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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1569/1999

of 12 July 1999

on certain procedures for applying the European Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

(1) Whereas a Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia of the other part, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', was signed in Luxembourg on 10 June 1996;

(2) Whereas pending the entry into force of the Europe Agreement, its provisions on trade and trade-related matters have been given effect since 1 January 1997 by an Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 11 November 1996 ⁽¹⁾;

(3) Whereas it is necessary to lay down procedures for applying certain provisions of the Agreement;

(4) Whereas, with regard to trade protection measures, it is appropriate, where the provisions of the Agreement render it necessary, to lay down specific provisions concerning the general rules provided for in particular in Council Regulation (EC) No 3285/94 of 22 December

1994 on the common rules for imports ⁽²⁾ and in Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped from countries not members of the European Community ⁽³⁾;

(5) Whereas account should be taken of the undertaking set out in the Agreement when examining whether a safeguard measure should be introduced;

(6) Whereas the procedures concerning safeguard clauses provided for in the Treaty establishing the European Community are also applicable;

(7) Whereas specific provisions have been adopted for safeguard measures concerning the textile products covered by Protocol 1 of the Agreement;

(8) Whereas certain provisions should be introduced for the application of tariff quotas and tariff ceilings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

Tariff quotas and tariff ceilings

Article 1

Provisions for the application of Article 21(2) of the Agreement concerning agricultural products falling within Annex II of the Treaty and subject to a common market organisation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 23 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽⁴⁾, or in the corresponding provisions of other regulations establishing a common organisation of the agricultural markets.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 53. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2315/96 (OJ L 314, 4.12.1996, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 905/98 (OJ L 128, 30.4.1998, p. 18).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 923/96 (OJ L 126, 24.5.1996, p. 37).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 344, 31.12.1996, p. 3.

Article 2

1. Provisions for the application of tariff quotas and tariff ceilings provided for in Annexes II, VI (other than those covered by Article 1) and VIIIa of the Agreement, including amendments and technical adaptations made necessary by amendments to the Combined Nomenclature and TARIC codes, or arising from the conclusion by the Council of agreements, protocols or exchanges of letters between the Community and Slovenia, shall be adopted by the Commission, assisted by the Customs Code Committee set up by Article 247 of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 ⁽¹⁾ according to the procedure set out in paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. The representative of the Commission shall submit to the Committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft within a time limit which the chair may lay down according to the urgency of the matter. The opinion shall be delivered by the majority laid down in Article 148(2) of the Treaty in the case of decisions which the Council is required to adopt on a proposal from the Commission. The votes of the representatives of the Member States within the Committee shall be weighted in the manner set out in that Article. The Chairman shall not vote.

The Commission shall adopt the measures, which apply immediately. However, if these measures are not in accordance with the opinion of the Committee, they shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council forthwith. In that event:

- the Commission may defer application of the measures which it has decided for a period of not more than three months from the date of such communication,
- the Council, acting by qualified majority, may take a different decision within the period referred to in the first indent.

3. The Committee may examine any question concerning the application of tariff quotas and tariff ceilings which is raised by its chair either at the latter's initiative or at the request of a Member State.

4. As soon as the tariff ceilings are reached, the Commission may adopt a regulation re-establishing, until the end of the calendar year, the customs duties applicable to third countries.

TITLE II

Protective measures*Article 3*

The Council may, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 113 of the Treaty, decide to refer to the Association Council established by the Agreement with regard to the

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 82/97 (OJ L 17, 21.1.1997, p. 1).

measures provided for in Articles 29 and 123(2) of the Agreement. Where necessary, the Council shall adopt these measures in accordance with the same procedure.

The Commission may, on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, present the necessary proposals to this end.

Article 4

1. In the case of a practice that may justify application by the Community of the measures provided for in Article 65 of the Agreement, the Commission, after examining the case, on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, shall decide whether such practice is compatible with the Agreement. Where necessary it shall propose the adoption of safeguard measures to the Council, which shall act in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 113 of the Treaty, except in the cases of aid to which Regulation (EC) No 3284/94 ⁽²⁾ applies, when measures shall be taken according to the procedures laid down in that Regulation. Measures shall be taken only under conditions set out in Article 65(6) of the Agreement.

2. In the case of a practice that may cause measures to be applied to the Community by Slovenia on the basis of Article 65 of the Agreement, the Commission, after examining the case, shall decide whether the practice is compatible with the principle set out in the Agreement. Where necessary, it shall take appropriate decisions on the basis of criteria which result from the application of Articles 85, 86 and 92 of the Treaty.

Article 5

In the case of a practice which is liable to warrant the application, by the Community, of the measures provided for in Article 30 of the Agreement, the introduction of anti-dumping measures shall be decided upon in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 384/96 and the procedure provided for in Article 34(2) and (3)(b) or (d) of the Agreement.

Article 6

1. Where a Member State requests the Commission to apply safeguard measures as provided for in Articles 31 and 32 of the Agreement, it shall provide the Commission, in support of its request, with the information needed to justify it. If the Commission decides not to apply safeguard measures, it shall inform the Council and the Member States accordingly within five working days of receipt of the request from the Member State.

Any Member State may refer this decision of the Commission to the Council within 10 working days of its notification.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 22.

If the Council, acting by qualified majority, indicates its intention to adopt a different decision, the Commission shall inform Slovenia thereof forthwith and shall notify it of the opening of the consultations within the Association Council as provided for in Article 34(2) and (3) of the Agreement.

The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within twenty working days of the conclusion of the consultations with Slovenia within the Association Council.

2. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee established by Regulation (EC) No 3491/93⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee'), composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by a representative of the Commission.

The Committee shall meet when convened by its chairman. The latter shall communicate any appropriate information to the Member States at the earliest opportunity.

3. Where the Commission, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, decides that the safeguard measures provided for in Articles 31 and 32 of the Agreement should be applied:

- it shall inform the Member States forthwith if acting on its own initiative or, if it is responding to a Member State's request, within five working days of the date of receipt of that request,
- it shall consult the Committee,
- at the same time it shall inform Slovenia and notify the Association Council of the opening of consultations as referred to in Article 34(2) and (3) of the Agreement,
- at the same time it shall provide the Association Council with all the information necessary for these consultations.

4. In any event, the consultations within the Association Council shall be deemed to be completed 30 days after the notification referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3.

At the end of the consultations or on expiry of the period of 30 days, and if no other arrangement proves possible, the Commission after consulting the Committee, may take appropriate measures to implement Articles 31 and 32 of the Agreement.

5. The decision referred to in paragraph 4 shall be notified forthwith to the Council, the Member States and Slovenia; it shall also be notified to the Association Council.

The decision shall be applicable immediately.

6. Any Member State may refer the Commission decision referred to in paragraph 4 to the Council with 10 working days of receiving notification of the decision.

7. If the Commission has not taken a decision within the meaning of the second subparagraph of paragraph 4 within 10 working days of the end of the consultations with the Association Council or, as the case may be, the end of the period of 30

days, any Member States which have referred the matter to the Commission in accordance with paragraph 3 may refer it to the Council.

8. In the cases referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 the Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within two months.

Article 7

1. Where exceptional circumstances arise within the meaning of Article 34(3) (d) of the Agreement, the Commission may take immediate safeguard measures in the cases referred to in Articles 31 and 32 of the Agreement.

If the Commission receives a request from a Member State, it shall take a decision thereon within five working days of receipt of the request.

2. The Commission shall notify the Council and the Member States of its decision.

3. Any Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 6(6).

The procedures set out in Article 6(7) and (8) shall be applicable.

If the Commission has not taken a decision within the time limit mentioned in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, any Member State which has referred the matter to the Commission may refer it to the Council in accordance with the procedures laid down in the first and second subparagraphs of this paragraph.

Article 8

The procedures laid down in Articles 6 and 7 shall not apply to products covered by Protocol 1 to the Agreement.

Article 9

By way of derogation from Articles 6 and 7, if the circumstances demand that measures are taken concerning agricultural products on the basis of Articles 22 and 31 of the Agreement or on the basis of provisions in the Annexes covering these products, such measures shall be taken according to procedures provided for by the rules establishing a common organisation of the agricultural market, or in specific provisions adopted pursuant to Article 235 of the Treaty and applicable to products resulting from the processing of agricultural products, provided that the conditions established pursuant to Article 22 or Article 34(2) and (3) of the Agreement are met.

Article 10

Notification to the Association Council as required by the Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Commission, acting on behalf of the Community.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 319, 21.12.1993, p. 1.

Article 11

This Regulation does not preclude the application of safeguard measures provided for in the Treaty establishing the European Community, in particular in Article 119 and 120, according to the procedures laid down therein.

Article 12

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

It shall apply from 1 February 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1999.

For the Council

The President

S. NIINISTÖ

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1570/1999

of 12 July 1999

on the allocation of fishing possibilities for certain fish stocks and amending Regulation (EC) No 48/1999 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1999 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(7) Regulation (EC) No 48/1999 should therefore be amended accordingly,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(4) thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Regulation (EC) No 48/1999 is hereby amended as follows:

Whereas:

1. in Annex I:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 48/1999 ⁽²⁾ fixes, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the TACs for 1998 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

(a) the tables 'Blue whiting in zone Vb (Community waters), VI, VII', 'Blue whiting in zone VIIIabd' and 'Sprat in zone IIIbcd (Community waters)' shall be replaced by the corresponding tables in Annex I to this Regulation;

(2) In order to prevent overexploitation, it is desirable to set new TACs for 1999 in order to limit the catches of the stocks of spurdog and northern prawn in the North Sea; the shares of these TACs available to the Community should be allocated among Member States;

(b) the table 'Blue whiting in zone VIIIe' shall be deleted;

(c) the tables in Annex II to this Regulation relating to Northern prawn and spurdog shall be inserted;

(3) In order to prevent overfishing, the Community fisheries for blue whiting in areas Vb (EC zone), VI and VII, and VIIIabd should be subject to allocation among Member States so as these fisheries are properly monitored;

2. in Annex III:

(a) the area 'VIIIabd' corresponding to blue whiting shall be replaced by 'VIIIabde';

(b) the entries corresponding to blue whiting in area VIIIe shall be deleted;

(c) the entries in Annex III to this Regulation relating to Northern prawn and spurdog shall be inserted.

(4) The abovementioned allocations should be made in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Article 2

(5) All or a great deal of the allowed catches in 1999 for all the abovementioned species is likely to have been taken at the time of adoption of this Regulation; it is therefore appropriate to exclude these catches from the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽³⁾;

Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply to landings of:

(a) spurdog in the North Sea (Community waters);

(b) northern prawn in the Northern Sea (Community waters);

(c) blue whiting in ICES division Vb (Community waters), sub-areas VI, VII, XII and XIV;

(d) blue whiting in ICES Division VIIabde.

(6) Within the framework of the bilateral consultations on the reciprocal fishing rights between the Community and Poland for 1999, the Community share for Baltic sprat has been modified;

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 118/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1999.

For the Council

The President

S. NIINISTÖ

ANNEX I

Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII, XII and XIV
België/Belgique Danmark 3 100 Deutschland 12 000 Ελλάδα España 20 000 ⁽²⁾ France 16 700 Ireland 24 000 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 37 700 Österreich Portugal 1 500 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 35 000 CE 150 000 TAC 407 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters ⁽²⁾ Of which 5 000 tonnes may be fished in ICES divisions VIIIa, b and e.
Species: Blue whaiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIII abde
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 10 000 ⁽¹⁾ France 7 759 ⁽¹⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 500 ⁽¹⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 7 241 ⁽¹⁾ CE 26 500 TAC 26 500	⁽¹⁾ Any part of this quota may be fished in ICES division Vb (EC zone), sub-areas VI, VII, XII and XIV

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: III bcd ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 48 064 Deutschland 30 450 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 25 160 Sverige 105 917 United Kingdom CE 209 590 ⁽²⁾ TAC 468 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 8 000 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 6 000 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 4 000 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone

ANNEX II

Species: Northern Prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique	(1) Community waters
Danmark 4 698	
Deutschland	
Ελλάδα	
España	
France	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland 54	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland	
Sverige 316	
United Kingdom 1 948	
EE 7 013	
TAC 7 013	
Species: Spurdog <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 150	(1) Community waters
Danmark 863	
Deutschland 156	
Ελλάδα	
España	
France 276	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland 236	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland	
Sverige 12	
United Kingdom 7 177	
EC 8 870	
TAC 8 870	

ANNEX III

Stock		area	Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)
Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	II a (1), North Sea (1)	P	1	0
Spurdog	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	II a (1), North Sea (1)	P	1	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1571/1999
of 19 July 1999
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 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multi-lateral 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;

- (2) 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 20 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 19 July 1999 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value	
0707 00 05	052	61,9	
	628	130,8	
	999	96,4	
0709 90 70	052	50,5	
	999	50,5	
0805 30 10	382	54,7	
	388	64,7	
	524	59,5	
	528	62,6	
	999	60,4	
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	74,9	
	400	57,3	
	508	78,2	
	512	69,8	
	524	55,7	
	528	67,7	
	804	100,1	
	999	72,0	
	0808 20 50	388	88,7
		512	50,1
528		70,5	
804		72,3	
0809 10 00	999	70,4	
	052	152,4	
	064	72,8	
	091	51,0	
0809 20 95	999	92,1	
	052	167,8	
	061	155,0	
	400	188,3	
	616	207,4	
0809 40 05	999	179,6	
	052	76,0	
	064	86,7	
	624	219,1	
	999	127,3	

⁽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 1572/1999
of 19 July 1999
fixing the olive yields and oil yields for the 1998/99 marketing year

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 1638/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(11) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2261/84 of 17 July 1984 laying down general rules on the granting of aid for the production of olive oil and of aid to olive oil producer organisations ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1639/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 19 thereof,

(1) Whereas Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 2261/84 provides that the olive yields and oil yields referred to in Article 5(7) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC are to be fixed by homogeneous production zone on the basis of the figures supplied by producer Member States; whereas the production zones were delimited by Commission

Regulation (EC) No 2138/97 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2075/98 ⁽⁶⁾; whereas, in the light of the figures received, the yields should be fixed as set out in the Annex hereto;

(2) 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

For the 1998/99 marketing year the olive yields and oil yields shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 72, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 32.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 208, 3.8.1984, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 38.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 297, 31.10.1997, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 10.

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LIITE — BILAGA

A. ITALIA — ITALIEN — ITALIEN — ΙΤΑΛΙΑ — ITALY — ITALIE — ITALIA — ITALIË — ITÁLIA — ITALIA —
ITALIEN

Provincia Provins Provinz Επαρχία Province Provincia Provincie Provincia Kunta/Maakunta Kommun/provins	Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zone Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbte kg olive/albero kg oljiven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου Oil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljiven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
Pordenone	1	2	15
Trieste	1	14	19
Trento	1	11	19
Padova	1	10	17
Treviso	1	10	17
Verona	1	13	15
	2	12	18
Vicenza	1	12	18
Bergamo	1	10	16
Brescia	1	18	16
	2	18	16
	3	15	16
	4	8	15
	5	12	18
Como	1	9	17
Forli-Cesena	1	9	17
Ravenna	1	9	15
Rimini	1	10	18
Genova	1	7	21
	2	7	21
Imperia	1	15	22
	2	14	23
	3	14	23
La Spezia	1	7	18
	2	6	19
	3	3	19
Savona	1	14	22
Arezzo	1	8	17
	2	4	17
Firenze	1	7	15
	2	9	15
	3	10	15
Prato	1	7	15
	2	9	15
	3	10	15
Grosseto	1	9	20
	2	7	18
	3	11	18
Livorno	1	14	17
	2	20	18
	3	12	19
	4	6	17

Provincia Provins Provinz Επαρχία Province Province Provincia Provincia Kunta/Maakunta Kommun/provins	Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zona Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbore kg olive/albero kg oljiven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου Oil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljiven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
Lucca	1	5	18
	2	4	16
Massa Carrara	1	10	17
	2	4	19
Pisa	1	9	18
	2	10	15
	3	11	16
	4	8	17
Pistoia	1	8	15
	2	9	16
	3	11	17
Siena	1	8	20
	2	7	18
Perugia	1	10	16
	2	10	17
	3	8	18
	4	7	19
Terni	1	8	17
Ancona	1	10	18
	2	11	17
	3	11	16
Macerata	1	10	17
Ascoli Piceno	1	16	18
	2	16	18
Pesaro	1	10	17
	2	10	17
	3	6	17
	4	5	16
Chieti	1	9	17
	2	11	18
	3	14	17
	4	18	17
L'Aquila	1	6	19
	2	7	21
	3	6	21
Pescara	1	7	18
	2	10	18
	3	18	17
	4	17	21
Teramo	1	4	18
	2	13	18
	3	24	17
Campobasso	1	22	17
	2	17	18
	3	13	18
Isernia	1	9	22
	2	10	23
	3	10	19
	4	11	21

Provincia Provins Provinz Επαρχία Province Provincia Provincie Provincia Kunta/Maakunta Kommun/provins	Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zone Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbre kg olive/albero kg oljiven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου Oil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljiven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
Frosinone	1	14	19
	2	17	20
	3	13	20
	4	14	19
Latina	1	13	18
	2	13	18
	3	13	18
	4	13	18
Rieti	1	2	20
	2	7	19
	3	9	20
Roma	1	4	19
	2	15	15
	3	12	18
Viterbo	1	14	16
	2	18	16
	3	15	14
	4	18	15
	5	25	15
Avellino	1	21	17
	2	23	19
	3	23	19
	4	22	19
	5	23	21
	6	25	20
Benevento	1	26	18
	2	19	20
	3	23	21
Caserta	1	22	19
	2	19	19
Napoli	1	15	18
	2	11	16
	3	10	17
Salerno	1	17	17
	2	20	20
	3	29	21
	4	26	20
	5	31	21
	6	39	19
	7	52	20
Bari	1	38	20
	2	28	19
	3	17	19
	4	19	19
	5	22	18
	6	18	18
	7	11	17
Brindisi	1	32	20
	2	21	17
	3	22	14
	4	25	16

Provincia Provins Provinz Επαρχία Province Province Provincia Provincia Provincia Kunta/Maakunta Kommun/provins	Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zone Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάκτου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbre kg olive/albero kg oljiven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάκτου Oil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljiven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
Foggia	1	15	20
	2	23	17
	3	26	21
	4	20	20
Lecce	1	20	18
	2	19	17
	3	10	18
	4	7	18
	5	18	18
	6	15	18
	7	14	17
	8	19	18
	9	12	18
Taranto	1	12	18
	2	18	18
	3	29	18
	4	24	17
	5	29	18
Matera	1	13	22
	2	18	20
	3	13	22
Potenza	1	24	23
	2	18	19
	3	13	21
	4	15	20
Cosenza	1	32	21
	2	18	20
	3	15	20
	4	9	21
	5	11	22
Catanzaro	1	28	21
	2	16	21
	3	12	24
	4	13	23
	5	10	22
Crotone	1	24	20
	2	26	20
	3	22	19
Vibo Valentia	1	5	20
	2	31	19
	3	22	19
	4	26	19
Reggio Calabria	1	25	18
	2	30	19
	3	25	19
	4	13	21
	5	16	22
	6	25	22
	7	16	21

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Agrigento	1	16	19
	2	13	19
Caltanissetta	1	26	21
	2	13	22
	3	11	20
	4	9	19
	5	10	19
Catania	1	20	20
	2	8	20
	3	12	19
Enna	1	14	19
Messina	1	18	20
	2	16	20
	3	13	21
	4	13	21
	5	13	18
	6	11	18
	7	11	21
	8	9	19
	9	9	18
Palermo	1	31	20
	2	20	21
	3	13	20
Ragusa	1	15	18
	2	15	17
Siracusa	1	13	21
	2	11	21
	3	17	19
	4	13	18
	5	11	21
Trapani	1	14	20
	2	14	19
	3	12	19
	4	12	19
	5	10	20
	6	10	19
Cagliari	1	9	18
	2	9	18
	3	9	18
	4	9	18
Nuoro	1	7	20
	2	7	20
Oristano	1	19	18
Sassari	1	14	19
	2	11	19
	3	9	19

B. FRANCIA — FRANKRIG — FRANKREICH — ΓΑΛΛΙΑ — FRANCE — FRANCE — FRANCIA — FRANKRIJK —
FRANÇA — RANSKA — FRANKRIKE

Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zone Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbre kg olive/albero kg oljven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου Öil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
1	5,4	15,4
2	2,1	15,0
3	3,5	17,7
4	8,2	25,8
5	7,8	16,9
6	4,5	23,4
7	3,8	19,1
8	9,4	27,5
9	4,4	20,0

C. GRECIA — GRÆKENLAND — GRIECHENLAND — ΕΛΛΑΔΑ — GREECE — GRÈCE —
GRECIA — GRIEKENLAND — GRÉCIA — KREIKKA — GREKLAND

Provincia Provins Provinz Επαρχία Province Provincia Província Kunta/Maakunta Kommun/provins	Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zone Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbre kg olive/albero kg oljven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου Öil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
Αθηνών	1	7	17
Αιτωλοακαρνανίας	1	19	16
	2	15	18
	3	20	18
	4	20	16
	5	16	15
	6	15	17
	7	8	12
	8	19	18
Αττικής Δυτικής	1	7	18
	2	6	16
	3	5	15
Αττικής Ανατ.	1	14	19
Βοιωτίας	1	17	18
	2	9	19
	3	5	22
	4	12	20
	5	7	19
	6	15	20

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Ευβοίας	1	16	18
	2	12	22
	3	15	23
	4	10	25
	5	17	22
	6	10	23
	7	12	25
	8	7	25
	9	4	23
	10	3	20
	11	1	20
	12	3	20
	13	3	20
Ευρυτανίας	1	5	14
Πειραιά	1	17	20
	2	13	15
	3	18	19
	4	18	18
	5	19	19
	6	17	17
	7	29	15
Φθιώτιδας	1	6	17
	2	6	18
	3	6	19
	4	15	20
	5	3	18
Φωκίδας	1	26	15
	2	26	19
	3	25	17
	4	13	19
	5	12	18
	6	11	19
	7	4	19
Αργολίδας	1	32	20
	2	22	20
	3	16	19
Αρκαδίας	1	26	17
	2	20	22
	3	6	20
	4	27	16
	5	12	17
	6	10	19
	7	12	16
	8	15	16
	9	17	17
	10	10	17
	11	5	17
	12	20	17
	13	22	17
	14	3	17
	15	4	21
	16	12	17
	17	11	18
	18	8	19
	19	2	19
	20	1	19

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Αχαΐας	1	23	21
	2	22	18
	3	12	15
Ηλείας	1	20	18
	2	11	20
	3	20	16
Κορινθίας	1	19	19
	2	20	19
	3	26	18
	4	26	20
	5	24	20
	6	23	20
	7	22	19
	8	20	19
Λακωνίας	1	5	20
	2	10	24
	3	12	24
	4	12	22
	5	8	24
	6	6	24
	7	13	22
	8	14	22
	9	18	24
Μεσσηνίας	1	22	18
	2	16	18
	3	12	24
	4	25	18
	5	26	17
	6	26	17
	7	24	19
	8	25	18
	9	23	19
	10	23	18
	11	20	18
	12	25	16
	13	19	15
	14	21	17
Ζακύνθου	1	17	20
	2	22	20
	3	24	15
Κερκύρας	1	15	22
Κεφαλληνίας	1	20	19
	2	21	20
Λευκάδας	1	18	20
	2	15	22
	3	13	23
	4	12	22
Άρτας	1	13	15
	2	9	14
	3	8	13

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Θεσπρωτίας	1	20	20
	2	25	21
	3	15	16
Ιωαννίνων	1	6	16
Πρέβεζας	1	7	16
	2	12	17
	3	1	16
	4	9	15
	5	6	15
	6	3	14
	7	4	14
Καρδίτσας	1	12	17
Λάρισας	1	3	17
	2	6	17
	3	2	17
	4	3	17
Μαγνησίας	1	3	18
	2	3	18
	3	4	16
	4	2	17
	5	1	18
Τρικάλων	1	11	16
Δράμας	1	13	15
Ημαθίας	1	11	20
	2	7	17
Κιλκίς	1	10	18
	2	10	18
Κοζάνης	1	3	19
Πέλλης	1	21	15
	2	8	16
Θεσσαλονίκης	1	8	18
	2	7	18
	3	6	18
Καβάλας	1	6	17
	2	5	17
	3	8	18
	4	8	17
	5	11	18
	6	12	18
Περίας	1	10	20
	2	5	19
	3	5	15

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Σερρών	1	7	18
Χαλκιδικής	1	9	20
	2	7	20
	3	5	22
	4	6	19
	5	8	21
	6	9	19
	7	4	22
	8	3	20
Έβρου	1	15	18
	2	8	16
Ξάνθης	1	9	17
Ροδόπης	1	15	20
Δωδεκανήσου	1	7	18
	2	7	19
	3	11	19
Κυκλάδων	1	14	17
	2	8	20
	3	10	22
	4	6	20
	5	14	21
	6	10	20
	7	10	24
	8	5	20
Λέσβου	1	17	23
	2	18	22
	3	13	24
	4	28	25
	5	16	20
	6	17	20
	7	21	24
Σάμου	1	12	22
	2	19	22
	3	18	22
	4	12	22
	5	7	22
	6	8	22
	7	7	22
	8	9	22
	9	9	22
	10	9	22
	11	12	22
	12	9	22

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Χίου	1	16	22
	2	9	24
	3	15	23
Ηρακλείου	1	14	22
	2	14	20
	3	22	19
	4	17	20
	5	18	21
	6	17	21
	7	14	26
	8	16	24
	9	11	27
Λασιθίου	1	22	23
	2	17	22
Ρεθύμνου	1	11	27
	2	8	27
	3	8	27
	4	11	28
	5	15	24
	6	19	24
	7	22	25
	8	17	23
	9	13	23
	10	11	24
	11	17	27
	12	18	25
	13	12	25
	14	11	27
	15	9	27
	16	10	25
	17	12	24
	18	8	25
	19	14	24
	20	14	25
Χανίων	1	21	19
	2	19	21
	3	15	20
	4	22	20
	5	15	20
	6	11	20
	7	19	21
	8	14	20
	9	10	18
	10	20	21
	11	20	17
	12	22	20
	13	17	20
	14	10	20
	15	20	23
	16	20	22
	17	10	20

D. PORTUGAL — PORTUGAL — PORTUGAL — ΠΟΡΤΟΓΑΛΙΑ — PORTUGAL — PORTUGAL —
 PORTOGALLO — PORTUGAL — PORTUGAL — PORTUGALI — PORTUGAL

Región Region Region Περιοχή Region Region Regione Regio Região Kunta/Maakunta Kommun/provins	Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zone Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbre kg olive/albero kg oljiven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαιοκάρπου Oil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljiven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
Entre Douro e Minho	1	6	8
	2	8	11
	3	8	8
	4	9	12
	5	6	12
	6	5	12
Terra Fria Transmontana	1	8	15
	2	9	17
Alto Douro	1	9	16
	2	8	17
	3	9	17
	4	8	15
	5	8	14
Centro Litoral	1	5	11
	2	5	11
	3	6	11
	4	5	13
	5	5	12
Beira Central	1	7	12
Alto Mondego	1	7	12
	2	9	13
Beira Serrana	1	7	13
	2	7	14
	3	9	13
	4	8	12
Oeste e Lisboa	1	5	11
Ribatejo	1	5	12
	2	6	12
	3	7	11
	4	6	11
Centro Interior Serrano	1	5	12
	2	5	12
	3	6	12
	4	6	12
	5	6	13
Beira Baixa	1	9	13
	2	7	12
	3	8	13
	4	6	12
Portalegre	1	7	15
Charneca do Tejo	1	5	11
	2	6	12
Barros de Fronteira e zonas circundantes	1	8	14
	2	9	14
Elvas	1	10	15
	2	10	16

Región Region Region Περιοχή Region Région Regione Regio Região Kunta/Maakunta Kommun/provins	Zona Zone Zone Ζώνη Zone Zone Zona Zone Zona Alue Zon	kg aceitunas/árbol kg oliven/træ kg Oliven/Baum Χιλιόγραμμα ελαοκάρπου/δένδρο Olives kg/tree kg olives/arbre kg olive/albero kg oljven/boom kg azeitonas/árvore kg oliiveja/puu kg oliver/träd	kg aceite/100 kg aceitunas kg olie/100 kg oliven kg Öl/100 kg Oliven Χιλιόγραμμα ελαιολάδου/ 100 χιλιόγραμμα ελαοκάρπου Oil kg/100 kg olives kg huile/100 kg olives kg olio/100 kg olive kg olie/100 kg oljven kg azeite/100 kg azeitonas kg öljyä/100 kg oliiveja kg olja/100 kg oliver
Litoral Sul	1	5	10
	2	5	12
Évora	1	8	11
	2	7	11
	3	8	11
Calcários Duros	1	8	13
Alto Alentejo Oriental	1	7	13
	2	8	15
Barros de Beja/Alto Alentejo	1	8	14
	2	9	13
Margem Esquerda	1	10	17
	2	12	18
Barros de Beja	1	9	13
	2	10	14
Serras Alentejanas	1	8	12
	2	7	12
Algarve	1	5	11
	2	5	12
	3	6	12

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1573/1999

of 19 July 1999

laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the characteristics of dried figs qualifying for aid under the production aid scheme

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2199/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(9) thereof,

(1) Whereas Title I of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 introduced a system of production aid for certain processed products obtained from fruit and vegetables; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/97 of 19 March 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the system of production aid for products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 702/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, laid down general rules applicable to that system of aid; whereas without prejudice to the other provisions of Regulation (EC) No 504/97 certain specific rules have to be laid down for the characteristics required of dried figs if they are to qualify for production aid;

(2) Whereas the quality of dried figs before and after processing is variable; whereas the minimum price and production aid should be fixed for a specific type of product; whereas Community production is characterised by two types of dried fig, small-fruit and others; whereas the essential characteristic which distinguishes the market price of both types is their size; whereas the minimum price and the aid should therefore be fixed for the most representative size class for each of the two types of dried figs intended for direct consumption, and the price and aid applicable to the other sizes should be derived from these prices and aid rates;

(3) Whereas the aim of minimum quality requirements laid down in Article 4(4)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 is to avoid the production of products for which there is no demand or which would cause distortion of the market; whereas those requirements must be based on traditional, fair manufacturing procedures; whereas, to ensure compliance with these provisions, the minimum characteristics required of unprocessed dried figs purchased by processors and dried figs qualifying for aid should be defined;

(4) Whereas, to ensure uniform application, rules should be laid down on carrying out checks on the characteristics of dried figs before and after processing;

(5) Whereas certain requirements of this Regulation call for far-reaching adjustments of the production and processing sector; whereas these requirements must therefore be introduced progressively over the five marketing years following the entry into force of this Regulation;

(6) Whereas this Regulation incorporates the provisions specific to figs in Articles 1 and 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1709/84 of 19 June 1984 on minimum prices payable to producers and amounts of production aid for certain processed fruit and vegetables eligible for production aid ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1591/98 ⁽⁶⁾, updated in line with legal, technical and economic developments; whereas, therefore, Articles 1 and 2 of and Annexes I, II and III to that Regulation should be repealed;

(7) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. To qualify for payment of the minimum price, unprocessed dried figs shall correspond to the characteristics set out in Annex II.

2. To qualify for payment of aid, dried figs and fig paste shall correspond to the characteristics set out in Annex III.

3. The minimum price payable to the producer for unprocessed dried figs and the production aid for dried figs shall be fixed for the products corresponding to the characteristics laid down in Annexes II and III respectively and between 75 and 105 fruits per kilogram in size for small-fruit varieties and between 65 and 85 fruits per kilogram in size for other varieties. For other dried figs the minimum price and the amount of aid shall be multiplied by one of the coefficients listed in Annex I.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 303, 6.11.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 89, 1.4.1999, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 162, 20.6.1984, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 14.

Article 2

1. Verification of the characteristics and size of unprocessed dried figs shall be carried out on the basis of representative samples of an entire lot taken by the processor in agreement with the producer. The samples shall be examined by both the processor and the producer and the results of the verification shall be recorded. To this end, 'lot' shall mean all the products presented simultaneously by a producer or producer organisation for acceptance by a processor.

2. For dried figs the processor shall verify by sampling of each lot sold that the products meet the characteristics required to benefit from the aid and are of the correct size. The results of the verification shall be recorded. The minimum net weight of each sample to be examined shall be one kilogram.

3. The Member States may adopt national provisions with respect to grade-outs as concerns minimum percentage, controls and destination in particular.

Article 3

Articles 1 and 2 of and Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 1709/84 are repealed.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1999/2000 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

COEFFICIENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MINIMUM PRICE AND PRODUCTION AID

Size (Number of fruits per kilogram)		Coefficient applicable to the minimum price and production aid
Small-fruit varieties ⁽¹⁾	Other varieties	
Fewer than (75) fruits/kg	Fewer than (65) fruits/kg	1,2
(75 to 105) fruits/kg	(65 to 85) fruits/kg	1
(106 to 136) fruits/kg	(86 to 116) fruits/kg	0,8
Unsize d products ⁽²⁾	Unsize d products	0,65 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Cuello de Dama, Pajarito, Granito, Preto de Torres, Pingo de mel or Moscatel, Cachepeira, Cotio, Branco do Douro, Rei branco, Rei preto, Cordoví, Blancos, De la Casta, Verdejos.

⁽²⁾ Unprocessed dried figs intended for the production of fig pastes, fig pastes.

⁽³⁾ This coefficient shall be replaced by the following amounts for the first five marketing years following the entry into force of this Regulation:

Marketing year	Coefficient applicable to minimum price	Coefficient applicable to aid
1999/2000	0,70	1,0
2000/2001	0,70	1,0
2001/2002	0,65	0,9
2002/2003	0,65	0,8
2003/2004	0,65	0,7

ANNEX II

CHARACTERISTICS OF UNPROCESSED DRIED FIGS

1. Definition

Unprocessed dried figs shall have been obtained from ripe fruit of varieties of *Ficus carica domestica* L. dried naturally.

2. Minimum requirements and tolerances

Unprocessed dried figs must:

- have a maximum moisture content of 24 %
- have a minimum size of 136 fruits per kilogram for small-fruit varieties ⁽¹⁾ and 116 fruits per kilogram for other varieties,
- have a thin skin and a pulp of honey consistency,
- be of a uniform colour,
- be clean and practically free from foreign matter.

In each lot the following tolerances shall be allowed ⁽²⁾:

- 30 % by number or weight of dried figs with internal or external damage from any cause, of which not more than 18 % of figs damaged by insects,
- 3 % by number or weight of dried figs unsuitable for processing.

⁽¹⁾ Cuello de Dama, Pajarito, Granito, Preto de Torres, Pingo de melor Moscatel, Cachopeira, Cotio, Branco do Douro, Rei branco, Rei preto, Cordoví, Blancos, De la Casta, Verdejos.

⁽²⁾ Until the end of the 2003/04 marketing year, the tolerances allowed are as follows:

- 40 % for the 1999/2000 and 2000/01 marketing years and 35 % for subsequent marketing years, by number or weight of dried figs with internal or external damage from any cause, of which not more than 25 %, for the 1999/2000 and 2000/01 marketing years, and 20 %, for subsequent marketing years, of figs damaged by insects,
- 10 % for the 1999/2000 and 2000/01 marketing year and 6 % for subsequent marketing years, by number or weight of dried figs unsuitable for processing.

ANNEX III

A. CHARACTERISTICS OF DRIED FIGS

1. Definition

Dried figs shall have been obtained from ripe fruit of varieties of *Ficus carica domestica* L. dried naturally.

2. Minimum requirements and tolerances

Dried figs must:

- have a maximum moisture content of 24 %,
- have a minimum size of 136 fruits per kilogram for small-fruit varieties ⁽¹⁾ and 116 fruits per kilogram for other varieties,
- have a thin skin and a pulp of honey consistency,
- be of a uniform colour,
- be clean and free from foreign matter.

In each lot the following tolerances shall be allowed:

- 25 % by number or weight of dried figs with internal or external damage from any cause, of which not more than 15 % of figs damaged by insects,

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF FIG PASTES

Definition and minimum requirements

Fig pastes are obtained from unprocessed dried figs corresponding to the characteristics set out in Annex II with the exception of size, which may be smaller.

The unprocessed dried figs used in the production of pastes must have been washed in hot water and dried in hot air. They may have a maximum moisture content of 24 %.

⁽¹⁾ Cuello de Dama, Pajarito, Granito, Preto de Torres, Pingo de mel or Moscatel, Cachepeira, Cotio, Branco do Douro, Rei branco, Rei preto, Cordoví, Blancos, De la Casta, Verdejos.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1574/1999**of 19 July 1999****determining the extent to which applications lodged in July 1999 for import licences for certain pigmeat products under the regime provided for by the Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Romania can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 of 29 September 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the arrangements provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2698/93 and (EC) No 1590/94 ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 618/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the third quarter of 1999 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full;
- (2) Whereas the surplus to be added to the quantity available for the following period should be determined;
- (3) Whereas, it is appropriate to draw the attention of operators to the fact that licences may only be used for

products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.
2. During the first 10 days of the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.
3. Licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 267, 30.9.1997, p. 58.⁽²⁾ OJ L 82, 19.3.1998, p. 35.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999
1	100,0
2	100,0
3	100,0
4	100,0
H1	100,0
H2	100,0
5	100,0
6	100,0
7	100,0
8	100,0
9	100,0
10/11	100,0
12/13	100,0
14	100,0
15	100,0
16	100,0
17	100,0

ANNEX II

(t)

Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
1	3 151,5
2	386,1
3	960
4	10 007,9
H1	1 200
H2	250
5	1 800
6	1 218
7	5 229,8
8	840
9	6 120
10/11	3 150
12/13	1 380
14	180
15	540
16	989,3
17	7 500

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1575/1999**of 19 July 1999****determining the extent to which applications lodged in July 1999 for import licences for certain pigmeat products under the regime provided for by the Agreement concluded by the Community with Slovenia can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 571/97 of 26 March 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the arrangements provided for in the Interim Agreement between the Community and Slovenia⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(4) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the third quarter of 1999 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full;
- (2) Whereas the surplus to be added to the quantity available for the following period should be determined;
- (3) Whereas it is appropriate to draw the attention of operators to the fact that licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 571/97 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.
2. During the first 10 days of the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 571/97 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.
3. Licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 85, 27.3.1997, p. 56.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999
23	100,00
24	100,00

ANNEX II

(t)

Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
23	45,6
24	107,0

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1576/1999
of 19 July 1999**

determining the extent to which applications lodged in July 1999 for import licences for certain pigmeat sector products under the regime provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for pigmeat and certain other agricultural products can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1432/94 of 22 June 1994 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for pigmeat and certain other agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2068/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(4) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the third quarter of 1999 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full;
- (2) Whereas the quantity available for the following period should be determined;
- (3) Whereas it is appropriate to draw the attention of operators to the fact that licences may only be used for

products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1432/94 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.
2. During the first 10 days of the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1432/94 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.
3. Licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 156, 23.6.1994, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 277, 30.10.1996, p. 12.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999
1	100,00

ANNEX II

(t)

Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
1	4 264

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1577/1999**of 19 July 1999****establishing the quantity of certain pigmeat products available for the fourth quarter of 1999 under the arrangements provided for by the free trade agreements between the Community, of the one part, and Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia of the other part**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2305/95 of 29 September 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the arrangements provided for in the free trade agreements between the Community, of the one part and Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 691/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(4) thereof,

- (1) Whereas in order to ensure distribution of the quantities available, the quantities carried forward from the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 should be added to the

quantities available for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2305/95 is set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 233, 30.9.1995, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 102, 19.4.1997, p. 12.

ANNEX

(t)

Group	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 30 December 1999
18	600
19	600
20	120
21	600
22	300

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1578/1999**of 19 July 1999****determining the extent to which applications lodged in July 1999 for import licences under the regime provided for by tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 of 28 June 1995 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1409/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the third quarter of 1999 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full,
- (2) Whereas the surplus to be added to the quantity available for the following period should be determined,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 shall be met as referred to in the Annex I.

2. During the first 10 days of the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 58.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 51.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 July to 30 September 1999
G2	100
G3	100
G4	100
G5	100
G6	100
G7	100

ANNEX II

(t)

Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
G2	12 074,2
G3	1 748
G4	1 149,5
G5	2 439
G6	6 000
G7	2 053

DIRECTIVE 1999/62/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 17 June 1999
on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 71(1) and 93 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁽³⁾

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The elimination of distortions of competition between transport undertakings in the Member States calls for both the harmonisation of levy systems and the establishment of fair mechanisms for charging infrastructure costs to hauliers;
- (2) These objectives can be achieved only in stages;
- (3) A degree of harmonisation of levy systems has already been achieved through the adoption of Council Directive 92/81/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the harmonisation of the structures of excise duties on mineral oils ⁽⁵⁾ and Council Directive 92/82/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the approximation of the rates of excise duties on mineral oils ⁽⁶⁾;
- (4) By judgment of 5 July 1995 in Case C-21/94 European Parliament v. Council ⁽⁷⁾ the Court of Justice of the European Communities annulled Council Directive 93/89/EEC of 25 October 1993 on the application by Member States of taxes on certain vehicles used for the carriage of goods by road and tolls and user charges for the use of certain infrastructures ⁽⁸⁾, while preserving the effects of that Directive until the Council had adopted a

new Directive; therefore, Directive 93/89/EEC is replaced by this Directive;

- (5) Under present circumstances the adjustment of national levy systems should be confined to commercial vehicles of more than a certain gross laden weight;
- (6) For this purpose minimum rates should be set for the vehicle taxes currently applied by the Member States or any which might succeed them;
- (7) The use of road-friendly and less polluting vehicles should be encouraged through differentiation of taxes or charges, provided that such differentiation does not interfere with the functioning of the internal market;
- (8) It is appropriate that certain Member States may be granted a period of derogation from the minima to facilitate adaptation to the levels required by this Directive;
- (9) Certain local domestic transport operations with little impact on the Community transport market are at present subject to reduced rates of vehicle tax; in order to ensure smooth transition, Member States should be authorised to lay down temporary derogations from minimum rates;
- (10) Member States should be permitted to apply reduced rates or exemptions of vehicle taxes in the case of vehicles whose use is not liable to affect the Community transport market;
- (11) In order to make allowance for certain special situations, a procedure should be laid down whereby Member States may be permitted to maintain further exemptions or reductions;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 59, 26.2.1997, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 206, 7.7.1997, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 3 June 1999 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁴⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 17 July 1997 (OJ C 286, 22.9.1997, p. 217), Council Common Position of 18 January 1999 (OJ C 58, 1.3.1999, p. 1) and Decision of the European Parliament of 7 May 1999 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 316, 31.10.1992, p. 12. Directive as last amended by Directive 94/74/EC (OJ L 365, 31.12.1994, p. 46).

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 316, 31.10.1992, p. 19. Directive as amended by Directive 94/74/EC. [1995] ECR I-1827.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 36, 9.2.1988, p. 33. Directive as last amended by Directive 96/11/EC (OJ L 40, 17.2.1996, p. 1).

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 279, 12.11.1993, p. 32.

- (12) Existing distortions of competition cannot be eliminated solely by harmonising taxes or fuel excise duties; however, until technically and economically more appropriate forms of levy are in place, such distortions may be attenuated by the possibility of retaining or introducing tolls and/or user charges for the use of motorways; in addition Member States should be allowed to levy charges for the use of bridges, tunnels and mountain passes;

- (13) In view of the specific conditions on certain Alpine routes, it may be appropriate for a Member State to disapply a user charge system from a well defined section of its motorway network in order to permit application of an infrastructure related charge;
- (14) Tolls and user charges should not be discriminatory nor entail excessive formalities or create obstacles at internal borders; therefore, adequate measures should be taken to permit the payment of tolls and user charges at any time and with different means of payment;
- (15) The rates of user charges should be based on the duration of the use made of the infrastructure in question and be differentiated in relation to the costs caused by the road vehicles;
- (16) Reduced rates of user charges should be applied temporarily for vehicles registered in Greece to take account of difficulties due to its geopolitical position;
- (17) In order to ensure that user charges and tolls are applied homogeneously, certain rules for determining their manner of application should be laid down, such as the characteristics of the infrastructure to which they are applicable, the maximum levels of certain rates and other general conditions that will have to be complied with; weighted average tolls should be related to the costs of construction, operating and developing the infrastructure network concerned;
- (18) Member States should be able to attribute to environmental protection and the balanced development of transport networks a percentage of the amount of the user charge or of the toll, provided that this amount is calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Directive;
- (19) The amounts in this Directive expressed in the national currency units of Member States adopting the euro were fixed on 1 January 1999 when the value of the euro was determined in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 2866/98 of 31 December 1998 on the conversion rates between the euro and the currencies of the Member States adopting the euro⁽¹⁾; it is appropriate that Member States not adopting the euro should review annually the amounts in this Directive in national currencies and adjust them where appropriate to take account of changes in the exchange rates; annual adjustments in national currencies may not be compulsory if the change resulting from the application of the new exchange rates is below a certain percentage level;

- (20) The principle of territoriality should be applied; two or more Member States may cooperate for the purpose of introducing a common system of user charges, subject to compliance with some additional conditions;
- (21) In accordance with the principle of proportionality, this Directive limits itself to the minimum required for the attainment of the objectives under the third paragraph of Article 5 of the Treaty;
- (22) A strict timetable should be set for reviewing the provisions of this Directive and considering adjustments to them, if necessary, with the aim of developing a more territorial levy system,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

CHAPTER I

General provisions

Article 1

This Directive applies to vehicle taxes, tolls and user charges imposed on vehicles as defined in Article 2.

This Directive shall not affect vehicles carrying out transport operations exclusively in the non-European territories of the Member States.

It shall also not affect vehicles registered in the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, the Azores or Madeira and carrying out transport operations exclusively in those territories or between those territories and, respectively, mainland Spain and mainland Portugal.

Article 2

For the purposes of this Directive:

- (a) 'motorway' means a road specially designed and built for motor traffic, which does not serve properties bordering on it, and which:
- (i) is provided, except at special points or temporarily, with separate carriageways for the two directions of traffic, separated from each other either by a dividing strip not intended for traffic or, exceptionally, by other means;
 - (ii) does not cross at grade with any road, railway or tramway track, or footpath;
 - (iii) is specifically designated as a motorway;
- (b) 'toll' means payment of a specified amount for a vehicle travelling the distance between two points on the infrastructures referred to in Article 7(2); the amount shall be based on the distance travelled and the type of the vehicle;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 359, 31.12.1998, p. 1.

- (c) 'user charge' means payment of a specified amount conferring the right for a vehicle to use for a given period the infrastructures referred to in Article 7(2);
- (d) 'vehicle' means a motor vehicle or articulated vehicle combination intended exclusively for the carriage of goods by road and having a maximum permissible gross laden weight of not less than 12 tonnes;
- (e) 'EURO I vehicle' means a vehicle having the characteristics set out in line A of the table in Section 8.3.1.1 of Annex I to Council Directive 88/77/EEC of 3 December 1987 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles ⁽¹⁾;
- (f) 'EURO II vehicle' means a vehicle having the characteristics set out in line B of the table in section 8.3.1.1 of Annex I to Directive 88/77/EEC.

CHAPTER II

Vehicle taxation

Article 3

1. The vehicle taxes referred to in Article are as follows:

— *Belgium:*

taxe de circulation sur les véhicules automobiles/ verkeersbelasting op de autovoertuigen,

— *Denmark:*

vaegtafgift of motorkeretraget m.v.,

— *Germany:*

Kraftfahrzeugsteuer,

— *Greece:*

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— *Spain:*

(a) impuesto sobre vehiculos de traccion mecanica;

(b) impuesto sobre actividades economicas (solely as regards the amount of the levies charged for motor vehicles),

— *France:*

(a) taxe spéciale sur certains véhicules routiers;

(b) taxe différentielle sur les véhicules a moteur,

— *Ireland:*

vehicle excise duty,

— *Italy:*

(a) tassa automobilistica;

(b) addizionale del 5 % sulla tassa automobilistica,

— *Luxembourg:*

taxe sur les véhicules automoteurs,

— *Netherlands:*

motorrijtuigenbelasting,

— *Austria:*

Kraftfahrzeugsteuer,

— *Portugal:*

(a) imposto de camionagem;

(b) imposto de circulação,

— *Finland:*

varsinainen ajoneuvovero/egentlig fordonsskatt,

— *Sweden:*

fordonsskatt,

— *United Kingdom:*

(a) vehicle excise duty;

(b) motor vehicles licence.

2. Member States which replace any tax listed in paragraph 1 with another tax of the same kind shall notify the Commission, which shall make the necessary amendments.

Article 4

Procedures for levying and collecting the taxes referred to in Article 3 shall be determined by each Member State.

Article 5

As regards vehicles registered in the Member States, the taxes referred to in Article 3 shall be charged solely by the Member State of registration.

Article 6

1. Whatever the structure of the taxes referred to in Article 3, Member States shall set the rates so as to ensure that the tax rate for each vehicle category or subcategory referred to in Annex I is not lower than the minimum laid down in that Annex.

Until two years after entry into force of the Directive, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain shall be authorised to apply rates that are lower than, but not less than, 65 % of the minima laid down in Annex I.

2. Member States may apply reduced rates or exemptions for:

- (a) vehicles used for national or civil defence purposes, by fire and other emergency services and by the police, and vehicles used for road maintenance;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 36, 9.2.1988, p. 33. Directive as last amended by Directive 96/1/EC (OJ L 40, 17.2.1996, p. 1).

- (b) vehicles which travel only occasionally on the public roads of the Member State of registration and are used by natural or legal persons whose main occupation is not the carriage of goods, provided that the transport operations carried out by these vehicles do not cause distortions of competition, and subject to the Commission's agreement.
3. (a) The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, may authorise a Member State to maintain further exemptions from or reductions in taxes on vehicles on the grounds of specific policies of a socio-economic nature or linked to that State's infrastructure. Such exemptions or reductions may apply only to vehicles registered in that Member State which carry out transport operations exclusively inside a well-defined part of its territory.
- (b) Any Member State wishing to maintain such an exemption or reduction shall inform the Commission thereof and shall also forward to it all necessary information. The Commission shall inform the other Member States of the proposed exemption or reduction within one month.

The Council shall be deemed to have authorised maintenance of the proposed exemption or reduction if, within a period of two months from the date on which the other Member States were informed in accordance with the first subparagraph, neither the Commission nor any Member State has requested that the matter be examined by the Council.

4. Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of paragraph 1 and to paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article or to Article 6 of Council Directive 92/106/EEC of 7 December 1992 on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States⁽¹⁾, Member States may not grant any exemption from, or any reduction in, the taxes referred to in Article 3 which would render the chargeable tax lower than the minimum referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

CHAPTER III

Tolls and user charges

Article 7

1. Member States may maintain or introduce tolls and/or user charges under the conditions set out in paragraphs 2 to 10.
2. (a) Tolls and user charges shall be imposed only on users of motorways or other multi-lane roads with characteristics similar to motorways, or users of bridges, tunnels and mountain passes.

However, in a Member State where no general network of motorways or dual carriageways with similar characteristics exists, tolls and user charges may be imposed in

that State on users of the highest category of road from the technical point of view.

- (b) Following consultations with the Commission, and in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Council Decision of 21 March 1962 instituting a procedure for prior examination and consultation in respect of certain laws, regulations and administrative provisions concerning transport proposed in Member States⁽²⁾,
- (i) tolls and user charges may also be imposed on users of other sections of the primary road network, particularly
- where there are safety reasons for doing so,
 - in a Member State where no coherent network of motorways or dual carriageways with similar characteristics exists in the major part of the State, in that part of the country, but only on roads used for international and interregional heavy goods transport, provided that the traffic demand and population density do not economically justify the construction of motorways or of dual carriageway roads with similar characteristics;
- (ii) special arrangements for border areas may be made by the Member States concerned;
- (iii) Austria may exempt from the Austrian user charge the stretch of motorway between Kufstein and Brenner.

3. Tolls and user charges may not both be imposed at the same time for the use of a single road section. However, Member States may also impose tolls on networks where user charges are levied for the use of bridges, tunnels, and mountain passes.

4. Tolls and user charges may not discriminate, directly or indirectly, on the grounds of the nationality of the haulier or the origin or destination of the vehicle.

5. Tolls and user charges shall be applied and collected and their payment monitored in such a way as to cause as little hindrance as possible to the free flow of traffic and avoid any mandatory controls or checks at the Community's internal borders. To this end, Member States shall cooperate in establishing methods for enabling hauliers to pay user charges 24 hours a day, at least at the major sales outlets, using all common means of payment, inside and outside the Member States in which they are applied. Member States shall provide adequate facilities at the points of payment for tolls and user charges so as to maintain normal road-safety standards.

6. A Member State may provide that vehicles registered in that Member State shall be subject to user charges for the use of the whole road network in its territory.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 368, 17.12.1992, p. 38.

⁽²⁾ OJ 23, 3.4.1962, p. 720/62. Decision as last amended by Decision 73/402/EEC (OJ L 347, 17.12.1973, p. 48).

7. User charges, including administrative costs, for all vehicle categories shall be set by the Member State concerned at a level which is not higher than the maximum rates laid down in Annex II.

On 1 July 2002 and every second year thereafter these maximum rates shall be reviewed. When necessary, the Commission shall make proposals for appropriate adjustments and the European Parliament and the Council shall act on them, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Treaty.

Member States applying a user charge shall, until two years after entry into force of this Directive, apply a 50 % reduction in the rates of user charges for vehicles registered in Greece because of its geopolitical position. The Commission may decide to authorise an extension of this reduction by these Member States from year to year.

8. User-charge rates shall be in proportion to the duration of the use made of the infrastructure.

A Member State may apply only annual rates for vehicles registered in that State.

9. The weighted average tolls shall be related to the costs of constructing, operating and developing the infrastructure network concerned.

10. Without prejudice to the weighted average tolls referred to in paragraph 9, Member States may vary the rates at which tolls are charged according to:

- (a) vehicle emission classes, provided that no toll is more than 50 % above the toll charged for equivalent vehicles meeting the strictest emission standards;
- (b) time of day, provided that no toll is more than 100 % above the toll charged during the cheapest period of the day.

Any variation in tolls charged with respect to vehicle emission classes or the time of day shall be proportionate to the objective pursued.

Article 8

1. Two or more Member States may cooperate in introducing a common system for user charges applicable to their territories as a whole. In that case, those Member States shall ensure that the Commission is closely involved therein and in the system's subsequent operation and possible amendment.

2. A common system shall be subject to the following conditions in addition to those in Article 7:

- (a) the common user-charge rates shall be set by the participating Member States at levels that are not higher than the maximum rates referred to in Article 7(7);
- (b) payment of the common user charge shall give access to the network as defined by the participating Member States in accordance with Article 7(2);

(c) other Member States may join the common system;

(d) a scale shall be worked out by the participating Member States whereby each of them shall receive a fair share of the revenues accruing from the user charge.

CHAPTER IV

Final provisions

Article 9

1. This Directive shall not prevent the application by Member States of:

- (a) specific taxes or charges:
 - levied upon registration of the vehicle, or
 - imposed on vehicles or loads of abnormal weights or dimensions;
- (b) parking fees and specific urban traffic charges;
- (c) regulatory charges specifically designed to combat time and place-related traffic congestion.

2. Neither shall this Directive prevent the Member States from attributing to environmental protection and the balanced development of transport networks a percentage of the amount of the user charge, or of the toll, provided that this amount is calculated in accordance with Article 7(7) and (9).

Article 10

1. For the purpose of this Directive, the rates of exchange between the euro and the national currencies of the Member States which have not adopted the euro shall be those in force on the first working day of October and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*; they shall have effect from 1 January of the following calendar year.

2. Member States which have not adopted the euro may maintain the amounts in force at the time of the annual adjustment made pursuant to paragraph 1 if the conversion of the amounts expressed in euro would result in a change of less than 5 % when expressed in national currencies.

Article 11

1. By the dates referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 7(7), the Commission shall present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Directive, taking account of developments in technology and traffic congestion.

2. Member States shall forward the necessary information to the Commission no later than six months before the dates referred to in paragraph 1 in order to enable the Commission to draw up the above report.

3. Member States introducing electronic toll and/or user-charging systems shall cooperate with the aim of achieving an appropriate level of interoperability.

Article 12

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 1 July 2000. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt such measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference at the time of their official publication. The procedure for such a reference shall be adopted by Member States.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of domestic law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive. The Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof.

Article 13

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

Article 14

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 17 June 1999.

For the European Parliament

The President

J. M. GIL-ROBLES

For the Council

The President

F. MÜNTEFERING

ANNEX I

MINIMUM RATES OF TAX TO BE APPLIED TO VEHICLES

Moteur vehicles

Number of axles and maximum permissible gross laden weight (in tonnes)		Minimum rate of tax (in euro/year)	
Not less than	Less than	Driving axle(s) with air suspension or recognised equivalent ⁽¹⁾	Other driving axle(s) suspension systems
Two axles			
12	13	0	31
13	14	31	86
14	15	86	121
15	18	121	274
Three axles			
15	17	31	54
17	19	54	111
19	21	111	144
21	23	144	222
23	25	222	345
25	26	222	345
Four axles			
23	25	144	146
25	27	146	228
27	29	228	362
29	31	362	537
31	32	362	537

⁽¹⁾ Suspension recognised as equivalent in accordance with the definition in Annexe II to Council Directive 96/53/EC of 25 July 1996 laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic (OJ L 235, 17.9.1996, p. 59).

VEHICLE COMBINATIONS (ARTICULATED VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAINS)

Number of axles and maximum permissible gross laden weight (in tonnes)		Minimum rate of tax (in euro/year)	
Not less than	Less than	Driving axle(s) with air suspension or recognised equivalent ⁽¹⁾	Other driving axle(s) suspension systems
2 + 1 axles			
12	14	0	0
14	16	0	0
16	18	0	14
18	20	14	32
20	22	32	75
22	23	75	97
23	25	97	175
25	28	175	307

Number of axles and maximum permissible gross laden weight (in tonnes)		Minimum rate of tax (in euro/year)	
Not less than	Less than	Driving axle(s) with air suspension or recognised equivalent ⁽¹⁾	Other driving axle(s) suspension systems
2 + 2 axles			
23	25	30	70
25	26	70	115
26	28	115	169
28	29	169	204
29	31	204	335
31	33	335	465
33	36	465	706
36	38	465	706
2 + 3 axles			
36	38	370	515
38	40	515	700
3 + 2 axles			
36	38	327	454
38	40	454	628
40	44	628	929
3 + 3 axles			
36	38	186	225
38	40	225	336
40	44	336	535

⁽¹⁾ Suspension recognised as equivalent in accordance with the definition in Annex II to Council Directive 96/53/EC of 25 July 1996 laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic (OJ L 235, 17.9.1996, p. 59).

ANNEX II

MAXIMUM AMOUNTS IN EURO OF USER CHARGES, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 7(7)**Annual**

	<i>maximum three axles</i>	<i>minimum four axles</i>
NON-EURO	960	1 550
EURO I	850	1 400
EURO II and cleaner	750	1 250

Monthly and weekly

Maximum monthly and weekly rates are in proportion to the duration of the use made of the infrastructure.

Daily

The daily user charge is equal for all vehicle categories and amounts to EUR 8.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION
of 12 July 1999
appointing a member of the Economic and Social Committee

(1999/475/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 258 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 166 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 September 1998 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 1998 to 20 September 2002 ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas a member's seat on that Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Jacques Pe, of which the Council was informed on 25 January 1999;

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the French Government,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Jean-Jacques Carmentran is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Jacques Pe for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 20 September 2002.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1999.

For the Council
The President
S. NIINISTÖ

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 19.9.1998, p. 37.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 June 1999

Establishing the Ecological Criteria for the award of the Community Eco-label to Laundry Detergents

(notified under document number C(1999) 1522)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/476/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 of 23 March 1992 on a Community Eco-label award scheme ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5(1) thereof,

(1) Whereas, by Decision 95/365/EC ⁽²⁾, the Commission established ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to laundry detergents, which, according to Article 3 thereof, expired on 25 July 1998;

(2) Whereas it is appropriate to adopt a new Decision for the product group 'laundry detergents' and establish criteria for this product group, which will be valid for a period of three years;

(3) Whereas it is appropriate to revise the criteria that were established by Decision 95/365/EC in order to reflect the developments in the market;

(4) Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 provides that the conditions for the awards of the Community Eco-label shall be defined by product group;

(5) Whereas Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 states that environmental performance of a product shall be assessed by reference to the specific criteria for product groups;

(6) Whereas Article 4(2)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 states that an eco-label shall not be awarded to products which are substances or preparations classified as dangerous in accordance with Council Directive on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances 67/548/EEC ⁽³⁾ as last amended by Commission Directive 98/98/EC ⁽⁴⁾ and Council Directive 88/379/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 96/65/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, but it may be awarded to products containing such substances or preparations in so far as they meet the objectives of the Community eco-label award scheme;

(7) Whereas laundry detergents contain substances or preparations classified as dangerous in accordance with the abovementioned Directives;

(8) Whereas the ecological criteria established by this Decision include, in particular, hurdles and scores limiting to a minimum the content of substances and preparations classified as dangerous in the detergents which may be awarded an eco-label;

(9) Whereas detergents complying with these criteria have therefore a reduced environmental impact and meet the objectives of the Community eco-label award scheme;

(10) Whereas the Commission has adopted the recommendation of 22 July 1998 concerning good environmental practice for household laundry detergents ⁽⁷⁾;

⁽³⁾ OJ 196, 16.8.1967, p. 1

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 355, 30.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 16.7.1988, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 265, 18.10.1996, p. 15.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 73.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 99, 11.4.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 217, 13.9.1995, p. 14.

- (11) Whereas in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 the Commission has consulted the principal interest groups within a consultation forum;
- (12) Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the committee set up under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The product group 'laundry detergents' means all laundry detergents, in powder, liquid or any other form; for the washing of textiles, and which are intended to be used principally in household washing machines.

Article 2

The environmental performance and the fitness for use of the product group, as defined in Article 1, shall be assessed by reference to the specific ecological and performance criteria set

out in the Annex and Appendices I Part A, I Part B, II, III and IV.

Article 3

The product group definition and the criteria for the product group shall be valid for a period of three years from the first day on which this Decision enters into force.

Article 4

For administrative purposes, the code number assigned to the product group shall be '006'.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 June 1999.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

FRAMEWORK

The general requirements established by Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 on a Community eco-label award scheme and the following specific criteria shall apply for the awarding of an eco-label to laundry detergents and must be complied with during the entire period covered by the contract concerning the terms of use of the label.

The competent bodies are recommended to take into account the implementation of recognised environmental management schemes, such as EMAS or ISO 14001, when assessing applications and monitoring compliance with the criteria in this Annex.

These criteria aim at promoting:

- the reduction of water pollution both by reducing the quantity of detergent used and by limiting the quantity of harmful ingredients
- the minimisation of waste production by reducing the amount of primary packaging and promoting its reusability and/or recyclability
- the reduction of energy use by promoting low temperature detergents.

Additionally, the criteria enhance the consumers' environmental awareness.

1. FUNCTIONAL UNIT AND REFERENCE DOSAGE

1.1. Functional unit

The functional unit is expressed in g/wash (grams per wash). For heavy-duty detergents this is related to the dosage per 4,5 kg load (dry textiles) and for low-duty detergents to the dosage per 2,5 kg load (dry textiles) in the washing machine.

1.2. Reference dosage

The dosage recommended by the manufacturer to consumers for the water hardness of 2,5 mmol CaCO₃/l and 'normally soiled' textiles is taken as the reference dosage for:

- the calculation of the ecological criteria, and
- the test of washing performance.

If the water hardness of 2,5 mmol CaCO₃/l is not relevant in the Member States in which the detergent is marketed, the applicant shall specify the dosage used as the reference.

2. ECOLOGICAL CRITERIA ON INGREDIENTS AND PACKAGING

2.1. Ecological criteria on ingredients

The following parameters are considered:

- total chemicals (TC),
- critical dilution volume-toxicity (CDV tox),
- phosphates (as STPP),
- insoluble inorganics (II)
- soluble inorganics (SI)
- non-biodegradable organics (aerobic) (aNBDO)
- non biodegradable organics (anaerobic) (anNBDO)
- biological oxygen demand (BOD).

Appendix II presents the definition of parameters used in the calculation. These parameters are calculated and expressed as g/wash or l/wash as appropriate. They are aggregated and assessed as a whole, according to the approach presented in this document.

Scoring/weighting factors

The following table summarises the selected criteria, their exclusion hurdles, their weighting factors and the maximum achievable scoring result. The scoring system formulae to be used to calculate the score in respect of each criterion are presented in point 2.3.

Laundry detergents scoring/weighting calculation system

Criterion	Score	4	3	2	1	Exclusion hurdle	Weighting	Sum
Total chemicals		60	70	80	90	110	3	12
Critical dilution volume, tox		1 500	3 500	5 500	7 500	10 000	8	32
Phosphates (as STPP)		0	7,5	15	22,5	30	2	8
Insoluble inorganics		10	15	20	25	30	0,5	2
Soluble inorganics		10	25	40	55	70	0,5	2
NBDO (aerobic)		1	2	3	4	8	1	4
NBDO (anaerobic)		1	4	7	10	15	1,5	6
BOD		20	40	60	80	130	2	8
Total								74
Minimum score required		45						

Note: All values are expressed in g/wash, except the CDV_{tox} which is expressed in l/wash.

2.2. Pass/fail level for awarding the eco-label

The sum of the scores related to the eight criteria concerning the ingredients shall be equal to or greater than 45.

Hurdle values shall not be exceeded on any criterion. The product shall also be in compliance with the criteria set out in other parts of this Annex.

2.3. Calculations related to ecological criteria on ingredients

Detergent ingredient database (DID-list)

Appendix I, Part A presents the detergent ingredients database (DID-list) which contains the most widely used ingredients used in detergents formulation. It shall be used for calculations of the criteria concerning ingredients.

Data on the loading factor, toxicity, non-biodegradability (aerobic), non biodegradability (anaerobic), soluble/insoluble inorganics and biological oxygen demand (BOD), are listed for the major detergent ingredients in Appendix I, Part A and these data shall be used for the calculations concerning these ingredients.

The criteria:

- total chemicals
- phosphates (as STPP)
- soluble/insoluble inorganics
- non-biodegradable (aerobic/anaerobic)
- BOD

shall be calculated for each ingredient by considering the dosage per wash, water content and mass percentage and shall be totalled for each product formulation.

The criterion on critical dilution volume toxicity is calculated for each ingredient (i) of the detergent formulation by the following equation:

$$CDV_{tox} (\text{ingredient } i) = \frac{\text{weight/wash } (i) \times \text{loading factor } (i)}{\text{long term effect } (i)} \times 1\,000$$

Procedure for the calculation of scores

For the calculation of scores, the following equations shall be used:

Total chemicals (TC)

If TC > 110 g/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If TC ≤ 90 g/wash	then	Score = 10 - TC/10
If 110 ≥ TC > 90 g/wash	then	Score = 0
If TC ≤ 60 g/wash	then	Score = 4

Critical Dilution Volume tox (CDV_{TOX}):

If CDV _{TOX} > 10 000 l/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If CDV _{TOX} ≤ 7 500 l/wash	then	Score = 4,75 - CDV _{TOX} /2 000
If 10 000 ≥ CDV _{TOX} > 7 500 l/wash	then	Score = 0
If CDV _{TOX} ≤ 1 500 l/wash	then	Score = 4

Phosphates (P)

If P > 30 g/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If P ≤ 22,5 g/wash	then	Score = 4 - P/7,5
If 30 ≥ P > 22,5 g/wash	then	Score = 0

Insoluble inorganics (II):

If II > 30 g/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If II ≤ 25 g/wash	then	Score = 6 - II/5
If 30 ≥ II > 25 g/wash	then	Score = 0
If II ≤ 10 g/wash	then	Score = 4

Soluble inorganics (SI):

If SI > 70 g/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If SI ≤ 55 g/wash	then	Score = 4,66 - SI/5
If 70 ≥ SI > 55 g/wash	then	Score = 0
If SI ≤ 10 g/wash	then	Score = 4

Aerobic non-biodegradable organics (aNBDO):

If aNBDO > 8 g/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If aNBDO ≤ 4 g/wash	then	Score = 5 - aNBDO
If 8 ≥ aNBDO > 4 g/wash	then	Score = 0
If aNBDO ≤ 1 g/wash	then	Score = 4

Anaerobic non-biodegradable organics (anNBDO):

If anNBDO > 15 g/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If anNBDO ≤ 10 g/wash	then	Score = 4,34 - anNBDO /3
If 15 ≥ anNBDO > 10 g/wash	then	Score = 0
If anNBDO ≤ 1 g/wash	then	Score = 4

BOD (BOD):

If BOD > 130 g/wash	then	EXCLUSION
If BOD ≤ 80 g/wash	then	Score = 5 - BOD /20
If 130 ≥ BOD > 80 g/wash	then	Score = 0
If BOD ≤ 20 g/wash	then	Score = 4

New additional ingredients

In the case of new chemicals or additional ingredients which are not listed in the detergent ingredient database the approach described below and in Appendix I, Part B shall be followed.

- experimental data shall be submitted by the applicant to the competent body,
- the data on soluble/insoluble inorganics, on anaerobic biodegradability (based on Ecetoc test No 28, June 1988) and biological oxygen demand (BOD) shall be provided,
- all the available documentation shall be provided concerning the data which are presented on biodegradation, removal, long-term effects (NOEC data) on fish, *daphina magna*, algae,
- the reference for the relevant tests shall be the appropriate Annexes to Directive 67/548/EEC.

The provisions of Appendix I, Part B shall apply, as appropriate.

In particular, if complete data concerning long-term effects (NOEC) are not available, the relevant simplified procedures described in Appendix I, Part B shall be applied.

Where appropriate, alternative data may be accepted if their equivalence is accepted by the competent body assessing the application.

2.4. Other ecological criteria concerning ingredients

Certain specific ingredients shall not exceed a maximum content in the detergent formulation or shall not be used, as specified below:

- (a) the total weight of ingredients ⁽¹⁾, which are or may be classified as dangerous for aquatic environment and assigned the risk phrase R50 (very toxic for aquatic organisms) according to Directive 67/548/EEC shall not be higher than 10 g/wash;
- (b) the total weight of ingredients which are or may be classified as dangerous for the environment and be assigned the risk phrase R50 (very toxic for aquatic organisms) and R53 (may cause long-term adverse effects on the aquatic environment) according to Directive 67/548/EEC shall not be higher than 0,25 g/wash;
- (c) phosphonates shall not exceed 1 g/wash;
- (d) surfactants from the alkylphenoethoxylates family (APEO), perfumes containing the aromatic nitro compounds referred to in Appendix II, the complex formation agent EDTA and ingredients classified as carcinogenic, toxic to reproduction and mutagenic according to Directive 67/548/EEC shall not be used.

2.5. Ecological criteria on product packaging

Only primary packaging is considered. The packaging of the detergent shall consist of lightweight packaging or a container (cardboard/plastic box or plastic bottle).

If the detergent is provided in a container (box or bottle), the manufacturer shall provide refills.

The weight of the lightweight packaging or the refill packaging shall not exceed 1,7 g/wash.

⁽¹⁾ 'Ingredients' means either substances or preparations.

The weight of the container shall not exceed 7 g/wash.

The cardboard packaging shall be 80 % recycled packaging and the plastic packaging shall be labelled according to ISO 1043.

3. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

The product shall be compared in its washing performance with reference detergents of the same type according to the EU eco-detergents performance test.

The product shall fulfil the minimum requirements set in this test.

4. TESTING

4.1. Test on purity of enzymes to verify the absence of production organisms

A test on the purity of enzymes has to be performed on enzymes that are produced by biotechnological processes and used in laundry detergents applying for the eco-label. It is the aim of this test to assure that production organisms are not contained in the final enzyme preparation. The growth of micro-organisms is tested together with specified antibiotics. The test procedure on purity shall ensure that no production organism is detected in a 20 ml standard test sample of the final enzyme product.

4.2. Testing laboratories

The testing shall be performed at the expense of the applicant by laboratories that meet the general requirements laid out in the EN 45001 standards or any equivalent systems.

5. CONSUMER INFORMATION

5.1. Information on packaging

The following information shall appear on or in the packaging:

'ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WASHING MEANS:

Step 1: pre-sort laundry (e.g. by colour, degree of soiling, type of fibre)

Step 2: wash with full load

Step 3: avoid using too much detergent, follow dosage instructions

Step 4: choose low-temperature washing cycles'.

More information on the detergent shall be made available on request. For this purpose, a sentence should appear on the packaging saying that if the consumer wants to know more about the detergent, he should call (or write to) the consumer department of the company or the retailer.

In order to encourage the consumer to avoid using too much detergent and to follow dosage instruction, a dosage device (cup) showing a scale of at least 10 ml steps shall be available on request if it is not included in the packaging.

The following information shall appear on the packaging:

'This product has been awarded the EU eco-label because it contributes to the reduction of water pollution, waste production and energy consumption. For more information about the EU eco-label, visit the internet website: <http://europa.eu.int/ecolabel>'.

5.2. Dosage instructions

Dosage recommendations shall appear on the product packaging, together with a recommendation to the consumer to contact his water supplier or local authority in order to find out the degree of hardness of his tap water.

The recommended dosages must be specified for 'normally' and 'heavily' soiled textiles and the various water hardness ranges relevant for the countries concerned and referred as appropriate to the weight of textile. If dosage instructions are given by way of dosage device, the volume of the device (in ml) should also appear clearly on the packaging.

The washing efficiency shall be indicated and relate to 'normally soiled' and the various water hardness ranges considered.

The dosage recommendations between water hardness range 1 (soft) — 'normally soiled' and highest water hardness range (3 or 4) — 'heavily soiled' may not differ by more than a factor of 2.

The reference dosage used for the washing performance test and for the calculation of ecological criteria shall be the same as the recommended dosage for 'normally soiled' and the water hardness range corresponding to 2,5 mmol CaCO₃/l in the Member State in which the test has been performed.

If only water hardness lower than 2,5 mmol CaCO₃/l are included in the recommendations, the maximum dosage recommended for 'normally soiled' shall be lower than the reference dosage mentioned in the previous paragraph.

5.3. Information and labelling of ingredients

Commission recommendation 89/542/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 September 1989 concerning the labelling of detergents and cleaning agents must be applied:

The following groups of ingredients shall be labelled independently from their mass content:

- *Enzymes*: indication of enzymes (e.g. protease, lipase).
- *Preservation agents*: characterisation and labelling according to IUPAC nomenclature.
- *Disinfectants*: characterisation and labelling according to IUPAC nomenclature.

If the product contains perfumes, it shall be indicated on the packaging.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 291, 10.10.1989, p. 55.

Appendix 1

DETERGENT INGREDIENTS DATABASE AND APPROACH TO BE FOLLOWED FOR INGREDIENTS NOT LISTED IN THE DATABASE

A. The data given below on the most commonly used detergent ingredients shall be used for the calculation of the ecological criteria (see following table):

DETERGENT INGREDIENTS DATABASE

DID No	Ingredients	Toxicity		Loading factor	Anaerobic Non-biodegradable	Aerobic Non-bio-degradable	Soluble Inorganics	Insoluble Inorganics	THOD
		NOEC Measured	LTE						
Anionic surfactants									
1	C 10-13 LAS (NA Ø 11.5-11.8, C 14 < 1 %)	0,3	0,3	0,05	Y, CF = 0,75	0	0	0	2,3
2	Other LAS (C 14 > 1 %)	0,12	0,12	0,05	Y, CF = 1,5	0	0	0	2,3
3	C 14/17 Alkylsulfonate	0,27	0,27	0,03	Y, CF = 0,75	0	0	0	2,5
4	C 8/10 Alkylsulphate	EC50 = 2,9	0,15	0,02	0	0	0	0	1,9
5	C 12/15 AS	0,1	0,1	0,02	0	0	0	0	2,2
6	C 12/18 AS	LC50 = 3	0,15	0,02	0	0	0	0	2,3
7	C 16-18 FAS	0,55	0,55	0,02	0	0	0	0	2,5
8	C 12/15 A 1-3 EO sulphate	0,15	0,15	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,1
9	C 16/18 A 3-4 EO sulphate	No valid data	0,1	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,2
10	C 8-Dialkylsulfosuccinate	LC50 = 7,5	0,4	0,5	Y, CF = 1,5	0	0	0	2
11	C 12/14 sulpho-fat-acid methyl ester	EC50 = 5	0,25	0,05	Y, CF = 0,75	0	0	0	2,1
12	C 16/18 sulpho-fat-acid methyl ester	0,15	0,15	0,05	Y, CF = 0,75	0	0	0	2,3
13	C 14/16 alpha olefine sulphonate	LC50 = 2,5	0,13	0,05	Y, CF = 0,75	0	0	0	2,3
14	C 14-18 alpha olefin sulphonate	LC50 = 1,4	0,07	0,05	Y, CF = 2,0	0	0	0	2,4
15	C 12-22 SOAPS	ECO = 1,6	1,6	0,05	0	0	0	0	2,9
Non-ionic surfactants									
16	C 9/11 A > 3-6 EO lin. or mono br.	EC50 = 3,3	0,7	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,4
17	C 9/11 A > 6-9 EO lin. or mono br.	EC50 = 5,4	1,1	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,2
18	C 12-15 A 2-6 EO lin. or mono br.	0,18	0,18	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,5
19	C 12-15 (Avg. C < 14) A > 6-9 EO lin. or mono br.	0,24	0,24	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,3
20	C 12-15 (Avg. C > 14) A > 6-9 EO lin. or mono br.	0,17	0,17	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,3
21	C 12-15 A > 9-12 EO	LC50 = 0,8	0,3	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,2
22	C 12-15 A > 20-30 EO	EC50 = 13	0,65	0,05	0	0	0	0	2
23	C 12-15 A > 30 EO	LC50 = 130	6,5	0,75	0	0	Y	0	0* (!)

DID No	Ingredients	Toxicity		Loading factor	Anaerobic Non-biodegradable	Aerobic Non-bio-degradable	Soluble Inorganics	Insoluble Inorganics	THOD
		NOEC Measured	LTE						
24	C 12/18 A 0-3 EO	No data	0,01	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,9
25	C 12-18 A 9 EO	0,2	0,2	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,4
26	C 16/18 A 2-6 EO	0,03	0,03	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,6
27	C 16/18 A > 9-12 EO	LC50 = 0,5	0,05	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,3
28	C 16/18 A 20-30 EO	EC50 = 18	0,36	0,05	0	0	0	0	2,1
29	C 16/18 A > 30 EO	LC50 = 50	2,5	0,75	0	Y	0	0	0* (!)
30	C 12/14 Glucose Amide	4,3	4,3	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,2
31	C 16/18 Glucose Amide	0,116	0,116	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,5
32	C 12/14 Alkylpolyglucoside	1	1	0,03	0	0	0	0	2,3
	Amphoteric surfactants								
33	C 12-15 Alkyldimethylbetaine	0,03	0,03	0,05	Y, CF = 2,5	0	0	0	2,9
34	Alkyl (C 12-18) amidopropylbetaine	0,03	0,03	0,05	Y, CF = 2,5	0	0	0	2,8
	Suds controllers								
35	Silicone	EC50 = 241	4,82	0,4	Y, CF = 0,75	Y	0	0	0,0
36	Paraffin	No data	100	0,4	0	Y	0	0	0* (!)
	Fabric softening								
37	Glycerol	LC50 > 5-10 gl	1 000	0,13	0	0	0	0	1,2
	Builders								
38	Phosphate, as STPP		1 000	0,6	0	0	Y	0	0,0
39	Zeolite A	120	120	0,05	0	0	0	Y	0,0
40	Citrate	EC50 = 85	85	0,07	0	0	0	0	0,6
41	Polycarboxylates and related derivatives	124	124	0,4	Y, CF = 0,1	Y	0	0	0* (!)
42	Clay		1 000	0,05	0	0	0	Y	0,0
43	Carbonate/bicarbonate	LC50 = 250	250	0,8	0	0	Y	0	0,0
44	Fatty acid (C > 14)	EC0 = 1,6	1,6	0,05	0	0	0	0	2,9
45	Silicate/disilicate	EC50 > 1 000	1 000	0,8	0	0	Y	0	0,0
46	NTA	19	19	0,13	0	0	0	0	0,6
47	Polyaspartic acid, Na salt	125	12,5	0,13	Y, CF = 0,1	0	0	0	1,2

DID No	Ingredients	Toxicity		Loading factor	Anaerobic Non-biodegradable	Aerobic Non-bio-degradable	Soluble Inorganics	Insoluble Inorganics	THOD	
		NOEC Measured	LTE							
48	Bleaching Perborate mono (as borate) Perborate tetra (as borate) Percarbonate (see carbonate) TAED	1-10	6	1	0	0	Y	0	0,0	
49		1-10	6	1	0	0	Y	0	0,0	
50		LC50 = 250	250	0,8	0	0	0	Y	0,0	
51		EC0 = 500	EC0 = 500	0,13	0	0	0	0	2,0	
52	Solvents C 1-C 4 alcohols Monoethanolamine Diethanolamine Triethanolamine	LC50 = 8 000	100	0,13	0	0	0	0	2,3	
53		0,78	0,78	0,13	0	0	0	0	2,7	
54		0,78	0,78	0,13	0	0	0	0	2,3	
55		0,78	0,78	0,13	0	0	0	0	2	
56	Miscellaneous Polyvinylpyrrolidon (PVP/PVNO/PVPVPT) Phosphonates EDTA CMC Na Sulphate Mg Sulphate Na Chloride Urea Maleic acid Malic acid Ca formiate Silica Higg MW polymers PEG > 4 000 Low MW polymers PEG < 4 000 Cumene sulphonate Xylene sulphonate	EC50 > 100	100	0,75	Y, CF = 0,1	Y	0	0	0* (!)	
57		7,4	7	0,4	Y, CF = 0,5	Y	0	0	0* (!)	
58		LOEC = 11	11	1	Y, CF = 0,1	Y	0	0	0* (!)	
59		LC50 > 250	250	0,75	Y, CF = 0,1	Y	0	0	0* (!)	
60		EC50 = 2 460	1 000	1	0	0	0	Y	0,0	
61		EC50 = 788	800	1	0	0	0	Y	0,0	
62		EC50 = 650	650	1	0	0	0	Y	0,0	
63		LC50 > 10 000	100	0,13	0	0	0	0	2,1	
64		LC50 = 106	2,1	0,13	0	0	0	0	0,8	
65		LC50 = 106	2,1	0,13	0	0	0	0	0,6	
66			100	0,13	0	0	0	0	2,0	
67			100	0,05	0	0	0	0	0,0	
68			100	0,4	0	0	Y	0	0	0* (!)
69			100	0,13	0	0	0	0	0	1,1
70		LC50 = 66	6,6	0,13	Y, CF = 0,25	0	0	0	1,7	
71		LC50 = 66	6,6	0,13	Y, CF = 0,25	0	0	0	1,6	

DID No	Ingredients	Toxicity		Loading factor	Anaerobic Non-biodegradable	Aerobic Non-bio-degradable	Soluble Inorganics	Insoluble Inorganics	THOD
		NOEC Measured	LTE						
72	Toluene sulphonate	LC50 = 66	6,6	0,13	Y, CF = 0,25	0	0	0	1,4
73	Na-/Mg-/KOH		100	1	0	0	Y	0	0,0
74	Enzymes	LC50 = 25	25	0,13	0	0	0	0	2,0
75	Perfume mixtures as used	LC50 = 2-10	0,02	0,1	Y, CF = 3,0	Y	0	0	0* (*)
76	Dyes	LC50 = 10	0,1	0,4	Y, CF = 3,0	Y	0	0	0* (*)
77	Starch	no data	250	0,1	0	0	0	0	0,97
78	Zn Phthalocyanine sulphonate	NOEC = 0,16	0,016	0,07 (*)	Y, CF = 2,5	Y	0	0	0* (*)
79	Anionic polyester (Soil release polyester)	NOEC = 310	310	0,4	Y, CF = 0,1	Y	0	0	0* (*)
80	Iminodisuccinate	23	2,3	0,13	Y, CF = 0,25	0	0	0	1,1
	Optical brighteners (FWA)								
81	FWA 1 (*)	LC0 = 10	1,0	0,4	Y, CF = 1,5	Y	0	0	0* (*)
82	FWA 5 (*)	3,13	3,13	0,4	Y, CF = 0,5	Y	0	0	0* (*)
	Additional ingredients								
83	Alkyl Aminoxides (C 12-18)	EC0 = 0,08	0,08	0,05	Y, CF = 2,5	0	0	0	3,2
84	Glycereth (C 6-17) EO cocoate	EC50 = 32	1,6	0,05	0	0	0	0	2,1
85	Phosphate esters (C 12-18)	EC50 = 38	1,9	0,05	Y, CF = 0,25	0	0	0	2,3

(*) 0* = THOD for aerobic non-degradable organic substances is set to zero.

(*) Rapid photodegradation.

(*) FWA 1 = Disodium 4,4'-bis (4-anilino-5-morpholino-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl) amino stilbene-2,2'-disulfonate.

(*) FWA 5 = Disodium 4,4'-bis (2-sulfostyryl) biphenyl.

Notes:

Y = Yes

CF = Correction factor, to be applied to the dosage expressed in g/wash

0 = not to be used

NOEC = Non-observed measured concentration

LTE = Long-term effect

THOD = Theoretical oxygen demand

B. The following approach shall apply, as appropriate in the case of ingredients that are not listed on the DID list

Aquatic toxicity

The lowest validated long-term effect (LTE) data on fish, *daphnia magna* or algae shall be considered for the calculation of the critical dilution volume criterion (toxicity).

In cases where data on homologues and/or QSARs (Quantitative structure activity relationships) are used, a correction could be considered for the finally selected LTE data.

In the absence of LTE data the following procedure has to be applied in order to estimate the LTE data by using the specified uncertainty factor (UF) on the data of the most sensitive species:

Non-surfactants

DATA AVAILABLE	UF TO BE USED
At least two acute LC ₅₀ on fish or <i>daphnia</i> or algae	100
1 NOEC on fish, <i>daphnia</i> or algae	10
2 NOEC on fish, <i>daphnia</i> or algae	5
3 NOEC on fish, <i>daphnia</i> or algae	1
	Take lowest validated NOEC

Deviation from this rule may be admitted by the competent body assessing the application if evidence can be provided that lower factors or data can be scientifically justified.

Surfactants

DATA AVAILABLE	UF TO BE USED
At least two NOEC on fish or <i>daphnia</i> or algae	1 (lowest NOEC)
1 NOEC on fish, <i>daphnia</i> or algae	1 (NOEC-if species is most sensitive in acute toxicity)
3 LC ₅₀ on fish, <i>daphnia</i> or algae	20 (lowest LC ₅₀)
At least one LC ₅₀ on fish, <i>daphnia</i> or algae	50 (lowest LC ₅₀)
	or 20 in specific cases (see below)

In the last case referred to above, an uncertainty factor of 20 may be used instead of 50 only if 1-2 L(E)C₅₀ (LC₅₀ in case of fish toxicity, EC₅₀ in case of *daphnia* or algal toxicity) data are available and if it can be concluded from the information for other compounds that the most sensitive species have been tested. Such a rule can be applied only within a group of homologues. It is emphasised that the LTEs (long-term effects) used must be consistent within a group of homologues with respect to the influence of, for example length of alkyl chain for LAS (linear alkylbenzene sulphonate) or number of EOs (ethoxy groups) for alcohol-ethoxylate if such QSARs can be established.

Any deviation from the above described scheme has to be well-reasoned for the specific chemical.

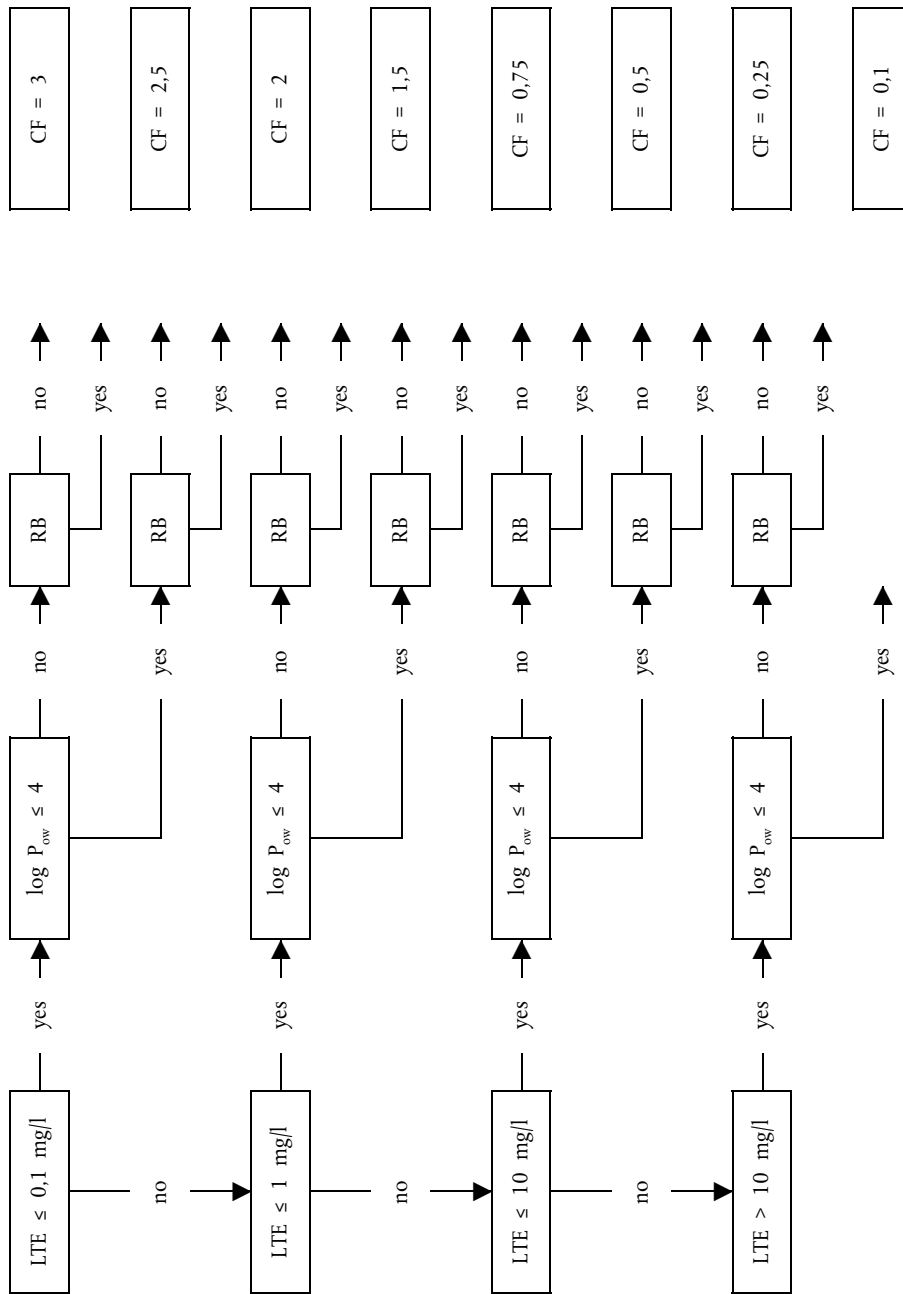
Loading factors

Loading factors shall be established according to Commission Directive 93/67/EEC of 20 July 1993 laying down the principles for assessment of risk to man and the environment of substances notified in accordance with Council Directive 67/548/EEC⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 98/98/EC and to Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 227, 8.9.1993, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 84, 5.4.1993, p. 1.

Non-biodegradable organics (anaerobic): flow diagram to define correction factors (CF)⁽¹⁾



RB: Ready aerobic biodegradability
 LTE: Long-term effect
 CF: Correction factor

⁽¹⁾ The correction factors shall be established on the basis of the ingredient properties and applied to the dosage expressed in g/wash.

Appendix II

DEFINITIONS RELATED TO THE ECOLOGICAL CRITERIA

1. Total chemicals

The Total chemicals criterion is calculated using the dosage minus the water content in g/wash.

2. Critical dilution volume toxicity (CDV_{tox})

The CDV_{tox} is calculated for each ingredient *i* in the formulation according to the respective data for loading factors (LF) and long-term effects (LTE) in the DID-list in l/wash:

$$\text{CDV}_{\text{tox}} (\text{ingredient } i) = \frac{\text{weight/wash } (i) \times \text{LF } (i)}{\text{LTE } (i)} \times 1\,000$$

The CDV_{tox} of the product is the sum of all ingredients CDV_{tox} in l/wash.

3. Phosphates (as STPP)

Weight per wash of all inorganic phosphates expressed as STPP, in g/wash.

4. Insoluble inorganics

Weight per wash of all ingredients which are insoluble inorganics (see DID-list) in g/wash.

5. Soluble inorganics

Weight per wash of all ingredients which are soluble inorganics (see DID-list) in g/wash.

6. Non-biodegradable organics (aerobic)

Weight per wash of all ingredients which are aerobically non-biodegradable organics (see DID-list) in g/wash.

7. Non-biodegradable organics (anaerobic)

Weight per wash of all ingredients which are non-biodegradable using respective correction factors (see DID-list) in g/wash.

8. Biological oxygene demand (BOD)

The BOD of each ingredients *i* shall be calculated in g O/wash according to the respective data for THOD in the DID list:

$$\text{BOD} (\text{ingredient } i) = \text{weight / wash } (i) \times \text{BOD } (i) \text{ in g O/wash}$$

The BOD of the product is the sum of all ingredients BOD in g O /wash. THOD applies only to biodegradable compounds.

9. Heavy duty

Heavy duty detergents put emphasis on the washing performance (soil, stain removal). A detergent shall be considered as heavy duty unless claims made by the manufacturer predominantly promote 'fabric care' (low temperature wash, delicate fibres and colours).

10. Nitro musk

Musk xylene: 5-tert-butyl-2, 4, 6-trinitro-m-xylene

Musk ambrette: 4-tert-butyl-3-methoxy-2, 6-dinitrotoluene

Muskene: 1, 1, 3, 3, 5-pentamethyl-4, 6-dinitroindan

Musk tibetine: 1-tert-butyl-3, 4, 5-trimethyl-2, 6-dinitrobenzene

Musk ketone: 4'-tert-butyl-2', 6'-dimethyl-3', 5'-dinitroacetaphenone

*Appendix III***Data and information required from the applicant by the competent body receiving the application for an Eco-Label****1.1. Declaration of product formulation and calculation of criteria**

The competent body shall require from the manufacturer applying for the eco-label submission of:

- the exact formulation of the product,
- the exact chemical description of ingredients (e.g. identification according to IUPAC, CAS No, sum and structural formulae, purity, type and percentage of impurities, additives; for mixtures, for example surfactants: DID number, composition and spectrum of distribution homologues, isomers, and trade names); analytical evidence of the composition of surfactants,
- the exact tonnage of product which is put on the market (reporting on 1 March, related to the year before),
- the detailed calculation of the criteria,
- a summary test report on the purity of enzymes according to point 4.1 of the Annex to this Decision and a certification on the non-content of production organisms has to be provided,
- a declaration that:
 - the product does not contain the surfactant alkylphenoxylate (APEO), perfumes containing the aromatic nitro compounds referred to in Appendix II, the complex formation agent EDTA and ingredients classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or teratogenic as defined in Directives 67/548/EEC and 88/379/EEC,
 - phosphonates do not exceed 1 g /wash.

1.2. Washing performance test

The applicant shall submit the results of the EUECO-detergents performance test to the competent body.

1.3. Dosage equipment, packaging and consumer information

In order to prove compliance with the abovementioned requirements, the packages of the product and dosage device shall be required by the competent body from the applicant for the product considered.

In case of differences with respect to different national markets, and different packaging sizes, all these data will be required.

1.4. Application for the eco-label on detergents

The national competent body may audit the applicant company on site and visit the production and packaging facilities.

The competent body itself shall ensure that applications are presented according to the relevant requirements of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 and the procedural requirements.

Appendix IV

TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

APEO:	alkyl phenol ethoxylates
BOD:	biological oxygen demand
CDV _{tox} :	critical dilution volume (toxicity)
CF:	correction factor
DID:	detergent ingredients database
DIN:	Deutsches Institut für Normung
EOs:	ethoxy groups
EC ₅₀ :	effect concentration (concentration at which 50 % of the organisms show an effect in defined time)
ECETOC:	European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals
EDTA:	ethylene diamine tetra acetate
IUPAC:	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IEC:	International Electrotechnical Commission
ISO:	International Standards Organisation
LC ₅₀ :	lethal concentration (concentration at which 50 % of test organisms show lethal effect in defined time)
LTE:	long-term effect
NOEC:	no observed effect concentration (in a chronic test)
P _{ow} :	partition coefficient octanol/water
QSARs:	quantitative structure activity relationships
RB:	ready biodegradability
STPP:	sodium tripolyphosphate
THOD:	theoretical oxygen demand
UF:	uncertainty factor
WF:	weighting factor

COMMISSION DECISION
of 29 June 1999
amending the list of areas in industrial decline under Objective 2 as designated in Council
Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88

(notified under document number C(1999) 1742)

(1999/477/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2081/93 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9(3) thereof;

- (1) Whereas an initial list of areas eligible under Objective 2 was drawn up by Commission Decision 94/169/EC ⁽³⁾ for the period 1994-96;
- (2) Whereas this list was amended by Commission Decision 96/472/EC ⁽⁴⁾ for the 1997-99 programming period;
- (3) Whereas a technical error was introduced into the Decision 96/472/EC as regards the designation of industrial areas eligible under Objective 2 in the region of Emilia-Romagna,

Article 1

The list of areas in industrial decline under Objective 2 for the period 1997-99, as drawn up under Article 9(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, is hereby amended in respect of the commune of Ferrara, belonging to the Modena Ferrara area in the region of Emilia-Romagna. The change to be made is as follows:

- For the commune of Ferrara, read Comune di Ferrara (parte): l'intero territorio comunale ad eccezione delle seguenti circoscrizioni: Centro cittadino, Zona Est, Zona Nord-Est, Zona Sud, Giardino-Arlanuova-doro.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 185, 15.7.1988, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 31.7.1993, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 81, 24.3.1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 54.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 14 July 1999
renewing the Advisory Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
(notified under document number C(1999) 2042)

(1999/478/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

- (1) Whereas it is important for the Commission to obtain the reactions of the interests concerned on the questions raised by the establishment of a common fisheries policy (CFP);
- (2) Whereas an advisory committee (ACF) was created in the fisheries sector by Commission Decision 71/128/EEC ⁽¹⁾ the text of which as last replaced by Decision 89/4/EEC ⁽²⁾, as amended by Decision 97/246/EC ⁽³⁾;
- (3) Whereas it appears opportune to widen, within the framework of the ACF, the dialogue on the development and management of the CFP to all parties concerned, in particular to the aquaculture sector and non-professional organisations; whereas for this purpose it is necessary to re-examine the structure of the Committee;
- (4) Whereas, in order to encourage the formulation of analyses and of joint positions on the CFP, it is useful to invite the members of ACF to deal first of all with questions of concern to them;
- (5) Whereas in the interests of efficiency it is necessary to limit the number of members of the Committee;
- (6) Whereas it is useful to improve the dialogue by means of a better link between the plenary committee, assigned to direct the work of the Committee and to express opinions, and the working groups charged with preparing these opinions;
- (7) Whereas the mandate of the members of the Committee expires on 31 July 1999 at the end of a transitional period set for the reform of the aforementioned Committee and that it is therefore appropriate to amend the text of the Decision in the sense indicated above;
- (8) Whereas in the interests of clarity the text of Decision 71/128/EEC should be replaced,

1. An Advisory Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture is set up within the Commission, made up of one plenary committee hereafter referred to as 'the Committee' and four working groups referred to in Article 7.

2. The Committee is composed of representatives of the following interests: professional organisations representing the producer companies, the processing industry and traders in fishery and aquaculture products and non-professional organisations representing the interests of consumers, the environment and development.

3. Experts of the fisheries sector representing scientific and/or economic bodies, banking and first point-of-sale are represented in the groups defined in Article 7.

Article 2

The Committee may be consulted by the Commission on or take up, at the initiative of its chairman or at the request of one or more of its members, questions concerning the rules of the common fisheries policy and in particular measures that the Commission may take in the framework of such rules as well as economic and social questions in the fisheries sector, apart from those which concern, as social partners, employers and workers.

Article 3

The committee is composed of 20 members hereafter referred to as 'the members'.

1. One seat is allotted to each of the 11 following interests, numbered from (1) to (11). For each of these 11 seats a full member and a deputy member is foreseen:

Professional organisations:

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| Fishing companies: | 1) private shipowners |
| | 2) co-operative shipowners |
| | 3) producers organisations |

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 68, 22.3.1971, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 5, 7.1.1989, p. 33.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 97, 12.4.1997, p. 27.

Aquaculture companies: 4) stock-breeders of mul-luscs and shellfish
5) stock-breeders of fish

Downstream companies: 6) processors
7) traders (import/export and wholesalers)

Trade unions: 8) fishermen and salaried employees of those companies

Non-professional organisations concerned with the CFP:

9) consumers

10) environment

11) development

2. The following also have a seat on the Committee: the chairman and the vice-chairman of the Fisheries sectorial dialogue committee ⁽¹⁾, the chairman and vice-chairman of working groups 1, 3 and 4, as referred to in Article 7, and the chairman of working group 2 as referred to in Article 7.

Article 4

1. The members of the Committee are appointed by the Commission on proposals from the organisations set up at Community level which are most representative of the interests specified in Article 3(1). The consumers' representative is proposed by the consumers' ⁽²⁾ committee.

For each seat to be filled, except for the seats reserved for the sectorial dialogue committee on fisheries, the organisations shall propose two candidates of different nationality. For the seats allotted to the interests foreseen by Article 3(1) the proposals shall specify the name of the full member and that of the substitute.

The term of office for a member of the Committee shall be three years. It may be renewable. The functions carried out are not subject to remuneration.

After expiry of the three-year period, the members of the Committee remain in office until their replacement or the renewal of their mandate has been decided on.

The mandate of a member comes to an end before the expiry of the three-year period through resignation or death.

It may also be terminated when the body which put forward the member's candidacy requests that he or she be replaced.

A person shall be appointed in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 1 to replace such a member for the remainder of his or her term of office.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 225, 12.8.1998, p.27 (98/500/EC).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 162, 13.7.1995, p. 37.

2. The list of the members of the Committee shall be published by the Commission for information purposes in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 5

The Committee shall elect, for a three-year duration, one chairman and two vice-chairmen. The election shall take place by a majority of two thirds of the members present.

The members of the Committee referred to in Article 3(2) shall, with the exception of the shipowner member of the sectorial dialogue committee, make up the bureau of the Committee.

The bureau shall elect its chairman and prepare and organise the activities of the working groups referred to in Article 7.

Article 6

At the request of one of the organisations referred to in Article 4(1), the chairman may invite a delegate of this organisation to attend the meetings of the Committee. He or she may under the same conditions invite to take part in the work of the Committee as an expert any person having particular authority on one of the subjects on the agenda. Deputy members may participate at the meetings as observers and at their own expense.

Article 7

The Committee shall appoint four working groups in order to prepare its opinions.

The names of these groups as well as their chairmanships and composition appear in the annex to this decision.

In agreement with the Commission, the participants in the working groups shall be chosen according to the agenda of each meeting by the most representative organisations set up at Community level. The representatives of biology or of the economy shall be chosen by the STECF ⁽³⁾. The Commission may, according to the agenda, designate additional experts.

Article 8

1. The Committee shall meet on notification by the Commission according to an annual work programme adopted in agreement with the Commission. The bureau shall meet on notification by its chairman and in agreement with the Commission.

2. The representatives of the Commission services shall take part in the meetings of the Committee, the bureau and of the working groups.

3. The Commission services shall provide the secretariat of the Committee, of the bureau and of the working groups.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 297, 2.12.1993, p. 25.

4. In agreement with the Commission, the Committee shall draw up rules concerning the implementation of the work programme, the preparation of meetings, the location of meetings, reports, positions or conclusions and the formulation of opinions or recommendations.

Article 9

The Committee shall be required to give an opinion on the proposals formulated by the Commission as well as on the subjects appearing in its work programme.

The Commission, in requesting the opinion of the Committee, may fix the period in which the opinion will have to be delivered.

The positions of the concerned interests shall appear in a report forwarded to the Commission.

If the required opinion is the subject of a unanimous agreement of the Committee, it shall establish joint conclusions which shall be attached to the report.

Article 10

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 287 of the Treaty, the members of the Committee as well as those of the working groups shall be required not to reveal information

they have received through the work of the Committee or the working groups, in the event that the Commission informs them that the required opinion or the question raised deals with a confidential matter.

In this event, only the members of the Committee and representatives of the Commission services may attend the meetings.

Article 11

Decisions 71/128/EEC and 97/247/EC ⁽¹⁾ are repealed.

Article 12

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 August 1999.

Done at Brussels, 14 July 1999.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 97, 12.4.1997, p. 28.

ANNEX

working groups referred to in Article 7**1. Names of the working groups**

Group 1: Access to fisheries resources and management of fishing activity.

Group 2: Aquaculture: fish, shellfish and molluscs.

Group 3: Markets and trade policy.

Group 4: General questions: economics and sectoral analysis.

2. Chairmen and vice-chairmen

A representative of the private shipowners shall chair working groups 1 and 4.

A representative of the cooperative shipowners shall be vice-chairman of working group 1.

A representative of the stock-breeders of fish and a representative of the stock-breeders of molluscs/shellfish shall alternatively chair and vice-chair working group 2.

A representative of the processors shall chair working group 3.

A representative of the traders shall chair working group 4.

A representative of the producer organisations shall vice-chair working group 3.

3. Number of seats per interest concerned :

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Private shipowners	5	—	1	3
Cooperative shipowners	3	—	1	2
Employed fishermen	2	1	1	2
Producer organisations	1	—	3	1
Stock-breeders of fish	—	6	1	1
Mollusc/shellfish stock-breeders	—	4	1	1
Processors	—	—	3	2
Traders	—	—	2	1
Consumers	—	1	1	1
Environment	1	1	1	1
Development	1	—	1	1
Biology	1	1	—	—
Economy	1	1	1	1
Banks	—	—	1	1
Auctions and ports	—	—	1	—
	15	15	19	18

The Commission may designate additional experts according to the agenda.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 48/1999 of 18 December 1998 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1999 and certain conditions under which they may be fished**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 13 of 18 January 1999)

This corrigendum shall cancel and replace the corresponding part of the corrigendum published in *Official Journal of the European Communities* L 126 of 20 May 1999, page 22.

On page 4 in Article 12(2), second line:

for: '... carry on board only towed nets...'

read: '... carry on board towed nets...'
