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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1604/68

of 15 October 1968

amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 in respect of certain fruit juices

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

The text of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 865/68, as regards products falling within tariff heading No 20.07, shall be replaced by the text set out in Annex A to this Regulation.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 2

Whereas the charging of a levy on the sugar content of fruit juices falling within subheading 20.07 A of the Common Customs Tariff and having a high concentration of natural sugar should be avoided; whereas this can largely be achieved by excluding from the levy juices of a value greater than 30 units of account per 100 kg net;

The tariff nomenclature resulting from the provisions of Article 1 and set out in Annex B to this Regulation shall be incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 3

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 865/68, the tariff nomenclature provided for in that Regulation is incorporated in the Common Customs Tariff,

This Regulation shall enter into force on the sixteenth 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 Luxembourg, 15 October 1968.

For the Council

The President

G. SEDATI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.

ANNEX A

CCT heading No	Description	(1)	(2)
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetables juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit:		
A	Of a specific gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15 °C:		
I	Grape juice (including grape must):		
b)	Other:		
	1. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	15
II	Other:		
b)	Not specified:		
	1. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight:		
	— Lemon juice and tomato juice	49	3
	— Apple juice	49	11
	— Other fruit or vegetable juices including mixtures of juices	49	13
B	Of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15 °C:		
I	Grape juice (including grape must):		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	15
II	Orange juice:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
III	Grapefruit juice:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
IV	Lemon juice:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	3
V	Other citrus fruit juices:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
VI	Pineapple juice:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
VII	Apple juice:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	11
VIII	Pear juice:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13

CCT heading No	Description	(1)	(2)
IX	Tomato juice:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	3
X	Other fruit and vegetable juices:		
a)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
XI	Mixtures:		
a)	Of citrus fruit juices and pineapple juice:		
1.	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
b)	Of apple juice and pear juice:		
1.	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13
c)	Other:		
1.	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	49	13

ANNEX B

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of autonomous duty % or levies (L) (for guidance)
20.07	A (unchanged)	
	I (unchanged)	
	a) Of a value exceeding 30 u.a. per 100 kg net	50
	b) Other:	
	1. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	50 + (L)
	2. Not specified	50
	II Other:	
	a) Of a value exceeding 30 u.a. per 100 kg net	42
	b) Not specified:	
	1. With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	42 + (L)
	2. Other	42
	B (unchanged)	