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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 418/2012

of 16 May 2012

amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 as regards licence obligations for certain agricultural products, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003 as regards the transfer of rights deriving from licences for cereals and rice imported under tariff quotas

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

imports of manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets, for imports of sago pith and for imports of sweet potatoes for human consumption.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 134 and Article 161(3), in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

(3) Article 1(2)(b)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 in conjunction with Section A of Part II of Annex II to that Regulation provides for a licence obligation for exports of, among others, durum wheat, rye, barley and oats, all of them including seeds thereof.

Whereas:

(4) Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 refers to CN codes in order to indicate the products which are subject to the presentation of an import or export licence under the conditions laid down by that Regulation.

(1) In accordance with Articles 130 and 161 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, in order to manage imports and exports, the Commission has been given the power to determine the products for which import or export will be subject to presentation of a licence. When assessing the need for a licence system, the Commission has to take into account the appropriate instruments for the management of the markets and in particular for monitoring the imports or exports.

(5) It seems appropriate to adapt the CN codes used in Parts I, II and III of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 to those used in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽³⁾ as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1006/2011 ⁽⁴⁾. Moreover, some minor linguistic changes to Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 are needed in the interest of clarity.

(2) Article 1(2)(a)(i) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 of 23 April 2008 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products ⁽²⁾ in conjunction with Section A of Part I of Annex II to that Regulation provides for a licence obligation for imports of, among others, durum wheat including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii) of that Regulation, barley and grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing, all these products including seeds thereof. Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 also provides for a licence obligation for

(6) In the interest of simplification and for the purpose of alleviating the administrative burden for Member States and operators, the requirement of import licences for seeds of durum wheat, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii) of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008, of barley and of grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing, the requirement of import licences for manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 114, 26.4.2008, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 282, 28.10.2011, p. 1.

roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets, for sago pith and for sweet potatoes for human consumption and the requirement of export licences for seeds of durum wheat, of rye, of barley and of oats should be abolished.

- (7) Pursuant to Article 130(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 introduced a licence obligation for imports of all sugar products falling within CN code 1701 imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas. The amount of the security and the period of validity of import licences for all products falling within that CN code imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas are set out in Section C of Part I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 by way of a reference to specific provisions of the sectoral Commission regulations. Since those regulations have been repealed in the meantime, it is appropriate to specify the amount of the security and the period of validity of import licences of the products concerned in that Section.
- (8) The product codes for which an import licence is required are currently listed in Part I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 376/2008. By Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1667/2006 of 7 November 2006 on glucose and lactose⁽¹⁾, all the provisions, and in particular the system of trade with third countries, adopted for the dairy product lactose and lactose syrup falling within CN code 1702 19 00 are extended to the industrial product lactose and lactose syrup falling within CN code 1702 11 00. For the sake of completeness, transparency and clarity, it is appropriate to include CN code 1702 11 00 in Part I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 376/2008.
- (9) Horizontal rules concerning transferability of licences including transfer of rights deriving from licences or certificates are laid down in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008. In the interest of clarity as regards transferability of licences issued in accordance with Article 1(2)(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 concerning tariff quotas, it seems appropriate to adapt Article 6(7) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003 of 28 July 2003 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice⁽²⁾.
- (10) Regulations (EC) No 376/2008 and (EC) No 1342/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) For the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to lay down the rules concerning the import licences issued for seeds of durum wheat including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii) of Regulation

(EC) No 376/2008, of barley and of grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing, the import licences for manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith; sweet potatoes for human consumption and the export licences issued for seeds of durum wheat, of rye, of barley and of oats, which are still valid on the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

- (12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003

In Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003, paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. By way of derogation from Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008, rights deriving from licences referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article shall not be transferable.’

Article 3

Transitional measures

At the request of the interested parties, the securities lodged for the issuing of import licences for seeds of durum wheat including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii) of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008, of barley and of grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing, of import licences for manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets for sago pith and for sweet potatoes for human consumption and of export licences for seeds of durum wheat, of rye, of barley and of oats, shall be released when the following conditions are met:

- (a) the validity of the licences has not expired on the date of entry into force of this Regulation;
- (b) the licences have been used only partially or not at all on the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 312, 11.11.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 29.7.2003, p. 12.

*Article 4***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2012.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

‘ANNEX II

PART I

LICENSING OBLIGATION — FOR IMPORTS

List of products referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(i) and ceilings applicable in accordance with Article 4(1)(d)

A. Cereals (Part I of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1001 19 00	Durum wheat, other than seed, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	5 000 kg
ex 1001 99 00	Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than seed, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	5 000 kg
1003 90 00	Barley, other than seed	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	5 000 kg
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	5 000 kg
1007 90 00	Grain sorghum, other than seed	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	5 000 kg
1101 00 15	Flour of common wheat and spelt	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg
2303 10	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg
2303 30 00	Brewing or distilling dregs and waste	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg
ex 2308 00 40	Citrus pulp residues	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
2309 90 20	Products referred to in additional note 5 to Chapter 23 of the Combined Nomenclature	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

B. Rice (Part II of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1006 20	Husked (brown) rice, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	30 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg
1006 30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	30 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg
1006 40 00	Broken rice, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	1 EUR/t	until the end of the second month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	1 000 kg

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

C. Sugar (Part III of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1701	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	20 EUR/t	until the end of the third month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2)	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

D. Seeds (Part V of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
ex 1207 99 20	Seeds of varieties of hemp, for sowing	⁽²⁾	until the end of the sixth month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2), save as otherwise provided by the Member States	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

⁽²⁾ No security is required. See other conditions in Article 17(1) of Regulation (EC) No 507/2008.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

E. Olive oil and table olives (Part VII of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
ex 0709 92 90	Olives, fresh, for the production of oil	100 EUR/t	60 days from the actual day of issue in accordance with Article 22(2)	100 kg
0711 20 90	Olives provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption, for the production of oil, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	100 EUR/t	60 days from the actual day of issue in accordance with Article 22(2)	100 kg
2306 90 19	Oilcake and other residues resulting from the extraction of olive oil, containing more than 3 % by weight of olive oil	100 EUR/t	60 days from the actual day of issue in accordance with Article 22(2)	100 kg

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

F. Flax and hemp (Part VIII of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
5302 10 00	True hemp, raw or retted	⁽²⁾	until the end of the sixth month following the month of the actual day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(2), save as otherwise provided by the Member States	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

⁽²⁾ No security is required. See other conditions in Article 17(1) of Regulation (EC) No 507/2008.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

G. Fruit and vegetables (Part IX of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
0703 20 00	Garlic, fresh or chilled, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	50 EUR/t	3 months from the day of issue in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
ex 0703 90 00	Other alliacious vegetables, fresh or chilled, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	50 EUR/t	3 months from the day of issue in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

H. Processed fruit and vegetable products (Part X of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
ex 0710 80 95	Garlic ⁽²⁾ and <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	50 EUR/t	3 months from the day of issue in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
ex 0710 90 00	Mixtures of vegetables containing garlic ⁽²⁾ and/or <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	50 EUR/t	3 months from the day of issue in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
ex 0711 90 80	Garlic ⁽²⁾ and <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in this state for immediate consumption, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	50 EUR/t	3 months from the day of issue in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
ex 0711 90 90	Mixtures of vegetables containing garlic ⁽²⁾ and/or <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> , provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in this state for immediate consumption, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	50 EUR/t	3 months from the day of issue in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
ex 0712 90 90	Dried garlic ⁽²⁾ and <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> and mixtures of dried vegetables containing garlic ⁽²⁾ and/or <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> , whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii)	50 EUR/t	3 months from the day of issue in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

⁽²⁾ This shall also include products where the word 'garlic' is only part of the description. Such terms may include, but are not limited to 'solo garlic', 'elephant garlic', 'single clove garlic' or 'great-headed garlic'.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

I. Beef and veal (Part XV of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
ex 0102 29 10 to ex 0102 29 99 0102 39 10 0102 90 91	All products of domestic species imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	EUR 5 per head	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
0201 and 0202	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	EUR 12 per 100 kg net weight	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
0206 10 95 and 0206 29 91	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	EUR 12 per 100 kg net weight	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
1602 50 10, 1602 50 31 and 1602 50 95	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	EUR 12 per 100 kg net weight	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
1602 90 61 and 1602 90 69	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	EUR 12 per 100 kg net weight	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

J. Milk and milk products (Part XVI of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
ex Chapters 04, 17, 21 and 23	All milk and milk products, imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas and with the exception of Cheese and curd (CN code 0406) originating in, Switzerland, imported without licence, as follows:			
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
0403 10 11 to 0403 10 39 0403 90 11 to 0403 90 69	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
0404	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
0405 10 0405 20 90 0405 90	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads of a fat content of more than 75 % but less than 80 %	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
0406	Cheese and curd, with the exception of Cheese and curd originating in Switzerland, imported without licence	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
1702 11 00 1702 19 00	Lactose and lactose syrup	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
2106 90 51	Flavoured or coloured lactose syrup	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)
2309 10 15 2309 10 19 2309 10 39 2309 10 59 2309 10 70 2309 90 35 2309 90 39 2309 90 49 2309 90 59 2309 90 70	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding: Preparations and feedingstuffs containing products to which Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 applies, directly or by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 1667/2006, except preparations and feedingstuffs falling under Part I of Annex I to that Regulation	10 EUR/ 100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

K. Other products (Part XXI of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1207 99 91	Hempseeds other than for sowing	⁽²⁾	until the end of the sixth month following the month of the actual day of issue in accordance with Article 22(2), save as otherwise provided by the Member States	(—)

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

⁽²⁾ No security is required. See other conditions in paragraph 1 of Article 17(1) of Regulation (EC) No 507/2008.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

L. Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin (Part I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
ex 2207 10 00	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol. or higher, obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectolitre	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	100 hl
ex 2207 20 00	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength, obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectolitre	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	100 hl
ex 2208 90 91	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol., obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectolitre	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	100 hl
ex 2208 90 99	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol., obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectolitre	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	100 hl

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for imports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

PART II

LICENSING OBLIGATION FOR EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH ON THE DAY OF SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE, NO EXPORT REFUND OR EXPORT TAX HAS BEEN FIXED

List of products referred to in Article 1(2)(b)(i) and ceilings applicable in accordance with Article 4(1)(d)

A. Cereals (Part I of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007) ⁽¹⁾

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1001 19 00	Durum wheat, other than seed	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	5 000 kg
ex 1001 99 00	Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than seed	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	5 000 kg
1002 90 00	Rye, other than seed	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	5 000 kg
1003 90 00	Barley, other than seed	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	5 000 kg

⁽¹⁾ Save as otherwise provided in Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003.

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1004 90 00	Oats, other than seed	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	5 000 kg
1005 90 00	Maize, other than seed	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	5 000 kg
1101 00 15	Flour of common wheat and spelt	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	500 kg

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for exports under preferential conditions, under a tariff quota or when an export tax has been fixed.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

B. Rice (Part II of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1006 20	Husked (brown) rice	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	500 kg
1006 30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	3 EUR/t	until the end of the fourth month following the month of the day of issue of the licence, in accordance with Article 22(1)	500 kg

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for exports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

C. Sugar (Part III of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007)

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
1701	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	11 EUR/100 kg	— for quantities exceeding 10 t, until the end of the third month following the month of the actual day of issue, in accordance with Article 22(2) — for quantities not exceeding 10 t, until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue, in accordance with Article 22(1) ⁽²⁾	2 000 kg
1702 60 95 1702 90 95	Other sugars in solid form and sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, but not including lactose, glucose, maltodextrine and isoglucose	4,2 EUR/100 kg	— for quantities exceeding 10 t, until the end of the third month following the month of the actual day of issue, in accordance with Article 22(2) — for quantities not exceeding 10 t, until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue, in accordance with Article 22(1) ⁽²⁾	2 000 kg

CN code	Description	Amount of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities ⁽¹⁾
2106 90 59	Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups, other than isoglucose, lactose, glucose and maltodextrine syrups	4,2 EUR/100 kg	— for quantities exceeding 10 t, until the end of the third month following the month of the actual day of issue, in accordance with Article 22(2) — for quantities not exceeding 10 t, until the end of the third month following the month of the day of issue, in accordance with Article 22(1) ⁽²⁾	2 000 kg

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d). Not applicable for exports under preferential conditions or under a tariff quota.

⁽²⁾ For quantities not exceeding 10 t, the party concerned may not use more than one such licence for the same export.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

PART III

CEILINGS FOR EXPORT LICENCES IN RESPECT OF PRODUCTS FOR WHICH, ON THE DAY OF SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE, EXPORT REFUND HAS BEEN FIXED

Maximum quantities for which no export licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)(d)

Description, CN codes and export refund nomenclature codes	Net quantity ⁽¹⁾
A. CEREALS: For every product, listed in Annex I, Part I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, with the exception of subheading — 0714 20 10, and 2302 50 — 1101 00 15	5 000 kg (—) 500 kg
B. RICE: For every product, listed in Annex I, Part II to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007	500 kg
C. SUGAR: For every product, listed in Annex I, Part III to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007	2 000 kg
D. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS: For every product, listed in Annex I, Part XVI to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007	150 kg
E. BEEF AND VEAL: For live animals, listed in Annex I, Part XV to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, For meat, listed in Annex I, Part XV to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007,	One animal 200 kg
G. PIGMEAT: CN codes: as follows	
0203 1601 1602	250 kg
0210	150 kg

Description, CN codes and export refund nomenclature codes	Net quantity ⁽¹⁾
H. POULTRY:	
CN codes and export refund nomenclature codes: as follows	
0105 11 11 9000 0105 11 19 9000 0105 11 91 9000 0105 11 99 9000	4 000 chicks
0105 12 00 9000 0105 14 00 9000	2 000 chicks
0207	250 kg
I. EGGS:	
Export refund nomenclature codes: as follows	
0407 19 11 9000	2 000 eggs
0407 11 00 9000 0407 19 19 9000	4 000 eggs
0407 21 00 9000 0407 29 10 9000 0407 90 10 9000	400 kg
0408 11 80 9100 0408 91 80 9100	100 kg
0408 19 81 9100 0408 19 89 9100 0408 99 80 9100	250 kg

⁽¹⁾ Not applicable for exports under preferential conditions, under a tariff quota or when an export tax has been fixed.

(—) Licence or certificate required for any quantities.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 419/2012**of 16 May 2012****amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 562/2011 adopting the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 2012 budget year for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the European Union**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular points (f) and (g) of Article 43, in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agri-monetary arrangements for the euro ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 562/2011 ⁽³⁾ as amended by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ has set the deadlines for the submission of requests for payment and the execution of payments at 30 September 2012 and 15 October 2012 respectively and provides that the implementation period of the 2012 distribution plan is to end on 28 February 2013.
- (2) To enable the Member States to use those deadlines efficiently, it is necessary to allow the possibility of granting advance payments for the transport of products to the storage depots of the charitable organisations and for the transport, administrative and storage costs incurred by the charitable organisations designated to distribute the products. In order to ensure the efficient implementation of the annual plan, the same possibility should be allowed for the supply of products in duly justified cases. In addition it needs to be established how and when a security is required.
- (3) Taking into consideration the non-profit nature of the designated organisations referred to in Article 27(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, the competent authorities of the Member States should be empowered to allow alternative guarantee instruments when advances are paid to those organisations in respect of their administrative, transport and storage costs.
- (4) For accounting purposes, Member States should be required to notify the Commission of certain information related to the advance payments.

(5) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 562/2011 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Implementing Regulation (EU) No 562/2011 the following Article 4a is inserted:

'Article 4a

1. For the purpose of implementing the annual distribution plan referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation, the operators selected in accordance with Article 4(4) and (6) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 and the designated organisations referred to in Article 27(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 may submit to the competent authority of the Member State concerned an application for advance payments relating to the cost of transport of products to the storage depots of the designated organisations referred to in point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 27(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 and the administrative, transport and storage costs referred to in point (b) of the second subparagraph of that Article. In duly justified cases the Member States may also provide advance payments relating to the cost of the supply of the products to operators selected in accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 provided that, to the satisfaction of the Member States concerned, those operators have demonstrated that prior to 15 October 2012:

- (a) they have taken legally binding commitments to implement the operation;
- (b) they have significantly progressed with the implementation of the operation; and
- (c) they have taken all measures necessary to ensure that the implementation shall be completed no later than 28 February 2013.

2. The competent authority may grant an advance payment up to 100 % of the amount applied for, subject to the establishment of a security equal to 110 % of the advance referred to in paragraph 1. In the case of operators selected in accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010, the security referred to in that Article shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of this Article.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 152, 11.6.2011, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 72, 10.3.2012, p. 32.

3. For the purposes of paragraph 2, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2012 (*) shall apply.

4. In the case of designated organisations referred to in paragraph 1, the paying agency may accept a written guarantee from a public authority, in accordance with provisions applied in the Member States, covering an amount equal to the percentage referred to in paragraph 2, provided that that public authority undertakes to pay the amount covered by that guarantee in case the entitlement to the advance paid is not established. Member States may also provide for an instrument of equivalent effect, in accordance with the provisions applied in the Member States, on condition that it ensures the repayment of the advance granted in case the entitlement to it is not established.

5. No later than 15 January 2013, Member States shall notify the Commission of the total amount of the advance payments made by 15 October 2012 in accordance with paragraph 2 which have not been cleared and which relate to operations that have not yet been completed by the final beneficiaries.

(*) OJ L 92, 30.3.2012, p. 4.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2012.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 420/2012**of 16 May 2012****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multi-lateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the

Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.

- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2012.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	AL	110,6
	MA	57,6
	TR	98,7
	ZZ	89,0
0707 00 05	JO	208,4
	MK	59,4
	TR	95,4
	ZZ	121,1
0709 93 10	TR	125,5
	ZZ	125,5
0805 10 20	EG	49,9
	IL	60,7
	MA	48,5
	TR	44,3
	ZZ	50,9
0805 50 10	TR	94,2
	ZA	85,7
	ZZ	90,0
0808 10 80	AR	137,6
	BR	74,2
	CA	110,1
	CL	96,2
	CN	110,2
	MK	29,3
	NZ	141,3
	US	189,1
	UY	87,3
	ZA	98,2
	ZZ	107,4

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 421/2012**of 16 May 2012****on the issue of import licences for applications submitted in the first seven days of May 2012 under the tariff quota for high-quality beef administered by Regulation (EC) No 620/2009**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 620/2009 of 13 July 2009 providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for high-quality beef ⁽³⁾ sets out detailed rules for the submission and issue of import licences.
- (2) Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 provides that in cases where quantities covered by licence appli-

cations exceed the quantities available for the quota period, allocation coefficients should be fixed for the quantities covered by each licence application. The applications for import licences submitted pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 620/2009 between 1 and 7 May 2012 exceed the quantities available. Therefore, the extent to which import licences may be issued and the allocation coefficient should be determined,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licence applications covered by the quota with order number 09.4449 and submitted between 1 and 7 May 2012 in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 620/2009, shall be multiplied by an allocation coefficient of 16,215775 %.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2012.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 182, 15.7.2009, p. 25.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 422/2012**of 16 May 2012****amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 as regards representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 143 in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 614/2009 of 7 July 2009 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽³⁾ lays down detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin.

(2) Regular monitoring of the data used to determine representative prices for poultrymeat and egg products and for

egg albumin shows that the representative import prices for certain products should be amended to take account of variations in price according to origin.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 should be amended accordingly.

(4) Given the need to ensure that this measure applies as soon as possible after the updated data have been made available, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2012.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 181, 14.7.2009, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 47.

ANNEX

‘ANNEX I

CN code	Description of goods	Representative price (EUR/100 kg)	Security pursuant to Article 3(3) (EUR/100 kg)	Origin ⁽¹⁾
0207 12 10	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, presented as “70 % chickens”, frozen	128,1	0	AR
0207 12 90	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , not cut in pieces, presented as “65 % chickens”, frozen	130,1	0	AR
		126,1	0	BR
0207 14 10	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , boneless cuts, frozen	278,6	6	AR
		236,3	19	BR
		329,3	0	CL
0207 14 50	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , breasts, frozen	215,7	0	BR
0207 27 10	Turkeys, boneless cuts, frozen	351,2	0	BR
		361,8	0	CL
0408 11 80	Dried egg yolks	335,6	0	AR
0408 91 80	Eggs, not in shell, dried	367,8	0	AR
1602 32 11	Preparations of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , uncooked	279,6	2	BR
		347,6	0	CL
3502 11 90	Egg albumin, dried	529,6	0	AR

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code “ZZ” stands for “of other origin”.

DECISIONS

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 April 2012

on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (application EGF/2011/006 ES/Comunidad Valenciana Construction of buildings from Spain)

(2012/261/EU)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point 28 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) was established to provide additional support for workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation and to assist them with their reintegration into the labour market.
- (2) The scope of the EGF was broadened for applications submitted from 1 May 2009 to include support for workers made redundant as a direct result of the global financial and economic crisis.
- (3) The Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 allows the mobilisation of the EGF within the annual ceiling of EUR 500 million.

(4) Spain submitted an application on 1 July 2011 to mobilise the EGF in respect of 1 138 redundancies in 513 enterprises operating in the NACE Revision 2 Division 41 ('Construction of buildings') in the NUTS II region of Comunidad Valenciana (ES52), and supplemented it by additional information up to 25 November 2011. This application complies with the requirements for determining the financial contributions as laid down in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006. The Commission, therefore, proposes to mobilise an amount of EUR 1 642 030.

(5) The EGF should, therefore, be mobilised in order to provide a financial contribution for the application submitted by Spain,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2012, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of EUR 1 642 030 in commitment and payment appropriations.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Strasbourg, 19 April 2012.

For the European Parliament

The President

M. SCHULZ

For the Council

The President

N. WAMMEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 406, 30.12.2006, p. 1.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 16 May 2012

amending Decision 2008/589/EC establishing a specific control and inspection programme related to the cod stocks in the Baltic Sea

(2012/262/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 95 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2008/589/EC ⁽²⁾ established a specific control and inspection programme applicable for a period of four years to ensure the harmonised implementation of the multiannual plan set up by Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 ⁽³⁾ for cod stocks in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks.
- (2) Recent scientific advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) suggests that significant part of the Baltic salmon fishery may be misreported, which may have serious negative impact on the status of that stock.
- (3) The specific control and inspection programme is necessary for the organisation of operational cooperation between Member States concerned and to allow the Community Fisheries Control Agency to organise joint deployment plans in accordance with Article 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (4) In order to ensure the continued harmonised implementation of the multiannual plan set up by Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007, the specific control and inspection programme should be extended for a period of one year.
- (5) The Commission has adopted a proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic salmon stock

and the fisheries exploiting that stock ⁽⁵⁾. Pending the entry into force of that regulation it is appropriate to address the possible misreporting reported by ICES.

- (6) To address the possible misreporting in the fisheries exploiting the Baltic Sea salmon stocks, it is appropriate to include those stocks in this specific control and inspection programme.
- (7) Decision 2008/589/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision have been established in concert with the Member States concerned.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2008/589/EC is amended as follows:

1. the title is replaced by the following:

'Commission Decision 2008/589/EC of 12 June 2008 establishing a specific control and inspection programme related to the salmon and cod stocks in the Baltic Sea';

2. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

*'Article 1***Subject matter**

This Decision establishes a specific control and inspection programme to ensure:

- (a) the harmonised implementation of the multiannual plan set up by Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 for cod stocks in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks; and
- (b) the harmonised control and inspection of the fisheries exploiting the salmon stocks in the Baltic Sea;'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 190, 18.7.2008, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 248, 22.9.2007, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ COM(2011) 470 final — 2011/0206 (COD).

3. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

Scope

1. The specific control and inspection programme shall cover control and inspection of:

(a) fishing activities by vessels referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 and by fishing vessels of all length engaged or likely to be engaged in the catch of salmon;

(b) all related activities including the landing, weighing, marketing, transport and storage of fishery products and the recording of landing and sales.

2. The specific control and inspection programme shall apply for five years.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2012.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 723/2004 of 22 March 2004 amending the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities**

(Official Journal of the European Union L 124 of 27 April 2004)

On page 65, Annex I, point 102, new Annex XII, Chapter 1, Article 1(2):

for: '... and in the rate of annual change in the salary scales of EC officials as defined in Article 11 of this Annex.'

read: '... and in the rate of annual change in the salary scales of officials as defined in Article 11 of this Annex.'

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