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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2552/80**

#### of 3 October 1980

#### 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 organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1870/80 (2), and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (4), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2035/80 (5) and subsequent amending Regulations;

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

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within

- a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 2 October 1980;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2035/80 to today's offer prices and quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

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 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 October 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 184, 17. 7. 1980, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 200, 1. 8. 1980, p. 1.

#### **ANNEX**

### to the Commission Regulation of 3 October 1980 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	77.84
10.01 B	Durum wheat	84.95 (1) (5)
10.02	Rye	55.23 (6)
10.02	Barley	63.56
10.04	Oats	56.43
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for	
	sowing	78·89 (2) (3)
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	0 (4)
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	70·05 (⁴)
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 (5)
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	122-35
11.01 B	Rye flour	91.57
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	144-79
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	131.72
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- (1) Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.
- (2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 435/80, 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) Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.81 ECU/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 0.60 ECU/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.

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#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2553/80**

#### of 3 October 1980

#### 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 1870/80 (2), and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (4), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2036/80 (5) and subsequent amending Regulations;

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

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within

- a band of 2.25 % a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 2 October 1980;

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 to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

#### HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The premiums referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 to be added to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 October 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(</sup>²) OJ No L 184, 17. 7. 1980, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 200, 1. 8. 1980, p. 4.

#### **ANNEX**

# to the Commission Regulation of 3 October 1980 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

#### A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading	Description	Current	1st period	2nd period	3rd period
No		10	11	12	1
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	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

(ECU/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 10	1st period	2nd period	3rd period	4th period
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 2554/80

#### of 3 October 1980

#### fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

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 markets in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1917/80 (2);

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1569/72 of 20 July 1972 laying down special measures for colza and rape seed (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 852/78 (4),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 of 23 August 1973 laying down detailed rules for applying differential amounts for colza and rape seed and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1464/73 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1162/80 (6), and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73, the Commission must determine the world market price for colza and rape seed;

Whereas the world market price should be determined in accordance with the rules and the criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2053/80 of 31 July 1980 fixing the amount of the subsidy on

oil seeds (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2499/80 (8);

Whereas, if the price system is to operate normally, the world market price 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 indent;

Whereas it follows from applying these provisions that the world market price for colza and rape seed should be as set out in the Annex hereto,

#### HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The world market price referred to in Article 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2300/73 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 October 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 186, 19. 7. 1980, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 167, 25. 7. 1972, p. 9. (4) OJ No L 116, 28. 4. 1978, p. 6. (5) OJ No L 236, 24. 8. 1973, p. 28.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 118, 9. 5. 1980, p. 25.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 200, 1. 8. 1980, p. 44.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No L 256, 1. 10. 1980, p. 41.

#### **ANNEX**

# to the Commission Regulation of 3 October 1980 fixing the world market price for colza and rape seed

(ECU / 100 kg)(1)

CCT heading No	Description	World market price
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	21-204

(ECU / 100 kg)(1)

CCT heading	Description	World market price where the subsidy is fixed in advance for the month of						
No	Description	October 1980	November 1980	December 1980	January 1981	February 1981	March 1981	April 1981
ex 12.01	Colza and rape seed	21·204	21-222	21-667	22:026	23·160	23·160	

(1) The conversion rates from ECU into currency as foreseen by Article 9 (5) (a) of Regulation No 2300/73 are the following:

1 ECU = DM2.48208 1 ECU = Fi2.74362 1 ECU = Bfr/Lfr39.7897 1 ECU = FF5.84700 1 ECU = Dkr7.72336 1 ECU = £ Irl0.668201 1 ECU = £0.578051 1 ECU = Lit1 181-46

#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2555/80**

#### of 3 October 1980

# determining the time limit for the entry into storage of butter sold under Regulation (EEC) No 262/79

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in milk and cream (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1272/79 (4), and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas under Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 of 12 February 1979 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 925/80 (6), the

butter put up for sale must have entered into storage before a date to be determined; whereas this date should be fixed in the light of the development of butter stocks and quantities available;

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

#### HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 262/79 must have entered into storage before 1 October 1979.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 October 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 13.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>) OJ No L 41, 16. 2. 1979, p. 1. (<sup>6</sup>) OJ No L 99, 17. 4. 1980, p. 13.

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2556/80

#### of 3 October 1980

#### applying a particular intervention measure in respect of common wheat

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 1870/80 (2), and in particular Article 8 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1366/80 (4),

Whereas under Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75, in order to prevent substantial intervention buying-in in certain regions, the competent national authorities may be authorized to take particular intervention measures;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1146/76 of 17 May 1976 (5) lays down the general rules for the application of particular and special measures;

Whereas such measures may consist in the conclusion of a storage contract between the intervention agency and a holder, for a daily payment;

Whereas in view of the present situation and the outlook with regard to the disposal of cereals in Schleswig-Holstein, there is concern about the state of the market in that region for the first six months of the 1980/81 marketing year; whereas storage measures should therefore be adopted in respect of a total quantity of 240 000 tonnes of common wheat; whereas these measures should be applied with effect from 16 October 1980 and detailed rules relating thereto should be laid down;

Whereas, under Article 4 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 (6), sums referred to in the said Article are to be paid on the basis of the conversion rate applicable at the time when the transaction or part transaction is carried out; whereas, under Article 6 of the same Regulation, the time when a transaction

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

is carried out shall be considered as being the date on which the event occurs, as defined by Community rules or, in the absence of and pending adoption of such rules, by the rules of the Member State concerned, which gives entitlement to the amount involved in the transaction; whereas, however, by virtue of Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, derogations may be made from the abovementioned provisions;

Whereas, in respect of private storage aid for the sector in question, the rate of exchange to be used for calculating the amount of this aid in national currency, and also the other amounts provided for in this Regulation, should be that obtaining at the time when the storage contract comes to an end;

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 intervention agency of the Federal Republic of Germany shall conclude with holders of common wheat who so request storage contracts under the conditions laid down in this Regulation.
- This particular intervention measure shall relate to a total quantity of 240 000 tonnes of common wheat harvested in Schleswig-Holstein and having a Hagberg falling number less than 160 seconds.

#### Article 2

- The particular measure provided for in this Regulation shall involve the conclusion of contracts between the intervention agency and holders of common wheat, under which:
- (a) the holders shall undertake to keep in store a specified quantity of common wheat, at a specified place of storage from 16 October 1980 until 15 January 1981 in respect of the whole quantity, until 15 February 1981 for two thirds and until 15 March 1981 for the last third.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 184, 17. 7. 1980, p. 1. (3) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 27. (4) OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 19. (5) OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 9.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 188, 1. 8. 1968, p. 1.

- (b) the intervention agency shall grant to the holders, on expiry of the longest storage period specified in (a), a daily premium intended to cover the costs of the operation, fixed at a standard rate of 0.03 ECU per tonne.
- 2. The premium referred to in paragraph 1 (b) shall be granted on the quantity remaining at the place of storage throughout the period. An amount of nine ECU per tonne shall be levied in respect of any missing quantity. However, a tolerance of 3 kg per tonne shall be allowed when applying this paragraph.
- 3. The intervention agency shall verify the existence of claimants' stocks before signature of the contract and at the end of the period of storage. It shall also carry out all the necessary control measures to ensure that the obligations are complied with.
- 4. Transfers from one store to another may be made only with the authorization of the intervention agency. The costs of such transfers shall be borne by the holder.

#### Article 3

Holders who wish to enter into such contracts must make a written application, which shall have the effect of a firm commitment, to the intervention agency before 8 October 1980, indicating the quantity in question, which may not be less than 200 tonnes.

Should the total quantities for which holders wish to contract exceed those specified in Article 1 (2), the intervention agency shall apportion the quantities to be contracted for in proportion to the quantity offered by each holder. In that case the minimum quantity shall be 80 tonnes. The intervention agency shall notify the holders, before 16 October 1980, of the quantities to be contracted for.

#### Article 4

- 1. To qualify for this particular intervention measure provided for in this Regulation, common wheat must be sound, genuine and of merchantable quality within the meaning of paragraph 2 and must have a Hagberg falling number less than 160 seconds.
- 2. Common wheat shall be considered sound, genuine and of merchantable quality if it satisfies the conditions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1569/77 (1).

#### Article 5

If, at the end of the storage period, common wheat which has been the subject of the particular intervention measure provided for in this Regulation does not meet the quality requirements laid down in Article 4, the premium referred to in Article 2 (1) (b) shall not be paid in respect of the quantities in question.

#### Article 6

The Member State concerned shall keep the Commission informed as to the progress of the operations provided for in this Regulation.

#### Article 7

The conversion rate to be applied to the various monetary amounts given in this Regulation shall be the representative rate in force on the day when the contract effectively comes to an end.

#### Article 8

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, 3 October 1980.

#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2557/80**

#### of 3 October 1980

reimposing the levying of customs duties applicable to third countries on certain goods originating in Austria

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria (1), and in particular Protocol 1 thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2796/79 of 10 December 1979 establishing ceilings and Community supervision of imports of certain goods originating in Austria (2), and in particular Article 1 thereto,

Whereas Article 3 of the abovementioned Protocol provides that the goods listed below, imported under reduced duty rates according to Article 1 (1) to (3) are subject to the annual ceiling indicated below, above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-established:

CCT heading No	Description	Ceiling (tonnes)
48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:	13 987
	C. Bleached paper and paper- board, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 grams or more per m <sup>2</sup>	
	D. Other:  — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	

Whereas imports into the Community of those products originating in Austria, have reached that

ceiling; whereas the situation on the Community market requires that customs duties applicable to third countries on the goods in question be reimposed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

From 7 October 1980 to 31 December 1980, the levying of customs duties applicable to third countries shall be reimposed on imports into the Community of the following goods:

CCT heading No	Description			
48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:	Austria		
	C. Bleached paper and paper- board, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 grams or more per m <sup>2</sup>			
	D. Other:			
	Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper			

#### Article 2

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

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1. (2) OJ No L 330, 27. 12. 1979, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2558/80**

#### of 3 October 1980

reimposing the levying of customs duties applicable to third countries on certain goods originating in Sweden

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden (1), and in particular Protocol 1 thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2799/79 of 10 December 1979 establishing ceilings and Community supervision of imports of certain goods originating in Sweden (2), and in particular Article 1 thereto,

Whereas Article 3 of the abovementioned Protocol provides that the goods listed below, imported under reduced duty rates according to Article 1 (1) to (3) are subject to the annual ceiling indicated below, above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-established:

CCT heading No	Description	Ceiling (tonnes)
48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:	129 156
	C. Bleached paper and paperboard, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 grams or more per m <sup>2</sup>	
	D. Other:  — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	

Whereas imports into the Community of those goods originating in Sweden, have reached that ceiling;

whereas the situation on the Community market requires that customs duties applicable to third countries on the goods in question be reimposed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

From 7 October to 31 December 1980, the levying of customs duties applicable to third countries shall be reimposed on imports into the Community of the following goods:

CCT heading No	Description	Origin
48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:	Sweden
	C. Bleached paper and paperboard, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 grams or more per m <sup>2</sup>	
	D. Other:  — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	

#### Article 2

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

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 97. (2) OJ No L 330, 27. 12. 1979, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

For the Commission
Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2559/80**

#### of 3 October 1980

# abolishing the countervailing charge on certain varieties of plums originating in Yugoslavia

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 1367/80 (2), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2436/80 of 24 September 1980 (3), introduced a countervailing charge on certain varieties of plums originating in Yugoslavia;

Whereas for this product originating in Yugoslavia there were no prices for six consecutive working days;

whereas the conditions specified in Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 are therefore fulfilled and the countervailing charge on imports of certain varieties of plums originating in Yugoslavia can be abolished,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2436/80 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 October 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 24.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 252, 25. 9. 1980, p. 13.

#### **COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2560/80**

#### of 3 October 1980

#### abolishing the countervailing charge on certain varieties of plums originating in Hungary

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 1367/80 (2), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2437/80 of 24 September 1980 (3), introduced a countervailing charge on certain varieties of plums originating in Hungary;

Whereas for this product originating in Hungary there were no prices for six consecutive working days; whereas the conditions specified in Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 are therefore fulfilled and the countervailing charge on imports of certain varieties of plums originating in Hungary can be abolished,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2437/80 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 October 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1980.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 24. (3) OJ No L 252, 25. 9. 1980, p. 15.

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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

#### **COUNCIL**

#### **COUNCIL DECISION**

of 26 September 1980

#### appointing the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities

(80/918/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Council, and in particular Article 17 (1) thereof,

Whereas the operation of the Council calls for:

- a higher degree of continuity in the work of the Council during successive Presidencies,
- a better coordination of the work of the Council in its various formations,
- a higher degree of coherence in the work of the subsidiary bodies of the Council,
- sustained efforts to produce more Council decisions by compromise through preparatory contacts with delegations,
- significant alleviation of the Council's work load by way of preliminary agreement being reached in Coreper on a larger number of issues;

Whereas these improvements should be brought about through determined contributions by all Member Countries to a more efficient use of the Council's decision-making structure, a special responsibility resting with the Presidency-in-Office;

Whereas the task of the Secretariat of the Council is to assist the Council in general and the Presidency in particular in the performance of their tasks; Whereas the office of Secretary-General is of great importance in bringing about the necessary improvements,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

Mr Niels E. N. Ersbøll is hereby appointed Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities for a period of five years with effect from 8 October 1980; the term of office may be renewed once for five years.

#### Article 2

This Decision shall be notified to Mr Ersbøll by the President of the Council.

It shall also be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 1980.

For the Council

The President

P. HELMINGER

#### **COMMISSION**

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

of 9 September 1980

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to babies' garments, falling within subheadings ex 61.02 A and ex 61.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 80), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/919/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 4 September 1980 by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to babies' garments, falling within subheadings ex 61.02 A and ex 61.04 A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 80), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Hong Kong is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas, under that Agreement, Hong Kong has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate those ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment and a progressive decline in its market share;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties; Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 80/47/EEC of 20 December 1979 (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Whereas the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

Ireland is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Hong Kong and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of the adoption of this Decison:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.02 A and ex 61.04 A (NIMEXE codes 61.02-01, 03; 61.04-01, 09) (category 80)	Babies' garments, girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86; babies' woven garments of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 16, 22. 1. 1980, p. 14.

#### Article 2

Done at Brussels, 9 September 1980.

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in Ireland for the importation of these products from Hong Kong or until 31 December 1980, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decison is addressed to Ireland.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of 11 September 1980

amending Decision 80/776/EEC authorizing the United Kingdom to take intra-Community surveillance measures in respect of imports of bananas originating in certain non-member countries and put into free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/920/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 115 thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom, which constitutes a major traditional market for bananas from certain ACP States, makes imports of bananas originating in certain non-ACP non-member countries subject to quantitative restrictions;

Whereas in order to control imports of such products via the other Member States, the United Kingdom applied to the Commission for authorization to introduce intra-Community surveillance of such imports;

Whereas the Commission, by Decision 80/776/EEC (1), having regard to the need to ensure the effectiveness of the commercial policy measures which the United Kingdom has to implement to fulfil the requirements of Protocol 4 to the Lomé Convention, authorized that Member State to take intra-Community surveillance measures in respect of imports of bananas originating in non-member countries other than ACP States and put into free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas the United Kingdom has applied to the Commission for authorization to introduce such surveillance in respect of three other countries not covered by the previous application;

Whereas the same considerations underlying Decision 80/776/EEC apply in respect of the new application; whereas the United Kingdom should therefore be authorized to take intra-Community surveillance measures in respect of imports of bananas originating in the other non-member countries in question and put into free circulation in the other Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

The following countries are inserted in the Annex to Decision 80/776/EEC:

Haiti, Honduras, Mexico.

#### Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1980.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of 11 September 1980

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste), falling within subheading 56.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 3), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(80/921/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 8 September 1980 by the Italian Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste), falling within subheading 56.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 3), originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in South Korea is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas, under that Agreement, South Korea has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate those ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment and a progressive decline in its market share;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, which allow exports to be made at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question; Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 80/47/EEC of 20 December 1979 (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Whereas, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in South Korea and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of the adoption of this Decision:

CCT heading No	Description	
56.07 A (NIMEXE codes 56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36) (category 3)	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste), other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 16, 22. 1. 1980, p. 14.

#### Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in Italy for the importation of these products from South Korea or until 31 December 1980, whichever is the earlier.

#### Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1980.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of 11 September 1980

authorizing the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to cotton yarn, falling within heading No 55.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 1), originating in Mexico and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/922/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 5 September 1980 by the United Kingdom Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cotton yarn, falling within heading No 55.05 of the Common Customs Tariff (category 1), originating in Mexico and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Mexico is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas, under that Agreement, Mexico has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate those ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in employment;

Whereas these economic difficulties are caused largely by unequal conditions of competition, which allow exports to be made at prices appreciably lower than those of the Community products in question;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties; Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 80/47/EEC of 20 December (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the small amount involved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

The United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Mexico and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of the adoption of this Decision:

CCT heading No	Description		
55.05 (NIMEXE codes 55.05-13, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 46, 48, 52, 58, 61, 65, 67, 69, 72, 78, 92, 98) (category 1)	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale		

#### Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the United Kingdom for the importation of

(1) OJ No L 16, 22. 1. 1980, p. 14.

these products from Mexico or until 31 December 1980, whichever is the earlier.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of 11 September 1980

authorizing Ireland not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (categories 10 and 11), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/923/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 8 September 1980 by the Irish Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (categories 10 and 11), originating in Hong Kong and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Hong Kong is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas under that Agreement Hong Kong has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community up to the amount of certain ceilings allocated among the Member States;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate those ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets; whereas there are therefore disparities existing between the import conditions in the various Member States; whereas uniformity can only be achieved progressively;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment and a progressive decline in its market share;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 80/47/EEC of 20 December 1979 (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization in view of the small amount involved;

#### HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

Ireland is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Hong Kong and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after the date of the adoption of this Decision:

CCT heading No	Description	
60.02 (NIMEXE codes 60.02-40, 50, 60, 70 80) (categories 10 and 1		

#### Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in Ireland for the importation of these products from Hong Kong or until 31 December 1980, whichever is the earlier.

#### Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President