

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
concerning imports of rice
from the Arab Republic of Egypt

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
concerning imports of bran, sharps and other residues
derived from the sifting, milling or other working
of cereals originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Cooperation Agreement and the Interim Agreement signed on 18 January 1977 between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt and the exchanges of letters concerning imports of rice and imports of bran and sharps from Egypt necessitate the adoption of measures for implementing the arrangements for imports into the Community. The Commission therefore proposes that the Council adopt the following Regulations:

- Council Regulation (EEC) No /77 of concerning imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt
- Council Regulation (EEC) No /77 of concerning imports of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /77

OF

concerning imports of rice
from the Arab Republic of Egypt.

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 Parliament (1),

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Interim Agreement on the advance implementation of certain provisions of the Cooperation Agreement relating to trade were signed on 18 January 1977;

Whereas under Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, provided that the Arab Republic of Egypt levies a special export charge on rice falling within heading No 10.06 of the Common Customs Tariff, the import levy shall be reduced by 25 % of the average level of levies applicable during a reference period, subject to a fixed annual limit of 32 000 tonnes;

Whereas this special export charge must be reflected in the import price of these products in the Community ;

Whereas, in order to ensure that these Agreements are correctly applied, measures should be adopted requiring the importer, at the time when the rice is imported, to furnish proof that the special export charge has been levied by the Arab Republic of Egypt;

Whereas, pursuant inter alia to the exchange of letters annexed to the Agreements aforesaid, these arrangements require rules for their implementation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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(1) O J No

Article 1

The levy on imports into the Community of rice falling within heading No 10.06 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt shall be the levy calculated in accordance with Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice (2), less an amount, to be fixed by the Commission each quarter, equal to 25% of the average of the levies applied during the reference period referred to in Article 4.

Article 2

Article 1 shall apply to all imports in respect of which the importer can furnish proof that the special export charge has been levied by the Arab Republic of Egypt in accordance with Article 19 (2) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 12 (2) of the Interim Agreement.

Article 3

Where in any year the Commission finds that imports effected under the foregoing provisions during that year have reached a total of 32.000 tonnes, it shall suspend application of Article 1 for the remainder of the year in question.

Article 4

Rules for the application of this Regulation, in particular as regards the reference period to be taken into consideration for the purpose of fixing the amount by which the levy is to be reduced, shall be adopted under the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76.

Article 5

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1434/76 of 21 June 1976 concerning imports of rice from the Arab Republic of Egypt (3) is hereby repealed.
2. References to the Regulation repealed by paragraph 1 shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

2) O.J. No L 166, 25.6.1976, p. 1
3) O.J. No L 166, 25.6.1976, p. 45.

Article 6

The arrangements provided for in this Regulation shall apply from the entry into force of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Article 7

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,

For the Council,

The President.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /77

OF

concerning imports of bran, sharps and other residues
derived from the sifting, milling or other working
of cereals originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

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 Parliament (1),

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Interim Agreement (2) on the advance implementation of certain provisions of the Cooperation Agreement were signed on 18 January 1977 ;

Whereas, under Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 13 of the Interim Agreement, provided that the Arab Republic of Egypt levies a special charge on exports of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals falling within subheading 23.02 A of the Common Customs Tariff, the variable component of the import levy shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to 60 % of the average of the variable components of the levies on the product in question for the three months preceding the month in which such an amount is fixed ;

Whereas this special export charge must be reflected in the import price of these products in the Community ;

Whereas, in order to ensure that these Agreements are correctly applied, measures should be adopted requiring the importer, at the time when the bran, sharps and other residues are imported, to furnish proof that the special export charge has been levied by the Arab Republic of Egypt;

Whereas, pursuant inter alia to the exchange of letters relating to Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 13 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning the import into the Community of bran, and sharps originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt, these Agreements require detailed rules for their application,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹) Opinion delivered on
²) O J No L

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Article 1

The variable component of the levy on imports into the Community of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals falling within subheading 23.02 A of the Common Customs Tariff originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt shall be that calculated in accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75 of 29 October 1975 on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice (3) less an amount equivalent to 60 % of the average of the variable components of the levies on the product in question for the three months preceding the month in which such an amount is fixed.

Article 2

Article 1 shall apply to all imports in respect of which the importer can furnish proof that the special export charge has been levied by the Arab Republic of Egypt in accordance with Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement or with Article 13 of the Interim Agreement.

Article 3

If necessary, detailed rules for the application of this Regulation, in particular as regards the fixing of the amount by which the levy is to be reduced, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 (4).

Article 4

The arrangements provided for in this Regulation shall apply from the entry into force of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Article 5

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

3) O.J. No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 65
4) O.J. No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 19.1.1977

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Chapter 10 (levies)

2. ACTION : Council regulations relating to imports of rice and of bran and sharps originating in Egypt.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Articles 43 and 113 of the Treaty.

4. OBJECTIVES : Partial reduction of the levies on rice (for a quota of 32.000 t.) and on bran and sharps provided that Egypt applies an export charge of an equivalent amount on those products.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (77)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (1978)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINSTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES)	- 1,2 million u.a.	- 1,2 million u.a.	- 1,2 million u.a.
-NATIONAL			

YEAR1979..... YEAR1980..... YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS - 1,2 million u.a. - 1,2 million u.a.

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION non-collection of levies

Rice : 32.000 t. x 0,25 x 150 u.a./t. = 1.200.000 u.a. There is no new budgetary implication, these arrangements having been in existence since 1973

Bran and sharps : on the basis of 1974 and 1975 imports (131.000 EUR and 73.000 EUR) the amount which non-collection of the levies involves is negligible

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS ~~EXISTING~~ IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?
written into YES/NOX

6.1 ~~FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS EXISTING IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?~~ YES/NOX

6.2 ~~FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS EXISTING IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?~~ YES/NOX

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NOX

COMMENTS :