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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC, EURATOM, ECSC) No 2859/77

of 19 December 1977

adjusting the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities and the weightings applied thereto

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials and the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 1409/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 64, 65(1) and 82 of the Staff Regulations and the first paragraph of Article 20 and Article 64 of the conditions of employment,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a review of the remuneration of officials and other servants carried out on the basis of a report by the Commission has shown that the remuneration and pensions of officials and the remuneration of other servants of the Communities should be adjusted;

Whereas the Council, in its Decisions of 29 June 1976, fixed the method of calculation to be used in the periodical reviews of the remuneration of officials and other servants of the Communities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 1977, the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities are amended as follows :

(a) the table of basic monthly salaries in Article 66 is replaced by the following :

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 1.

Grade	Step							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1	194 265	203 881	213 497	223 113	232 729	242 345		
A 2	173 889	183 064	192 239	201 414	210 589	219 764		
A 3 L/A 3	146 276	154 304	162 332	170 360	178 388	186 416	194 444	202 472
A 4 L/A 4	125 004	131 270	137 536	143 802	150 068	156 334	162 600	168 866
A 5 L/A 5	104 119	109 834	115 549	121 264	126 979	132 694	138 409	144 124
A 6 L/A 6	88 842	93 847	98 852	103 857	108 862	113 867	118 872	123 877
A 7 L/A 7	74 019	78 381	82 743	87 105	91 467	95 829		
A 8 L/A 8	63 344	66 505						
B 1	88 842	93 847	98 852	103 857	108 862	113 867	118 872	123 877
B 2	74 978	78 976	82 974	86 972	90 970	94 968	98 966	102 964
B 3	59 911	63 432	66 953	70 474	73 995	77 516	81 037	84 558
B 4	50 390	53 296	56 202	59 108	62 014	64 920	67 826	70 732
B 5	44 589	46 746	48 903	51 060				
C 1	51 583	54 152	56 721	59 290	61 859	64 428	66 997	69 566
C 2	44 198	46 373	48 548	50 723	52 898	55 073	57 248	59 423
C 3	40 817	42 665	44 513	46 361	48 209	50 057	51 905	53 753
C 4	36 421	38 120	39 819	41 518	43 217	44 916	46 615	48 314
C 5	33 312	34 846	36 380	37 914				
D 1	38 142	40 070	41 998	43 926	45 854	47 782	49 710	51 638
D 2	34 404	36 083	37 762	39 441	41 120	42 799	44 478	46 157
D 3	31 753	33 306	34 859	36 412	37 965	39 518	41 071	42 624
D 4	29 906	31 233	32 560	33 887				

- (b) — Bfrs 2 100 is replaced by Bfrs 2 228 in Article 67 (1) (a) of the Staff Regulations and in Article 1 (1) of Annex VII thereto,
- Bfrs 3 263 is replaced by Bfrs 3 462 in Article 67 (1) (b) of the Staff Regulations and in Article 2 (1) of Annex VII thereto,
- Bfrs 5 831 is replaced by Bfrs 6 186 in the second sentence of Article 69 of the Staff Regulations and in the last paragraph of Article 4 of Annex VII thereto,
- Bfrs 2 916 is replaced by Bfrs 3 093 in the first paragraph of Article 3 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations.

Article 2

With effect from 1 July 1977, the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities are amended as follows :

- (a) the table of basic monthly salaries in Article 20 is replaced by the following :

Grade	Step							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A 1	194 265	203 881	213 497	223 113	232 729	242 345		
A 2	173 889	183 064	192 239	201 414	210 589	219 764		
A 3 L/A 3	146 276	154 304	162 332	170 360	178 360	186 416	194 444	202 472
A 4 L/A 4	125 004	131 270	137 536	143 802	150 068	156 334	162 600	168 866
A 5 L/A 5	104 119	109 834	115 549	121 264	126 979	132 694	138 409	144 124
A 6 L/A 6	88 842	93 847	98 852	103 857	108 862	113 867	118 872	123 877
A 7 L/A 7	74 019	78 381	82 743	87 105	91 467	95 829		
A 8 L/A 8	63 344	66 505						
B 1	88 842	93 847	98 852	103 857	108 862	113 867	118 872	123 877
B 2	74 978	78 976	82 974	86 972	90 972	94 968	98 966	102 964
B 3	59 911	63 432	66 953	70 474	73 995	77 516	81 037	84 558
B 4	50 390	53 296	56 202	59 108	62 014	64 920	67 826	70 732
B 5	44 589	46 746	48 903	51 060				
C 1	49 012	51 377	53 742	56 107	58 472	60 837	63 202	65 567
C 2	41 907	43 978	46 049	48 120	50 191	52 262	54 333	56 404
C 3	38 831	40 565	42 299	44 033	45 767	47 501	49 235	50 969
C 4	34 692	36 290	37 888	39 486	41 084	42 682	44 280	45 878
C 5	31 761	33 208	34 655	36 102				
D 1	36 322	38 131	39 940	41 749	43 558	45 367	47 176	48 985
D 2	32 799	34 377	35 955	37 533	39 111	40 689	42 267	43 845
D 3	30 311	31 770	33 229	34 688	36 147	37 606	39 065	40 524
D 4	28 557	29 805	31 053	32 301				

(b) the table of basic monthly salaries in Article 63 is replaced by the following :

Category	Group	Class			
		1	2	3	4
A	I	95 053	106 117	117 181	128 245
	II	66 203	73 927	81 651	89 375
	III	54 569	57 236	59 903	62 570
B	IV	52 204	58 020	63 836	69 652
	V	39 595	42 762	45 929	49 096
C	VI	36 961	39 609	42 257	44 905
	VII	31 069	32 851	34 633	36 415
D	VIII	30 027	31 906	33 785	35 664
	IX	28 826	29 288	29 750	30 212

Article 3

With effect from 1 July 1977 the temporary fixed allowance referred to in Article 4a of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations shall be:

- Bfrs 1 614 per month for officials in Grade C 4 and C 5,
- Bfrs 2 474 per month for officials in Grade C 1, C 2 or C 3.

Article 4

1. Pensions for which entitlement has accrued by or on 1 July 1977 shall be calculated from that date for officials and temporary staff other than those covered by Article 2 (d) of the conditions of employment of other servants by reference to the table of basic monthly salaries laid down in Article 66 of the Staff Regulations as amended by Article 1 (a) of this Regulation.

2. Pensions for which entitlement has accrued by or on 1 July 1977 shall be calculated from that date for temporary staff covered by Article 2 (d) of the conditions of employment of other servants by reference to the table of basic monthly salaries laid down in Article 20 of the conditions of employment, as amended by Article 2 (a) of this Regulation.

Article 5

1. With effect from 1 July 1977, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Belgium	100
Denmark	125.5
Germany	79.2
France	123.7

Ireland	134.1
Italy	130.2
Luxembourg	100
Netherlands	92.7
United Kingdom	136.5
Japan	145.4
Switzerland	78.0
United States	127.0
Greece	150.7
Turkey	231.1
Canada	126.3

2. With effect from 1 July 1977, the weightings applicable to pensions in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82 (1) of the Staff Regulations shall be that given below for the Community country in which the person entitled to the pension declares his home to be:

Belgium	100
Denmark	125.5
Germany	79.2
France	123.7
Ireland	134.1
Italy	130.2
Luxembourg	100
Netherlands	92.7
United Kingdom	136.5

If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a country other than those listed above, the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 6

With effect from 1 July 1977, the table in Article 10 (1) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations is replaced by the following:

	Entitled to household allowance		Not entitled to household allowance	
	1st to 15th day	from 16th day	1st to 15th day	from 16th day
	Belgian francs per calendar day			
A 1 to A 3 and L/A 3	1 050	493	721	414
A 4 to A 8 and L/A 4 to L/A 8 and Category B	1 018	461	690	361
Other grades	923	430	594	297

Article 7

With effect from 1 July 1977, the allowances of Bfrs 4 411, Bfrs 7 277 and Bfrs 9 924 laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 300/76⁽¹⁾ for shiftwork are replaced by Bfrs 4 679, Bfrs 7 720 and Bfrs 10 528 respectively.

Article 8

Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 3177/76⁽²⁾ and Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 1409/77⁽³⁾ are repealed with effect from 1 July 1977.

Article 9

The amounts shown in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68⁽⁴⁾ shall, for the period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1978, be subject to a weighting of 106.084.

Article 10

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 38, 13. 2. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 8.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2860/77
of 19 December 1977

increasing the volume of the Community tariff quota opened for the period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1978 by Regulation (EEC) No 1331/77 for heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1331/77 ⁽²⁾, the Council opened a Community tariff quota for the period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1978, at a duty of 4 %, of 30 000 head of heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, in certain areas and at certain periods of the year, production of these animals is inadequate and consequently users depend for their supplies on imports from non-member countries to an extent that exceeds the volume of the quota opened by the above-mentioned Regulation; whereas it is therefore in the Community's interest autonomously to increase the size of the tariff quota concerned by a suitable amount, which could be of up to 8 000 head;

Whereas in view of the special characteristics of these animals and the uncertainties regarding future imports

by each of the Member States, the whole of the additional quota should be allocated to the Community reserve set up under Article 3(2) of the abovementioned Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 1331/77 for heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff shall be increased from 30 000 to 38 000 head.

Article 2

The increase of 8 000 head provided for in Article 1 shall be allocated to the Community reserve set up under Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1331/77, thereby increasing the reserve from 11 000 to 19 000 head.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered 16 December 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 154, 23. 6. 1977, p. 2.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2861/77
of 19 December 1977

opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff (1978)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Whereas, in the context of the GATT, the Community has undertaken to open, at a duty of 20 %, an annual Community tariff quota of 38 500 tonnes of frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff, expressed as boned or boneless meat; whereas, therefore, this tariff quota should be opened on 1 January 1978;

Whereas equal and continuous access to the quota should be ensured for all persons concerned and the rate laid down for the tariff quota should be applied consistently in all Member States to all imports of the product in question until the quota is used up; whereas a system of utilization of the Community tariff quota, based on an allocation between the Member States concerned, would, in the light of the principles outlined above, appear consistent with the Community nature of the quota; whereas, to represent as closely as possible the actual market trends in the product in question, the allocation should be proportionate to the requirements of the Member States calculated with reference to statistical data on imports from third countries during a representative reference period and to the economic prospects for the quota year in question;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 of 17 January 1975 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1470/77⁽³⁾, import licences authorize the importation of a quantity exceeding by 5 % the quantity indicated therein; whereas, however, the levy provided for in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June

1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77⁽⁵⁾, should be applied to any quantity exceeding that indicated in the licence;

Whereas, since the tariff quota in question is relatively small, it ought to be possible to provide for a system of allocation based on a single apportionment between the Member States, without thereby derogating from its Community nature; whereas it appears best to leave to each Member State the choice of a management system for its share of the quota;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united within and jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any operation concerning the administration of the quota shares allocated to that economic union may be carried out by any one of its members;

Whereas, if at a given date during the quota period it is found that a balance of a quota share remains in one or other Member State, it will be necessary, where appropriate, to re-allocate the amounts which have not been used up, in order that they might be used up by other Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff, totalling 38 500 tonnes expressed as boned or boneless meat, is hereby opened for 1978.

For the purpose of charging imports against this quota, 100 kilograms of unboned meat shall be taken to be equivalent to 77 kilograms of boned or boneless meat.

2. Imports of those goods which have been admitted under the benefit of another preferential tariff regime shall not be set off against this tariff quota.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered 16 December 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

3. The Common Customs Tariff duty for this quota shall be 20 %.

4. For the purpose of applying this Regulation, the levy fixed in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall, as regards imports effected under the conditions laid down in Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, be applied to any quantities exceeding those indicated in the import licence.

Article 2

1. The quantity of 38 500 tonnes shall be divided into two parts, one totalling 22 000 tonnes, the other 16 500 tonnes, allocated as follows :

	For the part totalling 22 000 tonnes	For the part totalling 16 500 tonnes
Benelux	2 423	1 817
Denmark	111	84
Germany	4 334	3 251
France	1 532	1 148
Ireland	—	—
Italy	6 314	4 736
United Kingdom	7 286	5 464
	22 000 tonnes	16 500 tonnes

2. Imports of the product concerned shall be subject to the provisions adopted under Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 ⁽²⁾, as regards the fluctuation of the currencies of certain Member States.

Article 3

1. The Member States shall take all appropriate steps to guarantee all persons concerned, established

within their territories, free access to the quota shares allocated to them.

2. The extent to which the shares of the Member States have been used up shall be verified on the basis of imports as the product is presented for customs clearance under the declaration for consumption.

Article 4

The Member States shall regularly inform the Commission of imports which have been charged against their shares.

Article 5

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 6

The Commission shall, not later than 1 October 1978, submit to the Council a report on the quantities for which licences have been delivered in each Member State.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall, where appropriate, re-allocate the amounts which have not been used up.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2862/77
of 19 December 1977
on levies applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from
Yugoslavia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,
 Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Whereas the system applicable to imports of beef and veal products was laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77⁽³⁾;

Whereas Article V of the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia⁽⁴⁾ provides for a special system for imports of certain adult bovine animals and certain categories of beef laid down in Annex I to that Agreement; whereas the Agreement is valid until 31 August 1978;

Whereas the system for imports of beef and veal products has been amended with effect from 1 April 1977; whereas the amendments include increasing the levy to a level greater than the difference between the guide price and the free-at-Community frontier price plus the amount of the customs duty;

Whereas this situation should therefore be taken into account by supplementing the existing provisions in accordance with the spirit of the abovementioned Agreement;

Whereas this Regulation does not affect the content of that Agreement and applies only to products imported under the said Agreement;

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1977.

Whereas the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is prepared to limit its exports to the Community under this Regulation to a monthly average of 1 500 tonnes expressed as boned meat; whereas this limit and the detailed practical rules for the monthly phasing of exports will form the subject of an exchange of letters between the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the levies applicable to imports from Yugoslavia of the products listed in Annex I to the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall be fixed, in relation to the basic levy, at:

- 90 % where the market price is less than 98 % and not less than 96 % of the guide price,
- 100 % where the market price is less than 96 % and not less than 90 % of the guide price,
- 102 % where the market price is less than 90 % of the guide price.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 January 1978.

It shall apply until 31 August 1978.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered 16 December 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 224, 13. 8. 1973, p. 2.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2863/77
of 20 December 1977

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1977 by Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76 for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76⁽¹⁾, the Council opened and allocated among the Member States a zero-duty Community tariff quota for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, the volume of which was fixed at 3 800 tonnes;

Whereas, having regard to the increase in consumption recorded in 1977, it can be estimated that the quota volume of 3 800 tonnes will not be sufficient to satisfy requirements; whereas the quota volume should be increased by 300 tonnes to take into account these requirements; whereas, to safeguard the Community nature of the tariff quota in question, this additional volume should be allocated to the Commu-

nity reserve set up by Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76 for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be increased from 3 800 to 4 100 tonnes.

Article 2

This increase of 300 tonnes shall be allocated to the Community reserve provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76 which shall thus be increased from 1 275 to 1 575 tonnes.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. CHABERT

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 344, 14. 12. 1976, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2864/77
of 21 December 1977

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1977 for unwrought magnesium falling within subheading 77.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, for unwrought magnesium falling within subheading 77.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff, a Community tariff quota for 1977 totalling 9 800 tonnes was opened by the Council and allocated among the Member States by Regulations (EEC) No 2930/76 ⁽¹⁾ and (EEC) No 1645/77 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas the economic data at present available with regard to the consumption, production, exports to non-member countries, imports under the inward processing or other preferential tariff arrangements and to the abnormal stocks existing in one Member State on 31 December 1976 enable it to be estimated that Community requirements for imports from non-member countries could reach, in the course of 1977, a level of 20 900 tonnes; whereas in view of the quota volume already opened by the abovementioned Regulations, of the uncertainty as to the levels which Community production and consumption might reach and of the quantities available within the Community either from stocks accumulated in 1976 or from production in 1977 the increase should be limited to 1 400 tonnes;

Whereas, in view, moreover, on the one hand of the present requirements in unwrought magnesium with a pure content of not less than 99.95 % and on the other hand of the quantities available in the Community and also the possibility of duty-free imports under agreements concluded by the Community with certain non-acceding EFTA countries, it can be estimated that short-term requirements for imports of unwrought magnesium may, within the limit of the proposed increase, reach 100 tonnes of unwrought magnesium containing 99.95 % or more by weight of pure magnesium (extra-pure magnesium), 200 tonnes of unwrought magnesium containing 99.8 % or more by weight and not exceeding 99.95 % of pure magnesium (unwrought magnesium not in alloy), and 1 100 tonnes of unwrought magnesium containing less than 99.8 % by weight of pure magnesium (unwrought magnesium in alloy);

Whereas as far as the distribution of the above quota volume between Member States is concerned, it is necessary to allot to the Community reserves all the supplementary volumes allocated to extra-pure magnesium and unwrought magnesium in alloy and also a relatively small part of the supplementary volume allocated to unwrought magnesium not in alloy, the balance of this volume being divided among the Member States in accordance with the percentages originally used,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulations (EEC) No 2930/76 and (EEC) No 1645/77 for unwrought magnesium falling within subheading 77.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased from 9 800 to 11 200 tonnes.

This increase of 1 400 tonnes shall be allocated as follows:

- (a) 100 tonnes of unwrought magnesium containing 99.95 % or more by weight of pure magnesium (extra-pure magnesium), intended for the nuclear industry and under customs supervision or equivalent administrative supervision;
- (b) 200 tonnes of unwrought magnesium containing not less than 99.8 % but less than 99.95 % by weight of pure magnesium (unwrought magnesium not in alloy);
- (c) 1 100 tonnes of unwrought magnesium containing less than 99.8 % by weight of pure magnesium (unwrought magnesium in alloy).

Article 2

The volumes of 100 tonnes and 1 100 tonnes referred to in Article 1 (a) and (c) allocated to extra-pure unwrought magnesium intended for the nuclear industry and to unwrought magnesium in alloy shall be allotted to the Community reserves set up under Articles 2 (1) and 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2930/76, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1645/77, which shall thus be increased from 1 100 to 1 200 tonnes and from 3 225 to 4 325 tonnes respectively.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 334, 3. 12. 1976, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 184, 23. 7. 1977, p. 1.

Article 3

1. A first instalment of the amount referred to in Article 1 (b), of 180 tonnes of unwrought magnesium not in alloy, shall be allocated among the Member States as follows :

	<i>tonnes</i>
Benelux	30.1
Denmark	0.1
Germany	122.0
France	6.0
Ireland	0.1
Italy	0.6
United Kingdom	21.1

2. The second instalment of 20 tonnes shall constitute the reserve.

The amount of the reserve for unwrought magnesium not in alloy, provided for in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2930/76, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1645/77, shall be increased from 210 to 230 tonnes.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. CHABERT

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2865/77**of 22 December 1977****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13(5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1729/77⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1729/77 to the

offer prices and today's quotations known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23
December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1977 fixing the import levies on cereals
and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	87.74
10.01 B	Durum wheat	116.32 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	68.88 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	74.50
10.04	Oats	65.67
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	73.31 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	65.44 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	76.07 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	134.18
11.01 B	Rye flour	107.77
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	191.22
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	144.22

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2866/77**of 22 December 1977****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1730/77 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in force, which are to be added to the levies, should be

altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 30. 7. 1977, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1977 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0.69	0.69	0.69
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3	4th period 4
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2867/77
of 22 December 1977
fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

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 of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2843/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2844/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/77, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1514/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Algeria⁽⁷⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1521/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Morocco⁽⁸⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1508/76 of 24 June 1976 on imports of olive oil from Tunisia⁽⁹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey⁽¹⁰⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 1362/76 of 14 June 1976⁽¹¹⁾, the Commission decided to use the tendering procedure to fix the levies on olive oil;

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3188/76 of 23 December 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market⁽¹²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2413/77⁽¹³⁾, lays down the criteria for fixing the rate of the minimum levy;

Whereas that rate must be fixed for each of the products concerned on the basis of an examination of the world or Greek markets and of the Community market, and also of the levy rates indicated by the tenderers;

Whereas account should be taken of the oil content of products other than olive oil; whereas, however, no levies are applied to imports of oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %;

Whereas account should be taken in applying the levy of the provisions of the agreements between the Community and certain non-member countries; whereas, in particular, the levy must be calculated on the basis of the levy to be collected on imports from non-member countries;

Whereas the application of the rules described above to the levy rates submitted by tenderers on 19 and 20 December 1977 results in the fixing of the minimum levies as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum levies on imports of olive oil shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 277, 29. 10. 1977, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 24.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 43.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1976, p. 9.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 154, 15. 6. 1976, p. 13.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 359, 30. 12. 1976, p. 26.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 279, 1. 11. 1977, p. 55.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1977 fixing the minimum import levies on olive oil

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Greece	Non-member countries
07.01 N II	6-00	10-00
07.03 A II	6-00	10-00
15.07 A I a)	28-00 ⁽³⁾	55-00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I b)	28-00 ⁽³⁾	54-00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A I c)	30-00 ⁽³⁾	54-00 ⁽³⁾
15.07 A II a)	31-00	58-00 ⁽¹⁾
15.07 A II b)	45-00	84-00 ⁽²⁾
15.17 A I	14-00	25-00
15.17 A II	22-00	40-00
23.04 A	2-00 ⁽⁴⁾	4-00 ⁽⁴⁾

(¹) For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

(a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 3.20 u.a./100 kg ;

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 2.50 u.a./100 kg.

(²) For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading :

(a) produced entirely in Algeria, Morocco or Tunisia and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 6 u.a./100 kg ;

(b) produced entirely in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by 4.80 u.a./100 kg.

(³) For imports of oil falling within this tariff subheading and produced entirely in one of the countries listed below and transported directly from any of those countries to the Community, the levy to be collected is reduced by :

(a) Greece and Spain : 0.50 u.a./100 kg ;

(b) Turkey : 18.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by that country ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force ;

(c) Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia : 20.50 u.a./100 kg provided that the operator furnishes proof of having paid the export tax applied by those countries ; however, the repayment may not exceed the amount of the tax in force.

(⁴) Pursuant in Article 3 of Regulations (EEC) No 2843/76 and (EEC) No 2844/76, no import levy is collected on oil-cake and other residues falling within subheading 23.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having an oil content of not more than 3 %.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2868/77
of 22 December 1977
fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 30 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, to the extent necessary to allow economically significant quantities to be exported, the difference between prices on the world market and prices in the Community for the products referred to in that Article may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down general rules for the granting of refunds on exports of fruit and vegetables and criteria for fixing their amounts⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2455/72⁽⁴⁾, provides that the refunds are to be fixed in the light of the current situation or foreseeable developments with regard to both prices and availabilities of fruit and vegetables on the Community market and to prices on the world markets; whereas account must also be taken of the costs referred to in (b) of the said Article and of the economic aspects of the intended exports;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69 provides that prices on the Community market shall be fixed in the light of the ruling prices most favourable for exports; whereas prices on world markets shall be determined in the light of the prices and quotations referred to in paragraph 2 of the said Article;

Whereas the situation on world markets or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it

necessary to vary the refund for a given product according to the destination of that product;

Whereas sweet fresh oranges, fresh mandarins, fresh lemons and apples of the common quality standards 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II, 'Extra' Class and Class I hothouse and outdoor-grown grapes, shelled almonds and hazelnuts, and walnuts in shell may at present be exported in economically significant quantities;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds 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 effective parity;
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market of the prospective development of this situation, and in particular to quotations and prices for fruit and vegetables within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be fixed as set out below;

Whereas the obligations under Article 6 (1) (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 of 17 January 1975 laying down detailed rules for the application of export refunds in respect of agricultural products⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1469/77⁽⁶⁾, may be relaxed in the case of exports to non-member countries outside Europe; whereas, in such a case, Article 11 (4) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 may be applied;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 2

Article 1

1. The export refunds on fruit and vegetables are hereby fixed at the amounts indicated in the Annex hereto.
2. The provisions of Articles 6 (1) (b) and 11 (4) (c) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 shall apply to exports of sweet oranges, mandarins, table grapes grown outdoors, walnuts in shell, shelled hazelnuts and apples as set out in the Annex.

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1977.

At the request of those concerned, Article 11 (4) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 shall apply to exports in respect of which customs formalities have been completed on or after 1 October 1976 and which were subject to Article 6 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1977 fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

<i>(u.a./100 kg net)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Refund
ex 08.02 A I	Sweet fresh oranges : — of varieties Biondo Comune and Sanguigno Comune ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II) — of other varieties ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II)	4.40 8.00
ex 08.02 B	Fresh mandarins ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II)	6.00
ex 08.02 C	Fresh lemons ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II)	3.50
ex 08.04 A I	Table grapes : — fresh, open ground 'Extra' Class and Class I — fresh, hothouse 'Extra' Class and Class I	6.00 16.00
ex 08.05 A II	Shelled almonds, other than bitter almonds	8.00
ex 08.05 B	Walnuts unshelled	10.00
ex 08.05 G	Shelled hazelnuts	12.00
ex 08.06 A II	Apples ('Extra' Class, Class I and Class II) other than cider apples : — for export to Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Somalia, Madagascar, Comoro Islands, Mauritius, Sudan, Ethiopia, the Republic of Jibuti, the countries of the Arabian peninsula ⁽¹⁾ , Iran and Iraq — for export to countries and territories of Africa other than those mentioned above and South Africa, Syria, Jordan, countries with a planned economy in central and eastern Europe, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Austria and the Faroe Islands	7.00 3.00

⁽¹⁾ For the purpose of this Regulation the 'countries of the Arabian peninsula' are considered to be the following: including the territories attached thereto : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, the Sultanate of Oman, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Ummal-Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras Al Kaiman), Yemer Arab Republic (North Yemen) and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (South Yemen).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2869/77
of 22 December 1977
adopting protective measures applicable to imports of onions from Poland

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1034/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 29 (2) thereof,

Whereas Ireland requested the Commission on 19 December 1977 to take protective measures against imports of onions bound for the Irish market; whereas this application was supplemented on 20 December 1977 by additional data;

Whereas production in Ireland has risen substantially during the current marketing year;

Whereas imports of onions into Ireland since the month of November 1977 substantially exceed those carried out during the same months as previous years; whereas this increase is due, almost entirely to products from Poland which are appearing on the Irish market for the first time; whereas the prices of such imports are much lower than those recorded for imported onions in previous years;

Whereas according to the information available, substantial quantities of Polish onions may be imported into Ireland during the coming months;

Whereas, in recent months, prices have dropped appreciably on the Irish market because of the substantial volume both of Irish production and of the imports referred to above; whereas in view of the development

of the marketing year and of supplies in Poland, a further marked drop in prices on the Irish market and difficulties in the sale of domestic production are to be feared;

Whereas the assessment of the market situation, broadly outlined above, leads to the conclusion that the Irish market, as a result of imports of onions from Poland, is experiencing grave disturbances likely to endanger the objectives of Article 39 of the Treaty; whereas it is necessary under these conditions to introduce a protective measure in respect of these imports;

Whereas information currently available does not make it possible to assess whether markets in other Community regions are, as a result of imports, in a situation requiring the application of protective measures; whereas, consequently, these measures should be limited to imports of Polish onions into Ireland,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The placing in free circulation in Ireland of onions, fresh or chilled, (subheading ex 07.01 H of the Common Customs Tariff) originating in Poland shall be suspended from 28 December 1977.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2870/77

of 22 December 1977

fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation No (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals and cereal products on the world market on the other; whereas the same article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on cereals is being calculated;

Whereas these specific criteria are defined, as far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas, furthermore, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture; whereas

these quantities were fixed in Regulation No 162/67/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1607/71⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination;

Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds 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 effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules outlined above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refunds, should be fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2574/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1977 fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

<i>(u.s. / tonne)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description of products	Refund
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin :	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0
10.02	Rye	0
10.03	Barley :	
	— for exports to :	
	— Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein	45.00
	— Iberian Peninsula	50.00
	— other third countries	0
10.04	Oats	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	—
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	—
ex 11.01 A	Wheat flour :	
	— of an ash content of 0 to 520	80.00
	— of an ash content of 521 to 600	80.00
	— of an ash content of 601 to 900	70.00
	— of an ash content of 901 to 1 100	70.00
	— of an ash content of 1 101 to 1 650	60.00
	— of an ash content of 1 651 to 1 900	60.00
ex 11.01 B	Rye flour :	
	— of an ash content of 0 to 700	45.00
	— of an ash content of 701 to 1 150	45.00
	— of an ash content of 1 151 to 1 600	45.00
	— of an ash content of 1 601 to 2 000	45.00
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal :	
	— of an ash content of 0 to 950	155.00
	— of an ash content of 951 to 1 300	155.00
	— of an ash content of 1 301 to 1 500	155.00
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal :	
	— of an ash content of 0 to 520	80.00

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2871/77

of 22 December 1977

fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 16 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 provides that the export refund applicable to cereals on the day on which application for an export licence is made, adjusted for the threshold price in force during the month of exportation, must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the export licence; whereas, in this case, the corrective amount must be applied to the refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77, made possible the fixing of a corrective amount for certain products listed in Article 1 (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1281/75 ⁽⁵⁾ laid down detailed rules for the advance fixing of export refunds for cereals and certain products processed from cereals;

Whereas, pursuant to that Regulation, when the corrective amount is being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals on the Commu-

nity market on the one hand and prices for cereals and cereal products on the world market on the other; whereas the same Article provides that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market;

Whereas for the products listed in Article 1 (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 account should be taken of the specific criteria laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1281/75;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the corrective amount according to destination;

Whereas the corrective amount must be fixed at the same time as the refund and according to the same procedure;

Whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings;

Whereas, if the system of corrective amounts is to operate normally, corrective amounts 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 effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the preceding subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions referred to above that the corrective amount must be fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 131, 22. 5. 1975, p. 15.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 which is applicable to export refunds fixed in advance in respect of cereals is

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1977 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5	5th period 6	6th period 7
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.01 A	Common wheat flour	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.01 B	Rye flour	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	0	0	0	0	0	—	—

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2872/77
of 22 December 1977
fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1110/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2843/77 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1436/77 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 1. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 328, 21. 12. 1977, p. 6.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1977 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy <small>(u.a./100 kg)</small>
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. White sugar B. Raw sugar	24.44 20.62 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 % , the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL ESTIMATE

of 13 December 1977

of young male bovine animals weighing 300 kilograms or less and intended for fattening for the period 1 January to 31 December 1978

(77/797/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS ESTIMATE:

Introduction

This estimate concerns the period 1 January to 31 December 1978.

It has been drawn up in the light of the information available to the Commission and the forecasts which can currently be made.

It has been ascertained from Community imports from third countries of young male bovine animals intended for fattening carried out in the past, especially in 1977, and from the foreseeable developments in 1978 in the availability of and requirements for young male bovine animals for fattening in the Community.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

1. Imports from third countries carried out in the past

The number of young bovine animals intended for fattening imported into the Community in the past fluctuated around 200 000 head; it is estimated that in 1977 imports of these animals were near to 200 000 head.

2. Background information for 1978

At the end of 1977 an increase in the number of young bovine animals (animals less than one year old) of about 180 000 head, including 90 000 male animals, is expected.

In addition, as a result of the foreseeable reduction in cow and heifer numbers at the end of 1977 (about 425 000 head), a corresponding fall in calf births is expected in 1978. The resultant decrease in the number of calves available for fattening, of the order of 330 000 head, will however be compensated, for the most part, by the foreseeable reduction in the number of slaughterings of young bovine animals, estimated at 150 000 head. Thus in 1978 the import requirements for young bovine animals resulting from a bigger reduction in calves available than that in slaughterings should be of the order of 180 000, including about 90 000 male animals.

The number of young home-produced bovine animals available in 1978 will be the same as in 1977, taking account of the downward trend in slaughterings.

Conclusion

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1977.

On the basis of the above information it seems that the Community requirements for young bovine animals intended for fattening in 1978 will be the same as in 1977.

The result is that the import requirements for these animals can be estimated at 200 000 head for 1978.

*For the Council**The President*

A. HUMBLET

COUNCIL ESTIMATE
of 13 December 1977
of supply and demand for beef and veal in the processing industry for the period
1 January to 31 December 1978
 (77/798/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS ESTIMATE :

Introduction

This estimate covers the period 1 January to 31 December 1978. It has been prepared in the light of information available to the Commission and on the basis of forecasts that can be made at present. It is derived from estimates of demand in the industry and of Community supplies of meat of qualities and types of cut suitable for industrial use, hereinafter referred to as 'meat for processing'.

Demand in the industry for meat for processing has been assessed by the reference to the quantities of fresh and frozen meat used each year.

Supplies of meat for processing within the Community have been estimated by reference to the quantities of fresh meat normally used for this purpose.

CHAPTER I

Supplies of meat for processing

According to information supplied to the Commission by the Member States in October 1977, Community supplies of home-produced fresh meat for processing for 1978 can be estimated at 788 000 tonnes expressed as meat on the bone. The total of 788 000 tonnes includes an estimate of approximately 50 000 tonnes in respect of cows slaughtered in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77⁽³⁾.

It is also estimated that at the end of 1977 the Community will hold a public stock of meat as a

result of standing intervention purchases. The quantity of this meat satisfying the requirements of meat for processing can be estimated at 172 500 tonnes of meat on the bone.

At the end of 1977 there will be a stock of meat held in private storage. The quantity of this meat satisfying the requirements for processing is estimated at 60 000 tonnes expressed as meat on the bone.

With effect from 1 January 1978 the Community will open a tariff quota for 38 500 tonnes of boneless frozen meat, which corresponds to 50 000 tonnes of meat on the bone.

Experience has shown that under these quota arrangements 13 000 tonnes of frozen meat expressed as meat on the bone will be imported in 1978 for processing.

In 1978 the quantity of meat which may be imported into the Community and originating from Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland which satisfies the requirements for processing is estimated at 11 500 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone.

CHAPTER II

Industrial demand for meat for processing

According to information supplied to the Commission by the Member States in October 1977, Community demand for meat for processing in 1978 can be estimated at 1 095 000 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone. This figure includes quantities required for the preparation of preserved foods as specified in Article 14(1)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68. This latter quantity is estimated at 109 000 tonnes.

Conclusion

The needs of the processing industries, including those producing preserved foods referred to in Chapter II and containing no characteristic components other than beef and jelly, have been estimated at 1 095 000 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone.

The deficit in meat for processing in 1978 can be estimated at 50 000 tonnes of meat expressed as meat on the bone.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 1.

In light of the experience gained in 1977 it is proposed to apportion this tonnage, in accordance with Article 14 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, so that :

- (a) 20 000 tonnes of meat intended for the manufacture of preserved food, which does not contain characteristic components other than beef and jelly, shall qualify for the total suspension of the levy, and
- (b) 30 000 tonnes of meat intended for the processing industry for the manufacture of products other

than the preserved food referred to in (a) shall qualify for the total or partial suspension of the levy.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

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