

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2415/78**

of 17 October 1978

**on the statistical threshold in the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1736/75 of 24 June 1975 on the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2845/77<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 24 and 41 thereof,

Whereas, since Council Regulation (EEC) No 2845/77 of 19 December 1977 has now entered into force and fixed the new statistical threshold at 300 European Units of Account (EUA), this latter should be converted into national currencies;

Whereas the rate of conversion for each currency in relation to the EUA varies from day to day; whereas to determine the value of the statistical threshold the application of a fixed rate of conversion is required; whereas this latter rate may be based on the average exchange rates during the period January to December 1977;

Whereas in the interests of simplification the amounts so obtained should be rounded off;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on External Trade Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The statistical threshold, within the meaning of Article 24 of Regulation (EEC) No 1736/75, expressed in national currencies, shall not exceed:

for the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union:	Bfrs/Lfrs	12 500
for Denmark:	Dkr	2 000
for France:	FF	1 700
for Germany:	DM	800
for Ireland:	£	200
for Italy:	Lit	300 000
for the Netherlands:	Fl	850
for the United Kingdom:	£	200

*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, 17 October 1978.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 183, 14. 7. 1975, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 329, 22. 12. 1977, p. 3.