

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 323/2003**  
**of 20 February 2003**  
**amending Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 as regards the list of national authorities competent to**  
**apply the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2587/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 of 7 May 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 404/93 as regards the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 349/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 lists the authorities competent in the Member States to apply the import arrangements. Following a notification from a Member State, the list of authorities must be amended.

- (2) Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 has therefore to be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 is replaced by the text in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 February 2003.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

---

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 13.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 126, 8.5.2001, p. 6.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 55, 26.2.2002, p. 17.

## ANNEX

## 'ANNEX

The competent authorities of the Member States:

**Belgium**

Bureau d'intervention et de restitution belge/Belgisch Interventie- en Restitutiebureau  
Rue de Trèves, 82/Trierstraat 82  
B-1040 Bruxelles/Brussel

**Denmark**

Ministeriet for Fødevarer, Landbrug og Fiskeri  
Direktoratet for Fødevareerhverv; Eksportstøttekontoret  
Kampmannsgade 3  
DK-1780 København V

**Germany**

Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung  
Referat 322  
Adickesallee, 40  
D-60322 Frankfurt am Main

**Greece**

OPEKEPE (ex-GEDIDAGEP)  
Directorate Fruits and Vegetables, Wine and Industrial Products  
241, Acharnon Street  
GR-10446 Athens

**Spain**

Ministerio de Economía  
Secretaría General de Comercio Exterior  
Paseo de la Castellana, 162  
E-28046 Madrid

**France**

Office de développement de l'économie agricole des départements d'outre-mer (ODEADOM)  
31, quai de Grenelle  
F-75738 Paris Cedex 15

**Ireland**

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Horticulture Division  
Agriculture House (7W)  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2  
Ireland

**Italy**

Ministero delle Attività Produttive  
DG Politica Commerciale e Gestione Regime Scambi — Div. II  
Viale Boston 25  
I-00144 Roma

**Luxembourg**

Ministère de l'agriculture/Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture  
Service de l'horticulture  
16, route d'Esch  
Boîte postale 1904  
L-1014 Luxembourg

**Netherlands**

Produktschap Tuinbouw  
Louis Pasteurlaan 6  
Postbus 280  
2700 AG Zoetermeer  
Netherlands

**Austria**

Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft  
Abteilung III 10 — Obst, Gemüse, Sonderkulturen  
Stubenring 1  
A-1012 Wien

**Portugal**

Ministério das Finanças  
Direcção-Geral das Alfândegas e dos Impostos Especiais sobre o Consumo  
Direcção de Serviços de Licenciamento  
Rua Terreiro do Trigo — Edifício da Alfândega  
P-1149-060 Lisboa

**Finland**

Maa- ja Metsätalousministeriö  
PL 30  
FIN-00023 Valtioneuvosto, Helsinki

**Sweden**

Jordbruksverket  
Vallgatan 8-10  
S-551 82 Jönköping

**United Kingdom**

Rural Payments Agency  
External Trade Division  
Lancaster House  
Hampshire Court  
Newcastle Upon Tyne  
NE4 7YH  
United Kingdom'