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(Information)

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates (1)

1 March 2004

(2004/C 54/01)

1 euro =

	Currency	Exchange rate		Currency	Exchange rate
USD	US dollar	1,2484	LVL	Latvian lats	0,6658
JPY	Japanese yen	136,28	MTL	Maltese lira	0,4268
DKK	Danish krone	7,452	PLN	Polish zloty	4,8944
GBP	Pound sterling	0,6683	ROL	Romanian leu	39 733
SEK	Swedish krona	9,251	SIT	Slovenian tolar	237,96
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5783	SKK	Slovak koruna	40,468
ISK	Iceland króna	86,80	TRL	Turkish lira	1 646 706
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,717	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6148
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9477	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,6707
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,58589	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,7174
CZK	Czech koruna	32,465	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8164
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,1219
HUF	Hungarian forint	256,30	KRW	South Korean won	1 471,24
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4525	ZAR	South African rand	8,2766

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

UNIFORM APPLICATION OF THE COMBINED NOMENCLATURE (CN)

(Classification of goods)

(2004/C 54/02)

Explanatory Notes adopted in accordance with the procedure defined in Article 10(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2344/2003 (2)

The 'Explanatory Notes to the combined nomenclature of the European Communities' (3) shall be amended as follows:

On page 295 the following text is inserted:

'8411 99 10 Other

and

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These subheadings include rotor (fan) blades for gas turbines whether or not the gas turbine functions as a prime mover in combination with an electric generator.'

- (1) OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.
- (2) OJ L 346, 31.12.2003, p. 38.
- (3) OJ C 256, 23.10.2002, p. 1.

Commission notice updating the list of parties under examination pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 88/97 on the exemption from the extended anti-dumping duty on imports of certain bicycle parts originating in the People's Republic of China

(2004/C 54/03)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 88/97 (¹) of 20 January 1997 authorises the exemption from the extended anti-dumping duty on imports of certain bicycle parts originating in the People's Republic of China. This duty resulted from the extension by Council Regulation (EC) No 71/97 (²) of the anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2474/93 (³), and maintained by Council Regulation (EC) No 1524/2000 (⁴). Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 88/97 comprises a list of parties whose requests for authorisation for exemption from the extended duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 71/97 were under examination.

Interested parties are hereby informed of the receipt of further requests for exemption, pursuant to Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 88/97, two of them originating from parties which had formerly withdrawn their request, and of requests which are still under examination at this stage. The suspension from the extended duty, following these requests, took effect as shown in Annex I to this notice, which constitutes an updated list of parties under examination.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 17, 21.1.1997, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 16, 18.1.1997, p. 55.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 228, 9.9.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 39.

ANNEX I Parties under examination

Name	Address	Country	Suspension pursuant to Regulation (EC)	Date of effect	TARIC additional code
			No 88/97		additional code
VIVI' Bikes Srl	Via Brescia 1, I-26010 Pozzaglio ed Uniti	Italy	Article 5	22.1.2003	A428
Star Due Srl	Via De Gasperi 55, I-31010 Coste di Maser	Italy	Article 5	31.1.2003	A432
Motomur sl	Ctra Mazarrón, Km.2, E-30120 El Palmar — Murcia	Spain	Article 5	11.2.2003	A436
Principia A/S	Fr. Raschsvej 15, DK-9400 Norresundby	Denmark	Article 5	9.4.2003	A443
Star Ciclo	Vale do Grou — Aguada de Cima, P-3750-064 Agueda	Portugal	Article 5	13.5.2003	A445
United Bicycles	Oude Bunders 2030, B-3630 Maasmechelen	Belgium	Article 5	21.5.2003	A467
Sachs Fahrzeug- und Motorentechnik GmbH	Nopitschstraße 70, D-90441 Nürnberg	Germany	Article 5	4.6.2003	A485
AGECE — Montagem e Comercio de Bicicletas Sa	Zona Industriale Barrô Apartado N. 514, P-3754-909 Águeda	Portugal	Article 5	10.6.2003	A466
Heinz Kettler GmbH & Co. KG	Postfach 1020, D-59463 Ense-Parsit, Hauptstraße 28, D-59469 Ense-Parsit	Germany	Article 5	20.6.2003	A469
Open Space Srl	Via Guido Rossa 18/A, I-35020 Ponte San Nicolo'	Italy	Article 5	12.9.2003	A486
IMACycles — Bicicletas e Motociclos Lda	Z.I. Oia — Apartado 117, P-3770-059 Oliveira do Bairro	Portugal	Article 5	25.9.2003	A487
Bicicletas de Castilla y León sl	Barrio Gimeno 5, E-09001 Burgos	Spain	Article 5	9.10.2003	A500
Reece Cycles plc	100 Alcester Street, Digbeth, Birmingham B12 0QB, United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Article 5	10.10.2003	A385
Giubilato Cicli Srl	Via Gaidon 3, I-36067, S. Giuseppe di Cassola	Italy	Article 5	27.11.2003	8604

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These texts are available on:

EUR-Lex: http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex
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Council

2004/C 54 E/01 Common Position (EC) No 5/2004 of 1 December 2003 adopted by the Council, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, with a view to adopting a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a programme of Community action (2004-2008) to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk (the Daphne II programme)

groups at risk (the Daphne II programme)

2004/C 54 E/02 Common Position (EC) No 6/2004 of 5 December 2003 adopted by the Council, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, with a view to adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing Directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC, 73/148/EEC,

75/34/EEC, 75/35/EEC, 90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC (1)

2004/C 54 E/03 Common Position (EC) No 7/2004 of 5 December 2003 adopted by the Council, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, with a view to adopting a regulation of the European Parliament

between Member States and third countries

2004/C 54 E/04 Common Position (EC) No 8/2004 of 5 December 2003 adopted by the Council, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, with a view to adopting a regulation of the European Parliament

and of the Council on insurance requirements for air carriers and aircraft operators

and of the Council on the negotiation and implementation of air service agreements

⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

COMMISSION

MEDIA Plus (2001 to 2005) — Implementation of the programme to encourage the development, distribution and promotion of European audiovisual works

Call for proposals 08/04

Support for the transnational distribution of European films — System of 'automatic' support

(2004/C 54/05)

1. Introduction

This call for proposals is based on Council Decision 2000/821/EC of 20 December 2000 on the implementation of a programme to encourage the development, distribution and promotion of European audiovisual works (MEDIA Plus — Development, Distribution and Promotion — 2001 to 2005) that was published in the Official Journal of the European Communities L 13 of 17 January 2001, p. 35.

The measures covered by the Decision include support for the transnational distribution of European cinema films.

2. Purpose

This notice is intended for European cinema distribution companies whose activities contribute to the attainment of the above objectives. It explains how to obtain the necessary documents in order to apply for financial support from the Community for proposals.

The Commission department responsible for administering this call for proposals is the Unit for 'Support for audiovisual content' in DG EAC, the Directorate-General for Education and Culture.

European companies wishing to respond to this call for proposals and receive the document 'Guidelines for the submission of proposals to obtain a financial contribution in the sector of distribution — Support for the transnational distribution of European films — system of "automatic" support' should send their request by post or fax to:

European Commission, Mr Jacques Delmoly, Head of Unit, DG EAC/C3, B100 4/20, B-1049 Brussels, fax (32-2) 299 92 14

http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/distr_en.html

The Commission promises to send the above document within two days of receiving the request.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the above address is 30 April 2004.

EUROPEAN PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICE

Notice of open competition

(2004/C 54/06)

The European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) is organising Open Competition EPSO/A/12/04 — Administrators (A 7/A 6) in the field of nuclear inspection and research (1).

The European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) is organising Open Competition EPSO/B/21/04 — Administrative assistants (B 5/B 4) in the field of nuclear inspection and research (1).

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 54 A, 2.3.2004.