

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2666/77
of 1 December 1977
amending Regulation (EEC) No 783/77 fixing in respect of the 1976 crop export
refunds for raw tobacco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession⁽²⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the third subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof,

Whereas export refunds were fixed in respect of certain varieties of tobacco from the 1976 crop by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 783/77 of 18 April 1977⁽³⁾;

Whereas since the entry into force of that Regulation there has been a substantial drop in the prices on the world market of tobacco of oriental varieties; whereas the repercussion of such a drop in prices on the competitive position of Community tobacco of the Xanti-Yakà, Perustitza and Erzegovina varieties constitutes, within the meaning of Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 326/71 of 15 February 1971 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on raw tobacco and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽⁴⁾, one of the exceptional cases referred

to in the second subparagraph of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 and accordingly enables the refund to be fixed beyond the limits laid down in that Article;

Whereas it is important for the Community market that the traditional patterns of export of the Kentucky variety to certain countries be maintained; whereas for this purpose it is necessary that an export refund be granted in respect of that product;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 783/77 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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, 1 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 95, 19. 4. 1977, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 39, 17. 2. 1971, p. 1.

ANNEX

Tobacco from the 1976 crop

| Serial No | Varieties | Amount of refund (u.a./kg) | Countries of destination |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | (a) Bad. Geudertheimer (b) Forchheimer Havana | 0.28 | } All non-member countries |
| 2 | Badischer Burley E | 0.28 | |
| 11a | Burley I | 0.21 | } All non-member countries with the exception of the USA and Canada |
| 11b | Maryland | 0.21 | |
| 12 | Kentucky | 0.21 | |
| 14 | Beneventano | 0.21 | All non-member countries |
| 15 | Xanti-Yakà | 0.23 | } All non-member countries with the exception of Greece, Turkey and Yugosla- via |
| 16 | Perustitza | 0.23 | |
| 17 | Erzegovina | 0.23 | |
| 18 | (a) Round Tip (b) Scafati (c) Sumatra I | 0.70 | All non-member countries with the exception of the USA and Canada |