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## II

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## INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

**Notice concerning the entry into force of the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean**

The Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, signed in Madrid on 16 January 2009 <sup>(1)</sup>, has entered into force, by virtue of Article 39 of the Protocol, on 24 March 2011.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 34, 4.2.2009, p. 17.

# REGULATIONS

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 931/2011

of 19 September 2011

on the traceability requirements set by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council for food of animal origin

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

identify their immediate supplier(s) and their immediate customer(s), except when they are final consumers.

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 establishes the general principles of traceability of food. It provides that the traceability of food must be established at all stages of production, processing and distribution. It also states that food business operators must be able to identify persons from whom they have been supplied with food. Such operators must also be able to identify businesses to which their products have been supplied. This information is to be made available to the competent authorities upon demand.
- (2) Traceability is necessary to ensure food safety and the reliability of information provided to consumers. In particular, it is necessary to apply traceability to food of animal origin to assist in the removal of unsafe food from the market, thereby protecting consumers.
- (3) To achieve the traceability of food as set out in Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, the names and addresses of both the food business operator supplying the food and the food business operator to whom the food was supplied are needed. The requirement relies on the 'one-step back'-'one-step forward' approach which implies that food business operators have in place a system enabling them to

- (4) Food crises in the past have revealed that documentary records were not always sufficient to allow full traceability of suspect foods. During the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs<sup>(2)</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin<sup>(3)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption<sup>(4)</sup>, experience has shown that food business operators do not generally possess the information needed to ensure that their systems identifying the handling or storage of foods is adequate, in particular in the sector of food of animal origin. This has resulted in this sector to unnecessarily high economic losses due to the lack of quick and full traceability of the food.
- (5) Therefore, it is appropriate to lay down certain rules for the specific sector of food of animal origin to ensure the correct application of the requirements set out in Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. These rules should allow (some) flexibility concerning the format in which relevant information is made available.
- (6) In particular, it is appropriate to provide additional information on the volume or quantity of the food of animal origin, a reference identifying the lot, batch or consignment, as appropriate, a detailed description of the food and the date of dispatch.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Regulation lays down provisions implementing the traceability requirements set by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 to food business operators in respect of food of animal origin.

*Article 2*

**Scope**

1. This Regulation shall apply to food defined as unprocessed and processed products in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.

2. This Regulation shall not apply to food containing both products of plant origin and processed products of animal origin.

*Article 3*

**Traceability requirements**

1. Food business operators shall ensure that the following information concerning consignments of food of animal origin is made available to the food business operator to whom the food is supplied and, upon request, to the competent authority:

- (a) an accurate description of the food;
- (b) the volume or quantity of the food;
- (c) the name and address of the food business operator from which the food has been dispatched;
- (d) the name and address of the consignor (owner) if different from the food business operator from which the food has been dispatched;

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

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2011.

(e) the name and address of the food business operator to whom the food is dispatched;

(f) the name and address of the consignee (owner), if different from the food business operator to whom the food is dispatched;

(g) a reference identifying the lot, batch or consignment, as appropriate; and

(h) the date of dispatch.

2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be made available in addition to any information required under relevant provisions of Union legislation concerning the traceability of food of animal origin.

3. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall be updated on a daily basis and kept at least available until it can be reasonably assumed that the food has been consumed.

When requested by the competent authority, the food business operator shall provide the information without undue delay. The appropriate form in which the information must be made available is up to the choice of the supplier of the food, as long as the information requested in paragraph 1 is clearly and unequivocally available to and retrievable by the business operator to whom the food is supplied.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 July 2012.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 932/2011****of 19 September 2011****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 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 Annex XVI, Part A thereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 September 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2011.

*For the Commission,  
On behalf of the President,  
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ  
Director-General for Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

## ANNEX

**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	EC	23,1
	MK	31,8
	XS	31,8
	ZZ	28,9
0707 00 05	EG	135,3
	TR	108,5
	ZZ	121,9
0709 90 70	TR	130,5
	ZZ	130,5
0805 50 10	AR	62,6
	CL	84,2
	UY	81,9
	ZA	86,2
	ZZ	78,7
0806 10 10	EG	116,3
	MK	85,4
	TR	107,5
	US	271,3
	ZA	66,3
	ZZ	129,4
0808 10 80	AR	148,7
	CL	154,9
	CN	86,4
	NZ	119,0
	US	123,7
	ZA	108,1
	ZZ	123,5
0808 20 50	AR	217,1
	CN	90,9
	TR	107,9
	ZA	162,6
	ZZ	144,6
0809 30	TR	133,7
	ZZ	133,7

<sup>(1)</sup> Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 933/2011****of 19 September 2011****amending the representative prices and additional import duties for certain products in the sugar sector fixed by Regulation (EU) No 867/2010 for the 2010/11 marketing year**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (single CMO Regulation) <sup>(1)</sup>,

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 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 36(2), second subparagraph, second sentence thereof,

Whereas:

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

for the 2010/11 marketing year are fixed by Commission Regulation (EU) No 867/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>. These prices and duties have been last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 921/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>.

(2) The data currently available to the Commission indicate that those amounts should be amended 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 applicable to imports of the products referred to in Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006, as fixed by Regulation (EU) No 867/2010 for the 2010/11 marketing year, are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 September 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2011.

*For the Commission,  
On behalf of the President,  
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ  
Director-General for Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 24.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 259, 1.10.2010, p. 3.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 238, 15.9.2011, p. 30.



## ANNEX

**Amended representative prices and additional import duties applicable to white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 95 from 20 September 2011**

(EUR)

CN code	Representative price per 100 kg net of the product concerned	Additional duty per 100 kg net of the product concerned
1701 11 10 <sup>(1)</sup>	47,27	0,00
1701 11 90 <sup>(1)</sup>	47,27	0,72
1701 12 10 <sup>(1)</sup>	47,27	0,00
1701 12 90 <sup>(1)</sup>	47,27	0,43
1701 91 00 <sup>(2)</sup>	49,93	2,49
1701 99 10 <sup>(2)</sup>	49,93	0,00
1701 99 90 <sup>(2)</sup>	49,93	0,00
1702 90 95 <sup>(3)</sup>	0,50	0,22

<sup>(1)</sup> For the standard quality defined in point III of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.<sup>(2)</sup> For the standard quality defined in point II of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.<sup>(3)</sup> Per 1 % sucrose content.

# DECISIONS

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 September 2011

### on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to Vehicle Registration Data (VRD) in Romania

(2011/547/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime <sup>(1)</sup>, in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA <sup>(2)</sup>, in particular Article 20 and Chapter 4 of the Annex thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) According to the Protocol on Transitional Provisions annexed to the Treaty on European Union, to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, the legal effects of the acts of the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union adopted prior to the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon are preserved until those acts are repealed, annulled or amended in implementation of the Treaties.
- (2) Accordingly, Article 25 of Decision 2008/615/JHA is applicable and the Council must unanimously decide whether the Member States have implemented the provisions of Chapter 6 of that Decision.
- (3) Article 20 of Decision 2008/616/JHA provides that decisions referred to in Article 25(2) of Decision 2008/615/JHA are to be taken on the basis of an evaluation report based on a questionnaire. With respect to automated data exchange in accordance with Chapter 2 of Decision 2008/615/JHA, the evaluation report is to be based on an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
- (4) According to Chapter 4, point 1.1, of the Annex to Decision 2008/616/JHA, the questionnaire drawn up by the relevant Council Working Group concerns each of

the automated data exchanges and has to be answered by a Member State as soon as it believes it fulfils the prerequisites for sharing data in the relevant data category.

- (5) Romania has completed the questionnaire on data protection and the questionnaire on Vehicle Registration Data (VRD).
- (6) A successful pilot run has been carried out by the Netherlands with Romania.
- (7) An evaluation visit has taken place in Romania and a report on the evaluation visit has been produced by the Belgian/Dutch evaluation team and forwarded to the relevant Council Working Group.
- (8) An overall evaluation report, summarising the results of the questionnaire, the evaluation visit and the pilot run concerning VRD has been presented to the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

For the purposes of automated searching of Vehicle Registration Data (VRD), Romania has fully implemented the general provisions on data protection of Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA and is entitled to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Article 12 of that Decision as from the date of the entry into force of this Decision.

#### *Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2011.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
M. DOWGIELEWICZ

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 210, 6.8.2008, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 210, 6.8.2008, p. 12.



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