

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3899/87**  
**of 22 December 1987**  
**fixing the import levies on sugar beet and sugar cane**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the market in sugar<sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 229/87<sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 16 (8) thereof,

Whereas Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that an import levy must be fixed by the Commission on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (b) of that Regulation; whereas that levy must be calculated at a standard rate on the basis of the sucrose content of each of those products and the levy on white sugar;

Whereas Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 837/68 of 28 June 1968 on detailed rules for the application of levies on sugar<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1428/78<sup>(5)</sup>, provides that the levy applicable to

these products is obtained by multiplying by a coefficient the difference, in respect of 100 kilograms of white sugar, between the threshold price valid for the relevant marketing year and the arithmetic average of cif prices recorded during a reference period; whereas the coefficients and the reference period were fixed by Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 introduces from 1 January 1988 a new combined nomenclature meeting the requirements of both the Common Customs Tariff and the Community's statistics of foreign trade and replacing the present nomenclature;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The import levies referred to in Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (b) of that Regulation shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1987.

*For the Commission*

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*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 25, 28. 1. 1987, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 42.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 34.

*ANNEX*

to the Commission Regulation of 22 December 1987 fixing the import levies on sugar beet and sugar cane

*(ECU/tonne)*

CN Code (*)	Import levies
1212 91 10	83,42
1212 91 90	286,77
1212 92 00	57,35

(\*) See Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1).