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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2998/91
of 15 October 1991**

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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 3577/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 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 2205/90 ⁽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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2661/91 ⁽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 central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in

the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

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

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 14 October 1991;

Whereas the aforesaid corrective factor affects the entire calculation basis for the levies, including the equivalence coefficients;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2661/91 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 16 October 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 250, 7. 9. 1991, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 October 1991 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Levy
0709 90 60	124,00 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
0712 90 19	124,00 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1001 10 10	177,67 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
1001 10 90	177,67 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
1001 90 91	151,23
1001 90 99	151,23
1002 00 00	163,29 ⁽⁶⁾
1003 00 10	138,17
1003 00 90	138,17
1004 00 10	124,87
1004 00 90	124,87
1005 10 90	124,00 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1005 90 00	124,00 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1007 00 90	133,69 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 10 00	49,08
1008 20 00	121,60 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 30 00	49,08 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 90 10	(7)
1008 90 90	49,08
1101 00 00	224,72 ⁽⁸⁾
1102 10 00	241,61 ⁽⁸⁾
1103 11 10	288,58 ⁽⁸⁾
1103 11 90	242,19 ⁽⁸⁾

- (1) Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by ECU 0,60/tonne.
- (2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 the levies are not applied to products imported directly into the French overseas departments, 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 ECU 1,81/tonne.
- (4) Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is applied in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90.
- (5) Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by ECU 0,60/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 (OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10) and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71 (OJ No L 271, 10. 12. 1971, p. 22).
- (7) The levy applicable to rye shall be charged on imports of the product falling within CN code 1008 90 10 (triticale).
- (8) On importation into Portugal the levy is increased by the amount specified in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3808/90.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2999/91

of 15 October 1991

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 3577/90⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 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 2205/90⁽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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1845/91⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulation;

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

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2,25 %, a rate of exchange based on their central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

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

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 14 October 1991;

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 coming from third countries shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 October 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 29. 6. 1991, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 October 1991 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current	1st period	2nd period	3rd period
	10	11	12	1
0709 90 60	0	0	0	0
0712 90 19	0	0	0	0
1001 10 10	0	0	0	0
1001 10 90	0	0	0	0
1001 90 91	0	0	0	0
1001 90 99	0	0	0	0
1002 00 00	0	0	0	0
1003 00 10	0	0	0	0
1003 00 90	0	0	0	0
1004 00 10	0	0	0	0
1004 00 90	0	0	0	0
1005 10 90	0	0	0	0
1005 90 00	0	0	0	0
1007 00 90	0	0	0	0
1008 10 00	0	0	0	0
1008 20 00	0	0	0	0
1008 30 00	0	0	0	0
1008 90 90	0	0	0	0
1101 00 00	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current	1st period	2nd period	3rd period	4th period
	10	11	12	1	2
1107 10 11	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 19	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 91	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 99	0	0	0	0	0
1107 20 00	0	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3000/91

of 15 October 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 as regards the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 570/88

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 1630/91 ⁽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 butter and cream ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2045/91 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 of 16 February 1988 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the grant of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1157/91 ⁽⁶⁾, the butter sold must have been taken into storage before a date to be determined; whereas this date is fixed on the basis of the development of stocks of butter and the quantities available;

Whereas this date should be fixed in order to sell the butter taken into storage before 1 August 1990; whereas,

as a result, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 of 9 June 1988 as regards the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2737/91 ⁽⁸⁾, should be amended;

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 second subparagraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 is hereby replaced by the following:

'The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 must have been taken into storage before 1 August 1990.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 187, 13. 7. 1991, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 112, 4. 5. 1991, p. 57.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 262, 19. 9. 1991, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3001/91

of 15 October 1991

on the sale by the procedure laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84 of beef held by certain intervention agencies and intended for export to Albania and amending Regulation (EEC) No 569/88

THE COMMISSION 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 1628/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84 of 5 September 1984 laying down detailed rules for certain sales of frozen beef held by the intervention agencies ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1809/87 ⁽⁴⁾, has provided for the possibility of applying a two-stage procedure when selling beef from intervention stocks;

Whereas certain intervention agencies hold large stocks of intervention meat; whereas an extension of the period of storage for the meat bought in should be avoided on account of the ensuing high costs; whereas in view of the supply needs in Albania part of that meat should be put up for sale in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84;

Whereas, in view of the urgency and the specific nature of the operation and of the need for controls, special detailed rules must be laid down in particular as regards the minimum quantity which may be purchased;

Whereas quarters from intervention stocks may in certain cases have been handled a number of times; whereas, in order to help with the presentation and marketing of such meat, its repackaging should be authorized, subject to the observance of precise conditions;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down a time limit for export of the said meat; whereas this time limit should be fixed by taking into account Article 5 (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 of 4 September 1980 on

special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences in the beef and veal sector ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 815/91 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas in order to ensure that beef sold is exported to the intended destination, the lodging of security, as specified in Article 5 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84, should be required;

Whereas products held by intervention agencies and intended for export are subject to the provision of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 569/88 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2911/91 ⁽⁸⁾; whereas the Annex to the said Regulation setting out the entries to be made should be expanded;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A sale shall be organized of approximately 15 000 tonnes of bone-in beef held by the French intervention agency and bought in before 1 August 1991;
2. This meat must be imported into Albania.
3. Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the sale shall take place in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84.

The provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 985/81 ⁽⁹⁾ shall not apply to this sale. However, the competent authorities may allow bone-in forequarters and hindquarters the packaging material of which is torn or soiled, to be placed in new packaging of the same type under their supervision before presentation for consignment at the customs office of departure.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 16.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 238, 6. 9. 1984, p. 13.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 170, 30. 6. 1987, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 241, 13. 9. 1980, p. 5.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 83, 3. 4. 1991, p. 6.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 1.
⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 276, 3. 10. 1991, p. 28.
⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 99, 10. 4. 1981, p. 38.

4. The qualities and the minimum prices referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84 are given in Annex I hereto.

5. An offer shall be valid only if:

- it relates to a total minimum quantity of 7 500 tonnes expressed in product weight,
- it relates to an equal weight of forequarters and hind-quarters and shall contain a single price per tonne expressed in ecus for the whole quantity specified in the offer,

6. Immediately after submitting tenders or purchase applications the operator shall send a copy thereof to the Commission of the European Communities, Division VI/D.2, 130 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Bruxelles (telex 220 37 b Agrec).

7. Intervention agencies shall only conclude selling contracts upon verification, in collaboration with the Commission's services, that the conditions referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 have been met.

8. Only those tenders shall be taken into consideration which reach the intervention agencies concerned not later than 12 noon on 23 October 1991.

9. Particulars of the qualities and the places where the products are stored may be obtained by interested parties at the address given in Annex II.

Article 2

The products referred to in Article 1 must be exported within five months from the date of conclusion of the contract of sale.

Article 3

1. The security provided for in Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84 shall be ECU 30 per 100 kilograms of bone-in beef.

2. The security provided for in Article 5 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84 shall be ECU 300 per 100 kilograms of bone-in beef.

Article 4

In respect of meat sold under this Regulation no export refund shall be granted.

In the removal order referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 569/88, the export declaration, and, where appropriate, the T 5 control copy shall be entered:

'Sin restitución [Reglamento (CEE) n° 3001/91];
 Uden restitution [Forordning (EØF) nr. 3001/91];
 Keine Erstattung [Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 3001/91];
 χωρίς επιστροφή [κανονισμός (ΕΟΚ) αριθ. 3001/91];
 Without refund [Regulation (EEC) No 3001/91];
 Sans restitution [Règlement (CEE) n° 3001/91];
 Senza restituzione [Regolamento (CEE) n. 3001/91];
 Zonder restitutie [Verordening (EEG) nr. 3001/91];
 Sem restituição [Regulamento (CEE) n° 3001/91].'

Article 5

In part I of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 569/88, 'Products to be exported in the same state as that in which they were when removed from intervention stock' the following item 107 and footnote are added:

'107 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3001/91 of 15 October 1991 on the sale by procedure laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2539/84 of beef held by certain intervention agencies and intended for export to Albania⁽¹⁰⁷⁾.

⁽¹⁰⁷⁾ OJ No L 286, 16. 10. 1991, p. 6.'

Article 6

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, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

ANEXO I — BILAG I — ANHANG I — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ I — ANNEX I — ANNEXE I — ALLEGATO I — BIJLAGE I — ANEXO I

Estado miembro Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Κράτος μέλος Member State État membre Stato membro Lid-Staat Estado-membro	Productos Produkter Erzeugnisse Προϊόντα Products Produits Prodotti Produkten Produtos	Cantidades (toneladas) Mængde (tons) Mengen (Tonnen) Ποσότητες (τόνοι) Quantities (tonnes) Quantités (tonnes) Quantità (tonnellate) Hoeveelheid (ton) Quantidade (toneladas)	Precio mínimo expresado en ecus por tonelada Mindstepriser i ECU/ton Mindestpreise, ausgedrückt in ECU/Tonne Ελάχιστες τιμές πώλησεως εκφραζόμενες σε Ecu ανά τόνο Minimum prices expressed in ecus per tonne Prix minimaux exprimés en écus par tonne Prezzi minimi espressi in ecu per tonnellata Minimumprijzen uitgedrukt in ecu per ton Preço mínimo expresso em ecus por tonelada
FRANCE	— Quartiers avant, provenant de : Catégorie A/C — Quartiers arrière, provenant de : Catégorie A/C	7 500 7 500	485 485

ANEXO II — BILAG II — ANHANG II — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ II — ANNEX II — ANNEXE II — ALLEGATO II — BIJLAGE II — ANEXO II

Dirección del organismo de intervención — Interventionsorganets adresse — Anschrift der Interventionsstelle — Διευθύνσεις των οργανισμών παρεμβάσεως — Address of the intervention agency — Adresse de l'organisme d'intervention — Indirizzo dell'organismo d'intervento — Adres van het interventiebureau — Endereço do organismo de intervenção

FRANCE :
OFIVAL
Tour Montparnasse
33, avenue du Maine
F-75755 Paris Cedex 15
(tél. : 45 38 84 00 ; télex : 20 54 76)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3002/91
of 14 October 1991

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on products of categories 9 and 20 (order Nos 40.0090 and 40.0200), originating in Sri Lanka, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

the relevant ceilings amount to 131 and 232 tonnes respectively;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas on 23 April 1991 imports of the products in question into the Community, originating in Sri Lanka, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached and were charged against those ceilings;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 of 20 December 1990 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of textile products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas it is appropriate to re-establish the levying of customs duties for the products in question with regard to Sri Lanka,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 provides that preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded, for each category of products subjected in Annexes I and II thereto to individual ceilings, within the limits of the quantities specified in column 8 of Annex I and column 7 of Annex II, in respect of certain or each of the countries or territories of origin referred to in column 5 of the same Annexes;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Whereas Article 11 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question once the relevant individual ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Article 1

Whereas, in respect of products of categories 9 and 20 (order Nos 40.0090 and 40.0200), originating in Sri Lanka,

As from 19 October 1991 the levying of customs duties, suspended pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Sri Lanka:

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0090	9 (tonnes)	5802 11 00	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics, of cotton, other than knitted or crocheted
		5802 19 00	
		ex 6302 60 00	
40.0200	20 (tonnes)	6302 21 00	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted
		6302 22 90	
		6302 29 90	
		6302 31 10	
		6302 31 90	
		6302 32 90	
		6302 39 90	

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 39.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission
Christiane SCRIVENER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3003/91

of 14 October 1991

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on products of category 20 (order No 40.0200), originating in Bulgaria, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 apply

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 of 20 December 1990 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of textile products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 provides that preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded, for each category of products subjected in Annexes I and II thereto to individual ceilings, within the limits of the quantities specified in column 8 of Annex I and column 7 of Annex II, in respect of certain or each of the countries or territories of origin referred to in column 5 of the same Annexes;

Whereas Article 11 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question once the relevant individual ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas, in respect of products of category 20 (order No 40.0200), originating in Bulgaria, the relevant ceiling amounts to 69 tonnes;

Whereas on 27 May 1991 imports of the products in question into the Community, originating in Bulgaria, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached and were charged against that ceiling;

Whereas it is appropriate to re-establish the levying of customs duties for the products in question with regard to Bulgaria,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 October 1991 the levying of customs duties, suspended pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90, shall be re-established in respect of the following products imported into the Community and originating in Bulgaria:

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0200	20 (tonnes)	6302 21 00 6302 22 90 6302 29 90 6302 31 10 6302 31 90 6302 32 90 6302 39 90	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission

Christiane SCRIVENER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 39.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3004/91

of 14 October 1991

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on products of category 23 (order No 40.0230), originating in India, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 apply

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 of 20 December 1990 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of textile products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 provides that preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded, for each category of products subjected in Annexes I and II thereto to individual ceilings, within the limits of the quantities specified in column 8 of Annex I and column 7 of Annex II, in respect of certain or each of the countries or territories of origin referred to in column 5 of the same Annexes;

Whereas Article 11 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question once the relevant individual ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas, in respect of products of category 23 (order No 40.0230), originating in India, the relevant ceiling amounts to 308 tonnes;

Whereas on 2 April 1991 imports of the products in question into the Community, originating in India, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached and were charged against that ceiling;

Whereas it is appropriate to re-establish the levying of customs duties for the products in question with regard to India,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 October 1991 the levying of customs duties, suspended pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90, shall be re-established in respect of the following products imported into the Community and originating in India:

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0230	23 (tonnes)	5508 20 10 5510 11 00 5510 12 00 5510 20 00 5510 30 00 5510 90 00	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission

Christiane SCRIVENER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 39.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3005/91
of 14 October 1991**

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on products of category 32 (order No 40.0320), originating in Brazil, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 of 20 December 1990 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of textile products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 provides that preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded, for each category of products subjected in Annexes I and II thereto to individual ceilings, within the limits of the quantities specified in column 8 of Annex I and column 7 of Annex II, in respect of certain or each of the countries or territories of origin referred to in column 5 of the same Annexes;

Whereas Article 11 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question once the relevant individual ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas, in respect of products of category 32 (order No 40.0320), originating in Brazil, the relevant ceiling amounts to 90 tonnes;

Whereas on 29 June 1991 imports of the products in question into the Community, originating in Brazil, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached and were charged against that ceiling;

Whereas it is appropriate to re-establish the levying of customs duties for the products in question with regard to Brazil,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 October 1991 the levying of customs duties, suspended pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90, shall be re-established in respect of the following products imported into the Community and originating in Brazil:

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0320	32 (tonnes)	5801 10 00	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted textile fabrics of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres
		5801 21 00	
		5801 22 00	
		5801 23 00	
		5801 24 00	
		5801 25 00	
		5801 26 00	
		5801 31 00	
		5801 32 00	
		5801 33 00	
		5801 34 00	
		5801 35 00	
		5801 36 00	
		5802 20 00	
		5802 30 00	

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 39.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission
Christiane SCRIVENER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3006/91
of 14 October 1991

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on products of category 35 (order No 40.0350), originating in Pakistan, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 of 20 December 1990 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of textile products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 provides that preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded, for each category of products subjected in Annexes I and II thereto to individual ceilings, within the limits of the quantities specified in column 8 of Annex I and column 7 of Annex II, in respect of certain or each of the countries or territories of origin referred to in column 5 of the same Annexes;

Whereas Article 11 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question once the relevant individual ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas, in respect of products of category 35 (order No 40.0350), originating in Pakistan, the relevant ceiling amounts to 264 tonnes;

Whereas on 2 April 1991 imports of the products in question into the Community, originating in Pakistan, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached and were charged against that ceiling;

Whereas it is appropriate to re-establish the levying of customs duties for the products in question with regard to Pakistan,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 October 1991 the levying of customs duties, suspended pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90, shall be re-established in respect of the following products imported into the Community and originating in Pakistan:

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0350	35 (tonnes)	5407 10 00	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres of category 114
		5407 20 90	
		5407 30 00	
		5407 41 00	
		5407 42 10	
		5407 42 90	
		5407 43 00	
		5407 44 10	
		5407 44 90	
		5407 51 00	
		5407 52 00	
		5407 53 10	
		5407 53 90	
		5407 54 00	
		5407 60 10	
		5407 60 30	
		5407 60 51	
		5407 60 59	
		5407 60 90	
		5407 71 00	
5407 72 00			
5407 73 10			
5407 73 91			
5407 73 99			
5407 74 00			

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 39.

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0350 (cont'd)		5407 81 00 5407 82 00 5407 83 10 5407 83 90 5407 84 00 5407 91 00 5407 92 00 5407 93 10 5407 93 90 5407 94 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70	

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission
Christiane SCRIVENER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3007/91
of 14 October 1991

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on products of category 74 (order No 40.0740), originating in Indonesia, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 apply

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 of 20 December 1990 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of textile products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 provides that preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded, for each category of products subjected in Annexes I and II thereto to individual ceilings, within the limits of the quantities specified in column 8 of Annex I and column 7 of Annex II, in respect of certain or each of the countries or territories of origin referred to in column 5 of the same Annexes;

Whereas Article 11 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question once the relevant individual ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas, in respect of products of category 74 (order No 40.0740), originating in Indonesia, the relevant ceiling amounts to 67 000 pieces;

Whereas on 11 June 1991 imports of the products in question into the Community, originating in Indonesia, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached and were charged against that ceiling;

Whereas it is appropriate to re-establish the levying of customs duties for the products in question with regard to Indonesia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 October 1991 the levying of customs duties, suspended pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90, shall be re-established in respect of the following products imported into the Community and originating in Indonesia:

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0740	74 (1 000 pieces)	6104 11 00	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres, excluding ski suits
		6104 12 00	
		6104 13 00	
		ex 6104 19 00	
		6104 21 00	
		6104 22 00	
		6104 23 00	
		ex 6104 29 00	

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission

Christiane SCRIVENER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 39.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3008/91
of 14 October 1991

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on products of category 97 (order No 40.0970), originating in China, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 apply

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 of 20 December 1990 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of textile products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90 provides that preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded, for each category of products subjected in Annexes I and II thereto to individual ceilings, within the limits of the quantities specified in column 8 of Annex I and column 7 of Annex II, in respect of certain or each of the countries or territories of origin referred to in column 5 of the same Annexes;

Whereas Article 11 of the abovementioned Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question once the relevant individual ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas, in respect of products of category 97 (order No 40.0970), originating in China, the relevant ceiling amounts to 4 tonnes;

Whereas on 12 February 1991 imports of the products in question into the Community, originating in China, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached and were charged against that ceiling;

Whereas it is appropriate to re-establish the levying of customs duties for the products in question with regard to China,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 October 1991 the levying of customs duties, suspended pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3832/90, shall be re-established in respect of the following products imported into the Community and originating in China:

Order No	Category (unit)	CN code	Description
40.0970	97 (tonnes)	5608 11 11 5608 11 19 5608 11 91 5608 11 99 5608 19 11 5608 19 19 5608 19 31 5608 19 39 5608 19 91 5608 19 99 5608 90 00	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission
Christiane SCRIVENER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 39.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3009/91

of 15 October 1991

repealing Regulations (EEC) No 983/88 and (EEC) No 1860/88 establishing special marketing standards for 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 1720/91⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 11 (8), 12 (4), 20 (3), 20d (4) and 35a (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91⁽³⁾ lays down the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and the relevant methods of analysis;

Whereas one of the characteristics of such oils is the maximum volatile halogenated solvents content; whereas one of those solvents is tetrachloroethylene; whereas the maximum content of that substance was defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91;

Whereas Commission Regulations (EEC) No 983/88⁽⁴⁾ and (EEC) No 1860/88⁽⁵⁾ should accordingly be repealed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulations (EEC) No 983/88 and (EEC) No 1860/88 are hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 26. 6. 1991, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 248, 5. 9. 1991, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 98, 15. 4. 1988, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 166, 1. 7. 1988, p. 16.

COMMISSION DECISION No 3010/91/ECSC

of 15 October 1991

on the information to be furnished by steel undertakings about their investments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 54 thereof,

Whereas Article 54 of the Treaty entrusts the High Authority with the task of encouraging coordinated development of investment; whereas it must therefore be able to form an opinion, within the framework of the general objectives set out in Article 46, on the investment and disinvestment programmes of undertakings;

Whereas investment and permanent disinvestment programmes must at present be notified in accordance with Commission Decision No 3302/81/ECSC⁽¹⁾, as amended by Decision No 2093/85/ECSC⁽²⁾;

Whereas the special difficulties with which the steel industry has recently been faced and as a consequence of which a state of manifest crisis was declared, after which the mandatory measures provided for in the ECSC Treaty for the organization of the steel market were introduced, together with a system for supervising public aid to this sector, have disappeared, and consequently the special emphasis placed on very detailed monitoring of the investment and disinvestment activity of undertakings can now be relaxed;

Whereas, in order to carry out the task entrusted to it by Article 54 of the Treaty, the Commission must, however, continue to have detailed knowledge of the steel production plant in operation, under construction or planned, the investment activity and the extension of production capacities in the sector, with regular updating of such information;

Whereas it must also be specifically informed in detail of, on the one hand, investment projects on a scale likely to have a significant effect on the balance between supply and demand and, on the other, permanent closures of major production plant;

Whereas this Decision replaces the existing rules governing the information to be furnished by iron and steel undertakings about their investments and disinvestments,

with the result that Decision No 3302/81/ECSC now needs to be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

SECTION I

Prior notification of investment programmes for production plant

Article 1

This Decision shall relate exclusively to investment for activities in the iron and steel industry. Investment for coalmining activities shall remain subject to the provisions of Decision No 22-66⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision No 2237/73/ECSC⁽⁴⁾ as long as no new decision on this sector has been adopted.

Article 2

All Community steel undertakings engaged in production within the meaning of Article 80 of the ECSC Treaty shall notify the Commission of any investment programmes relating to their production activities in respect of one or more of the products listed in Annex I to the Treaty.

Article 3

Prior notification shall cover investment programmes relating to new or existing plant the estimated cost of which exceeds ECU 25 million or which will increase production capacity for the products listed in Annex I to the ECSC Treaty by more than 50 000 tonnes per year.

In order to evaluate the total estimated cost and the increase in production capacity referred to in the preceding paragraph, all the elements constituting a technically indivisible whole should be combined in a single programme, even if their implementation covers several distinct stages in time.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 333, 20. 11. 1981, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 27. 7. 1985, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 219, 29. 11. 1966, p. 3728/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 229, 18. 8. 1973, p. 28.

Article 4

Notifications shall cover :

- a description of the position occupied by the investment programme in the development strategy of the undertaking and the decision-making centre,
- an exact description of the investment programme and its foreseeable impact on the environment,
- the maximum technical capacity of the plant concerned,
- any compensating closures of other plant,
- the effect which the investment programme will have on the production potential for the product or products in question, in relation to the works, the undertaking and the decision-making centre concerned,
- the approximate amount of forecast expenditure, broken down where appropriate into material investments and invisible expenditure, e.g. interim interest,
- the exact timetable : start of work (month and year) and duration (in months),
- the number of jobs created or lost, and the number of persons affected,
- any effect on the supply of raw materials,
- profitability calculations in respect of the amounts invested, giving the main factors and the result of the calculations, e.g. internal rate of return or pay-back period, except where this calculation was not involved in the decision-making process of the undertaking, in which case it shall state the reasons why account was not taken of this factor,
- the sources of funding to be used for implementing the investment programme.

Article 5

Notifications concerning investment programmes must be sent to the Commission as soon as possible after the decision has been taken by the undertaking, and not later than three months before the first contracts are concluded with the suppliers or, if the work is to be carried out by the undertaking itself, three months before the work is put in hand.

Article 6

Information in respect of any major changes in investment programmes notified to the Commission shall be forwarded in an amending notification in the form and within the time limits laid down in Articles 4 and 5.

Decisions shall be considered as involving major changes if they are liable to delay the start or the implementation of the programme by at least one year, to double its estimated cost or reduce it by half, or to increase or decrease

estimated production capacity by at least 50 000 tonnes per year.

Section II**Prior notification of the permanent closure of production plant***Article 7*

Every steel undertaking within the Community shall notify the Commission of permanent closures of plant affecting one or more of the products listed in Annex I to the ECSC Treaty.

Article 8

Notification shall cover any permanent closure, transfer or sale of complete plant, i.e. whole production units (coke oven battery, blast furnace, LD converter, electric arc furnace, etc).

The only closures considered to be permanent shall be those where the key elements listed in the fourth paragraph of this Article must be physically destroyed so that the plant cannot be restored to service, or if the plant is to be sold or transferred.

Notification of permanent closures shall imply a decision on the part of the undertaking to destroy the key elements of the plant concerned, or to sell or transfer the plant within six months of the date on which production ceases.

Before a closure can be deemed permanent, the following key elements must be destroyed :

- in the case of hot rolling mills : reheating furnaces, rolling mill stands and cooling beds,
- in the case of cold rolling mills : mill stands,
- in the case of coating plant : coiling machines, accumulators, and tanks or cells used to apply the coating,
- in the case of other plant : components whose destruction makes it impossible to operate the plant : e.g. the tilting mechanism of LD converters ; the steel jacket, superstructures and, where appropriate, the square tower of a blast furnace ; the pushing machine in a coking plant.

The Commission reserves the right to make site inspections to verify the removal or destruction of the key elements defined in the fourth paragraph of this Article.

Article 9

Notification shall cover :

- the reasons which led to the closure decision,
- an exact description of the plant to be withdrawn from service,

- exact details of the immediate future of the plant (demolition, sale, transfer),
- the date on which the proposed measures will be completed,
- actual production during the 12 months preceding notification,
- the results expected, especially as regards production and production capacity, for the works, the undertaking and the decision-making centre,
- the effects on the workforce (number of jobs lost and number of persons affected) and the possibilities, if any, of re-employing the workforce affected by the closure,
- in the case of sale or transfer, the name of the undertaking to which the plant is to be sold or transferred.

Article 10

Notifications concerning permanent closures shall be sent to the Commission as soon as possible after the decision has been taken by the undertaking, and not later than one month before the event which will mark the end of the plant's operation (beginning of demolition work, date on which the contract of sale takes effect, closure, etc.).

Article 11

The Commission must be informed by means of an amending notification of any changes made to such notified permanent closure programmes as soon as possible after the relevant decision by the undertaking.

Any decision cancelling the closure or likely either to bring it forward or to postpone it by at least a year shall, in particular, be regarded as involving major changes.

SECTION III

Reports on the implementation of programmes of investment or permanent closure of production plant

Article 12

All Community steel undertakings shall send to the Commission a report on the actual manner of implementation of the programmes of investment or permanent closure of production plant referred to in Sections I and II and of any other investment programmes of which the actual cost has, contrary to estimates, exceeded the limits given in Article 3.

Article 13

Reports shall contain :

- an exact description of the programme of investment or permanent closure carried out, with specific

reference to any changes made to the original programme ; in the case of sale or transfer of a permanently closed plant, the name of the undertaking to which it is to be sold or transferred,

- the date of completion of the programme of investment or permanent closure (if the programme was carried out in a number of stages, the date of completion of these stages),
- the expenditure incurred,
- all information on :
 - the purpose and technical nature of the work carried out,
 - the results already obtained or expected as a result of the implementation of the programme, particularly as regards production and production capacity, with specific mention of any divergence from the originally expected results,
 - the supply of raw materials,
 - the effects on the workforce,
 - the sources of finance for the investment programme.

Article 14

The reports referred to in Article 12 must be sent to the Commission as soon as possible and not later than three months after the plant to which they refer starts or ceases to operate.

SECTION IV

Periodic surveys

Article 15

In addition to the notifications and reports referred to above, all Community steel undertakings shall reply to the Commission's periodic surveys, particularly those concerning plant and investment and its effect on production capacity.

Replies to the periodic surveys shall include all plant not permanently closed within the meaning of Article 8.

A summary of the results of these surveys shall be published and sent to those concerned, in conformity with the second paragraph of Article 47 of the ECSC Treaty.

Replies to the investment survey must, in particular, contain details of all changes in capacity, even those still at the planning stage. Such replies shall not exempt undertakings from submitting, in due course, a notification in accordance with Sections I and II.

SECTION V

General provisions

Article 16

The Commission shall acknowledge receipt of investment and closure notifications and of reports which are sent to it, and may request any additional information it considers necessary.

The Commission reserves the right to deliver a reasoned opinion, as provided for in the fourth paragraph of Article 54 of the ECSC Treaty, on the notified investment programmes. If the Commission intends to deliver such an opinion under the general objectives provided for in Article 46 of the ECSC Treaty, it shall inform the undertaking within three months of the date on which the confirmation of receipt of the notification is sent.

If the undertaking expressly requests it, the Commission shall deliver such an opinion in all cases.

Undertakings which evade their obligations under this Decision or furnish false information shall be liable to the fines and penalties provided for under Article 47 of the ECSC Treaty.

Article 17

Investment and closure notifications, reports and replies to the periodic surveys referred to in Article 15 must be sent to the following department of the Commission of the European Communities:

Directorate-General XVIII,
Unit 'Opinions on investments and enquiries',
Bâtiment Wagner,
L-2920 Luxembourg.

Article 18

Decision 3302/81/ECSC is hereby repealed.

Article 19

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Karel VAN MIERT

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3011/91

of 15 October 1991

fixing for Great Britain the level of the variable slaughter premium for sheep and the amounts to be charged on products leaving region 1

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1741/91⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 of 8 June 1984 laying down detailed rules for applying the variable slaughter premium for sheep and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2661/80⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1075/89⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (1) and 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom is the only country which grants the variable slaughter premium, in region 5, within the meaning of Article 22 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 whereas it is necessary therefore for the Commission to fix, for the week beginning the 23 September 1991, the level of the premium and the amount to be charged on products leaving that region;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 stipulates that the level of the variable slaughter premium is to be fixed each week by the Commission;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 lays down that the amount to be charged on products leaving region 1 shall be fixed weekly by the Commission;

Whereas in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3618/89 of 1 December 1989 on the application of the guarantee limitation arrangements for sheepmeat and goatmeat⁽⁵⁾ the weekly amounts of the guide level are set out pursuant to Article 25 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89;

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Article 24 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, for the week beginning the 23 September 1991, the variable slaughter premium for sheep certified as eligible in the United Kingdom is to be in accordance with the amounts fixed in the Annexes hereto; whereas, for that week, in the light of the Judgment of the Court of Justice of 2 February 1988 in Case 61/86, the provisions of Article 9 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 and of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 lead to the amounts to be charged on products, leaving region 1, being fixed in accordance with those Annexes;

Whereas, as regards the controls necessary for the application of the provisions relating to the said amounts, the system of controls provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 should be maintained without prejudice to the preparation of any more specific provisions;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For sheep or sheepmeat certified as eligible in the United Kingdom in region 1, within the meaning of Article 22 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, for the variable slaughter premium during the week beginning the 23 September 1991, the level of the premium is fixed at ECU 89,747 per 100 kilograms of estimated or actual dressed carcase weight within the limits laid down by Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84.

Article 2

For products referred to in Article 1 (a) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 which left the territory of region 1 during the week beginning the 23 September 1991, the amounts to be charged shall be equivalent to those fixed in the Annexes hereto.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 23 September 1991.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 163, 26. 6. 1991, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1984, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 27. 4. 1989, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 351, 2. 12. 1989, p. 18.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 October 1991 fixing for Great Britain the level of the variable slaughter premium for sheep and the amounts to be charged on products leaving region 1

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Amounts	
	A. Products qualifying for the premium specified in Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89	B. Products specified in Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 ⁽¹⁾
	Live weight	Live weight
0104 10 90	42,181	0
0104 20 90		0
	Net weight	Net weight
0204 10 00	89,747	0
0204 21 00	89,747	0
0204 50 11		0
0204 22 10	62,823	
0204 22 30	98,722	
0204 22 50	116,671	
0204 22 90	116,671	
0204 23 00	163,340	
0204 30 00	67,310	
0204 41 00	67,310	
0204 42 10	47,117	
0204 42 30	74,041	
0204 42 50	87,503	
0204 42 90	87,503	
0204 43 00	122,504	
0204 50 13		0
0204 50 15		0
0204 50 19		0
0204 50 31		0
0204 50 39		0
0204 50 51		0
0204 50 53		0
0204 50 55		0
0204 50 59		0
0204 50 71		0
0204 50 79		0
0210 90 11	116,671	
0210 90 19	163,340	
1602 90 71 :		
— unboned (bone-in)	116,671	
— boned or boneless	163,340	

⁽¹⁾ Eligibility for these reduced amounts is subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in the second subparagraph of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3012/91

of 15 October 1991

introducing a corrective amount on the import of cucumbers into the Community of Ten from Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3709/89 of 4 December 1989 laying down general rules for implementing the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal as regards the compensatory mechanism for imports of fruit and vegetables from Spain⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 152 of the Act of Accession introduces from 1 January 1990 a compensatory mechanism for imports into the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985, hereinafter called 'the Community of Ten', of fruit and vegetables from Spain for which a reference price is fixed with regard to third countries;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3709/89 lays down general rules for applying the said compensatory mechanism;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3815/89⁽²⁾, lays down detailed rules for applying the compensatory mechanism on imports of fruit and vegetables from Spain;Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 221/91 of 30 January 1991⁽³⁾ fixed, for the 1991 marketing year, the Community offer price for cucumbers applicable with regard to Spain;

Whereas, in the case of cucumbers, the Spanish offer price as calculated in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3709/89 has been, for five consecutive market days, alternately above and below the

offer price and whereas three of these entry prices are at least ECU 0,6 below the offer price; whereas a corrective amount equal to the difference between the Community offer price and the Spanish offer price must therefore be introduced for these products from Spain;

Whereas if the system is to operate normally the offer price of the Spanish product should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies the spot market rates for which are maintained in relationship to each other within a band of 2,25 %, a rate of exchange based on their central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90⁽⁵⁾;
- for the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the coefficient referred to in the preceding indent,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

On import into the Community of Ten of cucumbers CN codes 0707 00 11 and 0707 00 19, from Spain a corrective amount of ECU 9,34 per 100 kilograms net shall be levied.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 October 1991.

It shall be valid until 22 October 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 363, 13. 12. 1989, p. 3.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 371, 20. 12. 1989, p. 28.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1991, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3013/91
of 15 October 1991
fixing the aid for cotton

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

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraphs 3 and 10 of Protocol 4 thereto, as amended by the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Protocol 14 annexed thereto, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 4006/87 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 of 27 July 1981 laying down the general rules for the system of aid for cotton ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 791/89 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof,

Whereas the amount of the additional aid referred to in Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2880/91 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2880/91 to

the information at present available to the Commission that the amount of the aid at present in force should be altered as shown in Article 1 to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The aid for unginced cotton referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 shall be ECU 66,545 per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 October 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 85, 30. 3. 1989, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 274, 1. 10. 1991, p. 48.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3014/91

of 15 October 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2947/91 introducing a countervailing charge on apples originating in Australia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 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 1623/91⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2947/91⁽³⁾ introduced a countervailing charge on apples originating in Australia;

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

duced in application of Article 25 of that Regulation is amended; whereas, if those conditions are taken into consideration, the countervailing charge on the import of apples originating in Australia must be altered,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2947/91, 'ECU 7,79' is hereby replaced by 'ECU 3,53'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 October 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 8.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 280, 8. 10. 1991, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3015/91
of 15 October 1991

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76 on the sale of butter from public stocks
and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2096/88 and (EEC) No 343/89**

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 1630/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas sales of butter pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 442/88 ⁽⁴⁾, were suspended by Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2096/88 ⁽⁵⁾ and (EEC) No 343/89 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas, in view of the rise in butter stocks and the market situation, sales of intervention butter pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76 should be resumed and the selling prices adjusted in order to prevent market disturbance;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1

Intervention agencies in the Member States shall sell to any interested party butter which they hold and which entered storage before 1 August 1990.'

2. In Article 2:

(a) paragraph (1)(a) is replaced by the following:

'ex-storage depot at a price equal to the intervention price provided for in Article 5 (1)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 and applying on the day the contract of sale is concluded, plus ECU 1 per 100 kilograms;';

(b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

'2. The intervention agency shall sell the butter only if, on or before the contract of sale is concluded, a security equal to ECU 1 per 100 kilograms is lodged with a view to ensuring that the primary requirements concerning the take-over of the butter within the time limit provided for in Article 3 (1) are fulfilled.'

3. In Article 3 (4) of the French version, the word 'caution' is replaced by 'garantie'.

4. In Article 3a:

(a) in paragraph 1 of the French version, the word 'caution' is replaced by 'garantie';

(b) in paragraph 3, the words 'representative rate' are replaced by 'agricultural conversion rate'.

5. Article 4a (1) and (2) are replaced by the following:

'1. Notwithstanding Articles 1 and 2, the butter shall be sold at a price equal to the intervention price applying on the day the contract of sale is concluded, minus ECU 26 per 100 kilograms, provided that it is used in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 by non-profit-making institutions and organizations qualifying for the aid provided for in that Regulation.

2. The intervention agency shall sell the butter only if, by the date on which the contract of sale is concluded, a security equal to the reduction in the price provided for in paragraph 1, plus ECU 30 per 100 kilograms, is lodged in order to ensure the fulfilment of the primary requirements relating to the take-over of the butter by the recipients within the time limit laid down in Article 3 (1) and its utilization in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81.'

6. The following Article 4b is added:

'Article 4b

The prices and securities provided for in Articles 2 and 4a shall be converted into national currency using the agricultural conversion rate applying on the day the contract of sale is concluded.'

Article 2

Regulations (EEC) No 2096/88 and (EEC) No 343/89 are hereby repealed.

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 25. 9. 1976, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 45, 18. 2. 1988, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1988, p. 18.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 39, 12. 2. 1989, p. 20.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 October 1991.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission
