

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3018/73 OF THE COMMISSION**  
**of 7 November 1973**  
**fixing the import levy on molasses**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1928/73<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 (7) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levy on molasses was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1739/73 and subsequent amending Regulations<sup>(3)</sup> ;

Whereas if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis :

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;

- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1739/73 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

The levy referred to in Article 14 (1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC is, in respect of molasses, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 November 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 November 1973.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 176, 30. 6. 1973, p. 32.

**ANNEX**

(u.a./100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17.03	Molasses, whether or not decolourized	0