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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2362/2000
of 25 October 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 26 October 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

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to the Commission Regulation of 25 October 2000 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	111,0
	060	144,4
	204	120,8
	999	125,4
0707 00 05	052	107,9
	628	130,2
	999	119,1
0709 90 70	052	83,7
	999	83,7
0805 30 10	052	78,0
	388	62,3
	524	58,6
	528	57,3
	999	64,0
0806 10 10	052	98,3
	064	71,8
	400	263,5
	632	45,1
	999	119,7
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	47,8
	400	62,3
	999	55,0
0808 20 50	052	87,8
	064	57,7
	999	72,8

⁽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 2363/2000
of 25 October 2000

establishing the forecast supply balances for cereal products and dried fodder for the smaller Aegean islands for 2000 and amending Regulation (EC) No 3175/94 laying down detailed rules of application for the specific supply arrangements

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 of 19 July 1993 introducing specific measures for the smaller Aegean islands concerning certain agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2958/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1802/95 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the common detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 as regards the specific arrangements for the supply of certain agricultural products to smaller Aegean islands, and pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93, the amount of aid for this supply.
- (2) For the purposes of applying Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93, Commission Regulation (EC) No 3175/94 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2682/1999 ⁽⁶⁾, establishes for 2000 the forecast supply

balances for cereals and dried fodder. To meet the needs of this region, amendments must be made to this forecast supply balance. Regulation (EC) No 3175/94 should therefore be amended.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Joint Committee of the relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 3175/94 is hereby replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 184, 27.7.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 267, 28.10.1993, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 174, 26.7.1995, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 335, 23.12.1994, p. 54.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 326, 18.12.1999, p. 20.

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Forecast supply balance for cereal products and dried fodder for the smaller Aegean islands for 2000*(tonnes)*

Quantity		2000	
Cereal products and dried fodder originating in the European Community	CN code	Islands belonging to group A	Islands belonging to group B
Grain cereals	1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005	9 000	70 000
Barley originating on Limnos	1003	3 000	
Wheat flour	1101 and 1102	11 000	40 000
Food industry wastes and residues	2302 to 2308	9 000	55 000
Preparations of a kind used in animal feed	2309 20	2 000	17 000
Lucerne and dehydrated fodder for artificial drying, by heat or other means	1214 10 00 1214 90 91 1214 90 99	2 000	7 000
Group total		33 000	189 000
Total		225 000	

Groups A and B are defined in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EEC) No 2958/93.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2364/2000
of 25 October 2000
concerning the fourth list of priority substances as foreseen under Council Regulation (EEC)
No 793/93
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 of 23 March 1993 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 8 and 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 envisages a system of evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances and stipulates that in order to undertake the risk evaluation of existing substances it is appropriate to identify priority substances requiring attention.
- (2) Consequently Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 requires that the Commission shall draw up lists of priority substances taking into account certain factors thereafter indicated.
- (3) Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 provides that for each substance on the priority lists a Member State shall be given responsibility for its evaluation and that the allocation of substances shall ensure a fair sharing of the burden between Member States.

(4) A first, a second and a third priority list have been adopted by Commission Regulations (EC) No 1179/94 ⁽²⁾, (EC) No 2268/95 ⁽³⁾ and (EC) No 143/97 ⁽⁴⁾.

(5) The provisions of this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The fourth list of priority substances as foreseen in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 is set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. This list of priority substances also indicates the Member State which is responsible for each of the substances.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission
Margot WALLSTRÖM
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 5.4.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 131, 26.5.1994, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 231, 28.9.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 25, 28.1.1997, p. 13.

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	Einecs No	CAS No	Substance name	Member State
1	201-029-3	77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	NL
2	201-236-9	79-94-7	2,2',6,6'-tetrabromo-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol	UK
3	201-853-3	88-72-2	2-nitrotoluene	E
4	202-679-0	98-54-4	4-tert-butylphenol	N
5	202-696-3	98-73-7	4-tert-butylbenzoic acid	D
6	203-539-1	107-98-2	1-methoxypropan-2-ol	F
7	203-603-9	108-65-6	2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	F
8	203-905-0	111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol	F
9	203-933-3	112-07-2	2-butoxyethyl acetate	F
10	204-015-5	112-90-3	(Z)-octadec-9-enylamine	D
11	204-450-0	121-14-2	2,4-dinitrotoluene	E
12	204-695-3	124-30-1	Octadecylamine	D
13	213-611-4	994-05-8	2-methoxy-2-methylbutane	FIN
14	214-946-9	1222-05-5	1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethylindeno[5,6-c]pyran	NL
15	215-175-0	1309-64-4	Diantimony trioxide	S
16	215-185-5	1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	P
17	215-540-4	1330-43-4	Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	A
18	216-133-4	1506-02-1	1-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-3,5,5,6,8,8-hexamethyl-2-naphthyl)ethan-1-one	NL
19	222-068-2	3333-67-3	Nickel carbonate	DK
20	231-743-0	7718-54-9	Nickel dichloride	DK
21	232-051-1	7784-18-1	Aluminium fluoride	NL
22	232-188-7	7789-75-5	Calcium fluoride	NL
23	233-139-2	10043-35-3	Boric acid, crude natural (!)	A
23a	234-343-4	11113-50-1	Boric acid	A
24	236-068-5	13138-45-9	Nickel dinitrate	DK
25	237-158-7	13674-84-5	Tris(2-chloro-1-methylethyl) phosphate	IRL/UK

	Einecs No	CAS No	Substance name	Member State
26	237-159-2	13674-87-8	Tris[2-chloro-1-(chloromethyl)ethyl] phosphate	IRL/UK
27	247-759-6	26523-78-4	Tris(nonylphenyl) phosphite	F
28	253-760-2	38051-10-4	2,2-bis(chloromethyl)trimethylene bis(bis(2-chloroethyl)phosphate)	IRL/UK
29	262-976-6	61788-45-2	Amines, hydrogenated tallow alkyl	D
30	262-977-1	61788-46-3	Amines, coco alkyl	D

(¹) Containing not more than 85 % of H₃BO₃, calculated on the dry weight.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2365/2000
of 25 October 2000
establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain perishable goods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 955/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1602/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish

unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation.

- (2) The result of applying the rules and criteria laid down in the abovementioned Articles to the elements communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 173 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 is that unit values set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be established in regard to the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The unit values provided for in Article 173 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 are hereby established as set out in the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 October 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 188, 26.7.2000, p. 1.

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Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	9,23 54,88 78,78	127,01 60,54 372,34	18,05 7,27 5,38	68,71 17 871,77	3 133,59 20,34	1 535,74 1 850,45
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	109,70 652,22 936,25	1 509,44 719,56 4 425,11	214,55 86,39 63,97	816,57 212 400,11	37 241,62 241,74	18 251,80 21 991,97
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	45,99 273,44 392,52	632,84 301,67 1 855,23	89,95 36,22 26,82	342,35 89 049,06	15 613,61 101,35	7 652,09 9 220,17
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 00	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 471,81	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 32,24	411,50 107 037,01	18 767,56 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	20,41 121,36 174,21	280,86 133,89 823,37	39,92 16,07 11,90	151,94 39 520,82	6 929,47 44,98	3 396,07 4 092,00
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> <i>L. convar. botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	74,29 441,71 634,07	1 022,25 487,31 2 996,85	145,30 58,51 43,33	553,01 143 845,50	25 221,46 163,71	12 360,82 14 893,81
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	84,62 503,13 722,23	1 164,40 555,07 3 413,56	165,50 66,64 49,35	629,91 163 847,17	28 728,49 186,48	14 079,58 16 964,79
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 00	a) b) c)	152,67 907,73 1 303,04	2 100,79 1 001,45 6 158,69	298,60 120,24 89,04	1 136,48 295 610,34	51 831,46 336,44	25 402,15 30 607,59
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	20,46 121,65 174,63	281,54 134,21 825,35	40,02 16,11 11,93	152,30 39 616,08	6 946,17 45,09	3 404,26 4 101,86
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	129,01 767,06 1 101,10	1 775,22 846,25 5 204,25	252,32 101,60 75,24	960,35 249 798,19	43 798,89 284,30	21 465,46 25 864,18
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 00	a) b) c)	362,69 2 156,48 3 095,60	4 990,78 2 379,12 14 631,05	709,37 285,64 211,52	2 699,90 702 274,09	123 134,71 799,27	60 347,25 72 713,68

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	135,23 804,03 1 154,17	1 860,78 887,04 5 455,09	264,48 106,50 78,87	1 006,64 261 838,11	45 909,94 298,00	22 500,06 27 110,80
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> ssp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	143,29 851,96 1 222,98	1 971,71 939,92 5 780,30	280,25 112,85 83,57	1 066,65 277 448,13	48 646,95 315,77	23 841,45 28 727,07
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	157,74 937,88 1 346,31	2 170,55 1 034,71 6 363,22	308,51 124,23 91,99	1 174,22 305 427,23	53 552,73 347,61	26 245,73 31 624,03
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 00	a) b) c)	141,89 843,64 1 211,03	1 952,45 930,74 5 723,83	277,51 111,75 82,75	1 056,23 274 737,35	48 171,65 312,68	23 608,51 28 446,39
1.200	Asparagus:							
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	423,43 2 517,62 3 614,01	5 826,57 2 777,54 17 081,27	828,16 333,48 246,95	3 152,04 819 881,78	143 755,71 933,12	70 453,42 84 890,81
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	332,09 1 974,54 2 834,41	4 569,70 2 178,39 13 396,60	649,52 261,54 193,68	2 472,10 643 021,91	112 745,61 731,84	55 255,64 66 578,69
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	105,42 626,82 899,79	1 450,65 691,53 4 252,76	206,19 83,03 61,48	784,77 204 127,59	35 791,14 232,32	17 540,93 21 135,43
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	74,07 440,40 632,19	1 019,23 485,87 2 987,98	144,87 58,33 43,20	551,38 143 419,52	25 146,76 163,23	12 324,21 14 849,70
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	758,23 4 508,23 6 471,50	10 433,48 4 973,67 30 586,94	1 482,97 597,16 442,20	5 644,27 1 468 138,97	257 419,25 1 670,92	126 158,94 152 011,57
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	104,27 619,99 889,98	1 434,85 684,00 4 206,43	203,94 82,12 60,81	776,22 201 903,78	35 401,23 229,79	17 349,83 20 905,18
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	57,31 340,76 489,15	788,62 375,94 2 311,94	112,09 45,14 33,42	426,63 110 970,54	19 457,25 126,30	9 535,83 11 489,92
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	176,48 1 049,30 1 506,26	2 428,42 1 157,63 7 119,19	345,16 138,99 102,92	1 313,72 341 712,93	59 914,96 388,91	29 363,80 35 381,06
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	51,65 307,08 440,81	710,69 338,79 2 083,47	101,01 40,68 30,12	384,47 100 004,28	17 534,46 113,82	8 593,49 10 354,47

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.110	Water melons 0807 11 00	a) b) c)	25,46 151,38 217,30	350,34 167,01 1 027,05	49,80 20,05 14,85	189,52 49 297,43	8 643,67 56,11	4 236,19 5 104,27
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):							
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	59,07 351,22 504,17	812,83 387,48 2 382,91	115,53 46,52 34,45	439,72 114 377,02	20 054,54 130,17	9 828,55 11 842,63
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	119,51 710,55 1 019,98	1 644,44 783,91 4 820,85	233,73 94,12 69,70	889,60 231 395,50	40 572,22 263,36	19 884,09 23 958,76
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>), Pears — Ya (<i>Pyrus bretschneideri</i>) ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.140.2	Other ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.150	Apricots 0809 10 00	a) b) c)	172,85 1 027,72 1 475,27	2 378,47 1 133,82 6 972,75	338,07 136,13 100,81	1 286,70 334 684,27	58 682,57 380,91	28 759,82 34 653,31
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 95 0809 20 05	a) b) c)	158,06 939,76 1 349,02	2 174,91 1 036,79 6 376,00	309,13 124,48 92,18	1 176,58 306 040,83	53 660,32 348,31	26 298,46 31 687,56
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	357,41 2 125,05 3 050,47	4 918,03 2 344,44 14 417,78	699,03 281,48 208,44	2 660,54 692 037,23	121 339,81 787,62	59 467,59 71 653,75
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	208,11 1 237,37 1 776,22	2 863,66 1 365,11 8 395,15	407,03 163,90 121,37	1 549,17 402 957,92	70 653,48 458,61	34 626,66 41 722,39
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	153,13 910,45 1 306,93	2 107,06 1 004,44 6 177,09	299,49 120,60 89,30	1 139,87 296 493,28	51 986,28 337,45	25 478,02 30 699,01
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 00	a) b) c)	394,59 2 346,13 3 367,83	5 429,68 2 588,34 15 917,72	771,75 310,76 230,12	2 937,33 764 032,78	133 963,30 869,56	65 654,25 79 108,19
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	462,37 2 749,13 3 946,33	6 362,35 3 032,95 18 651,96	904,32 364,15 269,65	3 441,88 895 273,16	156 974,61 1 018,93	76 931,89 92 696,86
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	1 822,37 10 835,32 15 553,93	25 076,36 11 953,96 73 514,22	3 564,25 1 435,23 1 062,81	13 565,72 3 528 600,36	618 694,61 4 015,97	303 216,85 365 352,38
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 00	a) b) c)	147,54 877,26 1 259,29	2 030,25 967,82 5 951,90	288,57 116,20 86,05	1 098,32 285 684,44	50 091,09 325,14	24 549,21 29 579,86

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
		a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a)	153,86	2 117,11	300,92	1 145,31	52 234,18	25 599,52
		b)	914,79	1 009,23	121,17	297 907,14	339,05	30 845,40
		c)	1 313,16	6 206,54	89,73			
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a)	307,10	4 225,77	600,63	2 286,04	104 260,04	51 096,94
		b)	1 825,93	2 014,44	241,86	594 626,19	676,76	61 567,78
		c)	2 621,09	12 388,33	179,10			
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a)	493,97	6 797,11	966,11	3 677,08	167 701,15	82 188,88
		b)	2 936,98	3 240,20	389,03	956 449,80	1 088,56	99 031,11
		c)	4 215,99	19 926,50	288,08			

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2366/2000
of 25 October 2000

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 13th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 of 13 July 2000 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar ⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community

and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question.

- (3) Following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 13th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 13th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at 39,403 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 October 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 69.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2367/2000
of 25 October 2000**

fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 1(2) and 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽⁴⁾. That price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation.
- (2) The representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality. The standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (3) When the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States. Under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends.
- (4) The information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small

quantity that is not representative of the market. Offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded.

- (5) If information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (6) A representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price.
- (7) Where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95. Should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed.
- (8) Application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 October 2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

fixing the representative prices and additional import duties to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	9,54	—	0
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	10,61	—	0

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

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2368/2000
of 25 October 2000**

fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 19 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account.
- (3) The refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 ⁽⁴⁾; furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 19(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999; candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995

laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector ⁽⁵⁾; the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content.

- (4) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination.
- (5) In special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments.
- (6) The refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period.
- (7) It follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 October 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 105.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 October 2000 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	33,78 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	28,88 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	33,78 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	28,88 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	⁽²⁾
1701 91 00 9000	A00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,3672
1701 99 10 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	36,72
1701 99 10 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	36,38
1701 99 10 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	36,38
1701 99 90 9100	A00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,3672

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999.

⁽²⁾ Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ L 255, 26.9.1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ L 309, 21.11.1985, p. 14).

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2369/2000
of 25 October 2000
on the issue of import licences for garlic originating in China

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1104/2000 of 25 May 2000 concerning a protective measure applicable to imports of garlic from China ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/93 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/94 ⁽⁵⁾, the release for free circulation in the Community of garlic imported from third countries is subject to presentation of an import licence.
- (2) Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1104/2000, restricts the issue of import licences for garlic originating in China to a maximum monthly quantity in the case of applications lodged from 29 May 2000 to 31 May 2001.
- (3) Given the criteria laid down in Article 1(2) of that Regulation and the import licences already issued, the quantity applied for on 23 October 2000 is in excess of

the maximum quantity given in the Annex to that Regulation for the month of November 2000. It is therefore necessary to determine to what extent import licences may be issued in response to these applications. The issue of licences in response to applications lodged after 23 October 2000 and before 27 November 2000 should be refused,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences applied for on 23 October 2000 pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1859/93 for garlic falling within CN code 0703 20 00 originating in China shall be issued for 0,487 % of the quantity applied for, having regard to the information available to the Commission on 25 October 2000.

For the abovementioned products applications for import licences lodged after 23 October 2000 and before 27 November 2000 shall be refused.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 October 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 125, 26.5.2000, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 170, 13.7.1993, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 176, 9.7.1994, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2370/2000
of 25 October 2000
fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2831/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas, however, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector.
- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force; whereas they also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 October 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP (¹) (²) (³)	Bangladesh (⁴)	Basmati India and Pakistan (⁵)	Egypt (⁶)
1006 10 21	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 23	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 25	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 27	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 92	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 94	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 96	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 98	(⁷)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 20 11	262,78	87,63	127,05		197,09
1006 20 13	262,78	87,63	127,05		197,09
1006 20 15	262,78	87,63	127,05		197,09
1006 20 17	199,51	65,49	95,41	0,00	149,63
1006 20 92	262,78	87,63	127,05		197,09
1006 20 94	262,78	87,63	127,05		197,09
1006 20 96	262,78	87,63	127,05		197,09
1006 20 98	199,51	65,49	95,41	0,00	149,63
1006 30 21	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 23	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 25	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 27	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 44	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 46	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 48	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 63	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 65	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 67	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 94	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 96	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 98	(⁷)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 40 00	(⁷)	41,18	(⁷)		96,00

(¹) The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 (OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12) and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 (OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22).

(²) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1706/98, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

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

(⁴) The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ L 337, 4.12.1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9.4.1991, p. 7).

(⁵) No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1).

(⁶) For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

(⁷) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

(⁸) The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1.2.1997, p. 53).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	199,51	416,00	262,78	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	337,52	285,94	298,12	331,53	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	262,35	295,76	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	35,77	35,77	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

**DECISION No 3/2000 OF THE EU-POLAND ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 19 September 2000
adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Poland in the Youth
Community action programme**

(2000/652/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, concerning Poland's participation in Community programmes, and in particular Articles 1 and 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 1 of the Additional Protocol, Poland may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other actions in the fields of, *inter alia*, youth.
- (2) According to Article 2 of the Additional Protocol, the terms and conditions for the participation of Poland in these activities shall be decided upon by the Association Council.
- (3) Following Decision No 1/98 of 27 February 1998 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part ⁽²⁾, Poland has been participating in the Youth for Europe programme since 1 March 1998, and has expressed the wish to participate in the new Youth programme,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Poland shall participate in the Youth Community action programme (hereinafter called 'Youth programme') according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II, which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply for the duration of the Youth programme, starting on 1 January 2000.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

H. VÉDRINE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 30.12.1995, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 76, 13.3.1998, p. 33.

ANNEX I

Terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Poland in the Youth programme

1. Poland will participate in the activities of the Youth programme (hereinafter called 'the programme'), in conformity, unless otherwise provided for in this Decision, with the objectives, criteria, procedures and deadlines as defined in Decision No 1031/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2000 establishing the Youth Community action programme ⁽¹⁾.
2. In accordance with the terms of Article 5 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC and with the provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States and of the Commission concerning the Youth national agencies adopted by the Commission, Poland shall establish the appropriate structure for the coordinated management of the implementation of the programme actions at national level, and take the measures needed to ensure the adequate funding of this agency, which will receive programme grants for its activities. Poland will take all other necessary steps for the efficient running of the programme at national level.
3. To participate in the programme, Poland will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Union according to the procedures described in Annex II.

If necessary in order to take into account programme developments, or the evolution of Poland's absorption capacity, the Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution, so as to avoid budgetary imbalance in the implementation of the programmes.

4. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of Poland will be the same as those applicable to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Community.

Polish experts may be taken into consideration by the Commission when appointing independent experts according to the relevant provisions of Decision No 1031/2000/EC to assist it in the project evaluation.

5. With a view to ensuring the Community dimension of the programme, to be eligible for Community financial support, projects and activities will have to include at least a partner from one of the Member States of the Community.
6. For the actions to be managed on a decentralised basis, as well as for financial support to the activities of the national agency set up in accordance with point 2, funds will be allocated to Poland on the basis of the annual programme budget breakdown decided at Community level and Poland's contribution to the programme. The maximal amount of financial support for the activities of the national agency will not exceed 50 % of the budget for the national agency's work programme.
7. The Member States of the Community and Poland will make every effort, within the framework of existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of young people and other eligible persons moving between Poland and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by this Decision.
8. Activities covered by this Decision shall be exempt from imposition by Poland of indirect taxes, customs duties, prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of goods and services intended for use under such activities.
9. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission of the European Communities and the Court of Auditors of the European Communities in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the programme pursuant to Article 13 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC, the participation of Poland in the programme will be continuously monitored on a partnership basis involving the Commission of the European Communities and Poland. Poland will submit to the Commission relevant reports and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
10. In conformity with the Community's Financial Regulations, contractual arrangements concluded with, or by, entities of Poland shall provide for controls and audits to be carried out by, or under the authority of, the Commission and the Court of Auditors. As far as financial audits are concerned, they may be carried out with the purpose of controlling such entities' income and expenditures, related to the contractual obligations towards the Community. In a spirit of cooperation and mutual interest, the relevant authorities of Poland shall provide any reasonable and feasible assistance as may be necessary or helpful under the circumstances to perform such controls and audits.

The provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States and of the Commission concerning the Youth national agencies adopted by the Commission will apply to the relations between Poland, the Commission and the Polish national agency. In the event of irregularity, negligence or fraud imputable to the Polish national agency, the Polish authorities shall be responsible for the fund not recovered.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 117, 18.5.2000, p. 1.

11. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 8 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC, representatives of Poland will participate as observers in the programme committee, for the points which concern them. This committee shall meet without the presence of representatives of Poland for the rest of the points, as well as when voting takes place.
12. The language to be used in contacts of any sort with the Commission, as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the programmes, will be any one of the official languages of the Community.
13. The Community and Poland may terminate activities under this Decision at any time upon 12 months' notice in writing. Projects and activities in progress at the time of termination shall continue until their completion under the conditions laid down in this Decision.

ANNEX II

Financial contribution of the Republic of Poland to the programme

1. The financial contribution to be paid by Poland to the budget of the European Union to participate in the programme in 2000 will be EUR 3 759 000.

The contribution to be paid by Poland for the following years of the programme will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2000.

2. Poland will pay the contribution mentioned above partly from the Polish national budget and partly from Poland's PHARE national programme. Subject to a PHARE separate programming procedure, the requested PHARE funds will be transferred to Poland by means of a separate financing memorandum. Together with the part coming from Poland's State budget, these funds will constitute Poland's national contribution, out of which it will make payments in response to annual calls for funds from the Commission.
3. PHARE funds will be requested according to the following schedule:
 - EUR 2 505 800 for the contribution to the programme in 2000,
 - the remaining part of Poland's contribution will be covered from the Polish State budget.
4. The Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾ will apply, notably to the management of Poland's contribution.

Travel costs and subsistence costs incurred by representatives and experts of Poland for the purposes of taking part as observers in the work of the committee referred to in point 11 of Annex I, or other meetings related to the implementation of the programme shall be reimbursed by the Commission on the same basis as and in accordance with the procedures currently in force for non-governmental experts of the Member States of the European Union.
5. After the entry into force of this Decision and at the beginning of each following year, the Commission will send to Poland a call for funds corresponding to its contribution to the programme.

This contribution shall be expressed in euro and paid into a euro bank account of the Commission.

Poland will pay its contribution according to the call for funds:

- by 1 May for the part financed from its national budget, provided that the call for funds is sent by the Commission before 1 April, or at the latest one month after the call for funds is sent if later,
- by 1 May for the part financed from PHARE, provided that the corresponding amounts have been sent to Poland by this time, or at the latest in a period of 30 days after these funds have been sent to Poland.

Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Poland on the outstanding amount from the due date. The interest rate corresponds to the rate applied by the European Central Bank, on the due date, for its operations in euro, increased by 1,5 percentage points.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2779/98 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3).

DECISION No 2/2000 OF THE EU-ESTONIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 20 September 2000
adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Estonia in the Youth
Community action programme

(2000/653/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 108 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 108 of the Europe Agreement and Annex X thereto, Estonia may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other actions in the fields of, *inter alia*, youth.
- (2) According to the same Article, the terms and conditions for the participation of Estonia in these activities shall be decided upon by the Association Council.
- (3) Following Decision No 3/98 of 29 October 1998 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part ⁽²⁾, Estonia has been participating in the Youth for Europe programme since 1 November 1998, and has expressed the wish to participate in the new Youth programme,

Article 1

Estonia shall participate in the Youth Community action programme (hereinafter called 'Youth programme') according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II, which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply for the duration of the Youth programme, starting on 1 January 2000.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 20 September 2000.

For the Association Council
The President
H. VÉDRINE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 68, 9.3.1998, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 307, 17.11.1998, p. 19.

ANNEX I

Terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Estonia in the Youth programme

1. Estonia will participate in the activities of the Youth programme (hereinafter called 'the programme') in conformity, unless otherwise provided for in this Decision, with the objectives, criteria, procedures and deadlines as defined in Decision No 1031/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2000 establishing the 'Youth' Community action programme ⁽¹⁾.
2. In accordance with the terms of Article 5 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC and with the provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States and of the Commission concerning the Youth national agencies adopted by the Commission, Estonia shall establish the appropriate structure for the coordinated management of the implementation of the programme actions at national level, and take the measures needed to ensure the adequate funding of this agency, which will receive programme grants for its activities. Estonia will take all other necessary steps for the efficient running of the programme at national level.
3. To participate in the programme, Estonia will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Union according to the procedures described in Annex II.

If necessary in order to take into account programme developments, or the evolution of Estonia's absorption capacity, the Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution, so as to avoid budgetary imbalance in the implementation of the programmes.

4. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of Estonia will be the same as those applicable to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Community.

Estonian experts may be taken into consideration by the Commission when appointing independent experts according to the relevant provisions of Decision No 1031/2000/EC to assist it in the project evaluation.

5. With a view to ensuring the Community dimension of the programme, to be eligible for Community financial support, projects and activities will have to include at least a partner from one of the Member States of the Community.
6. For the actions to be managed on a decentralised basis, as well as for financial support to the activities of the national agency set up in accordance with point 2, funds will be allocated to Estonia on the basis of the annual programme budget breakdown decided at Community level and Estonia's contribution to the programme. The maximal amount of financial support for the activities of the National Agency will not exceed 50 % of the budget for the national agency's work programme.
7. The Member States of the Community and Estonia will make every effort, within the framework of existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of young people and other eligible persons moving between Estonia and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by this Decision.
8. Activities covered by this Decision shall be exempt from imposition by Estonia of indirect taxes, customs duties, prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of goods and services intended for use under such activities.
9. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission of the European Communities and the Court of Auditors of the European Communities in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the programme pursuant to Article 13 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC, the participation of Estonia in the programme will be continuously monitored on a partnership basis involving the Commission of the European Communities and Estonia. Estonia will submit to the Commission relevant reports and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
10. In conformity with the Community's Financial Regulations, contractual arrangements concluded with, or by, entities of Estonia shall provide for controls and audits to be carried out by, or under the authority of, the Commission and the Court of Auditors. As far as financial audits are concerned, they may be carried out with the purpose of controlling such entities' income and expenditures, related to the contractual obligations towards the Community. In a spirit of cooperation and mutual interest, the relevant authorities of Estonia shall provide any reasonable and feasible assistance as may be necessary or helpful under the circumstances to perform such controls and audits.

The provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States and of the Commission concerning the Youth national agencies adopted by the Commission will apply to the relations between Estonia, the Commission and the Estonian national agency. In the event of irregularity, negligence or fraud imputable to the Estonian national agency, the Estonian authorities shall be responsible for the funds not recovered.

11. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 8 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC, representatives of Estonia will participate as observers in the programme committee, for the points which concern them. This committee shall meet without the presence of representatives of Estonia for the rest of the points, as well as when voting takes place.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 117, 18.5.2000, p. 1.

12. The language to be used in contacts of any sort with the Commission, as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the programmes, will be any one of the official languages of the Community.
13. The Community and Estonia may terminate activities under this Decision at any time upon 12 months' notice in writing. Projects and activities in progress at the time of termination shall continue until their completion under the conditions laid down in this Decision.

ANNEX II

Financial contribution of the Republic of Estonia to the programme

1. The financial contribution to be paid by Estonia to the budget of the European Union to participate in the programme in 2000 will be EUR 519 000.

The contribution to be paid by Estonia for the following years of the programme will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2000.

2. Estonia will pay the contribution mentioned above partly from the Estonian national budget and partly from Estonia's PHARE national programme. Subject to a PHARE separate programming procedure, the requested PHARE funds will be transferred to Estonia by means of a separate financing memorandum. Together with the part coming from Estonia's State budget, these funds will constitute Estonia's national contribution, out of which it will make payments in response to annual calls for funds from the Commission.
3. PHARE funds will be requested according to the following schedule:
 - EUR 250 000 for the contribution to the programme in 2000,
 - the remaining part of Estonia's contribution will be covered from the Estonian State budget.
4. The Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾ will apply, notably to the management of Estonia's contribution.

Travel costs and subsistence costs incurred by representatives and experts of Estonia for the purposes of taking part as observers in the work of the committee referred to in point 11 of Annex I, or other meetings related to the implementation of the programme shall be reimbursed by the Commission on the same basis as and in accordance with the procedures currently in force for non-governmental experts of the Member States of the European Union.

5. After the entry into force of this Decision and at the beginning of each following year, the Commission will send to Estonia a call for funds corresponding to its contribution to the programme.

This contribution shall be expressed in euro and paid into a euro bank account of the Commission.

Estonia will pay its contribution according to the call for funds:

- by 1 May for the part financed from its national budget, provided that the call for funds is sent by the Commission before 1 April, or at the latest one month after the call for funds is sent if later,
- by 1 May for the part financed from PHARE, provided that the corresponding amounts have been sent to Estonia by this time, or at the latest in a period of 30 days after these funds have been sent to Estonia.

Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Estonia on the outstanding amount from the due date. The interest rate corresponds to the rate applied by the European Central Bank, on the due date, for its operations in euro, increased by 1,5 percentage points.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2779/98 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3).

DECISION No 3/2000 OF THE EU-HUNGARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 21 September 2000
adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Hungary in the Youth
Community action programme

(2000/654/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, concerning Hungary's participation in Community programmes, and in particular Articles 1 and 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 1 of the Additional Protocol, Hungary may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other actions in the fields of, *inter alia*, youth.
- (2) According to Article 2 of the Additional Protocol, the terms and conditions for the participation of Hungary in these activities shall be decided upon by the Association Council.
- (3) Following Decision No 1/97 of 4 August 1997 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part ⁽²⁾, Hungary has been participating in the Youth for Europe programme since 1 September 1997, and has expressed the wish to participate in the new Youth programme,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Hungary shall participate in the Youth Community action programme (hereinafter called 'Youth programme') according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II, which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply for the duration of the Youth programme, starting on 1 January 2000.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 21 September 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

H. VÉDRINE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 30.12.1995, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 260, 23.9.1997, p. 23.

ANNEX I

Terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Hungary in the Youth programme

1. Hungary will participate in the activities of the Youth programme (hereinafter called 'the programme') in conformity, unless otherwise provided for in this Decision, with the objectives, criteria, procedures and deadlines as defined in Decision No 1031/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2000 establishing the Youth Community action programme ⁽¹⁾.
2. In accordance with the terms of Article 5 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC and with the provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States of the Commission concerning the Youth national agencies adopted by the Commission, Hungary shall establish the appropriate structure for the coordinated management of the implementation of the programme actions at national level, and take the measures needed to ensure the adequate funding of this agency, which will receive programme grants for its activities. Hungary will take all other necessary steps for the efficient running of the programme at national level.
3. To participate in the programme, Hungary will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Union according to the procedures described in Annex II.

If necessary in order to take into account programme developments, or the evolution of Hungary's absorption capacity, the Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution, so as to avoid budgetary imbalance in the implementation of the programmes.

4. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of Hungary will be the same as those applicable to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Community.

Hungarian experts may be taken into consideration by the Commission when appointing independent experts according to the relevant provisions of Decision No 1031/2000/EC to assist it in the project evaluation.
5. With a view to ensuring the Community dimension of the programme, to be eligible for Community financial support, projects and activities will have to include at least a partner from one of the Member States of the Community.
6. For the actions to be managed on a decentralised basis, as well as for financial support to the activities of the national agency set up in accordance with point 2, funds will be allocated to Hungary on the basis of the annual programme budget breakdown decided at Community level and Hungary's contribution to the programme. The maximal amount of financial support for the activities of the national agency will not exceed 50 % of the budget for the national agency's work programme.
7. The Member States of the Community and Hungary will make every effort, within the framework of existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of young people and other eligible persons moving between Hungary and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by this Decision.

8. Activities covered by this Decision shall be exempt from imposition by Hungary of indirect taxes, customs duties, prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of goods and services intended for use under such activities.
9. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission of the European Communities and the Court of Auditors of the European Communities in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the programme pursuant to Article 13 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC, the participation of Hungary in the programme will be continuously monitored on a partnership basis involving the Commission of the European Communities and Hungary. Hungary will submit to the Commission relevant reports and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
10. In conformity with the Community's Financial Regulations, contractual arrangements concluded with, or by, entities of Hungary shall provide for controls and audits to be carried out by, or under the authority of, the Commission and the Court of Auditors. As far as financial audits are concerned, they may be carried out with the purpose of controlling such entities' income and expenditures, related to the contractual obligations towards the Community. In a spirit of cooperation and mutual interest, the relevant authorities of Hungary shall provide any reasonable and feasible assistance as may be necessary or helpful under the circumstances to perform such controls and audits.

The provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States and of the Commission concerning the Youth national agencies adopted by the Commission will apply to the relations between Hungary, the Commission and the Hungarian national agency. In the event of irregularity, negligence or fraud imputable to the Hungarian national agency, the Hungarian authorities shall be responsible for the funds not recovered.

11. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 8 of Decision No 1031/2000/EC, representatives of Hungary will participate as observers in the programme committee, for the points which concern them. This committee shall meet without the presence of representatives of Hungary for the rest of the points, as well as when voting takes place.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 117, 18.5.2000, p. 1.

12. The language to be used in contacts of any sort with the Commission, as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the programmes, will be any one of the official languages of the Community.
13. The Community and Hungary may terminate activities under this Decision at any time upon 12 months' notice in writing. Projects and activities in progress at the time of termination shall continue until their completion under the conditions laid down in this Decision.

ANNEX II

Financial contribution of the Republic of Hungary to the programme

1. The financial contribution to be paid by Hungary to the budget of the European Union to participate in the programme in 2000 will be EUR 1 539 000.

The contribution to be paid by Hungary for the following years of the programme will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2000.

2. Hungary will pay the contribution mentioned above partly from the Hungarian national budget and partly from Hungary's PHARE national programme. Subject to a PHARE separate programming procedure, the requested PHARE funds will be transferred to Hungary by means of a separate financing memorandum. Together with the part coming from Hungary's State budget, these funds will constitute Hungary's national contribution, out of which it will make payments in response to annual calls for funds from the Commission.
3. PHARE funds will be requested according to the following schedule:

- EUR 760 000 for the contribution to the programme in 2000,
- the remaining part of Hungary's contribution will be covered from the Hungarian State budget.

4. The Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾ will apply, notably to the management of Hungary's contribution.

Travel costs and subsistence costs incurred by representatives and experts of Hungary for the purposes of taking part as observers in the work of the committee referred to in point 11 of Annex I, or other meetings related to the implementation of the programme shall be reimbursed by the Commission on the same basis as and in accordance with the procedures currently in force for non-governmental experts of the Member States of the European Union.

5. After the entry into force of this Decision and at the beginning of each following year, the Commission will send to Hungary a call for funds corresponding to its contribution to the programme.

This contribution shall be expressed in euro and paid into a euro bank account of the Commission.

Hungary will pay its contribution according to the call for funds:

- by 1 May for the part financed from its national budget, provided that the call for funds is sent by the Commission before 1 April, or at the latest one month after the call for funds is sent if later,
- by 1 May for the part financed from PHARE, provided that the corresponding amounts have been sent to Hungary by this time, or at the latest in a period of 30 days after these funds have been sent to Hungary.

Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Hungary on the outstanding amount from the due date. The interest rate corresponds to the rate applied by the European Central Bank, on the due date, for its operations in euro, increased by 1,5 percentage points.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2779/98 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 3).

DECISION No 3/2000 OF THE EU-LITHUANIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 28 September 2000
adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Lithuania in Community
programmes in the fields of training and education

(2000/655/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 110 of the Europe Agreement and its Annex XX, Lithuania may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other actions notably in the fields of training and education.
- (2) According to the same Article the terms and conditions for the participation of Lithuania in these activities shall be decided by the Association Council.
- (3) Following Decision No 2/98 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part, of 30 October 1998 adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Lithuania in Community programmes in the fields of training youth and education ⁽²⁾, Lithuania has been participating in the first phase of the Leonardo da Vinci ⁽³⁾ and Socrates ⁽⁴⁾ programmes since 1 November 1998, and has expressed the wish to participate in the second phase of the programmes,

Article 1

Lithuania shall participate in the second phase of the European Community programmes Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates set out respectively in Council Decision No 1999/382/EC of 26 April 1999 establishing the second phase of the Community vocational training action programme Leonardo da Vinci ⁽⁵⁾ and Decision No 253/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 January 2000 establishing the second phase of the Community action programme in the field of education Socrates ⁽⁶⁾ (hereinafter referred to as 'Leonardo da Vinci II' and 'Socrates II') according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply for the duration of the Leonardo da Vinci II and Socrates II programmes, starting from 1 January 2000.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 28 September 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

H. VÉDRINE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 51, 20.2.1998, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 307, 17.11.1998, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 340, 29.12.1998, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 87, 20.4.1995, p. 10. Decision as amended by Decision No 576/98/EC (OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 1).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 146, 11.6.1999, p. 33.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 28, 3.2.2000, p. 1.

ANNEX I

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA IN THE LEONARDO DA VINCI II AND SOCRATES II PROGRAMMES

1. Lithuania will participate in the activities of the Leonardo da Vinci II and Socrates II programmes (hereinafter referred to as 'the programmes') in conformity, unless otherwise provided in this Decision, with the objectives, criteria, procedures and deadlines as defined in Council Decision 1999/382/EC and Decision No 253/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing these Community action programmes.
2. In conformity with the terms of the Articles 5 of the Decisions on Leonardo da Vinci II and Socrates II and with the provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States and of the Commission concerning the Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates national agencies adopted by the Commission, Lithuania will establish the appropriate structures for the coordinated management of the implementation of the programme actions at national level, and will take the measures needed to ensure the adequate funding of these agencies which will receive programme grants for their activities. Lithuania will take all other necessary steps for the efficient running of the programmes at national level.
3. To participate in the programmes, Lithuania will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Union according to the arrangements set out in Annex II.

If necessary in order to take account of programme developments, or the evolution of Lithuania's absorption capacity, the Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution, so as to avoid a budgetary imbalance in the implementation of the programmes.

4. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of Lithuania will be the same as those applicable to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Community.

Lithuanian experts may be taken into consideration by the Commission when appointing independent experts according to the relevant provisions of the decisions establishing the programmes to assist it in project evaluation.
5. With a view to ensuring the Community dimension of the programmes in order to be eligible for Community financial support, projects and activities will have to include a partner from at least one of the Member States of the Community.
6. For the mobility activities referred to in Section III(1) of Annex I to the Leonardo da Vinci II decision, and for the Socrates decentralised actions, as well as for financial support to the activities of the national agencies set up in accordance with point 2, funds will be allocated to Lithuania on the basis of the annual programme budget breakdown decided at Community level and the Lithuania's contribution to the programme. The maximal amount of financial support to the activities of the national agencies will not exceed 50 % of the budget for the national agencies' work programmes.
7. The Member States of the Community and Lithuania will make every effort, within the framework of existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of students, teachers, trainees, trainers, university administrators, young people and other eligible persons moving between Lithuania and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by this Decision.
8. Activities covered by this Decision will be exempt from imposition by Lithuania of indirect taxes, customs duties, prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of goods and services intended for use under such activities.
9. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission of the European Communities and the Court of Auditors of the European Communities in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the programmes pursuant to the Decisions on Leonardo da Vinci II and Socrates II (Articles 13 and 14 respectively), the participation of Lithuania in the programmes will be continuously monitored on a partnership basis involving the Commission of the European Communities and Lithuania. Lithuania will submit to the Commission relevant reports and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
10. In conformity with the Community's Financial Regulations, contractual arrangements concluded with, or by, entities of Lithuania shall provide for controls and audits to be carried out by, or under the authority of, the Commission and the Court of Auditors. As far as financial audits are concerned, they may be carried out with the purpose of controlling such entities' income and expenditures, related to the contractual obligations towards the Community. In a spirit of cooperation and mutual interest, the relevant authorities of Lithuania shall provide any reasonable and feasible assistance as may be necessary or helpful under the circumstances to perform such controls and audits.

The provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Member States and of the Commission concerning the Leonardo da Vinci and the Socrates national agencies adopted by the Commission will apply to the relations between Lithuania, the Commission and the Lithuanian national agencies. In the event of irregularity, negligence or fraud imputable to the Lithuanian national agencies, the Lithuanian authorities shall be responsible for the funds not recovered.

11. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 7 of the Decision on Leonardo da Vinci II and Article 8 of the Decision on Socrates II, representatives of Lithuania will participate as observers in the programme committees for the points which concern them. These committees shall meet without the presence of representatives of Lithuania for the rest of the points, as well as at the time of voting.

12. The language to be used in contacts with the Commission, as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the programmes, will be any one of the official languages of the Community.
 13. The Community and Lithuania may terminate activities under this Decision at any time upon 12 months' notice in writing. Projects and activities in progress at the time of termination shall continue until their completion under the conditions laid down in this Decision.
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ANNEX II

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA TO LEONARDO DA VINCI II AND SOCRATES II**1. Leonardo da Vinci**

The financial contribution to be paid by Lithuania to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Leonardo da Vinci II programme will be the following (in EUR):

Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006
1 353 000	1 390 000	1 483 000	1 548 000	1 613 000	1 697 000	1 762 000

2. Socrates

The financial contribution to be paid by Lithuania to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Socrates II programme in 2000 will be EUR 1 326 000.

The contribution to be paid by Lithuania for the following years of the programme will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2000.

3. Lithuania will pay the contribution mentioned above, partly from the Lithuanian national budget, and partly from Lithuania's PHARE national programme. Subject to a PHARE separate programming procedure, the requested PHARE funds will be transferred to Lithuania by means of a separate financing memorandum. Together with the part coming from Lithuania's State budget, these funds will constitute Lithuania's national contribution, out of which it will make payments in response to annual calls for funds from the Commission.

4. PHARE funds will be requested according to the following schedule:

- EUR 638 000 for the contribution to the Socrates II programme in 2000,
- for the contribution to the Leonardo da Vinci II programme, the following yearly amounts (in EUR):

Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006
664 500	683 000	730 000	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later

The remaining part of the contribution of Lithuania will be covered from the Lithuanian State budget.

5. The Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾ will apply, notably as regards the management of the contribute of Lithuania.

Travel costs and subsistence costs incurred by representatives and experts of Lithuania for the purposes of taking part as observers in the work of the committees referred to in Annex I(11) or other meetings related to the implementation of the programmes shall be reimbursed by the Commission on the same basis as and in accordance with the procedures currently in force for non-governmental experts of the Member States of the European Union.

6. After the entry into force of this Decision and at the beginning of each following year, the Commission will send to Lithuania a call for funds corresponding to its contribution to each of the respective programmes under this Decision.

This contribution shall be expressed in euro and paid into a euro bank account of the Commission.

Lithuania will pay its contribution according to the call for funds:

- by 1 May for the part financed from its national budget, provided that the call for funds is sent by the Commission before 1 April, or at the latest one month after the call for funds is sent if later,
- by 1 May for the part financed from PHARE, provided that the corresponding amounts have been sent to Lithuania by this time, or at the latest in a period of 30 days after these funds have been sent to Lithuania.

Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Lithuania on the outstanding amount from the due date. The interest rate corresponds to the rate applied by the European Central Bank, on the due date, for its operations in euro, increased by 1,5 percentage points.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.1977, p. 1. Financial Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2673/1999 (OJ L 326, 18.12.1999, p. 1).

DECISION No 1/2000 OF THE EU-MOROCCO ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 9 October 2000
adopting its Rules of Procedure

(2000/656/EC)

THE EU-MOROCCO ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, and in particular Articles 78 to 86 thereof,

Whereas that Agreement entered into force on 1 March 2000,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Presidency

The Association Council shall be presided over alternately for a period of 12 months by a representative of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, on behalf of the Community and its Member States, and a representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco. The first period shall begin on the date of the first Association Council meeting and end on 31 December 2000.

Article 2

Meetings

The Association Council shall meet regularly at ministerial level once a year. Special sessions of the Association Council may be held if the Parties so agree, at the request of either Party.

Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, each session of the Association Council shall be held at the usual venue for meetings of the Council of the European Union at a date agreed by both Parties.

The meetings of the Association Council shall be jointly convened by the secretaries of the Association Council in agreement with the President.

Article 3

Representation

The members of the Association Council may be represented if unable to attend. If a member wishes to be so represented, he must notify the President of the name of his representative before the meeting at which he is to be so represented.

The representative of a member of the Association Council shall exercise all the rights of that member.

Article 4

Delegations

The members of the Association Council may be accompanied by officials.

Before each meeting, the President shall be informed of the intended composition of the delegation of each Party.

A representative of the European Investment Bank shall attend the meetings of the Association Council as an observer when matters which concern the Bank appear on the agenda.

The Association Council may invite, by agreement between the Parties, non-members to attend its meetings in order to provide information on particular subjects.

Article 5

Secretariat

An official of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and an official of the Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco in Brussels shall act jointly as secretaries of the Association Council.

Article 6

Correspondence

Correspondence addressed to the Association Council shall be sent to the President of the Association Council at the address of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

The two secretaries shall ensure that correspondence is forwarded to the President of the Association Council and, where appropriate, circulated to the other members of the Association Council. Correspondence circulated shall be sent to the Secretariat-General of the Commission, the Permanent Representations of the Member States and the Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco in Brussels.

Communications from the President of the Association Council shall be sent to the addressees by the two secretaries and circulated, where appropriate, to the other members of the Association Council at the addresses indicated in the second paragraph.

Article 7

Publicity

Unless otherwise decided, the meetings of the Association Council shall not be public.

Article 8

Agendas for meetings

1. The President shall draw up a provisional agenda for each meeting. It shall be forwarded by the secretaries of the Association Council to the addressees referred to in Article 6 not later than 15 days before the beginning of the meeting.

The provisional agenda shall include the items in respect of which the President has received a request for inclusion in the agenda not later than 21 days before the beginning of the meeting, save that such items shall not be written into the provisional agenda unless the supporting documentation has been forwarded to the secretaries not later than the date of dispatch of the agenda.

The agenda shall be adopted by the Association Council at the beginning of each meeting. An item other than those appearing on the provisional agenda may be placed on the agenda if the Parties so agree.

2. The President may, in agreement with the Parties, shorten the periods specified in paragraph 1 in order to take account of the requirements of a particular case.

Article 9

Minutes

Draft minutes of each meeting shall be drawn up by the two secretaries.

The minutes shall, as a general rule, indicate in respect of each item on the agenda:

- the documentation submitted to the Association Council,
- statements which a member of the Association Council has asked to be entered,
- the decisions taken, the statements agreed upon and the conclusions adopted.

The draft minutes shall be submitted to the Association Council for approval. They shall be approved within six months after each Association Council meeting. When approved, the minutes shall be signed by the President and the two secretaries. The minutes shall be filed in the archives of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union; a certified true copy shall be forwarded to each of the addressees referred to in Article 6.

Article 10

Decisions and recommendations

1. The Association Council shall adopt its decisions and recommendations by mutual agreement of the Parties.

In the period between meetings, the Association Council may adopt decisions or recommendations by written procedure if both Parties so agree.

2. The decisions and recommendations of the Association Council within the meaning of Article 80 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement shall be entitled respectively 'Decision' and 'Recommendation' followed by a serial number, the date of their adoption and a description of their subject. Each decision shall specify the date of its entry into force.

The decisions and recommendations of the Association Council shall be signed by the President and authenticated by the two secretaries.

Decisions and recommendations shall be forwarded to each of the addressees referred to in Article 6.

The Association Council may decide to order publication of its decisions and recommendations in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and the *Official Journal of the Kingdom of Morocco*.

Article 11

Languages

The official languages of the Association Council shall be the official languages of the two Parties.

Unless otherwise decided, the Association Council shall base its deliberations on documentation prepared in those languages.

Article 12

Expenses

The Community and the Kingdom of Morocco shall each defray the expenses they incur by reason of their participation in the meetings of the Association Council, both with regard to staff, travel and subsistence expenditure and to postal and telecommunications expenditure.

Expenditure in connection with interpreting at meetings, translation and reproduction of documents shall be borne by the Community, with the exception of expenditure in connection with interpreting or translation into or from Arabic, which shall be borne by the Kingdom of Morocco.

Other expenditure relating to the material organisation of meetings shall be borne by the Party which hosts the meetings.

Article 13

Association Committee

1. The Association Council shall be assisted in carrying out its duties by the Association Committee. The Committee shall be composed of representatives of the members of the Council of the European Union and of representatives of the Commission of the European Communities, on the one hand, and of representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, on the other hand.

2. The Association Committee shall prepare the meetings and the deliberations of the Association Council, implement the decisions of the Association Council where appropriate and, in general, ensure continuity of the Association relationship and the proper functioning of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement. It shall consider any matter referred to it by the Association Council as well as any other matter which may arise in the course of the day-to-day implementation of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement. It shall submit proposals or any draft decisions/recommendations to the Association Council for its approval.

3. In cases where the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement refers to an obligation to consult or a possibility of consultation, such consultation may take place within the Association Committee. The consultation may continue in the Association Council if the two Parties so agree.

4. The draft Rules of Procedure of the Association Committee are annexed to this Decision.

Done at Luxembourg, 9 October 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

H. VÉDRINE

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE**Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part***Article 1***Chairmanship**

The Association Committee shall be presided over alternately for periods of 12 months by a representative of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union on behalf of the Community and its Member States and a representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco. The first period shall begin on the date of the first Association Council meeting and end on 31 December 2000.

*Article 2***Meetings**

The Association Committee shall meet when circumstances require, with the agreement of both Parties. Each meeting of the Association Committee shall be held at a time and place agreed by both Parties. The meetings of the Association Committee shall be convened by the Chairman.

*Article 3***Delegations**

Before each meeting, the Chairman shall be informed of the intended composition of the delegation of each Party.

*Article 4***Secretariat**

An official of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and an official of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco shall act jointly as secretaries of the Association Committee.

All communications to or from the Chairman of the Association Committee in the framework of these Rules of Procedure shall be addressed to the secretaries of the Association Committee and the secretaries and President of the Association Council.

*Article 5***Publicity**

Unless otherwise decided, the meetings of the Association Committee shall not be public.

*Article 6***Agendas for meetings**

1. The Chairman shall draw up a provisional agenda for each meeting. It shall be forwarded by the secretaries of the Association Committee to the addressees referred to in Article 4 not later than 15 days before the beginning of the meeting.

The provisional agenda shall include the items in respect of which the Chairman has received a request for inclusion in the agenda not later than 21 days before the beginning of the meeting, save that such items shall not be written into the provisional agenda unless the supporting documentation has been forwarded to the secretaries not later than the date of dispatch of the agenda.

The Association Committee may ask experts to attend its meetings in order to provide information on particular subjects.

The agenda shall be adopted by the Association Committee at the beginning of each meeting. An item other than those appearing on the provisional agenda may be placed on the agenda if the two Parties so agree.

2. The Chairman may, in agreement with the two Parties, shorten the periods specified in paragraph 1 in order to take account of the requirements of a particular case.

Article 7

Minutes

Minutes shall be taken for each meeting and shall be based on a summing-up by the Chairman of the conclusions arrived at by the Association Committee.

When approved by the Association Committee, the minutes shall be signed by the Chairman and by the secretaries and filed by each of the Parties. A copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to each of the addressees referred to in Article 4.

Article 8

Deliberations

In the specific cases where the Association Committee is empowered by the Association Council under the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement to adopt decisions/recommendations, those acts shall be entitled respectively 'Decision' and 'Recommendation', followed by a serial number, the date of their adoption and a description of their subject.

Whenever the Association Committee takes a decision, Articles 10 and 11 of Decision No 1/2000 of the Association Council adopting its Rules of Procedure shall be applied *mutatis mutandis*.

Decisions and recommendations of the Association Committee shall be forwarded to the addressees referred to in Article 4 of these Rules of Procedure.

Article 9

Expenses

Each Party shall defray the expenses related to its participation in the meetings of the Association Committee and of any working groups or bodies which might be set up in accordance with Article 84 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement, both with regard to staff, travel and subsistence expenditure and to postal and telecommunications expenditure.

Expenditure in connection with interpreting at meetings, translation and reproduction of documents shall be borne by the Community, with the exception of expenditure in connection with interpreting and/or translation into or from Arabic, which shall be borne by the Kingdom of Morocco.

Other expenditure relating to the material organisation of meetings shall be borne by the Party which hosts the meetings.
