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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2005/2002

of 11 November 2002

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 1947/2002 (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 12 November 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 2002.

ANNEX
to the Commission Regulation of 11 November 2002 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	56,7	
	096	32,2	
	204	56,5	
	999	48,5	
0707 00 05	052	103,8	
	628	151,4	
	999	127,6	
0709 90 70	052	83,4	
	999	83,4	
0805 20 10	204	77,8	
	999	77,8	
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50,		, .	
0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	68,0	
	624	79,7	
	999	73,8	
0805 50 10	052	70,4	
	388	55,3	
	528	51,6	
	600	81,6	
	999	64,7	
0806 10 10	052	141,0	
	400	315,8	
	508	383,2	
	999	280,0	
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	052	113,5	
	400	96,9	
	404	110,5	
	512	69,8	
	999	97,7	
0808 20 50	052	103,5	
	720	28,4	
	999	66,0	

⁽¹) Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2006/2002

of 11 November 2002

fixing certain indicative quantities and individual ceilings for the issuing of licences for importing bananas into the Community under the tariff quotas for the first quarter of 2003

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2587/ 2001 (2), and in particular Article 20 thereof,

- Since this Regulation must apply before the beginning of the period for the submission of licence applications in respect of the first quarter of 2003, it should enter into force immediately.
- The measures provided for in this Regulation are in (5) accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Bananas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Whereas:

- Article 14(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 896/ (1)2001 of 7 May 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 as regards the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 349/2002 (4), provides for the possibility of fixing an indicative quantity, expressed as the same percentage of quantities available under each of the tariff quotas, for the purposes of issuing import licences for the first three quarters of the year.
- The data relating, on the one hand, to the quantities of (2) bananas marketed in the Community in 2002, and in particular actual imports, especially during the first quarter, and, on the other hand, to the outlook for supply and consumption on the Community market in the same quarter of 2003 call for the fixing of indicative quantities for quotas A, B and C that ensure satisfactory supply to the Community as a whole and continuity of trade flows between the production and marketing sectors.
- On the basis of the same data, the ceiling on the quanti-(3)ties for which individual operators can submit licence applications in respect of the first quarter of 2003 should be fixed for the purposes of Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 896/2001.

Article 1

The indicative quantity provided for in Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 for banana imports under the tariff quotas provided for in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/ 93 shall be equal to 27 % of the quantities available for traditional and non-traditional operators under tariff quotas A/B and C for the first quarter of 2003.

Article 2

The quantity referred to in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 that may be authorised for banana imports under the tariff quotas provided for in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 shall be equal to 27 % of the reference quantity established pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 for traditional operators under tariff quotas A/B and C and 27 % of the quantity determined and notified pursuant to Article 9(3) of Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 for non-traditional operators under tariff quotas A/B and C for the first quarter of 2003.

Article 3

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

⁽¹) OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1. (²) OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 126, 8.5.2001, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 55, 26.2.2002, p. 17.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 2002.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2007/2002

of 11 November 2002

on the issuing of A1 export licences for fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 of 8 October 2001 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables (¹), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1176/2002 (²), and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1109/2002 (3) sets the quantities for which A1 export licences, other than those requested in the context of food aid, may be issued.
- (2) Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 sets the conditions under which special measures may be taken by the Commission with a view to avoiding an overrun of the quantities for which A1 licences may be issued.
- (3) The Commission has received information which indicates that those quantities, reduced or increased by the quantities referred to in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001, would be exceeded if A1 licences were issued without restriction for hazelnuts in shell in

response to applications submitted since 8 November 2002. Therefore, one percentage should be fixed for the issuing of licences for quantities applied for on 8 November 2002 and applications for A1 licences submitted later in that application period should be rejected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A1 export licences for hazelnuts in shell for which applications were submitted on 8 November 2002 pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1109/2002 shall be issued for 52,9 % of the quantities applied for.

Applications for A1 export licences submitted after 8 November 2002 and before 8 January 2003 for this product shall be rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 November 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 2002.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 69.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 168, 27.6.2002, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2008/2002

of 11 November 2002

fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/ 97 (2), and in particular Article 5(2)(a) thereof,

Pursuant to Article 2(2) and Article 3 of abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-weekly periods. Pursuant to Article 1b of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the

Gaza Strip (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/ 97 (4), those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States. Those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined. To that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1b of Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 for a fortnightly period shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 November 2002. It shall apply from 13 to 26 November 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 2002.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 November 2002 fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period: from 13 to 26 November 2002									
Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses					
	18,53	10,48	29,21	14,94					
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	m) (spray) Large-flowered		Small-flowered roses					
Israel	6,00	_	8,74	7,86					
Morocco	17,53	14,90	_	_					
Cyprus	_	_	_	_					
Jordan	_	_							
West Bank and Gaza Strip	_	_	_	_					

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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 November 2002

authorising derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of naturally or artificially dwarfed plants of Chamaecyparis Spach, Juniperus L. and Pinus L., originating in Japan

(notified under document number C(2002) 4348)

(2002/887/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community (1), as last amended by Commission Directive 2002/36/EC (2), and in particular Article 15(1) thereof,

Having regard to the request made by the United Kingdom,

Whereas:

- Under Directive 2000/29/EC, plants of Chamaecyparis (1) Spach, Juniperus L. and Pinus L., other than fruits and seeds, originating in non-European countries, must not in principle be introduced into the Community. However, Directive 2000/29/EC permits derogations from this rule, provided that it is established that there is no risk of introduction of harmful organisms.
- Since 1993, derogations from certain provisions of (2) Directive 2000/29/EC, in respect of plants of Chamaecyparis Spach, Juniperus L. and Pinus L. originating in Japan have been authorised by Commission Decision 93/ 452/EEC (3) for limited periods and subject to specific conditions. This was as a result of an exchange of information between the Commission and Japan, which permitted the Commission to establish that there was no risk of introducing harmful organisms with the import of those plants provided that the specified conditions were satisfied.

- (¹) OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1. (²) OJ L 116, 3.5.2002, p. 16. (³) OJ L 210, 21.8.1993, p. 29.

- Since the circumstances justifying the authorisation still apply and there is no new information giving cause for revision of the specific conditions, the authorisation should be extended.
- Derogations should therefore be authorised for a limited (4) period subject to specific conditions.
- (5) Decision 93/452/EEC should accordingly be repealed.
- The authorisation pursuant to this Decision should be (6) terminated if it is established that the specific conditions are not sufficient to prevent the introduction of harmful organisms or have not been complied with.
- The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Member States are hereby authorised to provide for derogations from Article 4(1) of Directive 2000/29/EC, with regard to the prohibitions referred to in Part A, point 1 of Annex III to that Directive for plants of Chamaecyparis Spach, Juniperus L. and Pinus L., other than fruits and seeds, originating in Japan.

In order to qualify for those derogations the plants shall satisfy, in addition to or by derogation of the requirements laid down in Annex I, Annex II and in Part A, Section I, point 43 of Annex IV to Directive 2000/29/EC, the conditions set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

Member States shall provide the Commission and the other Member States, before 1 August 2003 and 1 August 2004, with information on quantities imported prior to that date pursuant to this Decision and with a detailed technical report of the examination and/or tests carried out on these plants during the quarantine period referred to in point 10 of the Annex.

Any Member State, other than that of importation, in which the plants are introduced, shall also provide the Commission and the other Member States, before 1 August 2003 and 1 August 2004, with a detailed technical report of the examination and/or tests carried out on these plants introduced prior to that date during the quarantine period referred to in point 10 of the Annex.

Article 3

Member States shall notify the Commission and the other Member States of all cases of consignments introduced into their territory pursuant to this Decision which were subsequently found not to comply with the conditions laid down herein.

Article 4

Member States may apply the derogations mentioned in Article 1 to plants imported into the Community in the following periods:

Plants	Period							
Pinus:	1 Ja	anuary	2003	to	31	December	2004	
Chamaecyparis:	1 Ja	anuary	2003	to	31	December	2004	
Juniperus:	15 November 2002 to 31 March 2003 and 1 November 2003 to 31 March 2004							

Article 5

Decision 93/452/EEC is repealed with effect from 1 January 2003.

Article 6

This decision shall apply from 15 November 2002.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 November 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLYING TO PLANTS, ORIGINATING IN JAPAN, BENEFITING FROM THE DERO-GATION PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 1 OF THIS DECISION

- 1. The plants shall be naturally or artificially dwarfed plants of the genus *Chamaecyparis* Spach, genus *Juniperus* L., or in the case of the genus *Pinus* L. either entirely of the species *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Mayr), or that species grafted on a rootstock of a *Pinus species* other than *Pinus parviflora* Sieb. & Direction (Pinus pentaphylla Pinus pentaphylla
- 2. The total number of plants shall not exceed quantities which have been determined by the importing Member State, having regard to available quarantine facilities.
- 3. Prior to export to the European Community, the plants shall have been grown, held and trained for at least two consecutive years in officially registered nurseries, which are subject to an officially supervised control regime. The annual lists of the registered nurseries shall be made available to the Commission, at the latest by 31 October of each year. These lists shall be immediately transmitted to the Member States. They shall include the number of plants grown in each of these nurseries, as far as they are deemed suitable for dispatch to the Community, under the conditions laid down in this Decision.
- 4. For Juniperus plants, the plants of the genera Chaenomeles Lindl., Crataegus L., Cydonia Mill., Juniperus L., Malus Mill., Photinia Ldl. and Pyrus L., which have been grown in the two last years prior to dispatch in the abovementioned naturally or artificially dwarfed plants nurseries and their immediate vicinity shall have been officially inspected at least six times a year at appropriate intervals for the presence of harmful organisms of concern. For Chamaecyparis and Pinus plants, the plants of the genus Chamaecyparis Spach and of the genus Pinus L. which have been grown in the abovementioned naturally or artificially dwarfed plants nurseries and their immediate vicinity shall have been officially inspected at least six times a year at appropriate intervals, for the presence of harmful organisms of concern.

The harmful organisms of concern are:

- (a) for Juniperus plants,
 - (i) Aschistonyx eppoi Inouye,
 - (ii) Gymnosporangium asiaticum Miyabe ex Yamada and G. yamadae Miyabe ex Yamada,
 - (iii) Oligonychus perditus Pritchard et Baker,
 - (iv) Popillia japonica Newman,
 - (v) any other harmful organism which is not known to occur in the Community;
- (b) for Chamaecyparis plants,
 - (i) Popillia japonica Newman,
 - (ii) any other harmful organism which is not known to occur in the Community;
- (c) for Pinus plants,
 - (i) Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (Steiner & Buehrer) Nickle et al.,
 - (ii) Cercoseptoria pini-densiflorae (Hori & Samp; Nambu) Deighton,
 - (iii) Coleosporium paederiae,
 - (iv) Coleosporium phellodendri Komr,
 - (v) Cronartium quercuum (Berk.) Miyabe ex Shirai,
 - (vi) Dendrolimus spectabilis Butler,
 - (vii) Monochamus spp. (non European),
 - (viii) Peridermium kurilense Dietel,
 - (ix) Popillia japonica Newman,
 - (x) Thecodiplosis japonensis Uchida & Drive,
 - (xi) any other harmful organism which is not known to occur in the Community.

The plants shall have been found free, in these inspections, from the harmful organisms abovementioned. Infested plants shall be removed. The remaining plants shall be effectively treated.

- 5. Any detection of harmful organisms of concern specified in point 4 in the inspections carried out pursuant to point 4 shall be officially recorded, and the records shall be kept available to the Commission, upon its request. Any detection of any of the harmful organisms, which are specified in point 4, shall disqualify the nursery from its status under point 3. The Commission shall be informed immediately thereof. In such case, the registration can be renewed only in the following year.
- 6. The plants intended for the Community shall at least during the period referred to in point 3:
 - (a) be potted, at least during the same period, in pots which are placed either on shelves at least 50 cm above ground or onto concrete flooring, impenetrable for nematodes, which is well maintained and free from debris,

- (b) be found free, in the inspections referred to in point 4, from the harmful organisms of concern specified in point 4 and not be affected by the measures referred to in point 5,
- (c) if they belong to the genus Pinus L. and in the case of grafting on a rootstock of a Pinus species other than Pinus parviflora Sieb. & Dinus parviflora Sieb. & Dinus parviflora Sieb. & Dinus parviflora Sieb. at parviflora Sieb. at parviflora Sieb. & Dinus Pinus Pinu
- (d) be made recognisable with a marking, exclusive for each individual plant and notified to the official plant protection organisation of Japan, enabling the identification of the registered nursery and the year of potting.
- 7. The official plant protection organisation of Japan shall ensure the identifiability of the plants from the time of their removal from the nursery until the time of loading for export, through sealing of transport vehicles or appropriate alternatives.
- 8. The plants and the adhering or associated growing medium (hereinafter referred to as the material) shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued in Japan in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2000/29/EC, on the basis of the examination laid down in Article 6 of that Directive relating to the conditions laid down therein, in particular freedom from harmful organisms of concern, as well as to the requirements specified in points 1 to 7.

The certificate shall indicate:

- (a) the name or the names of the registered nursery or nurseries,
- (b) the markings referred to in point 6, as far as they enable identification of the registered nursery and the year of potting,
- (c) the specification of the last treatment applied, prior to dispatch,
- (d) under 'Additional Declaration', the statement 'This consignment meets the conditions laid down in Decision 2002/887/EC'.
- 9. Prior to introduction into a Member State, the importer shall notify each introduction sufficiently in advance to the responsible official bodies referred to in Directive 2000/29/EC, in the Member State concerned, indicating:
 - (a) the type of material,
 - (b) the quantity,
 - (c) the declared date of import,
 - (d) the officially approved site where the plants will be held under the post-entry quarantine referred to in point

The importers shall be officially informed, prior to the introduction, of the conditions laid down in points 1 to 12.

- 10. The material shall be subject, before it is released, to official post-entry quarantine for a period of not less than three months of active growth in the case of *Pinus* and *Chamaecyparis* plants and for a period including the active growth season from 1 April until 30 June in the case of *Juniperus* plants and must be found free, during this quarantine period, from any harmful organisms of concern. Particular attention shall be given to preserve for each plant the marking referred to in point 6(d).
- 11. The post-entry quarantine referred to in point 10 shall:
 - (a) be supervised by the responsible official bodies of the Member State concerned and executed by officially approved and trained staff, with the possible assistance of the experts referred to in Article 21 of Directive 2000/29/EC under the procedure laid down therein;
 - (b) be performed at an officially approved site provided with appropriate facilities sufficient to contain harmful organisms and maintain the material in such a way as to eliminate any risk of spreading harmful organisms;
 - (c) be performed for each item of material:
 - (i) by visual examination upon arrival and at regular intervals thereafter, having regard to the type of material
 and its state of development during the quarantine period, for harmful organisms or symptoms caused by
 any harmful organism,
 - (ii) by appropriate testing of any symptom observed in the visual examination in order to identify the harmful organisms having caused such symptoms.
- 12. Any lot in which material which has not been found free, during the post-entry quarantine referred to in point 10, from harmful organisms of concern shall be immediately destroyed under official supervision.
- 13. Member States shall notify, to the Commission and to the other Member States, any contamination by harmful organisms in question which has been confirmed during the post-entry quarantine referred to in point 10. In such case, the relevant Japanese nursery shall be disqualified from its status under point 3. The Commission shall inform immediately Japan thereof.

14. Any material which has been subjected to the post-entry quarantine referred to in point 10 in the importing Member State and has been found free, during that quarantine period, from harmful organisms of concern and which has been maintained under appropriate conditions may be moved within the Community only when a plant passport referred to in Article 10 of Directive 2000/29/EC has been issued in accordance with the relevant provisions of that Directive and has been attached to the material, to its packaging or to the vehicles transporting the material

The plant passport referred to in the first subparagraph shall indicate the name of the country of origin.