

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3205/94
of 23 December 1994
suspending advance fixing of the import levy for rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1869/94 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (7) thereof,

Whereas Article 13 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 provides that the provisions concerning advance fixing of the levy may be suspended if the market situation shows that the application of such provisions will or is likely to cause difficulties ;

Whereas there is a danger, given the irregular pattern of fixings at the end of the year and the uncertain trend of prices during that period, that if existing arrangements are adhered to, levies could be fixed in advance in the short term for quantities considerably in excess of the quantities which might be expected under more normal conditions ;

Whereas the above situation requires that application of the provisions concerning advance fixing of levies for the products concerned be temporarily suspended ;

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1994.

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

Advance fixing of the import levy for the products referred to in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 is hereby suspended from 24 December 1994 to 4 January 1995.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 1994.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 7.