

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 158/76

of 20 January 1976

on the system for guaranteeing the stabilization of earnings from certain commodities exported by the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 213 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé was signed on 28 February 1975;

Whereas Article 17 of the Convention establishes the list of commodities covered by the system for stabilizing export earnings of the ACP States;

Whereas it is proposed to extend this system to the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community, hereinafter called the 'countries and territories';

Whereas it is necessary to institute a system of cross-checking of statistics between the Community and the ACP States and between the Community and the countries and territories in order to implement the system for stabilizing export earnings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Before the end of each month, the Member States shall forward to the Commission a statement of imports during the previous month of the products listed in the Annex to this Regulation:

- from the ACP States listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75⁽¹⁾ until the Convention enters into force and thereafter from the ACP States to which the Convention applies;
- from the countries and territories listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1957/75⁽²⁾ and subsequently from those covered by the Decision to be adopted by the Council on the association of the countries and territories.

Article 2

The statement referred to in Article 1 shall give details of all products:

- which are released for home use in the Member State concerned,
- which are brought under the inward processing arrangements there in order to be processed.

Article 3

The statement referred to in Article 1 shall show the country of origin of the products, according to the common geographical code in force, the quantities imported and the cif values of these imports.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 166, 28. 6. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1975, p. 5.

ANNEX

List of products which are the subject of this Regulation

Nimexe code	Tariff description
(a) <i>Ground-nut products</i> 12.01.31 to 12.01.35 15.07.74 and 15.07.87 23.04.10	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken : Ground-nuts, in shell or shelled Ground-nut oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude Ground-nut oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, other Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils : Other : Of ground-nuts
(b) <i>Cocoa products</i> 18.01.00 18.03.10 to 18.03.30 18.04.00	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted : Not defatted Wholly or partly defatted Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
(c) <i>Coffee products</i> 09.01.11 to 09.01.17 21.02.10	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine ; coffee husks and skins ; containing coffee in any proportion Coffee, unroasted : Not freed of caffeine ; freed of caffeine Coffee, roasted : Not freed of caffeine ; freed of caffeine Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee ; preparations with a basis of coffee extracts, essences or concentrates
(d) <i>Cotton products</i> 55.01.10 to 55.01.90 55.02.10 to 55.02.90	Cotton, not carded or combed Cotton linters, raw and other
(e) <i>Coconut products</i> 08.01.71 to 08.01.75 12.01.42 15.07.77 and 15.07.92	Coconuts : Desiccated coconut : Other Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken : Copra Coconut or copra oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude Coconut or copra oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, other

Nimexe code	Tariff description
23.04.20	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils : Other Of copra (= of coconut)
(f) <i>Palm, palm nut and kernel products</i> 15.07.19 and 15.07.61 and 15.07.63	Palm oil, for technical or industrial uses, crude Palm oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude Palm oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, other
15.07.31 and 15.07.78 and 15.07.93	Palm kernel oil, for technical or industrial uses, crude Palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, solid or fluid, other than in packings of 1 kg or less, crude Palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, solid or fluid, other than in packings of 1 kg or less, other
23.04.30	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils : Other : Of palm nuts or kernels
12.01.44	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken : Palm nuts and kernels
(g) <i>Raw hides, skins and leather</i> 41.01.11 to 41.01.95	Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed), whether or not split, including sheepskins in the wool
41.02.05 to 41.02.50	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08
41.03.10 to 41.03.99	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08
41.04.10 to 41.04.99	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08
(h) <i>Wood products</i> 44.03.20 to 44.03.99	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down
44.04.20 to 44.04.98	Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured
44.05.10 to 44.05.79	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm
(i) <i>Fresh bananas</i> 08.01.31	Bananas : Fresh

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(j) <i>Tea</i> 09.02.10 to 09.02.90	Tea in immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 3 kg : Other
(k) <i>Raw sisal</i> 57.04.10	Sisal fibres and other fibres of the Agave family, including waste of such fibres and pulled or garnetted rags or ropes
(l) <i>Iron ore</i> 26.01.12 to 26.01.18	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites : Iron ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites