

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2161/97
of 31 October 1997

fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as
Community and national food aid

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92
of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the
market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission
Regulation (EC) No 923/96⁽²⁾, and in particular the third
subparagraph of Article 13 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of
22 December 1995 on the common organization of the
market in rice⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No
2681/74 of 21 October 1974 on Community financing of
expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricul-
tural products as food aid⁽⁴⁾ lays down that the portion of
the expenditure corresponding to the export refunds on
the products in question fixed under Community rules is
to be charged to the European Agricultural Guidance and
Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section;

Whereas, in order to make it easier to draw up and
manage the budget for Community food aid actions and
to enable the Member States to know the extent of
Community participation in the financing of national
food aid actions, the level of the refunds granted for these
actions should be determined;

Whereas the general and implementing rules provided for
in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and in

Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 on export
refunds are applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the above-
mentioned operations;

Whereas the specific criteria to be used for calculating the
export refund on rice are set out in Article 13 of Regula-
tion (EC) No 3072/95;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For Community and national food aid operations under
international agreements or other supplementary
programmes, and other Community free supply measures,
the refunds applicable to cereals and rice sector products
shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November
1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 October 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 31 October 1997 fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as Community and national food aid

<i>(ECU/tonne)</i>	
Product code	Refund
1001 10 00 9400	0
1001 90 99 9000	10,00
1002 00 00 9000	26,00
1003 00 90 9000	13,00
1004 00 00 9400	23,00
1005 90 00 9000	25,00
1006 30 92 9100	210,00
1006 30 92 9900	210,00
1006 30 94 9100	210,00
1006 30 94 9900	210,00
1006 30 96 9100	210,00
1006 30 96 9900	210,00
1006 30 98 9100	210,00
1006 30 98 9900	210,00
1006 40 00 9000	—
1007 00 90 9000	25,00
1101 00 15 9100	13,00
1101 00 15 9130	13,00
1102 20 10 9200	25,96
1102 20 10 9400	22,25
1102 30 00 9000	—
1102 90 10 9100	17,67
1103 11 10 9200	0
1103 11 90 9200	0
1103 13 10 9100	33,37
1103 14 00 9000	—
1104 12 90 9100	26,88
1104 21 50 9100	23,56

NB: The product codes are defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1), amended.