

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 1508/76, 1514/76 and 1521/76 on imports of olive oil originating in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco (1978/79)

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concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Algeria

Recommendation for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Turkey

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Article 9 of Regulation No 1180/77 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1978/79)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(78) 478 final

COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL
ON THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE LEVY ON IMPORTS
INTO THE COMMUNITY OF OLIVE OIL, OTHER THAN OLIVE OIL HAVING UNDERGONE
A REFINING PROCESS, ORIGINATING IN TUNISIA, MOROCCO, ALGERIA OR TURKEY
(1978/79)

1. Annexes B to the Cooperation Agreements and Annexes B to the Interim Agreements between the European Economic Community and Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria respectively, and Annex IV to Decision No 1/77 of the EEC-Turkey Association Council of 28 December 1976 on the outcome of the second review of the arrangements applicable to Turkish agricultural products, provide for the possibility of increasing, by fixing an additional amount, the amount of the deduction which may be made, under certain conditions, from the levy applicable to imports into the Community of olive oil other than olive oil having undergone a refining process.

This additional amount, if any, is fixed for each year of application by an exchange of letters between the Contracting Parties in the light of the situation on the olive oil market

2. Two factors would seem to suggest that the situation on the olive oil market will show some improvement in the near future; the information available, according to which production during the next marketing year should not be above average, a development which should ease the market, and also the entry into force on 1 November 1978 of new measures concerning the organization of the Community market in olive oil, the main aim of which is to re-establish conditions conducive to a recovery in consumption of that product; however, it will be some time before the effect of these measures is felt.
3. The Commission therefore considers that until such time as the anticipated improvements materialize, the additional amounts should be maintained at their present levels for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979. It therefore recommends that the Council authorize

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it to negotiate the attached exchanges of letters with the countries in question.

4. In view of the time needed to carry out the procedures, the Commission is submitting to the Council the regulations on the conclusions of the exchanges of letters which it proposes to negotiate with the countries in question, together with proposals for regulations to implement the measures agreed in the exchanges of letters.

The Commission recommends that the Council adopt these regulations as soon as it is informed by the former of the completion of the negotiations and of the final texts of the exchanges of letters.

Proposal for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 1508/76, 1514/76 and 1521/76 on
imports of olive oil originating in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco
(1978/79)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament¹,

Whereas Articles 16, 17 and 16 of and Annexes B to the Cooperation Agreements and Articles 9, 10 and 9 of and Annexes B to the Interim Agreements between the European Economic Community and Tunisia², Morocco³ and Algeria⁴ respectively stipulate that, if the country in question levies a special export charge on imports into the Community of olive oil falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, the levy applicable to such oil is to be reduced by a fixed amount of 0.50 unit of account per 100 kilograms and by an amount equal to the special charge, but not exceeding:

- 10 units of account per 100 kilograms in the case of the reduction provided for in the aforementioned Articles;
- 10 units of account per 100 kilograms in the case of the additional amount provided for in the aforementioned Annexes B;

Whereas the provisions of the aforementioned Agreements were implemented by Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 1508/76⁵, 1514/76⁶ and 1521/76⁷, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2388/77⁸;

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2 OJ No L 141, 28. 5.1976, p. 194

3 OJ No L 141, 28. 5.1976, p. 97

4 OJ No L 141, 28. 5.1976, p. 1

5 OJ No L 169, 28. 6.1976, p. 9

6 OJ No L 169, 28. 6.1976, p. 24

7 OJ No L 169, 28. 6.1976, p. 43

8 OJ No L 278, 29.10.1977, p. 14

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Whereas the Contracting Parties have agreed, by exchanges of letters to fix the additional amount at 10 units of account per 100 kilograms for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979;

Whereas Regulations (EEC) Nos 1508/76, 1514/76 and 1521/76 should accordingly be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1(1)(b) of Regulations (EEC) Nos 1508/76, 1514/76 and 1521/76, the date "31 October 1978" is hereby replaced by "31 October 1979".

Article 2

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

For the Council

The President

Recommendation for

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Tunisia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia, signed on 25 April 1976, and to the Interim Agreement¹, which entered into force on 1 July 1976 and whose term of validity was last extended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1456/78 of 26 June 1978², and in particular to the respective Annexes B,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Tunisia.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Tunisia is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

¹ OJ No L 141, 28.5.1976, p. 195

² OJ No L 175, 29.6.1978, p. 12

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

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

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Done at

For the Council

The President

Agreement

between the European Economic Community
and the Republic of Tunisia fixing for the period 1 November
1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from
the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil
originating in Tunisia

Letter No 1

Sir,

Annex B to the Cooperation Agreement and Annex B to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia stipulate that for untreated olive oil, falling within subheading 15.07 A 1 of the Common Customs Tariff, the amount to be deducted from the amount of the levy in accordance with Article 16(1)(b) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 9(1)(b) of the Interim Agreement may be increased, in order to take account of certain factors and of the situation on the olive-oil market, by an additional amount under the same conditions and arrangements as laid down for the application of the abovementioned provisions.

I have the honour to inform you that, having regard to the criteria specified in the aforementioned Annexes, the Community will take the necessary steps to maintain the additional amount at 10 units of account per 100 kilograms for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and your Government's agreement to its content.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Letter No 2

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date,
which reads as follows:

" (see letter No 1) "

I am able to confirm the agreement of my Government to the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Recommendation for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Morocco

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, signed on 27 April 1976, and to the Interim Agreement¹, which entered into force on 1 July 1976 and whose term of validity was last extended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1455/78 of 26 June 1978², and in particular to their respective Annexes B,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Morocco.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Morocco.

¹OJ No L 141, 28.5.1976, p. 97
²OJ No L 175, 29.6.1978, p. 7

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For the Council

The President

Agreement

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and the Kingdom of Morocco fixing for the period 1 November
1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from
the levy on imports into the Community of untreated
olive oil originating in Morocco.

Letter No 1

Sir,

Annex B to the Cooperation Agreement and Annex B to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco stipulate that for untreated olive oil, falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, the amount to be deducted from the amount of the levy in accordance with Article 17(1)(b) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 10(1)(b) of the Interim Agreement may be increased, in order to take account of certain factors and of the situation on the olive-oil market, by an additional amount under the same conditions and arrangements as laid down for the application of the abovementioned provisions.

I have the honour to inform you that, having regard to the criteria specified in the aforementioned Annexes, the Community will take the necessary steps to maintain the additional amount at 10 units of account per 100 kilograms for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979.

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Recommendation for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional
amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community
of untreated olive oil originating in Algeria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, signed on 26
April 1976, and to the Interim Agreement¹, which entered into force on 1
July 1976 and whose term of validity was last extended by Council Regulation
(EEC) No 1454/78 of 25 June 1978², and in particular to their respective
Annexes B,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude an Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's
Democratic Republic of Algeria fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to
31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on
imports into the Community of untreated olive oil falling within subheading
15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters fixing for the period
1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted
from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil falling
within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating
in Algeria is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

¹OJ No L 141, 28.5.1976, p. 1
²OJ No L 175, 29.6.1978, p. 1

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

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Article 3

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Done at

For the Council

The President

Agreement

between the European Economic Community and
the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional
amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community
of untreated olive oil originating in Algeria

Letter No 1

Sir,

Annex B to the Cooperation Agreement and Annex B to the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria stipulate that for untreated olive oil, falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, the amount to be deducted from the amount of the levy in accordance with Article 16(1)(b) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 9(1)(b) of the Interim Agreement may be increased, in order to take account of certain factors and of the situation on the olive-oil market, by an additional amount under the same conditions and arrangements as laid down for the application of the abovementioned provisions.

I have the honour to inform you that, having regard to the criteria specified in the aforementioned Annexes, the Community will take the necessary steps to maintain the additional amount at 10 units of account per 100 kilograms for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm your Government's agreement to its content.

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Recommendation for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and Turkey
fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional
amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community
of untreated olive oil originating in Turkey

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to Decision No 1/77 of the EEC-Turkey Association Council of
28 December 1976 on the outcome of the second review of the arrangements
applicable to Turkish agricultural products¹, and in particular Annex IV
thereto,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude an Agreement in the form of an exchange
of letters between the European Economic Community and Turkey fixing for
the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be
deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil
falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and
originating in Turkey.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters fixing for the period
1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from
the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil falling
within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating
in Turkey, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

¹Not published in the OJ

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

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Article 3

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For the Council

The President

Agreement

between the European Economic Community and
Turkey

fixing for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979 the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Turkey

Letter No 1

Sir,

Annex IV to Decision No 1/77 of the EEC-Turkey Association Council of 28 December 1976 on the outcome of the second review of the arrangements applicable to Turkish agricultural products stipulates that for untreated olive oil, falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, the amount to be deducted from the amount of the levy in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of that Decision may be increased, in order to take account of certain factors and of the situation on the olive-oil market, by an additional amount under the same conditions and arrangements as laid down for the application of the abovementioned provisions.

I have the honour to inform you that, having regard to the criteria specified in the aforementioned Annex IV, the Community will take the necessary steps to maintain the additional amount at nine units of account per 100 kilograms for the period 1 November 1978 to 31 October 1979.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm your Government's agreement to its content.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Letter No 2

Dear Sir,

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Proposal for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Article 9 of Regulation No 1180/77
on imports into the Community of certain agricultural
products originating in Turkey
1978/79

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament¹,

Whereas Annex IV to Decision No 1/77 of the EEC-Turkey Association Council
on the arrangements applicable to imports into the Community of certain
agricultural products originating in Turkey stipulates that the additional
amount, if any, to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of
untreated olive oil, falling within subheading 15.07 A I of the Common
Customs Tariff and originating in Turkey, is to be fixed for each year of
application by an exchange of letters between the Community and Turkey;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77², as last amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 2387/77³, implemented the abovementioned Decision, in particular as
regards olive oil,

Whereas the Contracting Parties have agreed by an exchange of letters of
to fix the additional amount in
question at nine units of account per 100 kilograms for the period 1
November 1978 to 31 October 1979;

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²OJ No L 142, 9. 6. 1977, p. 10

³OJ No L 278, 29. 10. 1977, p. 13

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 should accordingly be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 9(1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77, the date '31 October 1978' is hereby replaced by '31 October 1979'.

Article 2

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