

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 March 1973

relating to the suspension of advance fixing of levies and refunds in various sectors of
the common organization of the agricultural markets

(73/20/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Treaty ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of the common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties ⁽²⁾ ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 142/67/EEC of 21 June 1967 on export refunds on colza, rape and sunflower seeds ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 4 (3) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 171/67/EEC of 27 June 1967 on export refunds and levies on olive oil ⁽⁵⁾ as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 7a ⁽⁴⁾ thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 19/69 of 20 December 1968 on the advance fixing of the levy on imports of olive oil ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 1 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽⁷⁾ as last amended by the Act, and in particular by subparagraph 2 of Article 15 ⁽⁷⁾ and subparagraph 2 of Article 16 ⁽⁷⁾ ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in eggs ⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by the Act ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 175/67/EEC of 27 June 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by

Regulation (EEC) No 2683/72 ⁽¹⁰⁾ and in particular by subparagraph 2 of Article 5 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 123/67/EEC of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹¹⁾, as last amended by the Act ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 176/67/EEC of 27 June 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on poultrymeat and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽¹²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2689/72 ⁽¹³⁾ and in particular subparagraph 2 of Article 5 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁴⁾, as last amended by the Act and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 13 (7) thereof and the second subparagraph of Article 17 (7) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC ⁽¹⁵⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by the Act, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 15 (7) and the second subparagraph of Article 17 (5) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 ⁽¹⁶⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 ⁽¹⁷⁾ of 28 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on milk and milk products and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (4) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 ⁽¹⁸⁾ of 28 June 1968 on the Common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables, as last amended by the Act, and in

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2461/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2600/67.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 3, 7. 1. 1969, p. 3.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2293/67.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No 130, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2610/67.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 33.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No 117, 16. 6. 1967, p. 2301/67.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No 130, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2612/67.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 41.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽¹⁶⁾ OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1968, p. 4.

⁽¹⁷⁾ OJ No L 155, 3. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽¹⁸⁾ OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.

particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (5) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 ⁽¹⁾ of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (3) thereof ;

Whereas the present monetary situation which has led to the closing of all the Exchange Markets in the Community necessitates as a matter of urgency the taking of measures to protect the operation of the common organization of the agricultural market ;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to suspend immediately the advance fixing of levies and refunds ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The advance fixing of levies and refunds for oils and fats, cereals, eggs, poultrymeat, rice, sugar, milk and milk products products processed from fruit and vegetables, as well as for products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II of the Treaty, is suspended from 6 March 1973 to 8 March 1973 inclusive.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.