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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**REGULATION (EC) No 1655/2000 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 17 July 2000
concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE)**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular Article 175(1) 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, in the light of the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee on 23 May 2000 ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92 of 21 May 1992 establishing a Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE) ⁽⁵⁾ was adopted to contribute to the implementation and development of Community environment policy and of environmental legislation.
- (2) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92 was substantially amended by Regulation (EC) No 1404/96 ⁽⁶⁾; with a view to further contributing to the implementation, updating and development of Community environment policy and of environmental legislation, in particular as regards the integration of the environment into other policies, and to sustainable development in the Community, amendments are to be made to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92, which should, for reasons of clarity, be recast and replaced by this Regulation.
- (3) The Financial Instrument for the Environment, LIFE, is being implemented in phases; the second phase ended on 31 December 1999.

(4) Given the positive contribution of LIFE to the attainment of the objectives of Community policy on the environment and in accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92, a third phase for a period of five years ending on 31 December 2004 should be set in motion.

(5) LIFE should be reinforced as a specific financial instrument, complementary with other Community instruments, without however limiting LIFE interventions to areas not covered by other Community financial instruments.

(6) The efficiency and transparency of the various procedures for LIFE should be improved by identifying clearly the three component parts which constitute the instrument.

(7) It is necessary to ensure effective monitoring and evaluation of the actions undertaken under LIFE.

(8) The experience gained with LIFE during the second phase has highlighted the need to concentrate efforts by specifying more clearly the areas of activity able to benefit from Community financial aid, simplifying the management burden and improving the measures to disseminate information concerning the experience gained, the results achieved and their long-term impact, with a view to promoting the transfer of these results.

(9) The development of Community environmental policy must take account of the results achieved and the experience gained from the individual actions implemented under LIFE.

(10) Consideration should be given to migration routes and the role of buffer zones in the context of projects contributing to the implementation of 'Natura 2000'.

(11) Preparatory projects should concern the development of new Community environmental actions and instruments, and/or the updating of environmental legislation and policies.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 15, 20.1.1999, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 209, 22.7.1999, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 374, 23.12.1999, p. 45.

⁽⁴⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 14 April 1999 (OJ C 219, 30.7.1999, p. 265), confirmed on 6 May 1999 (OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 275), Council Common Position of 22 October 1999 (OJ C 346, 2.12.1999, p. 1), Decision of the European Parliament of 16 February 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal), Decision of the Council of 29 June 2000 and Decision of the European Parliament of 5 July 2000.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 181, 20.7.1996, p. 1.

- (12) Decision No 2179/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 1998 on the review of the European Community programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development, 'Towards sustainability' ⁽¹⁾ sets, among the priority objectives of the Community, the development of programmes for the further promotion of environmental awareness on the part of industry, including, in particular, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and giving priority to the problems of SMEs as regards technical and financial obstacles to the development and use of clean technology in relation to the environment.
- (13) The employment implications of proposals considered for financial support under LIFE-environment should be taken into account, where appropriate.
- (14) For third countries bordering on the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea other than the countries of central and eastern Europe which have concluded Association Agreements with the European Community, technical assistance activities are needed to create capacities and administrative structures in the field of the environment.
- (15) The Europe Agreements between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the accession candidate central and east European countries, of the other part, provide for the participation of those countries in Community programmes, in particular in the field of the environment.
- (16) While the abovementioned central and east European countries should normally themselves meet the costs arising from their participation, the Community may decide, if necessary, for specific cases and in conformity with the rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union and the relevant Association Agreements, to supplement the national contribution of the country concerned.
- (17) The other accession candidate countries may, where they make a financial contribution to LIFE, participate under conditions equivalent to those laid down for the accession candidate central and east European countries.
- (18) Receipts from third countries constitute resources earmarked for the instrument in question and are entered as such in the corresponding expenditure item.
- (19) Selection mechanisms should be established so that Community assistance may be adapted to the particular features of the projects to be supported; guidelines should promote synergy between demonstration actions and the guiding principles of Community environmental policy with a view to sustainable development.
- (20) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission ⁽²⁾.

- (21) This Regulation lays down, for the entire duration of the third phase, a financial framework constituting the prime reference, within the meaning of point 33 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission ⁽³⁾, for the budgetary authority during the annual budgetary procedure.
- (22) The European Parliament and the Council should examine the advisability of continuing the LIFE action beyond the third phase, acting on the basis of a proposal from the Commission,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

General objective

A Financial Instrument for the Environment, hereinafter referred to as 'LIFE', is hereby established.

The general objective of LIFE shall be to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of Community environment policy and of environmental legislation, in particular as regards the integration of the environment into other policies, and to sustainable development in the Community.

Article 2

Thematic components and general criteria

LIFE shall consist of the three thematic components: LIFE-nature, LIFE-environment and LIFE-third countries.

The projects financed by LIFE shall meet the following general criteria:

- be of Community interest by making a significant contribution to the general objective laid down in Article 1;
- be carried out by technically and financially sound participants;
- be feasible in terms of technical proposals, timetable, budget and value for money.

Priority may be given to projects based on a multinational approach when this is likely to have more effective results in terms of achievement of objectives taking into account feasibility and costs.

Article 3

LIFE-nature

1. The specific objective of LIFE-nature shall be to contribute to the implementation of Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds ⁽⁴⁾, Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora ⁽⁵⁾ and, in particular, the Natura 2000 European network established by the latter Directive.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 103, 25.4.1979, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Council Directive 97/49/EC, (OJ L 223, 13.8.1997, p. 9).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7. Directive as last amended by Council Directive 97/62/EC, (OJ L 305, 8.11.1997, p. 42).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 10.10.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

2. The following shall be eligible for LIFE-nature:

- (a) nature conservation projects which further the specific objective set out in paragraph 1 and contribute to maintaining or restoring natural habitats and/or species populations to a favourable conservation status within the meaning of Directive 92/43/EEC;
- (b) accompanying measures which further the specific objective set out in paragraph 1 and are required:
 - (i) to prepare projects involving partners in several Member States ('starter' measure);
 - (ii) to exchange experiences between projects ('co-op' measure);
 - (iii) to monitor and evaluate projects and disseminate their results, including the results of projects decided upon during the preceding phases of LIFE ('assist' measure).

3. Financial assistance shall be provided by co-financing of projects. The maximum rate shall be:

- (a) 50 % for nature conservation projects and 100 % for accompanying measures;
- (b) by way of exception, the rate of 50 % provided for in (a) shall be a maximum of 75 % for projects concerning priority natural habitats or priority species within the meaning of Directive 92/43/EEC or the species of birds considered as priority for funding under LIFE-nature by the committee set up pursuant to Article 16 of Directive 79/409/EEC.

4. Proposals for projects to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(a) shall be forwarded to the Commission by the Member States. Where projects involve more than one Member State, proposals shall be forwarded by the Member State in which the project coordinating body is located.

The Commission shall fix annually the date of forwarding of proposals and shall decide on the proposals in accordance with paragraph 7.

5. Proposals shall be considered for financial support, in accordance with paragraph 7, only where they comply with the requirements of Article 2 and paragraph (2)(a) of this Article, and meet the following criteria:

- (a) projects in the European territory of the Member States relating to:
 - (i) a site proposed by a Member State under Article 4 of Directive 92/43/EEC, or
 - (ii) a site classified pursuant to Article 4 of Directive 79/409/EEC, or
 - (iii) a species in Annexes II or IV to Directive 92/43/EEC or in Annex I to Directive 79/409/EEC;
- (b) projects in accession candidate countries to which Article 6 applies relating to:

- (i) a site of international importance hosting a type of habitat cited in Annex I or a species cited in Annex II to Directive 92/43/EEC or a type of habitat or species not present in the Community but classified in the relevant Berne Convention resolutions as being in need of specific conservation measures, or
- (ii) a site of international importance hosting a bird species cited in Annex I to Directive 79/409/EEC or a migratory bird species present in the Community or a bird species not present in the Community but classified in the relevant Berne Convention resolutions as being in need of specific conservation measures, or
- (iii) a species cited in Annexes II or IV to Directive 92/43/EEC or in Annex I to Directive 79/409/EEC or a species not present in the Community but classified in Appendix I or II to the Berne Convention.

6. A summary of the proposals received shall be sent to the Member States by the Commission. On request, it shall place the original documents at the disposal of the Member States for consultation.

7. Projects considered for financial support under LIFE-nature shall be subject to the procedure set out in Article 11. For the purposes of this paragraph, the committee shall be that referred to in Article 20 of Directive 92/43/EEC.

An outline decision shall be adopted by the Commission and addressed to the Member States on the projects which have been accepted, and individual decisions shall be addressed to the beneficiaries laying down the amount of financial assistance, the financial procedures and controls, and the specific technical conditions of the project approved.

8. At the Commission's initiative:

- (a) accompanying measures to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(b)(i) and (ii) shall, after consultation of the committee mentioned in Article 21 of Directive 92/43/EEC, be the subject of calls for expressions of interest. Member States may submit proposals on accompanying measures to the Commission;
- (b) accompanying measures to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(b)(iii) shall be the subject of calls for expression of interest.

All calls for expression of interest shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* where the specific criteria to be met will be set out.

Article 4

LIFE-environment

1. The specific objective of LIFE-environment shall be to contribute to the development of innovative and integrated techniques and methods and to the further development of Community environment policy.

2. The following projects and/or measures shall be eligible for LIFE-environment:

(a) demonstration projects which further the objective set out in paragraph 1 and:

- integrate considerations on the environment and on sustainable development in land-use development and planning, including in urban and coastal areas, or
- promote the sustainable management of groundwater and surface water, or
- minimise the environmental impact of economic activities, notably through the development of clean technologies and by placing the emphasis on prevention, including the reduction of emission of gases having a greenhouse effect, or
- prevent, reuse, recover and recycle waste of all kinds and ensure the sound management of waste streams, or
- reduce the environmental impact of products through an integrated approach to production, distribution, consumption and handling at the end of their lifetime, including the development of environmentally-friendly products;

(b) projects which are preparatory to the development of new Community environmental actions and instruments, and/or to the updating of environmental legislation and policies;

(c) accompanying measures required:

- (i) to disseminate information on the exchange of experience between projects;
- (ii) to evaluate, monitor, and promote the actions undertaken during this implementation phase of the LIFE instrument and during the first two phases, and disseminate information on the experience gained and on the transfer of results obtained with such actions.

3. Financial assistance shall be provided by co-financing of projects.

The rate of Community financial support shall be a maximum of 30 % of the eligible cost of the project for projects generating substantial net revenue. In this case, the beneficiaries' contribution to the financing shall be at least as much as the Community support.

The rate of Community financial support to all other applicants shall be a maximum of 50 % of the eligible cost of the project.

The rate of Community financial support for the accompanying measures shall be a maximum of 100 % of their cost.

4. As far as demonstration projects are concerned, guidelines will be established by the Commission, after being subject to the procedure set out in Article 11, and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. The guidelines shall promote synergy between demonstration actions and the guiding principles of Community environmental policy with a view to sustainable development.

5. Proposals for projects to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(a) shall be forwarded to the Commission by the Member States. Where projects involve more than one Member State, proposals shall be forwarded by the Member State in which the project coordinating body is located.

The Commission shall fix annually the date of forwarding of proposals and shall decide on the proposals in accordance with paragraph 10.

6. Proposals shall only be considered for financial support, in accordance with paragraph 10, where they comply with the requirements of Article 2 and paragraph (2)(a) of this Article and meet the following criteria:

- (a) providing solutions to a problem which arises very often in the Community or is of great concern to some Member States
- (b) being innovative by virtue of the technology or the method applied
- (c) setting an example and representing progress compared with the current situation
- (d) being capable of promoting the dissemination and widest possible application of practices technologies and/or products conducive to environmental protection
- (e) aiming at developing and transferring know-how which can be used in identical or similar situations
- (f) promoting cooperation in the environmental field
- (g) having a potential satisfactory cost-benefit ratio from an environmental point of view
- (h) promoting integration of environmental considerations into activities whose main aims are economic and social.

When these proposals are considered, their employment implications should also be taken into account, where appropriate.

7. The following costs shall be considered ineligible:

- (a) land purchase
- (b) studies not specifically addressing the objective aimed at by the financed projects
- (c) investments in major infrastructures or investments of a non-innovative structural nature, including activities already confirmed on an industrial scale
- (d) research and technological development activities.

8. At the Commission's initiative:

- (a) projects to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(b) and accompanying measures to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(c)(i) shall, after consultation of the committee mentioned in Article 11, be the subject of calls for expression of interest. Member States may submit proposals on projects to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(b) to the Commission;

(b) accompanying measures to be financed pursuant to paragraph 2(c)(ii) shall be the subject of calls for expression of interest.

All calls for expression of interest shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* where the specific criteria to be met will be set out.

9. A summary of the main points and of the content of the proposals received under paragraph 2(a) and (b) shall be sent to the Member States by the Commission. On request, it shall place the original documents at the disposal of the Member States for consultation.

10. Projects considered for financial support shall be subject to the procedure set out in Article 11.

11. An outline decision shall be adopted by the Commission and addressed to the Member States on the projects which have been accepted and individual decisions shall be addressed to the beneficiaries laying down the amount of financial assistance, the financial procedures and controls, and the specific technical conditions of the project approved.

Article 5

LIFE-third countries

1. The specific objective of LIFE-third countries shall be to contribute to the establishment of capacities and administrative structures needed in the environmental sector and in the development of environmental policy and action programmes in third countries bordering on the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea other than the countries of central and eastern Europe which have concluded Association Agreements with the European Community and are referred to in Article 6(1).

2. The following shall be eligible for LIFE-third countries:

- (a) technical assistance projects which further the objective set out in paragraph 1;
- (b) accompanying measures required for evaluating, monitoring and promoting the actions undertaken during this implementation phase of the LIFE instrument and during the first two phases thereof, for the exchange of experience between projects and for the dissemination of information on the experience gained and on the results obtained with such actions.

3. Financial assistance shall be provided by co-financing of projects and accompanying measures. The rate of Community financial support shall be a maximum of 70 % of the cost of the projects referred to in paragraph 2(a) and a maximum of 100 % of the cost of the accompanying measures referred to in paragraph 2(b).

4. Proposals for projects to be financed under paragraph 2(a) from third countries shall be submitted to the Commission by the relevant national authorities. Where projects involve more than one country, proposals shall be submitted by the country in which the project coordinating body is located or by the international organisation acting to protect the environment in the geographical area concerned.

The Commission shall fix annually the date of forwarding of proposals and shall decide on the proposals in accordance with paragraph 7.

5. Proposals shall be considered for financial support, in accordance with paragraph 7, only where they comply with the requirements of Article 2 and paragraph (2)(a) of this Article and meet the following criteria:

- (a) be of interest to the Community, notably through their contribution to implementing regional and international guidelines and agreements;
- (b) contribute to an approach promoting sustainable development at international, national or regional level;
- (c) provide solutions to major environmental problems in the region and the relevant sector.

Priority will be given to projects which will promote cooperation at the transfrontier, transnational or regional level.

6. A summary of the main points and the content of the proposals received from the third countries shall be sent to the Member States by the Commission.

On request, it shall place the original documents at the disposal of the Member States for consultation.

7. Projects considered for financial support shall be subject to the procedure set out in Article 11. Without prejudice to this procedure, the committee set up by Article 21 of Directive 92/43/EEC shall be consulted before a decision is taken on projects concerning nature protection. The Commission shall adopt a decision concerning the list of projects selected.

8. The projects approved shall give rise to a contract between the Commission and the beneficiaries setting out the amount of financial assistance, the financial procedures and controls, as well as all the specific technical conditions of the approved project. The list of proposals accepted shall be sent to the Member States.

9. At the Commission's initiative, accompanying measures to be financed under paragraph 2(b) shall be the subject of calls for expression of interest published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and setting out the specific criteria to be met.

Article 6

Participation of accession candidate countries

1. LIFE shall be open to the accession candidate central and east European countries in accordance with the conditions referred to in the Association Agreements concluded with those countries and on the basis of provisions of the decision of the Association Council competent for each country concerned.

2. Proposals for projects to be financed under LIFE-nature and LIFE-environment shall be forwarded to the Commission by the national authorities of the countries concerned within the time limits fixed by the Commission in accordance with Article 3(4) and Article 4(5) respectively. Where projects involve more than one country, proposals shall be forwarded by the country in which the project coordinating body is located.

3. Proposals which meet the general criteria set out in Article 2 and the specific criteria set out in Article 3(5)(b) and Article 4(6) and (8) shall be taken into consideration for Community financial support.

4. A summary of the main points and of the content of the proposals received from the national authorities of the countries concerned shall be sent to the Member States by the Commission. On request, it shall place the original documents at the disposal of the Member States for consultation.

5. Projects considered for LIFE financial support shall be subject either to the procedure set out in Article 3(7) or to that set out in Article 11 according to the type of project proposed.

6. The projects approved shall give rise to a contract or an agreement between the Commission and the beneficiaries setting out the amount of financial assistance, the financial procedures and controls, as well as all the specific technical conditions of the approved action. The list of proposals accepted shall be sent to the Member States.

7. Where conditions and provisions equivalent to those referred to in paragraph 1 have been established for the other accession candidate countries, LIFE will be open for participation by those countries in accordance with paragraphs 2 to 6. Countries participating under this Article may not participate under Article 5.

8. The annual breakdown of appropriations for the co-financing of the instrument by the countries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 7 is published in the general budget of the European Union, Section III, Part B, Annex IV.

Article 7

Consistency between financial instruments

1. Without prejudice to the conditions for accession candidate countries set out in Article 6, projects receiving aid provided for under the Structural Funds or other Community budget instruments shall not be eligible for financial assistance under this Regulation.

2. The Commission shall ensure that actions undertaken in the framework of this Regulation are consistent with those undertaken under the Structural Funds, research, technological development and demonstration programmes or other Community financial instruments.

Article 8

Duration of the third phase and budgetary resources

1. LIFE shall be implemented in phases. The third phase shall start on 1 January 2000 and shall end on 31 December 2004. The financial framework for the implementation of the third phase for the period 2000 to 2004 is hereby set at EUR 640 million.

2. The budgetary resources allocated to the actions provided for in this Regulation shall be entered in the annual appropriations of the general budget of the European Union. The avail-

able annual appropriations shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial perspective.

3. The amount of resources to be allocated to each of the areas of activity shall be as follows:

(a) 47 % for actions undertaken under Article 3;

(b) 47 % for actions undertaken under Article 4;

(c) 6 % for actions undertaken under Article 5.

The accompanying measures shall be limited to 5 % of the available appropriations.

Article 9

Monitoring of projects

1. For any project financed by LIFE, the beneficiary shall send the Commission and, on request, the Member State concerned technical and financial reports on the progress of work. Reports sent to Member States could be sent in summarised form. A final report shall also be sent to the Commission and the Member State concerned within three months of completion of the project.

The Commission shall determine the form and content of the reports. The report shall be based on the physical and financial indicators set out in the Commission Decision approving the projects or in the contract or agreement concluded with the beneficiaries. These indicators shall be such as to indicate the progress of the work and the objectives to be attained within a specified time limit.

2. Without prejudice to the audits carried out by the Court of Auditors in liaison with the competent national audit bodies or departments pursuant to Article 248 of the Treaty, or any inspection carried out pursuant to Article 279(c) of the Treaty, officials and other staff of the Commission may carry out on-the-spot checks, including sample checks, on projects financed under LIFE.

Before carrying out an on-the-spot check, the Commission shall inform the beneficiary and its Member State unless there are good reasons to suspect fraud and/or improper use.

3. For a period of five years following the last payment in respect of any action, the beneficiary of financial assistance shall keep available for the Commission all the supporting documents regarding expenditure on the action.

4. On the basis of the results of the reports and sample checks referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, the Commission shall, if necessary, adjust the scale or the conditions of allocation of the financial assistance originally approved and also the timetable for payments.

5. The Commission shall take every other step necessary to verify that the projects financed are carried out properly and in compliance with the provisions of this Regulation.

Article 10

Protection of Community financial interests

1. The Commission may reduce, suspend or recover the amount of financial assistance granted for a project if it finds irregularities, including non-compliance with the provisions of this Regulation or the individual decision or the contract or agreement granting the financial support in question, or if it transpires that, without Commission approval having been sought, the project has undergone a major change which conflicts with the nature or implementing conditions of the project.

2. If the time limits have not been observed or if only part of the allocated financial assistance is justified by the progress made with implementing a project, the Commission shall request the beneficiary to submit its observations within a specified period. If the beneficiary does not give a satisfactory answer, the Commission may cancel the remaining financial assistance and demand repayment of sums already paid.

3. Any undue payment shall be repaid to the Commission. Interest may be added to any sums not repaid in good time. The Commission shall lay down detailed rules for the implementation of this paragraph.

Article 11

Committee

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee').

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

The period referred to in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the European Parliament

The President

N. FONTAINE

For the Council

The President

J. GLAVANY

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 12

Evaluation of the third phase and continuation of LIFE

1. Not later than 30 September 2003, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council:

- (a) a report on the implementation of this Regulation, its contribution to the development of Community environmental policy, and the use made of the appropriations as well as, where appropriate, proposals for any adjustments to be made with a view to continuing the action beyond the third phase;
- (b) if appropriate, a proposal concerning a fourth phase of LIFE.

2. The European Parliament and the Council, acting in accordance with the Treaty, shall decide no later than 1 July 2004 on the implementation of the fourth phase as from 1 January 2005.

Article 13

Repeal of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92 shall be repealed without prejudice to decisions taken and contracts or agreements concluded concerning the granting of financial assistance pursuant to that Regulation.

2. References to the repealed Regulation shall be understood as referring to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the table of equivalence set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 14

Entry into force

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

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Article 9(6)	Article 3(7), second subparagraph, Article 4(11) and Article 5(8)

Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92	This Regulation
Article 9a(1)(a)	Article 2
Article 9a(1)(b)(i)	Article 3(5)(a)
Article 9a(1)(b)(ii) and (iii)	Article 4(6)
Article 9a(1)(b)(iv)	—
Article 9a(1)(c) first, second, third and fourth indents	Article 5(5)
Article 9a(1)(c) fifth and sixth indents	Article 2, second subparagraph, (b) and (c)
Article 9a(2)	—
Article 9b	Article 4(7)(b), (c) and (d)
Article 10(1), first indent	Article 9(5)
Article 10(1), second and third indents	—
Article 10(2)	Article 9(2)
Article 10(3)	Article 9(3)
Article 11(1)	Article 10(1)
Article 11(2)	Article 10(2)
Article 11(3)	Article 10(3)
Article 12(1)	—
Article 12(2)	Article 9(1)
Article 12(3)	Article 9(4)
Article 12(4)	—
Article 13	Article 11
Article 13a	Article 6
Article 14	Article 12
Article 15	—
Article 16	—
Article 17	Article 14

Statement by the Commission

The Commission notes the agreement of the European Parliament and the Council to provide for a regulatory procedure when considering the choice of projects, as opposed to the management procedure proposed by the Commission in the modified proposal following Parliament's second reading.

The Commission insists, as it stated at the time of the adoption of the Common Position, on the importance of applying the criteria of Article 2 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999, laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission.

The Commission believes that, the choice of projects being a measure with substantial budgetary implications, this should follow the management procedure.

The Commission considers that to ignore the terms of Article 2 of Decision 1999/468/EC in a case as clear as this is contrary to both the spirit and the letter of the Council Decision.

The Commission must therefore reserve its position in this matter, including its right to take appropriate future action before the Court.

Statement by the Council

The Council notes the statement by the Commission regarding the choice of the committee procedure for the adoption, by the Commission, of implementing measures under the LIFE Regulation.

In choosing the regulatory procedure contained in Article 5 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999, laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission, the Council took into account the experience gained with the regulatory procedure under the LIFE instrument during the first (since 1992) and second phase (since 1996) and the nature of the LIFE instrument, which plays a vital role in the protection of the environment within the Community and contributes to the implementation and development of Community environmental policy.

The Council recalls that the criteria laid down in Article 2 of Decision 1999/468/EC are legally non-binding and of an illustrative nature. The Council considers that the scope of the implementing powers in this Regulation fully justify having recourse to a regulatory procedure.

Statement by the Commission

The Commission states that before fixing annually the dates for the submission of proposals, it will check, their feasibility with the relevant committees.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1656/2000
of 27 July 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 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 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 27 July 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	
0707 00 05	628	136,5	
	999	136,5	
0709 90 70	052	63,0	
	528	65,2	
	999	64,1	
0805 30 10	388	54,7	
	524	56,3	
	528	64,3	
	999	58,4	
0806 10 10	052	99,2	
	220	170,1	
	400	206,4	
	508	155,6	
	512	58,4	
	600	75,3	
	624	133,6	
	999	128,4	
	0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	83,1
		400	62,0
508		62,9	
512		110,4	
528		84,6	
720		72,7	
804		85,9	
999		80,2	
0808 20 50		388	85,9
		512	74,1
	528	78,0	
	720	118,7	
	804	81,8	
0809 10 00	999	87,7	
	052	173,7	
	064	122,1	
	066	109,3	
0809 20 95	999	135,0	
	052	361,7	
	400	209,5	
	404	384,2	
	616	255,0	
0809 40 05	999	302,6	
	064	55,4	
	624	171,3	
	999	113,4	

⁽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 1657/2000**of 27 July 2000****on the issue of import licences for rice against applications submitted during the first ten working days of July 2000 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 327/98**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 327/98 of 10 February 1998 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 648/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 327/98, within ten days of the closing date for notification by the Member States of licence applications, the Commission must decide to what extent the applications may be accepted and fix the quantities available under the following tranche.
- (2) Examination of the quantities for which applications have been submitted for under the July 2000 tranche shows that licences should be issued for the quantities

applied for reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Import licences for rice against applications submitted during the first ten working days of July 2000 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 327/98 and notified to the Commission shall be issued for the quantities applied for reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto.

2. The quantities available under the following tranche shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 37, 11.2.1998, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 88, 24.3.1998, p. 3.

ANNEX

Reduction percentages to be applied to quantities applied for under the tranche for July 2000 and quantities available for the following tranche:

- (a) quantity referred to in Article 2: semi-milled and wholly-milled rice falling within CN code 1006 30

Origin	Reduction (%)	Quantity available for the additional tranche for September 2000 (in tonnes)
United States of America	0 ⁽¹⁾	7 137,61
Thailand	0 ⁽¹⁾	395,17
Australia	0 ⁽¹⁾	18

⁽¹⁾ Issue for the quantity applied for.

- (b) quantity referred to in Article 2: husked rice falling within CN code 1006 20

Origin	Reduction (%)	Quantity available for the additional tranche for September 2000 (in tonnes)
Australia	0 ⁽¹⁾	343,24
United States of America	0 ⁽¹⁾	30
Thailand	0 ⁽¹⁾	71,03
Other origins	0 ⁽¹⁾	52,50

⁽¹⁾ Issue for the quantity applied for.

- (c) quantity referred to in Article 2: husked rice falling within CN code 1006 40

Origin	Reduction (%)
Thailand	0 ⁽¹⁾
Australia	0 ⁽¹⁾
Guyana	0 ⁽¹⁾
United States of America	97,2222
Other origins	91,6667

⁽¹⁾ Issue for the quantity applied for.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1658/2000

of 26 July 2000

on the opening of additional quotas for imports into the Community in the quota year 2001 of certain textile products originating in certain third countries participating in trade fairs organised in November 2000 in the European Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

as certified by the competent authorities of the Member State where it is held.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(7) In order to avoid circumvention, issue of import authorisations should only cover products shipped in the supplier country in which they originate no earlier than 1 January 2001.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1072/1999 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 8 thereof,

(8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee,

Whereas:

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) Additional quotas to those indicated in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 may be opened when required under special circumstances. The Commission has received a request to open additional quotas in view of trade fairs to be held in 2000.

Article 1

In addition to the quantitative limits on imports established by Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93, additional quotas for the quota year 2001 shall be opened in respect of the trade fairs to be held in November 2000 in the European Community as set out in the Annex hereto.

(2) Additional quotas have already been opened for trade fairs in previous years for certain third countries.

Article 2

1. Access to the additional quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be limited to such products which have been exhibited by the exporting countries at the fair and for the quantities agreed by a sales contract signed at the relevant fair as certified by the competent authorities of the Member States where the fair takes place.

(3) Access to the additional quotas should be limited to products which have been exhibited by the exporting countries at the relevant fair and for the quantities agreed to by sales contracts, as certified by the competent authorities of the Member State where the fair is taking place.

2. The competent authorities of the Member State in the territory of which the fair is taking place shall ensure that the total amounts covered by certified contracts do not exceed the limits fixed in the Annex.

(4) In order to avoid an overutilisation of these additional quotas it appears appropriate to request the Member State on the territory of which the fair is taking place, on the one hand, to ensure that the total amounts covered by certified contracts do not exceed the limits set for these additional quotas and, on the other hand, to inform the Commission after closure of the fair of the total quantities covered by such certified contracts.

3. The Commission shall be informed by the relevant Member State not later than 30 days after the closure of the fair of the total quantities covered by contracts certified as having been concluded during the fair. This information shall be provided by supplier country and category.

(5) It seems appropriate to apply to imports into the Community of products for which the additional quotas are opened the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 which are applicable to imports of products subject to quantitative limits set out in Annex V to the said Regulation, with the exception of those relating to flexibilities.

Article 3

1. Without prejudice to paragraphs 2 and 3, imports into the Community of products for which additional quotas have been opened shall be subject to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 which are applicable to imports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex V to the said Regulation, with the exception of those relating to flexibilities.

(6) Requests for import authorisations should moreover be accompanied by the contract signed at the relevant fair,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 134, 28.5.1999, p. 1.

2. Import authorisations shall only be issued on the presentation of an export licence bearing an indication of the fair and year to which it relates in box 9 and accompanied by the original of the certified contract referred to in Article 2.
3. Import authorisations shall only cover products shipped into the Community from the third country in which they originate no earlier than 1 January 2001.

Article 4

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, 26 July 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Additional quotas for the Berlin trade fair to be held from 22 to 26 November 2000

(The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93)

Category	Unit	Third country (1)	Quantitative limit
1	tonnes	Pakistan	66
	tonnes	Ukraine	2
4	1 000 pieces	Belarus	4
	1 000 pieces	India	454
	1 000 pieces	Indonesia	212
	1 000 pieces	Malaysia	94
	1 000 pieces	Pakistan	225
	1 000 pieces	Ukraine	4
	1 000 pieces	Vietnam	25
5	1 000 pieces	Belarus	4
	1 000 pieces	India	252
	1 000 pieces	Malaysia	42
	1 000 pieces	Pakistan	215
	1 000 pieces	Ukraine	12
	1 000 pieces	Vietnam	20
6	1 000 pieces	India	118
	1 000 pieces	Indonesia	131
	1 000 pieces	Malaysia	92
	1 000 pieces	Sri Lanka	116
	1 000 pieces	Vietnam	20
7	1 000 pieces	India	407
	1 000 pieces	Indonesia	98
	1 000 pieces	Sri Lanka	99
	1 000 pieces	Vietnam	25
8	1 000 pieces	Belarus	4
	1 000 pieces	India	323
	1 000 pieces	Indonesia	518
	1 000 pieces	Malaysia	82
	1 000 pieces	Pakistan	158
	1 000 pieces	Sri Lanka	270
	1 000 pieces	Ukraine	4
	1 000 pieces	Vietnam	220
9	tonnes	Pakistan	233
12	1 000 pairs	Belarus	4
	1 000 pairs	Ukraine	20
15	1 000 pieces	Belarus	4
	1 000 pieces	India	124
	1 000 pieces	Ukraine	20
	1 000 pieces	Vietnam	20

Category	Unit	Third country (!)	Quantitative limit
16	1 000 pieces	Ukraine	4
18	tonnes	Vietnam	5
20	tonnes	Belarus	2
	tonnes	India	294
	tonnes	Pakistan	149
	tonnes	Ukraine	2
21	1 000 pieces	Sri Lanka	240
	1 000 pieces	Vietnam	30
26	1 000 pieces	Belarus	4
	1 000 pieces	India	383
	1 000 pieces	Ukraine	4
27	1 000 pieces	Belarus	4
	1 000 pieces	India	372
29	1 000 pieces	India	268
78	tonnes	Vietnam	5
118	tonnes	Belarus	2

(!) Additional quotas are opened on condition that trade in textile products originating in the countries concerned will remain subject in 2000 to a specific conventional regime.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1659/2000
of 26 July 2000
amending Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 on rules of application for import and export licences in the
beef and veal sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 29(2) and 33(12) thereof,

Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 is amended as follows:

Whereas:

(1) Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1439/2000 ⁽³⁾, derogates from Article 5(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 of 16 November 1988 laying down common detailed rules for application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1127/1999 ⁽⁵⁾, by setting at EUR 60 the amount below which no licence is required for products for which no refund has been claimed. For the sake of simplification it is necessary to convert that amount into head for live bovines and into tonnes for other products.

1. In Article 7, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

'However, notwithstanding, the fourth indent of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88, no export licence shall be required for products covered by the second indent of Article 8(2) in quantities not exceeding nine head for products falling within CN code 0102 and not exceeding two tonnes for other products.'

(2) Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 lays down a period of validity of 75 days for export licences with advance fixing of the refund for pure-bred breeding animals falling within CN code 0102 10 and a period of four months plus the current month for licences issued under the procedure referred to in Article 44 of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88. Experience has shown that those periods are too brief and that they should be extended to five months plus the current month. At the same time, there should accordingly be a derogation increasing from 21 to 90 days the time limit referred to in Article 44(5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 within which the exporter must inform the agency issuing the licence of the result of a tendering procedure opened in a third country.

2. Article 8(1) is replaced by the following:

'1. The period of validity of licences for exports of products for which a refund is claimed and which are subject to the issuing of an export licence with advance fixing of the refund shall be:

- five months plus the current month for products falling within CN code 0102 10 and 75 days for products falling within CN codes 0102 90 and 1602,
- 30 days for other products,

from the date of issue within the meaning of Article 21(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88.

The validity of licences for exports of beef and veal issued under the procedure laid down in Article 44 of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 shall, however, expire at the end of the

- fifth month for products falling within CN code 0102 10,
- fourth month for other products

following the date of issue the meaning of Article 21(2) of that Regulation.

By derogation from Article 44(5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88, the time limit of 21 days for products falling within CN code 0102 10 is replaced by 90 days.'

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

Article 2

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 1.7.2000, p. 67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 331, 2.12.1988, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 135, 29.5.1999, p. 48.

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, 26 July 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1660/2000
of 27 July 2000
fixing 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⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1040/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund within the limits resulting from agreements concluded in accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty.

(2) Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that when the refunds on the products listed in Article 1 of the above-mentioned Regulation, exported in the natural state, are being fixed, account must be taken of:

- the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of milk and milk products on the Community market and prices for milk and milk products in international trade,
- marketing costs and the most favourable transport charges from Community markets to ports or other points of export in the Community, as well as costs incurred in placing the goods on the market of the country of destination,
- the aims of the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products which are to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on this market,
- the limits resulting from agreements concluded in accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty, and
- the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market, and
- the economic aspect of the proposed exports.

(3) Article 31(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that when prices within the Community are being determined account should be taken of the ruling prices which are most favourable for exportation, and that

when prices in international trade are being determined particular account should be taken of:

- (a) prices ruling on third country markets;
- (b) the most favourable prices in third countries of destination for third country imports;
- (c) producer prices recorded in exporting third countries, account being taken, where appropriate, of subsidies granted by those countries; and
- (d) free-at-Community-frontier offer prices.

(4) Article 31(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund on the products listed in Article 1 of the abovementioned Regulation according to destination.

(5) Article 31(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that the list of products on which export refunds are granted and the amount of such refunds should be fixed at least once every four weeks; the amount of the refund may, however, remain at the same level for more than four weeks.

(6) In accordance with Article 16 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999 of 26 January 1999 on specific detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 804/68 as regards export licences and export refunds on milk and milk products ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1596/1999 ⁽⁴⁾; the refund granted for milk products containing added sugar is equal to the sum of the two components; one is intended to take account of the quantity of milk products and is calculated by multiplying the basic amount by the milk products content in the product concerned; the other is intended to take account of the quantity of added sucrose and is calculated by multiplying the sucrose content of the entire product by the basic amount of the refund valid on the day of exportation for the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽⁵⁾, however, this second component is applied only if the added sucrose has been produced using sugar beet or cane harvested in the Community.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 118, 19.5.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 20, 27.1.1999, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 188, 21.7.1999, p. 39.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

- (7) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 896/84 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 222/88 ⁽²⁾, laid down additional provisions concerning the granting of refunds on the change from one milk year to another; those provisions provide for the possibility of varying refunds according to the date of manufacture of the products.
- (8) For the calculation of the refund for processed cheese provision must be made where casein or caseinates are added for that quantity not to be taken into account.
- (9) It follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in milk and in particular to quotations or prices for milk products within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The export refunds referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on products exported in the natural state shall be as set out in the Annex.
2. There shall be no refunds for exports to destination No 400 for products falling within CN codes 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405 and 2309.
3. There shall be no refunds for exports to destinations No 021, 023, 024, 028, 043, 044, 045, 046, 052, 053, 054, 061, 063, 064, 066, 068, 404, 600, 800 and 804 for products falling within CN code 0406.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 91, 1.4.1984, p. 71.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 28, 1.2.1988, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 July 2000 fixing 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	+	110,50
	***	—	0402 21 99 9100	+	83,50
0401 10 90 9000	970	2,327	0402 21 99 9200	+	84,20
	***	—	0402 21 99 9300	+	85,10
0401 20 11 9100	970	2,327	0402 21 99 9400	+	91,00
	***	—	0402 21 99 9500	+	93,10
0401 20 11 9500	970	3,597	0402 21 99 9600	+	100,90
	***	—	0402 21 99 9700	+	105,40
0401 20 19 9100	970	2,327	0402 21 99 9900	+	110,50
	***	—	0402 29 15 9200	+	0,5850
0401 20 19 9500	970	3,597	0402 29 15 9300	+	0,7310
	***	—	0402 29 15 9500	+	0,7710
0401 20 91 9100	970	4,551	0402 29 15 9900	+	0,8300
	***	—	0402 29 19 9200	+	0,5850
0401 20 91 9500	+	—	0402 29 19 9300	+	0,7310
0401 20 99 9100	970	4,551	0402 29 19 9500	+	0,7710
	***	—	0402 29 19 9900	+	0,8300
0401 20 99 9500	+	—	0402 29 91 9100	+	0,8350
0401 30 11 9100	+	—	0402 29 91 9500	+	0,9100
0401 30 11 9400	970	10,50	0402 29 99 9100	+	0,8350
	***	—	0402 29 99 9500	+	0,9100
0401 30 11 9700	970	15,77	0402 91 11 9110	+	—
	***	—	0402 91 11 9120	+	—
0401 30 19 9100	+	—	0402 91 11 9310	+	—
0401 30 19 9400	+	—	0402 91 11 9350	+	—
0401 30 19 9700	970	15,77	0402 91 11 9370	+	10,90
	***	—	0402 91 19 9110	+	—
0401 30 31 9100	+	38,32	0402 91 19 9120	+	—
0401 30 31 9400	+	59,85	0402 91 19 9310	+	—
0401 30 31 9700	+	66,00	0402 91 19 9350	+	—
0401 30 39 9100	+	38,32	0402 91 19 9370	+	10,90
0401 30 39 9400	+	59,85	0402 91 31 9100	+	—
0401 30 39 9700	+	66,00	0402 91 31 9300	+	12,90
0401 30 91 9100	+	75,22	0402 91 39 9100	+	—
0401 30 91 9400	+	110,55	0402 91 39 9300	+	12,90
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	+	41,60
0401 30 99 9700	+	129,01	0402 91 99 9000	+	41,60
0402 10 11 9000	+	58,50	0402 99 11 9110	+	—
0402 10 19 9000	+	58,50	0402 99 11 9130	+	—
0402 10 91 9000	+	0,5850	0402 99 11 9150	+	—
0402 10 99 9000	+	0,5850	0402 99 11 9310	+	—
0402 21 11 9200	+	58,50	0402 99 11 9330	+	—
0402 21 11 9300	+	73,10	0402 99 11 9350	+	0,2790
0402 21 11 9500	+	77,10	0402 99 19 9110	+	—
0402 21 11 9900	+	83,00	0402 99 19 9130	+	—
0402 21 17 9000	+	58,50	0402 99 19 9150	+	—
0402 21 19 9300	+	73,10	0402 99 19 9310	+	—
0402 21 19 9500	+	77,10	0402 99 19 9330	+	—
0402 21 19 9900	+	83,00	0402 99 19 9350	+	0,2790
0402 21 91 9100	+	83,50	0402 99 31 9110	+	—
0402 21 91 9200	+	84,20	0402 99 31 9150	+	0,2900
0402 21 91 9300	+	85,10	0402 99 31 9300	+	0,2490
0402 21 91 9400	+	91,00	0402 99 31 9500	+	0,4290
0402 21 91 9500	+	93,10	0402 99 39 9110	+	—
0402 21 91 9600	+	100,90	0402 99 39 9150	+	0,2900
0402 21 91 9700	+	105,40	0402 99 39 9300	+	0,2490

Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund
0402 99 39 9500	+	0,4290	0404 90 29 9160	+	105,40
0402 99 91 9000	+	0,4890	0404 90 29 9180	+	110,50
0402 99 99 9000	+	0,4890	0404 90 81 9100	+	0,5850
0403 10 11 9400	+	—	0404 90 81 9910	+	—
0403 10 11 9800	+	—	0404 90 81 9950	+	0,1750
0403 10 13 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9110	+	0,5850
0403 10 19 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9130	+	0,7310
0403 10 31 9400	+	—	0404 90 83 9150	+	0,7710
0403 10 31 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9170	+	0,8300
0403 10 33 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9911	+	—
0403 10 39 9800	+	—	0404 90 83 9913	+	—
0403 90 11 9000	+	57,50	0404 90 83 9915	+	—
0403 90 13 9200	+	57,50	0404 90 83 9917	+	—
0403 90 13 9300	+	72,50	0404 90 83 9919	+	—
0403 90 13 9500	+	76,40	0404 90 83 9931	+	—
0403 90 13 9900	+	82,20	0404 90 83 9933	+	—
0403 90 19 9000	+	82,80	0404 90 83 9935	+	0,2790
0403 90 31 9000	+	0,5750	0404 90 83 9937	+	0,2900
0403 90 33 9200	+	0,5750	0404 90 89 9130	+	0,8350
0403 90 33 9300	+	0,7250	0404 90 89 9150	+	0,9100
0403 90 33 9500	+	0,7640	0404 90 89 9930	+	0,4601
0403 90 33 9900	+	0,8220	0404 90 89 9950	+	0,6600
0403 90 39 9000	+	0,8280	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	+	59,20	0405 10 50 9300	+	170,00
0403 90 59 9370	+	59,20	0405 10 50 9500	+	165,85
0403 90 59 9510	+	59,20	0405 10 50 9700	+	170,00
0403 90 59 9540	+	59,20	0405 10 90 9000	+	176,22
0403 90 59 9570	+	59,20	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	+	58,50	0406 10 20 9230	037	—
0404 90 21 9910	+	—		039	—
0404 90 21 9950	+	7,40		097	37,68
0404 90 23 9120	+	58,50		098	37,68
0404 90 23 9130	+	73,10		400	—
0404 90 23 9140	+	77,10		***	37,68
0404 90 23 9150	+	83,00	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	—
0404 90 23 9919	+	—		***	35,05
0404 90 23 9931	+	7,40		037	—
0404 90 23 9933	+	9,00		039	—
0404 90 23 9935	+	10,90		097	35,05
0404 90 23 9937	+	12,90		098	35,05
0404 90 23 9939	+	13,50		400	—
0404 90 29 9110	+	83,50	0406 10 20 9300	037	—
0404 90 29 9115	+	84,20		039	—
0404 90 29 9120	+	85,10		097	15,39
0404 90 29 9130	+	91,00		098	15,39
0404 90 29 9135	+	93,10		400	—
0404 90 29 9150	+	100,90		***	15,39

Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund		
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	—			098	9,536	
***	51,11	400	—				
0406 10 20 9620	037	—	0406 30 31 9730	***	17,88		
	039	—		037	—		
	097	51,83		039	—		
	098	51,83		097	26,24		
	400	—		098	13,99		
0406 10 20 9630	***	51,83	0406 30 31 9910	400	—		
	037	—		***	26,24		
	039	—		037	—		
	097	57,86		039	—		
	098	57,86		097	17,88		
0406 10 20 9640	400	—	0406 30 31 9930	098	9,536		
	***	57,86		400	—		
	037	—		***	17,88		
	039	—		037	—		
	097	85,03		039	—		
0406 10 20 9650	098	85,03	0406 30 31 9950	097	26,24		
	400	—		098	13,99		
	***	85,03		400	—		
	037	—		***	26,24		
	039	—		037	—		
0406 10 20 9660	097	70,86	0406 30 39 9500	039	—		
	098	70,86		0406 30 39 9700	097	38,17	
	400	—			098	20,36	
	***	70,86			400	—	
	+	—			***	38,17	
0406 10 20 9830	037	—	0406 30 39 9930		037	—	
	039	—		039	—		
	097	26,28		097	26,24		
	098	26,28		098	13,99		
	400	—		400	—		
0406 10 20 9850	***	26,28	0406 30 39 9950	***	26,24		
	037	—		037	—		
	039	—		039	—		
	097	31,87		097	38,17		
	098	31,87		098	20,36		
0406 10 20 9870	400	—	0406 30 39 9970	400	—		
	***	31,87		***	38,17		
	+	—		037	—		
	0406 10 20 9900	+		—	0406 30 39 9990	039	—
		0406 20 90 9100		+		—	097
0406 20 90 9913			037	—		098	20,36
			039	—		400	—
			097	58,77		***	38,17
	098		58,77	037	—		
	400	23,80	039	—			
0406 20 90 9915	***	58,77	0406 30 39 9950	097	43,16		
	037	—		098	23,02		
	039	—		400	—		
	097	77,56		***	43,16		
	098	77,56		0406 30 90 9000	037	—	
400	31,70	039	—				
***	77,56	097	45,28				
0406 20 90 9917	037	—	098		24,15		
	039	—	400		—		
	097	82,41	***	45,28			
	098	82,41	0406 40 50 9000	037	—		
	400	33,70		039	—		
***	82,41	097		90,00			
0406 20 90 9919	037	—		098	90,00		
	039	—		400	—		
	097	92,10	***	90,00			
	098	92,10					
	400	37,60					
	***	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	—		400	—
	***	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	45,30		400	46,20
	***	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	46,70		400	30,20
	***	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	46,70		400	45,30
	***	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	33,50		400	43,00
	***	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	—		400	48,10
	***	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	—		400	36,80
	***	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	—	098	107,11	
	***	93,10	400	36,80	
0406 90 31 9119	037	—		***	124,18
	039	—	0406 90 73 9900	037	—
	097	85,71		039	—
	098	74,72		097	106,91
	400	19,20		098	93,28
***	85,71	400		39,60	
0406 90 33 9119	037	—		***	106,91
	039	—	0406 90 75 9900	037	—
	097	85,71		039	—
	098	74,72		097	108,07
	400	19,20		098	93,90
***	85,71	400		16,70	
0406 90 33 9919	037	—		***	108,07
	039	—	0406 90 76 9300	037	—
	097	78,60		039	—
	098	68,29		097	96,98
	400	—		098	84,68
***	78,60	400		—	
			***	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	17,40		097	102,23
	***	108,62		098	86,17
0406 90 76 9500	037	—		400	20,80
	039	—		***	102,23
	097	102,45	0406 90 86 9300	037	—
	098	90,24		039	—
	400	17,40		097	103,32
	***	102,45		098	87,41
0406 90 78 9100	037	—		400	22,80
	039	—		***	103,32
	097	102,26	0406 90 86 9400	037	—
	098	87,50		039	—
	400	—		097	108,62
	***	102,26		098	92,87
0406 90 78 9300	037	—		400	25,80
	039	—		***	108,62
	097	105,98	0406 90 86 9900	037	—
	098	92,78		039	—
	400	—		097	117,90
	***	105,98		098	102,43
0406 90 78 9500	037	—		400	30,20
	039	—		***	117,90
	097	104,35	0406 90 87 9100	+	—
	098	91,91	0406 90 87 9200	037	—
	400	—		039	—
	***	104,35		097	85,19
0406 90 79 9900	037	—		098	71,81
	039	—		400	18,60
	097	86,27		***	85,19
	098	75,02	0406 90 87 9300	037	—
	400	—		039	—
	***	86,27		097	94,89
0406 90 81 9900	037	—		098	80,27
	039	—		400	21,00
	097	108,62		***	94,89
	098	94,85	0406 90 87 9400	037	—
	400	35,80		039	—
	***	108,62		097	96,33
0406 90 85 9910	037	33,32		098	82,36
	039	33,32		400	23,00
	097	117,90		***	96,33
	098	102,43	0406 90 87 9951	037	—
	400	44,60		039	—
	***	117,90		097	106,68
0406 90 85 9991	037	—		098	93,15
	039	—		400	31,80
	097	117,90		***	106,68
	098	102,43	0406 90 87 9971	037	—
	400	30,20		039	—
	***	117,90		097	106,68
0406 90 85 9995	037	—		098	93,15
	039	—		400	25,80
	097	108,07		***	106,68
	098	93,90	0406 90 87 9972	097	45,63
	400	—		098	39,68
	***	108,07		400	—
			***	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	18,10	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	18,10	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	24,00	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	18,10	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	22,80	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 destination codes from 072 to 083 inclusive,
- '098' covers destination codes 055, 060, 070 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 (EC) No 800/1999 (OJ L 102, 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 1661/2000**of 27 July 2000****determining to what extent applications for the right to import for cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds lodged under Regulation (EC) No 1143/98 can be met**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1143/98 of 2 June 1998 laying down detailed rules for a tariff quota for cows and heifers of specified mountain breeds originating in various third countries, other than for slaughter and amending Regulation (EC) No 1012/98 ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1081/1999 ⁽²⁾; and in particular Article 5(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1143/98 provides for the quantities reserved to traditional importers to be assigned in proportion to their imports during the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2000.
- (2) Allocation of the quantities available to operators covered by Article 2(3) of the abovementioned Regulation is to be made in proportion to the quantities

applied for. Since the quantities applied for exceed those available, a fixed percentage reduction should be set,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for the right to import lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1143/98 shall be granted to the following extent:

- (a) for importers covered by (a) in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1143/98, 28,9421 % of the quantities imported during the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2000;
- (b) for importers covered by (b) in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1143/98, 1,1618 % of the quantities applied for.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 159, 3.6.1998, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 131, 27.5.1999, p. 15.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1662/2000
of 27 July 2000
on the issue of import licences for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 996/97 of 3 June 1997 on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1266/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 996/97 fixes the amount of frozen thin skirt which may be imported on special terms in 2000/2001 at 800 tonnes.
- (2) Article 8(3) of Regulation (EC) No 996/97 lays down that the quantities applied for may be reduced. The applications lodged relate to total quantities which

exceed the quantities available. Under these circumstances and taking care to ensure an equitable distribution of the available quantities, it is appropriate to reduce proportionally the quantities applied for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

All applications for import licences made pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 996/97 are hereby met to the extent of 0,46992 % of the quantity requested.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 144, 4.6.1997, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 19.6.1998, p. 9.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1663/2000

of 27 July 2000

fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1510/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provide that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of those Regulations and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals, rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals, rice, broken rice and cereal products on the world market on the other. The same Articles provide that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the markets in cereals and rice and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports, and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market.

(3) Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2993/95 ⁽⁶⁾, on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on these products is being calculated.

(4) The refund to be granted in respect of certain processed products should be graduated on the basis of the ash, crude fibre, tegument, protein, fat and starch content of the individual product concerned, this content being a particularly good indicator of the quantity of basic product actually incorporated in the processed product.

(5) There is no need at present to fix an export refund for manioc, other tropical roots and tubers or flours obtained therefrom, given the economic aspect of potential exports and in particular the nature and origin of these products. For certain products processed from cereals, the insignificance of Community participation in world trade makes it unnecessary to fix an export refund at the present time.

(6) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination.

(7) The refund must be fixed once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period.

(8) Certain processed maize products may undergo a heat treatment following which a refund might be granted that does not correspond to the quality of the product; whereas it should therefore be specified that on these products, containing pregelatinized starch, no export refund is to be granted.

(9) 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

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and in Article 1(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and subject to Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 174, 13.7.2000, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 55.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 312, 23.12.1995, p. 25.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 July 2000 fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

(EUR/tonne)		(EUR/tonne)	
Product code	Refund	Product code	Refund
1102 20 10 9200 ⁽¹⁾	86,17	1104 23 10 9100	92,33
1102 20 10 9400 ⁽¹⁾	73,86	1104 23 10 9300	70,78
1102 20 90 9200 ⁽¹⁾	73,86	1104 29 11 9000	8,70
1102 90 10 9100	0,00	1104 29 51 9000	8,53
1102 90 10 9900	0,00	1104 29 55 9000	8,53
1102 90 30 9100	37,44	1104 30 10 9000	2,13
1103 12 00 9100	37,44	1104 30 90 9000	15,39
1103 13 10 9100 ⁽¹⁾	110,79	1107 10 11 9000	15,18
1103 13 10 9300 ⁽¹⁾	86,17	1107 10 91 9000	0,00
1103 13 10 9500 ⁽¹⁾	73,86	1108 11 00 9200	17,06
1103 13 90 9100 ⁽¹⁾	73,86	1108 11 00 9300	17,06
1103 19 10 9000	42,92	1108 12 00 9200	98,48
1103 19 30 9100	0,00	1108 12 00 9300	98,48
1103 21 00 9000	8,70	1108 13 00 9200	98,48
1103 29 20 9000	0,00	1108 13 00 9300	98,48
1104 11 90 9100	0,00	1108 19 10 9200	44,08
1104 12 90 9100	41,60	1108 19 10 9300	44,08
1104 12 90 9300	33,28	1109 00 00 9100	0,00
1104 19 10 9000	8,70	1702 30 51 9000 ⁽²⁾	100,94
1104 19 50 9110	98,48	1702 30 59 9000 ⁽²⁾	77,27
1104 19 50 9130	80,02	1702 30 91 9000	100,94
1104 21 10 9100	0,00	1702 30 99 9000	77,27
1104 21 30 9100	0,00	1702 40 90 9000	77,27
1104 21 50 9100	0,00	1702 90 50 9100	100,94
1104 21 50 9300	0,00	1702 90 50 9900	77,27
1104 22 20 9100	33,28	1702 90 75 9000	105,77
1104 22 30 9100	35,36	1702 90 79 9000	73,41
		2106 90 55 9000	77,27

⁽¹⁾ No refund shall be granted on products given a heat treatment resulting in pregelatinisation of the starch.

⁽²⁾ Refunds are granted in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 (OJ L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 20), amended.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1664/2000
of 27 July 2000
fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1510/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1517/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards the arrangements for the export and import of compound feedingstuffs based on cereals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾ in Article 2 lays down general rules for fixing the amount of such refunds.
- (3) That calculation must also take account of the cereal products content. In the interest of simplification, the refund should be paid in respect of two categories of 'cereal products', namely for maize, the most commonly used cereal in exported compound feeds and maize products, and for 'other cereals', these being eligible cereal products excluding maize and maize products. A

refund should be granted in respect of the quantity of cereal products present in the compound feedingstuff.

- (4) Furthermore, the amount of the refund must also take into account the possibilities and conditions for the sale of those products on the world market, the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market and the economic aspect of the export.
- (5) However, in fixing the rate of refund it would seem advisable to base it at this time on the difference in the cost of raw inputs widely used in compound feedingstuffs as the Community and world markets, allowing more accurate account to be taken of the commercial conditions under which such products are exported.
- (6) The refund must be fixed once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period.
- (7) 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

The export refunds on the compound feedingstuffs covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and subject to Regulation (EC) No 1517/95 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 174, 13.7.2000, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 51.

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to the Commission Regulation of 27 July 2000 fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

Product code benefiting from export refund ⁽¹⁾:

2309 10 11 9000, 2309 10 13 9000, 2309 10 31 9000,
2309 10 33 9000, 2309 10 51 9000, 2309 10 53 9000,
2309 90 31 9000, 2309 90 33 9000, 2309 90 41 9000,
2309 90 43 9000, 2309 90 51 9000, 2309 90 53 9000.

(EUR/t)

Cereal products ⁽²⁾	Amount of refund ⁽²⁾
Maize and maize products: CN codes 0709 90 60, 0712 90 19, 1005, 1102 20, 1103 13, 1103 29 40, 1104 19 50, 1104 23, 1904 10 10	61,55
Cereal products ⁽²⁾ excluding maize and maize products	4,27

⁽¹⁾ The product codes are defined in Sector 5 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), amended.

⁽²⁾ For the purposes of the refund only the starch coming from cereal products is taken into account.

Cereal products means the products falling within subheadings 0709 90 60 and 0712 90 19, Chapter 10, and headings Nos 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104 (unprocessed and not reconstituted excluding subheading 1104 30) and the cereals content of the products falling within subheadings 1904 10 10 and 1904 10 90 of the combined nomenclature. The cereals content in products under subheadings 1904 10 10 and 1904 10 90 of the combined nomenclature is considered to be equal to the weight of this final product. No refund is paid for cereals where the origin of the starch cannot be clearly established by analysis.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1665/2000
of 27 July 2000
fixing production refunds on cereals and rice

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1510/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 ⁽³⁾ thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 of 30 June 1993 laying down detailed rules for the arrangements concerning production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 87/1999 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 establishes the conditions for granting the production refund; whereas the basis for the calculation is established in Article 3 of the said Regulation; whereas the refund thus calculated must be

fixed once a month and may be altered if the price of maize and/or wheat changes significantly.

- (2) The production refunds to be fixed in this Regulation should be adjusted by the coefficients listed in the Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 to establish the exact amount payable.
- (3) 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

The refund referred to in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93, expressed per tonne of starch extracted from maize, wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, rice or broken rice, shall be EUR 36,29/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 174, 13.7.2000, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 9, 15.1.1999, p. 8.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 July 2000

on the implementation of a European pollutant emission register (EPER) according to Article 15 of Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC)

(notified under document number C(2000) 2004)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/479/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 15(3) of Directive 96/61/EC requires Member States to inventory and supply data on principal emissions and responsible sources.
- (2) The Commission will publish the results of the inventory every three years and shall establish the formats and particulars for the transmission of information provided by the Member States in accordance with the procedure of Article 19 of Directive 96/61/EC.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee referred to in Article 19 of Directive 96/61/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall report to the Commission on emissions from all individual facilities with one or more activities as mentioned in Annex I to Directive 96/61/EC.
2. The report must include the emissions to air and water for all pollutants for which the threshold values are exceeded;

both pollutants and threshold values are specified in Annex A1.

3. The emission data shall be reported for each facility according to the format of Annex A2, noting a description of all activities as mentioned in Annex I to Directive 96/61/EC with corresponding source categories and NOSE-P codes as specified in Annex A3.

4. Member States shall provide the Commission with an overview report, which includes the national totals of all reported emissions for each of the source categories with the main Annex I activity and the corresponding NOSE-P code as specified in Annex A3.

Article 2

1. Member States shall report to the Commission every three years.

2. The first report by Member States shall be sent to the Commission in June 2003 providing data on emissions in 2001 (or optionally 2000 or 2002, when data for 2001 are not available).

3. The second report by Member States shall be sent to the Commission in June 2006 providing data on emissions in 2004.

4. From the year T=2008 onwards and dependent on the results of the second reporting cycle, Member States are encouraged to send annually the next reports to the Commission in December of the year T providing data on emissions in the year T-1.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.

Article 3

1. The Commission will facilitate preparatory national workshops organised by the Member States and prepare a guidance document for EPER implementation by December 2000 with the involvement of industrial representatives and in consultation with the Committee referred to in Article 19 of Directive 96/61/EC.
2. The guidance document for EPER implementation will address details on reporting formats and particulars, including interpretation of definitions, data quality and data management, reference to emission estimation methods and sector-specific sublists of pollutants for the source categories as specified in annex A3.
3. After each reporting cycle the Commission will publish the results of the reporting by Member States and review the reporting process within six months the delivery dates for Member States as mentioned in Article 2.

Article 4

1. Member States shall provide all reported data by electronic data transfer.
2. The Commission assisted by the European Environment Agency will make the reported data publicly accessible by dissemination on the Internet.
3. Specific definitions used in relation to the emission reporting are given in Annex A4.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the Commission
Margot WALLSTRÖM
Member of the Commission

ANNEX A1

List of pollutants to be reported if threshold value is exceeded

Pollutants/substances	Identification	Air	Water	Thresholds air in kg/year	Thresholds water in kg/year
1. Environment issues	(13)	(11)	(2)		
CH ₄		x		100 000	
CO		x		500 000	
CO ₂		x		100 000 000	
HFCs		x		100	
N ₂ O		x		10 000	
NH ₃		x		10 000	
NM VOC		x		100 000	
NO _x	as NO ₂	x		100 000	
PFCs		x		100	
SF ₆		x		50	
SO _x	as SO ₂	x		150 000	
Total — nitrogen	as N		x		50 000
Total — phosphorus	as P		x		5 000
2. Metals and compounds	(8)	(8)	(8)		
As and compounds	total, as As	x	x	20	5
Cd and compounds	total, as Cd	x	x	10	5
Cr and compounds	total, as Cr	x	x	100	50
Cu and compounds	total, as Cu	x	x	100	50
Hg and compounds	total, as Hg	x	x	10	1
Ni and compounds	total, as Ni	x	x	50	20
Pb and compounds	total, as Pb	x	x	200	20
Zn and compounds	total, as Zn	x	x	200	100
3. Chlorinated organic substances	(15)	(12)	(7)		
Dichlorotethane-1,2 (DCE)		x	x	1 000	10
Dichloromethane (DCM)		x	x	1 000	10
Chloro-alkanes (C10-13)			x		1
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)		x	x	10	1
Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)			x		1

Pollutants/substances	Identification	Air	Water	Thresholds air in kg/year	Thresholds water in kg/year
Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)		x	x	10	1
Halogenated organic compounds	as AOX		x		1 000
PCDD + PCDF (dioxins + furans)	as Teq	x		0,001	
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)		x		10	
Tetrachloroethylene (PER)		x		2 000	
Tetrachloromethane (TCM)		x		100	
Trichlorobenzenes (TCB)		x		10	
Trichloroethane-1,1,1 (TCE)		x		100	
Trichloroethylene (TRI)		x		2 000	
Trichloromethane		x		500	
4. Other organic compounds	(7)	(2)	(6)		
Benzene		x		1 000	
Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes	as BTEX		x		200
Brominated diphenylether			x		1
Organotin — compounds	as total Sn		x		50
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons		x	x	50	5
Phenols	as total C		x		20
Total organic carbon (TOC)	as total C or COD/3		x		50 000
5. Other compounds	(7)	(4)	(3)		
Chlorides	as total Cl		x		2 000 000
Chlorine and inorganic compounds	as HCl	x		10 000	
Cyanides	as total CN		x		50
Fluorides	as total F		x		2 000
Fluorine and inorganic compounds	as HF	x		5 000	
HCN		x		200	
PM10		x		50 000	
Number of pollutants	50	37	26		

ANNEX A2

Format for reporting of emission data by Member States

Identification of the facility			
Name of parent company Name of the facility Address/city of the facility Postcode/country Coordinates of the location NACE-code (4 digits) Main economic activity Production volume (optional) Regulatory bodies (optional) Number of installations (optional) Number of operating hours in year (optional) Number of employees (optional)			
All Annex I activities/processes (according to Annex A3)		Activity codes (NOSE-P, \geq 5 digits, according to Annex A3)	
Activity 1 (main Annex I activity) Activity 1 (main Annex I activity) Activity N		Code 1 (main NOSE-P code) Code 1 (main NOSE-P code) Code N	
Emission data to air for the facility for each pollutant exceeding threshold value (according to Annex A1)		Releases to air	
Pollutant 1 Pollutant 1 Pollutant N	M: measured C: calculated E: estimated	in kg/year	
Emission data to water (direct or indirect) for the facility for each pollutant exceeding threshold value (according to Annex A1)		Direct release to surface water	Indirect release by transfer (via sewer) to an off-site waste-water treatment plant
Pollutant 1 Pollutant 1 Pollutant N	M: measured C: calculated E: estimated	in kg/year	in kg/year
Date of submission to the Commission			
Contact person in Member State Telephone No Fax No E-mail address			

ANNEX A3

Source categories and NOSE-P codes to be reported

IPPC	Annex I activities (source categories)	NOSE-P	NOSE-P processes (allocation in NOSE-P groups)	SNAP 2
1.	Energy industries			
1.1.	Combustion installations > 50 MW	101.01	Combustion processes > 300 MW (Whole group)	01-0301
		101.02	Combustion processes > 50 and < 300 MW (Whole group)	01-0301
		101.04	Combustion in gas turbines (Whole group)	01-0301
		101.05	Combustion in stationary engines (Whole group)	01-0301
1.2.	Mineral oil and gas refineries	105.08	Petroleum product processing (Manufacture of fuels)	0401
1.3.	Coke ovens	104.08	Coke oven furnaces (manufacture of coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel)	0104
1.4.	Coal gasification and liquefaction plants	104.08	Other solid fuel transformation (Manufacture of coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel)	0104
2.	Production and processing of metals			
2.1./2.2./2.3./2.4./2.5./2.6.	Metal industry and metal ore roasting or sintering installations; installations for the production of ferrous and non-ferrous metals	104.12	Primary and secondary metal production or sinter plants (Metal industry involving fuel combustion)	0303
		105.12	Characteristic processes in the manufacture of metals and metal product (Metal industry)	0403
		105.01	Surface treatment of metals and plastics (General purpose manufacturing processes)	
3.	Mineral industry			
3.1./3.3./3.4./3.5.	Installations for the production of cement klinker (> 500 t/day), lime (> 50 t/day), glass (> 20 t/day), mineral substances (> 20 t/day) of ceramic products (> 75 t/day)	104.11	Manufacture of plaster, asphalt, concrete, cement, glass, fibres, bricks, tiles or ceramic products (Mineral product industry involving fuel combustion)	0303
3.2.	Installations for the production of asbestos or asbestos-based products	105.11	Manufacture of asbestos and asbestos-based products (Mineral products industry)	0406
4.	Chemical industry and chemical installations for the production of:			
4.1.	Basic organic chemicals	105.09	Manufacture of organic chemicals (Chemical industry)	0405
		107.03	Manufacture of solvent based organic products (Solvent use)	0603
4.2./4.3.	Basic inorganic chemicals or fertilisers	105.09	Manufacture of inorganic chemicals or NPK fertilisers (Chemical industry)	0404

IPPC	Annex I activities (source categories)	NOSE-P	NOSE-P processes (allocation in NOSE-P groups)	SNAP 2
4.4./4.6.	Biocides and explosives	105.09	Manufacture of pesticides or explosives (Chemical industry)	0405
4.5.	Pharmaceutical products	107.03	Manufacture of pharmaceutical products (Solvent use)	0603
5.	Waste management			
5.1./5.2.	Installations for the disposal or recovery of hazardous waste (> 10 t/day) or municipal waste (> 3 t/hour)	109.03	Incineration of hazardous or municipal waste (Waste incineration and pyrolysis)	0902
		109.06	Landfills (Solid waste disposal on land)	0904
		109.07	Physicochemical and biological treatment of waste (Other waste management)	0910
		105.14	Regeneration/recovery of waste materials (Recycling industry)	0910
5.3./5.4.	Installations for the disposal of non-hazardous waste (> 50 t/day) and landfills (> 10 t/day)	109.06	Landfills (Solid waste disposal on land)	0904
		109.07	Physicochemical and biological treatment of waste (Other waste management)	0910
6.	Other Annex I activities			
6.1.	Industrial plants for pulp from timber or other fibrous materials and paper or board production (> 20 t/day)	105.07	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products (Whole group)	0406
6.2.	Plants for the pre-treatment of fibres or textiles (> 10 t/day)	105.04	Manufacture of textiles and textile products (Whole group)	0406
6.3.	Plants for tanning of hides and skins (> 12 t/day)	105.05	Manufacture of leather and leather products (Whole group)	0406
6.4.	Slaughterhouses (> 50 t/day), plants for the production of milk (> 200 t/day), other animal raw materials (> 75 t/day) or vegetable raw materials (> 300 t/day)	105.03	Manufacture of food products and beverages (Whole group)	0406
6.5.	Installations for the disposal or recycling of animal carcasses and animal waste (> 10 t/day)	109.03	Incineration of animal carcasses and animal waste (Waste incineration and pyrolysis)	0904
		109.06	Landfills (Solid waste disposal on land)	0904
		105.14	Recycling of animal carcasses/waste (Recycling industry)	0910
6.6.	Installations for poultry (> 40 000), pigs (> 2 000) or sows (> 750)	110.04	Enteric fermentation (Whole group)	1004
		110.05	Manure management (Whole group)	1005
6.7.	Installations for surface treatment or products using organic solvents (> 200 t/year)	107.01	Paint application (Solvent use)	0601
		107.02	Degreasing, dry cleaning and electronics (Solvent use)	0602
		107.03	Textile finishing or leather tanning (Solvent use)	0603
		107.04	Printing industry (Solvent use)	0604
6.8.	Installations for the production of carbon or graphite	105.09	Manufacture of carbon or graphite (Chemical industry)	0404

ANNEX A4

Definitions used in relation to EPER

Item	Meaning
IPPC Directive	Council Directive 96/61/EC on integrated pollution prevention and control
Installation	Stationary technical unit, where one or more activities listed in Annex I to the IPPC Directive are carried out, and any other directly associated activities, which have a technical connection with the activities carried out on that site and which could have an effect on emissions and pollution
Annex I activity	Activity listed in Annex I to the IPPC Directive 96/61/EC as aggregated and specified in Annex A 3
EPER	European pollutant emission register
Pollutant	Individual substance or group of substances as listed in Annex A 1
Substance	Any chemical element and its compounds, with the exception of radioactive substances
Emission	Direct release of a pollutant to air or water as well as the indirect release by transfer to an off-site waste water treatment plant
Facility	Industrial complex with one or more installations on the same site, where one operator carries out one or more Annex I activities
Site	Geographical location of the facility
Reporting cycle	Cycle of the total reporting process, consisting of the collection, validation, submission, management and dissemination of the reported data
NACE code	Standard nomenclature for economic activities
NOSE-P code	Standard nomenclature for sources of emissions
SNAP code	Nomenclature used in other emission inventories

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 1950/97 of 6 October 1997 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of sacks and bags made of polyethylene or polypropylene originating in India, Indonesia and Thailand and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 276 of 9 October 1997)

On page 4 in recital 24, first indent and on page 7 in Article 1(2)(a), second indent:

for: 'Gilt Pack',

read: 'Gilt Pack Limited'.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 970/2000 of 8 May 2000 amending Regulation (EC) No 1374/98 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements and opening tariff quotas for milk and milk products

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 112 of 11 May 2000)

On page 40, in Annex V, IMA certificate, box 9 (Net weight (kg)):

for: 'c',

read: 'σ'.
