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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1352/2006
of 14 September 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 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc 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 14 September 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	80,3
	999	80,3
0707 00 05	052	99,5
	999	99,5
0709 90 70	052	98,1
	999	98,1
0805 50 10	388	61,2
	524	51,0
	528	62,3
	999	58,2
0806 10 10	052	85,6
	220	135,2
	400	177,1
	624	118,8
	804	95,7
	999	122,5
0808 10 80	388	85,8
	400	92,5
	508	73,2
	512	88,4
	800	154,2
	999	98,7
0808 20 50	052	119,5
	388	76,6
	720	60,3
	999	85,5
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	120,3
	999	120,3
0809 40 05	052	86,8
	066	46,8
	098	37,5
	624	127,8
	999	74,7

⁽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 1353/2006**of 13 September 2006****establishing a prohibition of fishing for anchovy in ICES zone VIII by vessels flying the flag of France**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 of 22 December 2005 fixing for 2006 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 catch limitations are required ⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for 2006.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2006.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transhipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2006 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 16, 20.1.2006, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1262/2006 (OJ L 230, 24.8.2006, p. 4).

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No	21
Member State	FRANCE
Stock	ANE/08.
Species	Anchovy (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>)
Zone	VIII
Date	22 July 2006

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1354/2006**of 13 September 2006****establishing a prohibition of fishing for mackerel in ICES zone IIa (EC waters), IIIa, IIIb, c, d (EC waters), IV by vessels flying the flag of France**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26(4) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to common fisheries policy⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 of 22 December 2005 fixing for 2006 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 catch limitations are required⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for 2006.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2006.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transhipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2006 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 16, 20.1.2006, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1262/2006 (OJ L 230, 24.8.2006, p. 4).

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No	22
Member State	FRANCE
Stock	MAC/2A34.
Species	Mackerel (<i>Scomber scombrus</i>)
Zone	IIa (EC waters), IIIa, IIIb, c, d (EC waters), IV
Date	18 August 2006

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1355/2006**of 13 September 2006****prohibiting fishing for orange roughy in ICES zones I, II, III, IV, V, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV
(Community waters and international waters) by vessels flying the flag of France**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26(4) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2270/2004 of 22 December 2004 fixing for 2005 and 2006 the fishing opportunities for Community fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks ⁽³⁾ lays down quotas for 2005 and 2006.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2006.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transhipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State in 2006 referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 396, 31.12.2004, p. 4. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 742/2006 (OJ L 130, 18.5.2006, p. 7).

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No	23
Member State	FRANCE
Stock	ORY/1X14-
Species	Orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>)
Zone	I, II, III, IV, V, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV (Community waters and international waters)
Date	7 August 2006

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1356/2006**of 13 September 2006****prohibiting fishing for red seabream in ICES zones VI, VII and VIII (Community waters and international waters) by vessels flying the flag of the Netherlands**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26(4) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2270/2004 of 22 December 2004 fixing for 2005 and 2006 the fishing opportunities for Community fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks ⁽³⁾ lays down quotas for 2005 and 2006.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2006.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transshipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 396, 31.12.2004, p. 4. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 742/2006 (OJ L 130, 18.5.2006, p. 7).

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No	24
Member State	NETHERLANDS
Stock	SBR/678-
Species	Red seabream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>)
Zone	VI, VII and VIII (Community waters and international waters)
Date	19 August 2006

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1357/2006**of 14 September 2006****amending the representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products in the sugar sector fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1002/2006 for the 2006/2007 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 951/2006 of 30 June 2006 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 as regards trade with third countries in the sugar sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular of the Article 36,

Whereas:

(1) The representative prices and additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups

for the 2006/2007 marketing year are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1002/2006 ⁽³⁾. These prices and duties have been last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1331/2006 ⁽⁴⁾.

(2) The data currently available to the Commission indicate that the said amounts should be changed in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 951/2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006, as fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1002/2006 for the 2006/2007 marketing year are hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 55, 28.2.2006, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 36.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 247, 9.9.2006, p. 10.

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Amended representative prices and additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99 applicable from 15 September 2006

(EUR)

CN code	Representative price per 100 kg of the product concerned	Additional duty per 100 kg of the product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	24,53	4,03
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	24,53	9,27
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	24,53	3,84
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	24,53	8,84
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	33,47	8,50
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	33,47	4,30
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	33,47	4,30
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,33	0,33

⁽¹⁾ Fixed for the standard quality defined in Annex I.III to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 (OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Fixed for the standard quality defined in Annex I.II to Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.

⁽³⁾ Fixed per 1 % sucrose content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1358/2006**of 14 September 2006****fixing the export refunds on white and raw sugar exported without further processing**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the market in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 33(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(b) of that Regulation and prices for those products on the Community market may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Given the present situation on the sugar market, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and certain criteria provided for in Articles 32 and 33 of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.
- (3) The first subparagraph of Article 33(2) of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund according to destination.

- (4) Refunds should be granted only on products that are allowed to move freely in the Community and that comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.

- (5) The negotiations within the framework of the Europe Agreements between the European Community and Romania and Bulgaria aim in particular to liberalise trade in products covered by the common organisation of the market concerned. For those two countries export refunds should therefore be abolished.

- (6) 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

Export refunds as provided for in Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 shall be granted on the products and for the amounts set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1.

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**Export refunds on white and raw sugar exported without further processing applicable from
15 September 2006 ^(a)**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	26,14 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	25,58 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	26,14 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	25,58 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00 9000	S00	EUR/1 % sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,2842
1701 99 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	28,42
1701 99 10 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	27,81
1701 99 10 9950	S00	EUR/100 kg	27,81
1701 99 90 9100	S00	EUR/1 % sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,2842

NB: The destinations are defined as follows:

S00: all destinations except Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

^(a) The amounts set out in this Annex are not applicable with effect from 1 February 2005 pursuant to Council Decision 2005/45/EC of 22 December 2004 concerning the conclusion and application of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 as regards the provisions applicable to processed agricultural products (OJ L 23, 26.1.2005, p. 17).

⁽¹⁾ This amount is applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %. Where the yield for exported raw sugar differs from 92 % the refund amount applicable shall be multiplied, for each exporting operation concerned, by a conversion factor obtained by dividing by 92 the yield of the raw sugar exported, calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 of Point III of the Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1359/2006**of 14 September 2006****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 958/2006**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph and point (b) of the third subparagraph of Article 33(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 958/2006 of 28 June 2006 on a standing invitation to tender to determine refunds on exports of white sugar for the 2006/2007 marketing year ⁽²⁾ requires the issuing of partial invitations to tender.

(2) Pursuant to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 958/2006 and following an examination of the tenders submitted

in response to the partial invitation to tender ending on 14 September 2006, it is appropriate to fix a maximum export refund for that partial invitation to tender.

(3) 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 partial invitation to tender ending on 14 September 2006, the maximum export refund for the product referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 958/2006 shall be 32,813 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 29.6.2006, p. 49.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1360/2006**of 14 September 2006****fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽⁴⁾, fixes detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin.

(2) It results from regular monitoring of the information providing the basis for the verification of the import prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin that the representative prices for imports of certain products should be amended taking into account variations of prices according to origin. Therefore, representative prices should be published.

(3) It is necessary to apply this amendment as soon as possible, given the situation on the market.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 104. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 (OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 47. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 919/2006 (OJ L 169, 22.6.2006, p. 17).

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to the Commission Regulation of 14 September 2006 fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

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CN code	Description	Representative price (EUR/100 kg)	Security referred to in Article 3(3) (EUR/100 kg)	Origin ⁽¹⁾
0207 12 90	Chickens, plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as “65 % chickens”, or otherwise presented, frozen	76,0	13	01
		87,5	9	02
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowl of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen	183,5	38	01
		202,0	29	02
		291,9	2	03
0207 14 50	Breasts of chicken, frozen	149,6	19	01
0207 25 10	Turkey carcasses, known as 80 % turkeys, frozen	133,3	8	01
0207 27 10	Boneless cuts of turkey, frozen	222,2	22	01
		230,6	20	03
1602 32 11	Preparations of uncooked fowl of the species Gallus domesticus	206,6	24	01

⁽¹⁾ Origin of imports:

- 01 Brazil
- 02 Argentina
- 03 Chile.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1361/2006
of 14 September 2006
fixing the export refunds on milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 31(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products on the Community market may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Given the present situation on the market in milk and milk products, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and certain criteria provided for in Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999.
- (3) The second subparagraph of Article 31(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund according to destination.

- (4) In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Dominican Republic on import protection for milk powder in the Dominican Republic ⁽²⁾ approved by Council Decision 98/486/EC ⁽³⁾, a certain amount of Community milk products exported to the Dominican Republic can benefit from reduced customs duties. For this reason, export refunds granted to products exported under this scheme should be reduced by a certain percentage.
- (5) The uptake of export refunds for certain products proves to be insignificant. For such products, export refunds should no longer be fixed.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Export refunds as provided for in Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 shall be granted on the products and for the amounts set out in the Annex to this Regulation subject to the conditions provided for in Article 1(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999 ⁽⁴⁾.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 218, 6.8.1998, p. 46.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 218, 6.8.1998, p. 45.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 20, 27.1.1999, p. 8.

ANNEX

Export refunds on milk and milk products applicable from 15 September 2006

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
0401 30 31 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	13,02	0402 21 99 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	45,39
	L20	EUR/100 kg	18,61		L20	EUR/100 kg	58,28
0401 30 31 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	20,34	0402 21 99 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	46,22
	L20	EUR/100 kg	29,07		L20	EUR/100 kg	59,34
0401 30 31 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	22,45	0402 21 99 9600	L02	EUR/100 kg	49,50
	L20	EUR/100 kg	32,06		L20	EUR/100 kg	63,53
0401 30 39 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	13,02	0402 21 99 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	51,32
	L20	EUR/100 kg	18,61		L20	EUR/100 kg	65,91
0401 30 39 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	20,34	0402 29 15 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	—
	L20	EUR/100 kg	29,07		L20	EUR/100 kg	—
0401 30 39 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	22,45	0402 29 15 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83
	L20	EUR/100 kg	32,06		L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54
0401 30 91 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	25,57	0402 29 15 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47
	L20	EUR/100 kg	36,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67
0401 30 99 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	25,57	0402 29 19 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83
	L20	EUR/100 kg	36,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54
0401 30 99 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,59	0402 29 19 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47
	L20	EUR/100 kg	53,70		L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67
0402 10 11 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 19 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06
	L20 (1)	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,00
0402 10 19 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 99 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33
	L20 (1)	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32
0402 10 99 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 99 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	45,39
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	58,28
0402 21 11 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 91 11 9370	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,13
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	5,90
0402 21 11 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83	0402 91 19 9370	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,13
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	5,90
0402 21 11 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47	0402 91 31 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,88
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67		L20	EUR/100 kg	6,97
0402 21 11 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06	0402 91 39 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,88
	L20 (1)	EUR/100 kg	54,00		L20	EUR/100 kg	6,97
0402 21 17 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 91 99 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	15,71
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	22,46
0402 21 19 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83	0402 99 11 9350	L02	EUR/100 kg	10,55
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	15,08
0402 21 19 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47	0402 99 19 9350	L02	EUR/100 kg	10,55
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67		L20	EUR/100 kg	15,08
0402 21 19 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06	0402 99 31 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	9,40
	L20 (1)	EUR/100 kg	54,00		L20	EUR/100 kg	13,44
0402 21 91 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33	0403 90 11 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—
	L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32		L20	EUR/100 kg	—
0402 21 91 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,57	0403 90 13 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	—
	L20 (1)	EUR/100 kg	54,66		L20	EUR/100 kg	—
0402 21 91 9350	L02	EUR/100 kg	43,03	0403 90 13 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,48
	L20	EUR/100 kg	55,21		L20	EUR/100 kg	48,11
0402 21 99 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33	0403 90 13 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,13
	L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32		L20	EUR/100 kg	50,22
0402 21 99 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,57	0403 90 13 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	41,70
	L20 (1)	EUR/100 kg	54,66		L20	EUR/100 kg	53,51
0402 21 99 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	43,03	0403 90 33 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,48
	L20	EUR/100 kg	55,21		L20	EUR/100 kg	48,11

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
0403 90 59 9310	L02	EUR/100 kg	13,02	0405 90 90 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,66
	L20	EUR/100 kg	18,61		L20	EUR/100 kg	99,32
0403 90 59 9340	L02	EUR/100 kg	19,06	0406 10 20 9640	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,72
	L20	EUR/100 kg	27,22		L40	EUR/100 kg	33,40
0403 90 59 9370	L02	EUR/100 kg	19,06	0406 10 20 9650	L04	EUR/100 kg	22,27
	L20	EUR/100 kg	27,22		L40	EUR/100 kg	27,84
0404 90 21 9120	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0406 10 20 9830	L04	EUR/100 kg	8,27
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L40	EUR/100 kg	10,32
0404 90 21 9160	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0406 10 20 9850	L04	EUR/100 kg	10,01
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L40	EUR/100 kg	12,52
0404 90 23 9120	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0406 20 90 9913	L04	EUR/100 kg	19,83
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L40	EUR/100 kg	24,78
0404 90 23 9130	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83	0406 20 90 9915	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,92
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54		L40	EUR/100 kg	33,65
0404 90 23 9140	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47	0406 20 90 9917	L04	EUR/100 kg	28,62
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67		L40	EUR/100 kg	35,76
0404 90 23 9150	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06	0406 20 90 9919	L04	EUR/100 kg	31,96
	L20	EUR/100 kg	54,00		L40	EUR/100 kg	39,96
0404 90 81 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0406 30 31 9730	L04	EUR/100 kg	3,56
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L40	EUR/100 kg	8,36
0404 90 83 9110	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0406 30 31 9930	L04	EUR/100 kg	3,56
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L40	EUR/100 kg	8,36
0404 90 83 9130	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83	0406 30 31 9950	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,18
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54		L40	EUR/100 kg	12,16
0404 90 83 9150	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47	0406 30 39 9500	L04	EUR/100 kg	3,56
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67		L40	EUR/100 kg	8,36
0404 90 83 9170	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06	0406 30 39 9700	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,18
	L20	EUR/100 kg	54,00		L40	EUR/100 kg	12,16
0405 10 11 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00	0406 30 39 9930	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,18
	L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08		L40	EUR/100 kg	12,16
0405 10 11 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79	0406 30 39 9950	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,87
	L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50		L40	EUR/100 kg	13,75
0405 10 19 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00	0406 40 50 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	31,42
	L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08		L40	EUR/100 kg	39,26
0405 10 19 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79	0406 40 90 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,27
	L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50		L40	EUR/100 kg	40,33
0405 10 30 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00	0406 90 13 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	35,76
	L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08		L40	EUR/100 kg	51,19
0405 10 30 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79	0406 90 15 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,97
	L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50		L40	EUR/100 kg	52,90
0405 10 30 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79	0406 90 17 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,97
	L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50		L40	EUR/100 kg	52,90
0405 10 50 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00	0406 90 21 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	35,93
	L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08		L40	EUR/100 kg	51,30
0405 10 50 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79	0406 90 23 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,21
	L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,31
0405 10 90 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	76,50	0406 90 25 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	31,59
	L20	EUR/100 kg	103,15		L40	EUR/100 kg	45,22
0405 20 90 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	67,51	0406 90 27 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	28,60
	L20	EUR/100 kg	91,01		L40	EUR/100 kg	40,96
0405 20 90 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	70,20	0406 90 31 9119	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,45
	L20	EUR/100 kg	94,64		L40	EUR/100 kg	37,91
0405 90 10 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	92,11	0406 90 33 9119	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,45
	L20	EUR/100 kg	124,18		L40	EUR/100 kg	37,91

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
0406 90 35 9190	L04	EUR/100 kg	37,66	0406 90 85 9970	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,57
	L40	EUR/100 kg	54,17		L40	EUR/100 kg	48,27
0406 90 35 9990	L04	EUR/100 kg	37,66	0406 90 86 9200	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,45
	L40	EUR/100 kg	54,17		L40	EUR/100 kg	48,11
0406 90 37 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	35,76	0406 90 86 9400	L04	EUR/100 kg	34,77
	L40	EUR/100 kg	51,19		L40	EUR/100 kg	50,84
0406 90 61 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	40,71	0406 90 86 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,59
	L40	EUR/100 kg	58,91		L40	EUR/100 kg	52,67
0406 90 63 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	40,11	0406 90 87 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	30,22
	L40	EUR/100 kg	57,85		L40	EUR/100 kg	44,65
0406 90 63 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	38,55	0406 90 87 9400	L04	EUR/100 kg	30,85
	L40	EUR/100 kg	55,87		L40	EUR/100 kg	45,09
0406 90 69 9910	L04	EUR/100 kg	39,12	0406 90 87 9951	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,78
	L40	EUR/100 kg	56,69		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,93
0406 90 73 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,91	0406 90 87 9971	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,78
	L40	EUR/100 kg	47,15		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,93
0406 90 75 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,57	0406 90 87 9973	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,19
	L40	EUR/100 kg	48,27		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,08
0406 90 76 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	29,81	0406 90 87 9974	L04	EUR/100 kg	34,48
	L40	EUR/100 kg	42,66		L40	EUR/100 kg	49,14
0406 90 76 9400	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,38	0406 90 87 9975	L04	EUR/100 kg	34,19
	L40	EUR/100 kg	47,78		L40	EUR/100 kg	48,31
0406 90 76 9500	L04	EUR/100 kg	30,91	0406 90 87 9979	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,21
	L40	EUR/100 kg	43,87		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,31
0406 90 78 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,69	0406 90 88 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,69
	L40	EUR/100 kg	47,76		L40	EUR/100 kg	39,30
0406 90 78 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,38	0406 90 88 9500	L04	EUR/100 kg	27,52
	L40	EUR/100 kg	46,25		L40	EUR/100 kg	39,32
0406 90 79 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,74				
	L40	EUR/100 kg	38,44				
0406 90 81 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,38				
	L40	EUR/100 kg	47,78				
0406 90 85 9930	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,59				
	L40	EUR/100 kg	52,67				

(¹) As for the relevant products intended for exports to Dominican Republic under the quota 2006/2007 referred to in the Decision 98/486/EC, and complying with the conditions laid down in Article 20a of Regulation (EC) No 174/1999, the following rates should apply:

- (a) products falling within CN codes 0402 10 11 9000 and 0402 10 19 9000 0,00 EUR/100 kg
- (b) products falling within CN codes 0402 21 11 9900, 0402 21 19 9900, 0402 21 91 9200 and 0402 21 99 9200 28,00 EUR/100 kg

The destinations are defined as follows:

L02: Andorra and Gibraltar.

L20: All destinations except L02, Ceuta, Melilla, Holy See (Vatican City State), the United States of America, Bulgaria, Romania and the areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.

L04: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

L40: All destinations except L02, L04, Ceuta, Melilla, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Holy See (Vatican City State), the United States of America, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1362/2006**of 14 September 2006****fixing the maximum export refund for butter in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 581/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 581/2004 of 26 March 2004 opening a standing invitation to tender for export refunds concerning certain types of butter ⁽²⁾ provides for a permanent tender.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 580/2004 of 26 March 2004 establishing a tender procedure concerning export refunds for certain milk products ⁽³⁾ and following an examination of the

tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender, it is appropriate to fix a maximum export refund for the tendering period ending on 12 September 2006.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the permanent tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 581/2004, for the tendering period ending on 12 September 2006, the maximum amount of refund for the products referred to in Article 1(1) of that Regulation shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 64. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 409/2006 (OJ L 71, 10.3.2006, p. 5).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 58. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1814/2005 (OJ L 292, 8.11.2005, p. 3).

ANNEX

(EUR/100 kg)

Product	Export refund Code	Maximum amount of export refund for export to the destinations referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 581/2004
Butter	ex 0405 10 19 9500	—
Butter	ex 0405 10 19 9700	108,00
Butteroil	ex 0405 90 10 9000	130,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1363/2006**of 14 September 2006****concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EC) No 936/2006**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/2006 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on

the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

- (3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, a maximum refund should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 8 to 14 September 2006 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EC) No 936/2006.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 September 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1154/2005 (OJ L 187, 19.7.2005, p. 11).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 172, 24.6.2006, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last modified by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 September 2006

amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America

(notified under document number C(2006) 4085)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/614/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 1989 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 92/452/EEC of 30 July 1992 establishing lists of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams approved in third countries for export of bovine embryos to the Community ⁽²⁾ provides that Member States are only to import embryos from third countries where they have been collected, processed and stored by embryo collection teams listed in that Decision.

(2) The United States of America have requested that amendments be made to the entries for that country on those lists as regards certain embryo collection and production teams.

(3) The United States of America have provided guarantees regarding compliance with the appropriate rules set out in Directive 89/556/EEC and the embryo collection teams concerned have been officially approved for exports to the Community by the veterinary services of that country.

(4) Decision 92/452/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 92/452/EEC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2006/60/EC (OJ L 31, 3.2.2006, p. 24).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 250, 29.8.1992, p. 40. Decision as last amended by Decision 2006/556/EC (OJ L 218, 9.8.2006, p. 20).

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 September 2006.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 92/452/EEC is amended as follows:

(a) the following row for United States of America embryo collection teams is deleted:

'US		92KY053 E702		Green River E. T. Services 3250 Nashville Rd Bowling Green, KY	Dr. James Herbert Brown'
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(b) the following row for United States of America embryo collection teams is deleted:

'US		94OK072 E1156		Universal Genetics LLC POB 267 Strang, OK	Dr. Robert H Zinnikas'
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(c) the following row for United States of America embryo collection teams is added:

'US		06OK124 E1181		Reproduction Enterprises 908 N Prairie Rd Stillwater, OK 74075	Dr. Gregor Morgan'
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(d) the following row for United States of America embryo collection teams is added:

'US		06OR125 E1107		Sutton Creek Cattle Company 39172 Old Hwy 30 Baker City, OR 97814	Dr. Galen Lusk'
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 September 2006

granting temporary approval for the systems for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals in the United Kingdom in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004*(notified under document number C(2006) 4086)***(Only the English text is authentic)**

(2006/615/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

two systems to be reviewed in the light of inspections carried out by 31 January 2006.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(2)(d) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 lays down rules for the establishment of systems for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals. It provides that those animals on a holding are to be identified within the time limits laid down in that Regulation.
- (2) In addition, Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 provides that ovine and caprine animals are to be identified by a first and second means of identification set out in that Regulation. It lays down that the second means of identification may be replaced until 1 January 2008 by a system which complies with that Regulation and is approved by the Commission, except in the case of animals involved in intra-Community trade.
- (3) Therefore, ovine and caprine animals involved in intra-Community trade must fully comply with Regulation (EC) No 21/2004. Article 4(2)(b) of that Regulation provides that such animals must be identified by a second means of identification approved by the competent authority and conforming to the technical characteristics set out in the Section A.4 of the Annex to the Regulation.
- (4) Commission Decision 2005/617/EC of 17 August 2005 temporarily recognising the systems for identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Kingdom, according to Article 4(2)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 ⁽²⁾ granted provisional approval for those systems until 30 April 2006. That Decision provided for that approval for the

- (5) In cooperation with the United Kingdom, the Commission carried out on-the-spot inspections to evaluate the operation of those systems and to verify the implementation of the commitments given by the United Kingdom concerning those systems. The final report and an acceptable action plan from the United Kingdom are now available and were discussed in the framework of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

- (6) The United Kingdom has undertaken to address the concerns raised in the on-the-spot inspections to evaluate the operation of those systems, and in particular to timely complete the proposed action plan by taking all the necessary measures reinforcing the systems to ensure compliance with Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 before 31 December 2006.

- (7) The systems for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals in Great Britain and Northern Ireland should therefore be approved for a new temporary period in order to permit the replacement of the second means of identification for ovine and caprine animals by that system, except in the case of animals involved in intra-Community trade.

- (8) In order to avoid any disruption of trade, the temporary approval of systems for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals in Great Britain and Northern Ireland should be retroactive as from 30 April 2006 to cover the whole period of implementation of the systems.

- (9) The competent authority should carry out the appropriate on-the-spot checks in order to verify the proper implementation of the systems for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals.

- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee of the Food Chain and Animal Health,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 214, 19.8.2005, p. 63.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The systems for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals provided for in Article 4(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 21/2004, implemented by the United Kingdom in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, are hereby approved for the period from 1 May 2006 to 30 June 2007.

Article 2

Without prejudice to provisions to be laid down in accordance with Article 10(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 the United Kingdom shall ensure that appropriate on-the-spot checks are carried out each year by the competent authority to verify compliance by keepers with the requirements of the systems

for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals, as referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 13 September 2006.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission
