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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1337/96
of 10 July 1996
altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1126/96⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1280/96⁽³⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in amended Regulation (EC) No 1280/96 to the

information known to the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1280/96 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 150, 25. 6. 1996, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 165, 4. 7. 1996, p. 12.

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to the Commission Regulation of 10 July 1996 altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund ⁽¹⁾
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 11 90 100	34,49 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 910	34,42 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 100	34,49 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 910	34,42 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 950	⁽²⁾
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 000	0,3749
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 99 10 100	37,49
1701 99 10 910	37,42
1701 99 10 950	37,42
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 100	0,3749

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

⁽²⁾ Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ No L 255, 26. 9. 1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ No L 309, 21. 11. 1985, p. 14).

⁽³⁾ Refunds on exports to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) may be granted only where the conditions laid down in amended Regulation (EEC) No 990/93 and Regulation (EC) No 462/96 are observed.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1338/96

of 10 July 1996

fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1126/96⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 1 (2) and 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽⁴⁾; whereas that price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation;

Whereas the representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; whereas that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality; whereas the standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas, when the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States; whereas, under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends;

Whereas the information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small

quantity that is not representative of the market; whereas offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded;

Whereas, if information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas a representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price;

Whereas where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95; whereas should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed;

Whereas application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1996.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 150, 25. 6. 1996, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 145, 27. 6. 1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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fixing the representative prices and additional import duties applying to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

CN code	Amount of the representative price in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	8,25	—	0,00
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	11,93	—	0,00

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1339/96

of 10 July 1996

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 47th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1813/95

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1126/96⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 17 (5) (b) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1813/95 of 26 July 1995 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 706/96⁽⁴⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1813/95 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 47th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 990/93⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1380/95⁽⁶⁾, prohibits trade between the European Community and the Federal

Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); whereas this prohibition does not apply in certain situations as comprehensively listed in Articles 2, 4, 5 and 7 thereof and in Council Regulation (EC) No 462/96⁽⁷⁾; whereas account should be taken of this fact when fixing the refunds;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 47th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1813/95 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at ECU 40,420 per 100 kilograms.

2. Refunds on exports to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) may be granted only where the conditions laid down in amended Regulation (EEC) No 990/93 and Regulation (EC) No 462/96 are observed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 150, 25. 6. 1996, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 175, 27. 7. 1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 98, 19. 4. 1996, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 102, 28. 4. 1993, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 138, 21. 6. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 65, 15. 3. 1996, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1340/96
of 10 July 1996
on the issuing of export licences for fruit and vegetables without advance fixing
of the refund

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/95 of 28 June 1995 on implementing rules for export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2702/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1489/95 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1014/96 ⁽⁴⁾, fixes the indicative quantities laid down for the issue of export licences other than those requested in the context of food aid;

Whereas, in the light of information now available to the Commission, the indicative quantities have been exceeded in the case of tomatoes, hazelnuts in shell, peaches and nectarines;

Whereas as a consequence a reduction coefficient should be fixed for quantities applied for tomatoes, hazelnuts in

shell, peaches and nectarines under licences without advance fixing of the refund applied for between 1 May 1996 and 30 June 1996,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The reduction coefficients by which the quantities applied for must be multiplied and the rates of refund applying to export licences without advance fixing of the refund as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1488/95 and applied for between 1 May 1996 and 30 June 1996 shall be as fixed in the Annex hereto.

The above subparagraph shall not apply to licences applied for in connection with food aid operations as provided for in Article 10 (4) of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round of multi-lateral trade negotiations.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 145, 29. 6. 1995, p. 68.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 280, 23. 11. 1995, p. 30.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 145, 29. 6. 1995, p. 75.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 135, 6. 6. 1996, p. 13.

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Reduction coefficients for quantities applied for and rates of refund applicable to licences without advance fixing of the refund applied for between 1 May and 30 June 1996

Product	Reduction coefficient (quantities)	Rate of refund (ECU/tonne net)
Tomatoes	0,7823	41,30
Shelled almonds	(no reduction)	88,90
Hazelnuts in shell	0,8267	103,80
Shelled hazelnuts	(no reduction)	200,20
Walnuts in shell		
Oranges		
Lemons		
Table grapes	(no reduction)	44,50
Apples		
Peaches and nectarines	0,1473	45,90

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1341/96

of 10 July 1996

concerning Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 relating to the partial exemption from the import duty for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 of 28 June 1996 relating to the partial exemption from the import duty for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Romania⁽³⁾, specifies the quantities of barley and common wheat originating in the Czech and Slovak Republics and the Republic of Hungary which enjoy preferential access under the Interim Agreement concluded with those countries;

Whereas the Commission must fix a single coefficient for reducing the quantities in the import licences applied for

where these quantities exceed the quantities in the annual quota; whereas applications for import licences submitted on 8 July 1996 for wheat from the Republic of Hungary relate to 483 440 tonnes and the maximum quantity which may be imported is 116 000 tonnes at a duty reduced by 80 %,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for licences for the 'Hungary' quota provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 at an import duty reduced by 80 % for common wheat and durum wheat falling within CN codes 1001 90 99 and 1001 10 00 submitted on 8 July 1996 and forwarded to the Commission, shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,239947.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 51.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1342/96

of 10 July 1996

correcting Regulations (EC) No 495/96, (EC) No 505/96, (EC) No 513/96, (EC) No 525/96, (EC) No 537/96, (EC) No 543/96, (EC) No 574/96, (EC) No 583/96, (EC) No 598/96 and (EC) No 614/96 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⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2933/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulations (EC) No 495/96⁽⁵⁾, (EC) No 505/96⁽⁶⁾, (EC) No 513/96⁽⁷⁾, (EC) No 525/96⁽⁸⁾, (EC) No 537/96⁽⁹⁾, (EC) No 543/96⁽¹⁰⁾, (EC) No 574/96⁽¹¹⁾, (EC) No 583/96⁽¹²⁾, (EC) No 598/96⁽¹³⁾ and (EC) No 614/96⁽¹⁴⁾, amended by Regulation (EC) No 808/96⁽¹⁵⁾, establish a standard import value for determining the entry price of tomatoes originating in certain third countries;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 provides that, where no standard import value is in force

for a product for a given origin, the average of standard import values in force for that product are to apply; whereas, as a result, that average should be recalculated if one of the component standard import values is corrected;

Whereas application of the corrected standard import value must be requested by the party concerned so that he is not placed at a disadvantage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values applicable to tomatoes originating in certain third countries listed in the Annexes to Regulations (EC) No 495/96, (EC) No 505/96, (EC) No 513/96, (EC) No 525/96, (EC) No 537/96, (EC) No 543/96, (EC) No 574/96, (EC) No 583/96, (EC) No 598/96 and (EC) No 614/96 are hereby replaced by the standard import values listed in the table in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

At the request of the party concerned, Article 1 shall apply from 22 March to 9 April 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1996, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 75, 23. 3. 1996, p. 34.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 76, 26. 3. 1996, p. 18.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 77, 27. 3. 1996, p. 16.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 78, 28. 3. 1996, p. 25.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 79, 29. 3. 1996, p. 16.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 80, 30. 3. 1996, p. 56.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 83, 2. 4. 1996, p. 14.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 84, 3. 4. 1996, p. 42.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 86, 4. 4. 1996, p. 65.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1996, p. 61.

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(ECU/100 kg)

Regulation	CN code	Country code (1)	Standard import value
(EC) No 495/96	0702 00 15	999	77,7
(EC) No 505/96	0702 00 15	999	77,4
(EC) No 513/96	0702 00 15	999	75,6
(EC) No 525/96	0702 00 15	999	80,7
(EC) No 537/96	0702 00 15	999	84,9
(EC) No 543/96	0702 00 15	999	84,4
(EC) No 574/96	0702 00 15	999	83,5
(EC) No 583/96	0702 00 15	999	81,7
(EC) No 598/96	0702 00 15	999	79,9
(EC) No 614/96	0702 00 15	999	80,4

(1) Country nomenclature laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/96 (OJ No L 14, 19. 1. 1996, p. 6). The code '999' represents 'other origins'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1343/96
of 9 July 1996
establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain
perishable goods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 482/96 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

Whereas Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation;

Whereas the result of applying the rules and criteria laid down in the abovementioned Articles to the elements

communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 173 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 is that unit values set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be established in regard to the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The unit values provided for in Article 173 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 are hereby established as set out in the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 July 1996.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 70, 20. 3. 1996, p. 4.

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Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	ECU Fmk SKr	öS FF Bfrs/Lfrs	DM £ Irl £	Dkr Lit	Dr Fl	Pta Esc
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 51 0701 90 59	a)	61,03	823,61	117,03	450,89	18 368,50	9 836,33
		b)	357,26	395,54	48,03	117 418,67	131,29	12 021,14
		c)	511,00	2 408,84	49,29			
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a)	24,94	336,56	47,82	184,25	7 506,11	4 019,52
		b)	145,99	161,63	19,63	47 981,97	53,65	4 912,32
		c)	208,81	984,35	20,14			
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a)	64,43	869,53	123,55	476,03	19 392,72	10 384,80
		b)	377,18	417,59	50,71	123 965,87	138,61	12 691,43
		c)	539,49	2 543,15	52,03			
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a)	36,24	489,06	69,49	267,74	10 907,33	5 840,87
		b)	212,14	234,87	28,52	69 723,95	77,96	7 138,23
		c)	303,43	1 430,38	29,27			
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 10 0704 10 05 0704 10 80	a)	75,84	1 023,47	145,43	560,31	22 825,94	12 223,28
		b)	443,95	491,52	59,69	145 912,37	163,15	14 938,28
		c)	635,00	2 993,38	61,25			
1.70	Brussels sprouts 0704 20 00	a)	53,71	724,82	102,99	396,81	16 165,37	8 656,55
		b)	314,41	348,10	42,27	103 335,35	115,54	10 579,31
		c)	449,71	2 119,92	43,38			
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a)	40,58	547,68	77,82	299,83	12 214,65	6 540,94
		b)	237,57	263,03	31,94	78 080,82	87,30	7 993,79
		c)	339,80	1 601,82	32,77			
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea L. convar. botrytis (L.) Alef var. italica Plenck</i>) ex 0704 90 90	a)	105,95	1 429,81	203,16	782,76	31 888,30	17 076,17
		b)	620,21	686,67	83,39	203 842,50	227,92	20 869,08
		c)	887,10	4 181,81	85,56			
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a)	78,85	1 064,09	151,20	582,54	23 731,88	12 708,41
		b)	461,57	511,03	62,06	151 703,46	169,62	15 531,16
		c)	660,20	3 112,19	63,68			
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 10 0705 11 05 0705 11 80	a)	56,79	766,39	108,90	419,56	17 092,37	9 152,96
		b)	332,44	368,06	44,70	109 261,12	122,17	11 185,98
		c)	475,49	2 241,48	45,86			
1.120	Endives ex 0705 29 00	a)	21,82	294,46	41,84	161,21	6 567,27	3 516,77
		b)	127,73	141,42	17,17	41 980,59	46,94	4 297,91
		c)	182,70	861,23	17,62			
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a)	30,34	409,44	58,18	224,15	9 131,58	4 889,96
		b)	177,61	196,64	23,88	58 372,64	65,27	5 976,10
		c)	254,03	1 197,51	24,50			
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a)	49,31	665,44	94,55	364,30	14 841,08	7 947,39
		b)	288,65	319,58	38,81	94 869,97	106,08	9 712,64
		c)	412,87	1 946,25	39,82			
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 90 0708 10 20 0708 10 95	a)	350,05	4 723,91	671,23	2 586,14	105 355,16	56 417,65
		b)	2 049,11	2 268,67	275,50	673 471,39	753,03	68 948,95
		c)	2 930,88	13 816,22	282,69			

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	ECU Fmk SKr	öS FF Bfrs/Lfrs	DM £ IrI £	Dkr Lit	Dr Fl	Pta Esc
1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	221,84 1 298,59 1 857,40	2 993,70 1 437,73 8 755,79	425,38 174,60 179,15	1 638,92 426 800,99	66 767,03 477,22	35 753,72 43 695,22
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus Savi</i>) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	87,50 512,21 732,62	1 180,82 567,09 3 453,60	167,79 68,87 70,66	646,45 168 345,62	26 335,31 188,23	14 102,55 17 234,96
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	92,83 543,41 777,25	1 252,75 601,64 3 663,97	178,01 73,06 74,97	685,83 178 600,28	27 939,51 199,70	14 961,60 18 284,82
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 30	a) b) c)	115,68 677,17 968,57	1 561,11 749,73 4 565,85	221,82 91,05 93,42	854,64 222 562,54	34 816,79 248,85	18 644,38 22 785,61
1.200	Asparagus:							
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	555,12 3 249,55 4 647,90	7 491,35 3 597,75 21 910,26	1 064,46 436,90 448,30	4 101,20 1 068 015,43	167 076,04 1 194,18	89 469,16 109 341,75
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	454,50 2 660,57 3 805,46	6 133,52 2 945,65 17 938,98	871,53 357,71 367,04	3 357,85 874 435,28	136 793,14 977,73	73 252,67 89 523,32
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	71,47 418,40 598,44	964,55 463,23 2 821,07	137,06 56,25 57,72	528,05 137 512,98	21 511,98 153,76	11 519,66 14 078,36
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	84,57 495,03 708,06	1 141,23 548,08 3 337,79	162,16 66,56 68,29	624,77 162 700,76	25 452,25 181,92	13 629,67 16 657,05
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	1 046,89 6 128,32 8 765,45	14 127,89 6 784,97 41 320,43	2 007,46 823,95 845,45	7 734,42 2 014 164,02	315 087,72 2 252,09	168 729,36 206 206,97
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	90,12 527,57 754,60	1 216,24 584,10 3 557,19	172,82 70,93 72,78	665,84 173 395,03	27 125,22 193,88	14 525,55 17 751,91
1.250	Fennel 0709 90 50	a) b) c)	73,55 430,55 615,82	992,56 476,68 2 903,00	141,04 57,89 59,40	543,39 141 506,52	22 136,71 158,22	11 854,20 14 487,22
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	73,47 430,08 615,15	991,48 476,16 2 899,84	140,88 57,82 59,33	542,80 141 352,61	22 112,63 158,05	11 841,31 14 471,46
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	136,94 801,62 1 146,58	1 848,02 887,52 5 404,98	262,59 107,78 110,59	1 011,71 263 465,71	41 215,52 294,59	22 070,89 26 973,21
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	45,34 265,40 379,61	611,84 293,84 1 789,47	86,94 35,68 36,61	334,95 87 227,47	13 645,51 97,53	7 307,17 8 930,21

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	ECU Fmk SKr	öS FF Bfrs/Lfrs	DM £ Irl £	Dkr Lit	Dr Fl	Pta Esc
2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 90 ex 0804 40 20 ex 0804 40 95	a) b) c)	177,24 1 037,54 1 484,01	2 391,88 1 148,71 6 995,63	339,87 139,50 143,14	1 309,45 341 002,05	53 344,99 381,28	28 566,22 34 911,26
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	110,66 647,77 926,51	1 493,33 717,18 4 367,59	212,19 87,09 89,36	817,53 212 898,34	33 304,96 238,05	17 834,79 21 796,20
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 42 0805 10 51 0805 10 37	a) b) c)	26,95 157,76 225,65	363,69 174,66 1 063,71	51,68 21,21 21,76	199,11 51 850,45	8 111,28 57,98	4 343,59 5 308,37
2.60.2	— Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamou- tis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 44 0805 10 55 0805 10 38	a) b) c)	40,57 237,50 339,70	547,52 262,95 1 601,36	77,80 31,93 32,77	299,75 78 058,31	12 211,13 87,28	6 539,05 7 991,49
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 39 0805 10 46 0805 10 59	a) b) c)	28,00 163,92 234,46	377,90 181,49 1 105,26	53,70 22,04 22,61	206,88 53 875,79	8 428,11 60,24	4 513,25 5 515,72
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsu- mas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and simi- lar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines 0805 20 21	a) b) c)	85,15 498,45 712,94	1 149,10 551,86 3 360,81	163,28 67,02 68,76	629,08 163 822,61	25 627,75 183,17	13 723,65 16 771,90
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas 0805 20 23	a) b) c)	36,30 212,50 303,94	489,88 235,26 1 432,76	69,61 28,57 29,32	268,19 69 839,96	10 925,48 78,09	5 850,59 7 150,11
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings 0805 20 25	a) b) c)	54,57 319,45 456,91	736,43 353,68 2 153,88	104,64 42,95 44,07	403,17 104 990,91	16 424,36 117,39	8 795,24 10 748,81
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 27 ex 0805 20 29	a) b) c)	66,75 390,72 558,85	900,74 432,58 2 634,44	127,99 52,53 53,90	493,12 128 415,77	20 088,85 143,59	10 757,57 13 147,01
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i>), fresh ex 0805 30 90	a) b) c)	111,65 653,60 934,86	1 506,78 723,64 4 406,95	214,10 87,88 90,17	824,90 214 816,71	33 605,06 240,19	17 995,50 21 992,60

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		a) b) c)	ECU Fmk SKr	öS FF Bfrs/Lfrs	DM £ Irl £	Dkr Lit	Dr Fl	Pta Esc
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white	a)	50,26	678,24	96,37	371,31	15 126,58	8 100,28
	ex 0805 40 90	b)	294,21	325,73	39,56	96 695,03	108,12	9 899,49
	ex 0805 40 20	c)	420,81	1 983,69	40,59			
	ex 0805 40 95							
2.90.2	— pink	a)	67,19	906,80	128,85	496,44	20 223,99	10 829,94
	ex 0805 40 90	b)	393,35	435,49	52,89	129 279,63	144,55	13 235,45
	ex 0805 40 20	c)	562,61	2 652,16	54,27			
	ex 0805 40 95							
2.100	Table grapes	a)	197,73	2 668,40	379,16	1 460,84	59 512,06	31 868,68
	0806 10 21	b)	1 157,48	1 281,51	155,62	380 424,37	425,36	38 947,25
	0806 10 29	c)	1 655,57	7 804,38	159,68			
	0806 10 61							
	0806 10 30							
	0806 10 69							
2.110	Water melons	a)	10,23	138,10	19,62	75,60	3 079,94	1 649,31
	0807 11 00	b)	59,90	66,32	8,05	19 688,17	22,01	2 015,64
		c)	85,68	403,90	8,26			
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):							
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro	a)	69,59	939,13	133,44	514,14	20 945,06	11 216,07
	ex 0807 19 00	b)	407,37	451,02	54,77	133 889,03	149,70	13 707,35
		c)	582,67	2 746,72	56,20			
2.120.2	— other	a)	63,50	856,89	121,76	469,11	19 110,86	10 233,86
	ex 0807 19 00	b)	371,70	411,53	49,97	122 164,09	136,59	12 506,97
		c)	531,65	2 506,19	51,28			
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>)	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ex 0808 20 41	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
		c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.140.2	Other	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ex 0808 20 41	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
		c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.150	Apricots	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0809 10 10	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0809 10 50	c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.160	Cherries	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0809 20 11	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0809 20 19	c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0809 20 21							
	0809 20 29							
	0809 20 71							
	0809 20 79							
2.170	Peaches	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0809 30 19	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0809 30 59	c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.180	Nectarines	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ex 0809 30 11	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ex 0809 30 51	c)	—	—	—	—	—	—

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	ECU Fmk SKr	öS FF Bfrs/Lfrs	DM £ Irl £	Dkr Lit	Dr Fl	Pta Esc
2.190	Plums 0809 40 10 0809 40 40	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
		b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
		c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 10 0810 10 05 0810 10 80	a)	125,39	1 692,15	240,44	926,38	37 739,26	20 209,36
		b)	734,01	812,66	98,69	241 244,09	269,74	24 698,19
		c)	1 049,87	4 949,11	101,26			
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a)	645,98	8 717,55	1 238,70	4 772,49	194 423,59	104 113,76
		b)	3 781,45	4 186,64	508,42	1 242 831,68	1 389,64	127 239,17
		c)	5 408,69	25 496,61	521,68			
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a)	520,07	7 018,39	997,26	3 842,28	156 528,01	83 820,69
		b)	3 044,40	3 370,61	409,32	1 000 588,29	1 118,78	102 438,67
		c)	4 354,47	20 527,00	420,00			
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis Planch.</i>) 0810 50 00	a)	120,51	1 626,28	231,08	890,32	36 270,20	19 422,68
		b)	705,44	781,03	94,85	231 853,29	259,24	23 736,78
		c)	1 009,00	4 756,45	97,32			
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a)	115,43	1 557,74	221,34	852,80	34 741,54	18 604,08
		b)	675,71	748,11	90,85	222 081,55	248,32	22 736,36
		c)	966,48	4 555,99	93,22			
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a)	354,73	4 787,12	680,21	2 620,75	106 764,86	57 172,54
		b)	2 076,53	2 299,03	279,19	682 482,78	763,10	69 871,52
		c)	2 970,10	14 001,09	286,47			
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a)	257,92	3 480,70	494,58	1 905,54	77 628,50	41 570,03
		b)	1 509,84	1 671,62	203,00	496 231,73	554,85	50 803,43
		c)	2 159,55	10 180,16	208,29			

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1344/96
of 10 July 1996
on the issue of import licences for garlic originating in China

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1363/95⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 885/96 of 15 May 1996 concerning a protective measure applicable to imports of garlic from China⁽³⁾ and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/93⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/94⁽⁵⁾, the release for free circulation in the Community of garlic imported from third countries is subject to presentation of an import licence;

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 885/96, restricts the issue of import licences for garlic originating in China to a maximum monthly quantity in the case of applications lodged from 1 June 1996 to 31 May 1997;

Whereas, given the criteria laid down in Article 1 (2) of that Regulation and the import licences already issued, the quantity applied for on 5 July 1996 is in excess of the

maximum monthly quantity for July 1996; whereas it is therefore necessary to determine to what extent import licences may be issued in response to these applications; whereas the issue of licences in response to these applications; whereas the issue of licences in response to applications lodged after 5 July 1996 and before 5 August 1996 should be refused,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences applied for on 5 July 1996 under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1859/93 for garlic falling within CN code 0703 20 00 originating in China shall be issued for 0,16203 % of the quantity applied for, having regard to the information available to the Commission on 8 July 1996.

For the abovementioned products applications for import licences lodged after 5 July 1996 and before 5 August 1996 shall be refused.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 16. 6. 1995, p. 8.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 119, 16. 5. 1996, p. 12.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 170, 13. 7. 1993, p. 10.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 176, 9. 7. 1994, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1345/96**of 10 July 1996****on the issue of import licences for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1036/96 of 10 June 1996 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1036/96 provides in Articles 4 and 5 the conditions for applications and for the issue of import licences for meat referred to in Article 2 (f);

Whereas Article 2 (f) of Regulation (EC) No 1036/96 fixes the amount of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal originating in and imported from the United States of America and Canada which may be imported on special terms for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 at 10 000 tonnes;

Whereas the quantities for which import licence applications have been submitted exceed the quantities available; whereas, pursuant to Article 5 (3) of Regulation

(EC) No 1036/96, a single percentage reduction in the quantities applied for should be fixed;

Whereas it should be recalled that licences issued pursuant to this Regulation will, throughout the period of validity, be open for use only in so far as provisions on health protection in force permit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. All applications for import licences from 1 until 5 July 1996 for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal as referred to in Article 2 (f) of Regulation (EC) No 1036/96 shall be granted up to 82,658 % of the quantity applied for.
2. Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1036/96, during the first five days of August 1996 for 833 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 138, 11. 6. 1996, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1346/96
of 10 July 1996
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⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2933/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commis-

sion fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto;

Whereas, 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 11 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 July 1996 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>			<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>			
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value	CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value	
0702 00 35	052	73,4		508	84,1	
	060	80,2		512	76,8	
	064	70,8		524	72,2	
	066	75,6		528	85,2	
	068	62,3		624	86,5	
	204	86,8		728	107,3	
	208	44,0		800	78,0	
	212	97,5		804	97,6	
	624	95,8		999	83,3	
	999	76,3		0808 20 47	039	104,1
	999	76,3			052	138,2
ex 0707 00 25	052	75,7		064	72,5	
	053	156,2		388	92,2	
	060	61,0		400	70,4	
	066	53,8		512	104,1	
	068	69,1		528	109,0	
	204	144,3		624	79,0	
	624	87,1		728	115,4	
	999	92,5		800	55,8	
	999	92,5		804	73,0	
	999	92,5		999	92,2	
	999	92,5		999	92,2	
0709 90 77	052	65,9	0809 10 40	052	144,4	
	204	77,5		061	51,3	
	412	54,2		064	117,1	
	624	151,9		400	338,0	
	999	87,4		999	162,7	
0805 30 30	052	130,6	0809 20 49	052	197,1	
	204	88,8		061	182,0	
	220	74,0		064	137,1	
	388	72,3		066	73,7	
	400	68,2		068	121,6	
	512	54,8		400	216,8	
	520	66,5		600	94,9	
	524	67,6		616	85,2	
	528	63,7		624	182,8	
	600	84,0		676	166,2	
	624	48,9	0809 30 31, 0809 30 39	999	145,7	
	999	74,5		052	63,1	
	999	74,5		220	121,8	
	999	74,5		624	106,8	
0808 10 71, 0808 10 73, 0808 10 79	039	116,0		999	97,2	
	052	64,0	0809 40 30	052	73,2	
	064	78,6		064	64,4	
	284	72,1		066	84,9	
	388	98,4		068	61,2	
	400	79,6		400	143,5	
	404	63,6		624	217,2	
	416	72,7		676	68,6	
	416	72,7		999	101,9	

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/96 (OJ No L 14, 19. 1. 1996, p. 16). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 June 1996

appointing five members and three alternate members of the Committee of the Regions

(96/417/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 198a thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decisions 94/65/EC of 26 January 1994⁽¹⁾ and 95/15/EC of 23 January 1995⁽²⁾ appointing members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas five seats as members and three seats as alternate members of the Committee have become vacant following the resignations of Mr Léon Bollendorff, Mr Roy Cross, Mr Sepp Rieder, Mr Hans Katschthaler and Mr Josef Krainer, members, and of Mr José Miguel González Hernández, Mr Pedro Soto García and Mr Willy Bourg, alternate members, notified to the Council on 22 April 1996, 11 September 1995, 22 January 1996, 21 May 1996, 22 April 1996, 13 March 1996, 22 April 1996 and 3 June 1996 respectively;

Having regards to the proposals from the Luxembourg, Austrian, Spanish and United Kingdom Governments,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

1. Mr Willy Bourg is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Léon Bollendorff for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.
2. Ms Waltraud Klasnic is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Josef Krainer for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.

3. Mr Anton Koczur is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Sepp Rieder for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.
4. Mr Franz Schausberger is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Hans Katschthaler for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.
5. Mr Robert Eccles is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Roy Cross for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.
6. Mr Paul-Henri Meyers is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Willy Bourg for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.
7. Mr Antonio Ángel Castro Córdoba is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr José Miguel González Hernández for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.
8. Mr Emilio Del Río Sanz is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Pedro Soto García for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 1996.

For the Council

The President

M. PINTO

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 31, 4. 2. 1994, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 2. 2. 1995, p. 20.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 June 1996

authorizing a Member State, in accordance with Article 8 (4) of Directive 92/81/EEC, to introduce or continue to apply exemptions from, or reductions in, excise duties on certain mineral oils used for specific purposes

(96/418/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/81/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the harmonization of the structures of excise duties on mineral oils⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under Article 8 (4) of Directive 92/81/EEC, the Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, may authorize any Member State to introduce exemptions from, or reductions in, excise duties on the grounds of specific policy considerations;

Whereas the Irish authorities have informed the Commission that they wish to apply differentiated rates of excise duty on unleaded petrol to reflect different environmental categories;

Whereas the other Member States have been informed of this notification;

Whereas the Commission and all the Member States accept that such exemption is justified on the grounds of specific policy considerations and that it does not give rise to distortions of competition or hinder the proper operation of the internal market;

Whereas the Commission regularly reviews reductions and exemptions to monitor their continued compatibility

with the proper operation of the internal market and with Community policy on protection of the environment;

Whereas, under Article 8 (6) of Directive 92/81/EEC, the Council is to review the situation no later than 31 December 1996 on the basis of a report by the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 8 (4) of Directive 92/81/EEC and without prejudice to the obligations imposed by Council Directive 92/82/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the approximation of excise duties on mineral oils⁽²⁾, Ireland is hereby authorized to apply, until 31 December 1996, differentiated rates of excise duty on unleaded petrol to reflect different environmental categories, provided that such rates at all times respect the minimum rates of excise duty on mineral oils laid down in Community law.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 1996.

For the Council

The President

A. MACCANICO

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 316, 31. 10. 1992, p. 12. Directive as last amended by Directive 94/74/EC (OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1994, p. 46).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 316, 31. 10. 1992, p. 19. Directive amended by Directive 94/74/EC (OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1994, p. 46).

COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 June 1996

adopting a supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint
Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community (1996-1999)

(96/419/Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽¹⁾ submitted after consultation of the Scientific and Technical Committee,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽²⁾,

Whereas the development of nuclear medicine within the European Union contributes to the target of ensuring human health protection which the Union sets itself and which necessitates an increased use of Testing Reactors for medical purposes;

Whereas, within the framework of the common policy relating to the field of science and technology, the research programme is one of the principal means available to the European Atomic Energy Community to contribute to a safe use of nuclear energy;

Whereas the contributions to this supplementary programme will come from the Netherlands, Germany and France, either directly or through agreements with research institutions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The supplementary programme on the operation of the high-flux reactor (HFR), hereinafter referred to as 'the programme', the objectives of which are set out in Annex

I, is hereby adopted for a period of four years, starting on 1 January 1996.

Article 2

The financial contributions deemed necessary for the execution of the programme are set out in Annex II.

Article 3

The Board of Governors of the JRC will supervise the activities of the HFR, including the financial aspects.

Article 4

1. The Commission shall each year, before 15 April, submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee a report on the implementation of this Decision.

2. This report shall be accompanied by the observations of the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors may also submit through the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee a separate report on any aspect of the implementation of this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 1996.

For the Council

The President

A. MACCANICO

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 73, 13. 3. 1996, p. 18.
⁽²⁾ OJ No C 17, 22. 1. 1996, p. 425.

*ANNEX I***SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES**

The programme aims are primarily:

1. the reliability of the high-flux reactor (HFR) at Petten; this activity involves the normal use of the installation for more than 250 days a year, the management of the fuel cycle and control of safety and quality;
2. the rational use of this reactor in a broad range of disciplines including isotope production and the work related to it; the experimental irradiation of the materials intended for fission reactors and future fusion reactors, the applications of neutrons in research in solid state physics and materials science, neutroradiography as a non-destructive testing method and the treatment of certain forms of cancer using neutrons (BNCT) and related research.

*ANNEX II***BREAKDOWN OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS**

The contributions of the programme will come from the Netherlands, Germany and France.

The breakdown of these contributions is as follows:

- The Netherlands: ECU 32,5 million,
- Germany: ECU 6 million,
- France: ECU 1,2 million.

To be added to these contributions:

Participation in Community programmes
and contractual work for external third parties: p.m.

These amounts will include relevant pro rata provisions in order to cover the cost of the management of waste arising from all activities performed during the period of the programme.

Such provisions will be added to those already settled and be used at the appropriate time.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 June 1996

abrogating the decision on the existence of an excessive deficit in Denmark

(96/420/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 104c (12) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the second stage for achieving economic and monetary union started on 1 January 1994; whereas Article 109e (4) of the Treaty lays down that, in the second stage, Member States shall endeavour to avoid excessive government deficits;

Whereas there is an excessive deficit procedure which provides for a decision on the existence of an excessive deficit and, after the excessive deficit has been corrected, for the abrogation of that decision; whereas, in the second stage, the excessive deficit procedure is determined by Article 104c, excluding paragraphs 1, 9 and 11, of the Treaty; whereas the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty sets out further provisions relating to the implementation of that procedure; whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 3605/93⁽¹⁾ lays down detailed rules and definitions for the application of the said Protocol;

Whereas, following a recommendation from the Commission in accordance with Article 104c (6) of the Treaty, the Council decided, on 26 September 1994, that an excessive deficit existed in Denmark; whereas, in accordance with Article 104c (7), the Council made recommendations to Denmark, on 7 November 1994 and 24 July 1995, with a view to bringing the excessive situation to an end;

Whereas a Council Decision on the existence of an excessive deficit is to be abrogated, in accordance with the provisions of Article 104c (12) of the Treaty, when the excessive deficit in the Member State concerned has, in the view of the Council, been corrected;

Whereas, when abrogating the Decision, the Council is to act on a recommendation from the Commission; whereas, based on the data provided by the Commission, after reporting by Denmark by March 1996 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 3605/93, the following conclusions are warranted:

The temporary widening of the government deficit in 1993 has since been reversed. The Danish general

Government net borrowing decreased in 1994 and 1995, reaching 1,4 % of GDP in 1995, a level well below the Treaty reference value. It is expected to decline further in 1996;

A reduction in the gross debt ratio was achieved in 1994 and 1995, when the ratio was reduced from 80,1 % of GDP to 71,9 % of GDP. The evolution of the gross debt ratio, in particular its earlier increase, has been heavily influenced by special institutional features, which accounted for some 19 percent of GDP in 1995;

The deficit is now well below the Treaty reference value, and should remain so in the medium term, and the gross debt ratio has declined sharply for two consecutive years and is expected to decline markedly further,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

From an overall assessment, it follows that the excessive deficit situation in Denmark has been corrected.

Article 2

The Council Decision of 26 September 1994 on the existence of an excessive deficit in Denmark is hereby abrogated.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 1996.

For the Council

The President

A. MACCANICO

(¹) OJ No L 332, 31. 12. 1993, p. 7.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 June 1996

on the existence of an excessive deficit in Germany

(96/421/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 104c (6) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the observations made by Germany,

Whereas the second stage for achieving economic and monetary union started on 1 January 1994; whereas Article 109e (4) of the Treaty lays down that, in the second stage, Member States shall endeavour to avoid excessive government deficits;

Whereas there is an excessive deficit procedure which provides for a decision on the existence of an excessive deficit and, after the excessive deficit has been corrected, for the abrogation of that decision; whereas the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty sets out further provisions relating to the implementation of that procedure; whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 3605/93⁽¹⁾ lays down detailed rules and definitions for the application of the said Protocol;

Whereas the application of the excessive deficit procedure resulted in a Council Decision of 26 September 1994 that an excessive deficit existed in Germany; whereas the Council decided, on 10 July 1995, to abrogate that Decision;

Whereas Article 104c (5) of the Treaty requires the Commission to address an opinion to the Council if the Commission considers that an excessive deficit in a Member State exists or may occur; whereas the Commission addressed such an opinion on Germany to the Council in May 1996; whereas according to this opinion:

- (a) Germany reported information on its budgetary situation to the Commission by March 1996. Thereupon, the Commission, in accordance with Article 4 of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure, provided the statistical data for the application of the said Protocol;

- (b) in accordance with Article 104c (3) of the Treaty, the Commission prepared, in April 1996, a report on Germany which takes account of the relevant factors;

- (c) in accordance with Article 104c (4) of the Treaty, the Monetary Committee formulated an opinion on the report of the Commission;

- (d) the Commission considers that an excessive deficit exists in Germany;

Whereas Article 104c (6) of the Treaty lays down that the Council should consider any observations which the Member State concerned may wish to make before the Council decides, after an overall assessment, whether an excessive deficit exists; whereas this overall assessment leads to the following conclusions:

Germany has made considerable efforts to cope with the expenditure needs created by unification. The government deficit to GDP ratio was gradually reduced, with the temporary exception of 1993, and stood at 2,5 % of GDP in 1994. However, the decline of the deficit in Germany was reversed in 1995, when the deficit rose to 3,5 % of GDP, only partly due to weaker growth. The Government deficit was reported by the German Federal Government, in February 1996, to be 3,6 % for 1996. The deficit as forecast by the Commission services for the year 1996 is 3,9 % of GDP. The planned deficit for 1996 is therefore in excess of the Treaty reference value;

Whereas, regarding the medium-term economic and budgetary position of Germany, the evolution of the gross Government debt as a ratio of GDP suggests that the ratio, having reached 58,1 % in 1995, is projected to increase further by several percentage points in 1996;

Whereas Article 3 of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure lays down that the governments of the Member States are responsible for the deficits of general government as defined in the first indent of Article 2 of that Protocol;

Whereas a Council Decision on the existence of an excessive deficit is to be abrogated, in accordance with the provisions of Article 104c (12) of the Treaty, when the excessive deficit in the Member State concerned has, in the view of the Council, been corrected,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 332, 31. 12. 1993, p. 7.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

From an overall assessment it follows that an excessive deficit exists in Germany.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 1996.

For the Council

The President

A. MACCANICO

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 658/96 of 9 April 1996 on certain conditions for granting compensatory payments under the support system for producers of certain arable crops

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 91 of 12 April 1996)

On page 54 in Annex II:

for: 'Amazon',

read: 'Amazone'.

On page 64 in Annex IX in the column headed 'Regions' against 'Soya' and 'Italy':

after 'Bergamo' add 'Biella',

after 'Gorizia' add 'Lodi',

and after 'Venezia' add 'Verbano-Cusio-Ossala'.

On page 49 in Title II, Article 4 (3) (c), fourth line:

for: 'pre-basic or ...',

read: 'pre-basic, basic or ...'.

On page 51 in Title VI, Article 13, second paragraph:

for: '... cancelled ...',

read: '... construed ...'.
