

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3108/88

of 7 October 1988

fixing the amount of the reduction applicable under the special arrangements
for maize and sorghum imports into Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1799/87
of 25 June 1987 on special arrangements for imports of
maize and sorghum into Spain from 1987 to 1990 ⁽¹⁾, and
in particular Article 3 thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3105/87 of
16 October 1987 laying down detailed rules for the
application of the special arrangements for imports of
maize and sorghum into Spain from 1987 to 1990 ⁽²⁾, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3106/88 ⁽³⁾, lays
down the framework of detailed rules to ensure that the
purposes of the said Regulation are respected;Whereas the amount of the reduction in the import levy
on maize and grain sorghum imported into Spain should
be fixed at a level enabling the quantities provided for
under the Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the United States of America ⁽⁴⁾ to be
imported and avoiding any disturbance of the Spanish
cereals market;Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 of 26
February 1985 on the arrangements applicable to
agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the
processing of agricultural products originating in the
African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas
countries and territories ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 1821/87 ⁽⁶⁾, provides, in particular, for a 50 %
reduction in the levy on grain sorghum; whereas the
combination of this advantage with the reduction
provided for under this Regulation is likely to disturb the
Spanish market for cereals; whereas this difficulty can be
overcome by setting a special reduction of the levy on
grain sorghum imported under this Regulation;Whereas the reduction on maize imported into Spain
must be adjusted if the quantities laid down are to be met
within the time limit agreed;Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not
delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its
chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*The reduction in the levy provided for in Article 3 of
Regulation (EEC) No 1799/87 shall be:

- 70 ECU per tonne for maize imported in October and
November 1988,
- 74 ECU per tonne for maize imported in December
1988,
- 76 ECU per tonne for maize imported in January and
February 1989,
- 78 ECU per tonne for maize imported in March 1989,
- 10 ECU per tonne for grain sorghum originating in
the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries,
- 70 ECU per tonne for grain sorghum imported from
other countries in October and November 1988,
- 74 ECU per tonne for grain sorghum imported from
other countries in December 1988,
- 76 ECU per tonne for grain sorghum imported from
other countries in January and February 1989.

*Article 2*Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2474/88 ⁽⁷⁾ is hereby
repealed.*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 October 1988.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 170, 30. 6. 1987, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 294, 17. 10. 1987, p. 15.⁽³⁾ See page 28 of this Official Journal.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 98, 10. 4. 1987, p. 1.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 61, 1. 3. 1985, p. 4.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 172, 30. 6. 1987, p. 102.⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 213, 6. 8. 1988, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 October 1988.

For the Commission

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