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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 496/2001
of 14 March 2001
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 15 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 March 2001 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	131,9
	204	65,0
	212	94,4
	999	97,1
0707 00 05	052	148,6
	628	141,3
	999	144,9
0709 10 00	220	233,7
	999	233,7
0709 90 70	052	121,5
	204	115,6
	999	118,6
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	56,3
	204	47,3
	212	54,7
	220	58,8
	600	48,1
	624	53,4
	999	53,1
0805 30 10	600	60,6
	999	60,6
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	91,2
	388	96,4
	400	91,7
	404	70,9
	508	88,1
	512	86,3
	528	95,6
	720	102,0
	728	105,8
	999	92,0
	388	72,8
0808 20 50	512	78,0
	528	75,9
	720	54,6
	999	70,3

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 497/2001
of 14 March 2001**

**fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 31st partial invitation to tender issued
within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No
1531/2000**

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⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 of 13 July 2000 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar ⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 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 31st partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted.
- (4) 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 31st partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at 45,960 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 69.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 498/2001
of 14 March 2001**

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 organisation of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾,

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 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 1(2) and 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽⁴⁾. That price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation.
- (2) The representative price for molasses is calculated at the 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.
- (3) When the most favourable purchasing opportunities on 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 third-country 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.
- (4) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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 15 March 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ 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, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 March 2001 fixing the representative prices and additional import duties 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⁾	9,13	—	0
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	11,08	—	0

⁽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 499/2001
of 14 March 2001**

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⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 463/2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) It follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 463/2001 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 463/2001 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 66, 8.3.2001, p. 27.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 14 March 2001 altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	39,35 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	35,70 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	39,35 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	35,70 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	⁽²⁾
1701 91 00 9000	A00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,4278
1701 99 10 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	42,78
1701 99 10 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	42,93
1701 99 10 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	42,93
1701 99 90 9100	A00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,4278

⁽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 Council 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).

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 500/2001
of 14 March 2001**

laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 on the monitoring of catches taken by Community fishing vessels in third country waters and on the high seas

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2846/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 18(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Member States are required, under Article 18(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, to notify the Commission by computer transmission of the quantities of each stock taken by vessels flying their flag operating in waters subject to the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries and on the high seas and of all the information received pursuant to Article 17(2) thereof.
- (2) Details of the information to be submitted, the intervals at which it is to be forwarded and the format to be used for submitting the reports in question should be specified.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

Article 1

1. Each Member State shall notify the Commission by computer transmission, before the end of the first month of each quarter, of the quantities of each stock not subject to TACs or quotas taken by fishing vessels flying its flag operating in waters subject to the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries and on the high seas and:

- landed directly in its territory during the previous quarter,
- landed directly in third countries during the previous quarter,
- transhipped to third country vessels during the previous quarter.

2. Each Member State shall notify the Commission by computer transmission, before the end of the first month of each quarter, of the quantities taken by fishing vessels flying the flag of another Member State in waters subject to the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries and on the high seas and landed in its territory during the previous quarter.

3. Where a Member State submits the catch reports referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, it shall do so in the format shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5.

ANNEX

I. REPORT E

Quarterly reports of catches that are not subject to TACs and quotas taken by Community fishing vessels in waters subject to the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries and on the high seas and landed and/or transhipped, other than catches landed in the territory of another Member State

Reports will contain five types of message, described in points A, B, C, D and E. All messages are mandatory, with the exception of that in point D.

Notes:

- Each field in a message should end with ';' (semicolon).
- Numeric fields representing quantities should be right justified and use the decimal point separator.
- Where the FIDES system⁽¹⁾ adopted by the Commission's Fisheries DG is used for submitting data, alternative forms of presentation will be allowed (with no change in content).

A. Report type. First message in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<TTL>	Yes	Identifies 'Report type' message; type text —5 positions
Report	CR-RPT-E	Yes	Identifies report type; type text —8 positions

B. Identification of reporting Member State. Second message in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<RMS>	Yes	Identifies 'Identification of reporting Member State' message; type text —5 positions
Member State	See Remarks	Yes	Code of reporting Member State (ISO 3-alpha code); type text —3 positions

C. Identification of period. Third message in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<RPM>	Yes	Identifies 'Identification of period' message; type text —5 positions
Period covered	See remarks	Yes	In the form YYYYMMDDP specified in III below; type text —9 positions. The value of position P is, by default, 'Q'

⁽¹⁾ FIDES: Fisheries Data Exchange System; project defining a common approach to electronic data exchange between the Commission and the Member States.

D. Comments. Fourth or subsequent message(s) in report, optional

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<NOTE>	Yes	Identifies a comments message; type text —5 positions
Comment	See remarks	Yes	Free format; type text —32 positions, left justified

E. Aggregate catch data. Fourth and/or subsequent message(s) in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<DAT>	Yes	Identifies a 'Catch data' message; —5 positions
Species	See remarks	Yes	FAO species code; type text —3 positions
Area	See remarks	Yes	FAO code for area or subdivisions where catches have been taken. Smallest statistical area defined in international convention or fisheries agreement governing catch location; type text —2 + 7 positions as specified in IV below, left justified
Third country or high seas	See remarks	Yes	Code for third country in whose waters catches have been taken, (ISO 3-alpha code) or code code *HS' for the high seas; type text —3 positions
Member State responsible for catches	See remarks	Yes	The same code as the reporting Member State code referred to in point B (ISO 3-alpha code); type text —3 positions
Identification of transfer	See remarks	Yes	— Code for third country (ISO 3-alpha code) in which landing took place or — Code for reporting Member State as referred to in point B (in the case of landings in its territory) or — *TB' (for transshipments); type text —3 positions
Quantity	See remarks	Yes	Aggregate landings/transshipments by vessels flying the flag of the reporting Member State, in tonnes live weight to the nearest decimal place; type real —10 positions

II. REPORT F

Quarterly reports of catches that are not subject to TACs and quotas taken by Community fishing vessels of other Member States in waters subject to the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries and on the high seas and landed in the territory of the reporting Member State

Reports will contain five types of message, described in points A, B, C, D and E. All messages are mandatory, with the exception of that in point D.

The notes for report E, given in I above, apply also to report F.

A. Report type. First message in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<TTL>	Yes	Identifies 'Report type' message; type text —5 positions
Name	CR-RPT-F	Yes	Identifies report type; type text —8 positions

B. Identification of reporting Member State. Second message in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<RMS>	Yes	Identifies 'Identification of reporting Member State' message; type text —5 positions
Member State	See remarks	Yes	Code of reporting Member State (ISO 3-alpha code); type text —3 positions

C. Identification of period. Third message in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<RPM>	Yes	Identifies 'Identification of period' message; type text —5 positions
Period covered	See remarks	Yes	In the form YYYYMMDDP specified in III below; type text —9 positions. The value of position P is, by default, 'Q'

D. Comments. Fourth or subsequent message(s) in report, optional

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<NOTE>	Yes	Identifies a comments message; type text —5 positions
Comment	See remarks	Yes	Free format; type text —32 positions, left justified

E. Aggregate catch data. Fourth and/or subsequent message(s) in report

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Tag	<DAT>	Yes	Identifies a 'catch data' message; type text —5 positions
Species	See remarks	Yes	FAO species code; type text —3 positions
Area	See remarks	Yes	FAO code for area or sub-divisions where catches have been taken. Smallest statistical area defined in international convention or fisheries agreement governing catch location; type text —2 + 7 positions as specified in IV below, left justified

Item	Value	Mandatory	Remarks
Third country or high seas	See remarks	Yes	Code for third country in whose waters catches have been taken, (ISO 3-alpha code) or code '*HS' for the high seas; type text —3 positions
Member State responsible for catches	See remarks	Yes	Code of flag Member State responsible for catches (ISO 3-alpha code); type text —3 positions
Identification of transfer	See remarks	Yes	Code of reporting Member State referred to in point B; type text —3 positions
Quantity	See remarks	Yes	Aggregate landings, in tonnes live weight to the nearest decimal point, in the territory of the reporting Member State, by vessels flying the flag of another Member State; type real —10 positions

III. CODES FOR PERIOD COVERED

- YYYYMMDD is the date (YYYY — four-digit year, MM — two-digit month and DD — two-digit day) corresponding to the last day of the period covered.
- P is the type of period covered (one letter):
 - D — Day
 - W — Week (the last day of the week is Sunday).
 - M — Month
 - Q — Quarter
 - S — Semester/Half year
 - Y — Year

IV. AREA CODES

Area codes must comply with the provisions contained in the Regulation on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing

1. In the North-East Atlantic (Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 (OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1)).
 2. In the North-West Atlantic (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2018/93 (OJ L 186, 28.7.1993, p. 1)).
 3. In certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/95 (OJ L 270, 13.11.1995, p. 1)).
- The first two positions correspond to the FAO statistical fishing areas.
 - The next seven positions correspond to the FAO statistical fishing subdivisions.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 501/2001
of 14 March 2001**

**on the authorisation of transfers between the quantitative limits of textiles and clothing products
originating in the People's Republic of China**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2474/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5 of the Agreement between the Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textiles products, initialled on 9 December 1988 ⁽³⁾, and as last amended and extended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, initialled on 19 May 2000 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that transfers may be made between quota years.
- (2) The People's Republic of China made a request on 29 December 2000 for an advance use of quantities from the quantitative limits for the year 2001.
- (3) The transfers requested by the People's Republic of China fall within the limits of the flexibility provisions referred to in Article 5 of the Agreement between the Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textiles products, initialled on 9 December 1988 and

as set out in Annex VIII to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.

- (4) It is appropriate to grant the request.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee provided for in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Transfers between the quantitative limits for textile goods originating in the People's Republic of China are authorised for the quota year 2000 as detailed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply to the quota year 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 367, 31.12.1988, p. 75.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 314, 14.12.2000, p. 13.

ANNEX

Category 6: advance use of 1 049 160 pieces from year 2001 quantitative limits.

Category 7: advance use of 499 160 pieces from year 2001 quantitative limits.

Category 21: advance use of 333 000 pieces from year 2001 quantitative limits.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 502/2001
of 14 March 2001
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2921/90 on aid for the production of casein and caseinates from
skimmed milk

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1670/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2921/90 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2295/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, sets the aid for skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates. Given the market trend for these products and that for skimmed milk powder the aid should be decreased.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 2(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2921/90 'EUR 4,90' is replaced by 'EUR 4,40'.

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, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 279, 11.10.1990, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 262, 17.10.2000, p. 16.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 503/2001

of 14 March 2001

amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 47(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to deal with the exceptional situation on the markets resulting from recent events linked to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), a number of amendments were made to and derogations from Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 283/2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 21(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 lays down that boning may only be carried out in approved cutting plants and with one or more adjoining blast freezers. Under the second subparagraph, the Commission, on certain conditions and at the request of a Member State, may grant a derogation for a limited period from that provision. In view of the large quantities of beef that Member States may be called on to take over, all Member States should be permitted to avail themselves of that possibility for six months provided that stricter inspection measures are introduced.
- (3) The first subparagraph of Article 16(2) of the Italian version of Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 contains an error. That error should be corrected.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 should therefore be amended.

- (5) In view of the situation, this Regulation should enter into force immediately.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 is amended as follows:

1. The following is added to Article 21(1):

'However, in the event of practical difficulties and for invitations to tender carried out during the period from 15 March until 15 September 2001, Member States may derogate from the provisions of the first subparagraph provided that they introduce inspection measures to guarantee full monitoring of all meat purchased. The Member States concerned shall inform the Commission of the measures they adopt.'

2. (Concerns only the Italian version.)

The first subparagraph of Article 16(2) shall read as follows:

'L'aggiudicatario procede alla consegna dei prodotti entro i diciassette giorni di calendario a partire dal primo giorno **lavorativo** successivo alla pubblicazione del regolamento che fissa il prezzo massimo d'acquisto e i quantitativi di carni bovine acquistati all'intervento.'

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.⁽²⁾ OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 22.⁽³⁾ OJ L 41, 10.2.2001, p. 22.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 504/2001
of 14 March 2001
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 1667/2000 ⁽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:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) 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.

- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) 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 15 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁵⁾	Egypt ⁽⁶⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 23	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 25	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 27	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 92	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 94	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 96	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 98	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 20 11	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 13	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 15	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 17	217,70	71,86	104,51	0,00	163,28
1006 20 92	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 94	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 96	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 98	217,70	71,86	104,51	0,00	163,28
1006 30 21	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 23	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 25	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 27	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 44	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 46	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 48	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 63	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 65	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 67	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 94	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 96	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 98	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 40 00	(7)	41,18	(7)		96,00

⁽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).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	217,70	416,00	264,00	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	319,33	260,03	260,81	266,19	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	228,21	233,59	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	32,60	32,60	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 505/2001
of 14 March 2001
fixing the export refunds on olive oil**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2826/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, where prices within the Community are higher than world market prices, the difference between these prices may be covered by a refund when olive oil is exported to third countries.
- (2) The detailed rules for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2962/77 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community.
- (4) In accordance with Article 3(4) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the refund for olive oil must be fixed in the light of the existing situation and outlook in relation to olive oil prices and availability on the Community market and olive oil prices on the world market. However, where the world market situation is such that the most favourable olive oil prices cannot be determined, account may be taken of the price of the main competing vegetable oils on the world market and the difference recorded between that price and the price of olive oil during a representative period. The amount of the refund may not exceed the difference between the price of olive oil in the Community and that on the world market, adjusted, where appropriate, to take

account of export costs for the products on the world market.

- (5) In accordance with Article 3(3) third indent, point (b) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, it may be decided that the refund shall be fixed by tender. The tendering procedure should cover the amount of the refund and may be limited to certain countries of destination, quantities, qualities and presentations.
- (6) The second indent of Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund on olive oil may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.
- (7) The refund must be fixed at least once every month. It may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period.
- (8) It follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in olive oil and in particular to olive oil prices within the Community and on the markets of third countries that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (9) The Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(2)(c) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 72, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 328, 23.12.2000, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 31.3.1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 348, 30.12.1977, p. 53.

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to the Commission Regulation of 14 March 2001 fixing the export refunds on olive oil

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1509 10 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 10 90 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 90 00 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 90 00 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1510 00 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1510 00 90 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 506/2001
of 13 March 2001
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 2700/2000 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 1602/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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) 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 16 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 March 2001.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 188, 26.7.2000, p. 1.

ANNEX

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	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 50	a) b) c)	39,26 233,41 356,68	540,18 257,51 1 583,60	76,78 30,92 25,02	293,02 76 010,99	13 376,62 86,51	6 531,72 7 870,20
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	23,17 137,75 210,50	318,80 151,97 934,59	45,31 18,25 14,77	172,93 44 859,12	7 894,43 51,06	3 854,80 4 644,73
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	143,99 856,10 1 308,25	1 981,28 944,48 5 808,36	281,61 113,40 91,78	1 074,74 278 794,80	49 063,06 317,30	23 957,17 28 866,50
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	53,38 317,38 485,00	734,51 350,14 2 153,29	104,40 42,04 34,02	398,43 103 355,58	18 188,79 117,63	8 881,47 10 701,47
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 00	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 502,27	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 35,24	412,62 107 037,01	18 836,66 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	12,28 72,99 111,54	168,92 80,53 495,22	24,01 9,67 7,82	91,63 23 769,84	4 183,08 27,05	2 042,57 2 461,14
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> <i>L. convar. botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	74,29 441,71 675,00	1 022,25 487,31 2 996,85	145,30 58,51 47,35	554,52 143 845,50	25 314,32 163,71	12 360,82 14 893,81
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	112,62 669,59 1 023,24	1 549,65 738,72 4 542,97	220,26 88,69 71,78	840,60 218 057,31	38 374,31 248,18	18 737,93 22 577,72
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 00	a) b) c)	90,36 537,26 821,01	1 243,38 592,72 3 645,11	176,73 71,16 57,60	674,47 174 961,36	30 790,17 199,13	15 034,64 18 115,55
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	58,28 346,50 529,50	801,91 382,27 2 350,89	113,98 45,90 37,15	434,99 112 840,01	19 857,89 128,43	9 696,48 11 683,49
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	125,11 743,87 1 136,75	1 721,56 820,67 5 046,95	244,69 98,53 79,75	933,85 242 247,71	42 631,40 275,71	20 816,64 25 082,40
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 00	a) b) c)	259,44 1 542,59 2 357,31	3 570,04 1 701,85 10 465,97	507,43 204,33 165,37	1 936,55 502 354,99	88 405,78 571,74	43 167,97 52 013,99

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	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 (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	175,89 1 045,77 1 598,09	2 420,23 1 153,73 7 095,20	344,00 138,52 112,11	1 312,84 340 561,43	59 932,92 387,60	29 264,85 35 261,84
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	194,13 1 154,25 1 763,88	2 671,31 1 273,42 7 831,25	379,69 152,89 123,74	1 449,04 375 891,39	66 150,38 427,81	32 300,80 38 919,91
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	157,74 937,88 1 433,23	2 170,55 1 034,71 6 363,22	308,51 124,23 100,54	1 177,40 305 427,23	53 749,91 347,61	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)	472,00 2 806,40 4 288,62	6 494,90 3 096,13 19 040,54	923,16 371,73 300,85	3 523,12 913 924,47	160 834,89 1 040,16	78 534,62 94 628,03
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	397,04 2 360,69 3 607,51	5 463,39 2 604,41 16 016,55	776,54 312,69 253,07	2 963,59 768 776,64	135 291,38 874,96	66 061,90 79 599,37
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	171,26 1 018,24 1 556,02	2 356,52 1 123,36 6 908,42	334,95 134,87 109,16	1 278,28 331 596,31	58 355,21 377,40	28 494,47 34 333,59
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	80,22 476,96 728,87	1 103,84 526,20 3 236,04	156,90 63,18 51,13	598,77 155 326,22	27 334,73 176,78	13 347,37 16 082,53
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	2 154,59 12 810,61 19 576,60	29 647,80 14 133,18 86 915,95	4 214,01 1 696,88 1 373,34	16 082,29 4 171 867,98	734 176,54 4 748,09	358 493,61 431 956,51
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	180,75 1 074,67 1 642,27	2 487,14 1 185,62 7 291,32	353,51 142,35 115,21	1 349,13 349 975,38	61 589,61 398,31	30 073,80 36 236,56
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	96,35 572,88 875,45	1 325,82 632,02 3 886,80	188,45 75,88 61,41	719,19 186 562,13	32 831,71 212,33	16 031,51 19 316,70
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	176,48 1 049,30 1 603,50	2 428,42 1 157,63 7 119,19	345,16 138,99 112,49	1 317,28 341 712,93	60 135,56 388,91	29 363,80 35 381,06
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	85,53 508,55 777,15	1 176,95 561,05 3 450,36	167,29 67,36 54,52	638,43 165 613,43	29 145,10 188,49	14 231,36 17 147,67

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	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 00	a) b) c)	170,76 1 015,27 1 551,48	2 349,65 1 120,08 6 888,26	333,97 134,48 108,84	1 274,55 330 628,75	58 184,94 376,30	28 411,32 34 233,40
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	104,15 619,24 946,29	1 433,11 683,17 4 201,33	203,70 82,02 66,38	777,38 201 659,23	35 488,53 229,51	17 328,82 20 879,86
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)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines ex 0805 20 10	a) b) c)	147,86 879,12 1 343,43	2 034,56 969,88 5 964,55	289,18 116,45 94,24	1 103,64 286 291,65	50 382,37 325,83	24 601,38 29 642,73
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas ex 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	126,62 752,86 1 150,49	1 742,37 830,59 5 107,95	247,65 99,72 80,71	945,14 245 175,93	43 146,72 279,04	21 068,26 25 385,59
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings ex 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	55,98 332,83 508,61	770,27 367,19 2 258,12	109,48 44,09 35,68	417,83 108 387,36	19 074,30 123,36	9 313,86 11 222,46
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	97,04 577,00 881,74	1 335,35 636,57 3 914,74	189,80 76,43 61,86	724,35 187 903,00	33 067,67 213,86	16 146,73 19 455,54
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i>), fresh ex 0805 30 90 ex 0805 90 00	a) b) c)	125,42 745,73 1 139,59	1 725,86 822,72 5 059,55	245,31 98,78 79,94	936,18 242 852,60	42 737,85 276,40	20 868,61 25 145,03
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	46,04 273,75 418,34	633,55 302,02 1 857,34	90,05 36,26 29,35	343,67 89 150,13	15 688,88 101,46	7 660,78 9 230,63
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	52,60 312,72 477,89	723,74 345,01 2 121,73	102,87 41,42 33,52	392,59 101 840,64	17 922,19 115,91	8 751,29 10 544,61
2.100	Table grapes 0806 10 10	a) b) c)	166,33 988,93 1 511,23	2 288,69 1 091,02 6 709,55	325,30 130,99 106,02	1 241,49 322 051,08	56 675,41 366,53	27 674,23 33 345,27

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	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)	68,96 410,01 626,55	948,88 452,33 2 781,76	134,87 54,31 43,95	514,72 133 521,31	23 497,44 151,96	11 473,65 13 824,84
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):							
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	83,22 494,82 756,17	1 145,18 545,91 3 357,22	162,77 65,54 53,05	621,20 161 142,97	28 358,37 183,40	13 847,21 16 684,79
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	153,10 910,32 1 391,11	2 106,77 1 004,30 6 176,23	299,45 120,58 97,59	1 142,80 296 452,04	52 170,43 337,40	25 474,48 30 694,74
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>), Pears — Ya (<i>Pyrus bretschneideri</i>) 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)	523,17 3 110,61 4 753,49	7 198,93 3 431,75 21 104,48	1 023,22 412,03 333,47	3 905,02 1 012 991,21	178 268,92 1 152,91	87 047,55 104 885,43
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 95 0809 20 05	a) b) c)	443,51 2 636,99 4 029,73	6 102,83 2 909,23 17 891,15	867,43 349,29 282,69	3 310,45 858 755,11	151 126,03 977,37	73 793,85 88 915,77
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	378,81 2 252,30 3 441,86	5 212,53 2 484,83 15 281,14	740,89 298,34 241,45	2 827,51 733 477,47	129 079,34 834,79	63 028,60 75 944,49
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	117,34 697,69 1 066,18	1 614,67 769,72 4 733,60	229,50 92,41 74,79	875,87 227 207,34	39 984,56 258,59	19 524,20 23 525,12
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	132,41 787,28 1 203,09	1 822,02 868,56 5 341,47	258,97 104,28 84,40	988,35 256 384,61	45 119,25 291,80	22 031,44 26 546,14
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 00	a) b) c)	280,45 1 667,51 2 548,21	3 859,14 1 839,66 11 313,51	548,52 220,88 178,76	2 093,37 543 035,83	95 564,90 618,04	46 663,72 56 226,10
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	1 632,79 9 708,13 14 835,53	22 467,68 10 710,40 65 866,59	3 193,46 1 285,93 1 040,74	12 187,47 3 161 522,29	556 373,19 3 598,20	271 673,40 327 345,00
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	1 759,88 10 463,76 15 990,25	24 216,44 11 544,04 70 993,28	3 442,02 1 386,02 1 121,75	13 136,08 3 407 598,01	599 678,26 3 878,26	292 818,98 352 823,76
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 00	a) b) c)	85,34 507,41 775,40	1 174,30 559,79 3 442,61	166,91 67,21 54,40	636,99 165 241,28	29 079,60 188,06	14 199,38 17 109,13

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	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)	206,64 1 228,61 1 877,51	2 843,40 1 355,46 8 335,75	404,15 162,74 131,71	1 542,39 400 106,77	70 411,86 455,37	34 381,65 41 427,18
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	97,42 579,20 885,11	1 340,46 639,00 3 929,72	190,53 76,72 62,09	727,13 188 621,94	33 194,20 214,67	16 208,51 19 529,97
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	266,96 1 587,29 2 425,63	3 673,50 1 751,17 10 769,28	522,14 210,25 170,16	1 992,67 516 913,42	90 967,81 588,31	44 418,99 53 521,38

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION No 2/2001 OF THE EU-ESTONIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of 24 January 2001

amending Protocol 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to the EU-Estonia Europe Agreement

(2001/203/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, signed in Luxembourg on 12 June 1995 and in particular Article 38 of Protocol 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The definition of the term 'originating products' needs to be amended to ensure the proper operation of the extended system of cumulation which permits the use of materials originating in the European Community, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Slovenia, Turkey, the European Economic Area, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.
- (2) It would seem advisable to revise the Articles concerning the amounts in order to fully take into consideration the entry into force of the euro.
- (3) To take account of changes in processing techniques and shortages of certain raw materials, some corrections should be made to the list of working and processing requirements which non-originating materials have to fulfil to qualify for originating status.
- (4) Protocol 3 should therefore be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Protocol 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Articles 21 and 26 the word 'Ecu' shall be replaced by 'euro';
2. Article 30 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 30

Amounts expressed in euro

1. Amounts in the national currency of the exporting country equivalent to the amounts expressed in euro shall be fixed by the exporting country and communicated to the importing countries through the European Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 68, 9.3.1998, p. 3.

2. When the amounts exceed the corresponding amounts fixed by the importing country, the latter shall accept them if the products are invoiced in the currency of the exporting country. When the products are invoiced in the currency of EC Member States or another country referred to in Articles 3 and 4, the importing country shall recognise the amount notified by the country concerned.

3. The amounts to be used in any given national currency shall be the equivalent in that national currency of the amounts expressed in euro as at the first working day of October 1999.

4. The amounts expressed in euro and their equivalents in the national currencies of Member States and Estonia shall be reviewed by the Association Committee at the request of the Community or Estonia. When carrying out this review, the Association Committee shall ensure that there will be no decrease in the amounts to be used in national currency and shall furthermore consider the desirability of preserving the effects of the limits concerned in real terms. For this purpose, it may decide to modify the amounts expressed in euro.;

3. Annex II shall be amended as follows:

(a) the entry for HS heading 1904 shall be replaced by:

'1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereal or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — from materials not classified within heading No 1806; — in which all the cereals and flour (except durum wheat and its derivatives and <i>Zea indurata</i> maize) used must be wholly obtained ⁽¹⁾; — in which the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30 % of the ex-works price of the product 	
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⁽¹⁾ The exception concerning the *Zea indurata* maize is applicable until 31 December 2002.'

(b) the entry for HS heading 2207 shall be replaced by:

'2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	Manufacture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — from materials not classified within heading No 2207 or 2208, — in which all the grapes or any material derived from grapes used must be wholly obtained or if all the other materials used are already originating, arrack may be used up to a limit of 5 % by volume' 	
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(c) the entry for HS Chapter 57 shall be replaced by:

'Chapter 57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings:		
	— Of needleloom felt	<p>Manufacture from ⁽¹⁾:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — natural fibres, or — chemical materials or textile pulp <p>However:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — polypropylene filament of heading No 5402, or — polypropylene fibres of heading Nos 5503 or 5506, or — polypropylene filament tow of heading No 5501, of which the denomination in all cases of a single filament or fibre is less than 9 decitex, <p>may be used provided their value does not exceed 40 % of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p>Jute fabric may be used as backing</p>	
	— Of other felt	<p>Manufacture from ⁽¹⁾:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — natural fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning, or — chemical materials or textile pulp 	
	— Of other textile materials	<p>Manufacture from ⁽¹⁾:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — coir or jute yarn, — synthetic or artificial filament yarn, — natural fibres, or — man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning <p>Jute fabric may be used as backing</p>	

⁽¹⁾ For special conditions relating to products made of a mixture of textile materials, see Introductory Note 5.'

(d) the entry for HS heading 8401 shall be replaced by:

'ex 8401	Nuclear fuel elements	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product ⁽¹⁾	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials does not exceed 30 % of the ex-works price of the product
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⁽¹⁾ This rule shall apply until 31 December 2005.'

(e) the following shall be inserted between the entries for HS headings Nos 9606 and 9612:

'9608	Ball-point pens; felt-tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils; pen-holders, pencil-holders, and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading No 9609	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However, nibs or nib-points classified within the same heading may be used.'	
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Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

Done at Brussels, 24 January 2001.

For the Association Council

The President

T. H. ILVES

COUNCIL DECISION**of 8 March 2001****supplementing Directive 90/219/EEC as regards the criteria for establishing the safety, for human health and the environment, of types of genetically modified micro-organisms****(Text with EEA relevance)****(2001/204/EC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/219/EEC of 23 April 1990 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 20a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 3 of Directive 90/219/EEC, that Directive is not to apply to contained uses involving only types of genetically modified micro-organisms (GMMs) meeting the criteria listed in Part B of Annex II thereto, which establish their safety for human health and the environment.
- (2) By virtue of Article 20a of Directive 90/219/EEC, the criteria establishing the safety, for human health and the environment, of types of genetically modified micro-organisms to be included in Part C of Annex II to that Directive should be adopted. In order to facilitate the application of those criteria, it should be made possible for the Commission to adopt detailed guidance notes, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 21 of that Directive.
- (3) Directive 90/219/EEC should be supplemented accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Part B of Annex II to Directive 90/219/EEC shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 March 2001.

For the Council

The President

K. LARSSON

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 117, 8.5.1990, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 98/81/EC (OJ L 330, 5.12.1998, p. 13).

ANNEX

'PART B**Criteria establishing the safety of GMMs for human health and the environment**

This Annex describes in general terms the criteria to be met when establishing the safety of types of GMMs for human health and the environment and their suitability for inclusion in Part C. It will be supplemented by guidance notes for the easy application of such criteria, such notes being developed and, if necessary, amended by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 21.

1. INTRODUCTION

Types of genetically modified micro-organisms (GMMs) listed in Part C in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 21 are excluded from the scope of this Directive. GMMs will be added to the list on a case-by-case basis and exclusion will relate only to each clearly identified GMM. This exclusion applies only when the GMM is used under conditions of contained use as defined in Article 2(c). It does not apply to the deliberate release of GMMs. For a GMM to be listed in Part C, it must be proved that it meets the criteria given below.

2. GENERAL CRITERIA**2.1. Strain verification/authentication**

Identity of the strain must be precisely established. Modification must be known and verified.

2.2. Documented and established evidence of safety

Documented evidence of the safety of the organism must be provided.

2.3. Genetic stability

Where any instability could adversely affect safety, evidence of stability is required.

3. SPECIFIC CRITERIA**3.1. Non-pathogenic**

The GMM should not be capable of causing disease or harm to a healthy human, plant or animal. Since pathogenicity includes both toxigenicity and allergenicity, the GMM should therefore be:

3.1.1. Non-toxicogenic

The GMM should not produce increased toxigenicity as a result of the genetic modification nor be noted for its toxigenic properties.

3.1.2. Non-allergenic

The GMM should not produce increased allergenicity as a result of the genetic modification nor be a noted allergen, having, for example, allergenicity comparable in particular with that of the micro-organisms identified in Council Directive 93/88/EEC of 12 October 1993 amending Directive 90/679/EEC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work⁽¹⁾.

3.2. No harmful adventitious agents

The GMM should not harbour known harmful adventitious agents such as other micro-organisms, active or latent, existing alongside or inside the GMM that could cause harm to human health and the environment.

3.3. Transfer of genetic material

The modified genetic material must not give rise to harm if transferred nor should it be self transmissible or transferable at a frequency greater than other genes of the recipient or parental micro-organism.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 29.10.1993, p. 71.

3.4. Safety for the environment in the event of a significant and unintended release

GMMs must not produce adverse effects on the environment, immediate or delayed, should any incident involving a significant and unintended release occur.

GMMs that do not meet the above criteria may not be included in Part C.'

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION**of 12 March 2001****concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1984) (Sixth EDF) for the financial year 1999**

(2001/205/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Third ACP-EEC Convention, signed at Lomé on 8 December 1984,

Having regard to Council Decision 86/283/EEC of 30 June 1986 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community ⁽¹⁾,Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid ⁽²⁾, signed in Brussels on 19 February 1985, as amended by Decision 86/281/EEC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 29(3) thereof,Having regard to the Financial Regulation of 11 November 1986 applicable to the Sixth European Development Fund ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 66 to 73 thereof,Having examined the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet relating to the operations of the European Development Fund (1984) (Sixth EDF) as at 31 December 1999 and the Court of Auditors' report relating to the financial year 1999 together with the Commission's replies ⁽⁵⁾,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Article 29(3) of the Internal Agreement, the discharge for the management of the European Development Fund (1984) (Sixth EDF) must be given to the Commission by the European Parliament on a recommendation from the Council.

The overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the European Development Fund (1984) (Sixth EDF) during the financial year 1999 has been satisfactory,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS that the European Parliament give the Commission a discharge in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1984) (Sixth EDF) for the financial year 1999.

Done at Brussels, 12 March 2001.

*For the Council**The President*

B. RINGHOLM

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 175, 1.7.1986, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 86, 31.3.1986, p. 210.⁽³⁾ OJ L 178, 2.7.1986, p. 13.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 325, 20.11.1986, p. 42.⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 342, 1.12.2000, p. 205.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION**of 12 March 2001****concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1989) (Seventh EDF) for the financial year 1999**

(2001/206/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Fourth ACP-EC Convention, signed at Lomé on 15 December 1989, as amended by the Agreement signed at Mauritius on 4 November 1995,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community ⁽¹⁾,Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid ⁽²⁾, signed in Brussels on 16 July 1990, and in particular Article 33(3) thereof,Having regard to the Financial Regulation of 29 July 1991 applicable to the Seventh European Development Fund ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 69 to 77 thereof,Having examined the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet relating to the operations of the European Development Fund (1989) (Seventh EDF) as at 31 December 1999 and the Court of Auditors' report relating to the financial year 1999 together with the Commission's replies ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Article 33(3) of the Internal Agreement, the discharge for the management of the European Development Fund (1989) (Seventh EDF) must be given to the Commission by the European Parliament on a recommendation from the Council.

The overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the European Development Fund (1989) (Seventh EDF) during the financial year 1999 has been satisfactory,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS that the European Parliament give the Commission a discharge in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1989) (Seventh EDF) for the financial year 1999.

Done at Brussels, 12 March 2001.

*For the Council**The President*

B. RINGHOLM

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 229, 17.8.1991, p. 288.⁽³⁾ OJ L 266, 21.9.1991, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 342, 1.12.2000, p. 205.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION**of 12 March 2001****concerning the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1995) (Eighth EDF) for the financial year 1999**

(2001/207/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Fourth ACP-EC Convention, signed at Lomé on 15 December 1989, as amended by the Agreement signed at Mauritius on 4 November 1995,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community ⁽¹⁾, as revised in the interim by Decision 97/803/EC ⁽²⁾,Having regard to the Internal Agreement on the financing and administration of Community aid ⁽³⁾, signed in Brussels on 20 December 1995, and in particular Article 33(3) thereof,Having regard to the Financial Regulation of 16 June 1998 applicable to the Eighth European Development Fund ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 69 to 74 thereof,Having examined the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet relating to the operations of the European Development Fund (1995) (Eighth EDF) as at 31 December 1999 and the Court of Auditors' report relating to the financial year 1999 together with the Commission's replies ⁽⁵⁾,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Article 33(3) of the Internal Agreement, the discharge for the management of the European Development Fund (1995) (Eighth EDF) must be given to the Commission by the European Parliament on a recommendation from the Council.

The overall implementation by the Commission of the operations of the European Development Fund (1995) (Eighth EDF) during the financial year 1999 has been satisfactory,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS that the European Parliament give the Commission a discharge in respect of the implementation of the operations of the European Development Fund (1995) (Eighth EDF) for the financial year 1999.

Done at Brussels, 12 March 2001.

*For the Council**The President*

B. RINGHOLM

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 329, 29.11.1997, p. 50.⁽³⁾ OJ L 156, 29.5.1998, p. 108 and Corrigendum OJ L 173, 18.6.1998, p. 54.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 53.⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 342, 1.12.2000, p. 205.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 March 2001

concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France

(notified under document number C(2001) 750)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/208/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the reports of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom, the Commission adopted Decision 2001/172/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/190/EC ⁽⁵⁾,
- (2) Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have been declared in France.
- (3) The foot-and-mouth disease situation in certain departments of France is liable to endanger the herds in other parts of the territory of France and in other Member States in view of the placing on the market and trade in live biungulate animals and certain of their products.
- (4) France has taken measures in the framework of Council Directive 85/511/EEC of 18 November 1985 introducing Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by the Act

of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and furthermore has introduced further measures within the affected areas, including the measures laid down in Decision 2001/172/EC.

- (5) The disease situation in France requires reinforcing the control measures for foot-and-mouth disease taken by France by adopting, in close cooperation with the Member State concerned, additional Community protective measures.
- (6) Certain categories of treated products of animal origin do not present a risk of spreading the disease, it appeared therefore appropriate to include provisions allowing trade in such products under the conditions that adequate certification is ensured.
- (7) The situation shall be reviewed at the meeting of the Standing Veterinary Committee scheduled for 20 March 2001 and the measures adapted where necessary.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Without prejudice to the measures taken by France within the framework of Council Directive 85/511/EEC, France shall ensure that:

1. no live animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates move between those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I** and **Annex II**;
2. no live animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates are dispatched from or moved through those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I** and **Annex II**;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 62, 2.3.2001, p. 22.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 67, 9.3.2001, p. 88.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 315, 26.11.1985, p. 11.

Derogating from the provisions in the first paragraph the competent authorities may authorize the direct and uninterrupted transit of biungulate animals through the areas listed in **Annex I** and **Annex II** on main roads and railway lines;

3. the health certificates provided for in Council Directive 64/432/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 2000/20/EC ⁽²⁾, accompanying live bovine and porcine animals and in Council Directive 91/68/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 94/953/EC ⁽⁴⁾, accompanying live ovine and caprine animals consigned from parts of the territory of France not listed in **Annex I** and **Annex II** to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Animals conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France';

4. the health certificates accompanying biungulates, other than those covered by the certificates mentioned in paragraph 3, consigned from parts of the territory of France not listed in **Annex I** and **Annex II** to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Live biungulates conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

5. the movement to other Member States of animals accompanied by an animal health certificate referred to in paragraphs 3 or 4 shall only be allowed following three days advance notification dispatched by the local veterinary authority to the central and local veterinary authorities in the Member State of destination.

Article 2

1. France shall not dispatch fresh meat of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates coming from those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I** or obtained from animals originating in those parts of France;

2. The prohibitions provided for in paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

- (a) fresh meat obtained before **16 February 2001** provided that the meat is clearly identified, and since this date has been transported and stored separately from meat which is not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I**;
- (b) fresh meat obtained from animals reared outside the areas listed in **Annex I** and transported in derogation to Article 1(1) directly and under official control in sealed means of transport to a slaughterhouse situated in the area listed in

Annex I outside the protection zone for immediate slaughter. Such meat shall only be placed on the market in France;

- (c) fresh meat obtained from cutting plants situated in the area listed in **Annex I** under the following conditions:

- only fresh meat as described in subparagraphs (a) and (b) or fresh meat obtained from animals reared and slaughtered outside the area listed in **Annex I** will be processed in this establishment,
- all such fresh meat must bear the health mark in accordance with Chapter XI of Annex I to Council Directive 64/433/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ on health conditions for the production and marketing of fresh meat, as last amended by Directive 95/23/EC ⁽⁶⁾,
- the plant will be operated under strict veterinary control,
- the fresh meat must be clearly identified, and transported and stored separately from meat which is not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I**,
- the control of the compliance with the above listed conditions shall be carried out by the competent veterinary authority under the supervision of the central veterinary authorities who will communicate to the other Member States and the Commission a list of those establishments which they have approved in application of these provisions.

3. Meat consigned from France to other Member States shall be accompanied by a certificate from an official veterinarian. The certificate shall bear the following words:

'Meat conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

Article 3

1. France shall not dispatch meat products of animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates coming from those parts of France listed in **Annex I** or prepared using meat obtained from animals originating in those parts of France.

2. The restrictions described in paragraph 1 shall not apply to meat products which have undergone one of the treatments laid down in Article 4(1) of Council Directive 80/215/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 91/687/EEC ⁽⁸⁾, or to meat products as defined in Council Directive 77/99/EEC ⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 97/76/EC ⁽¹⁰⁾, on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products which have been subjected during preparation uniformly throughout the substance to a pH value of less than 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 2012/64. Directive updated by Directive 91/497/EEC (OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 69).

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 4.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 16.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 85. Directive updated by Directive 92/5/EEC (OJ L 57, 2.3.1992, p. 1) and last amended by Directive 92/45/EEC (OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 35).

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 10, 16.1.1998, p. 25.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 163, 4.7.2000, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 371, 31.12.1994, p. 14.

3. The prohibitions described in paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

(a) meat products prepared from meat derived from biungulate animals slaughtered before **16 February 2001** provided that the meat products are clearly identified, and since this date have been transported and stored separately from meat products which are not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I**;

(b) meat products prepared in establishments under the following conditions:

- all fresh meat used in the establishment must conform to the conditions of Article 2 (2),
- all meat products used in the final product will conform to the conditions of paragraph (a) or be made from fresh meat obtained from animals reared and slaughtered outside the area listed in **Annex I**,
- all meat products must bear the health mark in accordance with Chapter VII of Annex A to Directive 77/99/EEC,
- the establishment will be operated under strict veterinary control,
- the meat products must be clearly identified and transported and stored separately from meat and meat products which are not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I**,
- the control of the compliance with the above listed conditions shall be carried out by the competent authority under the responsibility of the central veterinary authorities who will communicate to other Member States and the Commission a list of those establishments which they have approved in application of these provisions;

(c) meat products prepared in the parts of the territory which are not included in **Annex I** using meat obtained before **16 February 2001** from parts of the territory included in **Annex I** provided that the meat and meat products are clearly identified and transported and stored separately from meat and meat products which are not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I**.

4. Meat products consigned from France to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate. The certificate shall bear the following words:

'Meat products conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

5. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 4 it shall be sufficient in the case of meat products which conform to the requirements of paragraph 2 and are consigned in hermetically

sealed containers or have been processed in an establishment operating HACCP⁽¹⁾ and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that standards for treatment are met and recorded that compliance with the conditions required for the treatment laid down in paragraph 2 is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9.

Article 4

1. France shall not dispatch milk intended or not intended for human consumption from those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I**.

2. The prohibitions described in paragraph 1 shall not apply to milk intended or not intended for human consumption which has been subjected to at least:

- (a) an initial pasteurization in accordance with the norms defined in paragraph 3(b) of Chapter 1 in Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC, followed by a second heat treatment by high temperature pasteurization, UHT, sterilization or by a drying process which includes a heat treatment with an equivalent effect to one of the above; or
- (b) an initial pasteurization in accordance with the norms defined in paragraph 3(b) of Chapter 1 in Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC, combined with the treatment by which the pH is lowered below 6 and held there for at least one hour.

3. The prohibitions described in paragraph 1 shall not apply to milk prepared in establishments situated in the areas listed in **Annex I** under the following conditions:

- (a) all milk used in the establishment must either conform to the conditions of paragraph 2 or be obtained from animals outside the area listed in **Annex I**,
- (b) the establishment will be operated under strict veterinary control,
- (c) the milk must be clearly identified and transported and stored separately from milk and milk products which are not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I**,
- (d) transport of raw milk from holdings situated outside the areas mentioned in Annex I to the establishments referred to above is carried out in vehicles which were cleaned and disinfected prior to operation and had no subsequent contact with holdings in the areas mentioned in Annex I keeping animals of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease,
- (e) the control of the compliance with the above listed conditions shall be carried out by the competent veterinary authority under the supervision of the central veterinary authorities who will communicate to other Member States and the Commission a list of those establishments which they have approved in application of these provisions.

⁽¹⁾ HACCP = Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points.

4. Milk consigned from France to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate. The certificate shall bear the following words:

'Milk conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

5. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 4 it shall be sufficient in the case of milk which conforms to the requirements of paragraph 2(a) or (b) and is consigned in hermetically sealed containers or has been processed in an establishment operating HACCP and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that standards for treatment are met and recorded that compliance with the conditions required for the treatment laid down in paragraph 2(a) or (b) is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9.

Article 5

1. France shall not dispatch milk products intended or not intended for human consumption from those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I**.

2. The prohibitions described in paragraph 1 shall not apply to milk products intended or not intended for human consumption:

- (a) produced before **16 February 2001**;
- (b) prepared from milk complying with the provisions in Article 4(2) or (3);
- (c) subject to a heat treatment at a temperature of at least 72 °C for at least 15 seconds, on the understanding that such treatment was not necessary for finished products the ingredients of which comply with the respective animal health conditions laid down in this Decision;
- (d) for export to a third country where import conditions permit such products to be subject to treatment other than laid down in this Decision.

3. The prohibitions described in paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

- (a) milk products prepared in establishments situated in the areas listed in **Annex I** under the following conditions:
 - all milk used in the establishment will either conform to the conditions of Article 4(2) or be obtained from animals outside the area listed in Annex I
 - all milk products used in the final product will either conform to the conditions of paragraph 2 or be made from milk obtained from animals outside the area listed in Annex I,
 - the establishment will be operated under strict veterinary control,
 - the milk products must be clearly identified and transported and stored separately from milk and milk products which are not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in Annex I,

— the control of the compliance with the above listed conditions shall be carried out by the competent authority under the responsibility of the central veterinary authorities who will communicate to other Member States and the Commission a list of those establishments which they have approved in application of these provisions;

- (b) milk products prepared in the parts of the territory outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I** using milk obtained before **16 February 2001** from parts of the territory mentioned in **Annex I** provided that the milk products are clearly identified and transported and stored separately from milk products which are not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I**.

4. Milk products consigned from France to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate. The certificate shall bear the following words:

'Milk products conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

5. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 4 it shall be sufficient in the case of milk products which conform to the requirements of paragraph 2 and are consigned in hermetically sealed containers or have been processed in an establishment operating HACCP and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that standards for treatment are met and recorded that compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 2 is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9.

Article 6

1. France shall not send semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates from those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I** to other parts of France.

2. France shall not dispatch semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates from those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I** and **Annex II**.

3. This prohibition shall not apply to frozen bovine semen and embryos produced before **16 February 2001**.

4. The health certificate provided for in Council Directive 88/407/EEC⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and accompanying frozen bovine semen consigned from France to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Frozen bovine semen conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 on certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 194, 22.7.1988, p. 10.

5. The health certificate provided for in Council Directive 89/556/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and accompanying bovine embryos consigned from France to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Bovine embryos conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 on certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

Article 7

1. France shall not dispatch hides and skins of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates from those parts of its territory listed in the **Annex I**.

2. This prohibition shall not apply to hides and skins which were produced before **16 February 2001** or which conform to the requirements of paragraph 1 (A) indents 2 to 5 or paragraph 1 (B), indents 3 and 4 of Chapter 3 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC. Care must be taken to separate effectively treated hides and skins from untreated hides and skins.

3. France shall ensure that hides and skins of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates to be sent to other Member States shall be accompanied by a certificate which bears the following words:

'Hides and skins conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 on certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

4. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient in the case of hides and skins which conform to the requirements of paragraph 1 (A) indents 2 to 5 of Chapter 3 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC to be accompanied by a commercial document stating compliance with the conditions required for the treatment laid down in paragraph 1 (A) indents 2 to 5 of Chapter 3 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC.

5. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient in the case of hides and skins which conform to the requirements of paragraph 1 (B) indents 3 and 4 of Chapter 3 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC that compliance with the conditions required for the treatment laid down in paragraph 1 (B) indents 3 and 4 of Chapter 3 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9.

Article 8

1. France shall not dispatch animal products of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates not mentioned in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 produced after the **16 February 2001** from those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I**.

France shall not dispatch dung and manure from those parts of its territory listed in **Annex I**.

2. The prohibitions mentioned in paragraph 1 first subparagraph shall not apply to:

- (a) animal products referred to in paragraph 1 first subparagraph which have been subjected to:
 - heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container with a F_0 value of 3,00 or more, or
 - heat treatment in which the centre temperature is raised to at least 70 °C;
- (b) blood and blood products as defined in Chapter 7 of Annex I to Council Directive 92/118/EEC which have been subject to at least one of the following treatments:
 - heat treatment at a temperature of 65 °C for at least three hours, followed by an effectiveness check,
 - irradiation at 2,5 megarads or gamma rays followed by an effectiveness check,
 - change of pH to pH 5 or lower for at least two hours, followed by an effectiveness check;
- (c) lard and rendered fats which have been subject to the heat treatment prescribed in paragraph 2 (A) of Chapter 9 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC;
- (d) animal casings to which the provisions in paragraph B Chapter 2 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (e) sheep wool, ruminant hair and pigs bristles which have undergone factory washing or have been obtained from tanning and unprocessed sheep wool, ruminant hair and pigs bristles which are securely enclosed in packaging and dry;
- (f) semi-moist and dried petfood conforming to the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 respectively of Chapter 4 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC;
- (g) composite products which are not subject to further treatment containing products of animal origin on the understanding that the treatment was not necessary for finished products the ingredients of which comply with the respective animal health conditions laid down in this Decision;
- (h) game trophies in accordance with paragraph 2 (b) of part B in Chapter 13 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC.

3. France shall ensure that the animal products mentioned in paragraph 2 to be sent to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate which bears the following words:

'Animal products conforming to Commission Decision 2001/208/EC of 14 March 2001 concerning certain protective measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in France'.

4. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient in the case of products mentioned in paragraphs 2 (b), (c) and (d) that compliance with the conditions for the treatment stated in the commercial document required in accordance with the respective Community legislation is endorsed in accordance with Article 9.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1.

5. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient in the case of products mentioned in paragraph 2 (e) to be accompanied by a commercial document stating either the factory washing or origin from tanning or compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Chapter 15 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC.

6. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient in the case of products mentioned in paragraph 2 (g) which have been produced in an establishment operating HACCP and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that pre-processed ingredients comply with the respective animal health conditions laid down in this Decision and that this is stated on the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9.

Article 9

Where reference is made to this Article, the competent authorities of France shall ensure that the commercial document required by Community legislation for intra-Community trade be endorsed by the attachment of a copy of an official certificate stating that the production process has been audited and found in compliance with the appropriate requirements in Community legislation and suitable to destroy the foot-and-mouth disease virus or that the products concerned have been produced from pre-processed materials which had been certified accordingly, and provisions are in place to avoid possible re-contamination with the foot-and-mouth disease virus after treatment.

Such verifying certification of the production process shall bear a reference to this Decision, shall be valid for 30 days, shall state the expiry date and shall be renewable after inspection of the establishment.

Article 10

1. France shall ensure that vehicles which have been used in the areas listed in Annex I for the transport of live animals are cleaned and disinfected after each operation, and shall furnish proof of such disinfection.

2. France shall ensure that lorries used for the collection of milk which have been on a holding where animals of susceptible species are kept are cleaned and disinfected prior to

leaving the areas included in Annex II, and shall furnish proof of such disinfection.

Article 11

The restrictions laid down in Articles 3, 4, 5 and 8 shall not apply to the dispatch from the parts of the territory of France listed in **Annex I** of the products referred to in Articles 3, 4, 5 and 8, if such products were:

- either not produced in France and remained in their original packaging indicating the country of origin of the products, or
- produced in an approved establishment situated in the parts of the territory of France listed in **Annex I** from pre-processed products not originating from these areas, which have been since introduction onto the territory of France transported, stored and processed separately from products which are not destined for dispatch outside the areas mentioned in **Annex I** and are accompanied by a commercial document or official certificate as required by this Decision.

Article 12

Member States shall amend the measures which they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 13

This Decision shall apply until midnight on 27 March 2001.

Article 14

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

In France the departments of:

Mayenne, Orne

ANNEX II

In France the departments of:

All departments of mainland France except those in Annex I
