

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2554/79

of 19 November 1979

introducing a countervailing charge on tomatoes originating in Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization
of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1301/79⁽²⁾, and in
particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2)
thereof,

Whereas Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 provides that, if the entry price of a product
imported from a third country remains at least 0.50
unit of account below the reference price for two
consecutive market days, a countervailing charge must
be introduced in respect of the exporting country
concerned, save in exceptional circumstances;
whereas this charge is equal to the difference between
the reference price and the arithmetic mean of the
last two entry prices available for that exporting
country;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 827/79 of
26 April 1979 fixing until the end of the 1979
marketing year the reference price for tomatoes⁽³⁾
fixed the reference price for products of Class I for the
period 1 October to 20 December 1979 at 30.79 ECU
per 100 kilograms net;

Whereas the entry price for a given exporting country
is equal to the lowest representative prices recorded
for at least 30 % of the quantities from the exporting
country concerned which are marketed on all repre-
sentative markets for which prices are available, less
the duties and the charges indicated in Article 24 (3)
of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72; whereas the
meaning of representative price is defined in Article
24 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 668/78⁽⁵⁾, the prices to be taken into

consideration must be recorded on the representative
markets or, in certain circumstances, on other
markets; whereas it is necessary to multiply the prices
with the coefficients fixed in Article 1 (2) (b) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 827/79;

Whereas, for Romanian tomatoes, the entry price
calculated in this way has remained at least 0.50 unit
of account below the reference price for two consecu-
tive market days; whereas a countervailing charge
should therefore be introduced for these tomatoes;

Whereas if the system is to operate normally the entry
price 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 indent;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29
March 1979⁽⁶⁾ laid down the coefficient for
expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in
ECU,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A countervailing charge of 3.80 ECU per 100 kilo-
grams net is applied to tomatoes (subheading 07.01 M
of the Common Customs Tariff) originating in
Romania.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21
November 1979.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 105, 27. 4. 1979, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 90, 5. 4. 1978, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 November 1979.

For the Commission

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