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REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 295/2007**of 20 March 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 ⁽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 21 March 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2007.

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).

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 20 March 2007 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	IL	166,2
	MA	84,7
	TN	143,7
	TR	159,0
	ZZ	138,4
0707 00 05	JO	132,2
	MA	65,6
	TR	153,9
	ZZ	117,2
0709 90 70	MA	67,3
	TR	113,3
	ZZ	90,3
0709 90 80	IL	121,6
	ZZ	121,6
0805 10 20	CU	47,3
	EG	46,5
	IL	54,1
	MA	37,6
	TN	51,9
	TR	64,9
	ZZ	50,4
0805 50 10	EG	58,7
	IL	69,7
	TR	44,5
	ZZ	57,6
0808 10 80	AR	76,5
	BR	96,3
	CA	92,2
	CL	94,8
	CN	72,0
	US	114,4
	UY	85,1
	ZA	105,3
	ZZ	92,1
0808 20 50	AR	72,8
	CL	95,7
	CN	73,6
	UY	70,9
	ZA	81,1
ZZ	78,8	

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 296/2007**of 20 March 2007****on transitional measures in the sector of flax and hemp grown for fibre in Bulgaria and Romania**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 41 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000 of 27 July 2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibre ⁽¹⁾ provides for processing aid for flax and hemp straw. This aid is granted to authorised primary processors.

(2) Under Article 7(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 245/2001 of 5 February 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibre ⁽²⁾, aid for processing flax and hemp straw is payable on flax and hemp fibre only where it comes from straw covered by sale/purchase contracts, processing commitments or processing contracts for which a single aid application as foreseen in Part II, Title II, Chapter I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 ⁽³⁾ was submitted in respect of the marketing year concerned.

(3) As a result, in Bulgaria and Romania (hereinafter referred to as the new producer Member States), flax and hemp fibre obtained from straw produced before the 2007/2008 marketing year is not eligible for aid. Transitional measures should therefore be taken to enable Bulgarian and Romanian processors to qualify for this measure.

(4) These measures must include appropriate monitoring mechanisms to ensure compliance with Article 7(1) of

Regulation (EC) No 245/2001. Therefore provision should be made for authorised primary processors in the new producer Member States, and primary processors who have submitted an application for authorisation for which the competent authority has not yet granted authorisation, to inform the national inspection bodies of the quantities of flax and hemp straw and fibre held by them at the beginning of the 2007/2008 marketing year. Provision should also be made for checks to be carried out by the inspection bodies and for the introduction of a penalty system.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Natural Fibres,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In Bulgaria and Romania (hereinafter referred to as the new producer Member States) authorised primary processors within the meaning of Article 1(2)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000 and primary processors who have submitted an application for authorisation for which the competent authority has not yet granted authorisation shall inform the competent authority by 31 July 2007 of the stocks of flax straw, hemp straw, long flax fibre, short flax fibre and hemp fibre held by them on 30 June 2007.

2. The competent authorities of the new producer Member States shall verify the accuracy of the information referred to in paragraph 1 on the spot at, at least 50 % of the primary processors referred to in paragraph 1.

3. The new producer Member States shall determine the penalties to be applied where the information is not provided, is provided late, is incomplete or is incorrect. The penalties shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.

4. The new producer Member States shall provide the Commission by 31 January 2008 with a summary of the quantities of the products referred to in paragraph 1 in stock on 30 June 2007, where applicable adjusted as a result of the checks provided for in paragraph 2, and a summary of the penalties applied under paragraph 3.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 16. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 953/2006 (OJ L 175, 29.6.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 35, 6.2.2001, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2006 (OJ L 365, 21.12.2006, p. 52).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 30.4.2004, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2025/2006 (OJ L 384, 29.12.2006, p. 81).

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable for the 2007/2008 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2007.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 297/2007**of 20 March 2007****determining the extent to which applications lodged in March 2007 for import licences for certain egg sector products and poultrymeat pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 593/2004 and (EC) No 1251/96 can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 593/2004 of 30 March 2004 opening and providing for the administration of the tariff quotas in the egg sector and for egg albumin ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/96 of 28 June 1996 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector and albumin ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas:

The applications for import licences lodged for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2007 are, in the case of certain products, for quantities less than or equal to the quantities available and can therefore be met in full, but in the case of other products the

said applications are for quantities greater than the quantities available and must therefore be reduced by a fixed percentage to ensure a fair distribution,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences for the period 1 April to 30 June 2007 submitted pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 593/2004 and (EC) No 1251/96 shall be met as referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 March 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 136. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1179/2006 (OJ L 212, 2.8.2006, p. 7).

ANNEX

Group No	The allocation coefficient of import licences submitted for the period of 1 April to 30 June 2007
E1	100,0
E2	25,077658
E3	100,0
P1	100,0
P2	100,0
P3	1,579778
P4	100,0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 298/2007**of 20 March 2007****determining the extent to which import licence applications lodged in March 2007 for certain poultrymeat sector products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 ⁽²⁾ lays down detailed rules for the application in the poultrymeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 ⁽³⁾ opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for poultrymeat and certain other agricultural products.
- (2) The applications for import licences lodged in the first seven days of March 2007 for the subperiod from 1 April to 30 June 2007 relate to quantities in excess of

those available. The extent to which licences may be issued should therefore be determined and the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities applied for should be laid down,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities for which import licence applications have been lodged for the subperiod from 1 April to 30 June 2007 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficients set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
2. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 2007 may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 for the total quantity as referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 March 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 23.6.1994, p. 9. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1938/2006 (OJ L 407, 30.12.2006, p. 150).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 91, 8.4.1994, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2198/95 (OJ L 221, 19.9.1995, p. 3).

ANNEX

Serial No	Allocation coefficient for import licence applications submitted for the subperiod from 1 April to 30 June 2007 (%)	Total quantity available for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2007 (tonnes)
09.4410	1,765362	2 358,007
09.4411	—	3 825,000
09.4412	1,087345	825,004
09.4420	1,612924	450,006
09.4421	6,666857	175,002
09.4422	1,748415	621,255

‘—’: No licence application has been sent to the Commission.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 299/2007**of 20 March 2007****determining the extent to which import licence applications lodged in March 2007 for certain poultrymeat sector products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2497/96 can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2497/96 ⁽²⁾ lays down procedures for applying in the poultrymeat sector the arrangements provided for in the Association Agreement between the European Community and Israel.
- (2) The applications for import licences lodged in the first seven days of March 2007 for the subperiod from 1 April 2007 to 30 June 2007 relate to quantities in excess of those available. The extent to which licences

may be issued should therefore be determined and the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities applied for should be laid down,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities for which import licence applications have been lodged for the subperiod from 1 April 2007 to 30 June 2007 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2497/96 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficients set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July 2007 to 30 September 2007 may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2497/96 for the total quantity as referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 March 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 338, 28.12.1996, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1937/2006 (OJ L 407, 30.12.2006, p. 143).

ANNEX

Serial No	Allocation coefficient for import licence applications submitted for the subperiod from 1 April to 30 June 2007 (%)	Total quantity available for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2007 (tonnes)
09.4091	—	420,0
09.4092	8,264526	392,001

‘—’: no licence application has been sent to the Commission.

II

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

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 March 2007

amending Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that certain provinces or regions of Italy are officially free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis and that a region of Poland is officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis

(notified under document number C(2007) 1201)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/174/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds ⁽²⁾.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(3) Italy has now submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the Region of Emilia-Romagna, the provinces of Novara and Verbania in the Region of Piemonte, the provinces of Livorno, Lucca and Siena in the Region of Toscana and the provinces of Belluno and Padova in the Region of Veneto in order that those provinces and that region may be declared officially tuberculosis-free regions of a Member State.

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Annex A (I) (4), Annex A (II) (7) and Annex D (I) (E) thereto,

Whereas:

(4) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Torino in the Region of Piemonte, the province of Firenze in the Region of Toscana, and the Region of Veneto in order that those provinces and that region may be declared officially brucellosis-free regions of a Member State.

(1) Directive 64/432/EEC provides that Member States or parts or regions thereof may be declared officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds subject to compliance with certain conditions set out in that Directive.

(2) The lists of regions of Member States declared free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis are set out in Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free

(5) Italy has also submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Savona in the Region of Liguria, the province of Oristano in the Region of Sardinia and the Region of Veneto in order that those provinces and that region may be declared officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of a Member State.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 352).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 74. Decision as last amended by Decision 2006/290/EC (OJ L 106, 19.4.2006, p. 21).

- (6) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the provinces and the regions concerned should be declared officially bovine tuberculosis-free, bovine brucellosis-free, and of enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of a Member State respectively.
- (7) Poland has also submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the Region of Śląskie in order that that region may be declared an officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free region of a Member State.
- (8) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Poland, the region concerned should be declared an officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free region of a Member State.
- (9) Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (10) 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

Annexes I, II and III to Decision 2003/467/EC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2007.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annexes I, II and III to Decision 2003/467/EC are amended as follows:

1. In Annex I, Chapter 2 is replaced by the following:

'CHAPTER 2**Officially tuberculosis-free regions of Member States**

In Italy:

- Region Abruzzo: Province of Pescara,
- Region Emilia-Romagna,
- Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia,
- Region Lombardia: Provinces of Bergamo, Como, Lecco, Sondrio,
- Region Marche: Province of Ascoli Piceno,
- Region Piemonte: Provinces of Novara, Verbania,
- Region Toscana: Provinces of Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Prato, Siena,
- Region Trentino-Alto Adige: Provinces of Bolzano, Trento,
- Region Veneto: Provinces of Belluno, Padova.'

2. In Annex II, Chapter 2 is replaced by the following:

'CHAPTER 2**Officially brucellosis-free regions of Member States**

In Italy:

- Region Abruzzo: Province of Pescara,
- Region Emilia-Romagna: Provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini,
- Region Friuli Venezia Giulia,
- Region Lazio: Province of Rieti,
- Region Liguria: Provinces of Imperia, Savona,
- Region Lombardia: Provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese,
- Region Marche: Province of Ascoli Piceno,
- Region Piemonte: Provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Novara, Torino, Verbania, Vercelli,
- Region Sardinia: Provinces of Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano, Sassari,
- Region Toscana: Provinces of Arezzo, Firenze, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena,
- Region Trentino-Alto Adige: Provinces of Bolzano, Trento,
- Region Umbria: Provinces of Perugia, Terni,
- Region Veneto.

In Portugal:

- Autonomous Region of Azores: Islands of Pico, Graciosa, Flores, Corvo.

In the United Kingdom:

- Great Britain: England, Scotland, Wales.'

3. In Annex III, Chapter 2 is replaced by the following:

'CHAPTER 2

Officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of Member States

In Italy:

- Region Abruzzo: Province of Pescara,
- Region Emilia-Romagna: Provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini,
- Region Friuli Venezia Giulia,
- Region Lazio: Provinces of Frosinone, Rieti,
- Region Liguria: Province of Imperia, Savona,
- Region Lombardia: Provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese,
- Region Marche: Provinces of Ancona, Ascoli Piceno, Macerata, Pesaro,
- Region Molise,
- Region Piemonte: Provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Cuneo, Novara, Torino, Verbania, Vercelli,
- Region Sardinia: Province of Oristano,
- Region Toscana: Provinces of Arezzo, Firenze, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena,
- Region Trentino-Alto Adige: Provinces of Bolzano, Trento,
- Region Umbria: Provinces of Perugia, Terni,
- Region Val d'Aosta: Province of Aosta,
- Region Veneto.

In Poland:

- Region Śląskie.'
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CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Directive 2006/105/EC of 20 November 2006 adapting Directives 73/239/EEC, 74/557/EEC and 2002/83/EC in the field of environment, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania**

(Official Journal of the European Union L 363 of 20 December 2006)

On page 368, title:

for: 'Council Directive 2006/105/EC of 20 November 2006 adapting Directives 73/239/EEC, 74/557/EEC and 2002/83/EC in the field of environment, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania';

read: 'Council Directive 2006/105/EC of 20 November 2006 adapting Directives 79/409/EEC, 92/43/EEC, 97/68/EC, 2001/80/EC and 2001/81/EC in the field of environment, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania'.
