

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3185/74  
introducing an export charge on certain goods  
covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



### Explanatory Statement

The Council Regulation (EEC) No 3185/74 introduced an export charge where the sucrose content is at least 35% by weight.

The Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3163/74 and the Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3165/74, on the other hand, introduced such an export charge where the added sucrose content is more than 35% by weight.

In order to bring the sugar export charge in the different sectors into line, it is necessary to amend the Council Regulation (EEC) No 3185/74 so that the sugar export charge is only applied to goods having a sucrose content of more than 35% by weight.

It is thought desirable at the same time to specify in the Regulation the goods liable to this charge.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 (1) of 28 May 1969 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1291/73 (2), and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3185/74 (3) of 17 December 1974 provides for the levying of a charge on the export of certain goods containing at least 35% of sucrose; whereas, however, so as to give equal treatment to products falling within different sectors, it is necessary to apply this charge only on goods with a sucrose content which is more than 35% by weight;

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- (1) OJ No L 141, 12.6.1969, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L 151, 7.6.1973, p. 1  
(3) OJ NO L 340, 19.12.1974, p. 1

Whereas, in the interest of clarity and to simplify the application of the Regulation in question, it is advisable to specify the goods to which the charge is to apply;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3185/74 is replaced by the following :

" 1. Exports from the Community to third countries of goods as specified in the Annex hereto, covered by Regulation 1059/69 and falling within one of the categories referred to in Article 9 (2) of the Treaty shall be liable to an export charge if their sucrose content (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) is more than 35% by weight."

Article 2

The following Annex is added to Regulation (EEC) No 3185/74:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa, except liquorice extracts containing more than 10% by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
19.02	Preparations of flour, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes containing less than 50% by weight of cocoa.
19.05	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (puffed rice, corn flakes and similar products)
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion.
ex 21.01	Roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof other than roasted chicory and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof
ex 21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included containing sugar, milk products, cereals or products based on cereals.
ex 22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No 20.07 - containing milk or milkfats

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Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Community. However, where the party concerned so requests, it shall be applied with effect from 23 December 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

