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## I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1575/2001****of 25 June 2001**

**on the conclusion of the Fourth Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 in conjunction with Article 300(2) and (3) first subparagraph thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 2(1) and Article 6 of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other <sup>(3)</sup>, the Parties have negotiated a Fourth Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the said Agreement, intended to come into force at the end of the period of application of the Third Protocol.
- (2) As a result of these negotiations, the new Protocol was initialled on 13 September 2000.
- (3) Under the new Protocol, Community fishermen will enjoy fishing opportunities in waters under the jurisdiction of Greenland from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2006.

- (4) It is in the Community's interests to approve this Protocol,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Fourth Protocol, laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign the Protocol in order to bind the Community.

*Article 3*

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 Luxembourg, 25 June 2001.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 120 E, 24.4.2001, p. 186.

<sup>(2)</sup> Opinion delivered on 16 May 2001 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9.

## FOURTH PROTOCOL

**laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other**

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

on the one hand, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE HOME RULE GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND,

on the other,

Having regard to the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

## Article 1

1. This Protocol shall apply to fishing activities from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2006.
2. The quotas referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement shall be fixed at the following quantities for each year:

(tonnes)		
Species	Western stock (NAFO 0/1)	Eastern stock (ICES XIV/V)
Cod	2 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Redfish	5 500	25 500 <sup>(2)</sup>
Greenland halibut	1 500	4 800
Shrimp	—	5 675
Halibut	200 <sup>(3)</sup>	200 <sup>(3)</sup>
Catfish	300	300
Blue whiting	—	15 000
Capelin	25 000	<sup>(4)</sup>
Roundnose grenadier	1 350	2 000

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished West or East.

<sup>(2)</sup> May be fished East or West and of which a maximum of 20 000 tonnes may be fished by pelagic trawl. Catches from the bottom trawl fishery and the pelagic trawl fishery shall be reported separately.

<sup>(3)</sup> If bycatches by Community vessels of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries would imply overruns of Community quotas of Atlantic halibut, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries nevertheless can continue until the cod and redfish quotas have been exhausted.

<sup>(4)</sup> 70 % of the Greenland share of the capelin TAC.

3. Notwithstanding the quotas under paragraph 2 the Community may fish up to the reference quantities laid down in Annex I. This shall be without further financial compensation than laid down in Article 11. The quotas will be adapted annually or at other intervals in the light of available scientific information.

4. The quota for shrimp in east Greenland may be fished in areas west of Greenland provided that arrangements for quota transfers between shipowners from Greenland and the Community have been established on a company-to-company basis. The Greenland Home Rule Government shall undertake to facilitate such arrangements. The transfers of quotas can only take place within a maximum of 2 000 tonnes annually in areas of west Greenland. The fishery carried out by the Community vessels shall take place on the same conditions as laid down in the licence issued to the Greenlandic shipowner.

5. Greenland undertakes to grant each year a quantity of 2 000 tonnes of snow crab to temporary joint ventures or joint enterprises within the meaning of Articles 4 and 5.

*Article 2*

The quantities referred to in the first paragraph of Article 7 of the Agreement are hereby set at the following levels each year:

(tonnes)

Species (tonnes)	Western stock (NAFO 0/1)	Eastern stock (ICES XIV/V)
Cod	52 250 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Redfish	2 500	5 000
Greenland halibut	4 700	—
Shrimp	25 000	1 500
Catfish	4 000	—

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished west or east.

*Article 3*

Greenland shall give a special preference to companies from Member States of the Community in connection with the negotiation of contracts concerning such quantities of cod, or other species, which it offers for over-the-side sales or cod-end-transfers in situations where the capacity of the Greenland fish processing plants is insufficient to process the quantities fished by the Greenland fishing fleet. Such contracts will be negotiated directly on a commercial basis.

*Article 4*

For the purpose of Article 8a of the Agreement the following definition shall apply:

'temporary joint venture' means any association based on a contractual agreement of limited duration between Community shipowners and physical or legal persons in Greenland, with the aim of jointly fishing for and exploiting Greenland fishing quotas by vessels flying the flag of a Member State of the European Community and sharing the cost profits or losses of the economic activity jointly undertaken, with a view to the priority supply of the Community market;

'joint enterprises' means any company regulated by Greenland law comprising one or more Community shipowners and one or more partners in Greenland, with the aim of fishing for and possibly exploiting Greenland fishing quotas in the waters under the sovereignty and/or jurisdiction of Greenland by vessels flying the flag of Greenland with a view to the priority supply of the Community market.

*Article 5*

The Parties shall assess the projects for the temporary joint ventures and joint enterprises. The projects shall be assessed in accordance with the methods and criteria set out in Annex II.

*Article 6*

In order to encourage the establishment of joint enterprises, financial assistance may be granted in accordance with conditions laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>.

*Article 7*

A Joint Committee shall be set up to oversee the application of Articles 5 and 6 of this Protocol. The duty of this Committee shall be, in particular, to:

- assess the projects presented by the Parties for the establishment of temporary joint ventures and joint enterprises, in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex II,
- review the activities of vessels belonging to temporary joint ventures and joint enterprises in Greenland waters before the end of their contract.

The Joint Committee shall meet at the request of either Party.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 337, 30.12.1999, p. 10.

#### Article 8

The conditions concerning access to resources of temporary joint ventures are laid down in Annex III.

#### Article 9

The Parties shall promote the conduct of experimental fisheries on, *inter alia*, deep sea species, snow crab and squid in Greenland waters. To this end, they shall hold consultations whenever one of the Parties so requests and determine, on a case-by-case basis, relevant species, conditions and other parameters. Furthermore, they shall explore whether projects for experimental fisheries can benefit from financial assistance.

#### Article 10

In order to give effect to the cooperation obligations laid down in Article 9 of the Agreement, the Parties undertake to establish closer contact with a view to determining relevant areas of cooperation, in particular in the framework of regional fisheries organisations and in the field of research.

In this context, the Parties acknowledge the importance of an efficient control and enforcement scheme in the regional fisheries organisations to which both Parties adhere. They agree to cooperate with a view to facilitating an effective implementation of such schemes on the practical level within the capacity of each Party.

#### Article 11

1. The financial compensation referred to in Article 6 of the Agreement shall, during the period of validity of this Protocol, be fixed at EUR 42 820 000 payable annually at the beginning of each fishing year.
2. The compensation shall be adjusted during the course of each fishing year in proportion to the supplementary quota allocated to the Community, calculated on the basis of cod equivalents under Article 8 of the Agreement.
3. Greenland shall make available to the Community a quantity of 20 000 tonnes of cod equivalents, which the Community may use for the purposes of acquiring supplementary catch possibilities. The adjusted compensation referred to in paragraph 2 may consist of up to 50 % of these cod equivalents.
4. The procedure to be followed as regards the allocation of supplementary catch possibilities under Article 8 of the Agreement is set out in Annex IV.

#### Article 12

Failure to implement the commitments laid down in this Protocol may, without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 7 and 10 of the Agreement, entail a corresponding reduction in the commitments referred to in Articles 1 and 11 of this Protocol.

#### Article 13

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It shall apply from 1 January 2001. The Parties shall notify each other on the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

#### Article 14

1. No later than 30 June 2003 the Parties shall meet with a view to assessing the effectiveness of the Protocol.
2. They shall review and assess the adequacy of this Protocol and if necessary propose amendments. In this context they shall assess the overall relationship between the Parties and assess whether additional instruments should be developed and implemented to better address the development needs of Greenland.
3. Following the entry into force of this Protocol, the Parties undertake to prepare the review meeting referred to in paragraph 1. To this end, they will establish appropriate contacts and exchange material which they deem appropriate.

No later than four months before the meeting referred to in paragraph 1, the Parties shall notify each other of the subject matters which they intend to raise and, as appropriate, their possible proposals for amendments.

4. Two months following the notification, the Parties shall enter into consultations with a view to preparing the review meeting and examining any possible proposals for amendments.
5. Following the completion of the review meeting the Parties shall notify each other of the acceptance by their respective authorities of any proposed amendments.

*Article 15*

This Protocol shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish languages, each text being equally authentic.

The Greenland authorities will provide a translation into Greenlandic of the Protocol.

Hecho en Bruselas, el veinticinco de julio de dos mil uno.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den femogtyvende juli to tusind og en.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am fünfundzwanzigsten Juli zweitausendundeins.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις είκοσι πέντε Ιουλίου δύο χιλιάδες ένα.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-fifth day of July in the year two thousand and one.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-cinq juillet deux mille un.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì venticinque luglio duemilauno.

Gedaan te Brussel, de vijfentwintigste juli tweeduizendeneen.

Feito em Bruxelas, em vinte e cinco de Julho de dois mil e um.

Tehty Brysselissä kahdentenäkymmenentenäviidentenä päivänä heinäkuuta vuonna kaksituhattayksi.

Som skedde i Bryssel den tjugofemte juli tjugohundraett.

Por la Comunidad Europea

For Det Europæiske Fællesskab

Für die Europäische Gemeinschaft

Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα

For the European Community

Pour la Communauté européenne

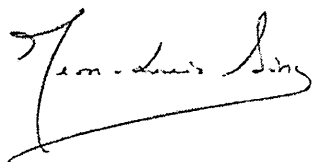
Per la Comunità europea

Voor de Europese Gemeenschap

Pela Comunidade Europeia

Euroopan yhteisön puolesta

På Europeiska gemenskapens vägnar



Por el Gobierno de Dinamarca  
For den danske regering  
Für die Regierung Dänemarks  
Για την Κυβέρνηση της Δανίας  
For the Government of Denmark  
Pour le gouvernement du Danemark  
Per il governo della Danimarca  
Voor de regering van Denemarken  
Pelo Governo da Dinamarca  
Tanskan hallituksen puolesta  
På Danmarks regerings vägnar



Por el Gobierno local de Groenlandia  
For det grønlandske landsstyre  
Für die örtliche Regierung Grönlands  
Για την Τοπική Κυβέρνηση της Γροιλανδίας  
For the Home Rule Government of Greenland  
Pour le gouvernement local du Groenland  
Per il governo locale della Groenlandia  
Voor de plaatselijke regering van Groenland  
Pelo Governo local da Gronelândia  
Grönlannin maakuntahallituksen puolesta  
På Grönlands lokala regerings vägnar



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## ANNEX I

## REFERENCE QUANTITIES

(in tonnes)

Species	Western stock (NAFO 0/1)	Eastern stock (ICES XIV/V)
Cod	31 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	—
Redfish	5 500	47 320 <sup>(2)</sup>
Greenland halibut	1 500	4 800
Shrimp	—	5 675
Halibut	200 <sup>(3)</sup>	200 <sup>(3)</sup>
Catfish	1 000	1 000
Blue whiting	—	15 000
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<sup>(3)</sup> If bycatches by Community vessels of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries would imply overruns of Community quotas of Atlantic halibut, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries nevertheless can continue until the cod and redfish quotas have been exhausted.

<sup>(4)</sup> 70 % of the Greenland share of the capelin TAC.

## ANNEX II

**METHODS AND CRITERIA FOR PROJECT ASSESSMENT**

1. The Parties shall exchange information on the projects presented for the formation of temporary joint ventures and joint enterprises according to Article 4 of this Protocol.
  2. The projects shall be presented to the Community via the competent authorities of the Member State or Member States concerned.
  3. The Community shall submit to the Joint Committee a list of projects concerning temporary joint ventures and joint enterprises. The Joint Committee shall assess the projects in accordance, *inter alia*, with the following criteria:
    - (a) technology appropriate to the proposed fishing operations;
    - (b) target species and fishing zones;
    - (c) age of the vessel;
    - (d) in case of temporary joint ventures, the total duration and that of fishing operations;
    - (e) previous experience of the Community shipowner and any Greenlandic partner in the fisheries sector.
  4. The Joint Committee shall issue an opinion on the projects following the assessment under point 3.
  5. In the case of temporary joint ventures, once the projects have received a favourable opinion from the Joint Committee, the Greenland authority shall issue the necessary authorisations and fishing licences.
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## ANNEX III

**CONDITIONS CONCERNING ACCESS TO RESOURCES OF TEMPORARY JOINT VENTURES IN GREENLAND****1. Licences**

The fishing licences to be issued by Greenland shall have a validity equal to the duration of the temporary joint ventures. Fishing shall take place on quotas allocated by the Greenland Authority.

**2. Replacement of vessels**

A Community vessel operating under a temporary joint venture may be replaced by another Community vessel with equivalent capacity and technical specifications only on duly justified grounds and with the agreement of the parties.

**3. Fitting-out**

Vessels operating under temporary joint ventures shall comply with the rules and regulations applicable in Greenland regarding fitting-out, which regulation shall be applied without discrimination between Greenland and Community vessels.

**4. Catch declaration**

- (a) All Community vessels shall forward to the Greenland authority a catch declaration in accordance with Greenlandic fishery regulations.
- (b) A copy of the catch declaration shall be forwarded to the European Commission.
- (c) In the event of these provisions not being complied with, the Greenland authority may suspend the fishing licence of the vessel involved until the said formalities have been complied with.

**5. Scientific observers**

At the request of the Greenland authority, Community vessels fishing pursuant to this Protocol shall permit a scientific observer designated by the said authority to come on board to perform his tasks. The observer shall be provided with all the facilities necessary for the exercise of his functions.

The conditions of his stay on board shall be the same as those of the other officers of the vessel. Observers remunerations and social security contributions shall be paid by the Greenland authorities. The costs of their stay on board shall be borne by the owner of the vessel.

## ANNEX IV

**SUPPLEMENTARY CATCH POSSIBILITIES**

1. The authorities responsible for Greenland undertake to offer to the Community by 15 November each year such supplementary catch possibilities referred to in Article 8 of the Agreement, which at the time are expected to be available the following fishing year.

The Community shall inform the authorities responsible for Greenland of its reaction to the offer no later than six weeks after receipt of the offer. If the Community either declines the offer or does not react within six weeks, the authorities responsible for Greenland will be free to offer the supplementary catch possibilities to other parties.

2. If at any time during the fishing year additional supplementary catch possibilities under Article 8 of the Agreement are identified, which exceed the catch possibilities contained in the offer referred to in paragraph 1, the authorities responsible for Greenland shall offer the Community such additional possibilities.

The Community shall inform the authorities responsible for Greenland of its reaction to the offer no later than six weeks after receipt of the offer. If the Community either declines the offer or does not react within six weeks, the authorities responsible for Greenland will be free to offer the supplementary catch possibilities to other parties.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1576/2001**  
**of 1 August 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, 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 2 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*  
Frederik BOLKESTEIN  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

## ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 1 August 2001 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard import value
0707 00 05	052	45,1
	999	45,1
0709 90 70	052	79,6
	999	79,6
0805 30 10	388	68,9
	524	60,0
	528	70,7
	999	66,5
0806 10 10	052	106,2
	220	83,2
	400	192,4
	508	134,5
	600	104,3
	624	78,1
	999	116,4
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	93,6
	400	81,4
	508	85,9
	512	98,1
	524	55,8
	528	87,6
	720	129,2
	800	232,2
	804	103,2
	999	107,4
0808 20 50	052	122,9
	388	84,0
	512	69,0
	528	71,0
	804	122,9
0809 20 95	999	94,0
	052	334,9
	400	254,5
	404	244,8
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	999	278,1
	052	131,2
	999	131,2
0809 40 05	052	80,5
	064	67,1
	066	76,6
	094	63,7
	624	261,2
	999	109,8

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 1577/2001****of 1 August 2001****amending Regulation (EC) No 296/96 on data to be transmitted by the Member States and the monthly booking of expenditure financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 7(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 14 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2040/2000 of 26 September 2000 on budgetary discipline <sup>(2)</sup> provides that the Commission can reduce or suspend monthly advances to the Member States from the EAGGF Guarantee Section. In order to meet the timetable laid down in that Article and to streamline management, Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 296/96 of 16 February 1996 on data to be transmitted by the Member States and the monthly booking of expenditure financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1017/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>, should be amended.
- (2) The present accounts clearance system provides for annual statements to be forwarded by no later than 10 February of the year following the end of the financial year. As far as public storage accounts are concerned, those statements duplicate those to be sent by 20 December in accordance with the last subparagraph of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 296/96. As a result the latter documents need no longer be forwarded.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 296/96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 4(1), (2) and (4), 'Article 13 of Decision 94/729/EC' is replaced by 'Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 2040/2000'.
2. Article 4(3) is replaced by the following:  
'3. Checks on compliance with the deadlines for the purposes of the payment of advances against booking of expenditure shall be made twice each financial year:  
— on expenditure effected by 31 March,  
— on expenditure effected by 31 July.  
Any overrun of deadlines in August, September and October shall be taken into account in the accounts clearance decision, except where noted before the final decision of the financial year relating to advances.'
3. In the last subparagraph of Article 5(2), 'and for 20 December' is deleted.

*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, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 244, 29.9.2000, p. 27.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 39, 17.2.1996, p. 5.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 140, 24.5.2001, p. 44.

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1578/2001

of 1 August 2001

**determining the sensitive production areas and/or the groups of high-quality varieties exempt from application of the quota buyback programme in raw tobacco**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1336/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 14a thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Article 34(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the premium scheme, production quotas and the specific aid to be granted to producer groups in the raw tobacco sector <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1441/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>, the Commission must determine, on the basis of proposals from the Member States, which sensitive production areas and/or groups of high-quality varieties, up to a maximum of 25 % of each Member State's guarantee threshold, are to be exempt from application of the quota buyback programme.
- (2) At the request of some Member States, these groups of high-quality varieties should be determined.
- (3) Because Article 35(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 stipulates that the Member State must make public its intention to sell from 1 September so that other produ-

cers may buy the quota before it is actually bought back, this Regulation must apply from 31 August 2001.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The quantities of groups of high-quality varieties exempt from quota buyback for the 2001 harvest are as follows:

in Portugal:

Group I:	1 251 tonnes
Group II:	283 tonnes

in France:

Group I:	1 432,606 tonnes
Group II:	2 492,750 tonnes
Group III:	1 004,381 tonnes

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 31 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 70.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 154, 27.6.2000, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 17.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 193, 17.7.2001, p. 5.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1579/2001**  
**of 1 August 2001**  
**amending Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora**  
**by regulating trade therein**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2724/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 19(3), thereof,

Whereas

- (1) At the 11th session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), held in Gigiri (Kenya) from 10 to 20 April 2000, the Parties adopted Conference Resolution 11.10 concerning trade in hard corals.
- (2) The 'Notes on interpretation of Annexes A, B, C and D' set out in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 need to be adapted in order to incorporate some of the terms of Resolution 11.10 concerning definitions of coral sand and coral fragments, in accordance with the definition of 'specimens' given by Article 2(t) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97.

- (3) Amendments have been made to Appendix III to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Those amendments should be incorporated in Annex C to Regulation (EC) No 338/97.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 338/97 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora established pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 338/97,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 is amended as shown in the Annex hereto.

*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, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 320, 18.12.2000, p. 1.



## ANNEX

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 is amended as follows:

1. The 'Notes on interpretation of Annexes A, B, C and D' are amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph 12 is replaced by the following:

'12. (III) against the name of species or higher taxon indicates that it is included in Appendix III to the Convention. In this case the country with respect to which the species or higher taxon is included in Appendix III is also indicated by a two-letter code as follows: AR (Argentina), BO (Bolivia), BR (Brazil), BW (Botswana), CA (Canada), CO (Colombia), CR (Costa Rica), GB (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), GH (Ghana), GT (Guatemala), HN (Honduras), ID (Indonesia), IN (India), MY (Malaysia), MU (Mauritius), MX (Mexico), NP (Nepal), PE (Peru), TN (Tunisia), UY (Uruguay) and ZA (South Africa).'

(b) The following annotation is inserted at the end of paragraph 15:

'+ 219 Population of Peru'.

(c) In paragraph 17 the annotation °610 is replaced by the following:

° 610. The following are not subject to the provisions of this Regulation:

Fossils

Coral sand, that is to say material consisting entirely or in part of finely crushed fragments of dead coral no larger than 2 mm in diameter and which may also contain, amongst other things, the remains of Foraminifera, mollusc and crustacean shell, and coralline algae.

Coral fragments (including gravel and rubble), that is to say unconsolidated fragments of broken finger-like dead coral and other material between 2 and 30 mm in diameter.'

2. Annex C, in the family 'MELIACEAE' listed under the heading 'FLORA', is amended as follows:

(a) The entry

'*Cedrela odorata*  
(III PE) +219 #5  
(Cigar-box cedar)'

is added.

(b) The entry

'*Swietenia macrophylla*  
(III BO, BR, CR, MX) +218 #5  
(Big-leaf mahogany)'

is replaced by:

'*Swietenia macrophylla*  
(III BO, BR, CR, MX, PE) +218 #5  
(Big-leaf mahogany).'

3. Annex C, in the family 'THYMELACEAE' listed under the heading 'FLORA', the following entry is added:

'*Gonystylus* spp. (ID) #1  
(Ramin).'

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1580/2001****of 1 August 2001****setting the conversion rate applicable to certain direct aids whose operative event is 1 July 2001**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1410/1999 of 29 June 1999 amending Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 laying down detailed rules for the application of the agrimonetary system for the euro in agriculture and amending the definition of certain operative events provided for in Regulations (EEC) No 3889/87, (EEC) No 3886/92, (EEC) No 1793/93, (EEC) No 2700/93 and (EC) No 293/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1793/93 of 30 June 1993 regarding the operative event for the agricultural conversion rates used in the hops sector <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1410/1999, lays down that the conversion rate to be applied for the purposes of the aid for hops provided for in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1514/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>, is the average of the conversion rates applicable during the month before 1 July of the year of harvest, calculated *pro rata temporis*.
- (2) The operative event for the conversion rate application to aid per hectare is the start of the marketing year in respect of which the aid is granted, as laid down in

Article 4(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of the agrimonetary system for the euro in agriculture <sup>(6)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2452/2000 <sup>(7)</sup>. The operative event for the conversion rate applicable to aid for arable crops and grain legumes is, therefore, 1 July 2001.

- (3) Under Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2808/98, as introduced by Regulation (EC) No 1410/1999, the conversion rate to be applied to aid per hectare is the average of the exchange rates applicable during the month preceding the date of the operative event, calculated *pro rata temporis*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The conversion rate to be applied to the aid for hops provided for in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 shall be that set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

This rate shall also apply to the aids referred to in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 whose operative event is 1 July 2001.

*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, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 53.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 163, 6.7.1993, p. 22.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 175, 4.8.1971, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 8.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 36.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 282, 8.11.2000, p. 9.

## ANNEX

**Conversion rates applicable to the aids referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation**

EUR 1 = (average 1 June 2001 — 30 June 2001)

7,45422	Danish krone
9,20536	Swedish krona
0,608097	Pound sterling

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1581/2001**  
**of 1 August 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2831/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, 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. 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. 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 2 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

## ANNEX I

## Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) <sup>(2)</sup>	ACP <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Bangladesh <sup>(4)</sup>	Basmati India and Pakistan <sup>(5)</sup>	Egypt <sup>(6)</sup>
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	240,17	79,72	115,74	0,00	180,13
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	240,17	79,72	115,74	0,00	180,13
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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

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

<sup>(4)</sup> 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).

<sup>(5)</sup> 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).

<sup>(6)</sup> 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).

<sup>(7)</sup> Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

<sup>(8)</sup> 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)	( <sup>1</sup> )	240,17	416,00	264,00	416,00	( <sup>1</sup> )
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	311,26	265,83	222,73	260,89	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	188,46	226,62	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	34,27	34,27	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(<sup>1</sup>) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1582/2001****of 1 August 2001****amending the rates of the refunds applicable to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

- (1) The rates of the refunds applicable from 18 July 2001 to the products listed in the Annex, exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1460/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>.

- (2) It follows from applying the rules and criteria contained in Regulation (EC) No 1460/2001 to the information at present available to the Commission that the export refunds at present applicable should be altered as shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The rates of refund fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1460/2001 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 99.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 194, 18.7.2001, p. 8.

## ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 1 August 2001 amending the rates of the refunds applicable to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Destination ( <sup>1</sup> )	Rate of refund
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked:		
	– Of poultry:		
0407 00 30	– – Other:		
	a) On exportation of ovalbumin of CN codes 3502 11 90 and 3502 19 90	02	7,00
		03	8,00
		04	3,50
	b) On exportation of other goods	01	3,50
0408	Birds' eggs, not in shell and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:		
	– Egg yolks:		
0408 11	– – Dried:		
ex 0408 11 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	30,00
0408 19	– – Other:		
	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
ex 0408 19 81	– – – – Liquid:		
	not sweetened	01	13,00
ex 0408 19 89	– – – – Frozen:		
	not sweetened	01	13,00
	– Other:		
0408 91	– – Dried:		
ex 0408 91 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	33,00
0408 99	– – Other:		
ex 0408 99 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	8,00

(<sup>1</sup>) The destinations are as follows:

01 Third countries,

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

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

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



**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1583/2001****of 31 July 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2700/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup>,

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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 993/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>, 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 3 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 July 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 141, 28.5.2001, 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)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	45,04 267,81 418,11	619,80 295,46 1 817,01	88,10 35,47 27,66	335,36 87 214,44	15 348,23 99,26	7 494,44 9 030,21
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	104,32 620,24 968,33	1 435,44 684,28 4 208,17	204,03 82,16 64,06	776,69 201 987,23	35 546,26 229,89	17 357,00 20 913,82
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	52,40 311,56 486,40	721,04 343,72 2 113,81	102,49 41,27 32,18	390,14 101 460,55	17 855,30 115,47	8 718,63 10 505,26
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 00	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 513,14	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 33,95	411,58 107 037,01	18 836,66 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	63,21 375,81 586,71	869,73 414,60 2 549,72	123,62 49,78 38,81	470,59 122 383,69	21 537,41 139,29	10 516,58 12 671,65
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)	74,29 441,71 689,60	1 022,25 487,31 2 996,85	145,30 58,51 45,62	553,12 143 845,50	25 314,32 163,71	12 360,82 14 893,81
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	63,62 378,27 590,55	875,43 417,32 2 566,42	124,43 50,10 39,07	473,68 123 185,50	21 678,51 140,20	10 585,48 12 754,66
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 00	a) b) c)	90,36 537,26 838,77	1 243,38 592,72 3 645,11	176,73 71,16 55,49	672,77 174 961,36	30 790,17 199,13	15 034,64 18 115,55
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	56,00 332,96 519,82	770,58 367,34 2 259,03	109,53 44,10 34,39	416,94 108 431,12	19 082,00 123,41	9 317,62 11 226,99
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	138,63 824,26 1 286,83	1 907,59 909,35 5 592,32	271,14 109,18 85,13	1 032,16 268 425,11	47 238,17 305,50	23 066,09 27 792,82
1.160	Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ) 0708 10 00	a) b) c)	332,15 1 974,90 3 083,22	4 570,54 2 178,79 13 399,07	649,64 261,59 203,98	2 473,02 643 140,41	113 181,58 731,97	55 265,83 66 590,96

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)	197,39 1 173,63 1 832,27	2 716,15 1 294,79 7 962,69	386,06 155,46 121,22	1 469,65 382 200,34	67 260,64 434,99	32 842,93 39 573,14
1.170.2	Beans ( <i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	141,26 839,89 1 311,24	1 943,78 926,60 5 698,40	276,28 111,25 86,75	1 051,73 273 516,92	48 134,24 311,30	23 503,64 28 320,03
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	157,74 937,88 1 464,22	2 170,55 1 034,71 6 363,22	308,51 124,23 96,87	1 174,44 305 427,23	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)	600,04 3 567,67 5 569,85	8 256,71 3 935,99 24 205,48	1 173,57 472,57 368,48	4 467,52 1 161 835,97	204 463,02 1 322,31	99 837,96 120 296,86
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	383,09 2 277,74 3 556,02	5 271,41 2 512,89 15 453,74	749,26 301,71 235,25	2 852,24 741 762,00	130 537,27 844,22	63 740,50 76 802,27
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	84,54 502,66 784,75	1 163,31 554,55 3 410,38	165,35 66,58 51,92	629,44 163 694,40	28 807,38 186,30	14 066,46 16 948,97
1.220	Ribbed celery ( <i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	135,14 803,51 1 254,44	1 859,57 886,46 5 451,53	264,31 106,43 82,99	1 006,17 261 667,53	46 048,95 297,81	22 485,40 27 093,14
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	349,98 2 080,88 3 248,68	4 815,82 2 295,71 14 118,12	684,50 275,63 214,92	2 605,73 677 654,03	119 255,38 771,25	58 231,62 70 164,51
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	94,53 562,06 877,49	1 300,79 620,09 3 813,42	184,89 74,45 58,05	703,83 183 039,67	32 211,81 208,32	15 728,82 18 951,98
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	75,56 449,24 701,36	1 039,69 495,62 3 047,96	147,78 59,51 46,40	562,55 146 298,56	25 746,01 166,51	12 571,61 15 147,80
2.10	Chestnuts ( <i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	176,48 1 049,30 1 638,18	2 428,42 1 157,63 7 119,19	345,16 138,99 108,38	1 313,96 341 712,93	60 135,56 388,91	29 363,80 35 381,06
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	72,87 433,27 676,43	1 002,73 478,00 2 939,62	142,52 57,39 44,75	542,56 141 098,32	24 830,86 160,59	12 124,75 14 609,36

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)	244,55 1 454,05 2 270,07	3 365,13 1 604,17 9 865,26	478,31 192,60 150,18	1 820,80 473 521,61	83 331,61 538,92	40 690,28 49 028,57
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	155,12 922,29 1 439,88	2 134,47 1 017,51 6 257,45	303,38 122,17 95,26	1 154,92 300 350,52	52 856,49 341,84	25 809,48 31 098,39
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	a) b) c)	57,00 338,91 529,10	784,34 373,90 2 299,37	111,48 44,89 35,00	424,39 110 367,39	19 422,75 125,61	9 484,00 11 427,47
2.60.2	— Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 30	a) b) c)	74,92 445,48 695,49	1 030,98 491,47 3 022,44	146,54 59,01 46,01	557,84 145 073,87	25 530,49 165,11	12 466,37 15 020,99
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	102,92 611,93 955,35	1 416,21 675,11 4 151,78	201,29 81,06 63,20	766,28 199 280,91	35 069,99 226,81	17 124,45 20 633,61
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)	50,30 299,09 466,94	692,18 329,97 2 029,21	98,38 39,62 30,89	374,53 97 400,00	17 140,71 110,85	8 369,70 10 084,83
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas ex 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	41,70 247,91 387,04	573,74 273,51 1 682,00	81,55 32,84 25,61	310,44 80 733,94	14 207,78 91,89	6 937,56 8 359,22
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings ex 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	38,04 226,16 353,07	523,40 249,50 1 534,39	74,39 29,96 23,36	283,20 73 649,13	12 960,97 83,82	6 328,76 7 625,65
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	66,72 396,72 619,37	918,14 437,68 2 691,64	130,50 52,55 40,98	496,79 129 195,87	22 736,24 147,04	11 101,96 13 376,98
2.85	Limes ( <i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i> ), fresh ex 0805 30 90 ex 0805 90 00	a) b) c)	114,05 678,10 1 058,65	1 569,33 748,10 4 600,68	223,06 89,82 70,04	849,13 220 827,33	38 861,79 251,33	18 975,96 22 864,53
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	49,85 296,40 462,74	685,97 327,00 2 010,99	97,50 39,26 30,61	371,16 96 525,19	16 986,76 109,86	8 294,53 9 994,25
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	75,23 447,30 698,33	1 035,20 493,48 3 034,82	147,14 59,25 46,20	560,13 145 667,72	25 635,00 165,79	12 517,40 15 082,48
2.100	Table grapes 0806 10 10	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —

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)	26,31 156,46 244,26	362,09 172,61 1 061,51	51,47 20,72 16,16	195,92 50 951,20	8 966,53 57,99	4 378,30 5 275,50
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)	51,92 308,70 481,95	714,43 340,57 2 094,45	101,55 40,89 31,88	386,57 100 531,14	17 691,74 114,42	8 638,76 10 409,03
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	53,76 319,62 498,98	739,69 352,61 2 168,49	105,14 42,34 33,01	400,23 104 084,97	18 317,15 118,46	8 944,15 10 776,99
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)	58,85 349,91 546,28	809,80 386,03 2 374,02	115,10 46,35 36,14	438,16 113 950,26	20 053,27 129,69	9 791,88 11 798,45
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 95 0809 20 05	a) b) c)	258,00 1 534,00 2 394,89	3 550,16 1 692,37 10 407,69	504,60 203,19 158,44	1 920,91 499 557,66	87 913,50 568,56	42 927,59 51 724,36
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 00	a) b) c)	157,72 937,76 1 464,04	2 170,27 1 034,58 6 362,41	308,47 124,21 96,86	1 174,29 305 388,50	53 743,09 347,57	26 242,40 31 620,02
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	290,75 1 728,70 2 698,85	4 000,75 1 907,17 11 728,67	568,65 228,98 178,55	2 164,72 562 962,95	99 071,73 640,72	48 376,08 58 289,36
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	2 145,22 12 754,90 19 913,00	29 518,87 14 071,72 86 537,96	4 195,69 1 689,50 1 317,38	15 972,02 4 153 725,13	730 983,71 4 727,44	356 934,57 430 078,00
2.220	Kiwi fruit ( <i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 00	a) b) c)	130,59 776,47 1 212,22	1 796,99 856,63 5 268,09	255,42 102,85 80,20	972,31 252 862,34	44 499,39 287,79	21 728,76 26 181,45

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)	199,46	2 744,63	390,11	1 485,06	67 966,00	33 187,35
		b)	1 185,94	1 308,37	157,09	386 208,41	439,55	39 988,14
		c)	1 851,49	8 046,20	122,49			
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a)	446,77	6 147,66	873,80	3 326,36	152 236,06	74 335,87
		b)	2 656,36	2 930,60	351,86	865 062,70	984,55	89 568,86
		c)	4 147,12	18 022,56	274,36			
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a)	329,94	4 540,06	645,30	2 456,53	112 426,78	54 897,26
		b)	1 961,73	2 164,26	259,85	638 851,37	727,09	66 146,87
		c)	3 062,66	13 309,71	202,62			

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1584/2001****of 1 August 2001****altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 13(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1493/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) It follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1493/2001 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(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1493/2001 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation in respect of the products set out therein.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 196, 20.7.2001, p. 22.

## ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 1 August 2001 altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds
1001 10 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 11 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1001 10 00 9400	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9100	C01	EUR/t	0
1001 90 91 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9130	C01	EUR/t	0
1001 90 99 9000	C01	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9150	C01	EUR/t	0
1002 00 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9170	C01	EUR/t	0
1003 00 10 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9180	C01	EUR/t	0
1003 00 90 9000	A00	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9190	—	EUR/t	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1004 00 00 9400	—	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9500	C01	EUR/t	42,50
1005 10 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1102 10 00 9700	C01	EUR/t	33,50
1005 90 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1007 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9200	A00	EUR/t	0 <sup>(1)</sup>
1008 20 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9400	A00	EUR/t	0 <sup>(1)</sup>
				1103 11 10 9900	—	EUR/t	—
				1103 11 90 9200	A00	EUR/t	0 <sup>(1)</sup>
				1103 11 90 9800	—	EUR/t	—

<sup>(1)</sup> No refund is granted when this product contains compressed meal.

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 other destinations are as follows:

C01 All destinations except for Poland.



## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COUNCIL

**Information on the date of entry into force of the Fourth Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other <sup>(1)</sup>**

The Fourth Fisheries Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other, was signed on 25 July 2001.

The Fourth Protocol therefore entered into force on 25 July 2001, in accordance with Article 13 thereof. It shall apply from 1 January 2001.

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<sup>(1)</sup> See page 2 of this Official Journal.

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 13 July 2001**  
**on the conclusion by the European Community of the Amendment to the trade-related provisions**  
**of the Energy Charter Treaty**

(2001/595/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof, in conjunction with the first sentence of the first paragraph of Article 300(2),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Communities concluded the Energy Charter Treaty in Council and Commission Decision 98/181/EC, ECSC, Euratom <sup>(1)</sup>, which incorporated by reference the relevant provisions of GATT 1947.
- (2) The introduction in the Energy Charter Treaty of the relevant WTO provisions by reference instead to the GATT 1947 provisions contained therein, as well as the inclusion of a list of energy-related equipment in the trade provisions, are in the interest of the Community.
- (3) The Community has exclusive competence for common commercial policy.
- (4) The Energy Charter Conference and the International Conference held on 24 April 1998 agreed on the text of the Amendment to the trade-related provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty, including the list of energy-related equipment, and on related decisions, understandings and declarations (Trade Amendment).
- (5) The Community has approved by Council Decision 98/537/EC <sup>(2)</sup> the text of the Trade Amendment and its provisional application pending its entry into force.

- (6) The adoption of the Trade Amendment will help attain the objectives of the European Community. The said Amendment should therefore be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The Amendment to the trade-related provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty is hereby approved on behalf of the European Community.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the European Community, deposit the instrument of approval of the Amendment to the trade-related provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty with the Government of the Portuguese Republic, in accordance with Articles 39 and 49 of the Energy Charter Treaty.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2001.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. VERWILGHEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 69, 9.3.1998, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 252, 12.9.1998, p. 21.

## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 January 2001

**amending Decisions 95/467/EC, 96/578/EC, 96/580/EC, 97/176/EC, 97/462/EC, 97/556/EC, 97/740/EC, 97/808/EC, 98/213/EC, 98/214/EC, 98/279/EC, 98/436/EC, 98/437/EC, 98/599/EC, 98/600/EC, 98/601/EC, 1999/89/EC, 1999/90/EC, 1999/91/EC, 1999/454/EC, 1999/469/EC, 1999/470/EC, 1999/471/EC, 1999/472/EC, 2000/245/EC, 2000/273/EC and 2000/447/EC on the procedure for attesting the conformity of certain construction products pursuant to Article 20 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC**

(notified under document number C(2000) 3695)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/596/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

flues and specific products, gypsum products and structural bearings),

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

— Decision 96/578/EC of 24 June 1996 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards sanitary appliances <sup>(6)</sup>,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Directive 93/68/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13(4) thereof,

— Decision 96/580/EC of 24 June 1996 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards curtain walling <sup>(7)</sup>,

Whereas:

— Decision 97/176/EC of 17 February 1997 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards structural timber products and ancillaries <sup>(8)</sup>,

(1) The European classification system for reaction to fire described in Commission Decision 94/611/EC of 9 September 1994 implementing Article 20 of Directive 89/106/EEC on construction products <sup>(3)</sup> has been adapted to technical progress and replaced by Commission Decision 2000/147/EC of 8 February 2000 implementing Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards the classification of the reaction to fire performance of construction products <sup>(4)</sup>. This new Decision necessitates the adaptation of the following Commission Decisions on attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Directive 89/106/EEC where those Decisions make reference to the European classification system for reaction to fire:

— Decision 97/462/EC of 27 June 1997 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards wood-based panels <sup>(9)</sup>,

— Decision 95/467/EC of 24 October 1995 implementing Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC on construction products <sup>(5)</sup> (chimneys,

— Decision 97/556/EC of 14 July 1997 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards external thermal insulation composite systems/kits with rendering (ETICS) <sup>(10)</sup>,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 40, 11.2.1989, p. 12.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 220, 30.8.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 241, 16.9.1994, p. 25.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 50, 23.2.2000, p. 14.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 268, 10.11.1995, p. 29.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 254, 8.10.1996, p. 49.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 254, 8.10.1996, p. 56.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 73, 14.3.1997, p. 19.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ L 198, 25.7.1997, p. 27.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ L 229, 20.8.1997, p. 14.

- Decision 97/740/EC of 14 October 1997 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards masonry and related products <sup>(1)</sup>,
- Decision 97/808/EC of 20 November 1997 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards floorings <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 1999/453/EC <sup>(3)</sup>,
- Decision 98/213/EC of 9 March 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards internal partition kits <sup>(4)</sup>,
- Decision 98/214/EC of 9 March 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards structural metallic products and ancillaries <sup>(5)</sup>,
- Decision 98/279/EC of 5 December 1997 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards non-load-bearing permanent shuttering kits/systems based on hollow blocks or panels of insulating materials and, sometimes, concrete <sup>(6)</sup>,
- Decision 98/436/EC of 22 June 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards roof coverings, rooflights, roof windows and ancillary products <sup>(7)</sup>,
- Decision 98/437/EC of 30 June 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards internal and external wall and ceiling finishes <sup>(8)</sup>,
- Decision 98/599/EC of 12 October 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards liquid applied roof waterproofing kits <sup>(9)</sup>,
- Decision 98/600/EC of 12 October 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards self-supporting translucent roof kits (except glass-based kits) <sup>(10)</sup>,
- Decision 98/601/EC of 13 October 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards road construction products <sup>(11)</sup>,
- Decision 1999/89/EC of 25 January 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards prefabricated stair kits <sup>(12)</sup>,
- Decision 1999/90/EC of 25 January 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards membranes <sup>(13)</sup>,
- Decision 1999/91/EC of 25 January 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards thermal insulating products <sup>(14)</sup>,
- Decision 1999/454/EC of 22 June 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards fire stopping, fire sealing and fire protective products <sup>(15)</sup>,
- Decision 1999/469/EC of 25 June 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards products related to concrete, mortar and grout <sup>(16)</sup>,
- Decision 1999/470/EC of 29 June 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards construction adhesives <sup>(17)</sup>,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 299, 4.11.1997, p. 42.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 331, 3.12.1997, p. 18.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 178, 14.7.1999, p. 50.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 80, 18.3.1998, p. 41.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 80, 18.3.1998, p. 46.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 127, 29.4.1998, p. 26.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 194, 10.7.1998, p. 30.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 194, 10.7.1998, p. 39.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ L 287, 24.10.1998, p. 30.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ L 287, 24.10.1998, p. 35.

<sup>(11)</sup> OJ L 287, 24.10.1998, p. 41.

<sup>(12)</sup> OJ L 29, 3.2.1999, p. 34.

<sup>(13)</sup> OJ L 29, 3.2.1999, p. 38.

<sup>(14)</sup> OJ L 29, 3.2.1999, p. 44.

<sup>(15)</sup> OJ L 178, 14.7.1999, p. 52.

<sup>(16)</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 27.

<sup>(17)</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 32.

- Decision 1999/471/EC of 29 June 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards space heating appliances <sup>(1)</sup>,
- Decision 1999/472/EC of 1 July 1999 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards pipes, tanks and ancillaries not in contact with water intended for human consumption <sup>(2)</sup>,
- Decision 2000/245/EC of 2 February 2000 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards flat glass, profiled glass and glass block products <sup>(3)</sup>,
- Decision 2000/273/EC of 27 March 2000 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards seven products for European Technical Approvals without Guideline <sup>(4)</sup>,

- Decision 2000/447/EC of 13 June 2000 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards prefabricated wood-based load-bearing stressed skin panels and self-supporting composite light weight panels <sup>(5)</sup>.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Construction,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Annexes to Decisions 95/467/EEC, 96/578/EC, 96/580/EC, 97/176/EC, 97/462/EC, 97/556/EC, 97/740/EC, 97/808/EC, 98/213/EC, 98/214/EC, 98/279/EC, 98/436/EC, 98/437/EC, 98/599/EC, 98/600/EC, 98/601/EC, 1999/89/EC, 1999/90/EC, 1999/91/EC, 1999/454/EC, 1999/469/EC, 1999/470/EC, 1999/471/EC, 1999/472/EC, 2000/245/EC, 2000/273/EC and 2000/447/EC are amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 January 2001.

*For the Commission*

Erkki LIIKANEN

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 37.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 42.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 77, 28.3.2000, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 86, 7.4.2000, p. 15.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 180, 19.7.2000, p. 40.

## ANNEX

The Annexes to the following Decisions are amended as follows:

1. Decision 95/467/EC:

1. In Annex 2, the text of the second subparagraph is replaced by 'Plasterboards and ceiling elements with thin laminations, fibrous gypsum boards and composite panels, including relevant ancillary products, falling into classes A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup> and intended to be used in walls, ceilings (or linings thereof) subject to reaction to fire requirements' and a footnote is added: '<sup>(?)</sup> Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).'
2. In the table of product family (1/1) for 'CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND SPECIFIC PRODUCTS' in Annex 3, the text 'A' is replaced by 'Any', the text 'A — B' is replaced with 'Any' and the text 'Commission Decision 94/611/EC (OJ L 241, 16.9.1994, p. 25)' in footnote 1 is replaced by 'Commission Decision 2000/147/EC (OJ L 50, 23.2.2000, p. 14)'
3. In the table of product family (1/4) for 'GYPSUM PRODUCTS' in Annex 3, the text 'A — B — C <sup>(?)</sup>' is replaced by 'A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup>, D, E' and the text 'D, E, F' is replaced with '(A1 to E) <sup>(?)</sup>, F'.
4. Also in the table of product family (1/4) for 'GYPSUM PRODUCTS' in Annex 3, the text of footnote <sup>(?)</sup> is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in any improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote <sup>(?)</sup>', the text 'Commission Decision 94/611/EC' in footnote 1 is replaced by 'Commission Decision 2000/147/EC (OJ L 50, 23.2.2000, p. 14)' and a footnote is added: '<sup>(?)</sup> Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

2. Decision 96/578/EC:

1. The second paragraph of Annex I is replaced by 'Modular public toilets and toilet pods other than those specified in Annex II.'
2. The only paragraph of Annex II is replaced by 'Modular public toilets and toilet pods with finishes using materials falling into classes A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup> and a footnote is added: '<sup>(?)</sup> Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).'
3. In the table of product family (1/1) of Annex III, the text 'A, B, or C <sup>(?)</sup>' is replaced by 'A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup>', the text 'A, B, or C <sup>(?)</sup>' is replaced by 'A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup>, D, E' and the text 'D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) <sup>(?)</sup>, F'.
4. Also in the table of product family (1/1) of Annex III, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 2', the text 'Commission Decision 94/611/EC (OJ L 241, 16.9.1994, p. 25)' in footnote <sup>(?)</sup> is replaced by 'Commission Decision 2000/147/EC (OJ L 50, 23.2.2000, p. 14)' and a footnote is added: '<sup>(?)</sup> Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

3. Decision 96/580/EC:

1. The text of Annex II is replaced by 'CURTAIN WALLING: Curtain wall kits to be used as external walls subject to reaction to fire requirements and falling into classes A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup> and a footnote is added: '<sup>(?)</sup> Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).'
2. In the table of product family (1/1) of Annex III, the text 'A, B, C <sup>(?)</sup>' is replaced by 'A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup>' and the text 'A, B, C <sup>(?)</sup>, D, E or F' is replaced by 'A1 <sup>(?)</sup>, A2 <sup>(?)</sup>, B <sup>(?)</sup>, C <sup>(?)</sup>, D, E, (A1 to E) <sup>(?)</sup>, F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (1/1) of Annex III, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 2', the text 'Commission Decision 94/611/EC (OJ L 241, 16.9.1994, p. 25)' in footnote 1 is replaced by 'Commission Decision 2000/147/EC (OJ L 50, 23.2.2000, p. 14)' and a footnote is added: '<sup>(?)</sup> Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 4. Decision 97/176/EC:

1. In the table of product family (1/3) of Annex III, the text 'A, B, C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)' and the text 'A, B, C (2), A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by the text 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E, (A1 to E) (3), F'.
2. Also in the table of product family (1/3) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1' and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 5. Decision 97/462/EC:

1. In Annex I, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by the text 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 2 in Annex II.', the text 'B (1), C (1), D, E or F' is replaced by the text 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1), D, E, (A1 to E) (3), F' and a new footnote 3 is added with 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'
2. In Annex II, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)' and the text 'B (2) or C (2)' is replaced by the text 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2).'
3. In the table of product family (1/2) of Annex III, the text 'B — C (1)' is replaced by the text 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'B — C (2), D, E, F' is replaced by the text 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E, (A1 to E) (2a), F', the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1', and a new footnote 2a is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'
4. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'B — C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'B — C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E', the text 'D, E, F' is replaced by 'A1 to E) (3), F', the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1', and a new footnote 3 is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 6. Decision 97/556/EC:

1. In Annex I, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote (2)', the text 'A (1), B (1) or C (1) and A (without testing), D, E or F' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1), D, E, (A1 to E) (3), F', the text 'A (2), B (2) or C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2)' and a footnote (3) is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'
2. In the table of product family (1/1) of Annex II, the text 'A (1) — B (1) — C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', and the text 'A (2) — B (2) — C (2), A (without testing), D — E — F' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E, (A1 to E) (3), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (1/1) of Annex II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and a footnote 3 is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 7. Decision 97/740/EC:

1. The text of the second subparagraph of Annex II is replaced by 'special masonry units of category I or II with incorporated thermal insulating materials falling into classes A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1) to be used in walls and partitions subject to reaction to fire regulations, but only where this material is susceptible to be exposed to fire in its end use application', and a footnote 1 is added with the text 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).'
2. In the table of product family (3/3) of Annex III, the text 'A, B or C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2)', the text 'A, B or C (3)' is replaced by 'A1 (3), A2 (3), B (3), C (3), D, E' and the text 'D, E or F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (4), F'.

3. Also in the table of product family (3/3) of Annex III, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 2', the text 'Commission Decision 94/611/EC (OJ L 241, 16.9.1994, p. 25)' in footnote 1 is replaced by 'Commission Decision 2000/147/EC (OJ L 50, 23.2.2000, p. 14)', and a footnote 4 is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

8. Decision 97/808/EC:

1. In Annex I, the text 'of reaction to fire classes A<sub>FL</sub>, B<sub>FL</sub> or C<sub>FL</sub> for which the reaction to fire performance is not susceptible to change during the production, of reaction to fire classes D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub> or F<sub>FL</sub> and also of class A<sub>FL</sub> that according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC do not require to be tested for reaction to fire' is replaced everywhere by 'other than those specified in Annex II'.
2. In Annex II, the text 'classes A<sub>FL</sub>, B<sub>FL</sub> or C<sub>FL</sub> for which the reaction to fire performance is susceptible to change during the production in general those subject to chemical modification, e.g. fire retardant, or where changes of composition may lead to changes in reaction to fire performance' is replaced everywhere by 'classes A1<sub>FL</sub> (1), A2<sub>FL</sub> (1), B<sub>FL</sub> (1), C<sub>FL</sub> (1)', and a footnote 1 is added with the text 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).'
3. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> — B<sub>FL</sub> — C<sub>FL</sub> (1)' is replaced everywhere by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (1), A2<sub>FL</sub> (1), B<sub>FL</sub> (1), C<sub>FL</sub> (1)', the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> — B<sub>FL</sub> — C<sub>FL</sub> (3)' is replaced everywhere by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (3), A2<sub>FL</sub> (3), B<sub>FL</sub> (3), C<sub>FL</sub> (3), D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub>' and the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (3) — D<sub>FL</sub> — E<sub>FL</sub> — F<sub>FL</sub>' is replaced everywhere by '(A1<sub>FL</sub> to E<sub>FL</sub>) (3), F<sub>FL</sub>'.
4. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 5 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

9. Decision 98/213/EC:

1. In Annex I, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 2 in Annex II', the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1), A (without testing), D, E and F' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1), D, E, (A1 to E) (3), F' and a footnote 3 is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'
2. In Annex II, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', and the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2).'
3. In the table of product family (1/5) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1) and C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (3), B (3) and C (3)' is replaced by 'A1 (3), A2 (3), B (3), C (3), D, E' and the text 'A (without testing), D, E, F' is replaced by the text 'A1 to E (6), F'.
4. Also in the table of product family (1/5) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote (1)', and a footnote 6 is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

10. Decision 98/214/EC:

1. In the table of product family (2/4) of Annex II, the text '(A, B, C) (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2)' and the text '(A, B, C) (4), D, E, F, A (3)' is replaced by 'A1 (4), A2 (4), B (4), C (4), D, E, (A1 to E) (3), F'.
2. Also in the table of product family (2/4) of Annex II, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 4 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 2.', and the text of footnote 5 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'



## 11. Decision 98/279/EC:

1. In the table of product family (1/1) of Annex II, the text 'A (\*), B (\*), C (\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B(\*), C (\*)' and the text 'A (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*), A (\*\*\*), D, E, F' is replaced by 'A1 (\*\*), A2 (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*), D, E, (A1 to E) (\*\*\*), F'.
2. Also in the table of product family (1/1) of Annex II, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote (\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote (\*)', and the text of footnote (\*\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 12. Decision 98/436/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', and the text '(A, B, C) (\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*)'.
2. In the table of product family (2/6) of Annex III, the text '(A, B, C) (\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*)', the text '(A, B, C) (\*\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*\*), A2 (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*), D, E' and the text 'A (\*\*\*), D, E, F,' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (\*\*\*), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (2/6) of Annex III, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote (\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote (\*)', and the text of footnote (\*\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 13. Decision 98/437/EC:

1. In Annex I, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1 in Annex II.', the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1), A (without testing), D, E and F' is replaced everywhere by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1), D, E, (A1 to E) (1), F' and a footnote 4 is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'
2. In Annex II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)' and the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced everywhere by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)'.
3. In the table of product family (3/5) of Annex III, the text 'A (\*), B (\*) and C (\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*)', the text 'A (\*\*), B (\*\*) and C (\*\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*\*), A2 (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*), D, E' and the text 'A (without testing), D, E and F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (\*\*\*), F'.
4. Also in the table of product family (3/5) of Annex III, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote (\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote (\*)' and a footnote (\*\*\*) is added with the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 14. Decision 98/599/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)' and the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)'.
2. In the table of product family (3/3) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (3/3) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by the text 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 15. Decision 98/600/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', and the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)'.
2. In the table of product family (3/3) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (3/3) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 16. Decision 98/601/EC:

1. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (1), B<sub>FL</sub> (1), C<sub>FL</sub> (1)' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (1), A2<sub>FL</sub> (1), B<sub>FL</sub> (1), C<sub>FL</sub> (1)', the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (2), B<sub>FL</sub> (2), C<sub>FL</sub> (2)' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (2), A2<sub>FL</sub> (2), B<sub>FL</sub> (2), C<sub>FL</sub> (2), D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub>' and the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (3), D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub>, F<sub>FL</sub>' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> to E<sub>FL</sub> (3), F<sub>FL</sub>'.
2. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 17. Decision 1999/89/EC:

1. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex II, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
2. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 18. Decision 1999/90/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', and the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)'.
2. In the table of product family (2/3) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (2/3) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 19. Decision 1999/91/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', and the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)'.
2. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.

3. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

20. Decision 1999/454/EC:

1. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex II, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
2. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

21. Decision 1999/469/EC:

1. In Annex I, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)', and the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)'.
2. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

22. Decision 1999/470/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)' and the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)'.
2. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by the text 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by the text 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by the text '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

23. Decision 1999/471/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', and the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced everywhere by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2)'.
2. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (3), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (3), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 24. Decision 1999/472/EC:

1. In Annex II, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', and the text 'A (1), B (1) or C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1).'
2. In the table of product family (4/5) of Annex III, the text 'A (1), B (1), C (1)' is replaced by 'A1 (1), A2 (1), B (1), C (1)', the text 'A (2), B (2), C (2)' is replaced by 'A1 (2), A2 (2), B (2), C (2), D, E' and the text 'A (2), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (2), F'.
3. Also in the table of product family (4/5) of Annex III, the text of footnote 1 is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote 2 is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote 1.', and the text of footnote 3 is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 25. Decision 2000/245/EC:

In the table of product family (2/6) of Annex III, the text 'A, B, C' is replaced by 'A1, A2, B, C, D, E', the text 'A (1), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (1), F', and the text of footnote 1 is replaced by the text 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 26. Decision 2000/273/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text 'A (\*), B (\*), C (\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*)' and the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (\*), A2<sub>FL</sub> (\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)'.
2. In the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text 'A (\*), B (\*), C (\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*)', the text 'A (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*)' is replaced by 'A1 (\*\*), A2 (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*), D, E', the text 'A (\*\*\*), D, E, F' is replaced by '(A1 to E) (\*\*\*), F', the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (\*), A2<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)', the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*)' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), A2<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub>' and the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*\*), D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub>, F<sub>FL</sub>' is replaced by '(A1<sub>FL</sub> to E<sub>FL</sub>) (\*\*\*), F<sub>FL</sub>'.
3. Also in the table of product family (2/2) of Annex III, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote (\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials not covered by footnote (\*)', and the text of footnote (\*\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'

## 27. Decision 2000/447/EC:

1. In Annexes I and II, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text 'A (\*), B (\*), C (\*), A<sub>FL</sub> (\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)' is twice replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*), A1<sub>FL</sub> (\*), A2<sub>FL</sub> (\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)' and the text 'A (\*), B (\*), C (\*)' is twice replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*)'.
2. In the table of product family (3/6) of Annex III, the text 'A (\*), B (\*), C (\*)' is twice replaced by 'A1 (\*), A2 (\*), B (\*), C (\*)', the text 'A (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*)' is twice replaced by 'A1 (\*\*), A2 (\*\*), B (\*\*), C (\*\*), D, E', the text 'A (\*\*\*), D, E, D, F' is twice replaced by '(A1 to E) (\*\*\*), F', the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (\*), A2<sub>FL</sub> (\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*)', the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*)' is replaced by 'A1<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), A2<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), B<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*), C<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*\*), D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub>' and the text 'A<sub>FL</sub> (\*\*\*), D<sub>FL</sub>, E<sub>FL</sub>, F<sub>FL</sub>' is replaced by '(A1<sub>FL</sub> to E<sub>FL</sub>) (\*\*\*), F<sub>FL</sub>'.
3. Also in the table of product family (3/6) of Annex III, the text of footnote (\*) is replaced by the text 'Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material).', the text of footnote (\*\*) is replaced by the text 'Products/materials not covered by footnote (\*)', and the text of footnote (\*\*\*) is replaced by 'Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC).'