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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 630/2006
of 24 April 2006
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 25 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 April 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 386/2005 (OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 3).

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to Commission Regulation of 24 April 2006 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	052	116,6
	204	57,2
	212	139,0
	624	138,6
	999	112,9
0707 00 05	052	123,5
	204	47,4
	628	147,3
	999	106,1
0709 10 00	624	119,2
	999	119,2
0709 90 70	052	128,6
	204	46,2
	999	87,4
0805 10 20	052	67,5
	204	33,7
	212	52,7
	220	42,7
	624	66,6
	999	52,6
0805 50 10	052	43,0
	624	56,8
	999	49,9
0808 10 80	388	89,8
	400	122,8
	404	77,2
	508	77,7
	512	80,4
	524	86,0
	528	84,8
	720	81,2
	804	113,9
	999	90,4
0808 20 50	052	75,0
	388	86,9
	512	85,0
	528	72,2
	720	91,3
	999	82,1

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 631/2006**of 24 April 2006****amending Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 as regards the trigger levels for additional duties on cucumbers and cherries, other than sour cherries**

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⁾, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 of 30 July 1996 on rules of application for additional import duties on fruit and vegetables ⁽²⁾ provides for surveillance of imports of the products listed in the Annex thereto. That surveillance is to be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 308d of 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⁾.
- (2) For the purposes of Article 5(4) of the Agreement on Agriculture ⁽⁴⁾ concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in the light of the

latest data available for 2003, 2004 and 2005, the trigger levels for additional duties on cucumbers and cherries other than sour cherries should be amended.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

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 1 May 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 April 2006.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 (OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2123/2005 (OJ L 340, 23.12.2005, p. 27).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 402/2006 (OJ L 70, 9.3.2006, p. 35).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 22.

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Without prejudice to the rules governing the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the description of the products is deemed to be indicative only. The scope of the additional duties for the purposes of this Annex is determined by the scope of the CN codes as they exist at the time of the adoption of this Regulation. Where "ex" appears before the CN code, the scope of the additional duties is determined both by the scope of the CN code and the corresponding trigger period.

Order No	CN code	Description	Period of application	Trigger level (tonnes)
78.0015	ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes	— from 1 October to 31 May	810 159
78.0020			— from 1 June to 30 September	883 976
78.0065	ex 0707 00 05	Cucumbers	— from 1 May to 31 October	9 278
78.0075			— from 1 November to 30 April	11 060
78.0085	ex 0709 10 00	Artichokes	— from 1 November to 30 June	90 600
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	— from 1 January to 31 December	68 401
78.0110	ex 0805 10 20	Oranges	— from 1 December to 31 May	271 073
78.0120	ex 0805 20 10	Clementines	— from 1 November to end February	150 169
78.0130	ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	— from 1 November to end February	94 492
78.0155	ex 0805 50 10	Lemons	— from 1 June to 31 December	265 745
78.0160			— from 1 January to 31 May	82 467
78.0170	ex 0806 10 10	Table grapes	— from 21 July to 20 November	222 307
78.0175	ex 0808 10 80	Apples	— from 1 January to 31 August	805 913
78.0180			— from 1 September to 31 December	80 454
78.0220	ex 0808 20 50	Pears	— from 1 January to 30 April	239 893
78.0235			— from 1 July to 31 December	105 438
78.0250	ex 0809 10 00	Apricots	— from 1 June to 31 July	127 403
78.0265	ex 0809 20 95	Cherries, other than sour cherries	— from 21 May to 10 August	46 088
78.0270	ex 0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	— 11 June to 30 September	982 366
78.0280	ex 0809 40 05	Plums	— 11 June to 30 September	54 605'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 632/2006

of 24 April 2006

replacing Annexes I and II to Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 of 25 April 2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) As a result of the United States' failure to bring the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act (CDSOA) in compliance with its obligations under the WTO agreements, Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 imposed a 15 % *ad valorem* additional customs duty on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America as from 1 May 2005. In conformity with the WTO authorisation to suspend the application of concessions to the United States, the Commission shall adjust the level of suspension annually to the level of nullification or impairment caused by the CDSOA to the Community at that time.

(2) The CDSOA disbursements for the most recent year for which data are available relate to the distribution of anti-dumping and countervailing duties collected during the Fiscal Year 2005 (1 October 2004-30 September 2005). On the basis of the data published by the United States' Customs and Border Protection, the level of nullification or impairment caused to the Community is calculated at USD 36,91 million.

(3) Since the level of nullification or impairment and consequently of suspension has increased, the first eight products of the list in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 should be added to the list in Annex I to that Regulation.

(4) The effect of a 15 % *ad valorem* additional import duty on imports from the United States of the products in the amended Annex I represents, over one year, a value of trade that does not exceed USD 36,91 million.

(5) Articles 6(1) and 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 contain specific exemptions from the additional import duty. Since the applicability of those exemptions is dependent on certain conditions being met before the entry into force or on the date of application of Regulation (EC) No 673/2005, the exemptions cannot in practice apply for imports of the eight products now added to the list in Annex I. Specific provisions should therefore be adopted to make these exemptions effective for imports of those products.

(6) To avoid circumvention of the additional duty, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on trade retaliation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 is replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

1. Products classified under the CN codes 6301 40 10, 6301 30 10, 6301 30 90, 6301 40 90, 4818 50 00, 9009 11 00, 9009 12 00 and 8467 21 99 for which an import licence with an exemption from, or a reduction of duty, was issued before the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall not be subject to the additional duty.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 110, 30.4.2005, p. 1.

2. Products classified under the CN codes 6301 40 10, 6301 30 10, 6301 30 90, 6301 40 90, 4818 50 00, 9009 11 00, 9009 12 00 and 8467 21 99 for which it can be demonstrated that they are already en route to the Community on the date of application of this Regulation, and whose destination cannot be changed, shall not be subject to the additional duty.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 May 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 April 2006.

For the Commission
Peter MANDELSON
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The products on which additional duties are to apply are identified by their eight-digit CN codes. The description of products classified under these codes can be found in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾.

4820 10 90

4820 50 00

4820 90 00

4820 30 00

4820 10 50

6204 63 11

6204 69 18

6204 63 90

6104 63 00

6203 43 11

6103 43 00

6204 63 18

6203 43 19

6204 69 90

6203 43 90

0710 40 00

9003 19 30

8705 10 00

6301 40 10

6301 30 10

6301 30 90

6301 40 90

4818 50 00

9009 11 00

9009 12 00

8467 21 99

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 486/2006 (OJ L 88, 25.3.2006, p. 1).

ANNEX II

The products in this Annex are identified by their eight-digit CN codes. The description of products classified under these codes can be found in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87.

4803 00 31
4818 30 00
4818 20 10
9403 70 90
6110 90 10
6110 19 10
6110 19 90
6110 12 10
6110 11 10
6110 30 10
6110 12 90
6110 20 10
6110 11 30
6110 11 90
6110 90 90
6110 30 91
6110 30 99
6110 20 99
6110 20 91
9608 10 10
6402 19 00
6404 11 00
6403 19 00
6105 20 90
6105 20 10
6106 10 00
6206 40 00
6205 30 00
6206 30 00
6105 10 00
6205 20 00
9406 00 11
9406 00 38
6101 30 10
6102 30 10
6201 12 10
6201 13 10
6102 30 90
6201 92 00
6101 30 90
6202 93 00
6202 11 00
6201 13 90
6201 93 00
6201 12 90
6204 42 00
6104 43 00
6204 49 10
6204 44 00
6204 43 00
6203 42 31
6204 62 31

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 April 2006

setting up a group of experts to provide policy advice to the Commission on fighting violent radicalisation

(2006/299/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas:

(1) Article 2 of the Treaty establishing the European Union requires that the Union shall maintain and develop the Union as an area of freedom, security and justice.

(2) The Union shall provide citizens with a high level of safety within the area of freedom, security and justice. That objective shall be achieved by combating terrorism, including the external dimension of the threat, and by addressing the factors contributing to violent radicalisation.

(3) The Commission, in its Communication on *Prevention, preparedness and response to terrorist attacks* ⁽¹⁾ declared that opposing violent radicalisation within our societies and disrupting the conditions facilitating the recruitment of terrorists must be fundamental priorities in a strategy to prevent terrorism.

(4) The Commission, in its Communication *Terrorist recruitment: addressing the factors contributing to violent radicalisation* ⁽²⁾, recognised the need to call upon the expertise of specialists in developing further its policy in the field.

(5) The group shall be made up of specialists from various disciplines with experience in analysing and researching the field of violent radicalisation or fields directly related to it.

(6) The 'Expert Group on Violent Radicalisation' therefore has to be set up and its terms of reference and structures detailed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. A policy advisory group of experts, to be known as the 'Expert Group on Violent Radicalisation', hereinafter referred to as 'the group' is hereby set up by the Commission.

2. The group shall be made up of qualified individuals competent to consider matters relating to violent radicalisation and terrorism.

Article 2

Task

The Commission may consult the group on any matter relating to violent radicalisation and terrorism.

The group's task is to:

— bring together the expertise of its members in order to give policy advice to the Commission. Such advice may be given either upon the group's own initiative or upon a specific request from the Commission,

⁽¹⁾ COM(2004) 698 final, 20.10.2004.

⁽²⁾ COM(2005) 313 final, 21.9.2005.

- help the Commission identify new research areas required into the phenomenon of violent radicalisation and terrorism,
- exchange expertise with networks, institutes or other bodies of the EU, in Member States, third countries and international organisations working in the same field,
- in particular, prepare a synthesis report by June 2006 on the state of play of research in the field of violent radicalisation.

The group's Chair may indicate to the Commission when it would be advisable to consult the group on a specific question.

Article 3

Composition — Appointment

1. The members of the group shall be appointed by the Director-General of Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security of the European Commission from among specialists with competence in the areas of violent radicalisation and terrorism. Such competence must include experience deriving from academic research and published work.
2. The group shall be composed of a maximum of 20 members.
3. The following provisions shall apply:
 - the members are appointed in a personal capacity and are required to advise the Commission independently of any outside influence,
 - members of the group are appointed for a one year mandate which may be renewed by the Commission. They shall remain in office until such time as they resign, are replaced or their mandate ends,
 - members who are no longer able to contribute effectively to the group's deliberations, who resign or who do not respect the conditions set out in the first or second indent of this paragraph or Article 287 of the Treaty establishing the European Community may be replaced for the remaining period of their mandate,
 - members shall each year sign an undertaking to act in the public interest and a declaration indicating the absence or

existence of any interest which may undermine their objectivity.

Article 4

Operation

1. The Director-General of DG JLS appoints the Chair of the group.

The group shall submit its opinions and reports to the Commission. The content of such reports and opinions is not binding on the Commission or any other EU Institution. The Commission may fix a deadline by which the opinion or report shall be delivered.

When an opinion or report is adopted unanimously by the group, the latter shall establish common conclusions and attach them to the minutes. If the group fails to reach unanimous agreement on an opinion or report, it shall inform the Commission of the dissenting views expressed.

2. In agreement with the Commission, sub-groups may be set up to examine specific questions under terms of reference established by the group; they shall be disbanded as soon as these have been fulfilled. Reports compiled by such sub-groups must be approved by the group and the same provisions in the above paragraph apply in cases where unanimous agreement is not reached.
3. The Commission's representative may ask other experts or observers with specific competence on a subject on the agenda to participate in the group's or sub-group's deliberations if this is useful and/or necessary.
4. Information obtained by participating in the group's or sub-group's deliberations must be considered as confidential and may only be divulged if the Commission expressly says so. At the termination of their appointment each member of the group and/or its sub-groups remains bound by the rules of confidentiality.
5. The group and its sub-groups normally meet on Commission premises in accordance with the procedures and schedule established by it. The Commission will provide secretarial services. Commission officials with an interest in the proceedings may attend these meetings.

6. The group shall adopt its rules of procedure on the basis of the standard rules of procedure adopted by the Commission.

7. The Commission may publish on the Internet, in the original language of the document concerned, any résumé, conclusion, or partial conclusion or working document of the group that is not confidential in nature. The documents presented by the group will be subject to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 ⁽¹⁾.

Article 5

Meeting expenses

The Commission shall reimburse travel and, where appropriate, subsistence expenses for members, other experts and observers in connection with the group's activities in accordance with the Commission's internal rules on the compensation of external experts.

The members, or other experts and observers that might be invited from time to time, shall not be remunerated for their activities and duties.

Article 6

Entry into force

The decision shall take effect on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. It is applicable until 19 March 2007. The Commission shall decide on a possible extension before that date.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2006.

For the Commission
Franco FRATTINI
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

(Acts adopted under Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2006/300/CFSP
of 21 April 2006
amending and extending Joint Action 2004/847/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission in Kinshasa (DRC) regarding the Integrated Police Unit (EUPOL 'Kinshasa')

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

support of the Congolese crowd control units in Kinshasa should be further pursued. Its mandate should be amended accordingly,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and, in particular Article 14 and Article 25, third subparagraph, thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Whereas:

Article 1

Joint Action 2004/847/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) On 9 December 2004, the Council adopted Joint Action 2004/847/CFSP on the European Union Police Mission in Kinshasa (DRC) regarding the Integrated Police Unit (EUPOL 'Kinshasa') ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) On 7 November 2005, the Council agreed to extend EUPOL 'Kinshasa' for another 12 months after the expiry of its mandate.
- (3) By Joint Action 2005/822/CFSP, the Council amended and extended the mandate of EUPOL 'Kinshasa' for a first phase until 30 April 2006. This Joint Action covers the second phase of the extension until 31 December 2006.
- (4) On 12 August 2005, the Council approved by Decision 2005/680/CFSP ⁽²⁾ the Agreement between the European Union and the Democratic Republic of the Congo on the status and activities of the European Union Police Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL 'Kinshasa') on behalf of the Union.
- (5) On 23 March 2006, the Council decided that the preparation and planning for a temporary reinforcement of EUPOL 'Kinshasa' during the electoral process in

1. the following paragraph shall be added to Article 1:

'3. EUPOL "Kinshasa" shall be temporarily reinforced during the electoral process in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in accordance with the provisions set out in Article 3. This reinforcement shall begin no later than one month before the date of the first round of the elections in the DRC and shall end after a maximum period of five months.'

2. Articles 2 to 4 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 2

Planning Phase

The General Secretariat of the Council shall develop all technical instruments necessary to execute EUPOL "Kinshasa". The Head of Mission shall elaborate an Operation Plan (OPLAN) which shall take into account a comprehensive risk assessment. The Council shall approve the Concept of Operations (CONOPS) and the OPLAN.

The relevant Annexes to the CONOPS and OPLAN applying to the temporary reinforcement of EUPOL "Kinshasa" shall apply until the end of the period of the temporary reinforcement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 367, 14.12.2004, p. 30. Joint Action as amended by Joint Action 2005/822/CFSP (OJ L 305, 24.11.2005, p. 44).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 57.

*Article 3***Mission Statement**

The European Union shall conduct a police mission in Kinshasa (DRC) in order to monitor, mentor and advise the setting up and the initial running of the IPU in order to ensure that the IPU acts following the training received in the Academy Centre and according to international best practices in this field. These actions shall be focused on the IPU chain of command to enhance the management capability of the IPU and to monitor, mentor and advise the operational Units in the execution of its tasks.

EUPOL "Kinshasa" shall continue to monitor, mentor and advise on the setting up and the development of the IPU, including more extensive advice to the chain of command of IPU regarding the execution of missions and further advice on other issues complementary to the effective conduct of policing in DRC, and shall enhance liaison with EUSEC RD CONGO in the field of security sector reform.

For the purposes of the temporary reinforcement of EUPOL "Kinshasa" during the electoral process, EUPOL "Kinshasa" shall establish, as an integral part of EUPOL "Kinshasa" and under the overall security framework for the elections, a police coordination support element in order to ensure an enhanced and coordinated response of the Congolese crowd control units in Kinshasa, in case of disturbances during the electoral period. The area of responsibility shall be limited to Kinshasa. The police coordination support element, as part of EUPOL "Kinshasa", shall not have executive powers.

For the purpose of the temporary reinforcement of EUPOL "Kinshasa" during the electoral process, EUPOL "Kinshasa" shall be authorised to use dedicated bilateral financial contributions in order to procure additional equipment for Congolese crowd control units in Kinshasa. Specific financial arrangements shall be agreed directly between the Head of Mission and the bilateral contributors.

*Article 4***Structure of the Mission**

The Mission will be composed of a Headquarter (HQ) and police monitors. The HQ will consist of the office of the Head of the Mission and an administration support branch.

All monitors, mentors and advisors, as well as the trainers, will be co located in the IPU operational base.

For the purposes of the temporary reinforcement of EUPOL "Kinshasa" during the electoral process, EUPOL "Kinshasa" will include a dedicated coordination element in charge of the specific tasks assigned to the mission during this period.;

3. Article 8(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. Under the responsibility of the Council, the PSC shall exercise the political control and strategic direction of the mission. The Council hereby authorises the PSC to take the relevant decisions in accordance with Article 25 of the Treaty. This authorisation shall include the powers to amend the CONOPS, the OPLAN and the Chain of Command. The powers of decision with respect to the objectives and termination of the operation shall remain vested in the Council, assisted by the Secretary-General/High Representative.;

4. Article 9 shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The Council hereby authorises the PSC to take the relevant decisions on acceptance of the proposed contributions and to establish a Committee of Contributors.;

(b) paragraph 4 shall be deleted;

5. in Article 14, the second subparagraph shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall expire on 31 December 2006.'

Article 2

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mission for the period from 1 May 2006 until 31 December 2006 shall be a maximum amount of EUR 3 500 000.

Article 3

This Joint Action shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Article 4

This Joint Action shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 21 April 2006.

For the Council

The President

U. PLASSNIK
