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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1505/2004
of 25 August 2004
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⁾, 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 August 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 2004.

For the Commission
J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1947/2002 (OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17).

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 25 August 2004 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

<i>(EUR/100 kg)</i>		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	204	60,6
	999	60,6
0707 00 05	052	83,4
	999	83,4
0709 90 70	052	94,1
	999	94,1
0805 50 10	382	51,9
	388	52,6
	524	69,8
	528	61,7
	999	59,0
0806 10 10	052	74,9
	400	176,5
	512	186,9
	624	158,4
	999	149,2
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	78,1
	400	100,9
	508	59,6
	512	82,9
	528	75,9
	720	52,2
	800	164,1
	804	84,2
999	87,2	
0808 20 50	052	115,2
	388	88,2
	512	74,9
	800	146,1
	999	106,1
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	138,8
	999	138,8
0809 40 05	052	43,7
	066	36,9
	093	41,6
	094	33,4
	624	163,7
	999	63,9

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1506/2004**of 24 August 2004****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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92⁽²⁾, 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 August 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 August 2004.

For the Commission

Olli REHN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2700/2000 (OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2286/2003 (OJ L 343, 31.12.2003, p. 1).

ANNEX

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg					
		EUR LTL SEK	CYP LVL GBP	CZK MTL	DKK PLN	EEK SIT	HUF SKK
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 50	—	—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—	—
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	25,42	14,69	804,82	189,07	397,75	6 395,31
		87,77	16,82	10,86	113,43	6 100,69	1 019,49
		233,83	17,14				
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	98,95	57,18	3 132,87	736,00	1 548,29	24 894,75
		341,67	65,46	42,28	441,54	23 747,87	3 968,53
		910,22	66,72				
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	45,21	26,12	1 431,35	336,26	707,38	11 373,93
		156,10	29,91	19,32	201,73	10 849,95	1 813,15
		415,86	30,49				
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	32,61	18,84	1 032,43	242,55	510,24	8 204,02
		112,60	21,57	13,93	145,51	7 826,07	1 307,82
		299,96	21,99				
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	61,43	35,49	1 944,87	456,90	961,17	15 454,56
		212,11	40,64	26,25	274,11	14 742,59	2 463,65
		565,06	41,42				
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	75,36	43,54	2 385,90	560,51	1 179,13	18 959,07
		260,20	49,85	32,20	336,26	18 085,65	3 022,31
		693,20	50,82				
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	26,74	15,45	846,59	198,89	418,39	6 727,25
		92,33	17,69	11,43	119,32	6 417,33	1 072,41
		245,97	18,03				
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	44,01	25,43	1 393,36	327,34	688,61	11 072,04
		151,96	29,11	18,81	196,38	10 561,96	1 765,02
		404,83	29,68				
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 00	308,24	178,10	9 758,75	2 292,60	4 822,84	77 545,96
		1 064,28	203,90	131,71	1 375,38	73 973,51	12 361,80
		2 835,31	207,84				

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg					
		EUR LTL SEK	CYP LVL GBP	CZK MTL	DKK PLN	EEK SIT	HUF SKK
1.170	Beans:						
1.170.1	— Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 00	83,28 287,55 766,05	48,12 55,09 56,16	2 636,64 35,59	619,42 371,60	1 303,05 19 986,37	20 951,58 3 339,94
1.170.2	— Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus Savi</i>) ex 0708 20 00	128,20 442,65 1 179,25	74,07 84,80 86,45	4 058,81 54,78	953,53 572,04	2 005,89 30 766,72	32 252,56 5 141,46
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.200	Asparagus:						
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	388,24 1 340,52 3 571,25	224,33 256,82 261,79	12 291,76 165,90	2 887,67 1 732,38	6 074,68 93 174,37	97 674,10 15 570,47
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	455,13 1 571,47 4 186,51	262,97 301,07 306,89	14 409,42 194,48	3 385,17 2 030,84	7 121,24 109 226,65	114 501,61 18 252,99
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	84,11 290,42 773,71	48,60 55,64 56,72	2 663,00 35,94	625,61 375,32	1 316,07 20 186,11	21 160,97 3 373,32
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	83,53 288,41 768,35	48,26 55,26 56,32	2 644,56 35,69	621,28 372,72	1 306,96 20 046,36	21 014,48 3 349,97
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 59 10	553,21 1 910,12 5 088,70	319,64 365,95 373,03	17 514,63 236,39	4 114,67 2 468,48	8 655,86 132 764,87	139 176,57 22 186,49
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	122,96 424,55 1 131,03	71,05 81,34 82,91	3 892,85 52,54	914,54 548,65	1 923,88 29 508,71	30 933,80 4 931,23
1.250	Fennel 0709 90 50	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	100,70 347,70 926,29	58,18 66,61 67,90	3 188,15 43,03	748,98 449,33	1 575,61 24 166,92	25 334,03 4 038,56
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.) fresh ex 0802 40 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	79,16 273,33 728,17	45,74 52,37 53,38	2 506,28 33,83	588,79 353,23	1 238,62 18 998,14	19 915,63 3 174,80

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg					
		EUR LTL SEK	CYP LVL GBP	CZK MTL	DKK PLN	EEK SIT	HUF SKK
2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 00	191,74	110,79	6 070,48	1 426,12	3 000,07	48 237,85
		662,04	126,84	81,93	855,56	46 015,59	7 689,72
		1 763,72	129,29				
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:						
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	48,60	28,08	1 538,68	361,48	760,42	12 226,79
		167,81	32,15	20,77	216,86	11 663,51	1 949,10
		447,05	32,77				
2.60.2	— Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 30	56,97	32,92	1 803,63	423,72	891,37	14 332,19
		196,70	37,68	24,34	254,20	13 671,92	2 284,73
		524,03	38,41				
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	62,90	36,34	1 991,39	467,83	984,16	15 824,21
		217,18	41,61	26,88	280,66	15 095,20	2 522,58
		578,58	42,41				
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkins and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:						
2.70.1	— Clementines ex 0805 20 10	79,07	45,69	2 503,41	588,12	1 237,20	19 892,83
		273,02	52,31	33,79	352,83	18 976,39	3 171,17
		727,34	53,32				
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas ex 0805 20 30	74,80	43,22	2 368,17	556,35	1 170,37	18 818,18
		258,27	49,48	31,96	333,77	17 951,25	2 999,85
		688,05	50,44				
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkins ex 0805 20 50	69,38	40,09	2 196,55	516,03	1 085,55	17 454,42
		239,55	45,89	29,65	309,58	16 650,31	2 782,45
		638,18	46,78				
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	57,18	33,04	1 810,45	425,32	894,74	14 386,35
		197,44	37,83	24,43	255,16	13 723,59	2 293,36
		526,01	38,56				
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i>), fresh 0805 50 90	101,39	58,58	3 209,92	754,10	1 586,36	25 506,97
		350,07	67,07	43,32	452,40	24 331,89	4 066,13
		932,61	68,37				
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:						
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 00	37,33	21,57	1 182,00	277,69	584,15	9 392,56
		128,91	24,70	15,95	166,59	8 959,86	1 497,29
		343,42	25,17				
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 00	58,11	33,57	1 839,67	432,19	909,18	14 618,58
		200,63	38,44	24,83	259,28	13 945,12	2 330,39
		534,50	39,18				

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg					
	Species, varieties, CN code	EUR LTL SEK	CYP LVL GBP	CZK MTL	DKK PLN	EEK SIT	HUF SKK
2.100	Table grapes 0806 10 10	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.110	Water melons 0807 11 00	21,79 75,24 200,44	12,59 14,41 14,69	689,87 9,31	162,07 97,23	340,94 5 229,38	5 481,93 873,89
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):						
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onte- niente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00	81,77 282,34 752,16	47,25 54,09 55,14	2 588,84 34,94	608,19 364,87	1 279,42 19 623,98	20 571,70 3 279,39
2.120.2	— Other ex 0807 19 00	77,69 268,26 714,66	44,89 51,39 52,39	2 459,76 33,20	577,87 346,67	1 215,63 18 645,57	19 546,03 3 115,88
2.140	Pears						
2.140.1	— Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>), Pears — Ya (<i>Pyrus bretschneideri</i>) ex 0808 20 50	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.140.2	— Other ex 0808 20 50	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.150	Apricots 0809 10 00	116,91 403,68 1 075,44	67,55 77,34 78,84	3 701,51 49,96	869,59 521,68	1 829,31 28 058,26	29 413,30 4 688,85
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 95 0809 20 05	481,40 1 662,19 4 428,18	278,15 318,45 324,61	15 241,22 205,70	3 580,58 2 148,07	7 532,32 115 531,88	121 111,34 19 306,66
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 00	112,40 388,09 1 033,91	64,94 74,35 75,79	3 558,58 48,03	836,01 501,54	1 758,68 26 974,88	28 277,59 4 507,80

Code	Description Species, varieties, CN code	Amount of unit values per 100 kg					
		EUR LTL SEK	CYP LVL GBP	CZK MTL	DKK PLN	EEK SIT	HUF SKK
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	304,95	176,20	9 654,72	2 268,16	4 771,43	76 719,32
		1 052,93	201,72	130,31	1 360,72	73 184,95	12 230,02
		2 805,08	205,63				
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	1 605,61	927,72	50 833,61	11 942,21	25 122,34	403 939,36
		5 543,85	1 062,11	686,08	7 164,39	385 330,34	64 392,99
		14 769,20	1 082,66				
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 00	126,80	73,26	4 014,48	943,11	1 983,98	31 900,27
		437,81	83,88	54,18	565,79	30 430,66	5 085,30
		1 166,37	85,50				
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 95	253,43	146,43	8 023,59	1 884,96	3 965,32	63 757,92
		875,04	167,64	108,29	1 130,83	60 820,67	10 163,81
		2 331,18	170,89				
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 95	267,84	154,76	8 479,89	1 992,16	4 190,82	67 383,82
		924,81	177,18	114,45	1 195,14	64 279,52	10 741,82
		2 463,75	180,61				
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90	—	—	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1507/2004
of 25 August 2004
prohibiting fishing for cod by vessels flying the flag of Sweden

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2287/2003 of 19 December 2003 fixing for 2004 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for cod for 2004.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.
- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of cod in the waters of ICES division IIa (EC waters) and the North Sea by vessels

flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden have exhausted the quota allocated for 2004. Sweden has prohibited fishing for this stock from 13 June 2004. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of cod in the waters of ICES division IIa (EC waters) and the North Sea by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Sweden for 2004.

Fishing for cod in the waters of ICES division IIa (EC waters) and the North Sea by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 13 June 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 2004.

For the Commission
Jörgen HOLMQUIST
Director-General for Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 344, 31.12.2003, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1508/2004
of 25 August 2004
prohibiting fishing for common sole by vessels flying the flag of Belgium

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2287/2003 of 19 December 2003 fixing for 2004 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for common sole for 2004.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.
- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of common sole in the waters of

ICES division VIIe by vessels flying the flag of Belgium or registered in Belgium have exhausted the quota allocated for 2004. Belgium has prohibited fishing for this stock from 17 July 2004. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of common sole in the waters of ICES division VIIe by vessels flying the flag of Belgium or registered in Belgium are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Belgium for 2004.

Fishing for common sole in the waters of ICES division VIIe by vessels flying the flag of Belgium or registered in Belgium is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 17 July 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 2004.

For the Commission
Jörgen HOLMQUIST
Director-General for Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 344, 31.12.2003, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1509/2004
of 25 August 2004
prohibiting fishing for cod by vessels flying the flag of Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2287/2003 of 19 December 2003 fixing for 2004 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for cod for 2004.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.
- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of cod in the waters of ICES divisions I and II (Norwegian waters) by vessels flying

the flag of Spain or registered in Spain have exhausted the quota allocated for 2004. Spain has prohibited fishing for this stock from 7 July 2004. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of cod in the waters of ICES divisions I and II (Norwegian waters) by vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Spain for 2004.

Fishing for cod in the waters of ICES divisions I and II (Norwegian waters) by vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 7 July 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 2004.

For the Commission
Jörgen HOLMQUIST
Director-General for Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 344, 31.12.2003, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1510/2004
of 25 August 2004
determining the world market price for ungin­ned cotton

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Protocol 4 on cotton, annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1050/2001⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001 of 22 May 2001 on production aid for cotton⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001, a world market price for ungin­ned cotton is to be determined periodically from the price for gin­ned cotton recorded on the world market and by reference to the historical relationship between the price recorded for gin­ned cotton and that calculated for ungin­ned cotton. That historical relationship has been established in Article 2(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1591/2001 of 2 August 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying the cotton aid scheme⁽³⁾. Where the world market price cannot be determined in this way, it is to be based on the most recent price determined.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001, the world market price for ungin­ned cotton is to be determined in respect of a product of specific characteristics and by reference to the most

favourable offers and quotations on the world market among those considered representative of the real market trend. To that end, an average is to be calculated of offers and quotations recorded on one or more European exchanges for a product delivered cif to a port in the Community and coming from the various supplier countries considered the most representative in terms of international trade. However, there is provision for adjusting the criteria for determining the world market price for gin­ned cotton to reflect differences justified by the quality of the product delivered and the offers and quotations concerned. Those adjustments are specified in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1591/2001.

- (3) The application of the above criteria gives the world market price for ungin­ned cotton determined hereinafter,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The world price for ungin­ned cotton as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001 is hereby determined as equalling 21,082 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 August 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 210, 3.8.2001, p. 10. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1486/2002 (OJ L 223, 20.8.2002, p. 3).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1511/2004
of 25 August 2004
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⁾,

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 ⁽²⁾, 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. 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. 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 an adjustment of the import duties 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 are 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 August 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 August 2004.

For the Commission
J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 (OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2294/2003 (OJ L 340, 24.12.2003, p. 12).

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽⁵⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁶⁾	Egypt ⁽⁸⁾
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	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 13	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 15	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 17	219,19	72,38	105,26	0,00	164,39
1006 20 92	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 94	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 96	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 98	219,19	72,38	105,26	0,00	164,39
1006 30 21	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 23	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 25	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 27	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 44	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 46	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 48	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 63	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 65	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 67	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 94	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 96	416,00	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 2286/2002 (OJ L 348, 21.12.2002, p. 5) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 638/2003 (OJ L 93, 10.4.2003, p. 3).

⁽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/t)	(¹)	219,19	416,00	264,00	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/t)	—	332,24	228,24	271,85	341,87	—
(b) fob price (EUR/t)	—	—	—	247,14	317,16	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/t)	—	—	—	24,71	24,71	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.