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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 910/2013

of 16 September 2013

entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Trote del Trentino (PGI))

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs [1], and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 repealed and replaced Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs [2].

(2) Pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, Italy's application to register the name 'Trote del Trentino' was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* [3].

(3) As no statement of objection under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been received by the Commission, the name 'Trote del Trentino' should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name contained in the Annex to this Regulation is hereby entered in the register.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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, 16 September 2013.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Dacian CIOLOȘ
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.
[3] OJ C 294, 29.9.2012, p. 19.

ANNEX

Agricultural products intended for human consumption listed in Annex I to the Treaty:

Class 1.7. Fresh fish, molluscs and crustaceans and products derived therefrom

ITALY

Trote del Trentino (PGI)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 911/2013

of 16 September 2013

entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Weideochse vom Limpurger Rind (PDO))

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs [1], and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 repealed and replaced Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs [2].

(2) Pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, Germany's application to register the name 'Weideochse vom Limpurger Rind' was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* [3].

(3) As no statement of objection under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been received by the Commission, the name 'Weideochse vom Limpurger Rind' should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name contained in the Annex to this Regulation is hereby entered in the register.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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, 16 September 2013.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Dacian CIOLOȘ
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.
[3] OJ C 370, 30.11.2012, p. 10.

ANNEX

Agricultural products intended for human consumption listed in Annex I to the Treaty:

Class 1.1. Fresh meat (and offal)

GERMANY

Weideochse vom Limpurger Rind (PDO)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 912/2013

of 23 September 2013

implementing Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning, as regards statistics on education and training systems

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning [1], and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 establishes a common framework for the systematic production of European statistics in the field of education and lifelong learning in three specified domains to be implemented by statistical actions.

(2) It is necessary to adopt measures to implement individual statistical actions for the production of statistics on education and training systems as covered by Domain 1 in Regulation (EC) No 452/2008.

(3) When producing and disseminating European statistics on education and training systems, the national and Union statistical authorities should take account of the principles set out in the European Statistics Code of Practice endorsed by the European Statistical System Committee in September 2011.

(4) Implementing measures for the production of statistics on education and training systems should take account of the potential burden on educational institutions and individuals and of the latest agreement between the Unesco Institute for Statistics (UIS), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Commission (Eurostat) on concepts, definitions, data processing, periodicity and deadlines for transmitting results.

(5) The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) has revised the version of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) used hitherto (ISCED 1997) with the objective of ensuring consistency with developments in the policies and structures of education and training.

(6) The international comparability of educational statistics requires that the Member States and the Union institutions use classifications of education which are compatible with the revised International Standard Classification of Education ISCED 2011 (hereinafter referred to as 'ISCED 2011'), as adopted by the Unesco Member States at their 36th General Conference in November 2011.

(7) Data collection from administrative and other sources on student mobility at all cycles of study should be improved, in order to monitor progress and identify challenges, as well as to contribute to evidence-based policy making.

(8) Commission Regulation (EU) No 88/2011 of 2 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning, as regards statistics on education and training systems [2] should be repealed.

(9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject matter

This Regulation lays down rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 as regards the collection, transmission and processing of statistical data in Domain 1 on education and training systems.

Article 2

Subjects covered and their characteristics

The selection and specification of subjects to be covered by Domain 1 on education and training systems, as well as the detailed list of their characteristics and breakdowns, shall be as set out in Annex I.

Article 3

Reference periods and transmission of results

1. Data on enrolments, entrants and personnel shall refer to the school/academic year as defined nationally (year t/t+1). Annual data on enrolments, entrants and personnel shall be transmitted annually to the Commission (Eurostat) by 30 September in year t+2. The first data transmission in September 2014 shall refer to the school/academic year 2012/2013 as defined nationally.

[1] OJ L 145, 4.6.2008, p. 227.

[2] OJ L 29, 3.2.2011, p. 5.

2. Graduates shall refer to the school/academic year as defined nationally (year t/t+1) or the calendar year (year t+1). Annual data on graduates shall be transmitted annually to the Commission (Eurostat) by 30 November in year t+2.

3. The first transmission of data on graduates (except data on graduates who have had a 'credit mobility' stay throughout the cycle of study) shall be submitted in November 2014 and shall refer to the school/academic year 2012/2013 as defined nationally or the calendar year 2013.

4. The first transmission of data on graduates who have had a 'credit mobility' stay throughout the cycle of study shall be submitted in November 2017 and shall refer to the school/academic year 2015/2016 as defined nationally or the calendar year 2016.

5. Mobile students/graduates, regardless their citizenship, shall be defined by their country of origin (preference to prior education, vs. residence, vs. citizenship). Before 2016, data on 'mobile students/graduates' shall be provided using the national definition of 'country of origin'. Starting in 2016, the definition of country of origin to be used shall be the country where the upper secondary diploma was awarded or the best national estimate.

6. Education expenditure data shall refer to the financial year of the Member State as defined nationally (year t). Annual data on education expenditure and number of students with coverage adjusted to statistics on education expenditure shall be transmitted annually to the Commission (Eurostat) by 30 November in year t+2. The first data transmission in November 2014 shall refer to the 2012 financial year.

Article 4

Data quality requirements and quality reporting framework

1. Data quality requirements and standard quality reports on education and training systems shall be as set out in Annex II.

2. Member States shall transmit to the Commission (Eurostat) the standard quality report in line with the requirements set out in Annex II every year. The standard quality reports shall be transmitted together with the ISCED integrated mapping of national programmes and qualifications using the template supplied by the Commission (Eurostat).

The first report shall refer to the 2014 data collection year (school/academic year 2012/2013). The quality report concerning the reference periods laid down in Article 3 shall be transmitted to the Commission by 31 January in year t+3.

3. Member States shall acquire the necessary data using a combination of different sources such as sample surveys, administrative data sources and other data sources.

4. Member States shall provide the Commission (Eurostat) with information on the methods and the quality of the data from the sources used other than sample surveys and administrative data sources as referred to in paragraph 3.

Article 5

Repeal

Regulation (EU) No 88/2011 is repealed.

Article 6

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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, 23 September 2013.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX I

Subjects covered, detailed list of characteristics and their breakdowns

Data to be transmitted by ISCED level shall refer to ISCED 2011. The distinction between academic and professional orientations (ISCED 6 and 7 at the 2-digit level of detail), which was not precisely defined in ISCED 2011 as adopted by the Unesco Member States at their 36th General Conference in November 2011, shall be made in accordance with the detailed guidelines for the Unesco/OECD/Eurostat data collection on education systems.

Data to be transmitted by 'fields of education' shall refer to the 'Fields of education and training manual, version of 1999' and to the 'ISCED Fields of education and training' classification starting with the reference school/academic year that follows the adoption of the last revised version of this classification.

Data on enrolments

— Number of students enrolled by ISCED levels 0 to 8 (ISCED 0 and 2: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 1: 1-digit level of detail; ISCED 3 to 7: 3-digit level of detail; ISCED 8: 1-digit level of detail), type of institution (public, private), intensity of participation (full-time, part time, full-time equivalent) and sex. Transmission of data for ISCED 01 is optional,

— number of students enrolled by ISCED level 0 to 8 (ISCED 0 and 2 to 5: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 1 and 6 to 8: 1-digit level of detail), sex and age. Transmission of data for ISCED 01 is optional. Transmission of data for ISCED 6 and 7 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional,

— number of students enrolled by ISCED levels 3 to 8 (ISCED levels 3 and 4: vocational only; ISCED 5: 2-digit level of detail, ISCED levels 6 to 8: 1-digit level of detail), field of education (3rd level of detail) and sex. Transmission of data for ISCED 6 and 7 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional,

— number of students enrolled in 'combined school and work-based programmes' by ISCED levels 3 to 5, vocational only, type of institution (public, private), intensity of participation (full-time, part time, full-time equivalent) and sex,

— number of students enrolled by ISCED levels 0 to 8 (ISCED 0 and 2 to 5: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 1 and 6 to 8: 1-digit level of detail), NUTS2 ([1]) regions and sex. Transmission of data for ISCED 01 is optional,

— number of students enrolled in ISCED levels 0 to 8 aggregated, by NUTS2 ([1]) regions, sex and age,

— number of students enrolled by ISCED levels 1 to 3 (ISCED 1 and 2: 1-digit level of detail; ISCED 3: 2-digit level of detail) and modern foreign language studied,

— number of students enrolled by ISCED levels 1 to 3 (ISCED 1 and 2: 1-digit level of detail; ISCED 3: 2-digit level of detail) and number of modern foreign languages studied.

Data on entrants

— Number of new entrants, by ISCED levels 3 to 8 (ISCED 3 to 5: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 6 to 8: 1-digit level of detail), sex and age. Transmission of data for ISCED 6 and 7 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional,

— number of new entrants, by ISCED levels 3 to 8 (ISCED levels 3 and 4: vocational only; ISCED 5: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 6 to 8: 1-digit level of detail), sex and field of education (2nd level of detail). Transmission of data for ISCED 6 and 7 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional.

Data on student mobility

— Number of mobile students enrolled, by ISCED levels 5 to 8 (1-digit level of detail), field of education (3rd level of detail) and sex,

— number of mobile students enrolled, by ISCED levels 5 to 8 (1-digit level of detail), country of origin and sex,

— number of degree mobile graduates, by ISCED levels 5 to 8 (1-digit level of detail), country of origin and sex. Transmission of data for ISCED 5 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional,

([1]) NUTS level 2 for all countries except for Germany and the United Kingdom (NUTS level 1).

— number of graduates who have had a 'credit mobility' stay of a minimum duration of three months throughout the cycle of study, by ISCED levels 5 to 8 (1-digit level of detail) and type of mobility scheme (EU programmes, other international/national programmes, other programmes). Transmission of data for ISCED 5 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional. Transmission of data for a further breakdown by type of mobility (study period, work placement) is optional,

— number of graduates who have had a 'credit mobility' stay of a minimum duration of three months throughout the cycle of study, by ISCED levels 5 to 8 (1-digit level of detail) and country of destination. Transmission of data for ISCED 5 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional. Transmission of data for a further breakdown by type of mobility (study period, work placement) is optional,

— optional transmission of data on number of graduates who have had a 'credit mobility' stay of a duration shorter than three months throughout the cycle of study, by ISCED levels 5 to 8 (ISCED 5: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 6 to 8: 1-digit level of detail), country of destination and type of mobility (study period, work placement).

Data on graduates

— Number of graduates, by ISCED levels 3 to 8 (ISCED 3 to 7: 3-digit level of detail; ISCED 8: 1-digit level of detail), sex and age,

— number of graduates, by ISCED levels 3 to 8 (ISCED levels 3 and 4: vocational only; ISCED 5: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 6 to 8: 1-digit level of detail), field of education (3rd level of detail) and sex. Transmission of data for ISCED 6 and 7 at the 2-digit level of detail is optional.

Data on personnel

Data on classroom teachers shall be provided by ISCED levels 0 to 4 with the following breakdown: ISCED 0: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 1 and 2: 1-digit level of detail; ISCED 3 and 4: 2-digit level of detail. Data on academic staff shall be provided for ISCED levels 5 to 8 aggregated. Transmission of data for ISCED 01 is optional. Transmission of data for ISCED levels 5 to 8 aggregated academic and ISCED levels 5 to 8 aggregated professional is optional:

— number of classroom teachers (by ISCED levels 0 to 4) and academic staff, by sex and age group,

— number of classroom teachers (by ISCED levels 0 to 4) and academic staff, by type of institution (public, private), employment status (full-time, part time, full-time equivalent) and sex,

— number of students enrolled adjusted to data on education personnel, by ISCED levels 0 to 8 (ISCED 0, 3 and 4: 2-digit level of detail; ISCED 1 and 2: 1-digit level of detail; ISCED 5 to 8 aggregated), type of institution (public, private) and intensity of participation (full-time, part time, full-time equivalent). Transmission of data for ISCED 01 is optional. Transmission of data for ISCED levels 5 to 8 aggregated academic and ISCED levels 5 to 8 aggregated professional is optional,

— optional transmission of data on the number of school-level management personnel by ISCED levels 0 to 3 (1-digit level of detail), employment status (full-time, part-time, full-time equivalent) and sex.

Data on education expenditure and number of students with coverage adjusted to education expenditure

Data on education expenditure and the number of students with coverage adjusted to statistics on education expenditure, shall be provided for ISCED levels 0 to 8 in accordance with the following breakdown: ISCED 0: 2-digit level of detail (ISCED 01, optional); ISCED 1 and ISCED 2: 1-digit level of detail; ISCED 3-4 aggregated at 2-digit level of detail (general, vocational); ISCED 5: 1-digit level of detail; ISCED 6 to 8 aggregated. Transmission of data for ISCED levels 5 to 8 aggregated academic and ISCED levels 5 to 8 aggregated professional is optional. For all data on education expenditure, there is an optional breakdown of the private institutions into government dependent private and independent private institutions. R & D expenditure applies only to tertiary education:

— education expenditure by ISCED level, source and type of transaction:

  — sources of expenditure: government expenditure (central, regional and local), funds from international agencies and other foreign sources, expenditure of households and expenditure of other private entities,

  — types of transaction for government expenditure: direct expenditure for public institutions, direct expenditure for private institutions, total direct expenditure for all types of educational institutions (of which: direct expenditure

designated for capital, for ancillary services and for R & D activities), transfers to regional governments (net), transfers to local governments (net), scholarships and other grants to students/households, student loans, transfers and payments to other private entities,

— types of transaction for funds from international agencies and other foreign sources: international payments direct to all types of institutions (of which: payments for R & D expenditure), transfers from international sources to all levels of government; optional: international payments direct to public institutions, international payments direct to private institutions, transfers from international sources to central government, to regional governments and to local governments,

— types of transaction for expenditure of households: payments to public institutions (net), payments to private institutions (net), payments for educational goods and services other than to educational institutions; optional: fees paid to institutions for ancillary services, payments on goods requested directly or indirectly by educational institutions, payments on goods not directly needed for participation, payments for private tutoring,

— types of transaction for expenditure of other private entities: payments to public institutions, payments to private institutions, payments to all types of institutions (of which: payments to other private entities for R & D expenditure), scholarships and other grants to students/households, student loans; optional: payments of private enterprises for specified educational activities, fees paid to institutions for ancillary services,

— education expenditure by ISCED level, nature and resource category. Nature of expenditure: expenditure in public institutions and expenditure in private institutions. Resource categories: current expenditure for compensation of personnel, other current expenditure, capital expenditure, adjustments for changes in fund balances, expenditure for ancillary services, expenditure for R & D activities. There is an optional breakdown of current expenditure for compensation of personnel: teachers, other pedagogical, administrative, professional and support personnel, salaries, expenditure for retirement, other non-salary compensation,

— number of students with coverage adjusted to statistics on education expenditure by ISCED level, type of institution and intensity of participation. Types of institution: public institutions and private institutions. Intensity of participation: full-time, part-time, full-time equivalent.

ANNEX II

Data quality requirements and standard quality reporting

Data quality requirements

The data quality requirements for data on education and training systems refer to the ESS ([1]) quality standard covering relevance, accuracy, timeliness and punctuality, accessibility and clarity, comparability, and coherence.

In particular, the data shall comply with the definitions and concepts as stated in the detailed guidelines for the Unesco/OECD/Eurostat data collection on education systems.

Standard data quality report

Every year, the Commission (Eurostat) shall supply Member States three months in advance of the transmission deadline referred to in Article 4(2) with the standard annual quality report, partially pre-filled with information already available to the Commission (Eurostat). Member States shall supply the Commission (Eurostat) with the completed quality report referred to in Article 4(2).

The standard data quality report shall document compliance with the dimensions of relevance, accuracy, timeliness and punctuality, accessibility and clarity, comparability, and coherence.

In particular, the data quality report shall document compliance with the definitions and concepts as stated in the detailed guidelines for the Unesco/OECD/Eurostat data collection on education systems.

Deviations from the definitions and concepts as stated in the detailed guidelines for the Unesco/OECD/Eurostat data collection on education systems shall be documented and explained, and if possible quantified.

In particular, Member States shall provide a description of sources used at the level of variables as described in Annex I, and the use of estimates and revisions shall be clearly identified at the level of tables and breakdowns.

([1]) European Statistical System.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 913/2013

of 23 September 2013

amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sweeteners in certain fruit or vegetable spreads

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives [1], and in particular Article 10(3),

Whereas:

(1) Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 lays down a Union list of food additives approved for use in foods and their conditions of use.

(2) That list may be amended in accordance with the procedure referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings [2].

(3) Pursuant to Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008, the Union list of food additives may be updated either on the initiative of the Commission or following an application.

(4) On 9 May 2012 an application was submitted for authorisation of the use of sweeteners in all products belonging to food subcategory 04.2.5.3 'Other similar fruit or vegetable spreads' of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008. That subcategory includes fruit or vegetable spreads similar to jams, jellies and marmalades as defined by Council Directive 2001/113/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption [3]. The application was subsequently made available to the Member States pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008.

(5) Directive 2001/113/EC describes and defines jams, jellies and marmalades. Fruit or vegetable spreads, similar to jams, jellies and marmalades, which fall within food subcategory 04.2.5.3, may contain ingredients other than those listed in Annex II of Directive 2001/113/EC (e.g. vitamins, minerals and flavourings).

(6) Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 authorises the use of the sweeteners Acesulfame K (E 950), Cyclamic acid and its Na and Ca salts (E 952), Saccharin and its Na, K and Ca salts (E 954), Sucralose (E 955), Neohesperidine DC (E 959) and Steviol glycosides (E 960) in energy-reduced jams, jellies and marmalades, as well as in other similar fruit spreads as dried-fruit-based sandwich spreads that are energy-reduced or with no added sugar.

(7) An extension of use of those sweeteners to all other energy-reduced similar fruit or vegetable spreads will allow their use in a similar way as in energy-reduced jams, jellies and marmalades.

(8) As fruit or vegetable spreads are used as an alternative to jams, jellies and marmalades, the use of sweeteners in those spreads will not lead to an additional exposure of the consumer and therefore is not of safety concern.

(9) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008, the Commission is to seek the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority in order to update the Union list of food additives set out in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008, except where such update is not liable to have an effect on human health. Since the extension of use of Acesulfame K (E 950), Cyclamic acid and its Na and Ca salts (E 952), Saccharin and its Na, K and Ca salts (E 954), Sucralose (E 955), Neohesperidine DC (E 959) and Steviol glycosides (E 960) to all other energy-reduced similar fruit or vegetable spreads constitutes an update of that list which is not liable to have an effect on human health, it is not necessary to seek the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority.

(10) Therefore, Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 should be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

[1] OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 16.
[2] OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 10, 12.1.2002, p. 67.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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, 23 September 2013.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

Part E of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 is amended as follows:

(1) The entry in food subcategory 04.2.5.3 'Other similar fruit or vegetable spreads' for E 950 is replaced by the following:

	'E 950	Acesulfame K	1 000		only energy-reduced fruit or vegetable spreads and dried-fruit-based sandwich spreads, energy-reduced or with no added sugar'

(2) The entries in food subcategory 04.2.5.3 'Other similar fruit or vegetable spreads' for E 952, E 954, E 955, E 959 and E 960 are replaced by the following:

	'E 952	Cyclamic acid and its Na and Ca salts	500	(51)	only energy-reduced fruit or vegetable spreads and dried-fruit-based sandwich spreads, energy-reduced or with no added sugar
	E 954	Saccharin and its Na, K and Ca salts	200	(52)	only energy-reduced fruit or vegetable spreads and dried-fruit-based sandwich spreads, energy-reduced or with no added sugar
	E 955	Sucralose	400		only energy-reduced fruit or vegetable spreads and dried-fruit-based sandwich spreads, energy-reduced or with no added sugar
	E 959	Neohesperidine DC	50		only energy-reduced fruit or vegetable spreads and dried-fruit-based sandwich spreads, energy-reduced or with no added sugar
	E 960	Steviol glycosides	200	(60)	only energy-reduced fruit or vegetable spreads and dried-fruit-based sandwich spreads, energy-reduced or with no added sugar'

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 914/2013

of 23 September 2013

establishing budgetary ceilings for 2013 applicable to certain direct support schemes provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 [1], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 51(2), the first subparagraph of Article 69(3), the first subparagraph of Article 123(1), the first subparagraph of Article 131(4) and Article 142(c) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) For the Member States implementing, in 2013, the single payment scheme provided for under Title III of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the budgetary ceilings for each of the payments referred to in Articles 52, 53 and 54 of that Regulation should be established for 2013.

(2) For the Member States making use, in 2013, of the options provided for in Articles 69(1) or 131(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the budgetary ceilings for the specific support referred to in Chapter 5 of Title III of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should be established for 2013.

(3) Article 69(4) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 limits the resources that can be used for any coupled measure provided for in points (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Article 68(1)(a) and in Article 68(1)(b) and (e) to 3,5 % of the national ceiling referred to in Article 40 of the same Regulation. For the sake of clarity, the Commission should publish the ceiling resulting from the amounts notified by the Member States for the measures concerned.

(4) Pursuant to Article 69(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the amounts calculated in accordance with Article 69(7) of that Regulation have been laid down in Annex III of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1120/2009 of 29 October 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the single payment scheme provided for in Title III of Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 [2]. For the sake of clarity, the Commission should publish the amounts notified by Member States which they intend to use in accordance with Article 69(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009.

(5) For the sake of clarity, the 2013 budgetary ceilings for the single payment scheme, resulting from deduction of the ceilings established for the payments referred to in Articles 52 53, 54 and 68 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 from the ceilings given in Annex VIII to the same Regulation, should be published. The amount to be deducted from the said Annex VIII in order to finance the specific support provided for in Article 68 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 corresponds to the difference between the total amount for the specific support notified by the Member States and the amounts notified to finance the specific support in accordance with article 69(6)(a) of the same Regulation. Where a Member State implementing the single payment scheme decides to grant the support referred to in point (c) of Article 68(1), the amount notified to the Commission is to be included in the single payment scheme ceiling, as this support takes the form of an increase in the unit value and/or the number of the farmer's payment entitlements.

(6) For Member States implementing, in 2013, the single area payment scheme provided for in Chapter 2 of Title V of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the annual financial envelopes should be established in accordance with Article 123(1) of that Regulation.

(7) For the sake of clarity, the maximum amount of funds available to Member States applying the single area payment scheme for granting separate sugar payments in 2013 under Article 126 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, established on the basis of their notification, should be published.

(8) For the sake of clarity, the maximum amount of funds available to Member States applying the single area payment scheme for granting separate fruit and vegetables payments in 2013 pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, established on the basis of their notification, should be published.

[1] OJ L 30, 31.1.2009, p. 16.

[2] OJ L 316, 2.12.2009, p. 1.

(9) For the sake of clarity, the maximum amount of funds available to Member States applying the single area payment scheme for granting separate soft fruit payments in 2013 pursuant to Article 129 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, established on the basis of their notification, should be published

(10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Direct Payments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The budgetary ceilings for 2013 referred to in Article 51(2) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. The budgetary ceilings for 2013 referred to in Article 69(3) and 131(4) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

3. The budgetary ceilings for 2013 for the support provided for in points (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Article 68(1)(a) and in Article 68(1)(b) and (e) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Annex III to this Regulation.

4. The amounts that can be used by the Member States in accordance with Article 69(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 to cover the specific support provided in Article 68(1) of the same Regulation are set out in Annex IV to this Regulation.

5. The budgetary ceilings for 2013 for the single payment scheme referred to in Title III of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Annex V to this Regulation.

6. The annual financial envelopes for 2013 referred to in Article 123(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Annex VI to this Regulation.

7. The maximum amounts of funding available to the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia for granting the separate sugar payment in 2013, as referred to in Article 126 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, are set out in Annex VII to this Regulation.

8. The maximum amounts of funding available to the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia for granting the separate fruit and vegetables payment in 2013, as referred to in Article 127 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, are set out in Annex VIII to this Regulation.

9. The maximum amounts of funding available to Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland for granting the separate soft fruit payment in 2013, as referred to in Article 129 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, are set out in Annex IX to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 23 September 2013.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX I

Budgetary ceilings for direct payments to be granted in accordance with Articles 52, 53 and 54 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

2013 calendar year

(thousand EUR)

	BE	ES	FR	AT	PT	FI
Sheep and goat premium					21 892	600
Sheep and goat supplementary premium					7 184	200
Suckler cow premium	77 565	261 153	525 622	70 578	78 695	
Additional suckler cow premium	19 389	26 000		99	9 462	

ANNEX II

Budgetary ceilings for the specific support provided for in Article 68(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Belgium	8 600
Bulgaria	28 500
Czech Republic	31 826
Denmark	40 975
Estonia	1 253
Ireland	25 000
Spain	248 054
France	478 600
Italy	321 950
Latvia	5 130
Lithuania	13 304
Hungary	131 898
Netherlands	38 900
Austria	13 900
Poland	106 558
Portugal	34 111
Romania	44 257
Slovenia	14 424
Slovakia	13 500
Finland	57 055
Sweden	3 469
United Kingdom	29 800

Amounts notified by the Member States to grant the support referred to in point (c) of Article 68(1) which are included in the Single payment scheme ceiling.
Slovenia: 5 800 thousand EUR

ANNEX III

Budgetary ceilings for the support provided for in points (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of article 68(1)(a) and article 68(1)(b) and (e) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Belgium	4 461
Bulgaria	28 500
Czech Republic	31 826
Denmark	17 075
Estonia	1 253
Ireland	25 000
Spain	179 954
France	297 600
Italy	152 950
Latvia	5 130
Lithuania	13 304
Hungary	46 164
Netherlands	31 420
Austria	13 900
Poland	106 558
Portugal	21 210
Romania	44 257
Slovenia	8 624
Slovakia	13 500
Finland	57 055
Sweden	3 469
United Kingdom	29 800

ANNEX IV

Amounts to be used by the Member States in accordance with Article 69(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 to cover the specific support provided in Article 68(1) of that Regulation

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Belgium	8 600
Denmark	23 250
Ireland	23 900
Spain	144 390
France	84 000
Italy	144 900
Netherlands	31 700
Austria	11 900
Portugal	21 700
Slovenia	5 800
Finland	6 190

ANNEX V

Budgetary ceilings for the single payment scheme

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Belgium	517 901
Denmark	1 031 277
Germany	5 852 938
Ireland	1 339 769
Greece	2 233 227
Spain	4 913 824
France	7 607 272
Italy	4 202 935
Luxembourg	37 671
Malta	5 503
Netherlands	890 551
Austria	679 111
Portugal	476 907
Slovenia	141 450
Finland	518 883
Sweden	767 437
United Kingdom	3 958 242

ANNEX VI

Annual financial envelopes for the single area payment scheme

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Bulgaria	553 245
Czech Republic	832 828
Estonia	99 912
Cyprus	53 499
Latvia	138 041
Lithuania	356 545
Hungary	1 140 921
Poland	2 760 813
Romania	1 213 143
Slovakia	354 697

ANNEX VII

Maximum amounts of funding available to member states for granting the separate sugar payments referred to in article 126 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Czech Republic	44 245
Latvia	3 308
Lithuania	10 260
Hungary	41 010
Poland	159 392
Romania	7 072
Slovakia	19 289

ANNEX VIII

Maximum amounts of funding available to Member States for granting the separate fruit and vegetables payments referred to in article 127 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Czech Republic	414
Hungary	4 756
Poland	6 715
Slovakia	690

ANNEX IX

Maximum amounts of funding available to member states for granting the separate soft fruit payments referred to in Article 129 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

2013 Calendar year

Member State	(thousand EUR)
Bulgaria	226
Hungary	391
Poland	11 040

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 915/2013

of 23 September 2013

amending Council Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 of 19 February 2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe [1], and in particular Article 11(b) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 lists the persons and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

(2) Council Decision 2011/101/CFSP of 15 February 2011 concerning restrictive measures against Zimbabwe [2] identifies the natural and legal persons to whom restrictions are to apply as provided for in Article 5 of that Decision, and Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 gives effect to that Decision to the extent that action at Union level is required.

(3) On 23 September 2013, the Council decided to remove one entry from the list of persons and entities to whom the restrictions should apply. Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 should be amended to ensure consistency with that decision of the Council.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force on the day following that of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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, 23 September 2013.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

[1] OJ L 55, 24.2.2004, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 42, 16.2.2011, p. 6–23.

ANNEX

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 is amended as follows:

The following entry is deleted from the heading 'II. Entities':

"(11)	Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation	90 Mutare Road, PO Box 2628, Harare, Zimbabwe.	Associated with the ZANU-PF faction of Government. ZMDC falls under the responsibility of ZANU-PF Minister of Mines and Mining Development."

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 916/2013

of 23 September 2013

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) [1],

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 [2], and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) 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.

(2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

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 to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 23 September 2013.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

[1] OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.
[2] 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 (1)	Standard import value
0702 00 00	MK	47,7
	XS	41,5
	ZZ	44,6
0707 00 05	MK	46,1
	TR	116,3
	ZZ	81,2
0709 93 10	TR	129,4
	ZZ	129,4
0805 50 10	AR	105,4
	CL	117,5
	IL	142,1
	TR	117,7
	UY	111,2
	ZA	125,5
	ZZ	119,9
0806 10 10	EG	187,8
	TR	152,2
	ZZ	170,0
0808 10 80	AR	100,9
	BA	105,9
	BR	78,8
	CL	115,2
	CN	71,1
	NZ	128,0
	US	144,9
	ZA	117,3
	ZZ	107,8
0808 30 90	CN	80,2
	TR	132,2
	ZA	108,3
	ZZ	106,9
0809 30	TR	130,2
	ZZ	130,2
0809 40 05	BA	32,6
	XS	46,6
	ZZ	39,6

(1) 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'.

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION 2013/467/CFSP

of 23 September 2013

amending and extending Decision 2010/576/CFSP on the European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28, Article 42(4) and Article 43(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 23 September 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/576/CFSP [1], last modified by Decision 2012/514/CFSP [2].

(2) On 13 July 2012, the Political and Security Committee endorsed the recommendation that EUPOL RD Congo should be extended until 30 September 2013, followed by a final transition phase of 12 months with the aim of handing over its tasks.

(3) EUPOL RD Congo should therefore be extended for a final transition phase until 30 September 2014.

(4) EUPOL RD Congo will be conducted in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2010/576/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Article 6 is amended as follows:

(a) the following paragraph is inserted:

'1a. The Head of Mission shall be the representative of the Mission. The Head of Mission may delegate management tasks in staff and financial matters management tasks in staff and financial matters to staff members of the Mission, under his/her overall responsibility.';

(b) paragraph 4 is deleted;

(2) in Article 8, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'3. The conditions of employment and the rights and obligations of international and local staff shall be laid down in the contracts to be concluded between EUPOL RD Congo and the staff member concerned.';

(3) the following Article is inserted:

'Article 13a

Legal arrangements

EUPOL RD Congo shall have the capacity to procure services and supplies, to enter into contracts and administrative arrangements, to employ staff, to hold bank accounts, to acquire and dispose of assets and to discharge its liabilities, and to be a party to legal proceedings, as required in order to implement this Decision.';

(4) Article 14 is replaced by the following:

'Article 14

Financial arrangements

1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011 shall be EUR 6 430 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012 shall be EUR 7 150 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013 shall be EUR 6 750 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014 shall be EUR 6 328 086,95.

[1] Council Decision 2010/576/CFSP of 23 September 2010 on the European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo) (OJ L 254, 29.9.2010, p. 33).

[2] Council Decision 2012/514/CFSP of 24 September 2012 amending and extending Decision 2010/576/CFSP on the European Union police mission undertaken in the framework of reform of the security sector (SSR) and its interface with the system of justice in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUPOL RD Congo) (OJ L 257, 25.9.2012, p. 16).

2. All expenditure shall be managed in accordance with the procedures and rules applicable to the general budget of the Union. Nationals of third States shall be allowed to tender for contracts. Subject to the Commission's approval, the Mission may conclude technical arrangements with Member States, host State, participating third States and other international actors regarding the provision of equipment, services and premises to EUPOL RD Congo.

3. EUPOL RD Congo shall be responsible for the implementation of the Mission's budget. For this purpose, the Mission shall sign an agreement with the Commission.

4. EUPOL RD Congo shall be responsible for any claims and obligations arising from the implementation of the mandate starting from 1 October 2013, with the exception of any claims relating to serious misconduct by the Head of Mission, for which he/she shall bear the responsibility.

5. The financial arrangements shall respect the chain of command as provided for in Articles 5, 6 and 9 and the operational requirements of EUPOL RD Congo, including compatibility of equipment and interoperability of its teams.

6. Expenditure shall be eligible as of the date of entry into force of this Decision.';

(5) in Article 18, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

'It shall apply from 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2014.'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 October 2013.

Done at Brussels, 23 September 2013.

For the Council
The President
V. JUKNA

COUNCIL DECISION 2013/468/CFSP

of 23 September 2013

amending and extending Decision 2010/565/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28, Article 42(4) and Article 43(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 21 September 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/565/CFSP [1], last modified by Decision 2012/515/CFSP [2].

(2) On 13 July 2012, the Political and Security Committee endorsed the recommendation that EUSEC RD Congo should be extended until 30 September 2013, followed by a final transition phase of 12 months with the aim of handing over its tasks.

(3) EUSEC RD Congo should therefore be extended for a final transition phase until 30 September 2014.

(4) EUSEC RD Congo will be conducted in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2010/565/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Article 5 is amended as follows:

(a) the following paragraph is inserted:

'1a. The Head of Mission shall be the representative of the Mission. The Head of Mission may delegate management tasks in staff and financial matters to staff members of the Mission, under his/her overall responsibility.';

(b) paragraph 5 is deleted;

(2) the following Article is inserted:

'Article 8a

Legal arrangements

EUSEC RD Congo shall have the capacity to procure services and supplies, to enter into contracts and administrative arrangements, to employ staff, to hold bank accounts, to acquire and dispose of assets and to discharge its liabilities, and to be a party to legal proceedings, as required in order to implement this Decision.';

(3) Article 9 is replaced by the following:

'Article 9

Financial arrangements

1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011 shall be EUR 12 600 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012 shall be EUR 13 600 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013 shall be EUR 11 000 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014 shall be EUR 8 455 000.

2. All expenditure shall be managed in accordance with the procedures and rules applicable to the general budget of the Union. Nationals of third States shall be allowed to tender for contracts. Subject to the Commission's approval, the Mission may conclude technical arrangements with Member States, host State, participating third States and other international actors regarding the provision of equipment, services and premises to EUSEC RD Congo.

3. EUSEC RD Congo shall be responsible for the implementation of the Mission's budget. For this purpose, the Mission shall sign an agreement with the Commission.

4. EUSEC RD Congo shall be responsible for any claims and obligations arising from the implementation of the mandate starting from 1 October 2013, with the exception of any claims relating to serious misconduct by the Head of Mission, for which he/she shall bear the responsibility.

5. The financial arrangements shall respect the chain of command as provided for in Articles 5 and 7 and the operational requirements of EUSEC RD Congo, including compatibility of equipment and interoperability of its teams.

[1] Council Decision 2010/565/CFSP of 21 September 2010 on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo) (OJ L 248, 22.9.2010, p. 59).

[2] Council Decision 2012/515/CFSP of 24 September 2012 amending and extending Decision 2010/565/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUSEC RD Congo) (OJ L 257, 25.9.2012, p. 18).

6. Expenditure shall be eligible as of the date of entry into force of this Decision.';

(4) in Article 14, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'3. The conditions of employment and the rights and obligations of international and local staff shall be laid down in the contracts to be concluded between EUSEC RD Congo and the staff member concerned.';

(5) in Article 17, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

'It shall apply until 30 September 2014.'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 October 2013.

Done at Brussels, 23 September 2013.

For the Council
The President
V. JUKNA

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION 2013/469/CFSP

of 23 September 2013

implementing Decision 2011/101/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Zimbabwe

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2011/101/CFSP [1], and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 15 February 2011, the Council adopted Decision 2011/101/CFSP.

(2) One entity should be removed from the list of persons and entities in Annex I to Decision 2011/101/CFSP.

(3) Decision 2011/101/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following entity is deleted from the list of persons and entities in Annex I to Decision 2011/101/CFSP:

Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 23 September 2013.

For the Council
The President
L. LINKEVIČIUS

[1] OJ L 42, 16.2.2011, p. 6.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 20 September 2013

amending Decisions 2010/470/EU and 2010/472/EU as regards the animal health requirements relating to scrapie for trade in and imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species

(notified under document C(2013) 5917)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2013/470/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC [1], and in particular the fourth indent of Article 11(2), the third indent of Article 11(3), Article 17(2)(b), the first indent of Article 18(1), and the introductory phrase and point (b) of Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2010/470/EU [2] lays down model health certificates for trade within the Union, inter alia, in consignments of semen and of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species. Annexes III and IV to that Decision set out the relevant model health certificates.

(2) Commission Decision 2010/472/EU [3] lays down, inter alia, certification requirements for the importation into the Union of consignments of semen and of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species. Part 2 of Annex II and Part 2 of Annex IV to that Decision set out the relevant model health certificates.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council [4] lays down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) in bovine, ovine, and caprine animals. Chapter A of Annex VIII to that Regulation lays down the conditions for intra-Union trade in live animals, semen and embryos. In addition, Annex IX to that Regulation lays down the conditions for the importation of live animals, embryos, ova and products of animal origin into the Union.

(4) In the light of new scientific evidence, Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 was amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 630/2013 [5]. The amendments to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 lift most of the restrictions with regards to atypical scrapie. They also further align to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) standards the rules relating to intra-Union trade in and imports of ovine and caprine animals and their semen and embryos to reflect a stricter approach as regards classical scrapie.

(5) The model health certificates for intra-Union trade in consignments of semen and of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species set out in Annexes III and IV to Decision 2010/470/EU and the model health certificates for imports into the Union of consignments of semen and of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species set out in Annexes II and IV to Decision 2010/472/EU should therefore be amended in order to reflect the requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 630/2013.

(6) Decisions 2010/470/EU and 2010/472/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) To avoid any disruption of trade in and imports into the Union of consignments of semen and of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species, the use of health certificates issued in accordance with Decision 2010/470/EU and Decision 2010/472/EU in their versions prior to the amendments introduced by this Decision should be authorised during a transitional period subject to certain conditions.

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

[1] OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

[2] Commission Decision 2010/470/EU of 26 August 2010 laying down model health certificates for trade within the Union in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and in ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species (OJ L 228, 31.8.2010, p. 15).

[3] Commission Decision 2010/472/EU of 26 August 2010 on imports of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species into the Union (OJ L 228, 31.8.2010, p. 74).

[4] Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1).

[5] Commission Regulation (EU) No 630/2013 of 28 June 2013 amending the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 179, 29.6.2013, p. 60).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes III and IV to Decision 2010/470/EU are amended in accordance with Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

Annexes II and IV to Decision 2010/472/EU are amended in accordance with Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

1. For a transitional period until 31 December 2014, Member States shall authorise trade within the Union in consignments of:

(a) semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species which was collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC until 31 December 2013 and which are accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than 31 December 2014 in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Part A of Annex III to Decision 2010/470/EU in its version prior to the amendments introduced by this Decision;

(b) ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species which were collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC until 31 December 2013 and which are accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than 31 December 2014 in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Part A of Annex IV to Decision 2010/470/EU in its version prior to the amendments introduced by this Decision.

2. For a transitional period until 31 December 2014, Member States shall authorise imports into the Union of consignments of:

(a) semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species which was collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC until 31 December 2013 and which are accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than 31 December 2014 in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Section A of Part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2010/472/EU in its version prior to the amendments introduced by this Decision;

(b) ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species which were collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC until 31 December 2013 and which are accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than 31 December 2014 in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex IV to Decision 2010/472/EU in its version prior to the amendments introduced by this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 September 2013.

For the Commission

Tonio BORG

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Annexes III and IV to Decision 2010/470/EU are amended as follows:

(1) in Annex III, Part A is replaced by the following:

'PART A

Model health certificate IIIA for trade within the Union in consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

EUROPEAN UNION **Intra trade certificate**

Part I: Details of consignment presented

I.1. Consignor Name Address Postal code	I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a. Local reference No
	I.3. Central competent authority	
	I.4. Local competent authority	
I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code	I.6.	
	I.7.	
I.8. Country of origin ISO code I.9. Region of origin Code	I.10. Country of destination ISO code I.11. Region of destination Code	
I.12. Place of origin Semen centre ☐ Name Approval number Address Postal code	I.13. Place of destination Semen centre ☐ Holding ☐ Name Approval number Address Postal code	
I.14.	I.15.	
I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification	I.17.	
I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (CN code) **05 11 99 85**	
	I.20. Quantity	
I.21. Temperature of products Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐	I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging	
I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction ☐		
I.26. Transit through third country ☐ Third country ISO code Exit point Code Entry point BIP No	I.27. Transit through Member States ☐ Member State ISO code Member State ISO code Member State ISO code	
I.28. Export ☐ Third country ISO code Exit point Code	I.29.	
I.30.		

I.31. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Donor identity	Date of collection	Approval number of the centre	Quantity

EUROPEAN UNION **Ovine and caprine semen — Part A**

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The semen described above:

II.1.1. was collected, processed and stored in a semen collection centre ([2]) approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.2. comes from donor animals which meet the requirements of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.3. was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters II(II) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

([1]) either [II.1.4. was collected from animals which have been kept continuously since birth on a holding or holdings recognised as having a negligible or controlled risk of classical scrapie according to point 1 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]

([1]) or [II.1.4. was collected from animals which have been kept continuously for the last three years before the collection on a holding or holdings which has/have complied for the last three years before the collection with the requirements laid down in points 1.3(a) to (f) of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]

([1]) or [II.1.4. was collected from animals which have been kept continuously since birth in a Member State or zone of a Member State with a negligible risk status for classical scrapie approved in accordance with point 2.2 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]

([1]) or [II.1.4. was collected from ovine animals of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype;]

II.1.5. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.

([1]) either [II.2. No antibiotics or no mixture of antibiotics were added to the semen.]

([1]) or [II.2. The following antibiotic or combination of antibiotics was added to produce a concentration in the final diluted semen of not less than ([3]):

.....]

Notes

Part I:

Box I.12.: *Place of origin* shall correspond to the semen collection centre of origin of the semen.

Box I.13.: *Place of destination* shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre or to the holding of semen destination.

Box I.23.: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.31.: *Donor identity* shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen centre indicated in Box I.12 where the semen was collected.

Part II:

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

([3]) Insert names and concentrations.

— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

EUROPEAN UNION **Ovine and caprine semen — Part A**

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

Official veterinarian or official inspector

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:'

(2) in Annex IV, Part A is replaced by the following:

'PART A

Model health certificate IVA for trade within the Union in consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected or produced in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin of the ova or embryos

EUROPEAN UNION **Intra trade certificate**

Part I: Details of consignment presented

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Postal code

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code

I.6.

I.7.

I.8. Country of origin ISO code | I.9. Region of origin Code

I.10. Country of destination ISO code | I.11. Region of destination Code

I.12. Place of origin
Embryo team ☐
Name Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of destination
Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐
Name Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.14.

I.15.

I.16. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (CN code)
05 11 99 85

I.20. Quantity

I.21. Temperature of products
Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/Container No

I.24. Type of packaging

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. Transit through third country ☐
Third country ISO code
Exit point Code
Entry point BIP No

I.27. Transit through Member States ☐
Member State ISO code
Member State ISO code
Member State ISO code

I.28. Export ☐
Third country ISO code
Exit point Code

I.29.

I.30.

I.31. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Category	Donor identity	Date of collection	Approval number of the team	Quantity

EUROPEAN UNION **Ovine and caprine ova/embryos — Part A**

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

(1) either [II.1. the *in vivo* derived embryos (1)/*in vivo* derived ova (1) described above were collected, processed and stored by an embryo *collection* team (2) approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) or [II.1. the *in vitro* produced embryos (1)/micromanipulated embryos (1) described above were produced, processed and stored by an embryo production team (2) approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III)(1) and (2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) either [II.2. the *in vivo* derived embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) or [II.2. the *in vivo* derived ova described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) or [II.2. the *in vitro* produced embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(3) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) or [II.2. the micromanipulated embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(4) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) [II.3. the consignment consists of embryos of the ovine or caprine species which:

(1) either [were collected from animals which have been kept continuously since birth on a holding or holdings recognised as having a negligible or controlled risk of classical scrapie according to point 1 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]

(1) or [were collected from animals which have been kept continuously for the last three years before the collection on a holding or holdings which have complied for the last three years before collection with the requirements laid down in point 1.3(a) to (f) of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]

(1) or [were collected from animals which have been kept continuously since birth in a Member State or zone of a Member State with a negligible risk status for classical scrapie approved in accordance with point 2.2 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]]

(1) or [were collected from ovine animals of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype;]]

II.4. the ova or embryos described above come from female donors of the ovine (1)/caprine species (1) which meet the requirements of Chapter IV(3) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

(1) either [II.5. the embryos described above were conceived as a result of artificial insemination of the donor females with semen which was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters I(I), II(I) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) or [II.5. the embryos described above were conceived as a result of *in vitro* fertilisation of ova complying with the conditions in Chapter III(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC with semen which was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters I(I), II(I) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) or [II.5. the ova have not been in contact with semen of the ovine and caprine species;]

II.6. the ova or embryos described above were sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 6 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.

Notes

Part I:

Box I.12.: *Place of origin* shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of embryos collection/production.

Box I.13.: *Place of destination* shall correspond to the embryo collection team, embryo production team or to the holding of ova/embryos destination.

Box I.23.: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

EUROPEAN UNION **Ovine and caprine ova/embryos — Part A**

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

Box I.31.: *Category*: specify if: *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the team shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of ova/embryos collection/production.

Part II:

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only approved embryo collection or production teams listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

Official veterinarian or official inspector

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:'

ANNEX II

Annexes II and IV to Decision 2010/472/EU are amended as follows:

(1) in Part 2 of Annex II, Section A is replaced by the following:

'**Section A**

Model 1 — Health certificate for semen dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

COUNTRY **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Tel.

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a.

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code
Tel.

I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU
Name
Address
Postal code
Tel.

I.7. Country of origin ISO code | I.8. Region of origin Code

I.9. Country of destination ISO code | I.10. Region of destination Code

I.11. Place of origin
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address

I.12. Place of destination
Name
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of loading

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification
Documentary references

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
05 11 99 85

I.20. Quantity

I.21.

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/container No

I.24.

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. For transit through EU to third country ☐
Third country ISO code

I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Donor identity	Date of collection	Approval number of the centre	Quantity

COUNTRY **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The exporting country .....
(name of exporting country) (2)

II.1.1. has been free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and Rift Valley fever during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen to be exported and until its date of dispatch to the Union and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;

II.1.2. has been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen to be exported and until its date of dispatch to the Union and no vaccination against this disease took place during that period.

II.2. The semen collection centre described in Box I.11 and at which the semen to be exported was collected and stored:

II.2.1. meets the conditions for the approval of semen collection centres laid down in Chapter I(I)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.2. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions applicable to semen collection centres and storage centres laid down in Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC.

II.3. The ovine (1)/caprine (1) animals standing at the semen collection centre:

II.3.1. prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3,

(1)(4) either [II.3.1.1. originate from the territory described in Box I.8, which has been recognised as officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free,]

(1) or [II.3.1.1. have belonged to a holding which has obtained and maintained its officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC,]

(1) or [II.3.1.1. originate from a holding, where in respect of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) all susceptible animals have been free from clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months, none of the ovine and caprine animals have been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago, and all ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have been subjected to at least two tests (3), carried out with negative results on samples taken on ..... (*date*) and on ..... (*date*) at least six months apart, the latter being within 30 days before entry into the quarantine accommodation,]

and have not been kept previously in a holding of a lower status;

II.3.1.2. have been kept continuously for at least 60 days on a holding where no case of contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) has been diagnosed in the last 12 months,

(1) and [they are animals of the ovine species and have undergone during the 60 days prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3 a complement fixation test, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity, to detect contagious epididymitis with result of less than 50 ICFTU/ml;]

II.3.1.3. to the best of my knowledge do not come from holdings and have not been in contact with animals of a holding, in which, based on the official notification system and according to the written declaration made by the owner, any of the following diseases has been clinically detected within the periods referred to in points (a) to (d) prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3.

(a) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae, Mycoplasma capricolum, Mycoplasma mycoides var. mycoides* "large colony"), within the last six months;

(b) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months;

(c) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years;

(1) either [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last three years;]

(1) or [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last 12 months, and all the infected animals were slaughtered and remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests carried out at least six months apart;]

II.3.2. have undergone the following tests carried out on a blood sample collected within the 28 days preceding the commencement of the period of quarantine specified in point II.3.3 for:

COUNTRY **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

— brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), with negative results in each case in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC,

— contagious epididymitis (*Brucella. ovis*), in the case of sheep only, with negative results in each case in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity,

— border disease in accordance with point 1.4(c) of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3.3. have satisfied the quarantine isolation period of at least 28 days in a quarantine accommodation specifically approved for the purpose by the competent authority and during that period:

II.3.3.1. only animals of at least the same health status were present in the quarantine accommodation;

II.3.3.2. the animals have undergone the following tests, carried out by the laboratory approved by the competent authority of the exporting country on samples taken not earlier than 21 days after the animals were admitted to the quarantine accommodation, for:

— brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) with negative results in each case in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC,

— contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), in the case of sheep only, with negative results in each case in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity,

— border disease in accordance with point 1.6 of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3.4. have undergone at least once a year the routine tests for:

— brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) with negative results in each case in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC,

— contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), in the case of sheep only, with negative results in each case in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity,

— border disease in accordance with point 5(c) of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC.

II.4. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor rams ([1])/bucks ([1]) which:

II.4.1. were admitted to the approved semen collection centre with the express permission of the centre veterinarian;

II.4.2. show no clinical signs of disease on the day of admission to the approved semen collection centre and on the day the semen was collected;

([1]) either [II.4.3. have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months prior to collection of the semen;]

([1]) or [II.4.3. have been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease at least 30 days prior to the collection, and 5 % (with a minimum of five straws) of each collection have been submitted to a virus isolation test for foot-and-mouth disease with negative results;]

II.4.4. have been kept at an approved semen collection centre for a continuous period of at least 30 days immediately prior to collection of the semen, in the case of collections of fresh semen;

II.4.5. have not served naturally after their entry to the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3 and up to and including the day of semen collection;

II.4.6. have been kept at approved semen collection centres:

II.4.6.1. which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease for at least three months prior to collection of the semen and 30 days after collection or, in the case of fresh semen, until the date of dispatch, and which are situated in the centre of an area of 10 kilometres radius in which there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen;

II.4.6.2. which have been free, during the period commencing 30 days prior to collection and ending 30 days after collection of the semen or, in the case of fresh semen, until the date of dispatch, from brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), contagious epididymitis (*Brucella. ovis*), anthrax and rabies;

COUNTRY **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

II.	Health information		II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
(1) either	[II.4.7.	have remained in the exporting country for at least the past six months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;]		
(1) or	[II.4.7.	during the last six months prior to collection of the semen they complied with the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the Union and they have been imported into the exporting country at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen from ..... (2);]		
(1) either	[II.4.8.	were kept in a bluetongue virus-free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during, collection of the semen;]		
(1) or	[II.4.8.	were kept during a bluetongue virus seasonally free period in a seasonally free zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the semen;]		
(1) or	[II.4.8.	were kept in a vector-protected establishment for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the semen;]		
(1) or	[II.4.8.	were subjected to a serological test for the detection of antibody to the bluetongue virus group, carried out in accordance with the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, with negative results, on blood samples taken at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment of semen;]		
(1) or	[II.4.8.	were subjected to an agent identification test for bluetongue virus, carried out in accordance with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals with negative results on blood samples taken at commencement and final collection for this consignment of semen and at least every seven days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during collection for this consignment of semen;]		
(1)(5) either	[II.4.9.	were resident in the exporting country which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]		
(1) or	[II.4.9.	were resident in the exporting country in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: ..... and were subjected with negative results in each case to:		
	(1) either	[a serological test (6) for the detection of antibody to the EHDV group carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken on two occasions not more than 12 months apart prior to and not less than 21 days after the final collection for this consignment of semen.]]		
	(1) or	[a serological test (6) for the detection of antibody to the EHDV group, carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken at intervals of not more than 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment of semen.]]		
	(1) or	[an agent identification test (6) carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every seven days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during collection for this consignment of semen.]]		
	II.4.10.	have been kept continuously since birth in a country where the following conditions are fulfilled:		
	II.4.10.1.	classical scrapie is compulsorily notifiable;		
	II.4.10.2.	an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system is in place;		
	II.4.10.3.	ovine and caprine animals affected with classical scrapie are killed and completely destroyed;		
	II.4.10.4.	the feeding to ovine and caprine animals of meat-and-bone meal, or greaves of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for a period of at least the last seven years;		
(1) either	[II.4.11.	have been kept continuously for the last three years before the collection of the semen to be exported in a holding or holdings which has/have been complying for the last three years before the collection of the semen to be exported with the requirements laid down in points 1.3(a) to (f) of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]		
(1) or	[II.4.11.	are ovine animals of ARR/ARR prion protein genotype.]		

COUNTRY **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

II.5. The semen to be exported:

II.5.1. was collected after the date on which the semen collection centre was approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;

II.5.2. was collected, processed, preserved, stored and transported in accordance with the requirements applicable to semen laid down in Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.5.3. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with the requirements for semen to be subject to trade laid down in point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

([1]) other [II.6. No antibiotics were added to the semen.]

([1]) or [II.6. The following antibiotic or combination of antibiotics was added to produce a concentration in the final diluted semen of not less than ([7]):

.....]

Notes

Part I:

Box I.6: *Person responsible for the load in EU*: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.

Box I.11: *Place of origin* shall correspond to the approved semen collection centre in which the semen was collected and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Box I.22: Number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.26: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.27: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.28: *Species*: select amongst "*Ovis aries*" or "*Capra hircus*" as appropriate.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd.mm.yyyy.

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre indicated in Box I.11.

Part II:

([1]) Delete as necessary.

([2]) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.

([3]) Tests shall be carried out in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC.

([4]) Only for the territory appearing with the entry "V" in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1).

([5]) See remarks for exporting country concerned in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.

([6]) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in Chapter 2.1.3. of the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

([7]) Insert names and concentrations.

— The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

COUNTRY **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title: Date: Signature: Stamp:'		

(2) in Annex IV, Part 2 is replaced by the following:

'PART 2

Model health certificate for imports of consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species

COUNTRY **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.		I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a.
		I.3. Central competent authority	
		I.4. Local competent authority	
I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.		I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU Name Address Postal code Tel.	
I.7. Country of origin ISO code	I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of destination ISO code	I.10. Region of destination Code
I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address		I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postal code	
I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date of departure	
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentary references		I.16. Entry BIP in EU I.17.	
I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **05 11 99 85**	
		I.20. Quantity	
I.21.		I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Seal/Container No		I.24.	
I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction ☐			
I.26. For transit through EU to third country ☐ Third country ISO code		I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐	

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Category	Donor identity	Date of collection	Date of freezing	Approval number of the team	Quantity

COUNTRY **Ovine and caprine ova/embryos**

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I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

Part II: Certification

II.1. The exporting country .....
(name of exporting country) (2)

II.1.1. has been free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, and Rift Valley fever during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) to be exported and until their date of dispatch to the Union and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;

(1) either [II.1.2. has been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) and did not carry out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period;]

(1) or [II.1.2. has not been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) and/or carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period and the donor females come from holdings on which no animal was vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during 30 days prior to collection and no animal of susceptible species showed clinical signs of foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to, and at least 30 days after, the ova (1)/embryos (1) were collected and the ova (1)/embryos (1) were not subjected to penetration of *zona pellucida*;]

II.2. The ova (1)/embryos (1) to be exported:

II.2.1. were collected (1)/produced (1) and processed on premises within a 10-km radius of which there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever in the 30 days immediately prior to their collection;

II.2.2. were stored at all times on approved premises within a 10-km radius of which there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever from the time of their collection until 30 days thereafter;

II.2.3. were collected (1)/produced (1) by the team described in Box I.11, which has been approved and supervised in accordance with the conditions for the approval and supervision of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams laid down in Chapter I(III) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.4. meet the conditions for ova and embryos laid down in Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.5. come from the donor females of ovine (1)/caprine (1) species which:

(1) either [II.2.5.1. were kept in a bluetongue virus-free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1);]

(1) or [II.2.5.1. were kept during a bluetongue virus seasonally free period in a seasonally free zone;]

(1) or [II.2.5.1. were kept protected from the vector for at least 60 days prior to, and during the collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1);]

(1) or [II.2.5.1. underwent a serological test to detect antibody to the bluetongue virus group, carried out in accordance with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals between 21 and 60 days after collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) and giving negative results;]

(1) or [II.2.5.1. underwent an agent identification test for bluetongue virus, carried out in accordance with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals on a blood sample taken on the day of the ova (1)/embryos (1) collection or the day of slaughtering and giving negative results;]

II.2.5.2. to the best of my knowledge do not come from holdings and have not been in contact with animals of a holding, in which, based on the official notification system and according to the written declaration made by the owner, any of the following diseases has been clinically detected within the periods referred to in points (a) to (d) prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) to be exported:

(a) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae, Mycoplasma capricolum, Mycoplasma mycoides var. mycoides* "large colony"), within the last six months;

(b) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months;

(c) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years;

(1) either [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last three years;]

(1) or [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last 12 months, and all the infected animals were slaughtered and remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests carried out at least six months apart;]

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II.	Health information		II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
	II.2.5.3.	showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of the ova (1)/embryos (1) collection;		
(1)(4) either	[II.2.5.4.	originate from the region described in Box I.8, which has been recognised as officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free, and]		
(1) or	[II.2.5.4.	have belonged to a holding which has obtained and maintained its officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC, and]		
(1) or	[II.2.5.4.	originate from a holding, where in respect of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) all susceptible animals have been free from any clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months, none of the ovine and caprine animals have been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago, and all ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have been subjected to at least two tests (3), carried out with negative results on samples taken on ..... (*date*) and on ..... (*date*) at least six months apart, the latter being within 30 days prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1),]		
and		have not been kept previously in a holding of a lower status;		
(1) either	[II.2.5.5.	have remained in the exporting country for at least the past six months prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) to be exported;]		
(1) or	[II.2.5.5.	during the past six months prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) they complied with the animal health conditions applying to donors of the ova (1)/embryos (1) which are intended for export to the Union and they have been imported into the exporting country at least 30 days prior to collection of the ova (1)/embryos (1) from ..... (2);]		
	II.2.5.6.	have been kept continuously since birth in a country where the following conditions are fulfilled:		
	II.2.5.6.1.	classical scrapie is compulsorily notifiable;		
	II.2.5.6.2.	an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system is in place;		
	II.2.5.6.3.	ovine and caprine animals affected with classical scrapie are killed and completely destroyed;		
	II.2.5.6.4.	the feeding to ovine and caprine animals of meat-and-bone meal, or greaves of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for a period of at least the last seven years;		
(1) either	[II.2.5.7.	have been kept continuously for the last three years before the collection of the embryos to be exported in a holding or holdings which has/have been complying for the last three years before the collection of the embryos to be exported with the requirements laid down in points 1.3(a) to (f) of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]		
(1) or	[II.2.5.7.	are ovine animals and the embryos of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype;]		
	[II.2.6.	were collected (1)/produced (1) in the exporting country,		
(1) either	[II.2.6.1.	which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]]		
(1)(5) or	[II.2.6.1.	in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: ..... and were subjected with negative results in each case to:		
	(1) either	[a serological test (6) for the detection of antibody to the EHDV group carried out in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken on two occasions not more than 12 months apart prior to and not less than 21 days following collection for this consignment of ova (1)/embryos (1);]]		
	(1) or	[a serological test (6) for the detection of antibody to the EHDV group, carried out on samples of blood taken at intervals of not more than 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment of ova (1) /embryos (1);]]		
	(1) or	[an agent identification test (6) carried out in approved laboratories on samples of blood collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every seven days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during collection for this consignment of ova (1)/embryos (1);]]		
	II.2.7.	were collected (1)/produced (1) after the date on which the embryo collection team was approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;		
	II.2.8.	were processed and stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection (1)/production (1) and transported under conditions for ova and embryos laid down in Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;		
	II.2.9.	were sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with the requirements for the transport of embryos laid down in point 6 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.		

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([1]) [II.2.10. the consignment consists of embryos of the ovine or caprine species which were conceived by artificial insemination ([1])/as a result of *in vitro* fertilisation ([1]) using semen coming from semen collection centres approved ([7]) in accordance with:

([1]) either [II.2.10.1. Article 11(2) of Directive 92/65/EEC and located in a Member State of the European Union; and the semen complies with the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC.]]

([1]) or [II.2.10.1. Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC and located in a third country or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU, and the semen complies with the requirements set out in Part 2 of Annex II to that Decision.]]

Notes

Part I:

Box I.6.: *Person responsible for the load in EU*: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.

Box I.11.: *Place of origin* shall correspond to the approved embryo collection team or embryo production team by which the ova/embryos were collected/produced, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Box I.22.: Number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.23.: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.26.: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.27.: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.28.: *Species*: select amongst "*Ovis aries*" or "*Capra hircus*" as appropriate.

Category: specify if *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated for *in vivo* derived embryos and in the following format: dd.mm.yyyy.

Date of freezing shall be indicated in the following format: dd.mm.yyyy.

Approval number of the team: shall correspond to the approved embryo collection team or embryo production team by which the ova/embryos were collected/produced, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Part II:

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only third countries or parts thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.

([3]) Tests shall be carried out in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC.

([4]) Only for the territory appearing with the entry "V" in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1).

([5]) See remarks for exporting country or part thereof concerned in Annex III to Decision 2010/472/EU.

([6]) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in Chapter 2.1.3 of the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

([7]) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) and Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission websites:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm;
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title: Date: Signature: Stamp:'		

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