

REGULATION (EEC) No 653/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 March 1971

on the treatment to be accorded to products processed from cereals and rice originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament¹;

Whereas the Agreement² establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya provides that, for those agricultural products covered by a common organization of the market which these States have an economic interest in exporting, the Community shall determine the treatment to be accorded to imports of products originating in these States, this treatment to be more favourable than the general treatment applied to like products originating in third countries;

Whereas Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC³ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2434/70⁴, and Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC⁵ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2434/70, introduced a system of levies on imports into the Community;

Whereas the Community's obligation towards the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya may be fulfilled by reducing the import levy on products covered by the Regulations referred to above originating in these States by an amount equal to the protection granted

to the Community processing industry, and by reducing the import levy on manioc roots and products manufactured therefrom by an additional amount;

Whereas the Partner States of the East African Community, by letter of 17 March 1971 from the Mission of the East African States, renounced the right to be consulted prior to the entry into force of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The levy applicable to imports of products listed in Annex A to Regulation No 120/67/EEC and of products listed in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC which originate in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya shall be reduced by the fixed component prescribed for each of these products.
2. In addition the variable component of the levy shall be reduced:
 - (a) by 0.12 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes for products falling within subheading No 07.06 B of the Common Customs Tariff;
 - (b) by 0.18 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes for products falling within heading No 11.06 of the Common Customs Tariff;
 - (c) by 50% for products falling within subheading No 11.08 A V of the Common Customs Tariff. This percentage may be revised every 12 months by the Council acting in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty on a proposal from the Commission.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1971.

It shall apply until 31 January 1975.

¹ OJ No C 129, 26.10.1970, p. 8.

² OJ No L 282, 28.12.1970, p. 55.

³ OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2269/67.

⁴ OJ No L 262, 3.12.1970, p. 1.

⁵ OJ No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1971.

For the Council
The President
M. SCHUMANN
