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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1864/78**of 2 August 1978****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 1254/78⁽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 1815/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1815/78 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 3 August
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 August 1978 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	82.80
10.01 B	Durum wheat	123.46 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	79.82 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	79.78
10.04	Oats	68.39
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	75.37 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	65.73 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	74.93 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	126.68
11.01 B	Rye flour	122.50
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	202.14
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	136.79

⁽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 1865/78**of 2 August 1978****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 organ-
ization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78 ⁽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
1816/78 ⁽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 Regula-
tion,

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 3 August
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 6.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 August 1978 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	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0.16	0.16	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	0
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
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	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11	4th period 12
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 1866/78
of 2 August 1978
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1126/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
11 (2) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 87/78 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1817/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 87/78 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 table annexed to this Regu-
lation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 August
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 5.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 August 1978 fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Third countries ⁽²⁾	ACP or OCT ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.06	Rice :		
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :		
	I. Paddy rice :		
	a) Round grain	60.78	27.39
	b) Long grain	111.91	52.96
	II. Husked rice :		
	a) Round grain	75.98	34.99
	b) Long grain	139.89	66.95
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :		
	I. Semi-milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	132.33	56.27
	b) Long grain	214.61	97.44
	II. Wholly milled rice :		
	a) Round grain	140.93	60.22
	b) Long grain	230.06	104.78
	C. Broken rice :	42.38	18.69

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the application of the provisions of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 706/76, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

⁽³⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Reunion is specified in Article 11a of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1867/78**of 2 August 1978****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1126/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
rice and broken rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC)
No 1954/77 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 1818/78 ⁽⁴⁾;

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 table annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed
in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are
hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this
Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 August
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 223, 1. 9. 1977, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 11.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 August 1978 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.a. / tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 8	1st period 9	2nd period 10	3rd period 11
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	—
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1868/78**of 1 August 1978****establishing the standard average values for customs purposes of citrus fruits
and apples and pears**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1570/70 of 3 August 1970 establishing a system of
standard average values for citrus fruits⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 223/78⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
1641/75 of 27 June 1975 establishing a system of
standard average values for the determination of the
value for customs purposes of apples and pears⁽³⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 224/78⁽⁴⁾, and in
particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas it follows from the application of the notes
and criteria laid down by Regulations (EEC) No

1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75 to the elements
communicated to the Commission in accordance with
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and
Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 that the
standard average values should be fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard average values provided for in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 and in Article 2
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 shall be as shown
in the tables in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 August
1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 171, 4. 8. 1970, p. 10.

(2) OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 7.

(3) OJ No L 165, 28. 6. 1975, p. 45.

(4) OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 10.

ANNEX

Table I: Citrus fruits

Code	Description	Amount of standard average values/100 kg gross						
		Bfrs/Lfrs	Dkr	DM	FF	£	Lit	Fl
1.	Lemons :							
1.1	— Spain	894	153.92	56.62	121.44	14.44	23 286	61.27
1.2	(deleted)							
1.3	— Countries in southern Africa	1 286	221.33	81.43	174.63	20.76	33 485	88.11
1.4	— Other African countries and countries on the Mediterranean	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5	— USA	1 485	255.57	94.02	201.65	23.97	38 666	101.74
1.6	— Other countries	1 045	179.83	66.16	141.88	16.87	27 206	71.59
2.	Sweet oranges :							
2.1	— Countries on the Mediterranean :							
2.1.1	— Navels (with the exception of Navel sanguines), Navelines, Navelates, Salustianas, Vernás, Valencia lates, Maltese blondes, Shamoutis, Ovalis, Trovita, Hamlins	980	168.76	62.09	133.15	15.83	25 532	67.18
2.1.2	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines, including Navel sanguines and Maltese sanguines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1.3	— Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2	— Countries in southern Africa	1 317	226.66	83.39	178.84	21.26	34 292	90.23
2.3	— USA	1 622	279.17	102.70	220.26	26.19	42 235	111.13
2.4	— Brazil	1 035	178.12	65.53	140.54	16.71	26 948	70.91
2.5	— Other countries	1 450	249.56	91.81	196.90	23.41	37 756	99.35
3.	Grapefruit and pomelos :							
3.1	(deleted)							
3.2	— Cyprus, Israel, Gaza, Egypt, Turkey	1 088	187.24	68.88	147.73	17.56	28 327	74.54
3.3	— Countries in southern Africa	1 360	234.19	86.16	184.77	21.97	35 430	93.23
3.4	— USA	1 394	239.93	88.27	189.31	22.50	36 299	95.51
3.5	— Other American countries	1 209	208.21	76.60	164.28	19.53	31 501	82.89
3.6	— Other countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Clementines	1 380	237.61	87.41	187.47	22.29	35 947	94.59
5.	Mandarines including Wilkings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Monreales and satsumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Tangerines, tangelos, tangors and other citrus fruits falling within subheading 08.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, not elsewhere specified or included	1 335	229.85	84.56	181.35	21.56	34 774	91.50

Table II: Apples and pears

8.	Apples :							
8.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	2 026	348.77	128.31	275.18	32.71	52 765	138.84
8.2	— European third countries.	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
8.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Pears :							
9.1	— Countries of the southern hemisphere	2 609	449.06	165.21	354.31	42.12	67 939	178.77
9.2	— European third countries.	1 759	302.82	111.41	238.93	28.40	45 814	120.55
9.3	— Countries of the northern hemisphere other than European countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The standard average value for this code number is established by Regulation (EEC) No 2232/77 of 6 October 1977 (OJ No L 257, 8. 10. 1977).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1869/78

of 2 August 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1573/78 introducing a countervailing charge on imports of certain varieties of plums originating in Spain

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 1766/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1573/78 of 6 July 1978⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1712/78⁽⁴⁾, introduced a countervailing charge on certain varieties of plums originating in Spain ;

Whereas Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 laid down the conditions under which a

charge introduced in application of Article 25 of that Regulation is amended ; whereas, if these conditions are taken into consideration the countervailing charge on the import of certain varieties of plums originating in Spain must be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount '6.29 units of account' appearing in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1573/78 is replaced by the amount '2.97 units of account'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 August 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 12.
(3) OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 29.
(4) OJ No L 196, 21. 7. 1978, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1870/78

of 2 August 1978

altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

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 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1126/78⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1788/78⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1844/78⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per tonne of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁶⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1603/78⁽⁹⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 1788/78, are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 August 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
 (2) OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.
 (3) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
 (4) OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 23.
 (5) OJ No L 205, 29. 7. 1978, p. 7.
 (6) OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1978, p. 67.

(7) OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.
 (8) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.
 (9) OJ No L 188, 11. 7. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 August 1978 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./tonne	
	Third countries (other than ACP or OCT)	ACP or OCT
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	47.80	45.30
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	47.80	45.30
11.02 E II d) 1 ⁽²⁾	81.93	76.93
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	47.80	45.30
11.08 A II	58.71	33.21

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polametric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight,
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1.6 % for rice, 2.5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 July 1978

opening an additional quota for the importation into Italy of woven fabrics of flax coming from Poland

(78/641/EEC)

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 Council Decision 77/809/EEC of 20 December 1977 amending for 1978 the import quotas laid down by Decision 75/210/EEC on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries⁽¹⁾ lays down *inter alia* for Italy, in point (f) of Annex V relating to Poland, a quota No 20 of Lit 340 million for the importation of woven fabrics falling within heading Nos 54.05 and ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, and a quota No 22 of Lit 865 million for the importation of garments falling within heading Nos ex 61.01, 61.02, 61.03 and 61.04;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 75/210/EEC, Italy has requested by way of exception the granting, for 1978, of an additional quota of Lit 100 million for the importation of woven fabrics of flax and by way of exception the reduction, for 1978, of its quota No 22 from Lit 865 million to Lit 765 million;

Whereas, in these conditions, Italy's request poses no particular economic problems and the measures desired by the Member State should therefore be adopted;

Whereas the Council has authorized negotiations for the conclusion of a Textile Agreement with Poland;

whereas, consequently, in accordance with Article 7 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975 on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries⁽²⁾, Member States may no longer implement measures amending their import arrangements applying to Poland as regards textile products without a prior Decision being adopted by the Council in accordance with Article 113 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Italy shall open by way of exception for 1978 an additional quota of Lit 100 million for the importation of woven fabrics of flax falling within heading No ex 54.05 of the Common Customs Tariff coming from Poland.
2. Quota No 22 laid down in Annex V (f) to Decision 77/809/EEC shall be reduced by way of exception for 1978 from Lit 865 million to Lit 765 million.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 99, 21. 4. 1975, p. 7.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 July 1978

on health protection measures in respect of the Republic of Botswana

(78/642/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/98/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas outbreaks of exotic foot-and-mouth disease have occurred in certain northern areas of the Republic of Botswana; whereas, however, other parts of the country have been free of the disease for a number of years;

Whereas strict measures, in particular the prohibition of movements of livestock from contaminated regions to disease-free areas, are applied in the country; whereas the contaminated regions are clearly demarcated and separated from the disease-free areas; whereas measures are applied throughout the country to monitor the movements of livestock and to detect any outbreak of the disease;

Whereas contaminated regions and adjacent areas must not be allowed to export fresh meat to Member States; whereas, having regard to the present location of the disease, to the measures adopted by the authorities of the Republic of Botswana against the disease and to the information obtained by Community veterinary experts sent to inquire into the organization of veterinary services and animal health controls, the country may be authorized to export to the Community fresh meat obtained from animals originating in regions which have been free of foot-and-mouth disease for a number of years;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

Whereas the animal health requirements of Member States pursuant to Article 16 of Directive 72/462/EEC relating to imports of meat from Botswana have not yet been laid down at Community level and enter into force only two years after their adoption; whereas, pending the entry into force of such requirements, the Member States are free to prohibit imports of fresh meat from Botswana;

Whereas, since the Standing Veterinary Committee has not given its assent, the Commission is unable to adopt the provisions which it had envisaged on this matter under the procedure provided for in Article 29 of Directive 72/462/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The prohibition provided for in Article 14 (2) of Directive 72/462/EEC shall not apply to the following districts of the Republic of Botswana: Kweneng, Kgatlend, South-East, Southern and Kgalagadi.

Article 2

If a Member State authorizes the importation into its own territory of fresh meat exclusively from de-boned carcasses of animals of the bovine species originating in the districts referred to in Article 1 and slaughtered in one of these districts, the following conditions shall apply:

- the meat shall satisfy the requirements of the specimen health certificate annexed hereto; the certificate shall accompany the meat during transport to the importing Member State,
- the meat shall not enter the importing Member State's territory for at least 21 days from the date of slaughter,
- the competent authority of the Republic of Botswana shall give assurances that it will notify the importing Member State and the Commission immediately of any new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the country.

Article 3

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1978.

In the light of any developments in the situation, this Decision shall be amended in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 29 of Directive 72/462/EEC.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

For the Council

The President

H. J. ROHR

ANNEX

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

For fresh meat⁽¹⁾ from deboned carcasses⁽²⁾ of bovine animals from BotswanaReference number of the
public health certificate

Exporting country

Ministry

Department

Reference
(Optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat⁽³⁾ of
(Animal species)Nature of cuts⁽⁴⁾

Nature of packaging

Number of cuts or packages

Net weight

II. Origin of meat

Address and veterinary approval number of the approved slaughterhouse

Address and veterinary approval number of the approved cutting plant

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from
(Place of loading)to
(Country and place of destination)by the following means of transport⁽⁵⁾

Name and address of consignor

Name and address of consignee

IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that :

1. the fresh de-boned carcass meat described above :

(a) originates from cattle which :

- were born and reared in the Republic of Botswana and which, since October 1977 or since birth, have remained in one or more of the following districts: Kweneng, Kgatlend, South-East, Southern, Kgalagadi, those districts having been free of exotic foot-and-mouth disease for at least the past 12 months,

- bore, in accordance with the legal provisions, a mark indicating their region of origin,
 - had not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within the past 12 months,
 - on the way to the slaughterhouse did not come into contact with animals not satisfying the requirements laid down in Council Decision 78/642/EEC as regards export of their meat to a Member State, and if they were conveyed by vehicle or container, the latter was cleaned and disinfected before loading,
 - when subjected to an *ante-mortem* health inspection at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours preceding slaughter, which included examination of the mouth and feet, showed no symptom of foot-and-mouth disease,
 - were slaughtered after the entry into force of Council Decision 78/642/EEC (date of slaughter :.....);
- (b) was obtained in a slaughterhouse in which no case of exotic foot-and-mouth disease has been detected for at least three months;
- (c) has been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements for export to a Member State laid down in Council Decision 78/642/EEC;
- (d) has had as many lymphatic glands as possible removed;
- (e) originates from carcasses which were matured at an ambient temperature of more than + 2 °C for at least 48 hours after slaughter and before de-boning.
2. During the period between arrival of the cattle at the slaughterhouse and completion of the packing of the meat of the same cattle for export to a Member State in boxes or cartons, no animal or meat not conforming to the requirements laid down in Council Decision 78/642/EEC as regards export of meat to a Member State (with the exception of meat packed in boxes or cartons and kept in special storage areas) was present in the slaughterhouse or cutting plant.

Done at, on

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(Signature of official veterinarian)

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- (¹) 'Fresh meat' means all parts of domestic bovine animals fit for human consumption which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered to be fresh meat.
- (²) 'Carcass' means the whole body of a slaughtered animal after bleeding, evisceration, removal of the limbs at the carpus and tarsus, removal of the head, tail and mammary gland and in addition, in the case of bovine animals, after skinning.
- (³) Only fresh de-boned carcass meat of bovine animals from which the major accessible lymphatic glands have been removed is authorized for importation.
- (⁴) Fresh carcass meat is authorized for importation only if all bones have been removed.
- (⁵) For railway wagons or lorries, the vehicle registration number should be stated, for aircraft the flight number and for vessels the name.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 July 1978

prolonging the duty-free importation of goods for free distribution to the earthquake victims in the Friuli region

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(78/643/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1410/74 of 4 June 1974 on the tariff treatment applicable to goods imported for free circulation in the event of disasters occurring in the territory of one or more Member States⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the request made by the Government of the Italian Republic dated 12 May 1976,

Whereas, by the Decision of 14 May 1976⁽²⁾ in response to this request, the Commission authorized the duty-free importation of goods for free distribution to the earthquake victims in the Friuli region; whereas this duty-free admission was extended until 30 June 1978 by the Commission Decision of 28 December 1977⁽³⁾;

Whereas the Commission's consultation with the Italian Government under Article 3 of the said Decision has revealed that because of the necessary delay in implementing the plan for rehousing those affected by the disaster it is appropriate to extend, until 31 December 1978, the duty-free admission for all goods imported for free circulation under the conditions laid down in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1410/74 as well as those which are on that date in the course of being conveyed to the place of the disaster;

Whereas, in order to allow the Commission to follow the development of the situation, there is reason for

providing for the transmission to the Commission by the Government, in accordance with a suitable timetable, all information on the scope and nature of importations carried out with the benefit of duty-free admission;

Whereas the other Member States have been consulted in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1410/74,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The provision for admission free of import duties, under Article 1 (1) of the Commission Decision of 14 May 1976, shall be extended until 31 December 1978 for all goods imported for free circulation by State organizations or by organizations approved by the competent Italian authorities for the purpose of being distributed by them free to the earthquake victims in the Friuli region, or made available free of charge while remaining the property of the organizations in question.

2. The duty-free admission referred to in the above paragraph shall also apply to goods which, on 31 December 1978, are in the course of being conveyed to the place of the disaster.

Article 2

1. The Government of the Italian Republic shall communicate to the Commission all information regarding the nature and quantities of the various goods admitted free of duty under Article 1.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 150, 7. 6. 1974, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 131, 20. 5. 1976, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 41, 11. 2. 1978, p. 32.

2. The communication required under paragraph 1 must reach the Commission on the following dates:

- (a) for the period 1 July to 1 October 1978: 15 October 1978 at the latest;
- (b) for the period 2 October to 1 December 1978: 15 December 1978 at the latest.

Article 3

After consultation with the Government of the Italian Republic, the Commission shall consider within six months from the date of the notification of this Decision, whether this Decision should be maintained, modified or repealed.

Article 4

This Decision shall come into effect from 1 July 1978.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission
