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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 237/2003

of 7 February 2003

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1947/2002 [2], and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

[1] OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.
[2] OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 February 2003 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	75,1
	204	47,3
	212	123,3
	628	109,3
	999	88,8
0707 00 05	052	112,3
	204	122,9
	220	255,9
	999	163,7
0709 10 00	220	135,1
	999	135,1
0709 90 70	052	121,7
	204	185,6
	999	153,7
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	49,8
	204	43,7
	212	45,7
	220	38,8
	624	75,9
	999	50,8
0805 20 10	204	71,9
	999	71,9
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	63,2
	204	58,3
	220	66,9
	464	140,4
	600	63,6
	624	80,5
	999	78,8
0805 50 10	052	43,8
	220	69,4
	600	74,9
	999	62,7
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	400	95,1
	404	103,3
	720	111,3
	999	103,2
0808 20 50	388	86,3
	400	118,6
	512	111,1
	528	76,2
	720	40,2
	999	86,5

(1) Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 238/2003

of 7 February 2003

setting out the duties applicable from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 on the importation into the Community of certain goods from Hungary covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 [2], and in particular Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, approved by Decision 93/742/Euratom, ECSC, EC of the Council and the Commission [3], lays down the trade arrangements for the processed agricultural products which are listed therein.

(2) That Protocol was amended by Decision No 2/2002 of the EC-Hungary Association Council of 16 April 2002 on the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products envisaged by Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement [4], by which a reduction of the duties applicable to imports of certain goods originating in Hungary was provided with effect from 1 January 2002.

(3) The reduced duties applicable from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 should therefore be established in accordance with Protocol 3 on imports of certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in Hungary,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The duties, agricultural components and additional duties, applicable from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 to the importation of goods originating in Hungary, covered by Table 2a and Table 2b of Annex I to Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement, are set out in Annexes I, II and III.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
Erkki LIIKANEN
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5.
[3] OJ L 347, 31.12.1993, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 172, 2.7.2002, p. 24.

ANNEX I

TABLE A

(Annex I, Table 2a of Decision No 2/2002)

Duties applicable upon import into the Community of goods originating in Hungary

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
0403 10	– Yoghurt:	
	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
	– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milk fat content, by weight:	
0403 10 51	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %	6,6 % + 76 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 53	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 104,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 59	– – – – Exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 135 EUR/100 kg
	– – – Other, of a milk fat content, by weight:	
0403 10 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %	6,6 % + 9,9 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 13,6 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 21,2 EUR/100 kg
0403 90	– Other:	
	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
	– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milkfat content, by weight:	
0403 90 71	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %	6,6 % + 76 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 73	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 104,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 79	– – – – Exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 135 EUR/100 kg
	– – – Other, of a milkfat content, by weight:	
0403 90 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %	6,6 % + 9,9 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 13,6 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 21,2 EUR/100 kg
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:	
0405 20	– Dairy spreads:	
0405 20 10	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 39 % or more but less than 60 %	7,2 % + EAR (*)
0405 20 30	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 60 % or more but not exceeding 75 %	7,2 % + EAR (*)
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:	
0710 40 00	– Sweetcorn	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:	
0711 90	– Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:	
	– – Vegetables:	
0711 90 30	– – – Sweetcorn	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
1702 50 00 1702 90 10	Chemically pure fructose and maltose	0 %
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:	
1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:	
1704 10 11 to 1704 10 19	– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	1,6 % + 21,6 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,3%
1704 10 91 to 1704 10 99	– – Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	1,6 % + 24,7 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,5 %
1704 90	– Other:	
1704 90 10	– – Liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances	0 %
1704 90 30	– – White chocolate	1,6 % + 36 EUR/100 kg MAX 15,1 % + 13,2 EUR/100 kg
1704 90 51 to 1704 90 99	– – Other	1,6 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted	7,6 %
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	6,1 %
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	6,4 %
1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:	
1806 10	– Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:	
1806 10 15	– – Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 %
1806 10 20	– – Containing 5 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 % + 20,1 EUR/100 kg
1806 10 30	– – Containing 65 % or more but less than 80 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 % + 25,1 EUR/100 kg
1806 10 90	– – Containing 80 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 % + 33,5 EUR/100 kg
1806 20	– Other preparations in block, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg:	
1806 20 10	– – Containing 31 % or more by weight of cocoa butter or containing a combined weight of 31 % or more of cocoa butter and milk fat	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
1806 20 30	– – Containing a combined weight of 25 % or more, but less than 31 % of cocoa butter and milk fat	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – Other:	
1806 20 50	– – – Containing 18 % or more by weight of cocoa butter	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 20 70	– – – Chocolate milk crumb	4 % + EAR (*)
1806 20 80	– – – Chocolate flavour coating	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 20 95	– – – Other	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:	
1806 31 00	– – Filled	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 32	– – Not filled	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 90	– Other	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:	
1901 10 00	– Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	0 % + EAR (*)
1901 20 00	– Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No 1905	0 % + EAR (*)
1901 90	– Other:	
	– – Malt extract:	
1901 90 11	– – – With a dry extract content of 90 % or more by weight	0 % + 14,4 EUR/100 kg
1901 90 19	– – – Other	0 % + 11,7 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other:	
1901 90 99	– – – Other	0 % + EAR (*)
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared:	
	– Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:	
1902 11 00	– – Containing eggs	6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 19	– – Other:	
1902 19 10	– – – Containing no common wheat flour or meal	6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 19 90	– – – Other	6,1 % + 16,8 EUR/100 kg
1902 20	– Stuffed pasta whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:	
	– – Other:	
1902 20 91	– – – Cooked	6,6 % + 4,8 EUR/100 kg
1902 20 99	– – – Other	6,6 % + 13,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 30	– Other pasta:	
1902 30 10	– – Dried	5,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 30 90	– – Other	5,1 % + 7,7 EUR/100 kg

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
1902 40	– Couscous:	
1902 40 10	– – Unprepared	6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 40 90	– – Other	5,1 % + 7,7 EUR/100 kg
1903 00 00	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms	5,1 % + 12 EUR/100 kg
1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, cornflakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)), in grain form, or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included:	
1904 10	– Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products:	
1904 10 10	– – Obtained from maize	0 % + 16 EUR/100 kg
1904 10 30	– – Obtained from rice	0 % + 36,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 10 90	– – Other:	0 % + 26,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 20	– Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals:	
1904 20 10	– – Preparation of the Muesli type based on unroasted cereal flakes	0 % + EAR (*)
	– – Other:	
1904 20 91	– – – Obtained from maize	0 % + 16 EUR/100 kg
1904 20 95	– – – Obtained from rice	0 % + 36,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 20 99	– – – Other	0 % + 26,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 30 00	– Bulgur wheat	0 % + 20,5 EUR/100 kg
1904 90	– Other:	
1904 90 10	– – Rice	0 % + 36,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 90 80	– – Other	0 % + 20,5 EUR/100 kg
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:	
1905 10 00	– Crispbread	4,6 % + 10,4 EUR/100 kg
1905 20	– Gingerbread and the like:	
1905 20 10	– – Containing by weight of sucrose less than 30 % (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	4,8 % + 14,6 EUR/100 kg
1905 20 30	– – Containing by weight of sucrose 30 % or more but less than 50 % (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	4,8 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1905 20 90	– – Containing by weight of sucrose 50 % or more (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	4,8 % + 25,1 EUR/100 kg
	– Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:	
1905 31	– – Sweet biscuits	
	– – – Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:	
1905 31 11	– – – – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
1905 31 19	– – – – Other	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – – Other:	
1905 31 30	– – – – Containing 8 % or more by weight of milk fats	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – – – Other:	
1905 31 91	– – – – – Sandwich biscuits	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1905 31 99	– – – – – Other	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1905 32	– – Waffles and wafers:	
	– – – Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:	
1905 32 11	– – – – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1905 32 19	– – – – Other	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – – Other:	
1905 32 91	– – – – Salted, whether or not filled	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 16,5 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1905 32 99	– – – – Other	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1905 40	– Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products	4,8 % + EAR (*)
1905 90	– Other:	
1905 90 10	– – Matzos	3 % + 12,7 EUR/100 kg
1905 90 20	– – Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	3,6 % + 48,4 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other:	
1905 90 30	– – – Bread, not containing added honey, eggs, cheese or fruit, and containing by weight in the dry matter state not more than 5 % of sugars and not more than 5 % of fat	4,8 % + EAR (*)
1905 90 40	– – – Waffles and wafers with a water content exceeding 10 % by weight	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR (**)
1905 90 45	– – – Biscuits	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR (**)
1905 90 55	– – – Extruded or expanded products, savoury or salted	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR (**)
	– – – Other:	
1905 90 60	– – – – With added sweetening matter	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1905 90 90	– – – – Other	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR (**)
2001	Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:	
2001 90	– Other:	
2001 90 30	– – Sweet corn (*Zea mays* var. *saccharata*)	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:	
2004 90	– Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:	
2004 90 10	– – Sweetcorn (*Zea mays* var. *saccharata*)	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:	
2005 80 00	– Sweetcorn (*Zea mays* var. *saccharata*)	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
2008	Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:	
2008 99	– – Other:	
	– – – Not containing added spirit:	
	– – – – Not containing added sugar:	
2008 99 85	– – – – – Maize (corn), other than sweetcorn (*Zea mays* var. *saccharata*)	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
2008 99 91	– – – – – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants, containing 5 % or more by weight of starch	2,4 % + 3 EUR/100 kg net eda
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:	
	– Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:	
2101 12	– – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:	
2101 12 98	– – – Other	7,2 % + EAR (*)
2101 20	– Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences and concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté:	
2101 20 20	– – Extracts, essences or concentrates	4,8 %
	– – Preparations:	
2101 20 92	– – – With a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté	4,8 %
2101 20 98	– – – Other	5,2 % + EAR (*)
2101 30	– Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:	
	– – Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:	
2101 30 11	– – – Roasted chicory	9,2 %
2101 30 19	– – – Other	1,6 % + 10,1 EUR/100 kg
	– – Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:	
2101 30 91	– – – Of roasted chicory	11,2 %
2101 30 99	– – – Other	1,6 % + 18,1 EUR/100 kg
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No 3002); prepared baking powders:	
2102 20	– Inactive yeasts; other single-cell micro-organisms, dead:	
	– – Inactive yeasts:	
2102 20 11	– – – In tablet, cube or similar form, or in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg.	6,6 %
2102 20 19	– – – Other	4 %
2103	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:	
2103 10 00	– Soya sauce	6,1 %
2103 20 00	– Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	8,1 %

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
2103 30	– Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:	
2103 30 90	– – Prepared mustard	5,6 %
2103 90	– Other:	
2103 90 90	– – Other	5,6 %
2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations:	
2104 10	– Soups and broths and preparation therefor	8,8 %
2104 20 00	– Homogenised composite food preparations	11,2 %
2105 00	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa:	
2105 00 10	– Containing no milk fats or containing less than 3 % by weight of such fats	6,8 % + 16,1 EUR/100 kg MAX 15,5 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg
	– Containing by weight of milk fats:	
2105 00 91	– – 3 % or more but less than 7 %	6,4 % + 30,8 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,4 % + 5,6 EUR/100 kg
2105 00 99	– – 7 % or more	6,3 % + 43,2 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,2 % + 5,5 EUR/100 kg
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:	
2106 10	– Protein concentrates and textured protein substances:	
2106 10 20	– – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	10,2 %
2106 10 80	– – Other	7,2 % + EAR (*)
2106 90	– Other:	
2106 90 10 ([1])	– – Cheese fondues	28 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other:	
2106 90 92	– – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	10,2 %
2106 90 98	– – – Other	7,2 % + EAR (*)
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009:	
2202 10 00	– Waters including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	4,8 %
2202 90	– Other:	
2202 90 10	– – Not containing products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404 or fat obtained from products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404	4,8 %
	– – Other, containing by weight of fat obtained from the products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404:	
2202 90 91	– – – Less than 0,2 %	5,1 % + 10,9 EUR/100 kg
2202 90 95	– – – 0,2 % or more but less than 2 %	4,4 % + 9,6 EUR/100 kg
2202 90 99	– – – 2 % or more	4,4 % + 16,9 EUR/100 kg
2203 00	Beer made from malt	4,8 %

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
2205	Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances:	
2205 10	– In containers holding 2 litres or less:	
2205 10 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less	8,7 EUR/hl
2205 10 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol	0,7 EUR/% vol/hl + 5,1 EUR/hl
2205 90	– Other:	
2205 90 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less	7,2 EUR/hl
2205 90 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol	0,7 EUR/% vol/hl
3302	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:	
3302 10	– Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	
	– – Of the type used in the drink industries:	
	– – – Preparations containing all flavouring agents characterising a beverage:	
	– – – – Other:	
3302 10 21	– – – – – Containing no milkfats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose, or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milkfat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	10,2 %
3302 10 29	– – – – – Other	7,2 % + EAR (*)
3823	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols:	
	– Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, acid oils from refining:	
3823 12 00	– – Oleic acid	2,4 %
3823 70 00	– Industrial fatty alcohols	3,0 %

(*) See Annex II, column 2.
(**) See Annex III, column 2.
(1) Eligibility to benefit from this preference is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

TABLE B

(Annex 1, Table 2b of Decision No 2/2002)

Duties applicable upon import into the Community of goods originating in Hungary

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
0509 00	Natural sponges of animal origin:	
0509 00 90	– Other	3,6 %
1302	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:	
	– Vegetable saps and extracts:	
1302 12 00	– – Of liquorice	2,2 %
1302 13 00	– – Of hops	2,2 %
1302 20	– Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates:	
1302 20 10	– – Dry	13,4 %
1302 20 90	– – Other	7,8 %
1505	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin):	
1505 00 10	– Wool grease, crude	2,2 %
1516	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:	
1516 20	– Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions:	
1516 20 10	– – Hydrogenated castor oil, 'opal-wax'	2,3 %
1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading No 1516:	
1517 10	– Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:	
1517 10 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	5,8 % + 19,8 EUR/100 kg
1517 90	– Other:	
1517 90 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	5,8 % + 19,8 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other:	
1517 90 93	– – – Edible mixtures or preparations of a kind used as mould release preparations	2 %
1518 00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included:	
1518 00 10	– Linoxyn	5,3 %
	– Other:	

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
1518 00 91	– – Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516	5,3 %
	– – Other:	
1518 00 95	– – – Inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or of animal and vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	1,4 %
1518 00 99	– – – Other	5,3 %
1521	Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured:	
1521 90	– Other:	
	– – Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not refined or coloured:	
1521 90 99	– – – Other	1,7 %
1522 00	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes:	
1522 00 10	– Degras	2,6 %
2001	Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:	
2001 90	– Other:	
2001 90 40	– – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch	5,8 % + 2,6 EUR/100 kg net eda
2001 90 60	– – Palm hearts	7 %
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006	
2004 10	– Potatoes:	
	– – Other	
2004 10 91	– – – In the form of flour, meal or flakes	5,3 % + EAR (*)
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006	
2005 20	– Potatoes:	
2005 20 10	– – In the form of flour, meal or flakes	6,1 % + EAR (*)
2008	Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:	
	– Nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:	
2008 11	– – Groundnuts:	
2008 11 10	– – – Peanut butter	8,9 %
	– Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008 19:	
2008 91 00	– – Palm hearts	7 %

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:	
	– Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:	
2101 11	– – Extracts; essences or concentrates	6,3 %
2101 12	– – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:	
2101 12 92	– – – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee	8 %
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No 3002); prepared baking powders:	
2102 10	– Active yeasts:	
2102 10 10	– – Culture yeast	7,6 %
2102 10 31 to 2102 10 39	– – Baker's yeast	8,4 %
2102 10 90	– – Other	10,2 %
2102 30 00	– Prepared baking powders	4,2 %
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:	
2106 90	– Other:	
2106 90 20	– – Compound alcoholic preparations, other than those based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages	12,1 % MIN 0,7 EUR/%vol/hl
2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength:	
2207 10 00	– Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher	13,4 EUR/hl
2207 20 00	– Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	7,1 EUR/hl
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:	
2208 40	– Rum and taffia:	
	– – In containers holding 2 litres or less:	
2208 40 11	– – – Rum with a content of volatile substances other than ethyl and methyl alcohol equal to or exceeding 225 grams per hectolitre of pure alcohol (with a 10 % tolerance)	0,4 EUR/% vol/hl + 2,2 EUR/hl
	– – – Other:	
2208 40 31	– – – – Of a value exceeding EUR 7,9 per litre of pure alcohol	0,4 EUR/% vol/hl + 2,2 EUR/hl
2208 40 39	– – – – Other	0,4 EUR/% vol/hl + 2,2 EUR/hl
	– – In containers holding more than 2 litres:	

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
2208 40 51	– – – Rum with a content of volatile substances other than ethyl and methyl alcohol equal to or exceeding 225 grams per hectolitre of pure alcohol (with a 10 % tolerance)	0,4 EUR/% vol/hl
	– – – Other:	
2208 40 91	– – – – Of a value exceeding EUR 2 per litre of pure alcohol	0,4 EUR/% vol/hl
2208 40 99	– – – – Other	0,4 EUR/% vol/hl
2208 90	– Other:	
	– – Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % volume, in containers holding:	
2208 90 91	– – – 2 litres or less	0,7 EUR/% vol/hl + 4,4 EUR/hl
2208 90 99	– – – More than 2 litres	0,7 EUR/% vol/hl
2402	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes:	
2402 10 00	– Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco	18,2 %
2402 20	– Cigarettes containing tobacco:	
2402 20 10	– – Containing cloves	7 %
2402 20 90	– – Other	40,3 %
2402 90 00	– Other	40 3 %
2403	Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; 'homogenised' or 'reconstituted' tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences:	
2403 10	– Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion:	
2403 10 10	– – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 500 g	52,4 %
2403 10 90	– – Other	52,4 %
	– Other:	
2403 91 00	– – 'Homogenised' or 'reconstituted' tobacco	11,6 %
2403 99	– – Other:	
2403 99 10	– – – Chewing tobacco and snuff	29,1 %
2403 99 90	– – – Other	11,6 %
2905	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:	
	– Other polyhydric alcohols:	
2905 43 00	– – Mannitol	0 % + 88 EUR/100 kg
2905 44	– – D-glucitol (sorbitol):	
	– – – In aqueous solution:	
2905 44 11	– – – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content	0 % + 11,2 EUR/100 kg
2905 44 19	– – – – Other	0 % + 26,4 EUR/100 kg
	– – – Other:	

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
2905 44 91	– – – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calcutated on the D-glucitol content	0 % + 16,1 EUR/100 kg
2905 44 99	– – – – Other	0 % + 37,5 EUR/100 kg
2905 45 00	– – Glycerol	0%
3505	Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinized or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches:	
3505 10	– Dextrins and other modified starches:	
3505 10 10	– – Dextrins	0 % + 12,3 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other modified starches:	
3505 10 90	– – – Other	0 % + 12,3 EUR/100 kg
3505 20	– Glues:	
3505 20 10	– – Containing, by weight, less than 25 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	0 % + 3,1 EUR/100 kg MAX 8 %
3505 20 30	– – Containing, by weight, 25 % or more but less than 55 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	0 % + 6,2 EUR/100 kg MAX 8 %
3505 20 50	– – Containing, by weight, 55 % or more but less than 80 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	0 % + 9,9 EUR/100 kg MAX 8 %
3505 20 90	– – Containing by weight 80 % or more of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	0 % + 12,3 EUR/100 kg MAX 8 %
3809	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included:	
3809 10	– With a basis of amylaceouos substances:	
3809 10 10	– – Containing by weight of such substances less than 55 %	0 % + 6,2 EUR/100 kg MAX 8,9 %
3809 10 30	– – Containing by weight of such substances 55 % or more but less than 70 %	0 % + 8,6 EUR/100 kg MAX 8,9 %
3809 10 50	– – Containing by weight of such substances 70 % or more but less than 83 %	0 % + 10,5 EUR/100 kg MAX 8,9 %
3809 10 90	– – Containing by weight of such substances 83 % or more	0 % + 12,3 EUR/100 kg MAX 8,9 %
3824	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:	
3824 60	– Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905 44:	
	– – in aqueous solution:	
3824 60 11	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content	0 % + 11,2 EUR/100 kg
3824 60 19	– – – Other	0 % + 26,4 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other:	
3824 60 91	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content	0 % + 16,1 EUR/100 kg
3824 60 99	– – – Other	0 % + 37,5 EUR/100 kg

(*) See Annex II, column 3.

ANNEX II

ADDITIONAL CODE AND AGRICULTURAL COMPONENTS

Hungary — from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003

Additional code	Column 2 (Related to Annex I, Table A)	Column 3 (Related to Annex I, Table B)
	EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg
7000	0	0
7001	8,04	7,04
7002	15,09	13,2
7003	21,8	19,07
7004	31,19	27,29
7005	3,32	2,91
7006	11,37	9,95
7007	18,42	16,12
7008	25,12	21,98
7009	34,52	30,2
7010	7,1	6,21
7011	15,16	13,26
7012	22,2	19,42
7013	28,91	25,29
7015	11,19	9,79
7016	19,24	16,83
7017	26,28	22,99
7020	13,3	11,64
7021	21,35	18,68
7022	28,4	24,85
7023	32,44	28,39
7024	41,84	36,61
7025	16,63	14,55
7026	24,68	21,59
7027	31,72	27,76
7028	35,77	31,3
7029	45,16	39,52
7030	20,4	17,85
7031	28,46	24,9
7032	35,5	31,06
7033	39,55	34,6
7035	21,83	19,1
7036	29,88	26,14
7037	36,92	32,31
7040	39,92	34,93
7041	47,96	41,97
7042	55	48,13
7043	53,73	47,01
7044	63,12	55,23
7045	43,24	37,83
7046	51,29	44,88
7047	58,33	51,04
7048	57,06	49,93
7049	66,45	58,14
7050	47,02	41,14
7051	55,07	48,18
7052	62,12	54,35
7053	60,84	53,23
7055	43,12	37,73
7056	51,16	44,77
7057	58,21	50,93
7060	71,28	62,37
7061	79,32	69,41
7062	86,37	75,57
7063	74,82	65,47
7064	88,21	77,18
7065	74,6	65,28
7066	82,65	72,32
7067	89,7	78,49
7068	82,15	71,88
7069	91,54	80,1
7070	78,38	68,58
7071	86,44	75,63
7072	93,48	81,79
7073	85,93	75,19
7075	68,21	59,68
7076	76,26	66,73
7077	83,3	72,89
7080	138,76	121,41
7081	146,8	128,45
7082	153,85	134,62
7083	132,8	116,2
7084	142,2	124,42
7085	142,08	124,32
7086	150,13	131,36
7087	157,17	137,52
7088	136,13	119,11
7090	145,86	127,63
7091	153,91	134,67
7092	160,96	140,84
7095	122,19	106,91
7096	130,24	113,96
7100	4,55	3,98
7101	12,6	11,02
7102	19,64	17,18
7103	26,35	23,05
7104	35,74	31,27
7105	7,87	6,88
7106	15,92	13,93
7107	22,96	20,09
7108	29,68	25,97
7109	39,07	34,18

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	EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg
7110	11,65	10,19
7111	19,7	17,24
7112	26,75	23,4
7113	33,45	29,27
7115	15,73	13,76
7116	23,78	20,81
7117	30,83	26,97
7120	17,85	15,62
7121	25,9	22,66
7122	32,95	28,83
7123	37	32,37
7124	46,39	40,59
7125	21,18	18,53
7126	29,23	25,57
7127	36,27	31,73
7128	40,32	35,28
7129	49,71	43,49
7130	24,96	21,84
7131	33	28,88
7132	40,05	35,04
7133	44,1	38,59
7135	26,38	23,08
7136	34,43	30,12
7137	41,48	36,29
7140	44,46	38,9
7141	52,52	45,95
7142	59,56	52,11
7143	58,28	51
7144	67,68	59,22
7145	47,79	41,81
7146	55,84	48,86
7147	62,88	55,02
7148	61,6	53,9
7149	71	62,12
7150	51,57	45,12
7151	59,62	52,17
7152	70,66	61,83
7153	65,39	57,21
7155	47,67	41,71
7156	55,72	48,75
7157	62,76	54,92
7160	75,83	66,35
7161	83,88	73,39
7162	90,92	79,55
7163	83,37	72,95
7164	92,76	81,17
7165	79,15	69,25
7166	87,28	76,37
7167	94,24	82,46
7168	86,7	75,86
7169	96,09	84,08
7170	82,93	72,56
7171	90,98	79,61
7172	98,03	85,77
7173	90,48	79,17
7175	72,76	63,66
7176	80,8	70,7
7177	87,85	76,87
7180	143,3	125,39
7181	151,36	132,44
7182	158,4	138,6
7183	137,36	120,19
7185	146,63	128,3
7186	154,68	135,35
7187	161,72	141,51
7188	140,68	123,1
7190	150,41	131,61
7191	158,46	138,65
7192	165,51	144,82
7195	126,74	110,9
7196	134,79	117,94
7200	29,99	26,24
7201	38,04	33,28
7202	45,08	39,45
7203	51,79	45,31
7204	61,18	53,53
7205	33,32	29,15
7206	41,36	36,19
7207	48,41	42,36
7208	55,12	48,23
7209	64,51	56,44
7210	37,09	32,45
7211	45,15	39,5
7212	52,19	45,66
7213	58,9	51,54
7215	41,18	36,03
7216	49,23	43,07
7217	56,27	49,23
7220	45,26	39,6
7221	53,31	46,64
7260	63,08	55,19
7261	71,12	62,23
7262	78,17	68,4
7263	84,88	74,27
7264	94,28	82,49
7265	66,4	58,1
7266	74,45	65,14
7267	81,5	71,31
7268	88,2	77,18
7269	97,6	85,4

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	EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg
7270	70,18	61,41
7271	78,24	68,46
7272	85,28	74,62
7273	91,99	80,49
7275	74,27	64,98
7276	82,32	72,03
7300	40,99	35,86
7301	49,04	42,91
7302	56,08	49,07
7303	62,8	54,95
7304	72,19	63,16
7305	44,32	38,78
7306	52,36	45,82
7307	59,41	51,98
7308	66,12	57,85
7309	75,51	66,07
7310	48,09	42,08
7311	56,15	49,13
7312	63,19	55,29
7313	69,9	61,16
7315	52,18	45,66
7316	60,23	52,7
7317	67,28	58,87
7320	56,26	49,23
7321	64,31	56,27
7360	69,14	60,5
7361	77,2	67,55
7362	84,24	73,71
7363	90,95	79,58
7364	100,34	87,8
7365	72,47	63,41
7366	80,52	70,46
7367	87,56	76,62
7368	94,28	82,49
7369	103,67	90,71
7370	76,25	66,72
7371	84,3	73,76
7372	91,34	79,92
7373	98,05	85,79
7375	80,33	70,29
7376	88,38	77,33
7378	84,41	73,86
7400	51,71	45,24
7401	59,76	52,29
7402	66,8	58,45
7403	73,51	64,32
7404	82,9	72,54
7405	55,04	48,16
7406	63,08	55,2
7407	70,12	61,36
7408	76,84	67,23
7409	86,23	75,45
7410	58,81	51,46
7411	66,86	58,5
7412	73,91	64,67
7413	80,62	70,54
7415	62,89	55,03
7416	70,95	62,08
7417	77,99	68,24
7420	66,98	58,61
7421	75,03	65,65
7460	74,45	65,14
7461	82,5	72,19
7462	89,54	78,35
7463	96,25	84,22
7464	105,64	92,44
7465	77,77	68,05
7466	85,83	75,1
7467	92,87	81,26
7468	99,58	87,13
7470	81,56	71,36
7471	89,6	78,4
7472	96,65	84,57
7475	85,64	74,93
7476	93,68	81,97
7500	61,46	53,78
7501	69,52	60,83
7502	76,56	66,99
7503	83,27	72,86
7504	92,66	81,08
7505	64,79	56,69
7506	72,84	63,73
7507	79,9	69,91
7508	86,59	75,76
7509	95,98	83,98
7510	68,57	60
7511	76,62	67,04
7512	83,66	73,2
7513	90,37	79,07
7515	72,65	63,57
7516	80,7	70,61
7517	87,75	76,78
7520	76,73	67,14
7521	84,78	74,18
7560	79,75	69,78
7561	87,8	76,82
7562	94,84	82,99
7563	101,55	88,85
7564	110,94	97,07
7565	83,08	72,69

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	EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg
7566	91,12	79,73
7567	98,16	85,89
7568	104,88	91,77
7570	86,85	75,99
7571	94,9	83,04
7572	101,95	89,2
7575	90,93	79,56
7576	98,99	86,61
7600	81,99	71,74
7601	90,04	78,79
7602	97,08	84,95
7603	103,8	90,82
7604	113,19	99,04
7605	85,32	74,65
7606	93,36	81,69
7607	100,41	87,86
7608	107,12	93,73
7609	116,51	101,94
7610	89,1	77,96
7611	97,15	85
7612	104,19	91,16
7613	110,9	97,04
7615	93,18	81,53
7616	101,23	88,57
7620	97,26	85,1
7700	97,13	84,99
7701	105,18	92,03
7702	112,23	98,2
7703	118,93	104,06
7705	100,46	87,9
7706	108,51	94,94
7707	115,55	101,1
7708	122,26	106,98
7710	104,24	91,21
7711	112,28	98,25
7712	119,33	104,41
7715	108,32	94,78
7716	116,37	101,82
7720	95,53	83,59
7721	103,59	90,64
7722	110,63	96,8
7723	117,34	102,67
7725	98,86	86,5
7726	106,91	93,54
7727	113,96	99,71
7728	120,66	105,58
7730	102,64	89,81
7731	110,69	96,85
7732	117,73	103,01
7735	106,72	93,38

Additional code	Column 2 (Related to Annex I, Table A)	Column 3 (Related to Annex I, Table B)
	EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg
7736	114,77	100,42
7740	122,83	107,47
7741	130,88	114,52
7742	137,92	120,68
7745	126,16	110,39
7746	134,21	117,43
7747	141,25	123,59
7750	129,94	113,7
7751	137,99	120,74
7758	15,27	13,36
7759	23,32	20,4
7760	150,13	131,36
7761	158,18	138,41
7762	165,22	144,57
7765	153,45	134,27
7766	161,51	141,32
7768	25,91	22,67
7769	33,96	29,72
7770	157,24	137,58
7771	165,28	144,62
7778	47,2	41,3
7779	55,25	48,34
7780	177,43	155,25
7781	185,48	162,29
7785	180,75	158,15
7786	188,8	165,2
7788	72,29	63,25
7789	80,34	70,3
7798	19,82	17,34
7799	27,87	24,38
7800	197,68	172,97
7801	205,73	180,01
7802	212,77	186,17
7805	201	175,88
7806	209,05	182,92
7807	216,1	189,09
7808	30,46	26,65
7809	38,51	33,69
7810	204,79	179,19
7811	212,84	186,23
7818	51,75	45,28
7819	59,8	52,32
7820	202,23	176,95
7821	210,28	183,99
7822	217,32	190,16
7825	205,56	179,86
7826	213,6	186,9
7827	220,65	193,07
7828	76,84	67,24
7829	84,89	74,28

Additional code	Column 2 (Related to Annex I, Table A)	Column 3 (Related to Annex I, Table B)
	EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg
7830	209,33	183,16
7831	217,39	190,21
7838	78,35	68,55
7840	9,09	7,95
7841	17,15	15
7842	24,19	21,16
7843	30,9	27,04
7844	40,29	35,25
7845	12,42	10,87
7846	20,47	17,91
7847	27,52	24,08
7848	34,22	29,94
7849	43,61	38,16
7850	16,2	14,18
7851	24,25	21,22
7852	31,29	27,38
7853	38	33,25
7855	20,28	17,75
7856	28,33	24,79
7857	35,38	30,96
7858	24,36	21,32
7859	32,41	28,36
7860	15,16	13,27
7861	23,21	20,31
7862	30,25	26,47
7863	36,96	32,34
7864	46,36	40,56
7865	18,48	16,17
7866	26,54	23,22
7867	33,58	29,38
7868	40,29	35,25
7869	49,68	43,47
7870	22,27	19,48
7871	30,32	26,53
7872	37,36	32,69
7873	44,07	38,56
7875	26,35	23,05
7876	34,4	30,1
7877	41,44	36,26
7878	30,43	26,62
7879	38,48	33,67
7900	21,23	18,57
7901	29,28	25,62
7902	36,32	31,78
7903	43,03	37,65
7904	52,42	45,87
7905	24,56	21,49
7906	32,6	28,53
7907	39,64	34,69
7908	46,36	40,56
7909	55,75	48,78
7910	28,33	24,79
7911	36,38	31,83
7912	43,43	38
7913	50,13	43,86
7915	32,41	28,36
7916	40,47	35,41
7917	47,51	41,57
7918	36,5	31,94
7919	44,55	38,98
7940	30,32	26,53
7941	38,38	33,58
7942	45,42	39,74
7943	52,13	45,61
7944	61,52	53,83
7945	33,65	29,44
7946	41,7	36,49
7947	48,75	42,65
7948	55,45	48,52
7949	64,84	56,74
7950	37,43	32,75
7951	45,48	39,8
7952	52,52	45,96
7953	59,24	51,83
7955	41,52	36,33
7956	49,56	43,37
7957	56,61	49,53
7958	45,6	39,9
7959	53,64	46,94
7960	43,97	38,47
7961	52,03	45,52
7962	59,07	51,68
7963	65,78	57,56
7964	75,17	65,77
7965	47,3	41,39
7966	55,35	48,43
7967	62,4	54,6
7968	69,1	60,46
7969	78,49	68,68
7970	51,08	44,7
7971	59,13	51,74
7972	66,17	57,9
7973	72,88	63,77
7975	55,16	48,27
7976	63,21	55,31
7977	70,26	61,48
7978	59,24	51,84
7979	67,29	58,88

Additional code	Column 2 (Related to Annex I, Table A)	Column 3 (Related to Annex I, Table B)	Additional code	Column 2 (Related to Annex I, Table A)	Column 3 (Related to Annex I, Table B)
	EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg		EAR EUR/100 kg	EAR EUR/100 kg
7980	68,24	59,71	7987	86,66	75,83
7981	76,29	66,75	7988	93,36	81,69
7982	83,33	72,91	7990	75,35	65,93
7983	90,04	78,79	7991	83,4	72,97
7984	99,44	87,01	7992	90,44	79,13
7985	71,56	62,62	7995	79,43	69,5
7986	79,61	69,66	7996	87,48	76,54

ANNEX III

ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR SUGAR (AD S/Z) AND FOR FLOUR (AD F/M)

Hungary — from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003

Weight of sucrose, invert sugar and/or isoglucose	Column 2 (Related to Annex I, Table A)
	AD S/Z R EUR/100 kg
≥ 00 – < 05	0
≥ 05 – < 30	8,04
≥ 30 – < 50	15,09
≥ 50 – < 70	21,8
≥ 70	31,19

Weight of starch and/or glucose	AD F/M R EUR/100 kg
≥ 00 – < 05	0
≥ 05 – < 25	3,32
≥ 25 – < 50	7,1
≥ 50 – < 75	11,19
≥ 75	15,27

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 239/2003
of 7 February 2003
suspending the buying-in of butter in certain Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 509/2002 [2],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 of 16 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1614/2001 [4], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 lays down that buying-in by invitation to tender is to be opened or suspended by the Commission in a Member State, as appropriate, once it is observed that, for two weeks in succession, the market price in that Member State is below or equal to or above 92 % of the intervention price.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2297/2002 suspending the buying-in of butter in certain Member States [5] establishes the most recent list of Member States in which intervention is suspended. This list must be adjusted as a result of the market prices communicated by Sweden under Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999. In the interests of clarity, the list in question should be replaced and Regulation (EC) No 2297/2002 should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Buying-in of butter by invitation to tender as provided for in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 is hereby suspended in Belgium, Denmark, Greece, the Netherlands, Austria, Luxembourg and Finland.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 2297/2002 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.
[2] OJ L 79, 22.3.2002, p. 15.
[3] OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.
[4] OJ L 214, 8.8.2001, p. 20.
[5] OJ L 348, 21.12.2002, p. 70.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 240/2003

of 7 February 2003

concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export of husked long grain B rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1895/2002

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 [2], and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 [4], and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1895/2002 [5] opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion.

(2) Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award.

(3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89, a maximum subsidy should not be fixed.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 3 to 6 February 2003 in response to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1895/2002 for the subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain B rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.
[4] OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.
[5] OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 241/2003

of 7 February 2003

fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain rice to certain third countries in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1896/2002

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 [2], and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1896/2002 [3].

(2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1948/2002 [5], allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1896/2002 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 3 to 6 February 2003 at 160,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 287, 25.10.2002, p. 5.
[4] OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.
[5] OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 242/2003

of 7 February 2003

fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain, medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain third countries in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1897/2002

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 [2], and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/2002 [3].

(2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1948/2002 [5], allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled grain, medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1897/2002 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 3 to 6 February 2003 at 165,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 287, 25.10.2002, p. 8.
[4] OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.
[5] OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 243/2003

of 7 February 2003

fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain B rice to certain third countries in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2002

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 [2], and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/2002 [3].

(2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1948/2002 [5], allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain B rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2002 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 3 to 6 February 2003 at 282,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 287, 25.10.2002, p. 11.
[4] OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.
[5] OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 244/2003

of 7 February 2003

amending for the 11th time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001 prohibiting the export of certain goods and services to Afghanistan, strengthening the flight ban and extending the freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 215/2003 [2], and in particular Article 7(1), first indent, thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 lists the persons, groups and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

(2) On 3 February 2003, the Sanctions Committee decided to amend the list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply and, therefore, Annex I should be amended accordingly.

(3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
Christopher PATTEN
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 139, 29.5.2002, p. 9.
[2] OJ L 28, 4.2.2003, p. 41.

ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended as follows:

The following entry shall be added under the heading 'Legal persons, groups and entities':

Lashkar i Jhangvi

DIRECTIVE 2002/98/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 January 2003

setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Directive 2001/83/EC

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 152(4)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [1],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [2],

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions [3],

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty [4], in the light of the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee on 4 November 2002,

Whereas:

(1) The extent to which human blood is used therapeutically demands that the quality and safety of whole blood and blood components be ensured in order to prevent in particular the transmission of diseases.

(2) The availability of blood and blood components used for therapeutic purposes is dependent largely on Community citizens who are prepared to donate. In order to safeguard public health and to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases, all precautionary measures during their collection, processing, distribution and use need to be taken making appropriate use of scientific progress in the detection and inactivation and elimination of transfusion transmissible pathogenic agents.

(3) The quality, safety, and efficacy requirements of proprietary industrially-prepared medicinal products derived from human blood or plasma were ensured through Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use [5]. The specific exclusion of whole blood, plasma and blood cells of human origin from that Directive, however, has led to a situation whereby their quality and safety, in so far as they are intended for transfusion and not processed as such, are not subject to any binding Community legislation. It is essential, therefore, that whatever the intended purpose, Community provisions should ensure that blood and its components are of comparable quality and safety throughout the blood transfusion chain in all Member States, bearing in mind the freedom of movement of citizens within Community territory. The establishment of high standards of quality and safety, therefore, will help to reassure the public that human blood and blood components which are derived from donations in another Member State nonetheless meet the same requirements as those in their own country.

(4) In respect of blood or blood components as a starting material for the manufacture of proprietary medicinal products, Directive 2001/83/EC refers to measures to be taken by Member States to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases, comprising the application of the monographs of the European Pharmacopoeia and the recommendations of the Council of Europe and the World Health Organisation (WHO) as regards in particular the selection and testing of blood and plasma donors. Furthermore, Member States should take measures to promote Community self-sufficiency in human blood or blood components and to encourage voluntary unpaid donations of blood and blood components.

(5) In order to ensure that there is an equivalent level of safety and quality of blood components, whatever their intended purpose, technical requirements for the collection and testing of all blood and blood components including starting materials for medicinal products should be established by this Directive. Directive 2001/83/EC should be amended accordingly.

(6) The Commission's Communication of 21 December 1994 on Blood Safety and Self-sufficiency in the European Community identified the need for a blood strategy in order to reinforce confidence in the safety of the blood transfusion chain and promote Community self-sufficiency.

(7) In its Resolution of 2 June 1995, on blood safety and self-sufficiency in the Community [6], the Council invited the Commission to submit appropriate proposals in the framework of the development of a blood strategy.

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[1] OJ C 154 E, 29.5.2001, p. 141 and OJ C 75 E, 26.3.2002, p. 104.
[2] OJ C 221, 7.8.2001, p. 106.
[3] OJ C 19, 22.1.2002, p. 6.
[4] Opinion of the European Parliament of 6 September 2001 (OJ C 72 E, 21.3.2002, p. 289), Council Common Position of 14 February 2002 (OJ C 113 E, 14.5.2002, p. 93) and Decision of the European Parliament of 12 June 2002 (not yet published in the Official Journal). Decision of the European Parliament of 18 December 2002 and Decision of the Council of 16 December 2002.
[5] OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67.
[6] OJ C 164, 30.6.1995, p. 1.

(8) In its Resolution of 12 November 1996 on a strategy towards blood safety and self-sufficiency in the European Community [1], the Council invited the Commission to submit proposals as a matter of urgency with a view to encouraging the development of a coordinated approach to the safety of blood and blood products.

(9) In its Resolutions of 14 September 1993 [2], 18 November 1993 [3], 14 July 1995 [4], and 17 April 1996 [5] on blood safety and self-sufficiency through voluntary unpaid donations in the European Community, the European Parliament stressed the importance of ensuring the highest level of blood safety and has reiterated its continued support for the objective of Community self-sufficiency.

(10) In elaborating the provisions of this Directive account has been taken of the opinion of the Scientific Committee for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices as well as international experience in this field.

(11) The nature of autologous transfusion necessitates a specific consideration in respect of how and when to apply the different provisions of this Directive.

(12) Hospital blood banks are hospital units which perform a limited number of activities, storage, distribution, and compatibility tests. In order to ensure that the quality and safety of blood and blood components are preserved during the whole transfusion chain, while taking account of the specific nature and functions of hospital blood banks, only provisions relevant to these activities should apply to hospital blood banks.

(13) Member States should ensure that an appropriate mechanism for designating, authorising, accrediting or licensing exists to ensure that the activities of blood establishments are performed in accordance with the requirements of this Directive.

(14) Member States should organise inspection and control measures, to be carried out by officials representing the competent authority, to ensure the compliance of the blood establishment with the provisions of this Directive.

(15) Personnel directly involved in the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components need to be appropriately qualified and provided with timely and relevant training, without prejudice to existing Community legislation on the recognition of professional qualifications and on the protection of workers.

(16) Blood establishments should establish and maintain quality systems involving all activities that determine the quality policy objectives and responsibilities and implement them by such means as quality planning, quality control, quality assurance, and quality improvement within the quality system, taking into account the principles of good manufacturing practice as well as the EC conformity assessment system.

(17) An adequate system to ensure traceability of whole blood and blood components should be established. Traceability should be enforced through accurate donor, patient, and laboratory identification procedures, through record maintenance, and through an appropriate identification and labelling system. It is desirable that a system is developed in order to enable the unique and unmistakable identification of donations of blood and blood components in the Community. In the case of blood and blood components imported from third countries, it is important that an equivalent level of traceability be ensured by the blood establishments in the stages preceding importation into the Community. The same requirements of traceability which apply to blood and blood components collected in the Community should be ensured in the stages following importation.

(18) It is important to introduce a set of organised surveillance procedures to collect and evaluate information on the adverse or unexpected events or reactions resulting from the collection of blood or blood components in order to prevent similar or equivalent events or reactions from occurring thereby improving the security of transfusion by adequate measures. To this end a common system of notification of serious adverse events and reactions linked to the collection, processing, testing, storage, and distribution of blood and blood components should be established in Member States.

(19) It is important that when abnormal findings are reported to the donor, relevant counselling is also provided.

(20) Modern blood-transfusion practice has been founded on the principles of voluntary donor services, anonymity of both donor and recipient, benevolence of the donor, and absence of profit on the part of the establishments involved in blood transfusion services.

(21) All necessary measures need to be taken in order to provide prospective donors of blood or blood components with assurances regarding the confidentiality of any health-related information provided to the authorised personnel, the results of the tests on their donations as well as any future traceability of their donation.

[1] OJ C 374, 11.12.1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ C 268, 4.10.1993, p. 29.
[3] OJ C 329, 6.12.1993, p. 268.
[4] OJ C 249, 25.9.1995, p. 231.
[5] OJ C 141, 13.5.1996, p. 131.

(22) According to Article 152(5) of the Treaty, the provisions of this Directive cannot affect national provisions on the donations of blood. Article 152(4)(a) of the Treaty states that Member States cannot be prevented from maintaining or introducing more stringent protective measures as regards standards of quality and safety of blood and blood components.

(23) Voluntary and unpaid blood donations are a factor which can contribute to high safety standards for blood and blood components and therefore to the protection of human health. The efforts of the Council of Europe in this area should be supported and all necessary measures should be taken to encourage voluntary and unpaid donations through appropriate measures and initiatives and through ensuring that donors gain greater public recognition, thereby also increasing self-sufficiency. The definition of voluntary and unpaid donation of the Council of Europe should be taken into account.

(24) Blood and blood components used for therapeutic purposes or for use in medical devices should be obtained from individuals whose health status is such that no detrimental effects will ensue as a result of the donation and that any risk of transmission of infectious diseases is minimised; each and every blood donation should be tested in accordance with rules which provide assurances that all necessary measures have been taken to safeguard the health of individuals who are the recipients of blood and blood components.

(25) Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data [1] requires that data related to the health of an individual be subject to reinforced protection. However, it covers only personal data and not that rendered anonymous. This Directive should therefore introduce additional safeguards to prevent any unauthorised changes to donation registries, or processing records, or the unauthorised disclosure of information.

(26) The Commission should be empowered to establish technical requirements and adopt any necessary changes thereto and to the Annexes in order to take into account scientific and technical progress.

(27) Setting of technical requirements and adaptation to progress should take into account the Council recommendation of 29 June 1998 on the suitability of blood and plasma donors and the screening of donated blood in the EC [2], relevant recommendations of the Council of Europe and the WHO as well as indications of relevant European institutions and organisations such as the monographs of the European Pharmacopoeia.

(28) It is necessary that the best possible scientific advice is available to the Community in relation to the safety of blood and blood components, in particular as regards adapting the provisions of this Directive to scientific and technical progress.

(29) Tests should be carried out in conformity with the latest scientific and technical procedures that reflect current best practice as defined by, and regularly reviewed and updated through, an appropriate expert consultation process. This review process should also take due account of scientific advances in the detection, inactivation and elimination of pathogens which can be transmitted via transfusion.

(30) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Directive should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission [3].

(31) In order to increase the effective implementation of the provisions adopted under this Directive it is appropriate to provide for penalties to be applied by Member States.

(32) Since the objectives of this Directive, namely to contribute to general confidence both in the quality of donated blood and blood components and in the health protection of donors, to attain self-sufficiency at a Community level and to enhance confidence in the safety of the transfusion chain among the Member States, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore by reason of its scale and effects be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Directive does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

(33) Responsibility for the organisation of health services and the provision of medical care should remain the responsibility of each Member State,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Objectives

This Directive lays down standards of quality and safety of human blood and of blood components, in order to ensure a high level of human health protection.

[1] OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.
[2] OJ L 203, 21.7.1998, p. 14.
[3] OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

Article 2

Scope

1. This Directive shall apply to the collection and testing of human blood and blood components, whatever their intended purpose, and to their processing, storage, and distribution when intended for transfusion.

2. Where blood and blood components are collected and tested for the sole purpose and exclusive use in autologous transfusion and are clearly identified as such, the requirements to be complied with in respect thereof shall be in accordance with those referred to in Article 29(g).

3. This Directive shall apply without prejudice to Directives 93/42/EEC [1], 95/46/EC or 98/79/EC [2].

4. This Directive does not apply to blood stem cells.

Article 3

Definitions

For the purposes of this Directive:

(a) 'blood' shall mean whole blood collected from a donor and processed either for transfusion or for further manufacturing;

(b) 'blood component' shall mean a therapeutic constituent of blood (red cells, white cells, platelets, plasma) that can be prepared by various methods;

(c) 'blood product' shall mean any therapeutic product derived from human blood or plasma;

(d) 'autologous transfusion' shall mean transfusion in which the donor and the recipient are the same person and in which pre-deposited blood and blood components are used;

(e) 'blood establishment' shall mean any structure or body that is responsible for any aspect of the collection and testing of human blood or blood components, whatever their intended purpose, and their processing, storage, and distribution when intended for transfusion. This does not include hospital blood banks;

(f) 'hospital blood bank' shall mean a hospital unit which stores and distributes and may perform compatibility tests on blood and blood components exclusively for use within hospital facilities, including hospital based transfusion activities;

(g) 'serious adverse event' shall mean any untoward occurrence associated with the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution, of blood and blood components that might lead to death or life-threatening, disabling or incapacitating conditions for patients or which results in, or prolongs, hospitalisation or morbidity;

(h) 'serious adverse reaction' shall mean an unintended response in donor or in patient associated with the collection or transfusion of blood or blood components that is fatal, life-threatening, disabling, incapacitating, or which results in, or prolongs, hospitalisation or morbidity;

(i) 'blood component release' shall mean a process which enables a blood component to be released from a quarantine status by the use of systems and procedures to ensure that the finished product meets its release specification;

(j) 'deferral' shall mean suspension of the eligibility of an individual to donate blood or blood components such suspension being either permanent or temporary;

(k) 'distribution' shall mean the act of delivery of blood and blood components to other blood establishments, hospital blood banks and manufacturers of blood and plasma derived products. It does not include the issuing of blood or blood components for transfusion.

(l) 'haemovigilance' shall mean a set of organised surveillance procedures relating to serious adverse or unexpected events or reactions in donors or recipients, and the epidemiological follow-up of donors;

(m) 'inspection' shall mean formal and objective control according to adopted standards to assess compliance with this Directive and other relevant legislation and to identify problems.

Article 4

Implementation

1. Member States shall designate the competent authority or authorities responsible for implementing the requirements of this Directive.

2. This Directive shall not prevent a Member State from maintaining or introducing in its territory more stringent protective measures which comply with the provisions of the Treaty.

In particular, a Member State may introduce requirements for voluntary and unpaid donations, which include the prohibition or restriction of imports of blood and blood components, to ensure a high level of health protection and to achieve the objective set out in Article 20(1), provided that the conditions of the Treaty are met.

3. In carrying out the activities covered by this Directive the Commission may have recourse to technical and/or administrative assistance to the mutual benefit of the Commission and of the beneficiaries, relating to identification, preparation, management, monitoring, audit and control, as well as to support expenditure.

[1] Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices (OJ L 169, 12.7.1993, p. 1). Directive as last amended by Directive 2001/104/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 6, 10.1.2002, p. 50).

[2] Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 1998 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices (OJ L 331, 7.12.1998, p. 1).

CHAPTER II

OBLIGATIONS ON MEMBER STATES AUTHORITIES

Article 5

Designation, authorisation, accreditation or licensing of blood establishments

1. Member States shall ensure that activities relating to the collection and testing of human blood and blood components, whatever their intended purpose, and to their preparation, storage, and distribution when intended for transfusion, are undertaken only by the blood establishments which have been designated, authorised, accredited or licensed by the competent authority for that purpose.

2. For the purpose of paragraph 1, the blood establishment shall submit the information listed in Annex I to the competent authority.

3. The competent authority, having verified whether the blood establishment complies with the requirements set out in this Directive, shall indicate to the blood establishment which activities it may undertake and which conditions apply.

4. No substantial change in activities shall be undertaken by the blood establishment without prior written approval by the competent authority.

5. The competent authority may suspend or revoke the designation, authorisation, accreditation or licence of a blood establishment if inspection or control measures demonstrate that the blood establishment does not comply with the requirements of this Directive.

Article 6

Hospital blood banks

Articles 7, 10, 11(1), 12(1), 14, 15, 22 and 24 shall apply to hospital blood banks.

Article 7

Provisions for existing establishments

Member States may decide to maintain national provisions for nine months after the date laid down in Article 32 so as to enable blood establishments operating under their legislation to comply with the requirements of this Directive.

Article 8

Inspection and control measures

1. Member States shall ensure that the competent authority organise inspections and appropriate control measures in blood establishments to ensure that the requirements of this Directive are complied with.

2. Inspection and control measures shall be organised by the competent authority on a regular basis. The interval between two inspections and control measures shall not exceed two years.

3. Such inspection and control measures shall be carried out by officials representing the competent authority who must be empowered to:

(a) inspect blood establishments as well as facilities of any third parties on its own territory entrusted by the holder of the designation, authorisation, accreditation or licence referred to in Article 5 with the task of carrying out evaluation and testing procedures pursuant to Article 18;

(b) take samples for examination and analysis;

(c) examine any documents relating to the object of the inspection, subject to the provisions in force in the Member States at the time of the entry into force of this Directive and which place restrictions on these powers with regard to the descriptions of the method of preparation.

4. The competent authority shall organise inspection and other control measures as appropriate in the event of any serious adverse event or reaction or suspicion thereof in accordance with Article 15.

CHAPTER III

PROVISIONS FOR BLOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Article 9

Responsible person

1. Blood establishments shall designate a person (responsible person), responsible for:

— ensuring that every unit of blood or blood components has been collected and tested, whatever its intended purpose, and processed, stored, and distributed, when intended for transfusion, in compliance with the laws in force in the Member State,

— providing information to the competent authority in the designation, authorisation, accreditation or licensing procedures as required in Article 5,

— the implementation of the requirements of Articles 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in the blood establishment.

2. The responsible person shall fulfil the following minimum conditions of qualification:

(a) he/she shall possess a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications in the field of medical or biological sciences awarded on completion of a university course of study or a course recognised as equivalent by the Member State concerned;

(b) he/she shall have practical post-graduate experience in relevant areas for at least two years, in one or more establishments which are authorised to undertake activities related to collection and/or testing of human blood and blood components, or to their preparation, storage, and distribution.

3. The tasks specified in paragraph 1 may be delegated to other persons who shall be qualified by training and experience to perform such tasks.

4. Blood establishments shall notify the competent authority of the name of the responsible person referred to in paragraph 1 and other persons referred to in paragraph 3 together with information on the specific tasks for which they are responsible.

5. Where the responsible person or such other persons referred to in paragraph 3 are permanently or temporarily replaced, the blood establishment shall provide immediately the name of the new responsible person and his or her date of commencement to the competent authority.

Article 10

Personnel

Personnel directly involved in collection, testing, processing, storage, and distribution of human blood and blood components shall be qualified to perform those tasks and be provided with timely, relevant and regularly updated training.

CHAPTER IV

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Article 11

Quality system for blood establishments

1. Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that each blood establishment establishes and maintains a quality system for blood establishments based on the principles of good practice.

2. The Commission shall establish the Community standards and specifications referred to in Article 29(h) for the activities relating to a quality system to be carried out by a blood establishment.

Article 12

Documentation

1. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure that blood establishments maintain documentation on operational procedures, guidelines, training and reference manuals, and reporting forms.

2. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure that access is provided to these documents for officials entrusted with inspection and control measures referred to in Article 8.

Article 13

Record keeping

1. Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that blood establishments maintain records of the information required in Annexes II and IV and under Article 29(b), (c) and (d). The records shall be kept for a minimum of 15 years.

2. The competent authority shall keep records of the data received from the blood establishments according to Articles 5, 7, 8, 9 and 15.

CHAPTER V

HAEMOVIGILANCE

Article 14

Traceability

1. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure that blood and blood components collected, tested, processed, stored, released and/or distributed on their territory can be traced from donor to recipient and vice versa.

To this end, Member States shall ensure that blood establishments implement a system for identification of each single blood donation and each single blood unit and components thereof enabling full traceability to the donor as well as to the transfusion and the recipient thereof. The system must unmistakably identify each unique donation and type of blood component. This system shall be established in accordance with the requirements referred to in Article 29(a).

With regard to blood and blood components imported from third countries, Member States shall ensure that the donor identification system to be implemented by blood establishments permits an equivalent level of traceability.

2. Member States shall take all necessary measures in order to ensure that the system used for the labelling of blood and blood components collected, tested, processed, stored, released and/or distributed on their territory complies with the identification system referred to in paragraph 1 and the labelling requirements listed in Annex III.

3. Data needed for full traceability in accordance with this Article shall be kept for at least 30 years.

Article 15

Notification of serious adverse events and reactions

1. Member States shall ensure that:

— any serious adverse events (accidents and errors) related to the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood components which may have an influence on their quality and safety, as well as any serious adverse reactions observed during or after transfusion which may be attributed to the quality and the safety of blood and blood components are notified to the competent authority,

— blood establishments have in place a procedure accurately, efficiently and verifiably to withdraw from distribution blood or blood components associated with the notification referred to above.

2. These serious adverse events and reactions shall be notified in accordance with the procedure and notification format referred to in Article 29(i).

CHAPTER VI

PROVISIONS FOR THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS

Article 16

Provision of information to prospective donors

Member States shall ensure that all prospective donors of blood or blood components in the Community are provided with information referred to in Article 29(b).

Article 17

Information required from donors

Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that, upon agreement of a willingness to commence the donation of blood or blood components, all donors in the Community provide the information referred to in Article 29(c) to the blood establishment.

Article 18

Eligibility of donors

1. Blood establishments shall ensure that there are evaluation procedures in place for all donors of blood and blood components and that the criteria for donation referred to in Article 29(d) are met.

2. The results of the donor evaluation and testing procedures shall be documented and any relevant abnormal findings shall be reported to the donor.

Article 19

Examination of donors

An examination of the donor, including an interview, shall be carried out before any donation of blood or blood components. A qualified health professional shall be responsible, in particular, for giving to and gathering from donors the information which is necessary to assess their eligibility to donate and shall, on the basis thereof, assess the eligibility of donors.

Article 20

Voluntary and unpaid blood donation

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to encourage voluntary and unpaid blood donations with a view to ensuring that blood and blood components are in so far as possible provided from such donations.

2. Member States shall submit reports to the Commission on these measures two years after the entry into force of this Directive, and thereafter every three years. On the basis of these reports the Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council of any necessary further measure it intends to take at Community level.

Article 21

Testing of donations

Blood establishments shall ensure that each donation of blood and blood components is tested in conformity with requirements listed in Annex IV.

Member States shall ensure that blood and blood components imported into the Community are tested in conformity with requirements listed in Annex IV.

Article 22

Storage, transport and distribution conditions

Blood establishments shall ensure that the storage, transport and distribution conditions of blood and blood components comply with the requirements referred to in Article 29(e).

Article 23

Quality and safety requirements for blood and blood components

Blood establishments shall ensure that quality and safety requirements for blood and blood components meet the high standards in compliance with the requirements referred to in Article 29(f).

CHAPTER VII

DATA PROTECTION

Article 24

Data protection and confidentiality

Member States shall take all necessary measures to ensure that all data, including genetic information, collated within the scope of this Directive to which third parties have access have been rendered anonymous so that the donor is no longer identifiable.

For that purpose, they shall ensure:

(a) that data security measures are in place as well as safeguards against unauthorised data additions, deletions or modifications to donor files or deferral records, and transfer of information;

(b) that procedures are in place to resolve data discrepancies;

(c) that no unauthorised disclosure of such information occurs, whilst guaranteeing the traceability of donations.

CHAPTER VIII

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, REPORTS AND PENALTIES

Article 25

Information exchange

The Commission shall hold regular meetings with the competent authorities designated by the Member States, delegations of experts from blood establishments and other relevant parties to exchange information on the experience acquired with regard to the implementation of this Directive.

Article 26

Reports

1. Member States shall send to the Commission, commencing on 31 December 2003 and every three years thereafter, a report on the activities undertaken in relation to the provisions of this Directive, including an account of the measures taken in relation to inspection and control.

2. The Commission shall transmit to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, the reports submitted by the Member States on the experience gained in implementing this Directive.

3. The Commission shall transmit to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, commencing on 1 July 2004 and every three years thereafter, a report on the implementation of the requirements in this Directive, and in particular those relating to inspection and control.

Article 27

Penalties

Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for must be effective, proportionate, and dissuasive. Member States shall notify those provisions to the Commission by the date specified in Article 32 at the latest and shall notify it without delay of any subsequent amendments affecting them.

CHAPTER IX

COMMITTEES

Article 28

Regulatory procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a Committee.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

The period referred to in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 29

Technical requirements and their adaptation to technical and scientific progress

The adaptation of the technical requirements set out in Annexes I to IV to technical and scientific progress shall be decided in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 28(2).

The following technical requirements and their adaptation to technical and scientific progress shall be decided in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 28(2):

(a) traceability requirements;

(b) information to be provided to donors;

(c) information to be obtained from donors including the identification, health history, and the signature of the donor;

(d) requirements concerning the suitability of blood and plasma donors and the screening of donated blood including

— permanent deferral criteria and possible exemption thereto

— temporary deferral criteria;

(e) storage, transport and distribution requirements;

(f) quality and safety requirements for blood and blood components;

(g) requirements applicable to autologous transfusions;

(h) Community standards and specifications relating to a quality system for blood establishments;

(i) Community procedure for notifying serious adverse reactions and events and notification format.

Article 30

Consultation of scientific committee(s)

The Commission may consult the relevant scientific committee(s) when establishing the technical requirements referred to in Article 29 and when adapting the technical requirements set out in Annexes I to IV to scientific and technical progress, in particular with a view to ensuring an equivalent level of quality and safety of blood and blood components used for transfusion and blood and blood components used as a starting material for the manufacture of medicinal products.

CHAPTER X

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 31

Amendment of Directive 2001/83/EC

Article 109 of Directive 2001/83/EC shall be replaced by the following:

'*Article 109*

For the collection and testing of human blood and human plasma, Directive 2002/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Directive 2001/83/EC (*) shall apply.

(*) OJ L 33, 8.2.2003, p. 30.'

Article 32

Transposition

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive not later than 8 February 2005. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the texts of the provisions of national law that they have already adopted or which they adopt in the field governed by this Directive.

Article 33

Entry into force

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

Article 34

Addressees

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 January 2003.

For the European Parliament	*For the Council*
The President	*The President*
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ANNEX I

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY BLOOD ESTABLISHMENT TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF DESIGNATION, AUTHORISATION, ACCREDITATION OR LICENSING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5(2)

Part A: General information:

— identification of the blood establishment

— name, qualification and contact details of responsible persons

— a list of hospital blood banks which it supplies.

Part B: A description of the quality system, to include:

— documentation, such as an organisation chart, including responsibilities of responsible persons and reporting relationships

— documentation such as site master file or quality manual describing the quality system in accordance with Article 11(1)

— number and qualifications of personnel

— hygiene provisions

— premises and equipment

— list of standard operating procedures for recruitment, retention and assessment of donors, for processing and testing, distribution and recall of blood and blood components and for the reporting and recording of serious adverse reactions and events.

ANNEX II

REPORT OF THE BLOOD ESTABLISHMENT'S PRECEDING YEAR'S ACTIVITY

This annual report will include:

— total number of donors who give blood and blood components

— total number of donations

— an updated list of the hospital blood banks which it supplies

— total number of whole donations not used

— number of each component produced and distributed

— incidence and prevalence of transfusion transmissible infectious markers in donors of blood and blood components

— number of product recalls

— number of serious adverse events and reactions reported.

ANNEX III

LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

The label on the component must contain the following information:

— the official name of the component

— the volume or weight or number of cells in the component (as appropriate)

— the unique numeric or alphanumeric donation identification

— the name of producing blood establishment

— the ABO Group (not required for plasma intended only for fractionation)

— the Rh D Group, either Rh D positive or Rh D negative (not required for plasma intended only for fractionation)

— the date or time of expiry (as appropriate)

— the temperature of storage

— the name, composition and volume of anticoagulant and/or additive solution (if any).

ANNEX IV

BASIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR WHOLE BLOOD AND PLASMA DONATIONS

The following tests must be performed for whole blood and apheresis donations, including autologous predeposit donations:

— ABO Group (not required for plasma intended only for fractionation)

— Rh D Group (not required for plasma intended only for fractionation)

— testing for the following infections in the donors:
  — Hepatitis B (HBs-Ag)
  — Hepatitis C (Anti-HCV)
  — HIV 1/2 (Anti-HIV 1/2)

Additional tests may be required for specific components or donors or epidemiological situations.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 February 2003

terminating the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain grain oriented electrical sheets and strips (flat-rolled products) of a width not exceeding 500 mm originating in Poland and Russia

(2003/84/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1972/2002 [2], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. PROCEDURE

(1) On 25 March 2002, the Commission received a complaint concerning the alleged injurious dumping by imports of certain grain oriented electrical sheets and strips (flat-rolled products) of a width not exceeding 500 mm originating in Poland and Russia.

(2) The complaint was lodged by the European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries (Eurofer) acting on behalf of Community producers representing the total Community production of certain grain oriented electrical sheets and strips (flat-rolled products) of a width not exceeding 500 mm pursuant to Articles 4(1) and 5(4) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 (the Basic Regulation).

(3) The complaint contained *prima facie* evidence of the existence of dumping and of material injury resulting therefrom, which was considered sufficient to justify the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding.

(4) The Commission, after consultation, by a notice published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* [3], accordingly initiated an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports into the Community of certain grain oriented electrical sheets and strips (flat-rolled products) of a width not exceeding 500 mm, currently classifiable within CN code 7226 11 90 and originating in Poland and Russia.

(5) The Commission officially advised the exporting producers and importers known to be concerned, the representatives of the exporting country, the representative users and the complainant Community producers. Interested parties were given the opportunity to make their views known in writing and to request a hearing within the time limit set out in the notice of initiation.

B. WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT AND TERMINATION OF THE PROCEEDING

(6) By a letter of 9 January 2003 to the Commission, Eurofer formally withdrew its complaint.

(7) In accordance with Article 9(1) of the Basic Regulation, the proceeding may be terminated where the complaint is withdrawn, unless such termination would not be in the Community interest.

[1] OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 305, 7.11.2002, p. 1.
[3] OJ C 111, 8.5.2002, p. 5.

(8) The Commission considered that the present proceeding should be terminated since the investigation had not brought to light any considerations showing that such termination would not be in the Community interest. Interested parties were informed accordingly and were given the opportunity to comment. No comments were received indicating that such termination would not be in the Community interest.

(9) The Commission therefore concludes that the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports into the Community of certain grain oriented electrical sheets and strips (flat-rolled products) of a width not exceeding 500 mm originating in Poland and Russia should be terminated without the imposition of anti-dumping measures,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain grain oriented electrical sheets and strips (flat-rolled products) of a width not exceeding 500 mm, currently classifiable within CN code 7226 11 90 and originating in Poland and Russia, is hereby terminated.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Directive 2002/40/EC of 8 May 2002 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household electric ovens

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 128 of 15 May 2002)

On page 54, Annex V, Table, row 5, Portuguese:

for: 'Eficiente',
read: 'Mais eficiente';

on page 54, Annex V, Table, row 6, Portuguese:

for: 'Ineficiente',
read: 'Menos eficiente';

on page 54, Annex V, Table, row 8:

delete: the whole row 8 (Baking area);

on page 55, Annex V, Table, row 11, Finnish:

for: 'Lämmitystoiminto',
read: 'Kuumennustapa';

on page 55, Annex V, Table, row 16, Finnish:

for: 'Tyyppi',
read: 'Koko';

on page 55, Annex V, Table, row 20, Danish, Finnish:

for: 'Kogetid ved standardbelastning',
read: 'Tilberedningstid ved standardbelastning';
for: 'Valmistusaika vakiokuormituksella',
read: 'Paistoaika vakiokuormalla';

on page 56, Annex V, Table, row 21, Swedish:

for: 'Bullernivå
dB(A) re 1 pW',
read: 'Bullernivå
dB(A)';

on page 56, Annex V, Table, row 21, Finnish:

for: 'Melu',
read: 'Ääni'.

Corrigendum to Commission Decision 2003/43/EC of 17 January 2003 establishing the classes of reaction-to-fire performance for certain construction products

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 13 of 18 January 2003)

On page 36, in the Annex, in Table 1, in the column headed 'Wood-based panel products (2)':

for: 'Fibreboards, MDF',
read: 'Fibreboards, MDF (5)';

for: 'Cement-bonded particleboard',
read: 'Cement-bonded particleboard (6)';

for: 'OSB board',
read: 'OSB board (7)'.