

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 898/2008**  
**of 16 September 2008**  
**amending Regulation (EC) No 896/2008 fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable**  
**from 16 September 2008**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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) <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 in respect of import duties in the cereals sector <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 16 September 2008 were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 896/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>.

- (2) As the average of the import duties calculated differs by more than EUR 5/tonne from that fixed, a corresponding adjustment must be made to the import duties fixed by Regulation (EC) No 896/2008.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 896/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 896/2008 are hereby replaced by the text 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*.

It shall apply from 17 September 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 September 2008.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 247, 16.9.2008, p. 20.

## ANNEX I

**Import duties on the products referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 applicable from 17 September 2008**

CN code	Description	Import duties <sup>(1)</sup> (EUR/t)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat, high quality	0,00 <sup>(2)</sup>
	medium quality	0,00 <sup>(2)</sup>
	low quality	0,00 <sup>(2)</sup>
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 90 99	High quality common wheat, other than for sowing	0,00 <sup>(2)</sup>
1002 00 00	Rye	4,57 <sup>(2)</sup>
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	0,00
1005 90 00	Maize, other than seed <sup>(3)</sup>	0,00 <sup>(2)</sup>
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	9,56 <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal the importer may benefit, under Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, from a reduction in the duty of:

- 3 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or
- 2 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is in Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom or the Atlantic coast of the Iberian peninsula.

<sup>(2)</sup> In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 608/2008, application of this duty is suspended.

<sup>(3)</sup> The importer may benefit from a flatrate reduction of EUR 24 per tonne where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

## ANNEX II

## Factors for calculating the duties laid down in Annex I

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1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

(EUR/t)

	Common wheat <sup>(1)</sup>	Maize	Durum wheat, high quality	Durum wheat, medium quality <sup>(2)</sup>	Durum wheat, low quality <sup>(3)</sup>	Barley
Exchange	Minnéapolis	Chicago	—	—	—	—
Quotation	223,83	152,19	—	—	—	—
Fob price USA	—	—	305,61	295,61	275,61	124,55
Gulf of Mexico premium	—	13,93	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium	4,68	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).<sup>(2)</sup> Discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).<sup>(3)</sup> Discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

2. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

Freight costs: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam: 32,68 EUR/t

Freight costs: Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 27,91 EUR/t