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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 866/2006
of 14 June 2006
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⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the

standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 June 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 386/2005 (OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 3).

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to Commission Regulation of 14 June 2006 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	63,0
	204	33,8
	999	48,4
0707 00 05	052	68,9
	068	46,6
	999	57,8
0709 90 70	052	94,1
	999	94,1
0805 50 10	052	54,6
	388	59,4
	508	52,0
	528	52,1
	999	54,5
0808 10 80	388	92,7
	400	110,3
	404	82,8
	508	90,3
	512	88,5
	524	45,3
	528	97,2
	720	100,6
	804	104,7
	999	90,3
0809 10 00	052	227,5
	204	61,1
	624	135,7
	999	141,4
0809 20 95	052	299,3
	068	95,0
	999	197,2
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	624	182,5
	999	182,5

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 867/2006**of 13 June 2006****establishing a prohibition of fishing for Herring in ICES zone III d Subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 by vessels flying the flag of Germany**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 52/2006 of 22 December 2005 fixing for 2006 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for 2006.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2006.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transhipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2006 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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, 13 June 2006.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 16, 20.1.2006, p. 184. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 742/2006 (OJ L 130, 18.5.2006, p. 7).

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No	10
Member State	Germany
Stock	HER/3D25; HER/3D26; HER/3D27; HER/3D28; HER/3D29; HER/3D32.
Species	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)
Zone	III d Subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29, 32
Date	30 April 2006

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 868/2006**of 14 June 2006****on granting of import licences for cane sugar for the purposes of certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 of 30 June 2003 laying down detailed rules of application for the 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06 marketing years for the import of cane sugar under certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements and amending Regulations (EC) No 1464/95 and (EC) No 779/96 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 lays down detailed rules on determining the delivery obligations at zero duty for products falling within CN code 1701 expressed as white sugar equivalent for imports origi-

nating in countries which are parties to the ACP Protocol and the India Agreement.

- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 863/2006 of 13 June 2006 adjusting the quantities of the delivery obligations for sugar cane to be imported under the ACP Protocol and the India Agreement for the 2005/06 delivery period ⁽⁴⁾ adjusted the delivery obligation for Belize, Fiji, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius and Swaziland, higher than all the import licence applications submitted to date for the 2005/06 delivery period.
- (3) Under these circumstances, and in the interests of clarity, it should be indicated that the limits concerned have not been reached,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the case of import licence applications presented from 5 to 9 June 2006 in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 licences shall be issued for the quantities indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 June 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 987/2005 (OJ L 167, 29.6.2005, p. 12).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 162, 1.7.2003, p. 25. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 568/2005 (OJ L 97, 15.4.2005, p. 9).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 14.6.2006, p. 14.

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ACP-INDIA preferential sugar

Title II of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003

2005/06 marketing year

Country	Week of 5.-9.6.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Barbados	100	reached
Belize	0	
Congo	100	
Fiji	0	
Guyana	100	
India	0	
Côte d'Ivoire	100	
Jamaica	100	
Kenya	0	
Madagascar	100	
Malawi	0	
Mauritius	0	
Mozambique	100	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	reached
Swaziland	0	
Tanzania	100	
Trinidad and Tobago	100	
Zambia	100	
Zimbabwe	100	

2006/07 marketing year

Country	Week of 5.-9.6.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Barbados	—	
Belize	100	
Congo	—	
Fiji	100	
Guyana	—	
India	100	
Côte d'Ivoire	—	
Jamaica	—	
Kenya	100	
Madagascar	—	
Malawi	100	
Mauritius	100	
Mozambique	—	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	
Swaziland	100	
Tanzania	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	—	
Zambia	—	
Zimbabwe	—	

Special preferential sugar**Title III of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2005/06 marketing year**

Country	Week of 5.-9.6.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
India	0	reached
ACP	100	

CXL concessions sugar**Title IV of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2005/06 marketing year**

Country	Week of 5.-9.6.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Brazil	0	reached
Cuba	100	
Other third countries	0	reached

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 869/2006**of 14 June 2006****amending Council Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 lists the natural and legal persons and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

- (2) On 30 May 2006, the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to amend the list of natural persons to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply. Annex I should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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, 14 June 2006.

For the Commission

Eneko LANDÁBURU

Director-General of External Relations

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 95, 14.4.2005, p. 1. Regulation amended by Regulation (EC) No 250/2006 (OJ L 42, 14.2.2006, p. 24).

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Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 is amended as follows:

1. The entry 'Charles **Blé Goudé**. Date of birth: 1.1.1972. Nationality: Côte d'Ivoire. Passport No: PD. AE/088 DH 12' shall be replaced by:

Charles Goudé **Blé** (*alias* Gbapé Zadi). Address: Bloc P 170, Yopougon Selmer, Côte d'Ivoire. Date of birth: 1.1.1972. Place of birth: Guibéroua (Gagnoa). Nationality: Côte d'Ivoire. Passport No: PD. AE/088 DH 12. Other information: (1) address in 2001, (2) possible alias or title: 'Général' or 'Génie de kpo'.

2. The entry 'Eugène Ngoran Kouadio **Djué**. Date of birth: 20.12.1969 or 1.1.1966. Nationality: Côte d'Ivoire' shall be replaced by:

Djué Eugène Ngoran **Kouadio**. Date of birth: 20.12.1969 or 1.1.1966. Nationality: Côte d'Ivoire. Passport No: 04 LE 017521 (passport issued on 10 February 2005 and valid until 10 February 2008).

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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 May 2006

setting the amounts which, pursuant to Articles 10(2), 143d and 143e of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, are made available to the EAFRD and the amounts available for EAGF expenditure

(2006/410/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 of 21 June 2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 10 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 of 29 September 2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers ⁽²⁾ sets out the method for calculating the net amounts of modulation to be made available to the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). Articles 143d and 143e of that Regulation fix the amounts to be made available to the EAFRD for restructuring in cotton and tobacco regions.

(2) The maximum annual amounts available to European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) expenditure before the transfers to EAFRD until 2013 are set out in Annex I of the Interinstitutional Agreement on the financial framework 2007 to 2013 ⁽³⁾.

(3) The amounts to be made available to EAFRD and the net balance to be made available for EAGF expenditure should be fixed on the basis of those maximum annual amounts for the budget years 2007 to 2013,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The amounts available for the budget years 2007 to 2013 to the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) pursuant to Articles 10(2), 143d and 143e of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, as well as the net balance available for European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) expenditure, are set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2006.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 209, 11.8.2005, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 (OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 319/2006 (OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 32).

⁽³⁾ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

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(in million EUR)

Budget year	Amounts made available to the EAFRD			Net balance available for EAGF expenditure
	Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003	Article 143d of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003	Article 143e of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003	
2007	984	22		44 753
2008	1 241	22		44 954
2009	1 252	22		45 405
2010	1 257	22		45 867
2011	1 231	22	484	45 880
2012	1 231	22	484	46 356
2013	1 228	22	484	46 840

COMMISSION DECISION
of 14 June 2006
amending Decision 2006/346/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany

(notified under document number C(2006) 2323)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/411/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Following outbreaks of classical swine fever in Germany, protection and surveillance zones were immediately established around outbreak sites in Germany in accordance with Article 9(1) of Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽²⁾.
- (2) In addition, Commission Decision 2006/346/EC of 15 May 2006 concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany and repealing Decision 2006/274/EC ⁽³⁾ was adopted in order to maintain and extend the measures taken by Germany pursuant to Directive 2001/89/EC.
- (3) Based on the recent information provided by Germany, it is appropriate to amend those protection measures relating to classical swine fever in that Member State provided for in that Decision, in particular as regards the parts of North Rhine-Westphalia where those measures apply.
- (4) It is also appropriate to provide for derogations for the movements of pigs from certain holdings which have received live pigs in those parts of North Rhine-Westphalia concerned by classical swine fever.
- (5) It is necessary to extend the application of Decision 2006/346/EC and at the same time and without prejudice to the restrictions applied in accordance with Directive 2001/89/EC to make provisions to adapt the restricted areas to the actual disease situation.

(6) Decision 2006/346/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2006/346/EC is amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1

Germany shall ensure that no pigs are dispatched to other Member States and to third countries from:

- (a) the areas listed in Annex I;
- (b) holdings on its territory located outside the areas listed in Annex I that have received pigs since 15 March 2006 from a holding located in the areas listed in Annex I.'

2. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. Germany shall ensure that:

- (a) without prejudice to the measures provided for in Directive 2001/89/EC, and in particular Articles 9, 10 and 11 thereof:
 - (i) no pigs are transported from holdings within the areas listed in Annex I(A);
 - (ii) the transport of slaughter pigs coming from holdings situated outside the areas listed in Annex I(A) to slaughterhouses located within those areas and the transit of pigs through those areas is only allowed:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29. Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 14).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5. Directive as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 128, 16.5.2006, p. 10. Decision amended by Decision 2006/391/EC (OJ L 150, 3.6.2006, p. 24).

- via major roads or railways, and
 - in accordance with the detailed instructions provided for by the competent authority to prevent such pigs coming into direct or indirect contact with other pigs during transport;
- (b) no pigs are dispatched from the areas listed in Annex I(B) to other areas within Germany, except for the direct transport of:
- (i) slaughter pigs to a slaughterhouse for immediate slaughter, provided that the pigs originate from one single holding;
 - (ii) breeding and production pigs to a holding, provided that the pigs have been resident for at least 30 days, or since birth if less than 30 days of age, on a single holding;
- which has not received live pigs during the 30-day period immediately prior to the date of dispatch of the pigs; and
 - on which the clinical examination carried out in accordance with Chapter IV(D)(2) of the Annex to Decision 2002/106/EC have been completed with negative results.
2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1(a), the competent authority may authorise the transport of pigs from a holding situated within the areas listed in Annex I(A) but outside a protection or surveillance zone:
- (a) directly to a slaughterhouse situated within those areas, or in exceptional cases, to designated slaughterhouses in Germany located outside those areas, for immediate slaughter, provided that the pigs are dispatched from a holding on which the clinical examinations carried out in accordance with Chapter IV(D)(3) of the Annex to Decision 2002/106/EC have been completed with negative results;
 - (b) to a holding situated within those areas, provided that the pigs have been resident for at least 45 days, or since birth if less than 45 days of age, on a single holding of origin which:
 - (i) has not received live pigs during the 45-day period immediately prior to the date of dispatch of the pigs;
 - (ii) on which the clinical examinations carried out in accordance with Chapter IV(D)(2) and the second to fourth paragraph of Chapter IV(D)(4) of the Annex to Decision 2002/106/EC have been completed with negative results.
- (c) By way of derogation from point (b)(i), Germany may:
- (i) reduce the 45-day period to a 20-day period, provided that during the six-month period immediately prior to the date of dispatch of the pigs the holding of origin referred to in point (b) has not received any other pigs, other than gilts, from one and the same single holding; or
 - (ii) suspend the application of the condition provided for in paragraph 2(b)(i), if the holding of origin referred to in that paragraph has not received any other pigs, other than gilts, that have been subjected to laboratory tests, carried out on samples taken within 10 days of the date of dispatch, with negative results for the following:
 - a test for the detection of antibodies, and
 - two consecutive tests at seven days interval for the detection of the classical swine fever virus genome (RT-PCR) carried out in the national reference laboratory.
3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1(a), the competent authority may authorise the direct transport of pigs from a holding situated within a surveillance zone to a designated holding in which no pigs are present and which is situated within the same surveillance zone, provided that:
- (a) such transport takes place in accordance with the conditions in Article 11(1)(f) and Article 11(2) of Directive 2001/89/EC;
 - (b) the examinations provided for in Chapter IV(D)(2) of the Annex to Decision 2002/106/EC have been completed with negative results on the holding from which the pigs are dispatched.
4. By way of derogation from paragraph 1(a), the competent authority may authorise the direct transport of pigs from a holding situated within a surveillance zone to a designated holding in the protection zone, provided that:

- (a) the designated holding of destination is situated at least 10 km from the national border with another Member State and no pigs have been present on that holding for at least 21 days following the date of completion of the cleaning and disinfection in accordance with Article 12 of Directive 2001/89/EC;
- (b) the designated holding of destination has undergone a third cleansing and disinfection under veterinary supervision prior to the introduction of the pigs;
- (c) all the pigs arrive at the designated holding of destination within a period of 20 days;
- (d) pigs in the designated holding of destination are subjected to a serological examination in accordance with Chapter IV(E) of the Annex to Decision 2002/106/EC, carried out on samples taken not earlier than 40 days following the date of the arrival of the last pigs referred to in point (c);
- (e) no pigs leave the designated holding of destination except, following the examination referred to in point (d) for direct slaughter in a slaughterhouse situated in the areas listed in Annex I(A).

The competent authority in Germany shall record all such transports of pigs and immediately notify the Commission thereof in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.'

3. Article 8 is replaced by the following:

'Article 8

1. Decision 2006/346/EC shall be amended as follows:

- (a) Article 2(1)(b) is deleted;
- (b) in Article 2(2)(b), the words "within those areas" are replaced by the words "in Germany";
- (c) in Article 2(4)(e), the words "slaughterhouses situated in the areas listed in Annex I(A)" are replaced by the words "designated slaughterhouses situated in the Regierungsbezirk Münster";
- (d) Part A of Annex I is replaced by the following:

"A. In North Rhine-Westphalia, the area of the surveillance zone established in accordance with

Directive 2001/89/EC around outbreaks Borken-01, Borken-02 and Borken-03.";

- (e) Part B of Annex I is deleted.

This paragraph shall apply from 1 July 2006.

2. This Decision shall apply until 31 July 2006.

However, the measures provided for in this Decision may no longer be applied from the date that:

- (a) all the holdings referred to in Article 2(4)(a) have undergone the serological examinations, provided for in Article 2(4)(d), and obtained negative results; and
- (b) Germany has notified the Commission and the other Member States of such negative results.

3. For the purpose of paragraph 1, on 30 June 2006 Germany shall confirm to the Commission and the other Member States that:

- (a) it has complied with the conditions of this Decision; and
- (b) since the date of adoption of this Decision no further outbreak of classical swine fever has been suspected or occurred in the areas listed in Annex I.

4. Following confirmation of compliance with the conditions referred to in paragraph 3, Member States shall amend the measures they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision.'

4. Annex I to Decision 2006/346/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 June 2006.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

Areas in Germany referred to in Articles 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6:

- A. In North Rhine-Westphalia: the whole territory of the Regierungsbezirk Münster and the territory of the Regierungsbezirk Düsseldorf, north of the Rhine and the motorway BAB 2.
 - B. In North Rhine-Westphalia: the whole territory of the Regierungsbezirk Arnsberg and the territory of the Regierungsbezirk Düsseldorf, south of the Rhine and the motorway BAB 2.'
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(Acts adopted under Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL DECISION 2006/412/CFSP

of 12 June 2006

on the launching of the European Union military operation in support of the United Nations Organisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) during the election process

(Operation EUFOR RD Congo)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2006/319/CFSP of 27 April 2006 on the European Union military operation in support of the United Nations Organisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) during the election process ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Secretary General of the United Nations by letter dated 18 April 2006 confirmed the principles for the EU military support to MONUC in response to a letter by the Presidency dated 28 March 2006.
- (2) The DRC authorities have welcomed a possible EU military support to MONUC during the electoral process.
- (3) On 25 April 2006, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 1671 (2006), authorising the temporary deployment of a European Union force (EUFOR RD Congo) to support MONUC during the period encompassing the elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- (4) The Independent Electoral Commission of the DRC has announced that the first round of elections in the DRC will be held on 30 July 2006.
- (5) In accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and implementation of decisions and actions of the European Union which have defence impli-

cations and therefore does not participate in the financing of the operation,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The EU military operation in the DRC in support of MONUC during the election process (Operation EUFOR RD Congo) shall be launched on 12 June 2006.

Article 2

The EU Operation Commander is hereby authorised with immediate effect to release the activation order (ACTORD) in order to execute the deployment of the forces, prior to Transfer of Authority following their arrival in theatre, and start execution of the mission.

Article 3

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

Article 4

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

Done at Luxembourg, 12 June 2006.

For the Council
The President
U. PLASSNIK

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 116, 29.4.2006, p. 98.

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2006/413/CFSP**of 12 June 2006****amending and extending Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP on the European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14 and the third subparagraph of Article 25 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 7 March 2005, the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP on the European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX ⁽¹⁾. That Joint Action expires on 30 June 2006.

(2) On 18 July 2005, the Council welcomed the launch of EUJUST LEX and the Commission's commitment to begin preparations on complementary work in this field. Noting the needs set out by Iraq, particularly in the rule of law and human rights sectors, the Council invited relevant Council bodies to consider what further follow-up action the EU could take to help Iraq address these needs.

(3) On 7 November 2005, the Council commended the work of EUJUST LEX and noted the Iraqi Transitional Government's request to extend the mission beyond the end of its current mandate and to expand the scope of the training provided. The Council reiterated its support for the Commission's preparations to undertake complementary work in this field.

(4) At its meeting on 15 and 16 December 2005, the European Council reiterated its commitment to supporting Iraq's reconstruction, including through EUJUST LEX.

(5) On 15 May 2006, the Council declared its preparedness to extend the activities of EUJUST LEX beyond its current mandate, in response to Iraqi needs and requests.

(6) On 12 June 2006, following a review of the mission by the Secretary General/High Representative, the Council

agreed to extend EUJUST LEX for another 18 months after the expiration of the current mandate, until 31 December 2007. This Joint Action should cover the first phase of this extension until 31 October 2006.

(7) Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 5(3) shall be replaced by the following:

'3. EUJUST LEX shall develop all technical instruments necessary for its execution. The Head of Mission shall elaborate amendments to the OPLAN in accordance with the amended CONOPS, such amendments taking into account a comprehensive risk assessment.'

2. Article 11(3) shall be replaced by the following:

'3. Given the particular security situation in Iraq, services in Baghdad shall be provided through the contracts entered into by the United Kingdom with the companies providing and invoicing for these services. The budget of EUJUST LEX shall cover these expenses up to a maximum of EUR 2 500 000. The United Kingdom shall, in consultation with the Head of Mission, report with adequate information to the Council on these expenses.'

3. The second subparagraph of Article 14 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall expire on 31 October 2006.'

4. The Annex shall be deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 37.

Article 2

This Joint Action shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

This Joint Action shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Luxembourg, 12 June 2006.

For the Council
The President
U. PLASSNIK

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 83/2005 of 18 January 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 2604/2000 on imports of polyethylene terephthalate originating *inter alia* in the Republic of Korea and Taiwan**

(Official Journal of the European Union L 19 of 21 January 2005)

On page 7, Article 1(2), in the table, second column under 'Company', fourth and seventeenth lines:

(a) *for:* 'India Futura Polymers Ltd',

read: 'India Futura Polyesters Ltd';

(b) *for:* 'Taiwan Shingkong Synthetic Fibers Corp.',

read: 'Taiwan Shinkong Synthetic Fibers Corp.'.
