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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2166/1999

of 8 October 1999

laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards minimum standards for the treatment of products in the health, education and social protection sectors in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 of 23 October 1995 concerning harmonised indices of consumer prices (1), and in particular Articles 4 and 5(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

After consulting the European Central Bank (2),

Whereas:

- by virtue of Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 2494/ 95, each Member State is required to produce a Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) starting with the index for January 1997;
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1749/96 (3) defines the (2) coverage of the HICP as those goods and services which are included in household final monetary consumption expenditure; goods and services in the health, education and social protection sectors are part of the coverage of the HICP; household final monetary consumption covers the expenditure incurred by individuals living in institutional households and should be grouped in accordance with the COICOP/HICP categories as laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2214/96 (4);
- (3) by virtue of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1749/96, in particular Article 3 and Annex Ia thereof, extended coverage in the health, education and social protection sectors should be implemented in December 1999 and take effect with the index for January 2000, whereby the methodological details of inclusion should be specified

in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the framework Regulation (EC) No 2494/95, the timetable of inclusion for hospital services and social protection services provided within the home, retirement homes and residences for the disabled should be specified in accordance with the same procedure;

- there is considerable scope for procedural differences in the treatment of goods and services in the health, education and social protection sectors in the HICP; a harmonised methodology for such goods and services is necessary to ensure that the resulting HICPs meet the comparability requirements as laid down in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2494/95;
- the treatment of goods and services in the health, educa-(5) tion and social protection sectors is consistent with the definitions laid down in the European System of Accounts (ESA) 1995 set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 (5);
- the Statistical Programme Committee (SPC) has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman; in this case, following the procedure laid down in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2494/95, the Commission has to, without delay, submit to the Council a proposal relating to the measures to be taken,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Aim

The aim of this Regulation is to set minimum standards for the treatment of goods and services in the health, education and

OJ L 257, 27.10.1995, p. 1.
Opinion delivered on 24 August 1999.
OJ L 229, 10.9.1996, p. 3. Regulation as amended by Council Regulations (EC) No 1687/98 (OJ L 214, 31.7.1998, p. 12) and (EC) No 1688/98 (OJ L 214, 31.7.1998, p. 23).
OJ L 296, 21.11.1996, p. 8. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1749/1999 (OJ L 214, 13.8.1999, p. 1).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 310, 30.11.1996, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 448/98 (OJ L 58, 27.2.1998, p. 1).

social protection sectors in the Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices, hereafter referred to as HICPs, in order to ensure that they are reliable and relevant and meet the comparability requirements as laid down in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2494/95.

Article 2

Definition

- 1. Reimbursements refer to payments to households by government units, social security administrations or non-profit institutions serving households (NPISHs), that are made as direct consequences of purchases of individually specified goods and services, initially paid for by households.
- 2. Payments of claims to households by insurance companies do not constitute reimbursements.
- 3. Other payments or rebates to households by government units, social security administrations or NPISHs in the form of assistance to reduce household expenditure, such as housing allowances to tenants or payments due to sickness, disability, the care of elderly relatives or scholarships to students, are considered as social benefits in cash. They are treated as income transfers to households and do not constitute reimbursements.

Article 3

Coverage

- 1. Goods and services in the health, education and social protection sectors on which household final monetary consumption expenditure is incurred shall be covered in the HICP and grouped in accordance with the COICOP/HICP categories as laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2214/96.
- 2. All providers of goods and services in the health, education and social protection sectors, such as government and private institutions, NPISHs or private self-employed persons, shall be covered in the HICP independently of their status. This excludes individuals or groups of individuals as producers of goods and non-financial services exclusively for own final use.
- 3. In accordance with COICOP/HICP, Education (Division 10) includes education services only. If an all-inclusive price is charged for education services in combination with educational materials or education support services, its components shall be separated and allocated to the COICOP/HICP classes concerned. Where such an all-inclusive price cannot be separated into the prices of the components concerned, the all-inclusive price shall be allocated to COICOP/HICP Division 10.
- 4. Borderline cases between education services at the preprimary level and child-minding social protection facilities, such as wet-nurses, crèches and play-schools, shall be allocated

- to COICOP/HICP Division 10 if the child's age of entry is not less than three years and the activities consist of organised instruction in a school-type environment designed to bridge the gap between the home and school atmosphere. If, on the other hand, the main objective is not a pedagogical one, but to provide child-minding assistance and support, the service concerned should be allocated to COICOP/HICP class 12.4.0.
- 5. Where hospitals, in addition to basic services as defined in COICOP/HICP 06.3, make other goods or services available to in-patients on a separate charge basis, the latter shall not be allocated to class 06.3.0, but to the COICOP/HICP classes concerned.

Article 4

Prices

- 1. The HICP sub-indices concerned shall be calculated using a formula which is consistent with the Laspeyres-type formula used for other sub-indices. They should reflect the price change on the basis of the changed expenditure of maintaining the consumption pattern of households and the composition of the consumer population in the base or reference period.
- (a) The purchaser prices of goods and services in the health, education and social protection sectors to be used in the HICP shall be the amounts to be paid by consumers net of reimbursements.
 - (b) Changes in purchaser prices which reflect changes in the rules determining them shall be shown as price changes in the HICP.
 - (c) Where purchaser prices are index-linked, changes resulting from changes in the index shall be shown as price changes in the HICP.
 - (d) Changes in the purchaser prices resulting from changes in purchasers' incomes shall be shown as price changes in the HICP.
- 3. Where quality changes, prices should be treated according to the rules applied in the context of specification changes, and in particular those regarding quality adjustment pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1749/96.
- 4. Where goods or services, in the health, education and social protection sectors, have been made available to consumers free of charge and subsequently an actual price is charged, the change from zero to an actual price, and vice versa, shall be reflected in the HICP.
- 5. Where goods or services in the health, education and social protection sectors, jointly provided with other goods and services, have been made available to consumers free of charge and subsequently are charged for on a separate basis, the change shall be reflected in the HICP.
- 6. Where relevant, the procedure provided for in Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2646/98 (1) concerning tariffs shall apply mutatis mutandis.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 30.

Article 5

Basic information

The basic information shall be all purchaser prices of goods and services in the health, education and social protection sectors and their components, together with weightings which reflect the level, the timing and the structure of the consumption of such goods or services, according to the price-determining socioeconomic characteristics.

Article 6

Data sources

- 1. The HICP sub-indices concerned shall be computed by the Member States from basic information as defined in Article 5.
- 2. The statistical units, such as government agencies, social security administrations or NPISHs, called upon by the Member States to cooperate in the collection or provision of basic information are obliged to give honest and complete information at the time it is requested and allow the organisations and institutions responsible for compiling official statistics, on request, to obtain information at the level of detail necessary to evaluate compliance with the comparability requirements and the quality of the HICP sub-indices.

Article 7

Comparability

HICPs constructed following the procedures described in Articles 4 and 5 of this Regulation or following other procedures which do not result in an index which differs systematically by more than one tenth of one percentage point on average over one year against the previous year from an index compiled following those procedures, shall be deemed comparable.

Article 8

Quality control

- 1. Member States shall provide the Commission (Eurostat) with information on the procedures developed for the treatment of goods and services in the health, education and social protection sectors where these procedures differ from those specified in Articles 4 and 5 of this Regulation, before such procedures are used.
- 2. Member States shall provide the Commission (Eurostat), on request, with sufficient information to assess the operation of the procedures laid down in Articles 4 and 5 of this Regulation. The result of this assessment shall be included in the reports to be submitted by the Commission to the Council as provided for in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1687/98 and in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1688/98.

Article 9

Implementation

The provisions of this Regulation shall be implemented by the Member States in December 1999 and shall take effect with the index for January 2000, apart from the following, which shall be implemented in December 2000 and shall take effect with the index for January 2001:

- (a) hospital services (COICOP/HICP 06.3);
- (b) social protection services provided within the home, such as home cleaning, meals, transport for the disabled (part of COICOP/HICP 12.4.0);
- (c) retirement homes, residences for the disabled (part of COICOP/HICP 12.4.0).

Article 10

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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 Luxembourg, 8 October 1999.

For the Council
The President
S. NIINISTÖ

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2167/1999

of 13 October 1999

establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables (¹), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 (²), and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1999.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 October 1999 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code (¹)	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	127,6
	060	108,4
	204	79,8
	999	105,3
0707 00 05	052	85,5
	628	130,8
	999	108,2
0709 90 70	052	72,3
	999	72,3
0805 30 10	052	68,6
	388	61,0
	524	54,4
	528	65,1
	999	62,3
0806 10 10	052	100,9
	064	91,9
	400	210,8
	999	134,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	39,3
	388	57,5
	400	56,9
	480	48,9
	800	177,4
	804	31,8
	999	68,6
0808 20 50	052	97,5
	064	58,2
	388	177,3
	999	111,0

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2645/98 (OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 22). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2168/1999

of 13 October 1999

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 11th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector (¹), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 of 7 July 1999 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar (²), requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;
- (2) pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community

- and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;
- (3) following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 11th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;
- (4) 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

For the 11th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at EUR 52,595/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1999.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2169/1999 of 13 October 1999

fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 (2), and in particular Articles 1(2) and 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif (1) import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 (3); that price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation;
- the representative price for molasses is calculated at the (2) frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality; the standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;
- when the most favourable purchasing opportunities on (3) the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important thirdcountry markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States; under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends;
- the information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small

quantity that is not representative of the market; offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded;

- (5) if information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;
- (6) a representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price;
- where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95; should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed;
- application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation;
- 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 representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 October 1999.

OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1. OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12. OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

fixing the representative prices and additional import duties applying to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 (²)
1703 10 00 (¹)	6,12	0,30	_
1703 90 00 (1)	7,41	0,00	-

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2170/1999 of 13 October 1999

altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector (¹), and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

- Whereas the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2124/1999 (2);
- (2) Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 2124/1999 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2124/1999 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1. (2) OJ L 261, 7.10.1999, p. 9.

ANNEX to the Commission Regulation of 13 October 1999 altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100 1701 11 90 9910 1701 11 90 9950 1701 12 90 9100 1701 12 90 9910 1701 12 90 9950	44,77 (¹) 42,62 (¹) (²) 44,77 (¹) 42,62 (¹)
1701 12 90 9930	(2) — EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg — 0.4867
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100 1701 99 10 9910 1701 99 10 9950	48,67 49,04 49,04
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4867

⁽¹) Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999.

(²) Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ L 255, 26. 9. 1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ L 309, 21. 11. 1985, p. 14).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2171/1999

of 13 October 1999

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs (1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 (2), and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

- Whereas Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund where these goods are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to that Regulation; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 of 30 May 1994 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1702/1999 (4), specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75;
- Whereas, in accordance Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed

for a period of the same duration as that for which refunds are fixed for the same products exported unprocessed:

- Whereas Article 11 of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded under the Uruguay Round lays down that the export refund for a product contained in a good may not exceed the refund applicable to that product when exported without further processing;
- Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 and listed in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75, exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1999.

For the Commission Erkki LIIKANEN Member of the Commission

OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49. OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 99. OJ L 136, 31.5.1994, p. 5.

OJ L 201, 31.7.1999, p. 30.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 October 1999 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Destination (1)	Rate of refund
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked:		
	– Of poultry:		
0407 00 30	Other:		
	a) On exportation of ovalbumin of CN codes 3502 11 90 and		4 (0 0
	3502 19 90	02 03	16,00 17,00
		04	8,00
	b) On exportation of other goods	01	8,00
0408	Birds' eggs, not in shell and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:		
	– Egg yolks:		
0408 11	Dried:		
ex 0408 11 80	Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	58,00
0408 19	Other:		
	Suitable for human consumption:		
ex 0408 19 81	Liquid:		
	not sweetened	01	27,00
ex 0408 19 89	Frozen:		
	not sweetened	01	27,00
	- Other:		
0408 91	Dried:		
ex 0408 91 80	Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	43,00
0408 99	Other:		
ex 0408 99 80	Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	11,00

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are as follows:

⁰¹ Third countries,

⁰² Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Hong Kong SAR and Russia,

⁰³ South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, the Philippines and Egypt,

⁰⁴ All destinations except Switzerland and those of 02 and 03.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2172/1999 of 12 October 1999

establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain perishable goods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 955/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/1999 (4), and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

(1) Whereas Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation;

(2) Whereas the result of applying the rules and criteria laid down in the abovementioned Articles to the elements communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 173 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 is that unit values set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be established in regard to the products in question.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The unit values provided for in Article 173 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 are hereby established as set out in the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 October 1999.

For the Commission Mario MONTI Member of the Commission

OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1. OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1. OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. OJ L 162, 29.7.1999, p. 25.

ANNEX

	Description			Aı	mount of unit va	alues per 100 kg		
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 51 0701 90 59	a) b) c)	9,26 55,06 80,52	127,42 60,74 373,55	18,11 7,29 5,97	68,83 17 929,86	3 040,61 20,41	1 540,73 1 856,46
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	13,46 80,03 117,05	185,21 88,29 542,98	26,33 10,60 8,68	100,05 26 062,19	4 419,73 29,66	2 239,56 2 698,49
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	78,00 463,77 678,29	1 073,30 511,65 3 146,51	152,55 61,43 50,32	579,79 151 029,06	25 612,08 171,89	12 978,11 15 637,60
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	26,05 154,89 226,53	358,46 170,88 1 050,85	50,95 20,52 16,80	193,63 50 439,83	8 553,78 57,41	4 334,36 5 222,56
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 10 0704 10 05 0704 10 80	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 480,71	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 35,66	410,91 107 037,01	18 151,74 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.70	Brussels sprouts 0704 20 00	a) b) c)	59,69 354,90 519,06	821,35 391,54 2 407,89	116,74 47,01 38,51	443,69 115 575,96	19 599,81 131,54	9 931,58 11 966,77
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	30,18 179,44 262,45	415,29 197,97 1 217,46	59,03 23,77 19,47	224,33 58 436,63	9 909,90 66,51	5 021,53 6 050,55
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (Brassica oleracea L. convar. botrytis (L.) Alef var. italica Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	105,95 629,95 921,34	1 457,90 694,99 4 274,01	207,22 83,44 68,35	787,55 205 147,81	34 789,74 233,48	17 628,60 21 241,07
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	60,69 360,85 527,76	835,11 398,10 2 448,23	118,70 47,80 39,15	451,12 117 512,23	19 928,17 133,74	10 097,97 12 167,25
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 10 0705 11 05 0705 11 80	a) b) c)	152,67 907,73 1 327,62	2 100,79 1 001,45 6 158,69	298,60 120,24 98,49	1 134,83 295 610,34	50 130,72 336,44	25 402,15 30 607,59
1.120	Endives ex 0705 29 00	a) b) c)	21,82 129,74 189,75	300,25 143,13 880,22	42,68 17,18 14,08	162,19 42 249,41	7 164,82 48,08	3 630,54 4 374,52
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	37,08 220,47 322,45	510,23 243,23 1 495,80	72,52 29,20 23,92	275,62 71 796,89	12 175,59 81,71	6 169,59 7 433,87
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	117,77 700,23 1 024,13	1 620,55 772,52 4 750,83	230,34 92,75 75,97	875,41 228 034,52	38 670,96 259,53	19 595,28 23 610,77
1.160	Peas (Pisum sativum) 0708 10 90 0708 10 20 0708 10 95	a) b) c)	290,37 1 726,46 2 525,06	3 995,58 1 904,70 11 713,50	567,91 228,68 187,32	2 158,38 562 234,72	95 345,89 639,89	48 313,50 58 213,96



	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg								
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE		
1.170	Beans:									
1.170.1	Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus ssp.) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	190,34 1 131,71 1 655,20	2 619,14 1 248,55 7 678,30	372,27 149,90 122,79	1 414,84 368 549,63	62 500,04 419,45	31 669,91 38 159,74		
1.170.2	Beans (Phaseolus ssp., vulgaris var. Compressus Savi) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	67,08 398,84 583,33	923,04 440,02 2 706,00	131,20 52,83 43,27	498,62 129 884,99	22 026,39 147,82	11 161,17 13 448,33		
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	157,74 937,88 1 371,71	2 170,55 1 034,71 6 363,22	308,51 124,23 101,76	1 172,51 305 427,23	51 795,51 347,61	26 245,73 31 624,03		
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 00	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _	_			
1.200	Asparagus:									
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	441,61 2 625,69 3 840,24	6 076,69 2 896,77 17 814,50	863,71 347,80 284,88	3 282,58 855 076,19	145 007,06 973,18	73 477,72 88 534,86		
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	390,72 2 323,12 3 397,70	5 376,42 2 562,96 15 761,61	764,18 307,72 252,05	2 904,30 756 539,41	128 296,82 861,03	65 010,34 78 332,33		
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	69,82 415,13 607,15	960,74 457,99 2 816,53	136,56 54,99 45,04	518,99 135 190,37	22 926,10 153,86	11 617,07 13 997,65		
1.220	Ribbed celery (Apium graveolens L., var. dulce (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	66,57 395,81 578,89	916,02 436,67 2 685,43	130,20 52,43 42,94	494,83 128 897,49	21 858,93 146,70	11 076,32 13 346,09		
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	649,88 3 864,01 5 651,36	8 942,54 4 262,93 26 216,09	1 271,05 511,82 419,24	4 830,69 1 258 343,15	213 394,60 1 432,15			
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	90,27 536,72 784,99	1 242,14 592,13 3 641,48	176,55 71,09 58,23	670,99 174 787,09	29 641,06 198,93	15 019,66 18 097,51		
1.250	Fennel 0709 90 50	a) b) c)	73,55 437,31 639,59	1 012,07 482,46 2 967,00	143,85 57,93 47,45	546,71 142 412,66	24 150,88 162,08	12 237,69 14 745,45		
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	53,79 319,82 467,76	740,17 352,84 2 169,88	105,20 42,36 34,70	399,83 104 151,96	17 662,48 118,54	8 949,90 10 783,93		
2.10	Chestnuts (Castanea spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	176,48 1 049,30 1 534,67	2 428,42 1 157,63 7 119,19	345,16 138,99 113,85	1 311,81 341 712,93	57 948,97 388,91	29 363,80 35 381,06		
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	51,31 305,08 446,19	706,04 336,57 2 069,84	100,35 40,41 33,10	381,40 99 350,01	16 848,15 113,07	8 537,27 10 286,73		



	Description			Aı	mount of unit v	alues per 100 kg		
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 90 ex 0804 40 20 ex 0804 40 95	a) b) c)	138,94 826,10 1 208,22	1 911,86 911,39 5 604,83	271,74 109,42 89,63	1 032,77 269 025,35	45 622,34 306,18	23 117,67 27 854,97
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	102,92 611,93 894,99	1 416,21 675,11 4 151,78	201,29 81,06 66,39	765,02 199 280,91	33 794,81 226,81	17 124,45 20 633,61
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _		_	_
2.60.2	Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 30	a) b) c)	48,22 286,70 419,32	663,52 316,30 1 945,19	94,31 37,98 31,11	358,43 93 366,94	15 833,52 106,26	8 023,13 9 667,24
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	36,19 215,18 314,71	497,99 237,39 1 459,90	70,78 28,50 23,35	269,01 70 073,61	11 883,35 79,75	6 021,51 7 255,44
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines 0805 20 10	a) b) c)	76,16 452,83 662,29	1 047,98 499,58 3 072,29	148,96 59,98 49,13	566,11 147 466,32	25 007,90 167,83	12 671,96 15 268,71
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	85,82 510,26 746,29	1 180,91 562,94 3 461,97	167,85 67,59 55,36	637,92 166 170,69	28 179,86 189,12	14 279,25 17 205,37
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	136,72 812,90 1 188,92	1 881,31 896,82 5 515,27	267,40 107,68 88,20	1 016,27 264 726,83	44 893,38 301,29	22 748,29 27 409,90
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	84,93 504,97 738,55	1 168,66 557,10 3 426,07	166,11 66,89 54,79	631,30 164 447,41	27 887,61 187,16	14 131,16 17 026,94
2.85	Limes (Citrus aurantifolia), fresh ex 0805 30 90	a) b) c)	136,19 809,75 1 184,31	1 874,02 893,35 5 493,89	266,36 107,26 87,86	1 012,33 263 700,61	44 719,35 300,12	22 660,11 27 303,64
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 90 ex 0805 40 20 ex 0805 40 95	a) b) c)	64,44 383,14 560,37	886,71 422,70 2 599,50	126,03 50,75 41,57	479,00 124 773,24	21 159,52 142,01	10 721,91 12 919,06
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 90 ex 0805 40 20 ex 0805 40 95	a) b) c)	56,51 335,99 491,41	777,59 370,68 2 279,61	110,52 44,51 36,45	420,05 109 418,62	18 555,62 124,53	9 402,47 11 329,24
2.100	Table grapes ex 0806 10 10	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _ _	_ _ _	_	_	_



	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg							
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE	
2.110	Water melons 0807 11 00	a) b) c)	26,54 157,80 230,79	365,20 174,09 1 070,62	51,91 20,90 17,12	197,28 51 388,61	8 714,67 58,49	4 415,88 5 320,79	
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):								
2.120.1	 Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (in- cluding verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00 	a) b) c)	67,82 403,24 589,76	933,22 444,87 2 735,85	132,64 53,41 43,75	504,12 131 317,83	22 269,38 149,46	11 284,30 13 596,69	
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	182,75 1 086,58 1 589,19	2 514,69 1 198,76 7 372,12	357,43 143,93 117,89	1 358,42 353 853,34	60 007,79 402,73	30 407,04 36 638,09	
2.140	Pears								
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (Pyrus pyrifolia) ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ 	_ 			_ _	
2.140.2	Other ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_		_	
2.150	Apricots 0809 10 00	a) b) c)	_ _ _	 		Ξ	_	_	
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 05 0809 20 95	a) b) c)	481,99 2 865,78 4 191,39	6 632,33 3 161,65 19 443,43	942,69 379,60 310,93	3 582,73 933 262,78	158 266,24 1 062,17	80 196,39 96 630,32	
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	295,13 1 754,76 2 566,45	4 061,08 1 935,93 11 905,51	577,22 232,43 190,39	2 193,76 571 451,37	96 908,89 650,38	49 105,50 59 168,25	
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	150,95 897,51 1 312,66	2 077,12 990,17 6 089,31	295,23 118,88 97,38	1 122,04 292 279,96	49 565,94 332,65	25 115,97 30 262,76	
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	100,62 598,26 874,99	1 384,56 660,02 4 059,00	196,80 79,24 64,91	747,93 194 827,49	33 039,58 221,74	16 741,76 20 172,50	
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 10 0810 10 05 0810 10 80	a) b) c)	866,90 5 154,35 7 538,56	11 928,80 5 686,49 34 970,66	1 695,51 682,74 559,24	6 443,84 1 678 552,46	284 655,28 1 910,40	144 240,02 173 797,85	
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	355,15 2 111,63 3 088,38	4 886,97 2 329,63 14 326,72	694,61 279,70 229,11	2 639,90 687 666,29	116 617,05 782,65	59 091,99 71 201,18	
2.210	Fruit of the species Vaccinium myrtillus 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	981,91 5 838,17 8 538,69	13 511,38 6 440,91 39 610,15	1 920,45 773,32 633,43	7 298,73 1 901 242,88	322 419,97 2 163,84	163 376,08 196 855,28	
2.220	Kiwi fruit (Actinidia chinensis Planch.) 0810 50 10 0810 50 20 0810 50 30	a) b) c)	150,01 891,92 1 304,49	2 064,18 984,00 6 051,39	293,39 118,14 96,77	1 115,05 290 459,86	49 257,28 330,58	24 959,56 30 074,30	



	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg							
Code	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE	
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	66,82 397,29 581,07	919,46 438,31 2 695,51	130,69 52,63 43,11	496,69 129 381,56		11 117,91 13 396,21	
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	317,58 1 888,24 2 761,68	4 370,00 2 083,19 12 811,15	621,13 250,11 204,87	2 360,64 614 920,63	104 280,57 699,85	52 840,87 63 669,07	
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	236,92 1 408,66 2 060,26	3 260,09 1 554,09 9 557,33	463,38 186,59 152,84	1 761,07 458 741,09		39 420,17 47 498,20	

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2173/1999

of 13 October 1999

fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 (2),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2831/98 (4), and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

- Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas, however, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties;
- Whereas, pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) (2) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product;

- Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector;
- Whereas the import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force; whereas they also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing;
- Whereas, in order to allow the import duty system to (5) function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties;
- Whereas application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the rice sector referred to in Article 11(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1999.

OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18. OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4. OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71. OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

	Duties (5)						
CN code	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) (3)	ACP (¹) (²) (³)	Bangladesh (⁴)	Basmati India and Pakistan (6)	Egypt (8)		
1006 10 21	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 10 23	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 10 25	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 10 27	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 10 92	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 10 94	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 10 96	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 10 98	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10		
1006 20 11	251,56	83,71	121,44		188,67		
1006 20 13	251,56	83,71	121,44		188,67		
1006 20 15	251,56	83,71	121,44		188,67		
1006 20 17	219,43	72,46	105,37	0,00	164,57		
1006 20 92	251,56	83,71	121,44		188,67		
1006 20 94	251,56	83,71	121,44		188,67		
1006 20 96	251,56	83,71	121,44		188,67		
1006 20 98	219,43	72,46	105,37	0,00	164,57		
1006 30 21	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 23	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 25	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 27	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 42	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 44	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 46	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 48	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 61	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 63	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 65	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 67	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 92	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 94	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 96	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 30 98	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25		
1006 40 00	(7)	45,38	(7)		105,00		

⁽¹) The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 (OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12) and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 (OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22).

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1706/98, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

⁽³⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

⁽⁴⁾ The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ L 337, 4.12.1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9.4.1991, p. 7).

⁽⁵⁾ No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

⁽⁷⁾ Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

⁽⁸⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1.2.1997, p. 53).

$\label{eq:annex} \textit{ANNEX II}$ Calculation of import duties for rice

Paddy (¹)	Husked 219,43	Milled 455,00	Husked	Milled	Broken rice
(1)	219,43	455.00			
		477,00	251,56	455,00	(1)
_	317,60	250,27	309,34	286,45	_
_	_	_	281,22	258,33	_
_	_	_	28,12	28,12	_
_	USDA	USDA	Operators	Operators	_
	_ _ _ _		- - - -	- - 281,22 - - 28,12	— — 281,22 258,33 — — 28,12 28,12

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2174/1999

of 13 October 1999

fixing the export refunds on eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs (¹), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 (²), and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;
- (2) Whereas the present market situation in certain third countries and that regarding competition on particular third country markets make it necessary to fix a refund differentiated by destination for certain products in the egg sector;
- (3) Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in eggs that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would

permit Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

(4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of codes of products for which, when they are exported, the export refund referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1999.

 ${\it ANNEX}$ to the Commission Regulation of 13 October 1999 fixing the export refunds on eggs

Product code	Destination (¹)	Amount of refund	
		EUR/100 units	
0407 00 11 9000	02	3,30	
0407 00 19 9000	02	1,50	
		EUR/100 kg	
0407 00 30 9000	03	16,00	
	04	8,00	
	05	17,00	
0408 11 80 9100	01	58,00	
0408 19 81 9100	01	27,00	
0408 19 89 9100	01	27,00	
0408 91 80 9100	01	43,00	
0408 99 80 9100	01	11,00	

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are as follows:

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87.

⁰¹ All destinations except Switzerland,

⁰² All destinations except the United States of America,

⁰³ Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Hong Kong SAR and Russia,

⁰⁴ All destinations except Switzerland and those of 03 and 05,

⁰⁵ South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, the Philippines and Egypt.