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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/869

of 5 June 2015

implementing Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 of 5 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine ⁽¹⁾, in particular Article 14(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 5 March 2014, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 208/2014.
- (2) On 5 March 2015, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2015/364 ⁽²⁾, which provides that the restrictive measures set out in Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP ⁽³⁾ are to apply until 6 March 2016 in respect of fourteen persons and until 6 June 2015 in respect of four persons.
- (3) On 5 June 2015, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2015/876 ⁽⁴⁾, providing that in respect of one of those four persons, the restrictive measures should apply until 6 October 2015 and for two of those persons, the restrictive measures should apply until 6 March 2016. In addition, the statement of reasons relating to those persons should be updated.
- (4) One person should no longer be kept on the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 208/2014,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/364 of 5 March 2015 amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 62, 6.3.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP of 5 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 26).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/876 of 5 June 2015 amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (see page 30 of this Official Journal).

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

Done at Brussels, 5 June 2015.

For the Council

The President

E. RINKĒVIČS

ANNEX

(1) The person listed below is deleted from the list set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 as of 6 June 2015:

Entry No 8 — Viktor Viktorovych Yanukovych (Віктор Вікторович Янукович) (son of former President)

(2) The entries for the following persons as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 are replaced by the following:

4.	Olena Leonidivna Lukash (Олена Леонідівна Лукаш), Elena Leonidovna Lukash (Елена Леонидовна Лукаш)	born on 12 November 1976 in Ribnița (Moldova), former Minister of Justice	Person subject to investigation by the Ukrainian authorities for involvement in the misappropriation of public funds.	6.3.2014
10.	Serhii Petrovych Kliuiev (Сергій Петрович Ключев), Serhiy Petrovych Klyuyev	born on 19 August 1969 in Donetsk, brother of Mr Andrii Kliuiev, businessman	Person subject to investigation by the Ukrainian authorities for involvement in the misappropriation of public funds. Person associated with a designated person (Andrii Petrovych Kliuiev) subject to criminal proceedings by the Ukrainian authorities for the misappropriation of public funds or assets.	6.3.2014
13.	Dmytro Volodymyrovych Tabachnyk (Дмитро Володимирович Табачник)	born on 28 November 1963 in Kiev, former Minister of Education and Science	Person subject to investigation by the Ukrainian authorities for involvement in the misappropriation of public funds.	6.3.2014

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/870**of 5 June 2015****amending, as regards the trade in species of wild fauna and flora, Regulation (EC) No 865/2006
laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 19(2), (3) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to implement certain Resolutions adopted at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (3 – 14 March 2013), hereinafter ‘the Convention’, certain provisions should be amended and further provisions should be added to Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) In particular, in line with CITES Resolution Conf. 16.8, specific provisions designed to simplify the non-commercial cross-border movement of musical instruments should be inserted.
- (3) Experience gained in the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 865/2006, in conjunction with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2012 ⁽³⁾, has shown that some provisions therein should be amended in order to ensure that the Regulation is implemented in a harmonised and efficient manner within the Union. This is the case in particular in relation to the first introduction into the Union of hunting trophies of specimens of some species or populations listed in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 338/97, for which there are concerns as to the sustainability of trade in hunting trophies or for which there are indications of significant illegal trade. In such cases, more stringent control of imports into the Union is necessary and the derogation set out in Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 for personal and household effects should therefore not apply. Experience in implementing Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 has also shown that it was necessary to clarify that import permits should not be issued by Member States in cases where, despite a request to this end, they do not obtain satisfactory information from the exporting or re-exporting country as to the legality of the specimens to be imported into the EU.
- (4) At the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the standard references for nomenclature were updated. These references are used to indicate scientific names of species in permits and certificates. Those changes should be reflected in Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 865/2006.
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 should be amended accordingly.
- (6) As this Regulation should be used in conjunction with Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2012, it is important that both Regulations apply as of the same day.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora.
- (8) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/56 ⁽⁴⁾ has been adopted without submission of the draft measure for scrutiny to the Council. In order to remedy this omission, the Commission repeals Regulation (EU) 2015/56 and replaces it by the present Regulation which was submitted in draft for scrutiny to the European Parliament and the Council. Acts adopted under Regulation (EU) 2015/56 remain valid,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 of 4 May 2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (OJ L 166, 19.6.2006, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2012 of 23 August 2012 laying down rules for the design of permits, certificates and other documents provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 (OJ L 242, 7.9.2012, p. 13).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/56 of 15 January 2015 amending, as regards the trade in species of wild fauna and flora, Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 (OJ L 10, 16.1.2015, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 1 is amended as follows:

(a) point (1) is replaced by the following:

'(1) "date of acquisition" means the date on which a specimen was taken from the wild, born in captivity or artificially propagated, or, if such date is unknown, the earliest provable date on which it was possessed by any person;';

(b) point (6) is replaced by the following:

'(6) "travelling exhibition" means a sample collection, circus, menagerie, plant exhibition, orchestra or museums exhibition that is used for commercial display for the public;';

(2) In Article 4(1), the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

'However, applications for import and export permits, for re-export certificates, for the certificates provided for in Articles 5(2)(b), 5(3), 5(4), 8(3) and 9(2)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97, for personal ownership certificates, for sample collection certificates, for musical instrument certificates and for travelling exhibition certificates as well as import notifications, continuation sheets and labels may be completed in manuscript, provided this is done legibly, in ink and in block capitals.'

(3) In Article 7, the following paragraph 6 is added:

'6. Export permits and re-export certificates issued by third countries shall be accepted only if the competent authority from the third country concerned provides, where requested to do so, satisfactory information that the specimens were obtained in accordance with the legislation on the protection of the species concerned.'

(4) Article 9 is replaced by the following:

Article 9

Shipments of specimens

Without prejudice to Articles 31, 38, 44b, 44i and 44p, a separate import permit, import notification, export permit or re-export certificate shall be issued for each shipment of specimens shipped together as part of one load.'

(5) Article 10 is amended as follows:

(a) the title is replaced by the following:

Article 10

Validity of import and export permits, re-export certificates, travelling exhibition certificates, personal ownership certificates, sample collection certificates and musical instrument certificates'

(b) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'3. The period of validity of the travelling exhibition certificates, personal ownership certificates and musical instrument certificates issued in accordance with Articles 30, 37 and 44h respectively shall not exceed three years.'

(c) paragraphs 5 and 6 are replaced by the following:

'5. Travelling exhibition certificates, personal ownership certificates or musical instrument certificates shall cease to be valid if the specimen is sold, lost, destroyed or stolen, or if ownership of the specimen is otherwise transferred, or, in the case of a live specimen, if it has died, escaped or been released to the wild.'

6. The holder shall, without undue delay, return to the issuing management authority the original and all copies of any import permit, export permit, re-export certificate, travelling exhibition certificate, personal ownership certificate, sample collection certificate or musical instrument certificate, which has expired or which is unused or no longer valid.:

(6) Article 11 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, point (c) is replaced by the following:

'(c) where specimens referred to therein have been lost, destroyed or stolen;';

(b) in paragraph 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:

'(c) where specimens referred to therein have been lost, destroyed or stolen;';

(7) In Article 14, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

'However, certificates of origin for specimens of species listed in Annex C to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 may be used for the introduction of specimens into the Union until 12 months from their date of issue and travelling exhibition certificates, personal ownership certificates and musical instrument certificates may be used for the introduction of specimens into the Union and for the purpose of applying for respective certificates in accordance with Articles 30, 37 and 44h of this Regulation until three years from their date of issue.:'

(8) The following Chapter VIIIb is inserted after Article 44g:

'CHAPTER VIIIb

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CERTIFICATE

Article 44h

Issue

1. Member States may issue a musical instrument certificate for non-commercial cross-border movement of musical instruments for purposes including, but not limited to, personal use, performance, production (recordings), broadcast, teaching, display or competition, where such instruments meet all of the following requirements:

(a) they are derived from species listed in Annexes A, B or C of Regulation (EC) No 338/97, other than specimens of species listed in Annex A of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 acquired after the species was included in Appendices to the Convention;

(b) the specimen used in the manufacture of the musical instrument has been legally acquired;

(c) the musical instrument is appropriately identified.

2. A continuation sheet shall be attached to the certificate for use in accordance with Article 44m.

Article 44i

Use

The certificate may be used in either of the following ways:

(a) as an import permit in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 338/97;

(b) as an export permit or re-export certificate in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 338/97.

Article 44j

Issuing authority

1. The management authority of the State of usual residence of the applicant shall be the issuing authority for a musical instrument certificate.

2. The musical instrument certificate shall include the following text in box 23 or in an appropriate annex to the certificate:

“Valid for multiple cross-border movements. Original to be retained by holder.

The musical instrument covered by this certificate, which permits multiple cross-border movements, is for non-commercial use for purposes including, but not limited to, personal use, performance, production (recordings), broadcast, teaching, display or competition. The musical instrument covered by this certificate may not be sold or possession of it transferred whilst it is outside the State in which the certificate was issued.

This certificate must be returned to the management authority of the State which issued the certificate before the expiration of the certificate.

This certificate is not valid unless accompanied by a continuation sheet, which must be stamped and signed by a customs official at each border crossing.”.

Article 44k

Requirements for specimens

Where a specimen is covered by a musical instrument certificate, the following requirements shall be met:

- (a) the musical instrument must be registered by the issuing management authority;
- (b) the musical instrument must be returned to the Member State in which it is registered before the date of expiry of the certificate;
- (c) the specimen may not be sold or possession of it transferred whilst outside the applicant's State of usual residence except subject to the conditions provided for in Article 44n;
- (d) the musical instrument must be appropriately identified.

Article 44l

Applications

1. An applicant for a musical instrument certificate shall provide information as set out in Articles 44h and 44k and, where appropriate, complete boxes 1, 4 and 7 to 23 of the application form and boxes 1, 4 and 7 to 22 of the original and all copies of the certificate.

Member States may provide that only an application form is to be completed, in which case such an application may be for more than one certificate.

2. The duly completed application form shall be submitted to a management authority of the Member State of usual residence of the applicant together with the necessary information and the documentary evidence that that authority deems necessary in order for it to determine whether a certificate should be issued.

Any omission of information from the application must be justified.

3. Where an application is made for a certificate relating to specimens for which an application has previously been rejected, the applicant shall inform the management authority of that fact.

Article 44m

Documents to be surrendered by the holder to the customs office

In the case of the introduction into the Union, export or re-export of a specimen covered by a musical instrument certificate issued in accordance with Article 44j, the holder of the certificate shall, for verification purposes, surrender the original of that certificate and the original and a copy of the continuation sheet to a customs office designated in accordance with Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97.

The customs office shall, after completing the continuation sheet, return the original documents to the holder, endorse the copy of the continuation sheet and forward the endorsed copy to the relevant management authority in accordance with Article 45.

Article 44n

Sales of specimens covered

Where the holder of a musical instrument certificate issued in accordance with Article 44j of this Regulation wishes to sell the specimen, he shall first surrender the certificate to the issuing management authority and, where the specimen belongs to a species listed in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 338/97, shall apply to the competent authority for a certificate in accordance with Article 8(3) of that Regulation.

Article 44o

Replacement

A musical instrument certificate that has been lost, stolen or destroyed may be replaced only by the authority which issued it.

The replacement shall bear the same number, if possible, and the same date of validity as the original document, and shall include, in box 23, one of the following statements:

“This certificate is a true copy of the original.”, or “This certificate cancels and replaces the original bearing the number xxxx issued on xx/xx/xxxx.”

Article 44p

Introduction of musical instruments into the Union with certificates issued by third countries

The introduction into the Union of a musical instrument shall not require the presentation of an export document or an import permit provided that it is covered by a musical instrument certificate issued by a third country under similar conditions to those set out in Articles 44h and 44j. Re-export of that musical instrument shall not require the presentation of a re-export certificate.’

(9) Article 56 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘For the purposes of point (a), controlled conditions refers to a non-natural environment that is intensively manipulated by human intervention, which may include but is not limited to tillage, fertilisation, weed control, irrigation, or nursery operations such as potting, bedding and protecting from weather. For agarwood producing taxa, which are grown from seeds, cuttings, grafting, marcoting-air-layering, divisions, callus tissues or other plant tissues, spores or other propagules “under controlled conditions” refers to a tree plantation, including other non-natural environment that is manipulated by human intervention for the purpose of producing plants or plant’s parts and derivatives.’;

(b) the following paragraph 3 is added:

‘3. Trees of agarwood producing taxa grown in cultivation such as:

a) gardens (home and/or community garden);

b) state, private or community production plantation, either monospecific or mixed species,

shall be considered to be artificially propagated in accordance with paragraph 1.’.

(10) Article 57 is amended as follows:

(a) the following paragraph 3a is inserted:

‘3a. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, the first introduction into the Union of hunting trophies of specimens of species or populations listed in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 and in Annex XIII to this Regulation shall be subject to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 338/97.’;

(b) in paragraph 5, the following point (g) is added:

‘(g) specimens of agarwood (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.) — up to 1 kg woodchips, 24 ml oil, and two sets of beads or prayer beads (or two necklaces or bracelets) per person.’

(11) Article 58 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the following subparagraph is added:

‘The provisions in the previous subparagraph do not apply to re-export of rhino horn or elephant ivory contained in personal or household effects; for these specimens the presentation to customs of a re-export certificate shall be required.’;

(b) paragraphs 3a and 4 are replaced by the following:

‘3a. The re-export by a person not normally residing in the Union of personal or household effects acquired outside his/her State of usual residence, including personal hunting trophies, that are specimens of species listed in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 338/97, shall be subject to the presentation to customs of a re-export certificate. The same requirement applies to the re-export as personal or household effects of rhino horn or elephant ivory from specimens from populations listed in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 338/97.

4. By way of derogation from paragraphs 2 and 3, the export or re-export of the items listed in points (a) to (g) of Article 57(5) shall not require the presentation of a (re-)export document.’

(12) Article 58a is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, the introductory phrase is replaced by the following:

‘1. Commercial activities for specimens of species listed in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 which are introduced into the Union in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 may be authorised by a management authority of a Member State only under the following conditions:’;

(b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Commercial activities shall be prohibited for specimens of species listed in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 which were introduced into the Union in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97, or for specimens of species listed in Appendix I to the Convention or in Annex C1 to Regulation (EEC) No 3626/82 and introduced into the Union as personal and household effects.’

(13) In Article 66(6), the following second subparagraph is added:

‘Caviar from different Acipenseriformes species shall not be mixed into a primary container, except in the case of pressed caviar (i.e. caviar composed of unfertilized eggs (roe) of one or more sturgeon or paddlefish species, remaining after the processing and preparation of higher quality caviar).’.

(14) In Article 72, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Member States may continue to issue import and export permits, re-export certificates, travelling exhibition and personal ownership certificates in the forms laid out in Annexes I, III and IV, import notifications in the form laid out in Annex II and EU certificates in the form laid out in Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2012 for one year after the entry into force of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/57 (*).

(*) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/57 of 15 January 2015 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2012 as regards the rules for the design of permits, certificates and other documents provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and in Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 (OJ L 10, 16.1.2015, p. 19).’

(15) The Annexes are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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*.

It shall apply from 5 February 2015.

Regulation (EU) 2015/56 is repealed with effect from the entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 June 2015.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex VIII is replaced by the following:

ANNEX VIII

Standard references for nomenclature to be used pursuant to Article 5(4) to indicate scientific names of species in permits and certificates

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(2) Annex IX is amended as follows:

(a) in point 1 of Annex IX, the entry 'Q Circuses and travelling exhibitions' is replaced by 'Q Travelling exhibitions (sample collection, circus, menagerie, plant exhibition, orchestra or museums exhibition that is used for commercial display for the public)';

(b) in point 2 of Annex IX, the following row is added:

'X		Specimens taken in the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of any State'.
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(3) In Annex X, the entry "*Lophophurus impejanus*" is replaced by '*Lophophorus impejanus*'.

(4) The following Annex XIII is added:

'ANNEX XIII

SPECIES AND POPULATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 57(3a)

Ceratotherium simum simum

Hippopotamus amphibius

Loxodonta africana

Ovis ammon

Panthera leo

Ursus maritimus'.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/871**of 5 June 2015****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 Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽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, 5 June 2015.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA*

Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽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	AL	46,1
	MA	105,1
	MK	71,9
	TN	138,3
	TR	80,1
	ZZ	88,3
0707 00 05	AL	34,4
	MK	39,0
	TR	106,6
	ZZ	60,0
0709 93 10	TR	116,0
	ZZ	116,0
0805 50 10	AR	111,5
	BO	145,2
	TR	67,0
	ZA	135,9
	ZZ	114,9
0808 10 80	AR	104,4
	BR	98,8
	CL	150,9
	NZ	141,9
	US	140,8
	ZA	120,8
	ZZ	126,3
	ZZ	126,3
0809 10 00	TR	283,7
	ZZ	283,7
0809 29 00	US	525,9
	ZZ	525,9

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/872**of 5 June 2015****establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 2 June 2015 under the tariff quota opened by Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 for olive oil originating in Tunisia and suspending submission of applications for such licences for the month of June 2015**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 188(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 ⁽²⁾ opened annual tariff quotas for imports of virgin olive oil falling within CN codes 1509 10 10 and 1509 10 90, wholly obtained in Tunisia and transported direct from that country to the European Union. Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 lays down the maximum monthly quantities covered by the import licences to be issued.
- (2) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 2 June 2015 for the month of June 2015 exceed those available. The extent to which import licences may be issued should therefore be determined by establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities requested, calculated in accordance with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽³⁾. Submission of new applications should be suspended for the month of June 2015.
- (3) In order to ensure that the measure is effective, 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

1. The quantities covered by the applications for import licences submitted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 from 1 to 2 June 2015 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficient set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
2. Submission of new applications for import licences shall be suspended for the month of June 2015 from 3 June 2015.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 of 20 December 2006 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for olive oil originating in Tunisia (OJ L 365, 21.12.2006, p. 84).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences (OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13).

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

Done at Brussels, 5 June 2015.

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

ANNEX

Order No	Allocation coefficient — applications submitted from 1 to 2 June 2015 for the month of June 2015 (in %)
09.4032	5,850121

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/873

of 18 May 2015

on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, at the 48th session of the Port State Control Committee of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 100(2) and Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Maritime safety, pollution prevention and on-board living and working conditions may be effectively enhanced through a drastic reduction of substandard ships in Union waters, by strictly applying relevant Conventions, international codes and resolutions.
- (2) While the primary responsibility for monitoring the compliance of ships with the international standards for safety, pollution prevention and on-board living and working conditions lies with the flag State, responsibility for maintenance of the condition of the ship and its equipment after survey to comply with the requirements of Conventions applicable to the ship lies with the ship company. There has, however, been a serious failure on the part of a number of flag States to implement and enforce those international standards.
- (3) Therefore, as a second line of defence against substandard shipping, the monitoring of compliance with the international standards for safety, pollution prevention and on-board living and working conditions should also be ensured by port States, while recognising that port State control inspection is not a survey and the relevant inspection forms are not seaworthiness certificates. A harmonised approach to the effective enforcement of those international standards by coastal Member States of the Union in respect of ships sailing in the waters under their jurisdiction and using their ports should avoid distortions of competition.
- (4) Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ sets out the Union regime on port State control, reformulating and reinforcing the previous Union legislation in this field in force since 1995. The Union regime is based on the pre-existing structure of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control (the 'Paris MOU'), signed in Paris on 26 January 1982.
- (5) As regards Union Member States, Directive 2009/16/EC effectively brings certain procedures, tools and work of the Paris MOU within the scope of Union law. By virtue of Directive 2009/16/EC, certain decisions taken by the appropriate competent body of the Paris MOU become binding on Member States of the Union.
- (6) The Port State Control Committee (PSCC) of the Paris MOU will hold its 48th session from 18 to 22 May 2015. During that session, the PSCC is expected to decide on certain issues which have direct legal effect on Directive 2009/16/EC.
- (7) The PSCC is expected to consider and, subsequently, adopt the updated 2014 inspection statistics, including the new white, grey and black flag performance lists and the recognised organisations performance list which will be used for targeting purposes as from 1 July 2015. As the Paris MOU inspection statistics are essential for the implementation of the inspection regime established by Directive 2009/16/EC, the Member States, on behalf of the Union, should support their adoption.

⁽¹⁾ Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on port State control (OJ L 131, 28.5.2009, p. 57).

- (8) The PSCC is also expected to consider and, subsequently, adopt the regional commitment and the fair share calculation in accordance with Annex 11 to the Paris MOU. Given the importance of the inspection commitment being shared in an equitable manner among Member States and that each Member State contributes fairly to the achievement of the Union objective as set out in Article 5 of Directive 2009/16/EC, the Member States, on behalf of the Union, should support those actions of the PSCC.
- (9) The PSCC is also expected to confirm the average detention and deficiency ratios. Bearing in mind Commission Regulation (EU) No 802/2010 ⁽¹⁾ and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1205/2012 ⁽²⁾, the Member States, on behalf of the Union, should support their adoption.
- (10) Furthermore, the PSCC is expected to discuss the follow-up detention (FUD) forms and the procedures in the event of failure to recycle a vessel as agreed and to consider an amendment of the procedures and guidelines of the Paris MOU. Bearing in mind the importance of an effective, proportionate and dissuasive detention, access refusal and follow-up to inspection system under Articles 16, 19 and 21 of Directive 2009/16/EC, the Member States, on behalf of the Union, should oppose the proposal in point 2.6 of the amended guideline set out in Annex II to document PSCC48/4.3.8, which concerns a definitive and permanent ban on vessels, as opposed to a temporary ban, as that proposal is not in line with Directive 2009/16/EC.
- (11) Pursuant to Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in a body set up by an agreement, when that body is called upon to adopt acts having legal effects, is to be adopted by Council decision, on a proposal from the Commission.
- (12) The Union is not a contracting party to the Paris MOU. It is therefore necessary for the Council to authorise the Member States to express the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union and express their consent to be bound by the decisions taken by the PSCC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The positions to be adopted on behalf of the Union at the 48th session of the PSCC of the Paris MOU when that body is called upon to adopt decisions having legal effects are set out in the Annex.

Article 2

The positions to be adopted on behalf of the Union as referred to in Article 1 shall be expressed by the Member States, which are bound by the Paris MOU, acting jointly in the interest of the Union.

Article 3

Formal and minor changes to the positions referred to in Article 1 may be agreed without requiring those positions to be amended.

Article 4

Member States are hereby authorised to give their consent to be bound, in the interest of the Union, by the decisions referred to in Article 1.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 802/2010 of 13 September 2010 implementing Article 10(3) and Article 27 of Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards company performance (OJ L 241, 14.9.2010, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1205/2012 of 14 December 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 802/2010 as regards the company performance (OJ L 347, 15.12.2012, p. 10).

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 May 2015.

For the Council

The President

M. SEILE

ANNEX

The positions to be adopted, on behalf of the Union, at the 48th session of the Port State Control Committee of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control shall be to:

- (a) endorse the actions proposed in document PSCC48/3.3 A, paragraph 9.1;
 - (b) endorse the actions proposed in document PSCC48/4.2.2B, paragraph 5.1;
 - (c) endorse the actions proposed in document PSCC48/4.2.2C, paragraph 6.1; and
 - (d) oppose the proposed amendment in point 2.6 of the amended guideline in document PSCC48/4.3.8.
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POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2015/874**of 27 May 2015****on the acceptance of a third State's contribution to the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) (EUTM Mali/1/2015)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/34/CFSP of 17 January 2013 on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 8(2) of Decision 2013/34/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to invite third States to offer contributions and to take the relevant decisions on acceptance of the proposed contributions by third States.
- (2) Following the recommendation on a contribution from the Republic of Albania ('Albania') by the EU Mission Commander and the recommendation from the European Union Military Committee, the contribution from Albania should be accepted.
- (3) In accordance with Article 5 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and implementation of decisions and actions of the Union which have defence implications,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution from Albania to the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) is accepted and is considered to be significant.
2. Albania is exempted from financial contributions to the budget of EUTM Mali.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 27 May 2015.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

W. STEVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19.

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2015/875**of 2 June 2015****on the acceptance of a third State's contribution to the European Union CSDP Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUMAM RCA) (EUMAM RCA/3/2015)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/78 of 19 January 2015 on a European Union CSDP Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUMAM RCA) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 8(2) of Decision (CFSP) 2015/78, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee to take the relevant decisions on the acceptance of the proposed contributions by third States.
- (2) Following a recommendation on the contribution offer of the Republic of Serbia by the EU Mission Commander of EUMAM RCA and the advice from the European Union Military Committee, that offer should be accepted.
- (3) In accordance with Article 5 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and the implementation of decisions and actions of the Union which have defence implications,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The contribution offer of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union CSDP Military Advisory Mission in the Central African Republic (EUMAM RCA) is accepted and is considered to be significant.
2. The Republic of Serbia is exempted from financial contributions to the budget of EUMAM RCA.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 2 June 2015.

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
W. STEVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 13, 20.1.2015, p. 8.

COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/876**of 5 June 2015****amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 5 March 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/119/CFSP ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) On 5 March 2015, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2015/364 ⁽²⁾, which provides that the restrictive measures set out in Decision 2014/119/CFSP are to apply until 6 March 2016 in respect of fourteen persons and until 6 June 2015 in respect of four persons.
- (3) In respect of one of those four persons, the application of the restrictive measures should be extended until 6 October 2015 and the statement of reasons relating to him should be updated.
- (4) In respect of two of those four persons, the application of restrictive measures should be extended until 6 March 2016 and the statement of reasons relating to them should be updated.
- (5) Decision 2014/119/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 5 of Decision 2014/119/CFSP is replaced by the following:

'Article 5

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

This Decision shall apply until 6 March 2016. The measures in Article 1 shall apply with regard to entry No 10 in the Annex until 6 October 2015.

This Decision shall be kept under constant review. It shall be renewed, or amended as appropriate, if the Council deems that its objectives have not been met.'

Article 2

The Annex to Decision 2014/119/CFSP shall be amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 5 June 2015.

For the Council
The President
E. RINKĒVIČS

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP of 5 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 26).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/364 of 5 March 2015 amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 62, 6.3.2015, p. 25).

ANNEX

(1) The entry for the following person as set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/119/CFSP is deleted:

8. Viktor Viktorovych Yanukovych (son of former President)

(2) The entries for the following persons as set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/119/CFSP are replaced by the following:

4.	Olena Leonidivna Lukash (Олена Леонідівна Лукаш), Elena Leonidovna Lukash (Елена Леонидовна Лукаш)	born on 12 November 1976 in Ribnița (Moldova), former Minister of Justice	Person subject to investigation by the Ukrainian authorities for involvement in the misappropriation of public funds.	6.3.2014
10.	Serhii Petrovych Kliuiev (Сергій Петрович Ключев), Serhiy Petrovych Klyuyev	born on 19 August 1969 in Donetsk, brother of Mr Andrii Kliuiev, businessman	Person subject to investigation by the Ukrainian authorities for involvement in the misappropriation of public funds. Person associated with a designated person (Andrii Petrovych Kliuiev) subject to criminal proceedings by the Ukrainian authorities for the misappropriation of public funds or assets.	6.3.2014
13.	Dmytro Volodymyrovych Tabachnyk (Дмитро Володимирович Табачник)	born on 28 November 1963 in Kiev, former Minister of Education and Science	Person subject to investigation by the Ukrainian authorities for involvement in the misappropriation of public funds.	6.3.2014

COMMISSION DECISION (EU) 2015/877**of 4 June 2015****amending Decisions 2009/568/EC, 2011/333/EU, 2011/381/EU, 2012/448/EU and 2012/481/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products***(notified under document C(2015) 3641)***(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 66/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the EU Ecolabel ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(3)(c) thereof,

After consulting the European Union Eco-Labeling Board,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2009/568/EC ⁽²⁾ expires on 30 June 2015.
- (2) Commission Decision 2011/333/EU ⁽³⁾ expires on 7 June 2015.
- (3) Commission Decision 2011/381/EU ⁽⁴⁾ expires on 24 June 2015.
- (4) Commission Decision 2012/448/EU ⁽⁵⁾ expires on 12 July 2015.
- (5) Commission Decision 2012/481/EU ⁽⁶⁾ expires on 16 August 2015.
- (6) An assessment has been carried out confirming the relevance and appropriateness of the current ecological criteria, as well as of the related assessment and verification requirements, established by Decisions 2009/568/EC, 2011/333/EU, 2011/381/EU, 2012/448/EU and 2012/481/EU. As the revision processes of the current ecological criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements set out in those Decisions will start in 2015, it is appropriate to prolong the periods of validity of those ecological criteria and those related assessment and verification requirements until 31 December 2018.
- (7) Decisions 2009/568/EC, 2011/333/EU, 2011/381/EU, 2012/448/EU and 2012/481/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 66/2010,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 27, 30.1.2010, p. 1.⁽²⁾ Commission Decision 2009/568/EC of 9 July 2009 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community Eco-label for tissue paper (OJ L 197, 29.7.2009, p. 87).⁽³⁾ Commission Decision 2011/333/EU of 7 June 2011 on establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for copying and graphic paper (OJ L 149, 8.6.2011, p. 12).⁽⁴⁾ Commission Decision 2011/381/EU of 24 June 2011 on establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to lubricants (OJ L 169, 29.6.2011, p. 28).⁽⁵⁾ Commission Decision 2012/448/EU of 12 July 2012 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for newsprint paper (OJ L 202, 28.7.2012, p. 26).⁽⁶⁾ Commission Decision 2012/481/EU of 16 August 2012 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for printed paper (OJ L 223, 21.8.2012, p. 55).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 3 of Decision 2009/568/EC is replaced by the following:

'Article 3

The ecological criteria for the product group “tissue paper” and the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 December 2018.'

Article 2

Article 4 of Decision 2011/333/EU is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

The ecological criteria for the product group “copying and graphic paper” and the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 December 2018.'

Article 3

Article 4 of Decision 2011/381/EU is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

The ecological criteria for the product group “lubricants” and the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 December 2018.'

Article 4

Article 4 of Decision 2012/448/EU is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

The ecological criteria for the product group “newsprint paper” and the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 December 2018.'

Article 5

Article 4 of Decision 2012/481/EU is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

The ecological criteria for the product group “printed paper” and the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 December 2018.'

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 June 2015.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

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