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REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1373/2007
of 23 November 2007
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables (1), and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral 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 the Annex thereto.

(2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 November 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 November 2007.

For the Commission
Jean-Luc DEMARTY
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 23 November 2007 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1374/2007
of 23 November 2007
fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as Community and national food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals (1) and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice (2) and in particular Article 14(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2681/74 of 21 October 1974 on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid (3) lays down that the portion of the expenditure corresponding to the export refunds on the products in question fixed under Community rules is to be charged to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section.

(2) In order to make it easier to draw up and manage the budget for Community food aid actions and to enable the Member States to know the extent of Community participation in the financing of national food aid actions, the level of the refunds granted for these actions should be determined.

(3) The general and implementing rules provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 and in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 on export refunds are applicable mutatis mutandis to the abovementioned operations.

(4) The specific criteria to be used for calculating the export refund on rice are set out in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For Community and national food aid operations under international agreements or other supplementary programmes, and other Community free supply measures, the refunds applicable to cereals and rice sector products shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 November 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

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ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 November 2007 fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1375/2007
of 23 November 2007
on imports of residues from the manufacture of starch from maize from the United States of America
(Codified version)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals (1), and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2019/94 of 2 August 1994 on imports of residues from the manufacture of starch from maize from the United States of America (2) has been substantially amended several times (3). In the interests of clarity and rationality the said Regulation should be codified.

(2) Within the framework of the GATT, the Community and the USA have agreed to clarify the tariff definition of residues from the manufacture of starch from maize. Imports of these products into the Community are subject to laboratory analysis to verify their conformity with the tariff definition. The Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture and the USA wet milling industry, under the regular review of the USA authorities, will certify that imports of these products from the USA into the Community are in conformity with the agreed definition.

(3) On the basis of the establishment of a system of accompanying certificates for checking the conformity of imports from the USA, it is appropriate that the customary measures for checking should continue to be applied to imports from the USA accompanied by these certificates.

(4) The regular communication by Member States to the Commission of the quantities and value of products imported under cover of these certificates is one of the elements agreed with the USA to enable a more effective monitoring of the implementation of the above agreement.

(5) The measures laid down in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A laboratory analysis shall be carried out to verify the conformity of residues from the manufacture of starch from maize imported into the Community from the USA under CN code 2309 90 20 with the definition of this code for all shipments not accompanied by a certificate issued by the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) and a certificate issued by the USA wet milling industry as set out in the Annex I.

2. Shipments from the USA which are accompanied by the two certificates referred to in paragraph 1 are subject to the customary measures for checking imports.

Article 2

The Member States shall communicate to the Commission before the end of each month the quantities and value of products imported under the CN code 2309 90 20 during the previous month and accompanied by the certificates of conformity specified in Article 1(1).

Article 3

Regulation (EC) No 2019/94 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex III.
Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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, 23 November 2007.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO
### ANNEX I

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VOID

I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.

INSPECTOR

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 68.3 et seq.), and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal laws.

WARNING: Sec. 201(b) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides that anyone who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any official certificate, or aid, assist, or be a party to such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

The conduct of all services and the licensing of inspection, grading, sampling personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

FORM FCII-592 (1-92) Replaces Form FGII-593 (6-91) which may be used.
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**Void**

**Not Officially Sampled**

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**Results of the Above Inspection Apply Only to the Quantity of Sample Indicated and Not to the Commodity From Which the Sample May Have Been Taken.**

**Certify that the Services Specified Above Were Performed With the Results Stated.**

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FORM FGIS-994 (5-90)
CORNFEN blowie AESOCIATION, INC.
Washington, D.C.

Certificate of Conformity

On behalf of the Corn Refiners Association, Inc., the undersigned confirms receipt of Producer's Certificates affirming that [quantity of corn gluten feed (CN 2309 9020):] residues from the manufacture of starch from maize) aboard the vessel [name of vessel]:, departing the United States on or about [date:]:, (I) were obtained.

From the wet-mill maize-refining process, (II), contain not more than: (a) 28 percent starch content (dry basis), (b) 40 percent protein content (dry basis), (c) 4.5 percent fat (dry basis), as measured by test method A of the Directive 84/4/EEC of 20 December 1983), and (d) 15 percent by weight screenings/cleanings from corn subsequently used for the manufacture of starch and starch products, it being understood that, for the use of yellow number 2 corn, the figure is up to 10 percent, AND (III) may contain residues from steepwater derived from the wet milling process and used in the manufacture of alcohol or other starch derived products which utilize steepwater as part of their manufacturing process and which were in existence in 1992, (the presence of which does not result in an increase in the feed value of the corn gluten feed).

Signature

[Signature]

Issue Date

[Issue Date]

Association Services Group/VERIS Consulting, LLC
11710 Plaza America Drive
Suite 300
Reston, VA 20190-4745

The Corn Refiners Association, Inc., 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, provides blank Producer's Certificates upon request to any corn wet milling company operating in the United States. The Corn Refiners Association, Inc., provides these certificates as a service to facilitate the export of U.S. corn gluten feed to the European Union. The Corn Refiners Association, Inc., has retained Association Services Group, a practice of the independent firm of VERIS Consulting, LLC and Johnson Lambert & Co., to verify the Association's receipt of these Producer's Certificates on a per vessel basis, as gathered and submitted by shipping companies conveying corn gluten feed to any Member State of the Union. This is neither a weight certificate for commercial trade purposes nor an independent certification of product quality by either the Corn Refiners Association, Inc., or VERIS Consulting, LLC. It is intended solely to describe product that has been certified by producers and any commercial handlers for customs clearance purposes.

AUDIT CONTROL NO. 0001 RR

WHITE: Original to accompany product
YELLOW: Retain this copy for company records
PINK: Return this copy to VERIS Consulting, LLC
11710 Plaza America Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190-4745
ANNEX II

Repealed Regulation with list of its successive amendments

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 396/96
(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2060/2002 (1)
(1) In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2060/2002: 'Certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2019/94 before the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall continue to be valid.'

ANNEX III

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1376/2007
of 23 November 2007
concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals (1), and in particular Article 22(4) thereof,

Whereas:


(3) Pursuant to Directive 76/769/EEC, perfluorooctane sulfonates are severely restricted for industrial use and thus should be added to the lists of chemicals contained in Parts 1 and 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003.

(4) It has been decided not to include the substances dimethenamid, phosalone, alachlor, thiodicarb, oxydemeton-methyl, cadusafos, carbofuran, carbosulfan, haloxynfop-R as active substances in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, with the effect that those active substances are banned for pesticide use and thus should be added to the lists of chemicals contained in Parts 1 and 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003.

(5) It has been decided not to include carbaryl and trichlorfon as active substances in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and not to include carbaryl and trichlorfon as active substances in Annex I, IA or IB to Directive 98/8/EC with the effect that those active substances are banned for pesticide use and thus should be added to the lists of chemicals contained in Parts 1 and 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003.

(6) It has been decided not to include malathion as an active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC with the effect that this active substance is banned for use in the subcategory pesticide in the group of plant protection products and thus should be added to the list of chemicals contained in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003.

(7) It has been decided not to include fenitrothion, dichlorvos, diazinon and diuron as active substances in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC with the effect that those active substances are banned for use in the subcategory pesticide in the group of plant protection products, and thus should be added to Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) 304/2003, despite the fact that those substances have been identified and notified for evaluation under Directive 98/8/EC and may thus continue to be authorised by Member States until a decision under that Directive will be taken.

(2) OJ L 63, 6.3.2003, p. 27.
Directive 91/414/EEC provides in Article 8(2) for a time period of 12 years during which Member States are allowed to authorise the placing on the market of plant protection products containing certain active substances. That time period has been extended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002 of 20 November 2002 extending the time period referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to that Directive and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing these substances (1). However, since no directive was adopted including the active substances azinphos-methyl and vinclozolin in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC before the expiry of the time period defined for those substances, Member States were obliged to withdraw national authorisations of plant protection products containing those substances as from 1 January 2007. As a result the active substances azinphos-methyl and vinclozolin are therefore banned for pesticide use and thus should be added to the list of chemicals contained in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003.

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly.

The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 29 of Directive 67/548/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1
Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2
This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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, 23 November 2007.

For the Commission
Stavros DIMAS
Member of the Commission

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 is amended as follows:

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DECISIONS

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 November 2007

concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention established by the Council in accordance with Article 34 of the Treaty on European Union on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union

(2007/763/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union,

Having regard to the 2005 Treaty of Accession,

Having regard to the 2005 Act of Accession (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act of Accession'), and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas:

(1) The Convention established by the Council in accordance with Article 34 of the Treaty on European Union on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union (2) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Mutual Assistance Convention') was signed at Brussels on 29 May 2000 and entered into force on 23 August 2005.

(2) The Mutual Assistance Convention was complemented by the Protocol signed on 16 October 2001, which entered into force on 5 October 2005 (3) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Mutual Assistance Protocol').

(3) Article 3(3) of the Act of Accession provides that Bulgaria and Romania are to accede to the conventions and protocols concluded between the Member States, listed in Annex I to the Act of Accession, which comprises, inter alia, the Mutual Assistance Convention and the Mutual Assistance Protocol. They are to enter into force in relation to Bulgaria and Romania on the date determined by the Council.

(4) In accordance with Article 3(4) of the Act of Accession, the Council is to make all adjustments required by reason of accession to those conventions and protocols,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Mutual Assistance Convention shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of adoption of this Decision between Bulgaria, Romania and the Member States for which the Convention is in force at that date. It shall enter into force between Bulgaria or Romania and each of the other Member States on the day the Mutual Assistance Convention enters into force for the other Member State concerned.


(2) OJ C 197, 12.7.2000, p. 3.

The Mutual Assistance Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of adoption of this Decision between Bulgaria, Romania and the Member States for which the Protocol is in force at that date. It shall enter into force between Bulgaria or Romania and each of the other Member States on the day the Mutual Assistance Protocol enters into force for the other Member State concerned.

Article 2

The text of the Mutual Assistance Convention and the Mutual Assistance Protocol, drawn up in the Bulgarian and Romanian languages (1), shall be authentic under the same conditions as the other texts of the Mutual Assistance Convention and the Mutual Assistance Protocol.

Article 3

This Decision shall take effect on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 8 November 2007.

For the Council

The President

R. PEREIRA

(1) The Bulgarian and Romanian version of the Convention shall be published in a special edition of the Official Journal at a later date.
COUNCIL DECISION
of 8 November 2007
concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention, drawn up on the basis of
Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the use of information technology for customs
purposes
(2007/764/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union,

Having regard to the 2005 Treaty of Accession,

Having regard to the 2005 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas:

(1) The Convention, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of
the Treaty on European Union, on the use of information
technology for customs purposes (2) (hereinafter referred
to as the ‘Convention on the use of information tech-
nology for customs purposes’) was done at Brussels on
26 July 1995 and entered into force on 25 December
2005.

(2) The Convention on the use of information technology
for customs purposes was complemented by:

— the Protocol, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of
the Treaty on European Union, on the scope of the
laundring of proceeds in the Convention on the use
of information technology for customs purposes and
the inclusion of the registration number of the means
of transport in the Convention (3) (hereinafter referred
to as the ‘Protocol on the scope of the laundering of
proceeds’), which was done at Brussels on 12 March
1999 and which is to enter into force in accordance
with Article 3(3) thereof,

— the Protocol, established in accordance with Article
34 of the Treaty on European Union, amending, as
regards the creation of a customs files identification
database, the Convention on the use of information
technology for customs purposes (4) (hereinafter
referred to as the ‘Protocol on the creation of a
customs files identification database’), which was
done at Brussels on 8 May 2003 and which is to
enter into force in accordance with Article 2(3)
thereof.

(3) Following their accession to the European Union the
Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania,
Hungary, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia have deposited
their instruments of accession to the Convention on the
use of information technology for customs purposes. The
Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Lithuania, Hungary,
Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia have deposited their
instruments of accession to the three Protocols. Latvia
has deposited its instrument of accession to the
Protocol on interpretation by the Court of Justice.

(4) Article 3(3) of the Act of Accession provides that
Bulgaria and Romania accede to the conventions and
protocols, listed in Annex I to the Act of Accession,
which comprises, inter alia, the Convention on the use
of information technology for customs purposes and the
Protocols thereto. They are to enter into force in relation
to Bulgaria and Romania on the date determined by the
Council.

(5) In accordance with Article 3(4) of the Act of Accession
the Council is to make all adjustments required by reason
of accession to those conventions and protocols,

(2) OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 34.
(3) OJ C 151, 20.5.1997, p. 16.
HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
The Convention on the use of information technology for customs purposes, as amended by the Protocol on the creation of a customs files identification database and this Decision, and the Protocols on interpretation by the Court of Justice and on the scope of the laundering of proceeds shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of adoption of this Decision between Bulgaria, Romania and those Member States for which the Convention is in force. The Convention shall enter into force between Bulgaria, Romania and each of the other Member States on the day it enters into force for the other Member State concerned.

Article 2
The Convention on the use of information technology for customs purposes, the Protocol on the creation of a customs files identification database, the Protocol on interpretation by the Court of Justice and the Protocol on the scope of the laundering of proceeds, drawn up in the Bulgarian and Romanian languages (1), shall be authentic under the same conditions as the other texts of the Convention and the Protocols thereto.

Article 3
This Decision shall take effect on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 8 November 2007.

For the Council
The President
R. PEREIRA

(1) The Bulgarian and Romanian version of the Convention shall be published in special edition of the Official Journal at a later date.
COUNCIL DECISION
of 8 November 2007
concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on driving disqualifications
(2007/765/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union,

Having regard to the 2005 Treaty of Accession,

Having regard to the 2005 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Having regard to the Recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas:

(1) The Convention, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on driving disqualifications (2) (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Convention on driving disqualifications’) was done at Luxembourg on 17 June 1998, but has not entered into force yet.

(2) Article 3(3) of the Act of Accession provides that Bulgaria and Romania accede to the conventions and protocols listed in Annex I to the Act of Accession, which comprises, inter alia, the Convention on driving disqualifications. They are to enter into force in relation to Bulgaria and Romania on the date determined by the Council.

(3) In accordance with Article 3(4) of the Act of Accession, the Council is to make all adjustments required by reason of accession to those conventions and protocols,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
The Convention on driving disqualifications shall enter into force in relation to Bulgaria and Romania on the date on which it enters into force for the original signatory Member States.

Article 2
The text of the Convention on driving disqualifications, drawn up in the Bulgarian and Romanian languages (3), shall be authentic under the same conditions as the other texts of the Convention.

Article 3
This Decision shall take effect on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 8 November 2007.

For the Council
The President
R. PEREIRA

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(3) The Bulgarian and Romanian version of the Convention shall be published in a special edition of the Official Journal at a later date.