

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 164/2007**of 19 February 2007****fixing the production levies in the sugar sector for the 2005/06 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first indent of Article 15(8) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 44(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 314/2002 of 20 February 2002 laying down detailed rules for the application of the quota system in the sugar sector ⁽³⁾, which is to continue to apply to production in the 2005/06 marketing year, the basic production levy and the B levy together with, if required, the coefficient referred to in Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 for sugar, isoglucose and inulin syrup are to be fixed before 15 February 2007 in respect of the 2005/06 marketing year.
- (2) For the 2005/06 marketing year, the estimate of the overall loss recorded in accordance with Article 15(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 requires, in accordance with paragraph 3 of that Article, the adoption of the amount of 1,0022 % for the basic levy.

(3) The overall loss recorded on the basis of the known data and pursuant to Article 15(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 is fully covered by the proceeds from the basic levy. There is therefore no need to set a B levy or a coefficient establishing an additional levy for the 2005/06 marketing year.

(4) The Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The production levies in the sugar sector for the 2005/06 marketing year shall be as follows:

- (a) EUR 6,333 per tonne of white sugar as the basic production levy on A sugar and B sugar;
- (b) EUR 2,810 per tonne of dry matter as the basic production levy on A isoglucose and B isoglucose;
- (c) EUR 6,333 per tonne of dry matter sugar/isoglucose equivalent as the basic production levy on A inulin syrup and B inulin syrup.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 2007.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation repealed by Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2011/2006 (OJ L 384, 29.12.2006, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 50, 21.2.2002, p. 40. Regulation repealed by Regulation (EC) No 952/2006 (OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 39).