

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2540/77
of 17 November 1977

fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

THE COMMISSION 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 organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77⁽²⁾, and in particular the
first sentence of the fourth subparagraph of Article 16
(2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75
provides that the difference between quotations or
prices on the world market for the products listed in
Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those
products in the Community may be covered by an
export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation No (EEC)
No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general
rules for granting export refunds on cereals and
criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾,
provides that when refunds are being fixed account
must be taken of the existing situation and the future
trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals
on the Community market on the one hand and
prices for cereals and cereal products on the world
market on the other; whereas the same article
provides that it is also important to ensure equi-
librium and the natural development of prices and
trade on cereal markets and, furthermore, to take into
account the economic aspect of the proposed exports
and the need to avoid disturbances on the Commu-
nity market;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75
defines the specific criteria to be taken into account
when the refund on cereals is being calculated;

Whereas these specific criteria are defined, as far as
wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, in
Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75; whereas,
furthermore, when the refund on these products is
being calculated, account must be taken of the quanti-
ties of cereals required for their manufacture; whereas

these quantities were fixed in Regulation No 162/
67/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1607/71⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific
requirements of certain markets may make it neces-
sary to vary the refund for certain products according
to destination;

Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once a
month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening
period;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally,
refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in
relation to each other, at any given moment,
within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based
on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the
arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each
of these currencies recorded for a given period, in
relation to the Community currencies referred to
in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules outlined
above to the present situation on the market in
cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for
these products within the Community and on the
world market, that the refunds, should be fixed as
shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b)
and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, exported in
the natural state, are hereby fixed as shown in the
Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18
November 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 128, 27. 6. 1967, p. 2574/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 November 1977.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 November 1977 fixing the refunds applicable to cereals and wheat or rye flour groats and meal

| | | <i>(u.a./tonne)</i> |
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| CCT heading No | Description of products | Refund |
| 10.01 A | Common wheat and meslin : | 0 |
| 10.01 B | Durum wheat | 0 |
| 10.02 | Rye | 0 |
| 10.03 | Barley : | |
| | — for exports to : | |
| | — Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein | 45.00 |
| | — Iberian Peninsula | 50.00 |
| | — other third countries | 0 |
| 10.04 | Oats | 0 |
| 10.05 B | Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing | — |
| 10.07 C | Grain sorghum | — |
| ex 11.01 A | Wheat flour : | |
| | — of an ash content of 0 to 520 | 90.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 521 to 600 | 90.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 601 to 900 | 80.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 901 to 1 100 | 80.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 1 101 to 1 650 | 70.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 1 651 to 1 900 | 70.00 |
| ex 11.01 B | Rye flour : | |
| | — of an ash content of 0 to 700 | 45.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 701 to 1 150 | 45.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 1 151 to 1 600 | 45.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 1 601 to 2 000 | 45.00 |
| 11.02 A I a) | Durum wheat groats and meal : | |
| | — of an ash content of 0 to 950 | 155.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 951 to 1 300 | 155.00 |
| | — of an ash content of 1 301 to 1 500 | 155.00 |
| 11.02 A I b) | Common wheat groats and meal : | |
| | — of an ash content of 0 to 520 | 90.00 |

N.B. The zones are those defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977).