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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 708/2000
of 4 April 2000
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,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) 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 5 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 2000.

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.

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to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 2000 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
0702 00 00	052	147,5
	204	96,9
	624	194,5
	999	146,3
0707 00 05	052	113,0
	068	127,3
	628	149,6
	999	130,0
0709 90 70	052	80,7
	204	67,1
	999	73,9
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	73,1
	204	35,1
	212	52,1
	220	28,7
	624	55,0
	999	48,8
	0805 30 10	052
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	220	72,1
	600	74,1
	999	60,5
	388	97,4
	400	94,3
	404	97,5
	508	79,1
	512	87,1
0808 20 50	528	78,8
	720	66,3
	804	106,3
	999	88,3
	388	73,0
	512	86,8
	528	74,5
	720	107,7
	999	85,5

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 709/2000
of 4 April 2000
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2626/1999⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to the said Regulation, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has set down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules also apply to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific Community provisions, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to the said general rules, the goods described in column 1 of the table annexed to the present Regulation must be classified under the CN codes indicated in column 2, by virtue of the reasons set out in column 3.
- (4) It is appropriate, that, subject to the measures in force in the Community relating to double-checking systems and to prior and retrospective Community surveillance of textile products on importation into the Community, binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States in respect of the classification of goods in the Combined Nomenclature and

which does not conform to the provisions of this Regulation, can continue to be invoked, under the provisions in Article 12(6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code⁽³⁾, as last amended by European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 955/1999⁽⁴⁾, for a period of 60 days by the holder.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column 1 of the annexed table are classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN codes indicated in column 2 of the said table.

Article 2

Subject to the measures in force in the Community relating to double-checking systems and to prior and retrospective Community surveillance of textile products on importation into the Community, binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States which does not conform to the provisions of this Regulation can continue to be invoked under the provisions of Article 12(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 for a period of 60 days.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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, 4 April 2000.

For the Commission
Frederik BOLKESTEIN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 321, 14.12.1999, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

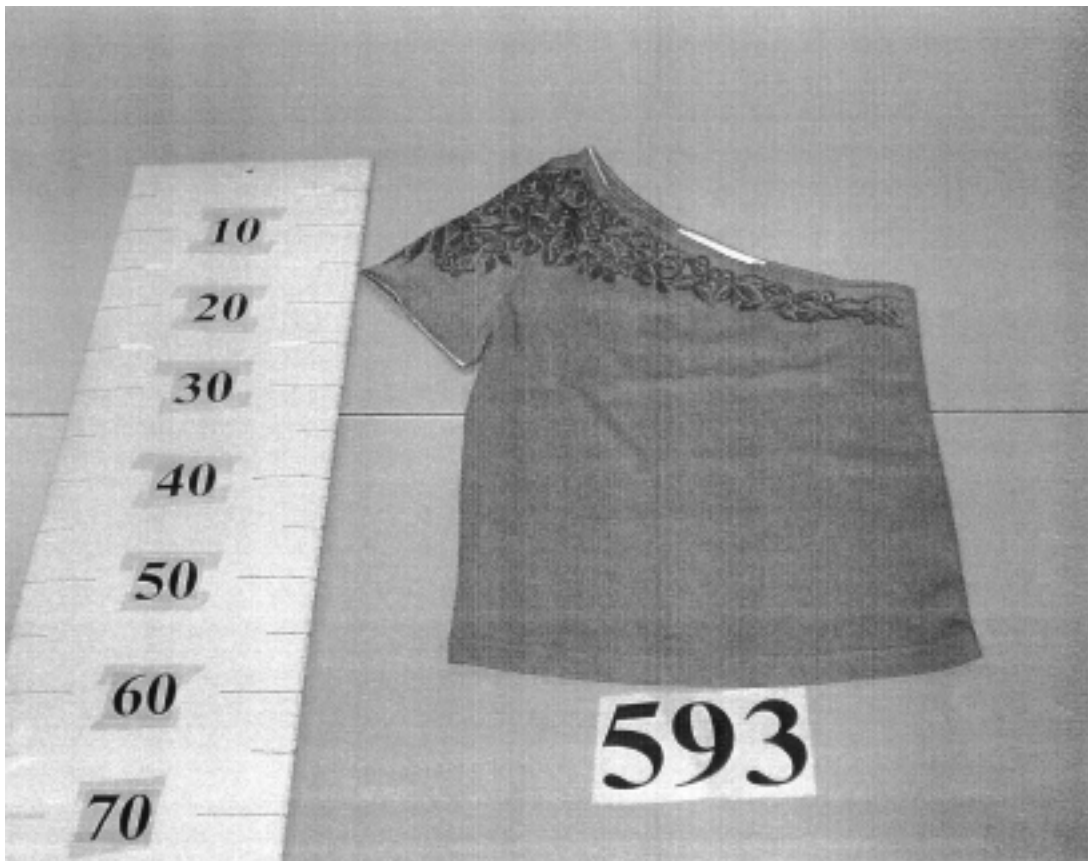
⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1.

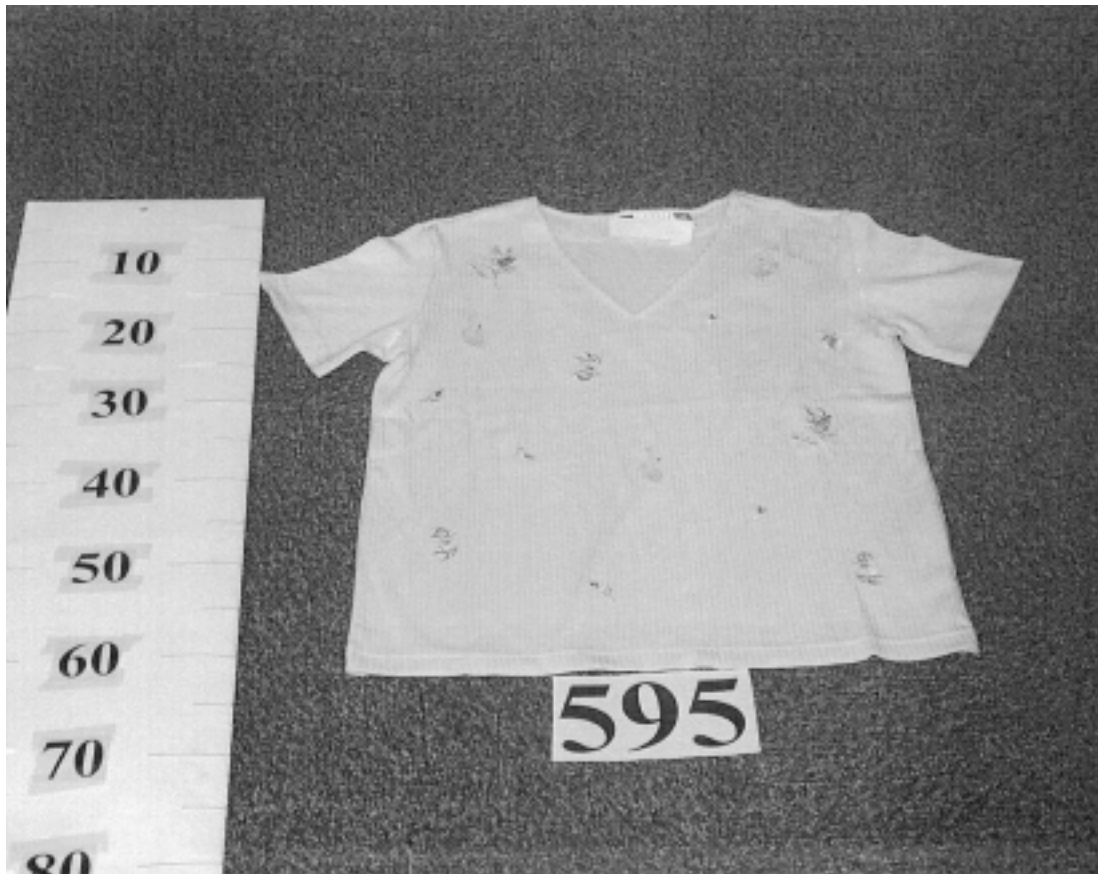
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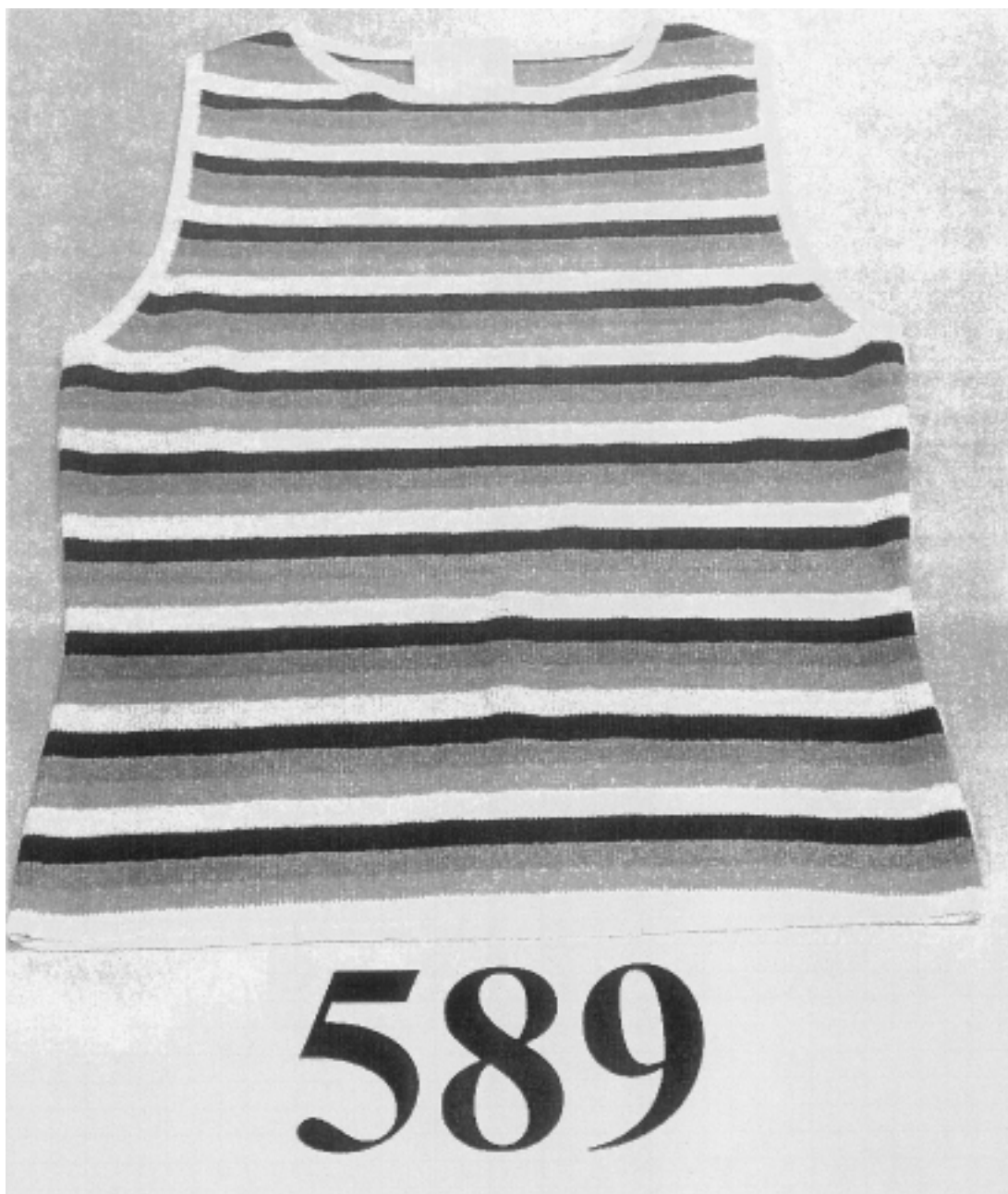
Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reason
(1)	(2)	(3)
<p>1. Single coloured knitted garment (95 % cotton, 5 % elasthan), with more than ten stitches per linear centimetre in each direction counted on an area measuring at least 10 cm × 10 cm. It has a straight cut, intended to cover the upper part of the body, reaching down to below the waist (59 cm), with only one short sleeve</p> <p>It has an asymmetric and very low-cut neckline without an opening</p> <p>On the front part, it is decorated with a piece of embroidery let in on the neckline and on the sleeve</p> <p>It also has woven bands sewn on at the neckline and at the sleeve-end and is hemmed at the base of the garment</p> <p>(Blouse)</p> <p>(See photograph No 593) (*)</p>	6106 10 00	<p>Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, Note 4 to Chapter 61 and the wording of CN codes 6106, and 6106 10 00</p> <p>See also the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature to heading 6106 relating to blouses</p> <p>Taking into account its cut and its very low-cut neckline, this garment is to be classified as blouse</p>
<p>2. Single coloured garment made of thick knitted fabric and ribbed along its length (100 % cotton), of a straight cut, intended to cover the upper part of the body, reaching down to below the waist (62 cm), with short sleeves</p> <p>It has a V-neckline without an opening and decorative embroidery on the front</p> <p>The sleeve-ends, the neckline and the base of the garment are hemmed</p> <p>(Garment similar to a pullover)</p> <p>(See photograph No 595) (*)</p>	6110 20 99	<p>Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN codes 6110, 6110 20 and 6110 20 99</p> <p>See also the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature to heading 6110</p> <p>Taking into account the general appearance of the garment and the nature of the fabric in which it is manufactured this garment is to be classified as a garment similar to a pullover</p>
<p>3. Multicoloured garment made of a velvet knitted fabric of man-made fibres (80 % viscose, 20 % polyester), with more than ten stitches per linear centimetre in each direction counted on an area measuring at least 10 cm × 10 cm</p> <p>This garment is of a close-fitting cut and covers the upper part of the body to below the waist</p> <p>The garment has long, tightfitting sleeves, a round neck with no opening and a decorative motif on the front</p> <p>The neck and sleeve-ends are bound with an applied welt of knit fabric and the bottom of the garment is hemmed</p> <p>(Garment similar to a pullover)</p> <p>(See photograph No 585) (*)</p>	6110 30 99	<p>Classification is determined by General Notes 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, Notes 1 and 9, second paragraph to Chapter 61 and the wording of CN codes 6110, 6110 30 and 6110 30 99</p> <p>See also the Explanatory Notes to the Harmonized System to heading 6109 and the Combined Nomenclature Explanatory Notes to heading 6110</p> <p>Taking into account the absence of fastening this garment cannot be classified as blouse of heading 6106</p>

Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reason
(1)	(2)	(3)
<p>4. Close-fitting striped knitted garment (thickness: 1,5 mm, 70 % acrylic, 30 % polyester), intended to cover the upper part of the body, reaching down to the waist (51 cm). It is sleeveless and is ribbed along its length</p> <p>It has a rounded neckline without an opening. It is bound round the neckline and armholes</p> <p>(Garment similar to a pullover)</p> <p>(See photograph No 589) (*)</p>	<p>6110 30 99</p>	<p>Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, Notes 1 and 9, second paragraph, to Chapter 61 and the wording of CN codes 6110, 6110 30 and 6110 30 99</p> <p>See also the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature to heading 6110</p> <p>Taking into account the weight of the garment and its thickness, this garment cannot be classified as singlet or vest of heading 6109</p>

(*) The photographs are purely for information.







COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 710/2000
of 3 April 2000
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 ⁽¹⁾ on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 254/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to the said Regulation, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has set down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules also apply to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific Community provisions, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to the said general rules, the goods described in column 1 of the table annexed to the present Regulation must be classified under the CN codes indicated in column 2, by virtue of the reasons set out in column 3.
- (4) It is appropriate that binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States in respect of the classification of goods in the Combined Nomenclature and which does not conform to the provisions of

this Regulation, can continue to be invoked, under the provisions in Article 12(6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Council and European Parliament Regulation (EC) No 955/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, for a period of three months by the holder.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column 1 of the annexed table are classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN codes indicated in column 2 of the said table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States which does not conform to the provisions of this Regulation can continue to be invoked under the provisions of Article 12(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 for a period of three months.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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, 3 April 2000.

For the Commission
Frederik BOLKESTEIN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 28, 3.2.2000, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1.

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Description of the goods	CN code	Grounds
(1)	(2)	(3)
<p>1. Matured (for four weeks approximately) pale yellow cheese with no holes of a Cheddar type with the following analytical characteristics (% by weight):</p> <p>— dry matter: 63</p> <p>— fat content in the dry matter: 51,2</p> <p>— proteins as is: 24</p> <p>— water content by weight in the non-fatty matter: 54,6</p>	0406 90 21	<p>Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 0406, 0406 90 and 0406 90 21.</p> <p>The product, which possesses the characteristics of a Cheddar cheese is classified in CN code 0406 90 21, regardless of the maturation time.</p>
<p>2. <i>Citrus latifolia</i>: limes, ranging from dark green to pale yellow in colour, with a thin skin and a characteristic acid smell and taste, ovoid, virtually without pips and generally weighing between 70 and 120 g.</p>	0805 90 00	<p>The classification is determined by the General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 0805 and 0805 90 00.</p> <p><i>Citrus latifolia</i> is a separate species of lime from <i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> in CN code 0805 30 90.</p>
<p>3. Prawn crackers in the form of hard, translucent discs, partially cooked by steaming and dried in an oven, made from starch, water, salt, sugar (approximately 4 %), shrimp meat (approximately 5 %) and containing flavour enhancer.</p> <p>The product is ready for consumption only after frying in oil or fat.</p>	1905 90 60	<p>Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 1905, 1905 90 and 1905 90 60.</p> <p>The heat treatment is considered to be partial cooking and the product is therefore excluded from heading 1901 (see HS Explanatory Notes to heading 1901, II., exclusion note (e)).</p> <p>Because of the addition of sugar and shrimp meat the product has lost the characteristics of products of CN code 1905 90 20.</p>
<p>4. Cucumbers that have undergone a complete lactic fermentation, immersed in brine. The brine contains, by weight, 8,4 % salt and 1 % lactic acid.</p> <p>The cucumbers are used for the preparation of products known as 'pickles'.</p>	2005 90 80	<p>Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 2005, 2005 90 and 2005 90 80.</p> <p>The cucumbers which have undergone a complete lactic fermentation are excluded from heading 0711, regardless of the salt content of the brine (see the last paragraph of the HS Explanatory Notes to heading 0711 and the last paragraph of CN Explanatory Notes to code 0711 40 00).</p>

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 711/2000**of 4 April 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 increasing to 5 050 256 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 340/2000 ⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 4 550 068 tonnes of barley held by the German intervention agency. Germany informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 500 188 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 5 050 256 tonnes.
- (3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in

store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 must therefore be amended.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 5 050 256 tonnes of barley for export to third countries, with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 5 050 256 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 4 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 9.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 43, 16.2.2000, p. 17.

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(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg/Niedersachsen/ Bremen/Nordrhein-Westfalen	1 498 782
Hessen/Rheinland-Pfalz/Baden-Württemberg/ Saarland/Bayern	365 798
Berlin/Brandenburg/Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	1 488 003
Sachsen/Sachsen-Anhalt/Thüringen	1 697 673

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 712/2000**of 4 April 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 500/2000 and increasing to 200 000 tonnes the amount of barley held by the Spanish intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for resale on the internal market has been opened**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 500/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ opened a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 100 000 tonnes of barley held by the Spanish intervention agency.

(3) In the present situation on the market the quantities of barley held by the Spanish intervention agency put up for sale on the internal market of the Community should be increased to 200 000 tonnes.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 500/2000, '100 000 tonnes' is replaced by '200 000 tonnes'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 4 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 61, 8.3.2000, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 713/2000

of 4 April 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 increasing to 1 900 304 tonnes the quantity of rye held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 406/2000 ⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 700 029 tonnes of rye held by the German intervention agency. Germany informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 200 275 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of rye held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 1 900 304 tonnes.
- (3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in

store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 must therefore be amended.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 1 900 304 tonnes of rye to be exported to all third countries.

2. The regions in which the 1 900 304 tonnes of rye are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 4 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 256, 1.10.1999, p. 39.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 11.

ANNEX

ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg/Niedersachsen/ Bremen/Nordrhein-Westfalen	219 110
Hessen/Rheinland-Pfalz/Baden-Württemberg/ Saarland/Bayern	8 032
Berlin/Brandenburg/Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	1 237 734
Sachsen/Sachsen-Anhalt/Thüringen	435 428

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 714/2000
of 4 April 2000
altering the export refunds on milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The export refunds on milk and milk products were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 572/2000 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) It follows from the application of the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 572/2000 to the information known to the Commission that the export

refunds for the products listed in the Annex hereto should be altered to the amounts set out therein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on products exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 572/2000 are hereby altered, in respect of the products set out in the Annex hereto, to the amounts set out therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 69, 17.3.2000, p. 9.

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to the Commission Regulation of 4 April 2000 altering the export refunds on milk and milk products

(in EUR/100 kg net weight unless otherwise indicated)

Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund
0401 10 10 9000	970	2,327	0402 21 91 9900	+	123,90
	***	—	0402 21 99 9100	+	93,60
0401 10 90 9000	970	2,327	0402 21 99 9200	+	94,30
	***	—	0402 21 99 9300	+	95,40
0401 20 11 9100	970	2,327	0402 21 99 9400	+	102,00
	***	—	0402 21 99 9500	+	104,30
0401 20 11 9500	970	3,597	0402 21 99 9600	+	113,00
	***	—	0402 21 99 9700	+	118,10
0401 20 19 9100	970	2,327	0402 21 99 9900	+	123,90
	***	—	0402 29 15 9200	+	0,7220
0401 20 19 9500	970	3,597	0402 29 15 9300	+	0,8200
	***	—	0402 29 15 9500	+	0,8640
0401 20 91 9100	970	4,551	0402 29 15 9900	+	0,9300
	***	—	0402 29 19 9200	+	0,7220
0401 20 91 9500	+	—	0402 29 19 9300	+	0,8200
0401 20 99 9100	970	4,551	0402 29 19 9500	+	0,8640
	***	—	0402 29 19 9900	+	0,9300
0401 20 99 9500	+	—	0402 29 91 9100	+	0,9360
0401 30 11 9100	+	—	0402 29 91 9500	+	1,0200
0401 30 11 9400	970	10,50	0402 29 99 9100	+	0,9360
	***	—	0402 29 99 9500	+	1,0200
0401 30 11 9700	970	15,77	0402 91 11 9110	+	—
	***	—	0402 91 11 9120	+	—
0401 30 19 9100	+	—	0402 91 11 9310	+	11,31
0401 30 19 9400	+	—	0402 91 11 9350	+	13,85
0401 30 19 9700	970	15,77	0402 91 11 9370	+	16,84
	***	—	0402 91 19 9110	+	—
0401 30 31 9100	+	38,32	0402 91 19 9120	+	—
0401 30 31 9400	+	59,85	0402 91 19 9310	+	11,31
0401 30 31 9700	+	66,00	0402 91 19 9350	+	13,85
0401 30 39 9100	+	38,32	0402 91 19 9370	+	16,84
0401 30 39 9400	+	59,85	0402 91 31 9100	+	—
0401 30 39 9700	+	66,00	0402 91 31 9300	+	19,91
0401 30 91 9100	+	75,22	0402 91 39 9100	+	—
0401 30 91 9400	+	110,55	0402 91 39 9300	+	19,91
0401 30 91 9700	+	129,01	0402 91 51 9000	+	—
0401 30 99 9100	+	75,22	0402 91 59 9000	+	—
0401 30 99 9400	+	110,55	0402 91 91 9000	+	63,94
0401 30 99 9700	+	129,01	0402 91 99 9000	+	63,94
0402 10 11 9000	+	72,20	0402 99 11 9110	+	—
0402 10 19 9000	+	72,20	0402 99 11 9130	+	—
0402 10 91 9000	+	0,7220	0402 99 11 9150	+	—
0402 10 99 9000	+	0,7220	0402 99 11 9310	+	0,2689
0402 21 11 9200	+	72,20	0402 99 11 9330	+	0,3228
0402 21 11 9300	+	82,00	0402 99 11 9350	+	0,4291
0402 21 11 9500	+	86,40	0402 99 19 9110	+	—
0402 21 11 9900	+	93,00	0402 99 19 9130	+	—
0402 21 17 9000	+	72,20	0402 99 19 9150	+	—
0402 21 19 9300	+	82,00	0402 99 19 9310	+	0,2689
0402 21 19 9500	+	86,40	0402 99 19 9330	+	0,3228
0402 21 19 9900	+	93,00	0402 99 19 9350	+	0,4291
0402 21 91 9100	+	93,60	0402 99 31 9110	+	—
0402 21 91 9200	+	94,30	0402 99 31 9150	+	0,4467
0402 21 91 9300	+	95,40	0402 99 31 9300	+	0,3832
0402 21 91 9400	+	102,00	0402 99 31 9500	+	0,6600
0402 21 91 9500	+	104,30	0402 99 39 9110	+	—
0402 21 91 9600	+	113,00	0402 99 39 9150	+	0,4467
0402 21 91 9700	+	118,10	0402 99 39 9300	+	0,3832

Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund
0402 99 39 9500	+	0,6600	0404 90 29 9160	+	118,10
0402 99 91 9000	+	0,7522	0404 90 29 9180	+	123,90
0402 99 99 9000	+	0,7522	0404 90 81 9100	+	0,7220
0403 10 11 9400	+	—	0404 90 81 9910	+	—
0403 10 11 9800	+	—	0404 90 81 9950	+	0,2689
0403 10 13 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9110	+	0,7220
0403 10 19 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9130	+	0,8200
0403 10 31 9400	+	—	0404 90 83 9150	+	0,8640
0403 10 31 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9170	+	0,9300
0403 10 33 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9911	+	—
0403 10 39 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9913	+	—
0403 90 11 9000	+	71,00	0404 90 83 9915	+	—
0403 90 13 9200	+	71,00	0404 90 83 9917	+	—
0403 90 13 9300	+	81,20	0404 90 83 9919	+	—
0403 90 13 9500	+	85,60	0404 90 83 9931	+	0,2689
0403 90 13 9900	+	92,10	0404 90 83 9933	+	0,3228
0403 90 19 9000	+	92,80	0404 90 83 9935	+	0,4291
0403 90 31 9000	+	0,7100	0404 90 83 9937	+	0,4467
0403 90 33 9200	+	0,7100	0404 90 89 9130	+	0,9360
0403 90 33 9300	+	0,8120	0404 90 89 9150	+	1,0200
0403 90 33 9500	+	0,8560	0404 90 89 9930	+	0,4601
0403 90 33 9900	+	0,9210	0404 90 89 9950	+	0,6600
0403 90 39 9000	+	0,9280	0404 90 89 9990	+	0,7522
0403 90 51 9100	970	2,327	0405 10 11 9500	+	165,85
	***	—	0405 10 11 9700	+	170,00
0403 90 51 9300	+	—	0405 10 19 9500	+	165,85
0403 90 53 9000	+	—	0405 10 19 9700	+	170,00
0403 90 59 9110	+	—	0405 10 30 9100	+	165,85
0403 90 59 9140	+	—	0405 10 30 9300	+	170,00
0403 90 59 9170	970	15,77	0405 10 30 9500	+	165,85
	***	—	0405 10 30 9700	+	170,00
0403 90 59 9310	+	38,32	0405 10 50 9100	+	165,85
0403 90 59 9340	+	59,85	0405 10 50 9300	+	170,00
0403 90 59 9370	+	64,80	0405 10 50 9500	+	165,85
0403 90 59 9510	+	64,80	0405 10 50 9700	+	170,00
0403 90 59 9540	+	64,80	0405 10 90 9000	+	176,22
0403 90 59 9570	+	64,80	0405 20 90 9500	+	155,49
0403 90 61 9100	+	—	0405 20 90 9700	+	161,71
0403 90 61 9300	+	—	0405 90 10 9000	+	216,00
0403 90 63 9000	+	—	0405 90 90 9000	+	170,00
0403 90 69 9000	+	—	0406 10 20 9100	+	—
0404 90 21 9100	+	72,20	0406 10 20 9230	037	—
0404 90 21 9910	+	—		039	—
0404 90 21 9950	+	11,31		097	37,68
0404 90 23 9120	+	72,20		098	37,68
0404 90 23 9130	+	82,00		400	21,50
0404 90 23 9140	+	86,40		***	37,68
0404 90 23 9150	+	93,00	0406 10 20 9290	037	—
0404 90 23 9911	+	—		039	—
0404 90 23 9913	+	—		097	35,05
0404 90 23 9915	+	—		098	35,05
0404 90 23 9917	+	—		400	14,40
0404 90 23 9919	+	—		***	35,05
0404 90 23 9931	+	11,31		037	—
0404 90 23 9933	+	13,85	0406 10 20 9300	039	—
0404 90 23 9935	+	16,84		097	15,39
0404 90 23 9937	+	19,91		098	15,39
0404 90 23 9939	+	20,81		400	7,360
0404 90 29 9110	+	93,60		***	15,39
0404 90 29 9115	+	94,30			
0404 90 29 9120	+	95,40			
0404 90 29 9130	+	102,00			
0404 90 29 9135	+	104,30			
0404 90 29 9150	+	113,00			

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0406 10 20 9610	037	—	0406 20 90 9990	+	—	
	039	—		0406 30 31 9710	037	—
	097	51,11			039	—
	098	51,11			097	17,88
	400	29,10			098	9,536
	***	51,11			400	7,850
0406 10 20 9620	037	—	0406 30 31 9730		***	17,88
	039	—		037	—	
	097	51,83		039	—	
	098	51,83		097	26,24	
	400	29,50		098	13,99	
	***	51,83		400	11,50	
0406 10 20 9630	037	—	0406 30 31 9910	***	26,24	
	039	—		037	—	
	097	57,86		039	—	
	098	57,86		097	17,88	
	400	33,00		098	9,536	
	***	57,86		400	7,850	
0406 10 20 9640	037	—	0406 30 31 9930	***	17,88	
	039	—		037	—	
	097	85,03		039	—	
	098	85,03		097	26,24	
	400	45,40		098	13,99	
	***	85,03		400	11,50	
0406 10 20 9650	037	—	0406 30 31 9950	***	26,24	
	039	—		037	—	
	097	70,86		039	—	
	098	70,86		097	38,17	
	400	23,90		098	20,36	
	***	70,86		400	16,70	
0406 10 20 9660	+	—	0406 30 39 9500	***	38,17	
0406 10 20 9830	037	—		037	—	
0406 10 20 9850	039	—		039	—	
	097	26,28		097	26,24	
	098	26,28		098	13,99	
	400	12,60		400	11,50	
	***	26,28	***	26,24		
	0406 10 20 9870	037	—	0406 30 39 9700	037	—
039		—	039		—	
097		31,87	097		38,17	
098		31,87	098		20,36	
400		15,20	400		16,70	
***		31,87	***		38,17	
0406 10 20 9870	+	—	0406 30 39 9930	037	—	
0406 10 20 9900	+	—		039	—	
0406 20 90 9100	+	—		097	38,17	
0406 20 90 9913	037	—		098	20,36	
	039	—		400	16,70	
	097	58,77		***	38,17	
	098	58,77	0406 30 39 9950	037	—	
	400	29,70		039	—	
	***	58,77		097	43,16	
0406 20 90 9915	037	—		098	23,02	
	039	—		400	19,90	
	097	77,56		***	43,16	
	098	77,56	0406 30 90 9000	037	—	
	400	39,60		039	—	
	***	77,56		097	45,28	
0406 20 90 9917	037	—		098	24,15	
	039	—		400	19,90	
	097	82,41		***	45,28	
	098	82,41	0406 40 50 9000	037	—	
	400	42,10		039	—	
	***	82,41		097	90,00	
0406 20 90 9919	037	—		098	90,00	
	039	—		400	31,00	
	097	92,10		***	90,00	
	098	92,10				
	400	47,00				
	***	92,10				

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0406 40 90 9000	037	—	0406 90 33 9951	037	—
	039	—		039	—
	097	92,42		097	78,66
	098	92,42		098	68,98
	400	31,00		400	18,80
	***	92,42		***	78,66
0406 90 13 9000	037	—	0406 90 35 9190	037	33,29
	039	—		039	33,29
	097	116,37		097	121,56
	098	101,62		098	105,71
	400	56,60		400	57,70
	***	116,37		***	121,56
0406 90 15 9100	037	—	0406 90 35 9990	037	—
	039	—		039	—
	097	120,25		097	121,56
	098	105,01		098	105,71
	400	58,40		400	37,80
	***	120,25		***	121,56
0406 90 17 9100	037	—	0406 90 37 9000	037	—
	039	—		039	—
	097	120,25		097	116,37
	098	105,01		098	101,62
	400	58,40		400	56,60
	***	120,25		***	116,37
0406 90 21 9900	037	—	0406 90 61 9000	037	47,01
	039	—		039	47,01
	097	117,54		097	129,64
	098	102,90		098	112,00
	400	41,90		400	53,80
	***	117,54		***	129,64
0406 90 23 9900	037	—	0406 90 63 9100	037	42,83
	039	—		039	42,83
	097	103,92		097	128,55
	098	90,36		098	111,41
	400	17,50		400	60,10
	***	103,92		***	128,55
0406 90 25 9900	037	—	0406 90 63 9900	037	34,22
	039	—		039	34,22
	097	102,80		097	124,18
	098	89,77		098	107,11
	400	19,90		400	46,00
	***	102,80		***	124,18
0406 90 27 9900	037	—	0406 90 69 9100	+	—
	039	—	0406 90 69 9910	037	—
	097	93,10	039	—	
	098	81,30	097	124,18	
	400	17,50	098	107,11	
	***	93,10	400	46,00	
0406 90 31 9119	037	—	0406 90 73 9900	***	124,18
	039	—		037	—
	097	85,71		039	—
	098	74,72		097	106,91
	400	24,00		098	93,28
	***	85,71		400	49,50
0406 90 33 9119	037	—	0406 90 75 9900	***	106,91
	039	—		037	—
	097	85,71		039	—
	098	74,72		097	108,07
	400	24,00		098	93,90
	***	85,71		400	20,90
0406 90 33 9919	037	—	0406 90 76 9300	***	108,07
	039	—		037	—
	097	78,60		039	—
	098	68,29		097	96,98
	400	19,10		098	84,68
	***	78,60		400	18,90
			***	96,98	

Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund		
0406 90 76 9400	037	—	0406 90 85 9999	+	—		
	039	—		0406 90 86 9100	+	—	
	097	108,62			0406 90 86 9200	037	—
	098	94,85				039	—
	400	21,80				097	102,23
	***	108,62				098	86,17
0406 90 76 9500	037	—	0406 90 86 9300			400	26,00
	039	—		***		102,23	
	097	102,45		037	—		
	098	90,24		039	—		
	400	21,80		097	103,32		
	***	102,45		098	87,41		
0406 90 78 9100	037	—	0406 90 86 9400	400	28,50		
	039	—		***	103,32		
	097	102,26		037	—		
	098	87,50		039	—		
	400	17,10		097	108,62		
	***	102,26		098	92,87		
0406 90 78 9300	037	—	0406 90 86 9900	400	32,20		
	039	—		***	108,62		
	097	105,98		037	—		
	098	92,78		039	—		
	400	18,90		097	117,90		
	***	105,98		098	102,43		
0406 90 78 9500	037	—	0406 90 87 9100	400	37,80		
	039	—		***	117,90		
	097	104,35		+	—		
	098	91,91		0406 90 87 9200	037	—	
	400	21,80			039	—	
	***	104,35			097	85,19	
0406 90 79 9900	037	—	098		71,81		
	039	—	400		23,30		
	097	86,27	***		85,19		
	098	75,02	0406 90 87 9300	037	—		
	400	18,10		039	—		
	***	86,27		097	94,89		
0406 90 81 9900	037	—		098	80,27		
	039	—		400	26,30		
	097	108,62		***	94,89		
	098	94,85	0406 90 87 9400	037	—		
	400	44,80		039	—		
	***	108,62		097	96,33		
0406 90 85 9910	037	33,32		098	82,36		
	039	33,32		400	28,80		
	097	117,90		***	96,33		
	098	102,43	0406 90 87 9951	037	—		
	400	55,70		039	—		
	***	117,90		097	106,68		
0406 90 85 9991	037	—		098	93,15		
	039	—		400	39,70		
	097	117,90		***	106,68		
	098	102,43	0406 90 87 9971	037	—		
	400	37,80		039	—		
	***	117,90		097	106,68		
0406 90 85 9995	037	—		098	93,15		
	039	—		400	32,30		
	097	108,07		***	106,68		
	098	93,90	0406 90 87 9972	097	45,63		
	400	19,90		098	39,68		
	***	108,07		400	12,80		
		***		45,63			

Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund
0406 90 87 9973	037	—	2309 10 19 9100	+	—
	039	—	2309 10 19 9200	+	—
	097	104,74	2309 10 19 9300	+	—
	098	91,46	2309 10 19 9400	+	—
	400	22,60	2309 10 19 9500	+	—
	***	104,74	2309 10 19 9600	+	—
0406 90 87 9974	037	—	2309 10 19 9700	+	—
	039	—	2309 10 19 9800	+	—
	097	113,19	2309 10 70 9010	+	—
	098	99,26	2309 10 70 9100	+	13,85
	400	22,60	2309 10 70 9200	+	18,47
	***	113,19	2309 10 70 9300	+	23,09
0406 90 87 9975	037	—	2309 10 70 9500	+	27,70
	039	—	2309 10 70 9600	+	32,32
	097	114,45	2309 10 70 9700	+	36,94
	098	101,25	2309 10 70 9800	+	40,63
	400	30,00	2309 90 35 9010	+	—
	***	114,45	2309 90 35 9100	+	—
0406 90 87 9979	037	—	2309 90 35 9200	+	—
	039	—	2309 90 35 9300	+	—
	097	103,92	2309 90 35 9400	+	—
	098	90,36	2309 90 35 9500	+	—
	400	22,60	2309 90 35 9700	+	—
	***	103,92	2309 90 39 9010	+	—
0406 90 88 9100	+	—	2309 90 39 9100	+	—
0406 90 88 9300	037	—	2309 90 39 9200	+	—
	039	—	2309 90 39 9300	+	—
	097	83,50	2309 90 39 9400	+	—
	098	70,90	2309 90 39 9500	+	—
	400	28,50	2309 90 39 9600	+	—
	***	83,50	2309 90 39 9700	+	—
2309 10 15 9010	+	—	2309 90 39 9800	+	—
2309 10 15 9100	+	—	2309 90 70 9010	+	—
2309 10 15 9200	+	—	2309 90 70 9100	+	13,85
2309 10 15 9300	+	—	2309 90 70 9200	+	18,47
2309 10 15 9400	+	—	2309 90 70 9300	+	23,09
2309 10 15 9500	+	—	2309 90 70 9500	+	27,70
2309 10 15 9700	+	—	2309 90 70 9600	+	32,32
2309 10 19 9010	+	—	2309 90 70 9700	+	36,94
			2309 90 70 9800	+	40,63

(*) The code numbers for the destinations are those set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46).

However:

— '097' covers all destination codes from 072 to 083 inclusive,

— '098' covers all destination codes from 053 to 070 inclusive and from 091 to 096 inclusive,

— '970' covers the exports referred to in Articles 36(1)(a) and (c) and 44(1)(a) and (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 800/1999 (OJ L 107, 17.4.1999, p. 11).

For destinations other than those indicated for each 'product code', the amount of the refund applying is indicated by ***.

Where no destination (+) is indicated, the amount of the refund is applicable for exports to any destination other than those referred to in Article 1(2) and (3).

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 715/2000
of 4 April 2000
on the issuing of system B export licences for 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 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2782/1999 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 41/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, and Commission Regulation (EC) No 67/2000 ⁽⁵⁾, fix the indicative quantities laid down for the issue of export licences other than those requested in the context of food aid.
- (2) In the light of information now available to the Commission, the indicative quantities have been exceeded in the case of tomatoes, walnuts in shell and apples.
- (3) Those overruns will be taken into account when the quantities on which refunds are payable in respect of subsequent periods are fixed. The rate of refund for all

products covered by licences applied for under system B from 24 January to 16 March 2000 should be the indicative rate,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The percentages for the issuing of system B export licences, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, and applied for between 24 January 2000 and 16 March 2000, by which the quantities applied for and the rates of refund applicable must be multiplied, shall be as fixed in the Annex hereto.

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 334, 28.12.1999, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 8.1.2000, p. 43.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 9, 13.1.2000, p. 11.

ANNEX

Percentages for the issuing of licences and rates of refund applicable to system B licences applied for between 24 January 2000 and 16 March 2000

Product	Destination or group of destinations	Percentage for the issuing of licences	Rate of refund (EUR/tonne net)
Tomatoes	A00	100 %	20,0
Shelled almonds	A00	100 %	50,0
Shelled hazelnuts	A00	100 %	114,0
Walnuts in shell	A00	100 %	73,0
Oranges	A00	100 %	50,0
Lemons	A00	100 %	45,0
Apples	F01	100 %	40,0
	F02	100 %	40,0
	F03, F04	100 %	40,0

**COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2000/17/EC
of 30 March 2000**

amending Directive 77/388/EEC on the common system of value added tax — transitional provisions granted to the Republic of Austria and the Portuguese Republic

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 93 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Community,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Point 2(e) of Part IX 'Taxation' of Annex XV to the 1994 Act of Accession authorised the Republic of Austria to derogate from Article 28(2) of sixth Council Directive 77/388/EEC of 17 May 1977 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes — common system of value added tax: uniform basis of assessment ⁽³⁾, (hereinafter referred to as the 'sixth VAT Directive') and to apply a reduced rate to the letting of immovable property for residential use until 31 December 1998, provided that the rate was not lower than 10 %.
- (2) Under Article 13(B)(b) of the sixth VAT Directive, the letting of immovable property for residential use in Austria has been exempt from VAT since 1 January 1999 without the right to deduct input tax. However, under Article 13(C)(a) of that Directive, Austria may allow taxpayers the right to opt for taxation. In that case, the normal VAT rate and the normal rules for the right to deduction apply.
- (3) The Republic of Austria considers that the measure is still essential, mainly because the transitional VAT regime is still in force and the situation has not really changed since the negotiation of the 1994 Act of Accession.
- (4) The Republic of Austria also considers that dispensing with the reduced rate of 10 % would inevitably lead to an increase in the price of immovable property rental for the final consumer.
- (5) The Portuguese Republic applied a reduced rate of 8 % to restaurant services as at 1 January 1991. Under Article 28(2)(d) of the sixth VAT Directive, Portugal was permitted to continue applying that rate. However, after a comprehensive amendment of the rates and for polit-

ical and budgetary reasons, restaurant services were made subject to the normal rate from 1992.

- (6) The Portuguese Republic wishes to reintroduce a reduced rate on these services on the basis that maintaining the normal rate had adverse consequences, in particular job losses and an increase in undeclared employment, and that application of the normal rate increased the price of restaurant services for the final consumer.
- (7) As the derogations in question concern supplies of services within a single Member State, the risk of distortion of competition can be considered non-existent.
- (8) In these circumstances, return to the previous situation may be considered for both the Republic of Austria and the Portuguese Republic, provided that application of the derogations is limited to the transitional period referred to in Article 281 of the sixth VAT Directive. However, the Republic of Austria must take the necessary steps to ensure that the reduced rate has no adverse effects on the European Communities' own resources accruing from VAT, the basis of assessment for which must be reconstituted in accordance with Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1553/89 ⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The following points shall be added to Article 28(2) of the sixth VAT Directive:

- j) the Republic of Austria may apply one of the two reduced rates provided for in the third subparagraph of Article 12(3)(a) to the letting of immovable property for residential use, provided that the rate is not lower than 10 %;
- k) the Portuguese Republic may apply one of the two reduced rates provided for in the third subparagraph of Article 12(3)(a) to restaurant services, provided that the rate is not lower than 12 %.

Article 2

1. The Member States referred to in Article 1 shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 15 March 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ C 75, 15.3.2000, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 145, 13.6.1977, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 1999/85/EC (OJ L 277, 28.10.1999, p. 34).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 155, 7.6.1989, p. 9.

When the Member States adopt these measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods for making such a reference shall be laid down by the Member States.

2. The Member States referred to in Article 1 shall communicate to the Commission the text of the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field governed by this Directive.

Article 3

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

It shall apply as from 1 January 1999 until the end of the transitional period referred to in Article 281 of the sixth VAT Directive.

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. SÓCRATES

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 March 2000

listing the areas of Spain eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006

(notified under document number C(2000) 571)

(2000/264/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

for the period 2000 to 2006. The ceiling for Spain is 8 809 000 inhabitants.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 4(4) thereof,

After consulting the Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions, the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development and the Committee on Structures for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

Whereas:

- (1) Point 2 of the first subparagraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that Objective 2 of the Structural Funds is to support the economic and social conversion of areas facing structural difficulties.
- (2) The first subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that the Commission and the Member States are to ensure that assistance is genuinely concentrated on the areas most seriously affected and at the most appropriate geographical level.
- (3) Commission Decision 1999/503/EC of 1 July 1999 ⁽²⁾, lays down, in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999, a population ceiling for each Member State under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds

- (4) Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 states that the Commission, on the basis of proposals from the Member states and in close concertation with each Member State concerned, is to draw up a list of the areas eligible under Objective 2 with due regard to national priorities, without prejudice to the transitional support provided for in Article 6(2) of that Regulation.
- (5) Article 4(11) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that each list of areas eligible under Objective 2 is to be valid for seven years from 1 January 2000; however, where there is a serious crisis in a given region, the Commission, acting on a proposal from a Member State, may amend the list of areas during 2003 in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 10 of Article 4, without increasing the proportion of the population within each region referred to in Article 13(2) of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The areas in Spain eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006 are listed in the Annex hereto.

This list may be amended in the course of 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 161, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 194, 27.7.1999, p. 58.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2000.

For the Commission

Michel BARNIER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

AREAS ELIGIBLE UNDER OBJECTIVE 2 OF THE STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN SPAIN

2000 to 2006

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
<i>Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999</i>			
Álava		<i>Municipalities:</i> Amurrio Asparrena Llodio Salvatierra/Agurain Legutiano Vitoria-Gasteiz (except 'distritos': No 2 ('secciones' 1 to 4) No 3 ('secciones' 3 to 40, 43 and 45) No 5 ('sección' 9) and No 6 ('sección' 11)) Iruña Oka/Iruña de Oca	189 583
Guipúzcoa		<i>Municipalities:</i> Aduna Aizarnazabal Alegia Altzo Amezketa Andoain Anoeta Antzuola Aretxabaleta Azkoitia Azpeitia Beasain Belauntza Berrobi Zegama Zikurkil Deba Eibar Elgoibar Elgeta Eskoriatza Hondarribia Getaria Hernani Ibarra Idiazábal Ikaztegieta Irún Irura	606 194

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Itsasondo Lazkao Leaburu Legazpi Legorreta Lezo Arrasate/Mondragón Mutriku Olaberria Oñati Orio Ormaiztegi Oiartzun Pasaia Soraluze-Placencia de las Armas Rentería Leintz-Gatzaga Donostia-San Sebastián (except 'distritos': No 2 ('secciones' 1 to 9) No 3 ('secciones' 1 to 19 and 24 to 29) and No 6 ('secciones' 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 18)) Segura Tolosa Umieta Usurbil Bergara Villabona Ordizia Urretxu Zarautz Zumárraga Zumaia Mendaro Lasarte-Oria Astigarraga	
Vizcaya		<i>Municipalities:</i> Abadiño Abanto y Ciervana Amorebieta-Etxano Arrankudiaga Arrigorriaga Bakio Barakaldo Barrika Basauri Berango Bermeo	1 044 028

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Berriz Bilbao (except 'distritos': No 1 ('secciones' 36, 37, 39, 40 and 44) No 3 ('secciones' 1, 13 to 23) y No 6 ('secciones' 4 to 9, 11, 12, 14 to 29 and 31 to 48)) Busturia Durango Etxebarri Etxebarria Elantxobe Elorrio Ermua Galdakao Garay Gatika Gautegiz-Arteaga Gorliz Getxo Güeñes Gernika-Lumo Izurtza Larrabetzu Laukiz Leioa Lemoa Lemoiz Lekeitio Mallabia Mañaria Markina-Xemein Maruri/Jatabe Ugao-Miraballes Mundaka Mungia Muskiz Ondarroa Orduña Sukarrieta Plentzia Portugalete Valle de Trapaga Lezama Santurtzi Ortuella Sestao Sopelana Urduliz Balmaseda	

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Atxondo Bedia Igorre Zaldibar Zalla Zaratamo Derio Erandio Loiu Sondika Zamudio Forua Murueta Iurreta Alonsotegui Zierbena	
Comunidad Foral de Navarra		<i>Municipalities:</i> Adiós Altsasu/Alsasua Andosilla Añorbe Aoiz Araitz Arantza Aranguren Arano Arakil Arbizu Areso Arguedas Arruazu Azagra Bakaiku Barásoain Barillas Betelu Biurrun-Olcoz Cadreita Caparroso Cascante Castejón Cintruénigo Ziordia Cizur Corella Etxalar Etxarri-Aranatz Etxauri Egüés Noáin (Valle de Elorz)	182 752

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Enériz Ergoiena Estella Fitero Funes Galar Garínoain Goizueta Huarte Uharte-Arakil Ibargoiti Irañeta Iturmendi Iza Izagaondua Juslapeña Lakuntza Larraga Larraun Legarda Leitzia Lesaka Lizoáin Lodoso Lónguida Marcilla Mendavia Milagro Monreal Monteagudo Murchante Muruzábal Obanos Olazti/Olazagutía Olite Olza Oteiza Pamplona (only statistical 'sección' 13 of 'distrito' 3, 'sección' 19 of 'distrito' 4, 'secciones' 7, 10 and 11 of 'distrito' 5, 'secciones' 9 and 12 of 'distrito' 7) Peralta Puente la Reina Pueyo San Adrián	

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Sartaguda Tafalla Tiebas-Muruarte de Reta Tirapu Tudela (only: 'secciones' 1 and 2 of 'distrito' 1, 'sección' 1 of 'distrito' 2, 'sección' 5 of 'distrito' 3) Tulebras Úcar Unciti Urdiain Urroz Uterga Valtierra Bera/Vera de Bidasoa Viana Villafranca Villatuerta Igantzi Berrioplano Irurtzun Berriáin Orcoyen Lekunberri	
La Rioja		<i>Municipalities:</i> Logroño (only 'secciones': 'distrito' 6: 'sección' 2 (Cantabria I and II); 'distrito' 2: 'sección' 10 (La Portalada I and II); 'distrito' 2: 'sección' 17 (Universidad de La Rioja); 'distrito' 1: 'sección' 1 (Casco Antiguo); 'distrito' 1: 'sección' 2 (Casco Antiguo); 'distrito' 6: 'sección' 2 (Casco Antiguo); 'distrito' 4: 'secciones' 9, 29 (San Lázaro)) Calahorra (only 'secciones': 'distrito' 3: 'sección' 7 (Azucarrera); 'distrito' 2: 'sección' 2 (El Carmen, Terjerías and part of Casco Antiguo); 'distrito' 2: 'sección' 1 (Casco Antiguo); 'distrito' 3: 'sección' 1 (Casco Antiguo))	16 151

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
Zaragoza		<p><i>Municipalities:</i> Alagón Alfajarín El Burgo de Ebro Cabañas de Ebro Cadrete Cuarte de Huerva Figueroelas La Joyosa Pedrola Pinseque Puebla de Alfindén San Mateo de Gállego Sobradiel Torres de Berrellén Utebo Villanueva de Gállego Zaragoza (only 'distritos': Distrito 1 (Casco Antiguo) Distrito 3a (Portillo) Distrito 4 (Sagasta) Distrito 5 (San José) Distrito 6 (Las Fuentes) Distrito 7 (Almozara) Distrito 8 (Oliva) Distrito 10 (Margen Izquierda) Distrito 11 (B. Rurales NE) Distrito 12 (B. Rurales Oeste)) Zuera</p>	442 433
Barcelona		<p><i>'Comarcas':</i> Alt Penedès Anoia Bages Baix Llobregat Berguedà (B) Garraf Maresme Osona (B) Selva (B) Vallès Occidental Vallès Oriental <i>Municipalities:</i> Badalona (only 'secciones censales': 001, 003 and 005 to 015 of 'distrito' 2; 001 and 006 of 'distrito' 4; 003 to 005 of 'distrito' 5; 001 of 'distrito' 6;</p>	2 880 039

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		<p>002 to 004, 006 to 009, 013, 015 to 018 and 022 to 031 of 'distrito' 7;</p> <p>001 to 003 and 005 to 011 of 'distrito' 8;</p> <p>017, 028, 032, 047, 048 and 056 of 'distrito' 9))</p> <p>Barcelona (only 'unidades estadísticas':</p> <p>001, 012, 016, 017, 024, 025, 088, 089, 094 to 096, 102 to 104, 123 and 125 of 'distrito' 1;</p> <p>008, 126 and 131 of 'distrito' 2;</p> <p>059 to 070 of 'distrito' 3;</p> <p>008, 077, 078 and 080 of 'distrito' 4;</p> <p>184 of 'distrito' 5;</p> <p>187 and 203 of 'distrito' 7;</p> <p>087, 091, 156 to 160, 164 and 197 to 210 of 'distrito' 8;</p> <p>029, 030, 112, 128, 129, 132, 133, 136 and 145 to 154 of 'distrito' 9;</p> <p>002, 003, 012, 014 to 023, 025 to 035, 041 a 051, 059 to 061, 064 to 068, 073 to 074, 092, 095, 097, 105 to 108, 166, 194 to 196 and 226 of 'distrito' 10))</p> <p>l'Hospitaland de Llobregat (only 'secciones censales':</p> <p>011, 013, 014, 017, 025, 026, 032 and 040 of 'distrito' 1;</p> <p>all the 'secciones' of 'distrito' 2;</p> <p>001, 002, 004 and 018 of 'distrito' 3;</p> <p>002, 004, 010, 018 to 021, 029 and 033 to 042 of 'distrito' 4;</p> <p>003 to 006 of 'distrito' 5;</p> <p>001, 008, 016, 017, 022, 026, 029 and 032 of 'distrito' 6))</p> <p>Sant Adrià de Besòs</p> <p>Santa Coloma de Gramenand (only 'secciones censales':</p> <p>all the 'secciones' of 'distritos' 3, 5 and 6;</p> <p>and 'secciones' 006 and 009 of 'distrito' 4)</p>	

Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999

Álava		<p>Municipalities:</p> <p>Alegria-Dulantzi</p> <p>Aramaio</p> <p>Artiniega</p>	29 652
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NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Armiñón Arrazua-Ubarrundia Ayala/Aiara Baños de Ebro/Mañueta Barrundia Berantevilla Bemedo Campezo/Kanpezu Zigoitia Kripan Kuartango Elburgo Elciego Elvillar/Bilar Iruaiz-Gauna Labastida Lagrán Laguardia Lanciego/Lantziego Lapuebla de Labarca Leza Arraia-Maeztu Moreda de Álava Navaridas Okondo Oyón-Oion Peñacerrada-Urizaharra Ribera Alta Ribera Baja/Erribera Beitia Añana Samaniego San Millán/Donemiliaga Urkabustaiz Valdegovia Harana/Valle de Arana Villabuena de Álava/Eskuergano Yécora Zalduondo Zambrana Zuia Lantarón	
Comunidad Foral de Navarra		<i>Municipalities:</i> Abaigar Abárzuza Abaurregaina/Abaurre Abaurrepea/Abaurrea Aberin Ablitas Aguilar de Codés Aibar	91 915

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Allín Allo Améscoa Baja Ancín Anue Arandarache Aras Arce Los Arcos Arellano Aria Aribe Armañanzas Arróniz Artajona Artazu Atez Ayegui Azuelo Barbarin Bargota Basaburua Baztan Beire Belascoáin Berbinzana Bertizarana Buñuel Auritz/Burguete Burgui El Busto Cabanillas Cabredo Cárcar Carcastillo Cáseda Castillo Nuevo Cirauqui Ciriza Cortes Desojo Dicastillo Donamaria Echarri Elgorriaga Eratsun Erro Ezcároz Eslava Esparza Espronceda	

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Esteribar Etayo Eulate Ezcabarte Ezkurra Ezprogui Falces Fontellas Fustiñana Gallipienzo Gallués Garaioa Garde Garralda Genevilla Goñi Güesa Guesálaz Guirguillano Igúzquiza Imotz Isaba Ituren Izalzu Jaurrieta Javier Beinza-Labaien Lana Lantz Lapoblación Larraona Lazagurría Leache Legaria Leoz Lerga Lerín Lezáun Liédena Lumbier Luquin Mañeru Marañón Mélida Mendaza Mendigorria Metauten Mirafuentes Miranda de Arga Morentin Mués	

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Murieta Murillo el Cuende Murillo el Fruto Navascués Nazar Oco Ochagavía Odieta Oitz Olaibar Olejua Olóriz Ollo Orbaitzeta Orbara Orísoain Oronz Oroz-Betelu Petilla de Aragón Piedramillera Pitillas Ribaforada Romanzado Roncal Orreaga/Roncesvalles Sada Saldías Salinas de Oro Sangüesa San Martín de Unx Sansol Santacara Doneztebe/Santesteban Sarriés Sesma Sorlada Sunbilla Toralba del Río Torres del Río Ujué Ultzama Unzué Urdazubi/Urdax Urraúl Alto Urraúl Bajo Urrotz Urzainqui Uztárroz Luzaide/Valcarlos Vidángoz Vidaurreta	

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Villamayor de Monjardín Hiriberri/Villanueva Yerri Yesa Zabalza Zubieta Zugarramurdi Zúñiga	
La Rioja	<i>Municipalities:</i> Logroño Calahorra		122 174
Huesca		<i>Whole region</i>	206 916
Teruel		<i>Whole region</i>	138 211
Zaragoza	<i>Municipalities:</i> Alagón Alfajarín El Burgo de Ebro Cabañas de Ebro Cadrete Cuarte de Huerva Figueroles La Joyosa Pedrola Pinseque Puebla de Alfindén San Mateo de Gállego Sobradiel Torres de Berrellén Utebo Villanueva de Gállego Zaragoza Zuera		200 810
Girona		<i>'Comarcas':</i> Baix Empordà Cerdanya (Gi) Garrotxa Osona (Gi) Pla de l'Estany Ripollès Selva (Gi) <i>Municipalities:</i> Agullana Albanyà L'Armentera Biure Boadella d'Empordà Borrassà Cabanelles	362 050

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Cadaqués Cantallops Capmany Castelló d'Empúries Cistella Colera Damius L'Escala Espolla Garriguella La Jonquera Lladó Llançà Llers Maçanet de Cabrenys Masarac Mollet de Peralada Navata Ordis Palau-saverdera Pau Pedret i Marzà Pont de Molins El Port de la Selva Portbou Rabós Roses Sant Climent Sescebes Sant Llorenç de la Muga Sant Pere Pescador La Selva de Mar Terrades La Vajol Vilajuïga Vilamaniscla Vilanant Canet d'Adri Girona (only 'secciones censales': 02.006, 02.015, 02.016, 03.002, 04.002) Sant Martí de Llémena	
Lleida		'Comarcas': Alt Urgell Alta Ribagorça Berguedà (LI) Cerdanya (LI) Garrigues Noguera Pallars Jussà Pallars Sobirà	157 021

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Segarra Solsonès Val d'Aran <i>Municipalities:</i> Alcanó Alfés Almatret Aspa Llardecans Lleida (only 'secciones censales': 02.009, 04.004, 06.011, 08.001, 08.002, 09.001) Maials Sarroca de Lleida Sunyer Torrebesses Torres de Segre Agramunt Belianes Ciutadilla Guimerà Maldà Nalec Els Omells de na Gaia Ossó de Sió Puigverd d'Agramunt Sant Martí de Riucorb Vallbona de les Monges Verdú	
Tarragona		<i>Whole region</i>	574 676

Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(9)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999

Guipúzcoa		<i>Municipalities:</i> Albartzisketa Albiztur Alkiza Arama Asteasu Ataun Aia Beizama Berastegi Bidegoyan Zerain Zestoa Elduain Ezkio-Itsaso Gaintza Gabiria Hernialde	15 759
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NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Larraul Lizartza Mutiola Orexa Errezil Zaldibia Baliarrain Orendain Altzaga Gaztelu	
Vizcaya		<i>Municipalities:</i> Amoroto Arakaldo Arantzazu Munitibar Arcentales Arrieta Berriatua Carranza Artea Zeanuri Zeberio Dima Ea Ereño Fruiz Galdames Gamiz-Eika Gordexola Guizaburuaga Ibarrangelu Ispaster Lanestosa Mendata Mendexa Meñaka Morga Muxika Aulesti Otxandio Orozko Errigoiti Sopusuerta Trucios-Turtzioz Ubide Areatza Kortezubi Nabamiz Ajangiz Arratzu	28 733

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
Comunidad de Madrid		<p><i>Municipalities:</i></p> <p>Loeches</p> <p>Torres de la Alameda</p> <p>Campo Real</p> <p>Villalbilla</p> <p>Aranjuez</p> <p>Ciempozuelos</p> <p>Colmenar de Oreja</p> <p>Chinchón</p> <p>Morata de Tajuña</p> <p>Perales de Tajuña</p> <p>San Martín de Vega</p> <p>Titulcia</p> <p>Valdelaguna</p> <p>Villaconejos</p> <p>Moralzarzal</p> <p>Hoyo de Manzanares</p> <p>Madrid (only:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">‘secciones’ 2, 4 and 130 of</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">‘distrito’ 8;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">‘secciones’ 33 and 43 of ‘distrito’ 9)</p> <p>Acebeda (La)</p> <p>Alameda del Valle</p> <p>Atazar (El)</p> <p>Berrueco (El)</p> <p>Berzosa del Lozoya</p> <p>Braojos</p> <p>Buitrago de Lozoya</p> <p>Bustarviejo</p> <p>Cabanillas de la Sierra</p> <p>Cabrera (La)</p> <p>Canencia</p> <p>Cervera de Buitrago</p> <p>Garganta de los Montes</p> <p>Gargantilla del Lozoya</p> <p>Gascones</p> <p>Guadalix de la Sierra</p> <p>Hiruela (La)</p> <p>Horcajo de la Sierra</p> <p>Horcajuelo de la Sierra</p> <p>Lozoya</p> <p>Lozoyuela-Navas-Sieteiglesias</p> <p>Madarcos</p> <p>Manzanares el Real</p> <p>Miraflores de la Sierra</p> <p>Molar (El)</p> <p>Montejo de la Sierra</p> <p>Navalafuente</p>	1 237 169

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Navarredonda Patones Pedrezuela Pinilla del Valle Piñuécar Prádena del Rincón Puebla de la Sierra Puentes Viejas Rascafría Redueña Robledillo de la Jara Robregordo San Agustín de Guadalix Serna del Monte (La) Somosierra Soto del Real Torrelaguna Torremocha del Jarama Valdemanco Valdepiélagos Vellón (El) Venturada Villavieja del Lozoya Parla (except 'secciones censales': 001 to 006) San Fernando de Henares Humanes de Madrid Torrejón de Ardoz (except 'distrito' 4) Mejorada del Campo Alcalá de Henares (except 'distrito' 5) Alcorcón (except 'distrito' 4) Fuenlabrada (except 'distrito' 1 and '1a sección' 1 of 'distrito' 3) Getafe (except 'distrito' 1) Leganés (except 'distrito' 2) Móstoles (except 'distrito' 1) Navalcarnero Torrejón de Velasco Arganda del Rey Valdemoro Pinto Ajalvir Meco	
Illes Balears		<i>Municipalities:</i> Alaró Binissalem Búger Campanet Consell	281 883

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the level III regions (number of inhabitants)
	The whole level III region except	Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region	
		Inca Lloseta Mancor de la Vall Santa Maria del Camí Selva Algaida Andratx Artà Banyalbufar Bunyola Campos Costitx Deià Escorca Esporles Estellencs Fornalutx Lloret de Vistalegre Llubí Manacor (except 'sección censal' 2 of 'distrito' 7) Maria de la Salut Montuïri Petra Porreres Sa Pobla Puigpunyent Sencelles Sant Joan Santa Eugènia Sineu Sóller Valldemossa Vilafranca de Bonany Ariany Palma de Mallorca (only 'sección censal' 33 of 'distrito' 04) Alaior Ciutadella Ferreries Maó Es Mercadal Sant Lluís Es Castell Es Migiorn Gran Sant Antoni de Portmany Sant Josep Sant Joan de Labritja Santa Eulària des Riu Formentera	

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