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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The basic sugar Regulation requires that where the margin necessary for the refining of raw preferential sugar exceeds the raw beet refining margin taken into account in the determination of the relevant Community prices a charge shall be levied on raw preferential sugar when it is refined in a "mixed" refinery. It is proposed that the charge fixed for 1975/76 should be retained in 1976/77.

The basic Regulation also provides that an amount equal to the above charge shall be granted for DOM raw sugar refined in a "pure" refinery.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76 (2), and in particular Articles 9 (5) and 47 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 46 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 provides that where there is a difference between, on the one hand, the raw sugar refining margin taken into account in the determination of the intervention and threshold prices for raw sugar and, on the other hand, the margin necessary for the refining of raw preferential sugar, a differential charge to be made on the latter sugar shall be fixed for the sugar marketing year in question;

Whereas the bulk of the raw preferential sugar cannot be refined unless use is made of the refineries as defined in Article 9 (7) of the said Regulation; whereas the margin required for the refining of the said sugar in such refineries is greater on the information at present to hand than that taken into account when determining the intervention and threshold prices for raw sugar for the 1976/77 sugar marketing year; whereas a differential charge should therefore be fixed for that year; whereas the amount thereof may be fixed at a flat rate of 1.20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of sugar expressed as white sugar, taking into account the differences in certain of the components of the refining costs for the said raw;

Whereas Article 46 (2) (b) of the said Regulation provides for the non-application of the whole of the charge, or part of the charge, to any raw preferential sugar which is imported into regions of the Community and refined there in a production unit other than a refinery as defined in Article 9 (7) thereof; whereas, having regard to the traditional patterns of trade in the sugar to Ireland, a total quantity of 30 000 metric tons of that sugar expressed as white sugar imported and refined in that region between 1 November 1975 and 30 June 1976 was exempted from the differential charge; whereas, for the same reasons, that exemption should be continued in respect of Ireland for the 1976/77 sugar marketing year;

1) OJ No L 359, 31.12.1974, p.1
2) OJ No L 100, 14.4.1976, p.1

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 9 (3) of the said Regulation provides, in particular, that where a differential charge has been fixed, a differential amount equal to that charge shall be granted for the raw sugar produced in the French overseas departments and refined in a refinery as defined in paragraph 7 of that Article and which is situated in the Community; whereas that amount should therefore be fixed at 1.20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation shall apply for the 1976/77 sugar marketing year.

Article 2

The differential charge referred to in Article 46 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be fixed at 1.20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of sugar expressed as white sugar by reference to a raw sugar yield calculated by doubling the degree of polarization of that sugar and deducting 100 therefrom.

Nevertheless, this charge shall not apply to raw preferential sugar refined during the 1976/77 sugar marketing year in Ireland up to a maximum quantity of 30 000 metric tons of sugar expressed as white sugar.

Article 3

The differential amount referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 shall be fixed at 1.20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of white sugar.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

FICHE FINANCIERE

DATE : 1/6/76

1. LIGNE BUDGETAIRE CONCERNEE : Art. 110 (recettes sucre) et poste 6414 (mesures sucre DOM)

2. INTITULE DE L'ACTION : Proposition de Règlement du Conseil fixant pour la campagne sucrière 1976/77 la cotisation différentielle à percevoir sur le sucre préférentiel brut et le montant différentiel à accorder au sucre brut de canne des DOM français.

3. BASE JURIDIQUE : Articles 9 et 47 du R. 3330/74 du Conseil

4. OBJECTIFS DE L'ACTION : percevoir une cotisation sur le sucre préférentiel brut et octroyer ce même montant au sucre brut des DOM pour éviter des distorsions de concurrence entre les raffineries concernées.

5. INCIDENCES FINANCIERES

5.0 DEPENSES

- A LA CHARGE DU BUDGET DE LA CE (RESTITUTIONS/INTERVENTIONS)
- A LA CHARGE ADMINISTR. NATIONALES
- A LA CHARGE D'AUTRES SECTEURS NATIONAUX

5.1 RECETTES

- RESSOURCES PROPRES CE (sucre)
~~REVENUS DES BIENS DE PROPRIETE~~
- SUR LE PLAN NATIONAL

PENDANT LA CAMPAGNE

EXERCICE EN COURS (76)

EXERCICE SUIVANT (77)

4,02 mio uc

1,7 mio uc

2,32 mio uc

négligeable

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5.0.1 ECHEANCIER PLURIANNUEL DEPENSES

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mesure limitée à la campagne 1976/77

5.2 MODE DE CALCUL

$300.000 \text{ t} \times 12 \text{ uc/t} = 3,6 \text{ mio uc}$

Incidence double taux = 0,42 mio uc

4,02 Mio uc dont 1,7 mio uc

à financer dans l'exercice 1976 et 2,32 mio uc dans l'exercice 1977.

6.0 FINANCEMENT POSSIBLE PAR CREDITS INSCRITS AU CHAPITRE CONCERNE DANS LE BUDGET EN COURS D'EXECUTION

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6.2 NECESSITE D'UN BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAIRE

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6.3 CREDITS A INSCRIRE DANS LES BUDGETS FUTURS

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OBSERVATIONS :

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