

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 9/92**  
**of 3 January 1992**  
**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 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 464/91 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,

Whereas the import levy on molasses was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1854/91 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3823/91 <sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1854/91 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>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 <sup>(6)</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 2 January 1992,

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 1,17 per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 January 1992.

*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 54, 28. 2. 1991, p. 22.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 168, 29. 6. 1991, p. 27.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1991, p. 91.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.