

## REGULATION (EEC) No 617/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 March 1972

determining the incidence of the customs duty on imports of certain olives

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<sup>1</sup> of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/71<sup>2</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC<sup>3</sup> of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 443/72<sup>4</sup> of 29 February 1972 on the levies applicable to refined olive oil and to certain products containing olive oil, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas, for olives falling within subheadings Nos 07.01 N II and 07.03 A II, the import levy on products coming from third countries and on products which are not entirely obtained in Greece or which are not transported direct from that country to the Community is calculated on the basis of the levy on unrefined olive oil; whereas that levy is reduced by the amount resulting from application of the customs duty to the value of the imported product;

Whereas Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 443/72 provides that that amount should be fixed at a standard rate on the basis of the value of those products on the world market or, in the absence of quotations, of the value of olive oil on the world market, account being taken, in the latter case, of the cost of processing the olives into oil;

Whereas since there are no quotations for these products on the world market that amount must be fixed on the basis of the value of olive oil on the world market, account being taken of the processing costs; whereas, however, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 5 (1) of Regulation No 162/66/EEC, a nil amount should be applied when calculating the levy on products imported direct from Greece to the Community which are not entirely obtained in that country or which are not transported direct from that country to the Community, since such imports are not subject to customs duty;

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*

With regard to the olives referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC the amount by which the levy is reduced shall be:

- (a) 0.000 units of account per 100 kg for imports of olives which are not entirely obtained in Greece or which are not transported directly from that country to the Community;
- (b) 0.700 units of account per 100 kg for other imports of olives falling within subheading No 07.01 N II of the Common Customs Tariff;
- (c) 0.800 units of account per 100 kg for other imports of olives falling within subheading No 07.03 A II of the Common Customs Tariff.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1972.

Commission Regulation No 175/66/EEC<sup>5</sup> of 7 November 1966 determining the incidence of the customs duty on imports of certain olives is hereby repealed.

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 8.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No 197, 29.10.1966, p. 3393/66.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 54, 3.3.1972, p. 3.

<sup>5</sup> OJ No 202, 7.11.1966, p. 3487/66.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1972.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

S. L. MANSOLT

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