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COUNCIL COMMON POSITION
of 9 April 2001
concerning the extension of Common Position 96/635/CFSP on Burma/Myanmar
(2001/284/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Common Position 96/635/CFSP of 28 October 1996 on Burma/Myanmar ⁽¹⁾, as last extended by Common Position 2000/601/CFSP of 9 October 2000 ⁽²⁾, expires on 29 April 2001.
- (2) In the light of point 6 of Common Position 96/635/CFSP, that Common Position should be further extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Common Position 96/635/CFSP is hereby extended until 29 October 2001.

Article 2

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 9 April 2001.

For the Council
The President
A. LINDH

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 287, 8.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 1.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 9 April 2001
concerning the appointment of the Head of Mission of the European Union Monitoring Mission
(EUMM)
(2001/285/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 23(2) thereof,

Having regard to Joint Action 2000/811/CFSP of 22 December 2000 on the European Union Monitoring Mission ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 4 of Joint Action 2000/811/CFSP provides that the Head of Mission of the EUMM is to be appointed by the Council on the basis of proposals submitted by the Secretary General/High Representative.
- (2) The Secretary General/High Representative has proposed the appointment of Ambassador Antóin MAC UNFRAIDH,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Antóin MAC UNFRAIDH is hereby appointed Head of Mission of the EUMM.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

It shall apply until 31 December 2001.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 9 April 2001.

For the Council
The President
A. LINDH

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 328, 23.12.2000, p. 53.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 9 April 2001

implementing Common Position 1999/533/CFSP relating to the European Union's contribution to the promotion of the early entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)

(2001/286/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 23(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Common Position 1999/533/CFSP of 29 July 1999 relating to the European Union's contribution to the promotion of the early entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 1 and 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 4 of Common Position 1999/533/CFSP, the European Union undertook to encourage all States, which have not yet done so, to sign and ratify the CTBT without delay, in particular those States on the list of 44, whose ratification is necessary for the entry into force of the CTBT.
- (2) It is appropriate to contribute to a successful outcome of the second conference pursuant to Article XIV of the CTBT, which will take place in New York from 25 to 27 September 2001, aiming at accelerating the CTBT-ratification process in order to facilitate the early entry into force of the CTBT,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Within the framework of the support for the early entry into force of the CTBT referred to in Article 4 of Common Position 1999/533/CFSP, the European Union shall encourage all States to sign and ratify the CTBT without delay.

For this purpose, the European Union shall encourage:

- (a) as a first priority, those States on the list of 44, whose signature and ratification is necessary for the entry into force of the CTBT;

(b) those States which have signed, but not ratified, the CTBT, in particular the States which will host stations of the International Monitoring System (IMS);

(c) those States which have not signed the CTBT, in particular, the States which will host IMS stations.

Article 2

The European Union shall support the convening of the Conference at political level.

Article 3

In order to accelerate the ratification process and facilitate the early entry into force of the CTBT, the European Union may contact regional organisations (such as the OAU, OAS, ASEAN).

Article 4

The Presidency shall inform the CTBT Provisional Technical Secretariat of the implementation of Articles 1 and 2.

Article 5

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 6

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 9 April 2001.

For the Council

The President

A. LINDH

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 204, 4.8.1999, p. 1.

I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 709/2001
of 9 April 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 10 April 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 April 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 9 April 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	104,0	
	204	83,0	
	212	121,4	
	999	102,8	
0707 00 05	052	147,1	
	628	144,3	
	999	145,7	
0709 90 70	052	103,7	
	204	59,7	
	999	81,7	
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	78,6	
	204	47,3	
	212	45,7	
	220	57,2	
	600	61,3	
	624	51,4	
	999	56,9	
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	94,9	
	388	96,0	
	400	92,7	
	404	95,4	
	508	90,2	
	512	81,2	
	528	92,5	
	720	86,9	
	804	116,6	
	999	94,0	
	0808 20 50	388	82,2
		512	82,3
		528	77,7
999		80,7	

(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 710/2001
of 9 April 2001
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender

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) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 557/2001 ⁽³⁾, opened buying in by invitation to tender in certain Member States or regions of a Member State for certain quality groups.
- (2) The application of Article 47(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 and the need to limit intervention to buying in the quantities necessary to ensure

reasonable support for the market result, on the basis of the prices of which the Commission is aware, in an amendment, in accordance with the Annex hereto, to the list of Member States or regions of a Member State where buying in is open by invitation to tender, and the list of the quality groups which may be bought in,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 April 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 April 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 159, 10.6.1989, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 14.

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Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros y grupos de calidades previstos en el apartado 1 del artículo 1 del Reglamento (CEE) n° 1627/89

Medlemsstater eller regioner og kvalitetsgrupper, jf. artikel 1, stk. 1, i forordning (EØF) nr. 1627/89
Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats sowie die in Artikel 1 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1627/89 genannten Qualitätsgruppen

Κράτη μέλη ή περιοχές κρατών μελών και ομάδες ποιότητας που αναφέρονται στο άρθρο 1 παράγραφος 1 του κανονισμού (ΕΟΚ) αριθ. 1627/89

Member States or regions of a Member State and quality groups referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89

États membres ou régions d'États membres et groupes de qualités visés à l'article 1^{er} paragraphe 1 du règlement (CEE) n° 1627/89

Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri e gruppi di qualità di cui all'articolo 1, paragrafo 1 del regolamento (CEE) n. 1627/89

In artikel 1, lid 1, van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1627/89 bedoelde lidstaten of gebieden van een lidstaat en kwaliteitsgroepen

Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros e grupos de qualidades referidos no n.º 1 do artigo 1.º do Regulamento (CEE) n.º 1627/89

Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet ja asetuksen (ETY) N:o 1627/89 1 artiklan 1 kohdan tarkoittamat laaturyhmät
Medlemsstater eller regioner och kvalitetsgrupper som avses i artikel 1.1 i förordning (EEG) nr 1627/89

Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros	Categoría A			Categoría C		
Medlemsstat eller region	Kategori A			Kategori C		
Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats	Kategorie A			Kategorie C		
Κράτος μέλος ή περιοχές κράτους μέλους	Κατηγορία Α			Κατηγορία Γ		
Member States or regions of a Member State	Category A			Category C		
États membres ou régions d'États membres	Catégorie A			Catégorie C		
Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri	Categoria A			Categoria C		
Lidstaat of gebied van een lidstaat	Categorie A			Categorie C		
Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros	Categoria A			Categoria C		
Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet	Luokka A			Luokka C		
Medlemsstater eller regioner	Kategori A			Kategori C		
	U	R	O	U	R	O
Belgique/België	×	×	×			
Danmark		×	×			
Deutschland	×	×	×			
España	×	×	×			
France	×	×	×			×
Ireland					×	×
Italia	×	×	×			
Österreich	×	×	×			
Nederland		×	×			

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 711/2001
of 9 April 2001
on the issue of import licences for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/97 of 27 May 1997 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 134/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 936/97 provides in Articles 4 and 5 the conditions for applications and for the issue of import licences for meat referred to in Article 2(f).
- (2) Article 2(f) of Regulation (EC) No 936/97 fixes the amount of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal originating in and imported from the United States of America and Canada which may be imported on special terms for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 at 11 500 t.

- (3) It should be recalled that licences issued pursuant to this Regulation will, throughout the period of validity, be open for use only in so far as provisions on health protection in force permit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. All applications for import licences from 1 to 5 April 2001 for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal as referred to in Article 2(f) of Regulation (EC) No 936/97 shall be granted in full.
2. Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 936/97, during the first five days of May 2001 for 9 625,945 t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 April 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 April 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 28.5.1997, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 17, 22.1.1999, p. 22.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 April 2001

recognising in principle the completeness of the dossier submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of mesosulfuron methyl in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant-protection products on the market

(notified under document number C(2001) 1000)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/287/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant-protection products on the market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 2000/80/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 91/414/EEC (hereinafter 'the Directive') provides for the development of a Community list of active substances authorised for incorporation in plant-protection products.
- (2) A dossier for the active substance mesosulfuron methyl was submitted by Aventis to the French authorities on 15 December 2000 with a view to obtaining its inclusion in Annex I to the Directive.
- (3) The French authorities have indicated to the Commission that, on preliminary examination, the dossier appears to satisfy the data and information requirements of Annex II to the Directive. Further, they believe that the dossier contains the data and information required by Annex III to the Directive in respect of one plant-protection product containing that active substance. Subsequently, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6(2), the dossier was forwarded by the applicant to the Commission and other Member States.
- (4) The dossier was referred to the Standing Committee on Plant Health on 2 February 2001.

- (5) Article 6(3) of the Directive requires formal confirmation at Community level that each dossier is considered as satisfying in principle the data and information requirements provided for in Annex II and, for at least one plant-protection product containing the active substance concerned, the requirements of Annex III to the Directive.
- (6) Such confirmation is necessary in order to permit the detailed examination of the dossier as well as to allow Member States the possibility of granting provisional authorisation for plant-protection products containing this active substance in accordance with Article 8(1) of the Directive.
- (7) This Decision does not prejudice the right of the Commission to request the applicant to submit further data or information to the rapporteur Member State in order to clarify certain points in the dossier. The request for the submission of further data necessary to clarify the dossier shall not affect the time limit for the submission of the report referred to under point 9.
- (8) The Member States and the Commission agree that France will pursue the detailed examination for the dossier for mesosulfuron methyl.
- (9) France will report the conclusions of its examinations accompanied by any recommendations on the inclusion or non-inclusion and any conditions related thereto to the Commission as soon as possible and at the latest within a period of one year from the date of publication of this Decision.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 309, 9.12.2000, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The dossier submitted by Aventis to the Commission and the Member States with a view to the inclusion of mesosulfuron methyl as an active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Plant Health on 2 February 2001, satisfies in principle the data and information requirements provided for in Annex II to the Directive. The dossier satisfies the data and information requirements set out in Annex III to the Directive in respect of one plant-protection product containing mesosulfuron methyl, taking into account the uses proposed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 April 2001****amending Council Directive 93/53/EEC introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases, in relation to the list of national reference laboratories for fish diseases***(notified under document number C(2001) 1012)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/288/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 93/53/EEC of 24 June 1993, introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 2000/27/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 18, second paragraph, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 12(1) of Directive 93/53/EEC lays down that Member States shall ensure that in each Member State a national reference laboratory is designated, with facilities and expert personnel enabling it to show at all times, and especially when the disease in question first appears, the type, subtype and variant of the relevant pathogen and to confirm results obtained by regional diagnostic laboratories.
- (2) The list of national reference laboratories for fish diseases is set out in Annex A to Directive 93/53/EEC.

(3) This list needs to be updated.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex A to Directive 93/53/EEC is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 April 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 175, 19.7.1993, p. 23.⁽²⁾ OJ L 114, 13.5.2000, p. 28.

ANNEX

'ANNEX A

NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR FISH DISEASES

Belgium:	CODA — Centrum voor Onderzoek in Diergeneeskunde en Agrochemie CERVA — Centre d'étude et de recherches vétérinaires et agrochimiques Groeselenberg 99 B-1180 Brussel/Bruxelles.
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Germany:	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere Boddenblick 5a D-17498 Insel Riems.
Greece:	Laboratory of Fish Pathology and Bio-Pathology of Aquatic Organisms Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, Institute of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases 25 Neapoleos ST. GR-153 10 Ag. Paraskevi Attiki.
Spain:	Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria de Algete Madrid.
France:	Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA) Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie des poissons (LERPP) Technopôle Brest Iroise — BP 70 F-29280 Plouzane.
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