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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION

amending, as regards products falling within subheading 23.02 A
of the Common Customs Tariff, Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 on
the import and export system for products
processed from cereals and rice

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 the levy applicable to products falling with subheading No 23.02 A results from the application solely of the variable component, the fixed component being zero.

The Commission takes the view that the protection of the industry concerned would be better ensured if the same import charge also comprised a fixed component.

It therefore proposes for the 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years that such a component be introduced into the calculation of the levy for the products in question and that the variable component currently applicable be reduced accordingly.

The Commission also considers that the proposed amendment would better ensure that the provisions of Article 2(a)(ii) of the second ACP-EEC Lomé Convention are observed.

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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 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the
common organization of the market in cereals¹, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 1451/82², and in particular Article 14(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 1459/82⁴, the levies applicable to products falling
within subheading 23.02 A of the Common Customs Tariff comprise only the
variable component, the fixed component being zero;

Whereas the introduction into the calculation of the said levies of a fixed
component, accompanied by a corresponding reduction of the variable component,
would be likely better to ensure the protection of the industry producing
these products, without increasing the overall import charge;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 is hereby amended as follows in respect
of the coefficients and fixed components applicable to products falling within
subheading 23.02 A of the Common Customs Tariff from the entry into force
of this Regulation until the end of the 1983/84 marketing year:

¹ OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1.

² OJ No L 164, 14. 6.1982, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 65.

⁴ OJ No L 164, 14. 6.1982, p. 22.

			Coefficient		Fixed component										
			1982/83	1983/84	1982/83	1983/84									
23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or of leguminous vegetables:	A. Of cereals:	I. Of maize or rice:												
								a) With a starch content not exceeding 35 % by weight	Common wheat	0,10	0,14				
									Barley	0,10	0,14	6	6		
									Maize	0,10	0,14				
								b) Other	Common wheat	0,30	0,30				
									Barley	0,30	0,30	6	6		
			Maize	0,30	0,30										
					II. Of other cereals:	a) Of which the starch content does not exceed 28 % by weight, and of which the percentage which passes through a sieve with an aperture of 0.2 mm does not exceed 10 % by weight or of which the sieved product has an ash content, calculated on the dry product, of 1.5 % or more by weight									
											Common wheat	0,10	0,14		
											Barley	0,10	0,14	6	6
											Maize	0,10	0,14		
											b) Other	Common wheat	0,30	0,30	
Barley	0,30	0,30										6	6		
Maize	0,30	0,30													

Article 2

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,

For the Commission