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## REGULATION (EEC) No 1296/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 June 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1579/70 laying down special conditions for the export of certain cheeses to Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68<sup>1</sup> of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71,<sup>2</sup> and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas, following an increase in the price of milk in Spain, that country has found it necessary to seek the Commission's agreement to an increase in the Spanish threshold prices for certain cheeses; whereas, following negotiations within GATT, the Community has agreed to a certain increase;

Whereas the higher threshold prices mean that the free-at-Spanish-frontier price to be observed if certain cheeses are to benefit from a fixed regulatory duty on importation into Spain are higher; whereas, consequently, footnote three of Annex IV to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1579/70<sup>3</sup> of 4 August 1970 laying down special conditions for the export of certain cheeses to Spain, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2160/70,<sup>4</sup> should be amended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The following shall be substituted for footnote three of Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 1579/70:

<sup>3</sup> The prices must be not less than:

- 143.29 units of account per 100 kg net weight for Emmentaler and Gruyère whole cheeses, falling within subheading 04.04 A 1 (a) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 157.14 units of account per 100 kg net weight for Emmentaler and Gruyère cheeses in vacuum-packed pieces of a weight exceeding 1 kg falling within subheading 04.04 A I (b) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 166.29 units of account per 100 kg net weight for Emmentaler and Gruyère cheeses in vacuum-packed pieces of a weight not exceeding 1 kg but exceeding 75 g falling within subheading 04.04 A 1 (c) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 140.67 units of account per 100 kg net weight for cheeses processed from Emmentaler or Gruyère falling within subheadings 04.04 D 1 (a) and 04.04 D 1 (b) of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 143.50 units of account per 100 kg net weight for cheeses processed from Emmentaler or Gruyère falling within subheading 04.04 D 1 (c) of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 121.57 units of account per 100 kg net weight for other processed cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 D 2 (a) of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 124.64 units of account per 100 kg net weight for other processed cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 D 2 (b) of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 127.64 units of account per 100 kg net weight for other processed cheeses falling within subheading 04.04 D 2 (c) of the Spanish customs tariff;
- 115.54 units of account per 100 kg net weight for Cheddar cheese ripened for less than three months falling within subheading 04.04 G 1 (b) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;

<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 148, 3.7.1971, p. 4.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 172, 5.8.1970, p. 26.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 237, 28.10.1970, p. 15.

— 126.36 units of account per 100 kg net weight for Cheddar cheese ripened for three or more months falling within subheading 04.04 G 1 (b) 1 of the Spanish customs tariff;

— 118.71 units of account per 100 kg net weight for first quality Dutch Edam cheese of a minimum fat content by weight referred to

dry matter of 40% and ripened for seven to eight weeks falling within subheading 04.04 G 1 (b) 3 of the Spanish customs tariff.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 June 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 June 1972.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

S. L. MANSHOLT