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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3468/81  
of 4 December 1981**

**fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organi-  
zation of the market in cereals <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 1949/81 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the  
value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to  
be applied for the purposes of the common agricul-  
tural policy <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC)  
No 2543/73 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary  
Committee,

Whereas, the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye  
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 2196/81 <sup>(5)</sup> and subsequent amending  
Regulations ;

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 in relation to the Community  
currencies referred to in the previous indent ;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on  
3 December 1981 ;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules  
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2196/81 to today's  
offer prices and quotations known to the Commission  
that the levies at present in force should be altered to  
the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

The import levies to be charged on products listed in  
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No  
2727/75 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 December  
1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 December 1981.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 198, 20. 7. 1981, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 214, 1. 8. 1981, p. 7.

## ANNEX

## to the Commission Regulation of 4 December 1981 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

<i>(ECU/tonne)</i>		
CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	74.00
10.01 B	Durum wheat	140.84 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
10.02	Rye	43.90 <sup>(4)</sup>
10.03	Barley	74.23
10.04	Oats	54.99
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	99.64 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0
10.07 B	Millet	68.61 <sup>(4)</sup>
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	90.49 <sup>(4)</sup>
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 <sup>(5)</sup>
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	117.56
11.01 B	Rye flour	75.44
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	231.58
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	125.88

<sup>(1)</sup> Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

<sup>(2)</sup> In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 435/80, the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

<sup>(3)</sup> Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.81 ECU/tonne.

<sup>(4)</sup> Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

<sup>(5)</sup> Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.60 ECU/tonne.

<sup>(6)</sup> The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.