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## I

(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is obligatory)

## REGULATIONS

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1/2007

of 3 January 2007

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>, 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 4 January 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 January 2007.

*For the Commission*  
Jean-Luc DEMARTY  
*Director-General for Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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).

## ANNEX

**to Commission Regulation of 3 January 2007 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard import value
0702 00 00	MA	68,1
	TR	95,6
	ZZ	81,9
0707 00 05	TR	123,2
	ZZ	123,2
0709 90 70	MA	41,2
	TR	93,0
	ZZ	67,1
0805 10 20	EG	45,8
	IL	55,2
	MA	54,8
	TR	57,9
	ZZ	53,4
0805 20 10	MA	60,2
	ZZ	60,2
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	IL	65,1
	TR	63,9
	ZZ	64,5
0805 50 10	AR	35,5
	TR	45,8
	ZZ	40,7
0808 10 80	CA	99,2
	CN	77,9
	US	81,3
	ZZ	86,1
0808 20 50	US	99,4
	ZZ	99,4

<sup>(1)</sup> Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2/2007****of 3 January 2007****on the issue of system B export licences in the fruit and vegetables sector (tomatoes and table grapes)**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 of 8 October 2001 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 6(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1510/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> fixes the indicative quantities for which system B export licences may be issued.
- (2) In the light of the information available to the Commission today, there is a risk that the indicative quantities laid down for the current export period for

tomatoes and table grapes will shortly be exceeded. This overrun will prejudice the proper working of the export refund scheme in the fruit and vegetables sector.

- (3) To avoid this situation, applications for system B licences for tomatoes and table grapes after 3 January 2007 should be rejected until the end of the current export period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Applications for system B export licences for tomatoes and table grapes submitted pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1510/2006, export declarations for which are accepted after 3 January and before 1 March 2007, are hereby rejected.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 January 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 January 2007.

*For the Commission*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

<sup>(1)</sup> 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).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 8. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 386/2005 (OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 3).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 280, 12.10.2006, p. 16.

## II

(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is not obligatory)

## DECISIONS

## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 1 January 2007

**appointing Members of the Commission of the European Communities**

(2007/1/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Ms Meglena KUNEVA

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and of Romania and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, and in particular Article 45 thereof,

Mr Leonard ORBAN.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2007.

Having regard to the Opinions of the European Parliament,

*Article 3*

By common accord with the President of the Commission,

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

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

*Article 1*

The following are hereby appointed Members of the Commission for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 October 2009:

*For the Council*

*The President*

F.-W. STEINMEIER

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**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 1 January 2007**  
**appointing members of the Court of Auditors**  
(2007/2/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 247(1), (2) and (3) thereof,

*Article 1*

The following are hereby appointed members of the Court of Auditors for a period of six years with effect from the date of adoption of this Decision:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 160b(3) thereof,

Ms Nadezhda SANDOLOVA

Mr Ovidiu ISPIR.

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, and in particular Article 47 thereof,

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2007.

Having regard to the Opinions of the European Parliament,

*Article 3*

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

Whereas:

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

In accordance with Article 47 of the said Act of Accession, the Court of Auditors should be enlarged by the appointment of two additional members for a term of office of six years,

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
F.-W. STEINMEIER

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 1 January 2007****appointing the Bulgarian and Romanian members of the European Economic and Social Committee**

(2007/3/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 259 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 167 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania, and in particular Articles 12 and 48 thereof,

Having regard to the proposals made by the governments of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The members of the European Economic and Social Committee have been appointed, for the period from 21 September 2006 to 20 September 2010, by Council Decisions 2006/524/EC, Euratom <sup>(1)</sup>, 2006/651/EC, Euratom <sup>(2)</sup> and 2006/703/EC, Euratom <sup>(3)</sup>.

- (2) Following the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and of Romania to the European Union, the European Economic and Social Committee should be enlarged by the appointment of 27 members representing the various economic and social components of organised civil society,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The persons whose names and titles are listed in the Annex are hereby appointed members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period up to 20 September 2010.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 January 2007.

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

*For the Council*

*The President*

F.-W. STEINMEIER

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 207, 28.7.2006, p. 30.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 269, 28.9.2006, p. 13.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 291, 21.10.2006, p. 33.



## ANNEX

## REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Ms Milena ANGELOVA  
Executive Director of the Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association

Prof. Nansen BEHAR, PhD  
Member of the Managing Board of the Union for Private Economic Enterprise

Mr Bojidar DANEV  
Chairman of the Bulgarian Industrial Association

Mr Plamen DIMITROV  
Vice-President of the Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria

Mr Liubomir HADJIYSKI  
Deputy Chairman of the Economic Commission at the Bulgarian Union of Private Entrepreneurs 'Vuzrazhdane'

Dr Jeliuzko HRISTOV  
President of the Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria

Mr Dimitar MANOLOV  
Vice-President of the Confederation of Labour 'Podkrepa'

Mr Veselin MITOV  
Head of the International Policy Department of the Confederation of Labour 'Podkrepa'

Ms Donka SOKOLOVA  
Representative of the Democratic Union of Women

Ms Ludmilla TODOROVA  
Representative of the Bulgarian Farmers Association

Ms Andriana TOSHEVA  
Executive Director of the Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria

Mr Plamen ZAHARIEV  
Representative of the National Council of and for People with Disabilities

## ROMANIA

Mme Lavinia ANDREI  
Président  
Fondation Terra Mileniul IU

Mme Ana BONTEA  
Directrice du Département Juridique et Dialogue Social  
Conseil National des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises Privées de Roumanie

M. Petru Sarin DANDEA  
Vice-président  
Confédération Nationale Syndicale 'CartelALFA'

M. Dumitru FORNEA  
Chef du Département Relations Internationales  
Confédération Syndicale Nationale MERIDIAN

M. Minel IVAȘCU  
Vice-président  
Bloc National Syndical

M. Eugen LUCAN  
Président  
Association Angel

M. Mihai MANOLIU  
Secrétaire Général  
Alliance des Confédérations Patronales de Roumanie

M. Radu NICOSEVICI  
Président  
Association Academia de Advocacy

M. Marius Eugen OPRAN  
Président Exécutif  
Union Générale des Industriels de Roumanie — 1903 (UGIR — 1903)

M. Cristian PARVULESCU  
Président  
Association Pro Democratia

M. Marius PETCU  
Président  
Confédération Nationale des Syndicats Libres de Roumanie — FRĂȚIA

M. Aurel Laurențiu PLOȘCEANU  
Vice-président  
Association Roumaine des Entrepreneurs de Bâtiments

M. Sabin RUSU  
Secrétaire Général  
Confédération des Syndicats Démocratiques de Roumanie

M. Ionut SIBIAN  
Directeur Exécutif  
Fondation pour le Développement de la Société Civile

M. Ștefan VARFALVI  
Président  
Association Permanente UGIR

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**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 1 January 2007**  
**amending the Council's Rules of Procedure**  
(2007/4/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 207(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 121(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 28(1) and 41(1) thereof,

Having regard to Article 2(2) of Annex III to the Council's Rules of Procedure <sup>(1)</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 11(5) of the Council's Rules of Procedure (hereinafter referred to as Rules of Procedure) provides that when a decision is to be adopted by the Council by a qualified majority, and if a member of the Council so requests, it shall be verified that the Member States constituting the qualified majority represent at least 62 % of the total population of the European Union calculated according to the population figures set out in Article 1 of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure.
- (2) Article 2(2) of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure on detailed rules for implementing the provisions concerning the weighting of votes in the Council provides that, with effect from 1 January each year, the Council shall, in accordance with the data available to the Statistical Office of the European Communities on 30 September of the preceding year, amend the figures set out in Article 1 of that Annex.
- (3) The Rules of Procedure should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Article 1 of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure shall be replaced by the following:

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2006/683/EC, Euratom of 15 September 2006 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure (OJ L 285, 16.10.2006, p. 47).

*'Article 1*

For the purposes of implementing Article 205(4) of the EC Treaty, Article 118(4) of the Euratom Treaty, and the third subparagraph of Article 23(2) and Article 34(3) of the EU Treaty, the total population of each Member State for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 shall be as follows:

Member State	Population (× 1 000)
Germany	82 438,0
France	62 886,2
United Kingdom	60 421,9
Italy	58 751,7
Spain	43 758,3
Poland	38 157,1
Romania	21 610,2
Netherlands	16 334,2
Greece	11 125,2
Portugal	10 569,6
Belgium	10 511,4
Czech Republic	10 251,1
Hungary	10 076,6
Sweden	9 047,8
Austria	8 265,9
Bulgaria	7 718,8
Denmark	5 427,5
Slovakia	5 389,2
Finland	5 255,6
Ireland	4 209,0
Lithuania	3 403,3
Latvia	2 294,6
Slovenia	2 003,4

Member State	Population (× 1 000)
Estonia	1 344,7
Cyprus	766,4
Luxembourg	459,5
Malta	404,3
Total	492 881,2
Threshold (62 %)	305 586,3'

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2007.

It shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
F.-W. STEINMEIER

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 1 January 2007****determining the order in which the office of President of the Council shall be held**

(2007/5/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 203 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 116 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 28(1) and 41(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision 2005/902/EC, Euratom <sup>(1)</sup> the Council established the order in which the office of President of the Council was to be held for the Member States of the European Union at the date of 1 January 2006.
- (2) The European Union was enlarged on 1 January 2007 to include two new Member States.
- (3) The order in which the office of President of the Council shall be held should accordingly be determined taking into account the new Member States, and a new Decision should be adopted to replace Decision 2005/902/EC, Euratom of 12 December 2005,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

1. The order in which the Member States shall hold the Presidency of the Council from 1 January 2007 is set out in the Annex hereto.

2. The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Member States concerned, may decide that a Member State may hold the Presidency during a period other than that resulting from the order established in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2007.

Decision 2005/902/EC, Euratom shall be repealed.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
F.-W. STEINMEIER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 328, 12.12.2005, p. 60.

## ANNEX

Germany	January-June	2007
Portugal	July-December	2007
Slovenia	January-June	2008
France	July-December	2008
Czech Republic	January-June	2009
Sweden	July-December	2009
Spain	January-June	2010
Belgium	July-December	2010
Hungary	January-June	2011
Poland	July-December	2011
Denmark	January-June	2012
Cyprus	July-December	2012
Ireland	January-June	2013
Lithuania	July-December	2013
Greece	January-June	2014
Italy	July-December	2014
Latvia	January-June	2015
Luxembourg	July-December	2015
Netherlands	January-June	2016
Slovakia	July-December	2016
Malta	January-June	2017
United Kingdom	July-December	2017
Estonia	January-June	2018
Bulgaria	July-December	2018
Austria	January-June	2019
Romania	July-December	2019
Finland	January-June	2020

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 1 January 2007****appointing Bulgarian and Romanian members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions**

(2007/6/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the fourth paragraph of Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania, and in particular Articles 13 and 49 thereof,

Having regard to the proposals made by the governments of the Republic of Bulgaria and of Romania,

Whereas:

- (1) The members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions were appointed for the period from 26 January 2006 to 25 January 2010 by Council Decision 2006/116/EC <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Following the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union, the Committee of the Regions should be enlarged by the appointment of 27 members and 27 alternate members representing regional and local bodies in the new Member States who either hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly,

*Article 1*

The following persons are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the period up to 25 January 2010:

— as members, those listed by Member State in Annex I,

— as alternate members, those listed by Member State in Annex II.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 January 2007.

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

*For the Council*  
*The President*

F.-W. STEINMEIER

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.

## ANNEX I

**MEMBERS**

## REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Mr Hasan AZIS

Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Kardjali

Mr Bogomil BELCHEV

Member of BD of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Gabrovo

Ms Katya DOYCHEVA

Mayor of Tvarditsa

Ms Antoaneta GEORGIEVA

Mayor of Pernik

Mr Vladimir KISYOV

Chair of Sofia Municipal Council

Mr Yoan KOSTADINOV

Mayor of Bourgas

Mr Yordan LECHKOV

Mayor of Sliven

Mr Krasimir MIREV

President of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Targovishte

Ms Detelina NIKOLOVA

Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Dobrich

Mr Kiril YORDANOV

Mayor of Varna

Mr Remzi YUSEINOV

Member of BD of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Kubrat

Mr Veselin ZLATEV

Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Shoumen

## ROMANIA

M. Cristian ANGHEL

Maire, Mairie de la municipalité Baia Mare

M. Serghei Florin ANGHEL

Président, Conseil Départemental Prahova

M. Gheorghe BACIU

Maire, Mairie de la Ville Întorsura Buzăului

M. Doru Laurian BĂDULESCU

Président, Conseil Départemental Ilfov

M. Emil CALOTĂ

Maire, Mairie de la municipalité Ploiești

M. Jenel COPILĂU

Président, Conseil Départemental Olt

M. Janos DEMETER

Président, Conseil Départemental Covasna

M. Liviu Nicolae DRAGNEA

Président, Conseil Départemental Teleorman

M. Emil DRĂGHICI

Maire, Mairie de la Commune Vulcana Băi



Mme Ileana Viorica ION  
Maire, Mairie de la Ville Lehliu Gară

Mme Veronica IONIȚĂ  
Maire, Mairie de la Commune Gorgota

M. Alin Adrian NICA  
Maire, Mairie de la Commune Dudeștii Noi

M. Constantin OSTAFICIUC  
Président, Conseil Départemental Timiș

M. Emil PROSCANU  
Maire, Mairie de la Ville Mizil

M. Adrieau VIDEANU  
Maire général, Mairie Générale de la municipalité București

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## ANNEX II

## ALTERNATE MEMBERS

## REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Mr Ivan ASPARUHOV

Member of BD of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Mezdra

Mr Stanislav BLAGOV

Mayor of Svishtov

Ms Rumiana BOZUKOVA

Mayor of Simeonovgrad

Mr Dilyan ENKIN

Member of BD of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Troyan

Ms Shukran IDRIZ

Mayor of Kirkovo

Mr Nikola KOLEV

Mayor of Gorna Oryahovitsa

Ms Anastasia MLADENOVA

Chair of Municipal Council Peshtera

Mr Vladimir MOSKOV

Member of BD of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Gotse Delchev

Mr Lachezar ROSSENOV

Municipal Council or in Dobrich

Mr Mithat TABAKOV

Mayor of Dulovo

Mr Naiden ZELENOGORSKI

Mayor of Pleven

Mr Zlatko ZHIVKOV

Member of BD of the National Assembly of the Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mayor of Montana

## ROMANIA

M. Dumitru Teodor BANCIU

Maire, Mairie de la Ville Săliște

M. Dragoș BENEĂ

Président, Conseil Départemental Bacău

M. Corneliu BICHINEȚ

Président, Conseil Départemental Vaslui

M. Andrei CHILIMAN

Maire, Mairie du Secteur 1, municipalité București

M. Nicușor Daniel CONSTANTINESCU

Président, Conseil Départemental Constanța

M. Alexandru CORCODEL

Maire, Mairie de la Ville Nehoiu

M. Alexandru DRĂGAN

Maire, Mairie de la Commune Tașca

M. Enache DUMITRU

Maire, Mairie de la Commune Stejaru

M. Răducu George FILIPESCU

Président, Conseil Départemental Călărași

M. Lucian FLAIȘER  
Président, Conseil Départemental Iași

Mme Edita Eموke LOKODI  
Président, Conseil Départemental Mureș

M. Mircea MUNTEAN  
Maire, Mairie de la municipalité Deva

M. Ion OPRESCU  
Maire, Mairie de la Ville Băile Herculane

M. Tudor PENDIUC  
Maire, Mairie de la municipalité Pitești

Mme Ioana TRIFOI  
Maire, Mairie de la Commune Botiza

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# CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

## DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

of 1 January 2007

appointing judges at the Court of Justice of the European Communities

(2007/7/EC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 223 thereof,

### *Article 1*

Ms Camelia TOADER is hereby appointed a judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities for the period from 1 January 2007 to 6 October 2009.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 139 thereof,

### *Article 2*

Mr Alexander ARABADJIEV is hereby appointed a judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities for the period from 1 January 2007 to 6 October 2012.

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, and in particular Article 46(1) and (2), first subparagraph, thereof,

### *Article 3*

Whereas:

This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2007.

(1) Article 46(1) and (2), first subparagraph, of the Act of Accession provides for the appointment of two judges to the Court of Justice. The term of office of one of those judges is to expire on 6 October 2009. This judge is to be chosen by lot. The term of office of the other judge is to expire on 6 October 2012.

### *Article 4*

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

(2) Two additional judges at the Court of Justice of the European Communities should therefore be appointed, in accordance with the said Article, after having drawn lots as provided for therein,

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

*The President*  
W. SCHÖNFELDER

**DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**of 1 January 2007**

**appointing judges at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities**

(2007/8/EC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 224 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 140 thereof,

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, and in particular Article 46(1) and (2), second subparagraph, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 46(1) and (2), second subparagraph, of the Act of Accession provides for the appointment of two judges to the Court of First Instance. The term of office of one of those judges is to expire on 31 August 2007. This judge is to be chosen by lot. The term of office of the other judge is to expire on 31 August 2010.
- (2) Two additional judges to the Court of First Instance should therefore be appointed, in accordance with the said Article, after having drawn lots as provided for therein,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Mr Theodore CHIPEV is hereby appointed a judge at the Court of First Instance for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 August 2007.

*Article 2*

Mr Valeriu CIUCĂ is hereby appointed a judge at the Court of First Instance for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 August 2010.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2007.

*Article 4*

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

Done at Brussels, 1 January 2007.

*The President*  
W. SCHÖNFELDER

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