, rape and sunflower seeds;

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2749/78
provides that Article 28 of Regulation No 136/
66/EEC and measures taken in application thereof
apply, subject to the provisions of the Agreement estab-
lishing an Association between the European
Economic Community and Greece, to trade between
the Community and Greece;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 142/67/EEC
provides that when the refund is being calculated
account must be taken of prices ruling on the various
Community markets which are representative from
the point of view of processing and exportation; the
most favourable quotations recorded on the various
markets of importing third countries and Greece, and
costs incurred in placing the goods on the world
market; whereas, when the amount of the refund is
being fixed, account must also be taken of the level of
market prices within the Community for the oil seeds
referred to in Article 21 of Regulation No 136/
66/EEC and the future trend of these prices; whereas,
furthermore, account should be taken of the economic
aspect of the proposed exports and the situation in the
Community regarding the supply of and demand for
these seeds;

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 651/71 of 29 March 1971 on certain detailed rules
for the application of export refunds on oil seeds⁽⁶⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1480/79⁽⁷⁾,
provides that the amount of the refund must be calcu-
lated on the basis of the weight of exported seeds;
whereas this weight must be adjusted to take account
of any differences between the percentages of mois-
ture and impurities found to exist and those used to
define the standard quality for which the target price
is fixed; whereas, when this adjustment is being
made, the weight of the exported seeds must be
increased by the amount of the difference between the
actual moisture and impurities content and that used
to define the standard quality if the former is lower
than the latter; whereas, if the opposite applies, the
weight of the exported seeds must be reduced by the
same amount;

Whereas the standard quality referred to above was
defined in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No
1294/79 of 25 June 1979 fixing the target prices and
basic intervention prices for colza and rape seed and
sunflower seed for the 1979/80 marketing year⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation No 142/67/EEC
provides that the refund may be varied according to
destination where the world market situation or the
specific requirements of certain markets make this
necessary;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 78, 30. 3. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 331, 28. 11. 1978, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2461/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 75, 30. 3. 1971, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 180, 17. 7. 1979, p. 13.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 13.

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 indent;

Whereas it follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in oil seeds, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the markets of third countries and Greece, that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto for those products for which the marketing year has already begun;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refund on the products referred to in Article 21 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, exported to third countries and Greece, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 31 July 1979 fixing the export refunds on oil seeds

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed, other than for sowing	12.50
ex 12.01	Sunflower seed, other than for sowing	—