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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1075/2000
of 22 May 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 23 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 May 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 May 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	74,1
	204	84,7
	999	79,4
0707 00 05	052	104,6
	068	68,3
	628	136,6
0709 10 00	999	103,2
	052	179,5
0709 90 70	999	179,5
	052	60,9
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	628	96,2
	999	78,5
	052	60,4
	204	32,0
	212	41,6
0805 30 10	220	34,1
	388	50,7
	448	38,7
	600	71,2
	624	48,0
	999	47,1
	052	66,7
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	62,4
	999	64,5
	388	93,3
	400	94,4
	404	94,7
	508	75,0
	512	87,9
	528	83,1
	720	102,7
	804	97,1
999	91,0	

⁽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 1076/2000
of 22 May 2000**

amending Regulation (EC) No 952/2000 and increasing to 66 159 tonnes the amount of common wheat held by the Belgian 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 952/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ opened a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 50 000 tonnes of common wheat held by the Belgian intervention agency.

(3) In the present situation on the market the quantities of common wheat held by the Belgian intervention agency put up for sale on the internal market of the Community should be increased to 66 159 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 952/2000, '50 000 tonnes' is replaced by '66 159 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, 22 May 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 109, 6.5.2000, p. 6.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1077/2000
of 22 May 2000**

fixing certain indicative quantities and individual ceilings for the issue of licences for the import of bananas into the Community in the third quarter of 2000 under the tariff quotas or as part of the quantity of traditional ACP bananas

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 14(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 of 28 October 1998 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 regarding imports of bananas into the Community ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 756/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that, for each of the first three quarters of the year, an indicative quantity expressed as the same percentage of available quantities from each of the origins listed in Annex I thereto may be fixed for the purposes of issuing import licences.
- (2) Analysis of the data on quantities of bananas marketed in the Community in 1999, in particular actual imports during the third quarter of that year, and on supply and consumption forecasts for the Community market during the third quarter of 2000 indicates that, in order to guarantee a satisfactory supply to the entire Community, an indicative quantity for each of the origins listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 should be fixed at 25 % of the quantity allocated to that origin.
- (3) The same data indicate that, in application of Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98, the maximum quantity for which each operator may submit licence applications for the third quarter of 2000 should be fixed.
- (4) Under Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 250/2000 of 1 February 2000 on imports of bananas under the tariff quotas and of traditional ACP bananas, and fixing the indicative quantities for the second quarter of 2000 ⁽⁵⁾, the quantities for which traditional operators, registered in respect of 1999, may submit applications for import licences for a given quarter of 2000 are determined on the basis of the reference quantity fixed for 1999 by the competent national

authority and notified to them. In the case of newcomer operators, this maximum quantity is determined by applying the percentage set to the annual allocation determined by the competent national authority in accordance with the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 440/2000 ⁽⁶⁾ and notified to each operator concerned.

- (5) This Regulation should enter into force without delay, before the start of the period for the submission of licence applications for the third quarter of 2000.
- (6) The provisions of this Regulation aim to ensure uninterrupted supplies to the market in the third quarter of 2000 and continued trade with supplying countries but are without prejudice to any measures that may subsequently be adopted, by the Council or the Commission, above all to comply with international commitments entered into by the Community within the World Trade Organisation (WTO), and cannot be invoked by operators as grounds for legitimate expectations regarding the extension of the import arrangements.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Bananas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The indicative quantity referred to in Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 for imports of bananas under the tariff quotas or as part of the quantity of traditional ACP bananas, provided for in Articles 18 and 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 is fixed for the third quarter of 2000 at 25 % of the quantities established for each of the origins mentioned in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2362/98.

Article 2

1. The quantity authorised for each traditional operator, referred to in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98, is fixed for the third quarter of 2000 at 26 % of the reference quantity which was established by the competent national authority and notified to him in respect of 1999 under Article 6(4) of that Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 293, 31.10.1998, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 98, 13.4.1999, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 26, 2.2.2000, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 54, 26.2.2000, p. 27.

2. The quantity authorised for each newcomer operator, referred to in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98, is fixed for the third quarter of 2000 at 26 % of the quantity which was allocated to him under Article 2(7) of Regulation (EC) No 250/2000.

Article 3

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, 22 May 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1078/2000
of 22 May 2000**

**establishing transitional measures for the financing of veterinary and plant health measures by the
Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 18 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Community expenditure as regards veterinary and plant health measures was, until 31 December 1999, managed directly by the Commission, thus without being subject to the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/95⁽³⁾, in particular, without being channelled through the Member States paying agencies.
- (2) According to Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules are financed as from 1 January 2000 by the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF. This would require the relevant expenditure to be carried out in accordance with Articles 4 to 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999.
- (3) Given the complexity of the EAGGF Guarantee system in combination with the heterogeneity of the veterinary and plant health expenditure, it has been proven not to be possible to implement the necessary rules and in particular those relating to paying agencies by 1 January 2000.

- (4) It is therefore necessary to maintain for a limited transitional period the system of direct management by the Commission of the Community's financial contribution on the basis of the relevant provisions of Title III of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2673/1999⁽⁵⁾, to veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Articles 4 to 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999, expenditure for veterinary and plant health measures, effected as from 1 January 2000 until 31 December 2000, and undertaken in accordance with Community rules shall continue to be managed directly by the Commission on the basis of the relevant provisions of Title III of the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 22 May 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 125, 8.6.1995, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 326, 18.12.1999, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1079/2000
of 22 May 2000
amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products in the
sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾,

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

Whereas:

- (1) The amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation

(EC) No 1441/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1039/2000 ⁽⁵⁾.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 May 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 16.
⁽³⁾ OJ L 85, 20.3.1998, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 77.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 117, 18.5.2000, p. 24.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 May 2000 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	20,47	6,07
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	20,47	11,62
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	20,47	5,88
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	20,47	11,10
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	22,35	14,76
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	22,35	9,54
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	22,35	9,54
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,22	0,42

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 (OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 (OJ L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ By 1 % sucrose content.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 May 2000

setting the date on which dispatch from Portugal to Germany of certain products for the purpose of incineration may commence by virtue of Article 3(6) of Decision 98/653/EC

(notified under document number C(2000) 1367)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/345/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Decision 98/653/EC of 18 November 1998 concerning emergency measures made necessary by the occurrence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Portugal ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/104/EC ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(6) of Decision 98/653/EC requires the Commission to set the date on which dispatch of products referred to in this Article may commence, after having carried out Community inspections and after having informed the Member States.
- (2) An inspection carried out by the Commission services in Germany from 27 to 29 February 2000, in particular to assess the veterinary checks pursuant to Article 3 of and

Annex I to Decision 98/653/EC have shown that the conditions are complied with satisfactorily,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The date referred to in Article 3(6) of Decision 98/653/EC shall be 22 May 2000 for dispatch to Germany of products referred to in this Article.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 May 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 311, 20.11.1998, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 29, 4.2.2000, p. 36.