

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3696/90**  
**of 19 December 1990**  
**fixing the import levy on molasses**

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

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the market in sugar <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1069/89 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levy on molasses was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3517/90 <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3517/90 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levy at present in force should be altered pursuant to Article 1 of this Regulation;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis:

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2,25 %, a rate of exchange based on their central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in

the last subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 <sup>(5)</sup>,

— for the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the coefficient referred to in the preceding indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 18 December 1990,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The import levy referred to in Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be, in respect of molasses falling within CN codes 1703 10 00 and 1703 90 00, ECU 1,03 per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 December 1990.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1990.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 114, 27. 4. 1989, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 340, 6. 12. 1990, p. 15.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.