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## I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1309/96**

of 5 July 1996

concerning the stopping of fishing for cod by vessels flying the flag of Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2870/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 3074/95 of 22 December 1995 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1996 and certain conditions under which they may be fished<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1088/96<sup>(4)</sup>, provides for cod quotas for 1996;

Whereas, in order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantitative limitations on catches of stocks subject to quotas, it is necessary for the Commission to fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated;

Whereas, according to the information communicated to the Commission, catches of food in the waters of ICES divisions VII b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, VIII, IX, X; CECAF 34.1.1 (EC zone) by vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain have reached the quota allocated for

1996; whereas Spain has prohibited fishing for this stock as from 18 June 1996; whereas it is therefore necessary to abide by that date,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Catches of cod in the waters of ICES divisions VII b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, VIII, IX, X; CECAF 34.1.1 (EC zone) by vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Spain for 1996.

Fishing for cod in the waters of ICES divisions VII b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, VIII, IX, X; CECAF 34.1.1 (EC zone) by vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain is prohibited, as well as the retention on board, the transshipment and the landing of such stock captured by the abovementioned vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply with effect from 18 June 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Emma BONINO

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 301, 14. 12. 1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 330, 30. 12. 1995, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 144, 18. 6. 1996, p. 1.

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1310/96

of 8 July 1996

**suspending the preferential customs duties and re-establishing the Common Customs Tariff duty on imports of large-flowered roses originating in Israel**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan and Morocco<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 539/96<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (2) (b) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 lays down the conditions for applying a preferential duty on large-flowered roses, small-flowered roses, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations within the limit of tariff quotas opened annually for imports into the Community of fresh cut flowers;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1099/96<sup>(4)</sup>, opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for cut flowers and flower buds, fresh, originating in Cyprus, Jordan, Morocco and Israel respectively;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 provides, on the one hand, that for a given product of a given origin, the preferential customs duty is to be applicable only if the price of the imported product is at least equal to 85 % of the Community producer price; whereas, on the other hand, the preferential customs duty is, except in exceptional cases, suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty introduced for a given product of a given origin:

(a) if, on two successive market days, the prices of the imported product are less than 85 % of the Community producer price in respect of at least 30 % of the quantities for which prices are available on representative import markets;

or

(b) if, over a period of five to seven successive market days, the prices of the imported product are alternatively above and below 85 % of the Community producer price in respect of at least 30 % of the quantities for which prices are available on the representative import markets and if, for three days during that period, the prices of the import product have been below that level;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 677/96<sup>(5)</sup> fixes the Community producer prices for carnations and roses for the application of the import arrangements;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88<sup>(6)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2917/93<sup>(7)</sup>, lays down the detailed rules for the application of the arrangements;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92<sup>(8)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95<sup>(9)</sup>, are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93<sup>(10)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2853/95<sup>(11)</sup>;

Whereas, on the basis of prices recorded pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 4088/87 and (EEC) No 700/88, it must be concluded that the conditions laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 for suspension of the preferential customs duty are met for large-flowered roses originating in Israel; whereas the Common Customs Tariff duty should be re-established;

Whereas the quota for the products in question covers the period 1 November 1995 to 31 October 1996; whereas, as a result, the suspension of the preferential duty and the reintroduction of the Common Customs Tariff duty apply up to the end of that period at the latest,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For imports of large-flowered roses (CN codes ex 0603 10 11 and ex 0603 10 51) originating in Israel, the preferential customs duty fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 is hereby suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty is hereby re-established.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 July 1996.

It shall apply until 31 October 1996 at the latest.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1987, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 79, 29. 3. 1996, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 199, 2. 8. 1994, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 146, 20. 6. 1996, p. 8.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 92, 13. 4. 1996, p. 11.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1988, p. 16.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 264, 23. 10. 1993, p. 33.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

<sup>(11)</sup> OJ No L 299, 12. 12. 1995, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1311/96

of 8 July 1996

**amending Annexes I, II, III and IV of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90  
laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue  
limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1147/96 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals;

Whereas maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the level which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue);

Whereas, for the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney; whereas, however, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues;

Whereas, in the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or

honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey;

Whereas, difloxacin should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas dimethyl phthalate, diethyl phthalate, ethyl lactate, heptaminol, menthol, phloroglucinol and trimethylphloroglucinol should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas, in order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, carprofen and penethamate (for ovine and porcine) should be inserted into Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas, in order to allow for the completion of the scientific studies in progress, the duration of the validity of the provisional maximum residue limits previously defined in Annex III of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 should be extended for thiabendazole;

Whereas it appears that maximum residue limits cannot be established for colchicine because residues, at whatever limit, in foodstuffs of animal origin constitute a hazard to the health of the consumer; whereas colchicine should therefore be inserted into Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas a period of 60 days should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorizations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 93/40/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, to take account of the provisions of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 151, 26. 6. 1996, p. 26.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 317, 6. 11. 1981, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 214, 24. 8. 1993, p. 31.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 2*

*Article 1*

Annexes I, II, III and IV of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 60th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Martin BANGEMANN

*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

## A. Annex I is modified as follows:

1. Anti-infectious agents
- 1.2. Antibiotics
- 1.2.3. Quinolones

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'1.2.3.3. Difloxacin	Difloxacin	Chicken, turkey	200 µg/kg	Liver	
			150 µg/kg	Kidney	
			50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			200 µg/kg	Skin and fat'	

## B. Annex II is modified as follows:

## 2. Organic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
'2.44. Dimethyl phthalate	All food producing species	
2.45. Diethyl phthalate	All food producing species	
2.46. Ethyl lactate	All food producing species	
2.47. Heptaminol	All food producing species	
2.48. Menthol	All food producing species	
2.49. Phloroglucinol	All food producing species	
2.50. Trimethylphloroglucinol	All food producing species'	



## C. Annex III is modified as follows:

1. Anti-infectious agents
- 1.2. Antibiotics
- 1.2.9. Penicillins

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'1.2.9.1. Penicillins	Benzylpenicillin	Ovine	50 µg/kg	Muscle, liver, kidney, fat	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.1.1998'
			4 µg/kg	Milk	
		Porcine	50 µg/kg	Muscle, liver, kidney, fat	

## 2. Antiparasitic agents

- 2.1. Agents acting against endo-parasites
- 2.1.1. Benzimidazoles and pro-benzimidazoles

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'2.1.1.5. Thiabendazole	Sum of thiabendazole and 5-hydroxythiabendazole	Bovine, ovine, caprine	100 µg/kg	Muscle, liver, kidney, fat, milk	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.1.1998'

## 5. Anti-inflammatory agents

- 5.1. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
- 5.1.1. Arylpropionic acid derivative

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'5.1.1.2. Carprofen	Carprofen	Bovine	1 000 µg/kg	Liver, kidney	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.1.1998'
			500 µg/kg	Muscle, fat	
		Equine	1 000 µg/kg	Liver, kidney	
			50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			100 µg/kg	Fat	

## D. Annex IV is modified as follows:

List of pharmacologically active substances for which no maximum levels can be fixed:

'7. Colchicine'.

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1312/96

of 8 July 1996

amending Annex III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1311/22/96<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals;

Whereas maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue);

Whereas, for the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney; whereas, however, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues;

Whereas, in the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or

honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey;

Whereas, in order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, clenbuterol hydrochloride should be inserted into Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas Council Directive 96/22/EC<sup>(3)</sup> concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of *beta*-agonists, prohibits the use of clenbuterol in all farm animals with the exception of some specific therapeutic purposes in equines and in cows;

Whereas a period of 60 days should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorizations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 93/40/EEC<sup>(5)</sup>, to take account of the provisions of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex III of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 is amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 60th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> See page 4 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 125, 23. 5. 1996, p. 3.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 317, 6. 11. 1981, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 214, 24. 8. 1993, p. 31.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Martin BANGEMANN

*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

## A. Annex III is modified as follows:

## 3. Agents acting on the nervous system

## 3.2. Agents acting on the autonomic nervous system

3.2.2.  $\beta_2$  sympathomimetic agents

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
3.2.2.1. Clenbuterol hydrochloride	Clenbuterol	Bovine	0,5 µg/kg	Liver, kidney	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 7. 2000  Indication: Solely for tocolysis in parturient cows
			0,1 µg/kg	Muscle	
			0,05 µg/kg	Milk	
		Equine	0,5 µg/kg	Liver, kidney	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 7. 2000  Indications: Tocolysis and the treatment of respiratory ailments
			0,1 µg/kg	Muscle	

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1313/96

of 8 July 1996

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2245/90 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements applicable to products falling within CN codes 0714 10 91 and 0714 90 11 and originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States or in the overseas countries and territories (OCT)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 of 22 December 1994 on the adjustments and transitional arrangements required in the agricultural sector in order to implement the agreements concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1193/96<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2245/90<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 871/96<sup>(4)</sup>, lays down transitional measures, applicable until 30 June 1996, to facilitate the transition to the arrangements for importing cereal substitute products and processed cereal and rice products as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2245/90 with a view to the implementation of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations;

Whereas the period for taking the transitional measures was extended to 30 June 1997 by Regulation (EC) No 1193/96 extending the period for taking the transitional measures necessary in the agricultural sector to implement the agreements concluded under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations; whereas, pending the adoption by the Council of a definitive measure, the aforementioned measures should be extended until 30 June 1997;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EEC) No 2245/90 is hereby amended as follows:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 203, 1. 8. 1990, p. 47.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 118, 15. 5. 1996, p. 3.

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following Articles:

*Article 1*

1. For the purposes of Article 14 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90<sup>(\*)</sup>, the customs duties on imports of products listed in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 and originating in the ACP States shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, the reduced customs duties listed in the Annex hereto on imports of the products designated hereinunder and originating in the ACP States shall be reduced by:

- ECU 2,19 per 1 000 kg in the case of products falling within CN codes 0714 10 99 and ex 0714 90 19, with the exception of arrowroot,
- ECU 4,38 per 1 000 kg in the case of products falling within CN codes 0714 10 10 and ex 1106 20, with the exception of arrowroot flour and meal,
- 50 % in the case of products falling within CN codes 1108 14 00 and ex 1108 19 90, with the exception of arrowroot starch.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the customs duties on imports of the following products originating in the ACP States shall not be levied thereon:

- sweet potatoes falling within CN code 0714 20 10,
- products falling within CN code 0714 10 91,
- arrowroot falling within CN code 0714 90 11 and ex 0714 90 19,
- arrowroot flour and meal falling within CN code ex 1106 20,
- arrowroot starch falling within CN code ex 1108 19 90.

*Article 1a*

The detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements shall be as set out in Articles 2 to 8 as regards:

- products falling within CN codes 0714 10 91 and 0714 90 11 originating in the ACP States and imported into the Community (Title I),
- products falling within CN code 0714 90 11 originating in the ACP States or the OCT and imported into the French overseas territories (Title II).

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.

2. In Articles 2 (2) and 4 (3), the words 'import duty' are replaced by 'Common Customs Tariff customs duty' each time they appear.

*Article 2*

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

3. The Annex to this Regulation is added.

It shall apply from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable
(1)	(2)	(3)
0714	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith:	
0714 10	– Manioc (cassava):	
0714 10 10	– – Pellets of flour and meal	ECU 12,6/100kg/net
	– – Other:	
0714 10 91	– – – Of a kind used for human consumption in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 28 kg, either fresh and whole or without skin and frozen, whether or not sliced	ECU 13/100kg/net
0714 10 99	– – – Other	ECU 12,6/100kg/net
0714 90	– Other:	
	– – Arrowroot, salep and similar roots and tubers with high starch content:	
0714 90 11	– – – Of a kind used for human consumption, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 28 kg, either fresh and whole or without skin and frozen, whether or not sliced	ECU 13/100kg/net
0714 90 19	– – – Other:	ECU 12,6/100kg/net
1102	Cereal flour other than that of wheat or meslin (!):	
1102 20	– Maize (corn) flour	
1102 20 10	– – Of a fat content not exceeding 1,5 % by weight	ECU 231,2/tonne
1102 20 90	– – Other	ECU 131/tonne
1102 30 00	– Rice flour	ECU 185,6/tonne
1102 90	– Other:	
1102 90 10	– – Barley flour	ECU 227,7/tonne
1102 90 30	– – Oat flour	ECU 218,9/tonne
1102 90 90	– – Other	ECU 131/tonne
1103	Cereal groats, meal and pellets (!):	
	– Groats and meal:	
1103 12 00	– – Of oats	ECU 218,9/tonne
1103 13	– – Of maize (corn):	
1103 13 10	– – – Of a fat content not exceeding 1,5 % by weight	ECU 231,2/tonne
1103 13 90	– – – Other	ECU 131/tonne
1103 14 00	– – Of rice	ECU 185,6/tonne
1103 19	– – Of other cereals:	
1103 19 10	– – – Of rye	ECU 227,7/tonne
1103 19 30	– – – Of barley	ECU 227,7/tonne
1103 19 90	– – – Other	ECU 131/tonne
	– Pellets:	
1103 21 00	– – Of wheat	ECU 233,8/tonne
1103 29	– – Of other cereals:	
1103 29 10	– – – Of rye	ECU 227,7/tonne

CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable
(1)	(2)	(3)
1103 29 20	— — — Of barley	ECU 227,7/tonne
1103 29 30	— — — Of oats	ECU 218,9/tonne
1103 29 40	— — — Of maize	ECU 231,2/tonne
1103 29 50	— — — Of rice	ECU 185,6/tonne
1103 29 90	— — — Other	ECU 131/tonne
1104	Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading No 1006: germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground <sup>(1)</sup> :	
	— Rolled or flaked grains:	
1104 11	— — Of barley:	
1104 11 10	— — — Rolled	ECU 129,3/tonne
1104 11 90	— — — Flaked	ECU 253,2/tonne
1104 12	— — Of oats:	
1104 12 10	— — — Rolled	ECU 124/tonne
1104 12 90	— — — Flaked	ECU 243,5/tonne
1104 19	— — Of other cereals:	
1104 19 10	— — — Of wheat	ECU 233,8/tonne
1104 19 30	— — — Of rye	ECU 227,7/tonne
1104 19 50	— — — Of maize	ECU 231,2/tonne
	— — — Other:	
1104 19 91	— — — — Flaked rice	ECU 314,8/tonne
1104 19 99	— — — — Other	ECU 231,2/tonne
	— Other worked grains (for example, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled):	
1104 21	— — Of barley:	
1104 21 10	— — — Hulled (shelled or husked)	ECU 203,2/tonne
1104 21 30	— — — Hulled and sliced or kibbled ('Grütze' or 'grutten')	ECU 203,2/tonne
1104 21 50	— — — Pearled	ECU 317,4/tonne
1104 21 90	— — — Not otherwise worked than kibbled	ECU 129,3/tonne
1104 21 99	— — — Other	ECU 129,3/tonne
1104 22	— — Of oats:	
1104 22 20	— — — Hulled (shelled or husked)	ECU 219/tonne
1104 22 30	— — — Hulled and sliced or kibbled ('Grütze' or 'grutten')	ECU 219/tonne
1104 22 50	— — — Pearled	ECU 195,3/tonne
1104 22 90	— — — Not otherwise worked than kibbled:	ECU 124/tonne
1104 22 92	— — — — Clipped	ECU 124/tonne
1104 22 99	— — — — Other	ECU 124/tonne
1104 23	— — Of maize:	
1104 23 10	— — — Hulled (shelled or husked), whether or not sliced or kibbled	ECU 205,8/tonne
1104 23 30	— — — Pearled	ECU 205,8/tonne
1104 23 90	— — — Not otherwise worked than kibbled	ECU 131/tonne
1104 23 99	— — — Other	ECU 131/tonne
1104 29	— — Of other cereals	
	— — — Hulled (shelled or husked) whether or not sliced or kibbled:	



CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable
(1)	(2)	(3)
1104 29 11	— — — — Of wheat	ECU 173,3/tonne
1104 29 15	— — — — Of rye	ECU 173,3/tonne
1104 29 19	— — — — Other	ECU 173,3/tonne
	— — — Pearled:	
1104 29 31	— — — — Of wheat	ECU 208,5/tonne
1104 29 35	— — — — Of rye	ECU 208,5/tonne
1104 29 39	— — — — Other	ECU 208,5/tonne
	— — — Not otherwise worked than kibbled:	
1104 29 51	— — — — Of wheat	ECU 132,8/tonne
1104 29 55	— — — — Of rye	ECU 129,3/tonne
1104 29 59	— — — — Other	ECU 131/tonne
	— — — Other:	
1104 29 81	— — — — Of wheat	ECU 132,8/tonne
1104 29 85	— — — — Of rye	ECU 129,3/tonne
1104 29 89	— — — — Other	ECU 131/tonne
1104 30	— Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground:	
1104 30 10	— — Of wheat	ECU 96,5/tonne
1104 30 90	— — Other	ECU 95,7/tonne
1106	Flour, meal and powder of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading No 0713, of sago or of roots or tubers of heading No 0714 or of the products of Chapter 8:	
1106 20	— Of sago or of roots or tubers of heading No 0714:	
1106 20 10	— — Denatured (?)	ECU 126,6/tonne
1106 20 90	— — Other	ECU 204/tonne
1108	Starches; inulin:	
	— Starches:	
1108 11 00	— — Wheat starch	ECU 283,2/tonne
1108 12 00	— — Maize (corn) starch	ECU 204/tonne
1108 13 00	— — Potato starch	ECU 204/tonne
1108 14 00	— — Manioc (cassava) starch	ECU 204/tonne
1108 19	— — Other starches:	
1108 19 10	— — — Rice starch	ECU 260,2/tonne
1108 19 90	— — — Other	ECU 204/tonne
1109 00 00	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	ECU 485/tonne
1702	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:	
1702 30	— Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20 % by weight of fructose:	
	— — Other:	
	— — — Other:	
1702 30 51	— — — — In the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	ECU 25,1/100kg/net
1702 30 59	— — — — Other	ECU 19,5/100kg/net

CN code	Description	Customs duty Applicable
(1)	(2)	(3)
1702 30 91	— — — — In the form of white crystalline powder, whether or not agglomerated	ECU 25,1/100kg/net
1702 30 99	— — — — Other	ECU 19,5/100kg/net
1702 40	— Glucose and glucose syrup, containing in the dry state at least 20 % but less than 50 % by weight of fructose:	
1702 40 90	— — Other	ECU 19,5/100kg/net
1702 90	— Other, including invert sugar:	
1702 90 50	— — Maltodextrine and maltodextrine syrup	ECU 19,5/100kg/net
	— — Caramel:	
	— — — Other:	
1702 90 75	— — — — In the form of powder, whether or not agglomerated	ECU 26,4/100kg/net
1702 90 79	— — — — Other	ECU 18,4/100kg/net
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:	
2106 90	— Other:	
	— — Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups:	
	— — — Other:	
2106 90 55	— — — — Glucose syrup and maltodextrine	ECU 19,5/100kg/net
2302	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants:	
2302 10	— Of maize (corn):	
2302 10 10	— — With a starch content not exceeding 35 % by weight	ECU 52,6/tonne
2302 10 90	— — Other	ECU 115,1/tonne
2302 20	— Of rice:	
2302 20 10	— — With a starch content no exceeding 35 % by weight	ECU 52,6/tonne
2302 20 90	— — Other	ECU 115,1/tonne
2302 30	— Of wheat:	
2302 30 10	— — Of which the starch content does not exceed 28 % by weight, and of which the proportion that passes through a sieve with an aperture of 0,2 mm does not exceed 10 % by weight or alternatively the proportion that passes through the sieve has an ash content, calculated on the dry product, equal to or more than 1,5 % by weight	ECU 52,6/tonne (1)
2302 30 90	— — Other	ECU 115,1/tonne (1)
2302 40	— Of other cereals:	
2302 40 10	— — Of which the starch content does not exceed 28 % by weight, and of which the proportion that passes through a sieve with an aperture of 0,2 mm does not exceed 10 % by weight or alternatively the proportion that passes through the sieve has an ash content, calculated on the dry product, equal to or more than 1,5 % by weight	ECU 52,6/tonne (1)
2302 40 90	— — Other	ECU 115,1/tonne (1)
2303	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets:	
2303 10	— Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues:	
2303 10 11	— — Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on the dry product:	
	— — — exceeding 40 % by weight	ECU 221/tonne

CN code	Description	Customs duty Applicable
(1)	(2)	(3)
2309	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:	
ex 2309 10	— Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale:	
	— — Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup falling within subheadings 1702 30 51 to 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50 and 2106 90 55, or milk products:	
	— — — Containing starch, glucose, syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup:	
	— — — — Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:	
2309 10 11	— — — — — Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	exemption
2309 10 13	— — — — — Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	ECU 673,7
2309 10 31	— — — — — Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	exemption
2309 10 33	— — — — — Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	ECU 717,7
2309 10 51	— — — — — Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	ECU 129,02
2309 10 53	— — — — — Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	ECU 782,9
ex 2309 90	— Other:	
	— — Other:	
	— — — Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup falling within subheadings 1702 30 51 to 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50 and 2106 90 55 or milk products:	
	— — — — Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup:	
	— — — — — Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:	
2309 90 31	— — — — — Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	ECU 20,8/tonne
2309 90 33	— — — — — Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	ECU 673,7/tonne
2309 90 41	— — — — — Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	ECU 64,8/tonne
2309 90 43	— — — — — Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	ECU 717,7/tonne
2309 90 51	— — — — — Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	ECU 129/tonne
2309 90 53	— — — — — Containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	ECU 782,9/tonne

(<sup>1</sup>) For the purpose of distinguishing between products covered by CN codes 1102, 1103 and 1104 and those covered by CN codes 2302 10 to 2302 40, products covered by CN codes 1102, 1103 and 1104 are those having both of the following:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method) exceeding 45 % by weight referred to dry matter,
- an ash content by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added mineral matter), not exceeding 1,6 % for rice, 2,5 % for wheat and rye, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whether or not in the form of flour, is covered in all cases by CN codes 1101 00 00 and 1102.

(<sup>2</sup>) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1314/96

of 8 July 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 441/96 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for potato starch imported from the Republic of Poland

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 of 22 December 1995 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreements to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1194/96<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1194/96 prolongs the application of Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 to 31 December 1996; whereas, as a result, Commission Regulation (EC) No 441/96 of 11 March 1996 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for potato starch imported from the Republic of Poland and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1995/92<sup>(3)</sup>, should be adapted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 441/96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

*'Article 1*

Under the arrangements provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 3066/95, 3 750 tonnes of products falling within CN code 1108 13 00 and originating in Poland may be imported into the Community during the period 1 July 1996 to 31 December 1996 in accordance with this Regulation. The rate of customs duty

applicable to such imports shall be 20 % of the duty applicable to the most favoured nation.'

2. Article 3 (c) is replaced by the following:

'(c) in box 24, one of the following:

- Derecho de aduana en el Arancel Aduanero Común reducido en un 80 % en aplicación del Reglamento (CE) nº 3066/95
- Told nedsatt med 80 % FTT, jf. förordning (EF) nr. 3066/95
- Zollermäßigung um 80 % gemäß der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 3066/95
- Καθοριζόμενη, στο κοινό δασμολόγιο εισφορά μειωμένη κατά 80 % κατ' εφαρμογή του κανονισμού (ΕΚ) αριθ. 3066/95
- Customs duty fixed by the Common Customs Tariff reduced by 80 % pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 3066/95
- Droit de douane fixé au tarif douanier commun réduit de 80 % en application du règlement (CE) nº 3066/95
- Riduzione del dazio dell'80 % a norma del regolamento (CE) n. 3066/95
- Het in het gemeenschappelijk douanetarif vastgesteld douanerecht is verlaagd met 80 % overeenkomstig Verordening (EG) nr. 3066/95
- Redução de 80 % do direito aduaneiro fixado na Pauta Aduaneira Comum em aplicação do Regulamento (CE) nº 3066/95
- Yhteisessä tullitariffissa vahvistetun tullin alentaminen 80 prosentilla asetuksen (EY) N:o 3066/95 mukaan
- Nedsatt tull med 80 % enligt Gemensamma tulltaxan med tillämpning av förordning (EG) nr 3066/95.'

3. The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1996 to 31 December 1996.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 328, 30. 12. 1995, p. 31.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 61, 12. 3. 1996, p. 4.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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ANNEX

<i>(tonnes)</i>		
CN code	Description	From 1 July to 31 December 1996
1108 13 00	Potato starch	3 750

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1315/96

of 8 July 1996

## amending Regulation (EC) No 1466/95 laying down special detailed rules of application for export refunds on milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2931/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 17 (14) thereof,

Whereas Article 2a of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1466/95 of 27 June 1995 laying down special detailed rules of application for export refunds on milk and milk products<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1112/96<sup>(4)</sup>, fixes the minimum value of cheeses eligible for the export refund system; whereas that value, as introduced into Regulation (EC) No 1466/95 by Commission Regulation (EC) No 823/96<sup>(5)</sup>, is higher than that previously in force pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87<sup>(6)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 823/96, and applicable to all cheeses; whereas that measure was taken in order to restrict applications for export licences in order to comply with the quantities of cheese exported with refund resulting from the agreements concluded under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations; whereas, since then, an analysis of various external markets shows that, given the differences in price of Feta cheeses made from cow's milk, that objective could be better achieved for those cheeses by directly controlling the volume of licences issued, making it possible to ensure that the volume of licences issued during the period 1 July to 30 June remains considerably smaller than the volume of licences issued during the same period of the previous year; whereas, as a result, that minimum value should not be applied to Feta cheeses made from cow's milk;

Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1466/95 lays down the amount of the securities for export licences for certain milk products; whereas, in order to ensure sound administration of the export refund system, in particular for skimmed milk powder, reduce the risk of speculative applications and disturbance of the system, and to make administration of the licence issuing system more precise, it is necessary to increase the amount of the security for that product;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 1466/95 is hereby amended as follows:

1. the following paragraph is added to Article 2a:

'However, the first paragraph shall not apply to cheese falling within CN code 0406 90 33 919.'

2. Article 7 (1) (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) 15 % of the refund for products falling within CN code 0402 10;'

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 10.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 144, 28. 6. 1995, p. 22.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 148, 21. 6. 1996, p. 24.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 111, 4. 5. 1996, p. 9.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1316/96**  
**of 8 July 1996**  
**amending the import duties in the cereals sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 923/96 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (1) thereof,

Whereas the import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1196/96 <sup>(4)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1271/96 <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the

average import duty calculated differs by ECU 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made; whereas such a difference has arisen; whereas it is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1196/96,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes I and II to amended Regulation (EC) No 1196/96 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 125.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 5.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 163, 2. 7. 1996, p. 40.

## ANNEX I

## Import duties for the products listed in Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (ECU/tonne)	Import duty by sea from other ports <sup>(2)</sup> (ECU/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat <sup>(1)</sup>	0,00	0,00
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00	0,00
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing <sup>(3)</sup>	0,00	0,00
	medium quality	12,70	0,00
	low quality	42,41	32,41
1002 00 00	Rye	37,68	27,68
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	37,68	27,68
1003 00 90	Barley, other <sup>(3)</sup>	37,68	27,68
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	27,02	17,02
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed <sup>(3)</sup>	27,02	17,02
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	51,79	41,79

<sup>(1)</sup> In the case of durum wheat not meeting the minimum quality requirements referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, the duty applicable is that fixed for low-quality common wheat.

<sup>(2)</sup> For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

- ECU 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or
- ECU 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic Coasts of the Iberian Peninsula.

<sup>(3)</sup> The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of ECU 14 or 8 per tonne, where the conditions laid down in Article 2 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.



## ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties (period from 28. 6. 1996 to 5. 7. 1996):

1. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity) 9	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	US barley 2
Quotation (ECU/tonne)	168,93	156,74	139,85	161,67	186,50 <sup>(1)</sup>	137,35 <sup>(1)</sup>
Gulf premium (ECU/tonne)	—	15,15	2,34	10,02	—	—
Great lake premium (ECU/tonne)	22,07	—	—	—	—	—

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

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: ECU 10,15 per tonne; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: ECU 19,72 per tonne.

3. Subsidy (third paragraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: ECU 0,00 per tonne).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1317/96**  
**of 8 July 1996**

**fixing, for the 1995/96 marketing year, the specific agricultural conversion rate applicable to the minimum sugarbeet prices and the production levy and additional levy in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 of 30 June 1993 establishing special detailed rules for applying the agricultural conversion rate in the sugar sector<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2926/94<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 specifies that the minimum sugarbeet prices referred to in Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the market in the sugar sector<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1126/96<sup>(4)</sup>, and the production levy and additional levy referred to, respectively, in Articles 28 and 28a of that Regulation shall be converted into national currency using a specific agricultural conversion rate equal to the average, calculated *pro rata temporis*, of the agricultural conversion rates applicable during the marketing year in question; whereas that specific agricultural conversion rate must be fixed during the month following the end of the marketing year in question;

Whereas the application of these provisions results in the fixing, for the 1995/96 marketing year, of the specific

agricultural conversion rate for the conversion of minimum sugarbeet prices as well as the production levy and, where appropriate, additional levy into the various national currencies, as set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The specific agricultural conversion rate to be used for conversion of the minimum sugarbeet prices referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 and the production levy and, where appropriate, additional levy referred to, respectively, in Articles 28 and 28a of that Regulation, into each of the national currencies, shall be fixed, for the 1995/96 marketing year, as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 July 1996.

It shall apply from 1 July 1995.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 159, 1. 7. 1993, p. 94.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 307, 1. 12. 1994, p. 56.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 150, 25. 6. 1996, p. 3.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 July 1996 fixing, for the 1995/1996 marketing year, the specific agricultural conversion rate applicable to the minimum sugarbeet prices and the production levies and the additional levy in the sugar sector

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Specific agricultural conversion rate		
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1 ECU =	39,5239	Belgian and Luxembourg francs
	7,51516	Danish kroner
	1,90700	German marks
	308,703	Greek drachmas
	165,510	Spanish pesetas
	6,61023	French francs
	0,829498	Irish punt
2	136,60	Italian lire
	2,14039	Dutch guilders
	13,4148	Austrian schillings
	198,202	Portuguese escudos
	5,90774	Finnish marks
	9,27672	Swedish kroner
	0,850827	Pound sterling

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## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1318/96

of 8 July 1996

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 as regards public intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 894/96 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 6 (7) and 22a (3) thereof,

Whereas, because of the current reduced consumption of beef and veal in the Community, prices continue to be low, whereas the situation calls for support measures;

Whereas, to that end, certain derogations should be made from Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 307/96 <sup>(4)</sup>, in respect of the two invitations to tender opened in July, August and September 1996;

Whereas, by way of exception, for April, May and June, the maximum weight provided for in Article 4 (2) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 was not applicable; whereas there should be a gradual return to the weight limit initially laid down; whereas, however, in order to soften the impact of this shift for operators, the buying-in of heavier animals should be allowed as a transitional measure whilst at the same time limiting their buying-in price to the maximum weight authorized for July and August;

Whereas the Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## Article 1

1. Notwithstanding the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93:

- (a) products in category A classed as 02 and 03 and products in category C classed as 03 and 04 in accordance with the Community classification scale shall be accepted into intervention.

The differential between the intervention price for R3 quality and that for 04 quality shall be ECU 30 per 100 kilograms.

The coefficient to be used for converting tenders submitted in respect of quality R3 into tenders for quality 04 shall be 0,914 (middle class);

- (b) the additional products which may be brought into intervention, although not included in Annex III to that Regulation, shall be as follows:

## UNITED KINGDOM

- Great Britain* — category A, Class U2 and Class U3,  
— category A, Class R2 and Class R3,  
— category C, Class U3 and Class U4,  
*Northern Ireland* — category A, Class U2 and Class U3,  
— category A, Class R2 and Class R3;

- (c) however, for category A in the United Kingdom, fat cover 2 is replaced by fat cover 4 for the July 1996 invitations to tender.

2. Notwithstanding Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93:

- (a) carcasses and half-carcasses of castrated animals reared in the United Kingdom which are more than 30 months old may not be bought into intervention;  
(b) forequarters obtained from carcasses or half-carcasses, as referred to in that paragraph, may be bought into intervention.

3. Notwithstanding Article 4 (2) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93, the maximum weight of the carcasses referred to in the above provision shall be:

- 410 kilograms for the July 1996 invitations to tender,
- 400 kilograms for the August 1996 invitations to tender,
- 390 kilograms for the September 1996 invitations to tender.

However, for the July and August 1996 invitations to tender, carcasses of a weight higher than the abovementioned levels may be bought into intervention; in that case the buying-in price shall be paid only up to the maximum weight referred to above or, in the case of forequarters, up to 40 % of the maximum weight referred to above.

## Article 2

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

It shall apply to the invitations to tender opened in July, August and September 1996.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 125, 23. 5. 1996, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 225, 4. 9. 1993, p. 4.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 43, 21. 2. 1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1319/96

of 8 July 1996

altering, for the 1996/97 marketing year, the adjustment aid and additional aid to the sugar refining industry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1126/96<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 36 (6) thereof,

Whereas Article 36 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that during the 1995/96 to 2000/01 marketing years adjustment aid of ECU 0,10 per 100 kilograms of sugar expressed as white sugar is to be granted as an intervention measure to the Community's imported preferential raw cane sugar refining industry; whereas, as provided for in those provisions, additional aid equal to that amount is to be granted during the same period for the refining of raw cane sugar produced in the French overseas departments;

Whereas Article 36 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the adjustment aid and the additional aid referred to above shall be altered in respect of a given marketing year in the light of the storage levy fixed for that year and previous adjustments; whereas the storage levy for the 1996/97 marketing year was fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1239/96<sup>(3)</sup> at ECU 2,50 per 100 kilograms of white sugar; whereas that amount is

less than that applicable for the 1995/96 marketing year; whereas, after taking into account previous adjustments, the amount of these aids should consequently be fixed for the 1996/97 marketing year at ECU 2,42 per 100 kilograms of sugar exported as white sugar;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The amounts of the adjustment aid and of the additional aid provided for respectively in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 36 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be fixed at ECU 2,42 per 100 kilograms of sugar expressed as white sugar for the 1996/97 marketing year.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 150, 25. 6. 1996, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 112.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1320/96**  
**of 8 July 1996**  
**establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of**  
**certain fruit and vegetables**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2933/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commis-

sion fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto;

Whereas, in compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 July 1996 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg)			(ECU/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value	CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value
0702 00 35	052	73,4		508	84,1
	060	80,2		512	74,4
	064	70,8		524	72,2
	066	59,0		528	80,2
	068	62,3		624	86,5
	204	86,8		728	107,3
	208	44,0		800	78,0
	212	97,5		804	89,0
	624	95,8		999	82,3
	999	74,4		039	104,1
ex 0707 00 25	052	75,7	0808 20 47	052	138,2
	053	156,2		064	72,5
	060	61,0		388	96,5
	066	53,8		400	70,4
	068	69,1		512	110,7
	204	144,3		528	133,0
	624	87,1		624	79,0
	999	92,5		728	115,4
	052	65,9		800	55,8
	204	77,5		804	73,0
0709 90 77	412	54,2	0809 10 40	999	95,3
	624	151,9		052	144,4
	999	87,4		061	51,3
	052	131,5		064	105,3
	204	88,8		400	338,0
0805 30 30	220	74,0	0809 20 49	999	159,7
	388	71,0		052	188,7
	400	68,2		061	182,0
	512	54,8		064	144,7
	520	66,5		066	81,6
	524	72,7		068	136,5
	528	69,4		400	195,1
	600	84,0		600	94,9
	624	48,9		616	85,2
	999	75,4		624	182,8
0808 10 71, 0808 10 73, 0808 10 79	039	116,0	0809 30 31, 0809 30 39	676	166,2
	052	64,0		999	145,8
	064	78,6		052	63,1
	284	72,1		220	121,8
	388	93,3		624	106,8
	400	84,2		999	97,2
	404	63,6		052	73,2
	416	72,7		064	64,4
				066	84,9
				068	61,2
			0809 40 30	400	143,5
				624	210,7
				676	68,6
				999	100,9

(1) Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/96 (OJ No L 14, 19. 1. 1996, p. 16). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.



**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1321/96****of 8 July 1996****concerning applications for export licences for products falling within CN code  
1101 00 15 with advance fixing of the refund**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 923/96<sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas Article 7 (4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1029/96<sup>(4)</sup>, provides, where this paragraph is specifically referred to when an export refund is fixed, for an interval of three working days between the day of submission of applications and the granting of export licences with advance fixing of the refund and provides that the Commission is to fix a uniform percentage reduction in the quantities if applications for export licences exceed the quantities which may be exported; whereas applications for licences submitted on 5 and 8 July 1996 relate to 507 000 tonnes of common wheat flour and the maximum quantity which may be exported is 400 000

tonnes for third countries; whereas the percentage for the reduction in the export licence applications submitted on 5 and 8 July 1996 should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Applications for export licences for third countries with advanced fixing of the refund conveyed to the Commission before 9 July 1996 for common wheat flour falling within CN code 1101 00 15 submitted on 5 and 8 July 1996 shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,79. Requests that are not conveyed to the Commission before 9 July 1996 shall be refused.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 117, 24. 5. 1995, p. 2.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 137, 8. 6. 1996, p. 1.

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1322/96

of 8 July 1996

altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 13 (2) thereof,

Whereas the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1297/96 <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1297/96 to the information known to the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95 <sup>(5)</sup>, are used

to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93 <sup>(6)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2853/95 <sup>(7)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1297/96 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation in respect of the products set out therein.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 166, 5. 7. 1996, p. 32.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 299, 12. 12. 1995, p. 1.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 July 1996 altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU/tonne)			(ECU/tonne)		
Product code	Destination (1)	Amount of refund (2)	Product code	Destination (1)	Amount of refund (2)
0709 90 60 000	—	—	1101 00 11 000	—	—
0712 90 19 000	—	—	1101 00 15 100	—	—
1001 10 00 200	—	—	1101 00 15 130	—	—
1001 10 00 400	—	—	1101 00 15 150	—	—
1001 90 91 000	—	—	1101 00 15 170	—	—
1001 90 99 000	—	—	1101 00 15 180	—	—
1002 00 00 000	01	0	1101 00 15 190	—	—
1003 00 10 000	—	—	1101 00 90 000	—	—
1003 00 90 000	—	—	1102 10 00 500	01	45,00
1004 00 00 200	—	—	1102 10 00 700	—	—
1004 00 00 400	—	—	1102 10 00 900	—	—
1005 10 90 000	—	—	1103 11 10 200	01	0 (3)
1005 90 00 000	—	—	1103 11 10 400	—	— (3)
1007 00 90 000	—	—	1103 11 10 900	—	—
1008 20 00 000	—	—	1103 11 90 200	—	— (3)
			1103 11 90 800	—	—

(1) The destinations are identified as follows:

01 All third countries.

(2) Refunds on exports to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) may be granted only where the conditions laid down in amended Regulation (EEC) No 990/93 and Regulation (EC) No 462/96 are observed.

(3) No refund is granted when this product contains compressed meal.

NB: The zones are those defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2145/92 (OJ No L 214, 30. 7. 1992, p. 20).

**COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/42/EC**  
**of 25 June 1996**  
**amending Directive 77/388/EEC on the common system of value added tax**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 99 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas Article 12 (3) (d) of Directive 77/388/EEC<sup>(3)</sup> lays down that the rules concerning the taxation of agricultural outputs other than those falling within category 1 of Annex H are to be decided unanimously by the Council before 31 December 1994 on a proposal from the Commission; whereas, until that date, those Member States which had already been applying a reduced rate might continue to do so while those applying a standard rate could not apply a reduced rate; whereas that allowed a two-year postponement in the application of the standard rate;

Whereas experience has shown that the structural imbalance in the VAT rates applicable by Member States to agricultural outputs of the floricultural and horticultural sectors has led to reported cases of fraudulent activities; whereas that structural imbalance is a direct result of the application of Article 12 (3) (d) and should be redressed accordingly;

Whereas the most appropriate solution would be to extend to all Member States, on a transitional basis, the option of applying a reduced rate to supplies of agricul-

tural outputs of the floricultural and horticultural sectors and of wood used as firewood,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

Directive 77/388/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 12 (3) (d) shall be deleted;

2. the following shall be inserted in Article 28 (2):

'(i) Member States may apply a reduced rate to supplies of live plants (including bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage) and wood for use as firewood.'

*Article 2*

Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the provisions of domestic law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 3*

This Directive shall apply from 1 January 1995.

*Article 4*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 1996.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. PINTO

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 17, 22. 1. 1996, p. 26.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 236, 11. 9. 1995, p. 10.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 95/7/EC (OJ No L 102, 5. 5. 1995, p. 18)

## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COUNCIL

**Information relating to the entry into force of the additional protocol to the European Agreement with Romania (opening-up of Community programmes)<sup>(1)</sup>**

The additional protocol to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, which the Council decided to conclude on 4 December 1995 will enter into force on 1 August 1996, as the exchange of notifications of completion of the necessary procedures, provided for in Article 4 of the protocol was completed on 10 June 1996.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 317, 30. 12. 1995, p. 39.