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# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 789/98

#### of 15 April 1998

# 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 2375/ 96 (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 Commission 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 16 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

OJ L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

<sup>(</sup>²) OJ L 325, 14. 12. 1996, p. 5. (³) OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. (⁴) OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

ANNEX to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1998 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code (¹)	Standard import value
0702 00 00	204	96,2
	212	108,7
	624	191,0
	999	132,0
0707 00 05	052	113,1
	066	98,4
	999	105,8
0709 90 70	052	92,4
	999	92,4
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	74,4
,	204	47,5
	212	51,1
	600	55,2
	624	44,6
	999	54,6
0805 30 10	388	59,5
	600	60,2
	999	59,9
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	46,8
,	388	91,1
	400	95,0
	404	98,2
	508	100,7
	512	67,8
	524	81,6
	528	64,5
	720	73,1
	804	103,4
	999	82,2
0808 20 50	388	73,1
	512	62,5
	528	68,1
	999	67,9

<sup>(</sup>¹) Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2317/97 (OJ L 321, 22. 11. 1997, p. 19). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 790/98

#### of 15 April 1998

# 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 Regulation (EC) No 1599/96 (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 16 April 1998.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43. (3) OJ L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 12. (4) OJ 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, 15 April 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

#### ANNEX

# 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)	7,15	0,00	_
1703 90 00 (¹)	8,62	_	0,00

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

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 791/98

#### of 15 April 1998

## fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered 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 1 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96 (2), and in particular point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 17a of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar (3), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 (4); whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector (5); whereas the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their

sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content:

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 (6), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95 (7), are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93 (8), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96 (9);

Whereas the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

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

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1998.

<sup>(</sup>¹) OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4. (²) OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3. (4) OJ L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105. (5) OJ L 214, 8. 9. 1995, p. 16.

OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1. (8) OJ L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106. (9) OJ L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

ANNEX to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1998 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100 1701 11 90 9910 1701 11 90 9950 1701 12 90 9100 1701 12 90 9910 1701 12 90 9950	38,91 (¹) 37,63 (¹) (²) 38,91 (¹) 37,63 (¹)
1701 91 00 9000	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —  0,4230  — ECU/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100 1701 99 10 9910 1701 99 10 9950	42,30 43,72 43,72
1701 99 90 9100	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —  0,4230

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

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

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 792/98

#### of 15 April 1998

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 34th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1408/97

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 Regulation (EC) No 1599/96 (²), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 17 (5) (b) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 of 22 July 1997 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar (3), requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 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 34th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## Article 1

For the 34th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at ECU 46,741 per 100 kilograms.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

<sup>(</sup>¹) OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4. (²) OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43. (³) OJ L 194, 23. 7. 1997, p. 16.

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 793/98

#### of 14 April 1998

# 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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 82/97 (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 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 75/98 (4), 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 17 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1998.

For the Commission Martin BANGEMANN Member of the Commission

OJ L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 1. (3) OJ L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1. (4) OJ L 7, 13. 1. 1998, p. 3.

# ANNEX

	Description			Am	nount of unit v	ralues per 100 kg		
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	ECU FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 51 0701 90 59	a) b) c)	38,94 234,20 334,59	542,61 258,53 1 591,23	77,13 30,61 25,32	294,14 76 156,13	13 395,20 86,87	6 549,47 7 900,93
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	48,01 288,76 412,52	669,00 318,75 1 961,87	95,09 37,74 31,22	362,65 93 894,60	16 515,25 107,10	8 074,99 9 741,23
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	141,56 851,41 1 216,34	1 972,58 939,86 5 784,67	280,38 111,26 92,05	1 069,29 276 853,14	48 696,07 315,80	23 809,54 28 722,52
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	41,83 251,59 359,42	582,88 277,72 1 709,33	82,85 32,88 27,20	31 <i>5</i> ,97 81 808,19	14 389,35 93,32	7 035,56 8 487,31
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 10 0704 10 05 0704 10 80	a) b) c)	75,84 456,14 651,65	1 056,80 503,52 3 099,10	150,21 59,61 49,31	572,87 148 322,56	26 088,66 169,19	12 755,83 15 387,94
1.70	Brussels sprouts 0704 20 00	a) b) c)	91,88 552,61 789,47	1 280,31 610,02 3 754,56	181,98 72,22 59,74	694,03 179 692,47	31 606,35 204,97	15 453,66 18 642,45
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	43,84 263,68 376,69	610,89 291,07 1 791,46	86,83 34,46 28,51	331,1 <i>5</i> 8 <i>5</i> 739,20	15 080,78 97,80	7 373,62 8 895,14
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (Brassica oleracea L. convar. botrytis (L.) Alef var. italica Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	105,95 637,24 910,36	1 476,37 703,43 4 329,51	209,85 83,28 68,89	800,30 207 209,59	36 446,38 236,36	17 820,15 21 497,26
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	73,62 442,79 632,57	1 025,87 488,78 3 008,39	145,81 57,86 47,87	556,10 143 980,84	25 324,99 164,23	12 382,44 14 937,50
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 10 0705 11 05 0705 11 80	a) b) c)	152,67 918,23 1 311,80	2 127,40 1 013,62 6 238,66	302,38 120,00 99,27	1 153,21 298 581,30	52 517,87 340,58	25 678,18 30 976,74
1.120	Endives ex 0705 29 00	a) b) c)	21,82 131,24 187,49	304,05 144,87 891,65	43,22 17,15 14,19	164,82 42 674,03	7 505,99 48,68	3 669,99 4 427,28
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	53,35 320,87 458,40	743,41 354,21 2 180,08	105,67 41,93 34,69	402,99 104 338,20	18 352,19 119,02	8 973,15 10 824,72
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	173,89 1 045,86 1 494,13	2 423,09 1 154,50 7 105,79	344,41 136,68 113,07	1 313,50 340 081,89	59 817,46 387,92	29 247,25 35 282,28
1.160	Peas (Pisum sativum) 0708 10 90 0708 10 20 0708 10 95	a) b) c)	410,48 2 468,83 3 527,01	5 719,87 2 725,29 16 773,73	813,01 322,63 266,91	3 100,61 802 788,05	141 203,48 915,72	69 040,27 83 286,39



	Description			Am	ount of unit v	alues per 100 kg		
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	ECU FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus ssp.) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	138,65 833,91 1 191,34	1 932,03 920,53 5 665,75	274,61 108,98 90,16	1 047,31 271 161,96	47 695,05 309,31	23 320,10 28 132,09
1.170.2	Beans (Phaseolus ssp., vulgaris var. Com- pressus Savi) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	136,50 820,98 1 172,86	1 902,07 906,26 5 577,90	270,36 107,29 88,76	1 031,07 266 957,15	46 955,45 304,51	22 958,48 27 695,85
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	1 <i>5</i> 7,74 948,73 1 355,37	2 198,04 1 047,28 6 445,84	312,42 123,98 102,57	1 191,51 308 496,85	54 261,93 351,89	26 530,92 32 005,45
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 00	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_		_
1.200	Asparagus:							
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	353,91 2 128,59 3 040,94	4 931,59 2 349,70 14 462,07	700,96 278,17 230,13	2 673,30 692 152,40	121 743,62 789,52	59 525,54 71 808,34
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	463,56 2 788,08 3 983,09	6 459,52 3 077,70 18 942,78	918,14 364,35 301,43	3 501,55 906 598,20	159 462,79 1 034,13	77 968,01 94 056,32
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	145,83 877,09 1 253,03	2 032,08 968,20 5 959,15	288,84 114,62 94,82	1 101,54 285 204,11	50 164,94 325,32	24 527,73 29 588,91
1.220	Ribbed celery (Apium graveolens L., var. dulce (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	80,95 486,47 695,55	1 128,01 537,45 3 307,92	160,33 63,63 52,64	611,46 158 316,34	27 846,48 180,59	13 615,30 16 424,76
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	1 799,53 10 823,26 15 462,28	25 075,73 11 947,57 73 535,45	3 564,20 1 414,41 1 170,13	13 592,95 3 519 394,81	619 031,12 4 014,46	302 670,15 365 124,64
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	165,03 992,57 1 418,00	2 299,63 1 095,68 6 743,74	326,86 129,71 107,31	1 246,57 322 754,12	56 769,66 368,16	27 757,06 33 484,59
1.250	Fennel 0709 90 50	a) b) c)	73,55 442,37 631,97	1 024,89 488,32 3 005,53	145,68 57,81 47,83	555,57 143 843,94	25 300,91 164,08	12 370,67 14 923,30
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	64,58 388,42 554,90	899,90 428,76 2 638,98	127,91 50,76 41,99	487,81 126 301,04	22 21 5,26 144,07	10 861,97 13 103,28
2.10	Chestnuts (Castanea spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	140,29 843,77 1 205,43	1 954,89 931,42 5 732,77	277,86 110,27 91,22	1 059,70 274 369,36	48 259,20 312,96	23 595,94 28 464,84
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	96,81 582,26 831,83	1 349,01 642,75 3 956,01	191,74 76,09 62,95	731,26 189 334,22	33 302,25 215,97	16 282,86 19 642,75



	Description			Am	ount of unit v	alues per 100 kg		
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	ECU FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 90 ex 0804 40 20 ex 0804 40 95	a) b) c)	115,57 695,09 993,02	1 610,42 767,30 4 722,62	228,90 90,84 75,15	872,97 226 023,72	39 755,62 257,82	19 438,18 23 449,15
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	188,21 1 131,99 1 617,18	2 622,63 1 249,58 7 690,96	372,77 147,93 122,38	1 421,66 368 087,94	64 743,49 419,87	31 655,79 38 187,81
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_	_	_
2.60.2	Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins     0805 10 30	a) b) c)	_ _ _		_ _ _		_	=
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _	<u> </u>	_	_	_
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines 0805 20 10	a) b) c)	50,37 302,95 432,80	701,89 334,42 2 058,30	99,76 39,59 32,75	380,48 98 510,12	17 327,08 112,37	8 471,93 10 220,07
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	90,91 546,78 781,14	1 266,79 603,58 3 714,92	180,06 71,45 59,11	686,70 177 795,41	31 272,68 202,81	15 290,52 18 445,64
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	54,32 326,71 466,74	756,93 360,65 2 219,72	107,59 42,69 35,32	410,31 106 235,25	18 685,86 121,18	9 136,30 11 021,53
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	56,79 341,56 487,96	791,35 377,04 2 320,65	112,48 44,64 36,93	428,97 111 065,91	19 535,53 126,69	9 551,74 11 522,69
2.85	Limes (Citrus aurantifolia), fresh ex 0805 30 90	a) b) c)	147,77 888,76 1 269,70	2 059,12 981,08 6 038,43	292,68 116,15 96,09	1116,20 288 998,22	50 832,29 329,65	24 854,03 29 982,53
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	white ex 0805 40 90 ex 0805 40 20 ex 0805 40 95	a) b) c)	30,96 186,21 266,02	431,42 205,55 1 265,14	61,32 24,33 20,13	233,86 60 549,40	10 650,12 69,07	5 207,29 6 281,78
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 90 ex 0805 40 20 ex 0805 40 95	a) b) c)	50,44 303,37 433,40	702,86 334,88 2 061,17	99,90 39,65 32,80	381,00 98 647,02	17 351,16 112,52	8 483,71 10 234,28
2.100	Table grapes 0806 10 21 0806 10 29 0806 10 61 0806 10 30 0806 10 69	a) b) c)	138,26 831,56 1 187,99	1 926,60 917,95 5 649,82	273,84 108,67 89,90	1 044,36 270 399,23	47 560,89 308,44	23 254,50 28 052,95



	Description			Am	ount of unit v	alues per 100 kg		
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	ECU FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.110	Water melons 0807 11 00	a) b) c)	81,55 490,48 700,71	1 136,37 541,43 3 332,43	161,52 64,10 53,03	616,00 159 489,78	28 052,87 181,93	13 716,22 16 546,49
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 ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	75,92 456,62 652,34	1 057,91 504,05 3 102,37	150,37 59,67 49,37	573,47 148 479,02	26 116,18 169,37	12 769,29 15 404,17
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	150,30 903,98 1 291,44	2 094,37 997,88 6 141,81	297,69 118,13 97,73	1 135,31 293 946,22	51 702,60 335,30	25 279,56 30 495,87
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (Pyrus pyrifolia) ex 0808 20 41	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ 		<u> </u>	_ _	
2.140.2	Other ex 0808 20 41	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _		_
2.150	Apricots 0809 10 10 0809 10 50	a) b) c)	97,57 586,83 838,36	1 359,60 647,79 3 987,07	193,25 76,69 63,44	737,01 190 820,58	33 563,69 217,66	16 410,69 19 796,95
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 05 0809 20 95	a) b) c)	296,82 1 785,22 2 550,40	4 136,07 1 970,67 12 129,16	587,89 233,30 193,00	2 242,06 580 499,78	102 104,89 662,16	49 923,34 60 224,78
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	281,79 1 694,82 2 421,25	3 926,63 1 870,88 11 514,98	558,12 221,48 183,23	2 128,53 551 105,16	96 934,63 628,63	47 395,39 57 175,19
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	91,63 551,11 787,32	1 276,83 608,36 3 744,34	181,49 72,02 59,58	692,14 179 203,54	31 520,35 204,41	15 411,62 18 591,73
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	131,86 793,07 1 132,99	1 837,42 875,45 5 388,29	261,17 103,64 85,74	996,02 257 882,56	45 359,31 294,16	22 178,06 26 754,39
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 10 0810 10 05 0810 10 80	a) b) c)	152,83 919,19 1 313,18	2 129,62 1 014,68 6 245,20	302,70 120,12 99,38	1 154,42 298 894,22	52 572,91 340,94	25 705,09 31 009,21
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	1 336,40 8 037,76 11 482,88	18 622,20 8 872,72 54 610,25	2 646,91 1 050,40 868,98	10 094,64 2 613 637,57	459 716,25 2 981,29	224 774,46 271 155,56
2.210	Fruit of the species Vaccinium myrtillus 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	966,98 5 815,89 8 308,68	13 474,48 6 420,04 39 514,38	1 915,23 760,04 628,77	7 304,19 1 891 151,80	332 637,25 2 157,18	162 640,23 196 200,24
2.220	Kiwi fruit (Actinidia chinensis Planch.) 0810 50 10 0810 50 20 0810 50 30	a) b) c)	81,53 490,36 700,54	1 136,09 541,30 3 331,62	161,48 64,08 53,01	615,85 159 450,67	28 045,99 181,88	13 712,86 16 542,44



	Description			Am	ount of unit v	alues per 100 kg		
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	ECU FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	156,12 938,98 1 341,45	2 175,47 1 036,52 6 379,64	309,22 122,71 101,52	1 179,27 305 328,57	53 704,66 348,28	26 258,45 31 676,75
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	309,04 1 858,72 2 655,40	4 306,35 2 051,80 12 628,52	612,09 242,90 200,95	2 334,37 604 398,80	106 308,52 689,42	51 978,67 62 704,22
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	362,06 2 177,61 3 110,96	5 045,16 2 403,81 14 795,11	717,11 284,58 235,43	2 734,86 708 091,60	124 547,19 807,70	60 896,32 73 461,97

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 794/98

#### of 15 April 1998

laying down detailed rules governing the grant of private storage aid for Pecorino Romano cheese

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 (2), and in particular Articles 9(3) and 28 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 508/71 of 8 March 1971 laying down general rules on private storage aid for long-keeping cheeses (3) permits the granting of private storage aid for sheep's milk cheeses requiring at least six months for maturing where a serious market imbalance could be eliminated or reduced by seasonal

Whereas the seasonal nature of Pecorino Romano cheese production results in the building up of stocks which are difficult to sell and which risk causing a lowering of prices; whereas seasonal storage should therefore be introduced for the quantities to improve the situation and allow producers time to find outlets for their cheese;

Whereas the detailed rules of this measure should determine the maximum quantity to benefit from it as well as the duration of the contracts in relation to the real requirements of the market and the keeping qualities of the cheeses in question; whereas it is necessary to specify the terms of the storage contract so as to enable the identification of the cheese and to maintain checks on the stock in respect of which aid is granted; whereas the aid should be fixed taking into account storage costs and the foreseeable trend of market prices;

Whereas Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1756/93 of 30 June 1993 fixing the operative events for the agricultural conversion rate applicable to milk and milk products (4), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 420/98 (5), fixes the conversion rate to be applied in the framework of private storage aid schemes in the milk products sector;

Whereas experience shows that provisions on checks should be laid down, particularly as regards the documents to be submitted and checks to be made on the spot; whereas therefore, it should be provided that Member States require the costs of checks be fully or partly borne by the contractor;

Whereas it is appropriate to guarantee the continuation of the storage operations in question;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

Aid shall be granted in respect of the private storage of 15 000 tonnes of Pecorino Romano cheese manufactured in the Community and satisfying the requirements of Articles 2 and 3.

#### Article 2

- The intervention agency shall conclude storage contracts only when the following conditions are met:
- (a) the quantity of cheese to which the contract relates is not less than 2 tonnes;
- (b) the cheese was manufactured at least 90 days before the date specified in the contract as being the date of commencement of storage, and after 1 November 1997;
- (c) the cheese has undergone tests which show that it meets the condition laid down in (b) and that it is of first quality;
- (d) the storer undertakes:
  - not, during the term of the contract, to alter the composition of the batch which is the subject of the contract without authorisation from the intervention agency. If the condition concerning the minimum quantity fixed for each batch continues to be met, the intervention agency may authorise an alteration which is limited to the removal or replacement of cheeses which are found to have deteriorated to such an extent that they can no longer be stored.

<sup>(</sup>¹) OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13. (²) OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 58, 11. 3. 1971, p. 1. (4) OJ L 161, 2. 7. 1993, p. 48.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 52, 21. 2. 1998, p. 21.

In the event of release from store of certain quantities:

- (i) if the aforesaid quantities are replaced with the authorisation of the intervention agency, the contract is deemed not to have undergone any alteration;
- (ii) if the aforesaid quantities are not replaced, the contract is deemed to have been concluded ab initio for the quantity permanently retained.

Any supervisory costs arising from an alteration shall be met by the storer,

- to keep stock accounts and to inform the intervention agency each week of the quantity of cheese put into storage during the previous week and of any planned withdrawals.
- 2. The storage contract shall be concluded:
- (a) in writing, stating the date when storage covered by the contract begins; this may not be earlier than the day following that on which the operations connected with putting the batch of cheese covered by the contract into storage were completed;
- (b) after completion of the operations connected with putting the batch of cheese covered by the contract into storage and at the latest 40 days after the date on which the storage covered by the contract begins.

#### Article 3

- 1. Aid shall be granted only for cheese put into storage during the period 1 May to 31 December 1998.
- 2. No aid shall be granted in respect of storage under contract for less than 60 days.
- 3. The aid payable may not exceed an amount corresponding to 180 days storage under contract terminating before 31 March 1999. By way of derogation from the first indent of Article 2(1)(d), when the period of 60 days specified in paragraph 2 has elapsed, the storer may remove all or part of the batch under contract. The minimum quantity that may be removed shall be 500 kilograms. The Member States may, however, increase this quantity to 2 tonnes.

The date of the start of operations to remove cheese covered by the contract shall not be included in the period of storage under contract.

# Article 4

- 1. The aid shall be as follows:
- (a) ECU 100 per tonne for the fixed costs;
- (b) ECU 0,35 per tonne per day of storage under contract for the warehousing costs;
- (c) ECU 0,65 per tonne per day of storage under contract for the financial costs.

2. Aid shall be paid not later than 90 days from the last day of storage under contract.

#### Article 5

- 1. The Member States shall ensure that the conditions granting entitlement to payment of the aid are fulfilled.
- 2. The contractor shall make available to the national authorities responsible for verifying execution of the measure any documentation permitting in particular the following particulars of products placed in private storage to be verified:
- (a) ownership at the time of entry into storage;
- (b) the origin and date of manufacture of the cheeses;
- (c) the date of entry into storage;
- (d) presence in the store;
- (e) the date of removal from storage.
- 3. The contractor or, where applicable, the operator of the store shall keep stock accounts available at the store, covering:
- (a) identification, by contract number, of the products placed in private storage;
- (b) the dates of entry into and removal from storage;
- (c) the number of cheeses and their weight shown for each lot;
- (d) the location of the products in the store.
- 4. Products stored must be easily identifiable and must be identified individually by contract. A special mark shall be affixed to cheese covered by contract.
- 5. Without prejudice to Article 2(1)(d), on entry into storage, the competent bodies shall conduct checks in particular to ensure that products stored are eligible, for the aid and to prevent any possibility of substitution of products during storage under contract.
- 6. The national authorities responsible for controls shall undertake:
- (a) an unannounced check to see that the products are present in the store. The sample concerned must be representative and must correspond to at least 10 % of the overall quantity under contract for a private storage aid measure. Such checks must include, in addition to an examination of the accounts referred to in paragraph 3, a physical check of the weight and type of product and their identification. Such physical checks must relate to at least 5 % of the quantity subject to the unannounced check;

- (b) a check to see that the products are present at the end of the storage period under contract.
- 7. Checks conducted pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 must be the subject of a report stating:
- the date of the check,
- its duration,
- the operations conducted.

The report on checks must be signed by the official responsible and countersigned by the contractor or, where applicable, by the store operator.

8. In the case of irregularities affecting at least 5 % of the quantities of products subject to the checks the latter shall be extended to a larger sample to be determined by the competent body.

The Member States shall notify such cases to the Commission within four weeks.

9. The Member States may provide that the costs of checks will be borne partly or fully by the contractor.

#### Article 6

Member States shall communicate to the Commission before 15 December 1998:

- (a) the quantity of cheese for which storage contracts have been concluded;
- (b) any quantities in respect of which the authorisation referred to in Article 2(1)(d) has been given.

#### Article 7

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 795/98

#### of 15 April 1998

laying down detailed rules governing the grant of private storage aid for Kefalotyri and Kasseri cheeses

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 (2), and in particular Articles 9(3) and 28 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 508/71 of 8 March 1971 laying down general rules on private storage aid for long-keeping cheeses (3) permits the granting of private storage aid for sheep's milk cheeses requiring at least six months for maturing where a serious market imbalance could be eliminated or reduced by seasonal storage;

Whereas the seasonal nature of Kefalotyri and Kasseri cheese production results in the building up of stocks which are difficult to sell and which risk causing a lowering of prices; whereas seasonal storage should therefore be introduced for the quantities to improve the situation and allow producers time to find outlets for their cheese;

Whereas the detailed rules of this measure should determine the maximum quantity to benefit from it as well as the duration of the contracts in relation to the real requirements of the market and the keeping qualities of the cheeses in question; whereas it is necessary to specify the terms of the storage contract so as to enable the identification of the cheese and to maintain checks on the stock in respect of which aid is granted; whereas the aid should be fixed taking into account storage costs and the foreseeable trend of market prices;

Whereas experience shows that provisions on checks should be laid down, particularly as regards the documents to be submitted and checks to be made on the spot; whereas, therefore, it should be provided that Member States require the costs of checks be fully or partly borne by the contractor;

Whereas Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1756/93 of 30 June 1993 fixing the operative events for the agricultural conversion rate applicable to milk and milk products (\*), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 420/98 (5), fixes the conversion rate to be applied in the framework of private storage aid schemes in the milk products sector;

Whereas it is appropriate to guaranteee the continuation of the storage operations in question;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

Aid shall be granted in respect of the private storage of 3 200 tonnes of Kefalotyri and Kasseri cheeses made from Community-produced ewes' or goats' milk or a mixture of the two and satisfying the requirements of Articles 2 and 3.

#### Article 2

- 1. The intervention agency shall conclude storage contracts only when the following conditions are met:
- (a) the quantity of cheese to which the contract relates is not less than 2 tonnes;
- (b) the cheese was manufactured at least 90 days before the date specified in the contract as being the date of commencement of storage, and after 30 November 1997;
- (c) the cheese has undergone tests which show that it meets the condition laid down in (b) and that it is of first quality;
- (d) the storer undertakes:

<sup>(</sup>¹) OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(</sup>²) OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 58, 11. 3. 1971, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 161, 2. 7. 1993, p. 48. (5) OJ L 52, 21. 2. 1998, p. 21.

— not, during the term of the contract, to alter the composition of the batch which is the subject of the contract without authorisation from the intervention agency. If the condition concerning the minimum quantity fixed for each batch continues to be met, the intervention agency may authorise an alteration which is limited to the removal or replacement of cheeses which are found to have deteriorated to such an extent that they can no longer be stored.

In the event of release from store of certain quantities:

- (i) if the aforesaid quantities are replaced with the authorisation of the intervention agency, the contract is deemed not to have undergone any alteration;
- (ii) if the aforesaid quantities are not replaced, the contract is deemed to have been concluded ab initio for the quantity permanently retained.

Any supervisory costs arising from an alteration shall be met by the storer,

- to keep stock accounts and to inform the intervention agency each week of the quantity of cheese put into storage during the previous week, and of any planned withdrawals.
- 2. The storage contract shall be concluded:
- (a) in writing, stating the date when storage covered by the contract begins; this may not be earlier than the day following that on which the operations connected with putting the batch of cheese covered by the contract into storage were completed;
- (b) after completion by the operations connected with putting the batch of cheese covered by the contract into storage and at the latest 40 days after the date on which the storage covered by the contract begins.

### Article 3

- 1. Aid shall be granted only for cheese put into storage during the period 15 May to 30 November 1998.
- 2. No aid shall be granted in respect of storage under contract for less than 60 days.
- 3. The aid payable may not exceed an amount corresponding to 150 days' storage under contract terminating before 31 March 1999. By way of derogation from the first indent of Article 2(1)(d), when the period of 60 days specified in paragraph 2 has elapsed, the storer may remove all or part of the batch under contract. The minimum quantity that may be removed shall be 500

kilograms. The Member States may, however, increase this quantity to 2 tonnes.

The date of the start of operations to remove cheese covered by the contract shall not be included in the period of storage under contract.

#### Article 4

- 1. The aid shall be as follows:
- (a) ECU 100 per tonne for the fixed costs;
- (b) ECU 0,35 per tonne per day of storage under contract for the warehousing costs;
- (c) ECU 0,72 per tonne per day of storage under contract for the financial costs.
- 2. Aid shall be paid not later than 90 days from the last day of storage under contract.

#### Article 5

- 1. The Member States shall ensure that the conditions granting entitlement to payment of the aid are fulfilled.
- 2. The contractor shall make available to the national authorities responsible for verifying execution of the measure any documentation permitting in particular the following particulars of products placed in private storage to be verified:
- (a) ownership at the time of entry into storage;
- (b) the origin and date of manufacture of the cheeses;
- (c) the date of entry into storage;
- (d) presence in the store;
- (e) the date of removal from storage.
- 3. The contractor or, where applicable, the operator of the store, shall keep stock accounts available at the store, covering:
- (a) identification, by contract number, of the products placed in private storage;
- (b) the dates of entry into and removal from storage;
- (c) the number of cheeses and their weight shown for each lot;
- (d) the location of the products in the store.
- 4. Products stored must be easily identifiable and must be identified individually by contract. A special mark shall be affixed to cheeses covered by contract.
- 5. Without prejudice to Article 2(1)(d), on entry into storage, the competent bodies shall conduct checks in particular to ensure that products stored are eligible for the aid and to prevent any possibility of substitution of products during storage under contract.

- 6. The national authorities responsible for controls shall undertake:
- (a) an unannounced check to see that the products are present in the store. The sample concerned must be representative and must correspond to at least 10 % of the overall quantity under contract for a private storage aid measure. Such checks must include, in addition to an examination of the accounts referred to in paragraph 3, a physical check of the weight and type of product and their identification. Such physical checks must relate to at least 5 % of the quantity subject to the unannounced check;
- (b) a check to see that the products are present at the end of the storage period under contract.
- 7. Checks conducted pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 must be the subject of a report stating:
- the date of the check,
- its duration,
- the operations conducted.

The report on checks must be signed by the official responsible and countersigned by the contractor or, where applicable, by the store operator.

8. In the case of irregularities affecting at least 5 % of the quantities of products subject to the checks the latter

shall be extended to a larger sample to be determined by the competent body.

The Member States shall notify such cases to the Commission within four weeks.

9. The Member States may provide that the costs of checks will be borne partly or fully by the contractor.

#### Article 6

Member States shall communicate to the Commission before 15 January 1999:

- (a) the quantity of cheese for which storage contracts have been concluded;
- (b) any quantities in respect of which the authorisation referred to in Article 2(1)(d) has been given.

#### Article 7

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

It shall apply with effect from 15 May 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 796/98

#### of 15 April 1998

fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 10th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 1978/97

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1581/96 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1978/97 (3) issued a standing invitation to tender with a view to determining the export refunds on olive oil;

Whereas Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1978/97 provides that maximum amounts are to be fixed for the export refunds in the light in particular of the current and foreseeable developments on the Community and world olive-oil markets and on the basis of the tenders received; whereas contracts are awarded to any tenderer who submits a tender at the level of the maximum refund or at a lower level;

Whereas, for the purposes of applying the abovementioned provisions, the maximum export refunds should be set at the levels specified in the Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 10th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 1978/97 are hereby fixed in the Annex, on the basis of the tenders submitted by 9 April 1998.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

<sup>(</sup>¹) OJ 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66. (²) OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 11. (³) OJ L 278, 11. 10. 1997, p. 7.

# ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1998 fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 10th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 1978/97

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Amount of refund
1509 10 90 9100	_
1509 10 90 9900	_
1509 90 00 9100	_
1509 90 00 9900	_
1510 00 90 9100	_
1510 00 90 9900	_

 $\it NB:$  The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87.

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 797/98

#### of 15 April 1998

# fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice (1), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 192/98 ( $^{2}$ ),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/ 96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1403/97 (4), and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas, however, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 12 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector;

Whereas the import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force; whereas they also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing;

Whereas, in order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties;

Whereas application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The import duties in the rice sector referred to in Article 11 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.

<sup>(°)</sup> OJ L 20, 27. 1. 1998, p. 16. (°) OJ L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 71. (°) OJ L 194, 23. 7. 1997, p. 2.

 $ANNEX\ I$  to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1998 fixing the import duties on rice and broken rice

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Duties (5)						
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) (3) (7)	ACP Bangladesh (¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	Basmati India and Pakistan (°)	Egypt (8)			
1006 10 21	(′)	130,91		202,88			
1006 10 23	(7)	130,91		202,88			
1006 10 25	$\bigcirc$	130,91		202,88			
1006 10 27	$\bigcirc$	130,91		202,88			
1006 10 92	(7)	130,91		202,88			
1006 10 94	$\bigcirc$	130,91		202,88			
1006 10 96	$\bigcirc$	130,91		202,88			
1006 10 98	(^)	130,91		202,88			
1006 20 11	$\bigcirc$	164,91		253,88			
1006 20 13	(′)	164,91		253,88			
1006 20 15	(7)	164,91		253,88			
1006 20 17	256,80	124,06	6,80	192,60			
1006 20 92	$\bigcirc$	164,91		253,88			
1006 20 94	(^)	164,91		253,88			
1006 20 96	$\bigcirc$	164,91		253,88			
1006 20 98	256,80	124,06	6,80	192,60			
1006 30 21	(^)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 23	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 25	(7)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 27	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 42	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 44	(7)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 46	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 48	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 61	(7)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 63	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 65	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 67	(*)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 92	(*)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 94	(*)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 96	(′)	251,59		399,75			
1006 30 98	(7)	251,59		399,75			
1006 40 00	(′)	78,38		123,00			

<sup>(1)</sup> Subject to the application of the provisions of Articles 12 and 13 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 (OJ L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85).

<sup>(2)</sup> In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

<sup>(3)</sup> The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

<sup>(4)</sup> The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ L 337, 4. 12. 1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9. 4. 1991, p. 7).

<sup>(5)</sup> No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101 (1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19. 9. 1991, p. 1).

<sup>(°)</sup> For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of ECU 250 per tonne applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

<sup>(7)</sup> Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

<sup>(8)</sup> The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15. 11. 1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1. 2. 1997, p. 53).

(1) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

# ANNEX II

# Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice	
	Paddy	Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	Dioken nee	
1. Import duty (ECU/tonne)	(1)	256,80	533,00	338,50	533,00	(1)	
2. Elements of calculation:							
(a) Arag cif price (ECU/tonne)	_	347,01	333,98	279,69	323,24	_	
(b) fob price (ECU/tonne)	_	_	_	252,18	295,73	_	
(c) Sea freight (ECU/tonne)	_	_	_	27,51	27,51	_	
(d) Source	_	Operators	Operators	Operators	Operators	_	

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 798/98

#### of 15 April 1998

fixing the import duties in the cereals sector

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),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/ 96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2092/97 (4), and in particular Article 2 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas, however, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 10 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector;

Whereas the import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force; whereas they also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available for the reference exchange referred to in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing;

Whereas, in order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the representative market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties;

Whereas application of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

<sup>(</sup>²) OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37. (³) OJ L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 125. (⁴) OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 10.

 $ANNEX \ I$  Import duties for the products listed in Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (ECU/tonne)	Import duty by air or by sea from other ports (²) (ECU/tonne)	
1001 10 00	Durum wheat (1)	0,00	0,00	
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	45,13	35,13	
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing (3)	45,13	35,13	
	medium quality	68,65	58,65	
	low quality	80,75	70,75	
1002 00 00	Rye	75,47	65,47	
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	75,47	65,47	
1003 00 90	Barley, other (3)	75,47	65,47	
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	91,95	81,95	
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed (3)	91,95	81,95	
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	75,47	65,47	

<sup>(1)</sup> In the case of durum wheat not meeting the minimum quality requirements referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, the duty applicable is that fixed for low-quality common wheat.

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

<sup>-</sup> ECU 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

<sup>—</sup> ECU 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic Coasts of the Iberian Peninsula.

<sup>(3)</sup> The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of ECU 14 or 8 per tonne, where the conditions laid down in Article 2 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

# ANNEX II

#### Factors for calculating duties

(period from 31 March 1998 to 14 April 1998)

1. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas-City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	US barley 2
Quotation (ECU/tonne)	125,62	110,88	104,63	91,45	199,29 (1)	116,76 (¹)
Gulf premium (ECU/tonne)	21,48	12,70	6,84	8,83	_	_
Great Lakes premium (ECU/tonne)		_				_

<sup>(1)</sup> Fob Gulf.

<sup>2.</sup> Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: ECU 11,81 per tonne; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: ECU 24,00 per tonne.

<sup>3.</sup> Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 : ECU 0,00 per tonne (HRW2) : ECU 0,00 per tonne (SRW2).

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 799/98

#### of 15 April 1998

# amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products 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 markets in the sugar sector (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96 (2),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/ 95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed implementing rules for the import of products in the sugar sector other than molasses (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 624/98 (4), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1 (2), and Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas the amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/97 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 671/98 (6);

Whereas it follows from applying the general and detailed fixing rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 to the information known to the Commission that the representative prices and additional duties at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 shall be as set out in the Annex

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43. OJ L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 16.

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ L 85, 20. 3. 1998, p. 5. (5) OJ L 173, 1. 7. 1997, p. 3. (6) OJ L 93, 26. 3. 1998, p. 20.

# ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1998 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(ECU)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned		
1701 11 10 (¹)	22,48	5,06		
1701 11 90 (¹)	22,48	10,29		
1701 12 10 (1)	22,48	4,87		
1701 12 90 (¹)	22,48	9,86		
1701 91 00 (²)	22,59	14,59		
1701 99 10 (²)	22,59	9,42		
1701 99 90 (²)	22,59	9,42		
1702 90 99 (³)	0,23	0,41		

<sup>(1)</sup> For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 (OJ L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3).

<sup>(2)</sup> For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 (OJ L 94, 21. 4. 1972, p. 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> By 1 % sucrose content.

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 800/98

#### of 15 April 1998

#### altering the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

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 13 (8) thereof,

Whereas the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals was fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 565/98 (3), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 716/98 (4);

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, taking foreseeable developments on the market into account, the corrective amount at present applicable to the refund on cereals should be altered;

Whereas the corrective amount must be fixed according to the same procedure as the refund; whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95 (6), are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93 (7), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96 (8),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 1 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of the products referred to, except for malt, is hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 1998.

OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21. OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37. OJ L 76, 13. 3. 1998, p. 14.

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ L 100, 1. 4. 1998, p. 6. (\*) OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. (\*) OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106. (\*) OJ L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

ANNEX to the Commission Regulation of 15 April 1998 altering the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(ECU/tonne)

Product code	Destination (1)	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8	5th period 9	6th period 10
1001 10 00 9200	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1001 10 00 9400	_			_	_		_	_
1001 90 91 9000	_			_	_			_
1001 90 99 9000	01	0	0	0	-5,00	-5,00	_	_
1002 00 00 9000	01	0	0	0	-5,00	-5,00	_	_
1003 00 10 9000	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1003 00 90 9000	01	0	0	-15,00	-15,00	-15,00		_
1004 00 00 9200	_			—	_			_
1004 00 00 9400	01	0	0	0	0	0		_
1005 10 90 9000	_		_	_	_		_	_
1005 90 00 9000	01	0	0	0	0	0	_	_
1007 00 90 9000	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1008 20 00 9000	_			_	_		_	_
1101 00 11 9000	_			_	_		_	_
1101 00 15 9100	01	0	0	0	-7,00	-7,00	_	_
1101 00 15 9130	01	0	0	0	-7,00	-7,00	_	_
1101 00 15 9150	01	0	0	0	-7,00	-7,00	_	_
1101 00 15 9170	01	0	0	0	-7,00	-7,00	_	_
1101 00 15 9180	01	0	0	0	-7,00	-7,00	_	_
1101 00 15 9190	_			—	—		_	_
1101 00 90 9000	_			—	—		_	_
1102 10 00 9500	01	0	0	0	-7,00	-7,00	_	_
1102 10 00 9700	_			—	—		_	_
1102 10 00 9900	_			_	_		_	_
1103 11 10 9200	_		_	_	_	_	_	_
1103 11 10 9400	<del>-</del>			_	_		_	_
1103 11 10 9900	<u> </u>	_		—	—		_	—
1103 11 90 9200	01	0	0	0	0	0	_	_
1103 11 90 9800	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

 $<sup>(^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1})$  The destinations are identified as follows:

NB: The zones are those defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2145/92 (OJ L 214, 30. 7. 1992, p. 20).

<sup>01</sup> all third countries.

#### **CORRIGENDA**

Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 467/98 of 23 February 1998 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain footwear with uppers of leather or plastics originating in the People's Republic of China, Indonesia and Thailand

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 60 of 28 February 1998)

On page 6, in recital 38, second paragraph, first indent: for: '— PT Dragon: 15,9 %', read: '— PT Dragon: 5,9 %'.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 787/98 of 14 April 1998 on the issuing of import licences for bananas under the tariff quota for the second quarter of 1998 (second period)

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 113 of 15 April 1998)

On page 23, in Article 1(1)(a), (b) and (c): for: '..., including applications ...', read: '..., excluding applications ...'.