

**REGULATION (EEC) No 522/70 OF THE COUNCIL
of 17 March 1970**

on the treatment to be accorded to products processed from cereals and rice originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or in the Overseas Countries and Territories

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament¹;

Whereas the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the Associated African States and Madagascar signed on 29 July 1969 provides that, for those agricultural products covered by a common organization of the market which the Associated States have an economic interest in exporting, the Community shall determine the treatment to be accorded to imports of products originating in these States, this treatment to be more favourable than the general treatment applied to like products originating in third countries;

Whereas the Decision to be adopted by the Council on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Economic Community must make identical provision for agricultural products originating in these Countries and Territories;

Whereas Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC² of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2463/69³, and Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC⁴ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2463/69, introduced a system of levies on imports into the Community;

Whereas the Community's obligation towards the associated states, countries and territories may be ful-

filled, in the case of imports of those products covered by the Regulations referred to above which originate in these states, countries and territories, by reducing the levy by an amount equal to the protection granted to the Community processing industry and, in the case of imports of manioc roots and products manufactured therefrom, by reducing the levy by a further amount;

Whereas it must be possible to apply those measures until 31 January 1975, the date on which the Convention of 29 July 1969 will expire if it enters into force not later than 1 January 1971;

Whereas the Associated States have been consulted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The levy on imports of products listed in Annex A to Regulation No 120/67/EEC and products listed in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC which originate in the Associated African States and Madagascar or in the Overseas Countries and Territories shall be reduced by the fixed component for each of these products.

2. In addition the variable component of the levy shall be reduced:

- (a) by 0.12 unit of account per 100 kg for products falling within subheading No 07.06 B of the Common Customs Tariff;
- (b) by 0.18 unit of account per 100 kg for products falling within heading No 11.06 of the Common Customs Tariff;
- (c) by 50% for products falling within subheading No 11.08 A V of the Common Customs Tariff. This percentage may be revised every 12 months by the Council acting in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty on a proposal from the Commission.

¹ OJ No C 139, 28.10.1969, p. 51.

² OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

³ OJ No L 312, 12.12.1969, p. 3.

⁴ OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

Article 2

Council Regulation (EEC) No 800/68¹ of 27 June 1968 on the treatment to be accorded to products processed from cereals and rice originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or in the Overseas Countries and Territories, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 989/69², is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1970.

It shall apply until 31 December 1970.

It shall, however, continue to apply until 31 January 1975 to products originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or in the Overseas Countries and Territories if the Convention of Association signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969 and the Decision to be substituted for the Council Decision of 25 February 1964³ on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the Community enter into force not later than 1 January 1971.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1970.

For the Council
The President
Ch. HEGER

¹ OJ No L 149, 29.6.1968, p. 2.

² OJ No L 130, 31.5.1969, p. 2.

³ OJ No 93, 11.6.1964, p. 1472/64.