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(Information)

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Euro exchange rates (1)

15 October 2002

(2002/C 249/01)

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	Currency	Exchange rate		Currency	Exchange rate
USD	US dollar	0,981	LVL	Latvian lats	0,5959
JPY	Japanese yen	122,56	MTL	Maltese lira	0,413
DKK	Danish krone	7,4292	PLN	Polish zloty	4,055
GBP	Pound sterling	0,631	ROL	Romanian leu	32590
SEK	Swedish krona	9,0695	SIT	Slovenian tolar	228,655
CHF	Swiss franc	1,4672	SKK	Slovak koruna	41,993
ISK	Iceland króna	86,14	TRL	Turkish lira	1618000
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,2975	AUD	Australian dollar	1,7948
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,946	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5531
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,57277	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	7,6514
CZK	Czech koruna	30,775	NZD	New Zealand dollar	2,0465
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,773
HUF	Hungarian forint	245,27	KRW	South Korean won	1231,16
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4522	ZAR	South African rand	10,2552

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

Information procedure — Technical rules

(2002/C 249/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and rules on Information Society services (OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37; OJ L 217, 5.8.1998, p. 18).

Notifications of draft national technical rules received by the Commission

Reference (1)	Title	End of three-month standstill period (²)
2002/378/UK	The Meat Products (England) Regulations	27.12.2002
2002/379/S	Administrative provisions of the National Board of Agriculture on the keeping of animals within the agricultural sector etc.	30.12.2002
2002/380/E	Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree No 1083/2001 of 5 October 2001 adopting the quality standard for Iberian ham, shoulder and cured loin produced in Spain	30.12.2002
2002/381/D	Eighth Order amending the Order on maximum residue levels	30.12.2002
2002/382/DK	Order amending the Order on organic foodstuffs etc.	2.1.2003
2002/383/NL	Regulation by the Secretary of State for Housing, Planning and the Environment and by the Secretary of State for Social Affairs and Employment regulating the detecting and recording methods for the measuring of the presence of ionised radiation in scrap (Regulation on detection, recording and knowledge requirements for contaminated scrap metal)	2.1.2003
2002/384/D	Guideline on the testing of steering equipment for motor vehicles and their trailers	2.1.2003
2002/385/A	Air interface descriptions 'Satellite communications' Interface Nos FSB-RU001, FSB-RU002, FSB-RU003, FSB-RU004, FSB-RU005, FSB-RU006, FSB-RU007, FSB-RU010, FSB-RU012, FSB-RU013	3.1.2003

 $^(^1)$ Year — registration number — Member State of origin.

The Commission draws attention to the judgment given on 30 April 1996 in the 'CIA Security' case (C-194/94 — ECR I, p. 2201), in which the Court of Justice ruled that Articles 8 and 9 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 83/189/EEC) are to be interpreted as meaning that individuals may rely on them before the national court which must decline to apply a national technical regulation which has not been notified in accordance with the Directive.

This judgment confirms the Commission's Communication of 1 October 1986 (OJ C 245, 1.10.1986, p. 4).

Accordingly, breach of the obligation to notify renders the technical regulations concerned inapplicable, so that they are unenforceable against individuals.

If you require any information on these notifications, please contact the national departments listed below:

⁽²⁾ Period during which the draft may not be adopted.

⁽³⁾ No standstill period since the Commission accepts the grounds of urgent adoption invoked by the notifying Member State.

⁽⁴⁾ No standstill period since the measure concerns technical specifications or other requirements linked to fiscal or financial measures, pursuant to the third indent of the second paragraph of Article 1(11) of Directive 98/34/EC.

⁽⁵⁾ Information procedure closed.

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Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of hollow sections originating in Russia and Turkey

(2002/C 249/03)

The Commission has received a complaint pursuant to Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 (¹), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2238/2000 (²) ('the Basic Regulation'), alleging that imports of hollow sections, originating in Russia and Turkey ('countries concerned'), are being dumped and are thereby causing material injury to the Community industry.

1. Complaint

The complaint was lodged on 2 September 2002 by the Defence Committee of the Welded Steel Tube Industry ('the complainant') on behalf of producers representing a major proportion, in this case more than 75 %, of the total Community production of hollow sections.

2. Product

The product allegedly being dumped is 'hollow sections' and consists of welded pipes, tubes and hollow profiles of a square or rectangular cross-section of iron or steel with the exception of those made of stainless steel or of a perimeter greater than 600 mm, originating in Russia and Turkey ('the product concerned'), currently classifiable within CN codes ex 7 306 60 31 and ex 7 306 60 39. These CN codes are only given for information.

3. Allegation of dumping

The allegation of dumping in respect of Turkey is based on a comparison of normal value established on the basis of domestic prices, with the export prices of the product concerned to the Community.

In view of provisions of Article 2(7) of the Basic Regulation, the complainant established normal value in Russia on the basis of the price in a market economy country, which is mentioned in point 5(1)(d) of this notice. The allegation of dumping is based on a comparison of normal value, as set out in the preceding sentence, with the export prices of the product concerned when sold for export to the Community.

On this basis, the dumping margins calculated are significant for all exporting countries concerned.

4. Allegation of injury

The complainant has provided evidence that imports of the product concerned from Russia and Turkey have increased overall in absolute terms and in terms of market share.

It is alleged that the volumes and the prices of the imported product concerned have, among other consequences, had a negative impact on the level of prices charged by the Community industry, resulting in substantial adverse effects on the overall performance and the financial situation of the Community industry.

5. Procedure

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that the complaint has been lodged by or on behalf of the Community industry and that there is sufficient evidence to justify the initiation of a proceeding, the Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Article 5 of the Basic Regulation.

5.1. Procedure for the determination of dumping and injury

The investigation will determine whether the product concerned originating in Russia and Turkey is being dumped and whether this dumping has caused injury.

(a) Sampling

In view of the apparent large number of parties involved in this proceeding, the Commission may decide to apply sampling in accordance with Article 17 of the Basic Regulation.

(i) Sampling for exporters/producers in Russia and Turkey

In order to enable the Commission to decide whether sampling is necessary and, if so, to select a sample, all exporters/producers, or representatives acting on their behalf, are hereby requested to make themselves known by contacting the Commission and providing the following information in confidential and non-confidential form on their company or companies within the time limit set in point 6(b)(i) of this notice:

- name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax, and/or telex numbers and contact person,
- the turnover in local currency and the volume in tonnes of the product concerned sold for export to the Community during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002,
- whether the company intends to submit a claim for an individual margin or market economy status (individual margins and market economy status can only be claimed by producers),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 2.

- for companies claiming individual margin or market economy status (individual margins or market economy status can only be claimed by producers), the turnover in local currency and the sales volume in tonnes for the product concerned on the domestic market during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002,
- the precise activities of the company with regard to the production of the product concerned,
- the names and the precise activities of all related companies (1) involved in the production and/or selling (export and/or domestic) of the product concerned,
- any other relevant information that would assist the Commission in the selection of the sample,
- an indication of whether the company or companies agree to their inclusion in the sample, which implies replying to a questionnaire and accepting an on-the-spot investigation of their response.

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for the selection of the sample of exporters/producers, the Commission will, in addition, contact the authorities of the exporting countries, and any known associations of exporters/producers.

(ii) Sampling for importers

In order to enable the Commission to decide whether sampling is necessary and, if so, to select a sample, all unrelated importers, or representatives acting on their behalf, are hereby requested to make themselves known to the Commission and to provide the following information in confidential and non-confidential form on their company or companies within the time limit set in point 6(b)(i) of this notice:

- name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax, and/or telex numbers and contact person,
- the total turnover in euro of the company during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002,
- the total number of employees,
- the precise activities of the company with regard to the product concerned,
- the volume in tonnes and value in euro of imports into and resales made in the Community market
- (¹) For guidance on the meaning of related companies, please refer to Article 143 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 concerning the implementation of the Community Customs Code (OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1).

- during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002 of the imported product concerned originating in Russia and Turkey,
- the names and the precise activities of all related companies (¹) involved in the production and/or selling of the product concerned,
- any other relevant information that would assist the Commission in the selection of the sample,
- an indication of whether the company or companies agree to their inclusion in the sample, which implies replying to a questionnaire and accepting an on-the-spot investigation of their response.

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for the selection of the sample of importers, the Commission will, in addition, contact any known associations of importers.

(iii) Sampling for Community producers

In view of the large number of Community producers supporting the complaint, the Commission intends to investigate injury to the Community industry by applying sampling.

In order to enable the Commission to select a sample, all Community producers are hereby requested to provide the following information in confidential and non-confidential form on their company or companies within the time limit set in point 6(b)(i) of this notice:

- name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax, and/or telex numbers and contact person,
- the total turnover in euro of the company during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002,
- the precise activities of the company with regard to the production of the product concerned,
- the value in euro of sales of the product concerned made in the Community market during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002,
- the volume in tonnes of sales of the product concerned made in the Community market during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002,
- the volume in tonnes of the production of the product concerned during the period 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002,

- the names and the precise activities of all related companies (¹) involved in the production and/or selling of the product concerned,
- any other relevant information that would assist the Commission in the selection of the sample,
- an indication of whether the company or companies agree to their inclusion in the sample, which implies replying to a questionnaire and accepting an on-the-spot investigation of their response.

(iv) Final selection of the samples

All interested parties wishing to submit any relevant information regarding the selection of the samples must do so within the time limit set in point 6(b)(ii) of this notice.

The Commission intends to make the final selection of the samples after having consulted the parties concerned that have expressed their willingness to be included in the sample.

Companies included in the samples must reply to a questionnaire within the time limit set in point 6(b)(iii) of this notice and must cooperate within the framework of the investigation.

If sufficient cooperation is not forthcoming, the Commission will base its findings, in accordance with Articles 17(4) and 18 of the Basic Regulation, on the facts available.

(b) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will send questionnaires to the sampled Community industry and to any association of producers in the Community, to the sampled exporters/producers in Russia and Turkey, to any association of exporters/producers, to the sampled importers, to any association of importers named in the complaint, and to the authorities of the exporting countries concerned.

Exporters/producers in Russia and Turkey claiming an individual margin, with a view to the application of Articles 17(3) and 9(6) of the Basic Regulation, must submit a completed questionnaire within the time limit set in point 6(a)(ii) of this notice. They therefore have to request a questionnaire within the time limit set in point 6(a)(i) of this notice. However, such parties should be aware that if sampling is applied to exporters/producers, the Commission may nonetheless decide not to calculate an individual margin for them, if the number of exporters/producers is so large that individual examination would

be unduly burdensome and would prevent the timely completion of the investigation.

(c) Collection of information and holding of hearings

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information other than questionnaire replies and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence has to reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a)(ii) of this notice.

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in point 6(a)(iii) of this notice.

(d) Selection of the market economy country

In accordance with Article 2(7)(a) of the Basic Regulation, it is envisaged to choose Turkey as an appropriate market economy country for the purpose of establishing normal value in respect of Russia. Interested parties are hereby invited to comment on the appropriateness of this choice within the specific time limit set in point 6(c) of this notice.

(e) Market economy status

For those exporters/producers in Russia who claim and provide sufficient evidence that they operate under market economy conditions, i.e. that they meet the criteria laid down in Article 2(7)(c) of the Basic Regulation, normal value will be determined in accordance with Article 2(7)(b) of the Basic Regulation. Exporters/producers intending to submit duly substantiated claims must do so within the specific time limit set in point 6(d) of this notice. The Commission will send claim forms to all exporters/producers in Russia who have either been included in the sample or who have requested an individual margin as well as to the authorities of Russia.

5.2. Procedure for assessment of Community interest

In accordance with Article 21 of the Basic Regulation and in the event that the allegations of dumping and injury caused thereby are substantiated, a decision will be reached as to whether the adoption of anti-dumping measures would not be against the Community interest. For this reason the importers, industry, Community their representative associations, representative users and representative consumer organisations, provided that they prove that there is an objective link between their activity and the product concerned, may, within the general time limits set in point 6(a)(ii) of this notice, make themselves known and provide the Commission with information. The parties which have acted in conformity with the preceding sentence may request a hearing setting the particular reasons why they should be heard within the time limit set in point 6(a)(iii) of this notice. It should be noted that any information submitted pursuant to Article 21 will only be taken into account if supported by factual evidence at the time of submission.

⁽¹) For guidance on the meaning of related companies, please refer to Article 143 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 concerning the implementation of the Community Customs Code (OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1).

6. Time limits

(a) General time limits

(i) For parties to request a questionnaire or other claim forms

All interested parties should request a questionnaire or other claim forms as soon as possible, but not later than 15 days after the publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

(ii) For parties to make themselves known, to submit questionnaire replies and any other information

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit questionnaire replies or any other information within 40 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities, unless otherwise specified. Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the Basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the aforementioned period.

Companies selected in a sample must submit questionnaire replies within the time limits specified in point 6(b)(iii) of this notice.

(iii) Hearings

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 40-day time limit.

(b) Specific time limit in respect of sampling

- (i) The information specified in point 5(1)(a)(i) and 5(1)(a)(ii) should reach the Commission within 15 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities, given that the Commission intends to consult parties concerned that have expressed their willingness to be included in the sample on its final selection within a period of 21 days of the publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
- (ii) All other information relevant for the selection of the sample as referred to in point 5(1)(a)(iv) must reach the Commission within a period of 21 days of the publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
- (iii) The questionnaire replies from sampled parties must reach the Commission within 37 days from the date of the notification of their inclusion in the sample.

(c) Specific time limit for the selection of the market economy country

Parties to the investigation may wish to comment on the appropriateness of Turkey which, as mentioned in point 5(1)(d) of this notice, is envisaged as a market-economy country for the purpose of establishing normal value in respect of Russia. These comments must reach the Commission within 10 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

(d) Specific time limit for submission of claims for market economy status

Duly substantiated claims for market economy status, as mentioned in point 5(1)(e) of this notice, must reach the Commission within 21 days of the date of the selection of any sample or as determined by the Commission.

7. Written submissions, questionnaire replies and correspondence

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified), and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax and/or telex numbers of the interested party.

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8. Non-cooperation

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, provisional or final findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the Basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made of the facts available.

9. Schedule of the investigation

The investigation will be concluded, according to Article 6(9) of the Basic Regulation within 15 months of the date of the publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities. According to Article 7(1) of the Basic Regulation, provisional measures may be imposed no later than nine months from the publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

(2002/C 249/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

GERMANY

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Antares Airtransport Maintenance und Service Aktiengesellschaft	Friedensstraße 113 D-02929 Rothenburg/Oberlausitz	Mail, cargo	29.11.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Service Mecklenburg GmbH	Ziegeleiweg 51 D-19386 Passow	Passengers, mail, cargo	6.6.2002

Change of name of license holder

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Farnair Germany GmbH (previously: Express Airways Luftfahrtgesellschaft mbH)	Heuserweg 13—15 D-53842 Troisdorf	Passengers, mail, cargo	28.11.2001

Expiry of licence

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Flugkapitän Ortwin R. Naske	Nachtweide 95 D-39124 Magdeburg	Passengers, mail, cargo	18.6.2002
FTI Fluggesellschaft mbH	Nymphenburger Straße 1 D-80335 München	Passengers, mail, cargo	14.6.2002

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30 September 2002.

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Evex Westfalia Fluggesellschaft mbH & Co. KG	Flughafenstraße 33 D-33142 Büren-Ahden	Passengers, mail, cargo	6.4.2002

(2002/C 249/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

AUSTRIA

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
ARA Flugrettungs GmbH Rathausstraße 21 A-6900 Bregenz		Passengers, mail, cargo	9.9.2002
Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92			
Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
MAP Management + Planning GmbH	Concorde-Business-Park	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.5.2002

Operating licences revoked

Nr. 1, B 6/104 A-2320 Schwechat

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Airdirect Bedarfsflug GmbH	Spitalgasse 17 A-9300 St. Veit/Glan	Passengers, mail, cargo	13.8.2002

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30 September 2002.

(2002/C 249/06)

(Text with EEA relevance)

SPAIN

Operating licences granted

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Heliduero SL	Santiago, 26 E-47001 Valladolid	Passengers, mail, cargo	8.8.2002

Operating licences revoked

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Aeródromo de La Mancha SL	Centro de Carga Aérea, calle 5 Parcela 1.4.b Nave 2 E-28042 Madrid	Passengers, mail, cargo	19.6.2002

⁽¹) OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1. (²) Communicated to the European Commission before 30 September 2002.

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(Text with EEA relevance)

FINLAND

Operating licences granted

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Ivalon Lentopalvelu Oy	PO Box 14 FIN-99801 Ivalo	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.5.2002

Operating licences revoked

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Finnair Oy	PO Box 15 FIN-01053 Finnair	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.1.2002

Change of name of licence holder

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Finnair Oyj (previously: Finnair Oy)	PO Box 15 FIN-01053 Finnair	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.1.2002

⁽¹) OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1. (²) Communicated to the European Commission before 30 September 2002.

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(Text with EEA relevance)

UNITED KINGDOM

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Kilroe Limited t/a Eastern Airways	Schiphol House Schiphol Way Humberside Airport Kirmington DN39 6YH United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	19.4.2002
Astraeus Limited	Astraeus House Faraday Court Faraday Road Manor Royal Crawley West Sussex RH10 9PU United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	5.4.2002
Global Supply Systems Limited	Stansted House Stansted Airport Essex CM24 1AE United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	25.6.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Atlas Helicopters Limited	Hangar K Lee-on-Solent Airfield Gosport Hampshire PO13 9NY United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	11.3.2002
Clasair Limited	Building 610 Orangefield Prestwick Airport KA9 2PQ United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	20.8.2002
Haughey Air Limited	Station Works Camlough Road Newry County Down BT35 6JP Northern Ireland United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	27.3.2002

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30 September 2002.

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Heli-Charter Limited	The Helicopter Centre The Hangar Manston Park Kent CT12 5DE United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	15.5.2002
Lydd Air Limited	Lydd Airport Kent TN29 9QL United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	17.4.2002

Operating licences revoked

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
British Airways (European Operations at Gatwick) Limited	Waterside (HDB3) PO Box 365 Harmondsworth West Drayton UB7 OGB United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.8.2002
British World Airlines Limited	Viscount House Aviation Way Southend Airport Southend-on-Sea Essex SS2 6YL United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	21.3.2002
South Coast Airways Limited	Building 198 Bournemouth International Airport Christchurch Dorset BH23 6NE United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	15.7.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Navigation & Trading Company Limited	Blackpool Airport Lancashire FY4 2QS United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	20.5.2002
Anglo American Airmotive Limited	Building 602 Bournemouth International Airport Christchurch Dorset BH23 6NE United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.4.2002

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Poplar Aviation Limited	Poplar Hall Elmsett Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6LN United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	28.6.2002
Victoria Aviation Limited	Plymouth City Airport Crownhill Plymouth PL6 8BW United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	1.7.2002

Change of name of licence holder

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
British Airways CitiExpress Limited (previously: Brymon Airways Limited)	Meridan 400 Worle Parkway Weston-Super-Mare BS22 6WA United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	2.4.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Patriot Aviation (Charter) Limited (previously: Burman Aviation (Charter) Limited)	Hangar 1 Cranfield Airport Cranfield Bedford MK43 OJR United Kingdom	Passengers, mail, cargo	17.7.2002

(2002/C 249/09)

(Text with EEA relevance)

LUXEMBOURG

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Cargolux	Aéroport de Luxembourg L-2990 Luxembourg	Cargo	23.3.1970
Luxair	Aéroport de Luxembourg L-2987 Luxembourg	Passengers, mail, cargo	26.5.1983

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Ducair	175 A, rue de Cessange L-1321 Luxembourg	Passengers, cargo, SMUH	16.11.1999
JDP LUX	52, rue du Maréchal Foch L-1527 Luxembourg	Passengers, cargo	11.7.2002
Luxaviation	Aéroport de Luxembourg L-1110 Luxembourg	Passengers, cargo	18.12.1998
Silver Arrows	65, avenue de la gare L-1611 Luxembourg	Passengers, cargo	25.1.1999

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30 September 2002.

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(Text with EEA relevance)

SWEDEN

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Transair Sweden AB 556619-8072	Box 59 S-190 45 Stockholm-Arlanda	Passengers, mail, cargo	31.5.2002
Värmlandsflyg AB 556095-3993	Bergebyvägen 49 B S-685 93 Torsby	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.8.2002

Operating licences revoked

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Helikoptertjänst I Kittelfjäll AB 556462-1703	Storgatan 28 S-921 31 Lycksele	Passengers, mail, cargo	30.8.2002
Skyways Enterprise AB 556284-8548	Flygledarvägen 3 S-423 37 Torslanda	Passengers, mail, cargo	4.2.1994
Värmlandsflyg AB 556095-3993	Box 43 S-685 21 Torsby	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.8.2002

Change of name of licence holder

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Svenska Direktflyg AB (previously: Skyways Regional AB) 556514-4085	Flygplatsen S-577 91 Hultsfred	Passengers, mail, cargo	5.10.2000

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 30 September 2002.

(2002/C 249/11)

(Text with EEA relevance)

BELGIUM

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Birdy Airlines SA	Rue de Livourne 13 B-1030 Bruxelles	Passengers, mail, cargo	25.4.2002
Thomas Cook Airlines Belgium NV	Tramstraat 65 B-9052 Gent	Passengers, mail, cargo	12.3.2002
VG Airlines NV	Tweemontstraat 202 B-2100 Deurne	Passengers, mail, cargo	2.5.2002

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Abelag Aviation SA	Avenue L. Bertrand 102 D32 B-1030 Bruxelles	Passengers	2.10.2001
Noordzee Helikopters Vlaanderen NV	Nieuwpoortsesteenweg 889 Bus 52 B-8400 Oostende	Passengers	16.11.2001

Operating licences revoked

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
City Bird SA	Rue de Livourne 13-15 B-1060 Bruxelles	Passengers, mail, cargo	4.10.2001
Sabena SA	Avenue E. Mounier 2 B-1200 Bruxelles	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.11.2001

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Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Rent Service SA	Route de Mons 96 B-7390 Wasmuel	Passengers	2.7.2001

Change of name of licence holder

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Delta Air Transport NV (Trading as SN Brussels Airlines) (previously: Delta Air Transport NV)	Airport Building 117 B-1820 Melsbroek	Passengers, mail, cargo	25.4.2001
Flying Service NV (previously: Flying Support NV)	Luchthaven Deurne Bus 18 B-2100 Deurne	Passengers	19.9.2001

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

New name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Sky Service NV (previously: Sky Service BVBA)	Kortrijkstraat 317 B-8560 Wevelgem	Passengers, mail, cargo	7.1.2002

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case COMP/M.2946 — IBM/PWC Consulting)

(2002/C 249/12)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 23 September 2002, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case COMP/M.2969 — Zeta 4/Monte dei Paschi/Banca Intesa/Gori Zucchi)

(2002/C 249/13)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 10 October 2002 the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in Italian and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case COMP/M.2954 — Bayerische Landesbank/J. P. Morgan Chase/Lehman Brothers/Formula One Group)

(2002/C 249/14)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 26 September 2002, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

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COMMISSION OPINION

of 10 October 2002

concerning the plan for the disposal of radioactive waste arising from the dismantling of the Hunterston A power station located in the United Kingdom, in accordance with Article 37 of the Euratom Treaty

(2002/C 249/15)

(only the English text is authentic)

On 2 May 2002, the European Commission received from the Government of the United Kingdom, in accordance with Article 37 of the Euratom Treaty, general data relating to the plan for the disposal of radioactive waste arising from the dismantling of the Hunterston A power station.

On the basis of these data, and following consultation with the group of experts, the Commission has drawn up the following opinion:

- (a) The distance between the plant and the nearest point of another Member State, in this case Ireland, is approximately 140 km.
- (b) Under normal operating conditions, the discharges of liquid and gaseous effluents will not cause an exposure of the population in other Member States significant from the point of view of health.
- (c) Solid intermediate level radioactive wastes are stored at the site. Low-level radioactive wastes are stored at the site before being transported off-site for disposal in facilities within the UK. Non-radioactive solid waste or residual materials which are released from regulatory control will be released for disposal as conventional waste or for reuse or recycling, in all cases complying with the criteria laid down in the Basic Safety Standards (Council Directive 96/29/Euratom).
- (d) In the event of unplanned discharges of radioactive waste, which may follow an accident of the scale considered in the general data, the doses likely to be received by the population in other Member States would not be significant from the point of view of health.

In conclusion, the Commission is of the opinion that the implementation of the plan for the disposal of radioactive waste in whatever form arising from the dismantling of the Hunterston A power station in the United Kingdom, both in normal operation and in the event of an accident of the type and magnitude considered in the general data, is not liable to result in radioactive contamination, significant from the point of view of health, of the water, soil or airspace of another Member State.

FLAX AND HEMP GROWN FOR FIBRE

2001/2002 MARKETING YEAR

(2002/C 249/16)

In accordance with Article 8(5) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 245/2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibre, the Commission publishes below the information forwarded by the Member States in accordance with Article 15 of this Regulation concerning the transfers of quantities and unit quantities referred to in Article 8(2) and (3); for information purposes, it also publishes the national guaranteed quantities resulting from the transfers.

TABLE IA

Transfers of the national guaranteed quantities referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 245/2001

	Long flax fibre to short flax fibre and hemp fibre (tonnes of long fibre)	Short flax fibre and hemp fibre to long flax fibre (tonnes of short fibre)
BELGIUM	0	0
DENMARK	0	72,4
GERMANY	0	300
GREECE	0	0
SPAIN	0	0
FRANCE	0	0
IRELAND	0	0
ITALY	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0
NETHERLANDS	0	0
AUSTRIA	0	0
PORTUGAL	0	0
FINLAND	0	0
SWEDEN	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	50	0

TABLE IB

Provisional national guaranteed quantities resulting from the transfers listed in table IA

	Long flax fibre (tonnes)	Short flax fibre and hemp fibre (tonnes)
BELGIUM	13 800	10 350
DENMARK	32,9	29,6
GERMANY	600	12 140
GREECE	0	0
SPAIN	50	20 000
FRANCE	55 800	61 350
IRELAND	0	0
ITALY	0	155
LUXEMBOURG	0	0
NETHERLANDS	4 800	5 550
AUSTRIA	150	2 500
PORTUGAL	50	1 750
FINLAND	200	2 250
SWEDEN	50	2 250
UNITED KINGDOM	0	12 210

TABLE II

Unit quantity referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 8(3) of Regulation (EC) No 245/2001, as determined in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 8(3)

	Long flax fibre (kg/ha)	Short flax fibre (kg/ha)	Hemp fibre (kg/ha)
BELGIUM	817	612	(*)
DENMARK	1 700	850	1 875
GERMANY	2 000	3 000	3 000
GREECE	(*)	(*)	(*)
SPAIN	(*)	450	900
FRANCE	843	632	1 370
IRELAND	(*)	(*)	(*)
ITALY	(*)	(*)	NC
LUXEMBOURG	(*)	(*)	(*)
NETHERLANDS	1 050	800	2 000
AUSTRIA	900	1 500	2 000
PORTUGAL	(*)	(*)	(*)
FINLAND	1 843	4 712	4 712
SWEDEN	(*)	(*)	(*)
UNITED KINGDOM	(*)	1 248	1 860

 $^{(\}mbox{\sc *})$ No production scheduled for the 2001/2002 marketing year. NC: Not communicated.

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