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Inventory of Variable Levies and Other Special Charges on Imports

Addendum

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. The European Communities have submitted data concerning the amount of the import levies fixed during the period 1 January 1969-31 January 1974 for the following products:

	<u>BTN heading No.</u>
Meat of bovine animals	ex 01.02, ex 02.01, ex 02.06
Meat of swine	ex 01.03, ex 02.01, ex 02.05, ex 02.06, ex 15.01, 16.01, ex 16.02
Poultry	01.05, 02.02, 02.03, ex 02.05, ex 15.01, ex 16.02
Dairy products	04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, ex 17.02, ex 17.05, ex 23.07
Eggs	ex 04.05
Olive oil	ex 07.01, ex 07.03, ex 15.07 ex 15.17, ex 23.07
Soft wheat	ex 10.01
Durum wheat	ex 10.01
Rye	10.02
Barley	10.03
Oats	10.04
Maize	10.05
Rice	10.06
Buckwheat, grain sorghum, millet, canary seed	ex 10.07
Wheat flour	ex 11.01

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Rye flour	ex 11.01
Cereal groats and cereal meal of soft wheat	cx 11.02
Cereal groats and cereal meal of hard wheat	cx 11.02
Processed products of grains and rice	ex 07.06, ex 11.01, ex 11.02, 11.06, 11.07, ex 11.08, 11.09, cx 17.02, ex 17.05, ex 23.02 ¹
Raw sugar	cx 17.01
White sugar	cx 17.01
Compound animal feeding stuffs	cx 23.07

2. This documentation is too voluminous to be reproduced for general circulation in the customary way, but the secretariat is holding it at the disposal of members of the group who wish to consult it.

3. The European Communities have said that they will shortly furnish data concerning certain other products falling within the first twenty four chapters of the Brussels Nomenclature not included in this list and subject to variable levies, mobile components or additional duties on their sugar and flour content.²

4. Although there are differences from one group of products to another, the amount of the levy is generally equal to the difference between the lowest offer price in the world market and an internal Community price. Imports of products subject to the levy are also subject to presentation of an import certificate.

5. The amounts indicated in the documentation furnished are those of the levies applied by the Community in its original membership. The system of variable levies has been applied by the three new member States since 1 February 1973; during the transitional period, the amount of the levies depends on the progressive adjustment of prices.

6. In respect of the following headings, the existence of a binding within the framework of GATT sets a ceiling to the variability of the levy: 02.01 BII(c) 1-7, 02.03 A and B, 04.04 B, 07.06 A, 15.01 AI and B, 16.01 A, 16.02 AII and BI, 17.02 C (tariff numbers published in the Official Journal of the Communities on 1 January 1974).

7. The European Communities' previous notification was published in document COM.AG/W/68/Add.3, pages 14 to 78.

¹The European Communities have furnished no data concerning the year 1969, because of modifications made in the tariff nomenclature during that year.

²Levies are also applied to the following products not falling within the first twenty-four chapters: 29.04 C II and III, 35.05 and 38.12 AI.