

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 February 2003

on the allocation of import quotas for controlled substances for the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(notified under document number C(2003) 617)

(Only the Spanish, German, Greek, English, French, Italian, Dutch and Portuguese texts are authentic)

(2003/256/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2039/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular to Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The quantitative limits for the placing on the market in the Community of controlled substances are set out in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 and Annex III thereto.
- (2) Article 4(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 sets out the total calculated level of methyl bromide which producers and importers may place on the market or use for their own account in the period 1 January to 31 December 2003, and in each 12-month period thereafter.
- (3) Article 4(3)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 sets out the total calculated level of hydrochlorofluorocarbons which producers and importers may place on the market or use for their own account in the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.
- (4) The Commission has published a notice to importers in the Community of controlled substances that deplete the ozone layer ⁽³⁾ and has thereby received declarations on intended imports in 2003.
- (5) For hydrochlorofluorocarbons the allocation of quotas to producers and importers is in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 2002/654/EC of 12 August 2002 determining a mechanism for the allocation of quotas to producers and importers for hydro-

chlorofluorocarbons for the years 2003 to 2009 under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁴⁾.

- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 18(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The quantity of controlled substances of group I (chlorofluorocarbons 11, 12, 113, 114 and 115) and group II (other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 which may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 3 570 000,000 ozone depleting potential (ODP) kilograms.
2. The quantity of controlled substances of group III (halons) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 that may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 37 500 000,000 ODP kilograms.
3. The quantity of controlled substances of group IV (carbon tetrachloride) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 that may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 3 412 116,400 ODP kilograms.
4. The quantity of controlled substances of group V (1,1,1-trichloroethane) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 that may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 420 060,000 ODP kilograms.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 244, 29.9.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 244, 29.9.2000, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 193, 13.8.2002, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 220, 15.8.2002, p. 59.

5. The quantity of controlled substances of group VI (methyl bromide) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 which may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 3 828 198,970 ODP kilograms.

6. The quantity of controlled substances of group VII (hydrobromofluorocarbons) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 that may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 4 068 500,000 ODP kilograms.

7. The quantity of controlled substances of group VIII (hydrochlorofluorocarbons) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 that may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 3 354 556,822 ODP kilograms.

8. The quantity of controlled substances of group new substances (bromochloromethane) subject to Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 that may be released for free circulation in the Community in 2003 from sources outside the Community shall be 47 412,000 ODP kilograms.

Article 2

1. The allocation of import quotas for chlorofluorocarbons 11, 12, 113, 114 and 115 and other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex I hereto.

2. The allocation of import quotas for halons during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex II hereto.

3. The allocation of import quotas for carbon tetrachloride during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex III hereto.

4. The allocation of import quotas for 1,1,1-trichloroethane during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex IV hereto.

5. The allocation of import quotas for methyl bromide during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex V hereto.

6. The allocation of import quotas for hydrobromofluorocarbons during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex VI hereto.

7. The allocation of import quotas for hydrochlorofluorocarbons during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex VII hereto.

8. The allocation of import quotas for bromochloromethane during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be for the purposes indicated and to the companies indicated in Annex VIII hereto.

9. The import quotas for chlorofluorocarbons 11, 12, 113, 114 and 115, other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methyl bromide, hydrobromofluorocarbons, hydrochlorofluorocarbons and bromochloromethane during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003 shall be as set out in Annex IX hereto.

Article 3

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For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

GROUPS I AND II

Import quotas for chlorofluorocarbons 11, 12, 113, 114 and 115 and other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons allocated to importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for feedstock uses and for destruction during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Company

Cleanaway Ltd (UK)
Honeywell Fluorine Products (NL)
Solvay Fluor und Derivate (D)
Syngenta (UK)

ANNEX II

GROUP III

Import quotas for halons allocated to importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for destruction during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Company

Cleanaway Ltd (UK)

ANNEX III

GROUP IV

Import quotas for carbon tetrachloride allocated to importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for feedstock uses and for destruction for the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Company

Cleanaway Ltd (UK)
Fenner-Dunlop BV (NL)
Honeywell Fluorine Products (NL)
Ineos Fluor Ltd (UK)
Phosphoric Fertilisers Industry (GR)

ANNEX IV

GROUP V

Import quotas for 1,1,1-trichloroethane allocated to importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for feedstock uses and for destruction for the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Company

Arch Chemicals (B)
Atofina (F)
Cleanaway Ltd (UK)

ANNEX V

GROUP VI

Import quotas for methyl bromide allocated to importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for non quarantine and pre-shipment uses, for quarantine and pre-shipment applications, for feedstock uses and for destruction for the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Company

Agroquimicos de Levante (E)	Cleanaway Ltd (UK)
Albemarle Europe (B)	Eurobrom (NL)
Alfa Agricultural Supplies (GR)	Great Lakes Chemicals (UK)
Atofina (F)	Mebrom (B)
Biochem Iberica (P)	Sigma Aldrich Chemie (D)

ANNEX VI

GROUPS VII

Import quotas for hydrobromofluorocarbons allocated to importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for destruction during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Company

Cleanaway Ltd (UK)

ANNEX VII

GROUP VIII

Import quotas for hydrochlorofluorocarbons allocated to producers and importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 and in accordance with the provisions of Decision 2002/654/EC for feedstock uses, process agents, for reclamation, for destruction and other applications allowed under Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Producer

Atofina (F)	Ineos Fluor Ltd (UK)
Ausimont (I)	Rhodia Organique (UK)
DuPont de Nemours (NL)	Solvay Fluor und Derivate (D)
Honeywell Fluorine Products (NL)	

Importer

Advanced Chemicals (E)	Guido Tazzetti (I)
Alcobre (E)	HARP International (UK)
Asahi Glass (NL)	Mebrom (B)
Betapur (E)	Polar Cool (E)
Calorie (F)	Promosol (F)
Caraïbes Froid SARL (F)	Refrigerant Products (UK)
Celotex (UK)	Sigma Aldrich Chimie (F)
Cleanaway (UK)	Sigma Aldrich Company (UK)
Galco (B)	SJB Chemical Products (NL)
Galex (F)	Synthesisia (E)
Greencool (UK)	Universal Chemistry & Technology (I)

ANNEX VIII

GROUP 'NEW SUBSTANCES'

Import quotas for bromochloromethane allocated to importers in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 for feedstock uses during the period 1 January to 31 December 2003.

Company

Laboratorios Miret SA (LAMIRSA) (E)
Sigma Aldrich Chemie (D)

ANNEX IX

(This Annex is not published because it contains confidential commercial information.)