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## REGULATIONS

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 325/2007****of 27 March 2007****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables <sup>(1)</sup>, 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 28 March 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

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

## ANNEX

**to Commission Regulation of 27 March 2007 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard import value
0702 00 00	IL	174,6
	MA	100,5
	TN	137,2
	TR	153,8
	ZZ	141,5
0707 00 05	JO	171,8
	MA	71,6
	TR	163,1
	ZZ	135,5
0709 90 70	MA	56,8
	TR	105,6
	ZZ	81,2
0805 10 20	CU	47,3
	EG	42,7
	IL	69,7
	MA	52,5
	TN	53,3
	TR	54,4
	ZZ	53,3
0805 50 10	IL	59,4
	TR	40,5
	ZZ	50,0
0808 10 80	AR	80,8
	BR	77,0
	CA	101,5
	CL	78,4
	CN	81,0
	US	106,7
	UY	73,4
	ZA	87,4
0808 20 50	ZZ	85,8
	AR	71,9
	CL	77,0
	CN	54,5
	ZA	79,6
	ZZ	70,8

<sup>(1)</sup> Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 326/2007****of 27 March 2007****derogating for 2007 from Regulation (EC) No 1518/2003 as regards the date of issue of export licences in the pigmeat sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in the pigmeat sector <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 3(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/2003 of 28 August 2003 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the pigmeat sector <sup>(2)</sup> provides that export licences are to be issued on the Wednesday following the week during which the licence applications have been lodged, provided that no special measures have since been taken by the Commission.

(2) In view of the public holidays in 2007 and the irregular publication of the *Official Journal of the European Union* during those holidays, the period between the lodging of applications and the day of issue of the licences will be

too brief to guarantee proper administration of the market and should be extended.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

By way of derogation from Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1518/2003, licences shall be delivered for 2007 on the dates set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

This derogation shall apply provided that none of the special measures referred to in Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1518/2003 have been taken before the dates of issue in question.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 27 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General of Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 217, 29.8.2003, p. 35. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1713/2006 (OJ L 321, 21.11.2006, p. 11).

## ANNEX

Period for submission of licence applications	Date of issue
2 to 6 April 2007	12 April 2007
23 to 27 April 2007	3 May 2007
30 April to 4 May 2007	10 May 2007
21 to 25 May 2007	31 May 2007
6 to 10 August 2007	16 August 2007
17 to 21 December 2007	28 December 2007
24 to 28 December 2007	4 January 2008

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 327/2007****of 27 March 2007****derogating for 2007 from Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 as regards the dates of issue of export licences in the beef and veal sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 29(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 10(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 <sup>(2)</sup> provides that export licences are to be issued on the Wednesday following the week during which the license applications have been lodged, provided that the Commission has not taken any specific action during that period.

(2) In view of the public holidays in 2007 and the irregular appearance of the *Official Journal of the European Union* during those holidays, the period between the submission of applications and the day on which the licences are to

issue will be too brief to guarantee proper administration of the market and should therefore be extended.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

By way of derogation from Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1445/95, for 2007 licences for which applications are lodged during the periods set out in the Annex to this Regulation shall be issued on the corresponding dates indicated in that Annex.

The derogation shall apply provided that no specific action referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 has been taken prior to those dates of issue.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 27 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General of Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 35. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1965/2006 (OJ L 408, 30.12.2006, p. 26, as corrected by OJ L 47, 16.2.2007, p. 21).

## ANNEX

Period for submission of licence applications	Date of issue
From 2 to 6 April 2007	12 April 2007
From 23 to 27 April 2007	3 May 2007
From 30 April to 4 May 2007	10 May 2007
From 21 to 25 May 2007	31 May 2007
From 6 to 10 August 2007	16 August 2007
From 17 to 21 December 2007	28 December 2007
From 24 to 28 December 2007	4 January 2008



**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 328/2007****of 27 March 2007****derogating for 2007 from Regulations (EC) No 596/2004 and (EC) No 633/2004 regarding the date of issue of export licences in the egg and poultrymeat sectors**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 596/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> and Article 3(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 633/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the egg and poultrymeat sectors, respectively, provide that export licences are to be issued on the Wednesday following the week during which the licence applications have been lodged, provided that no special measures have since been taken by the Commission.
- (2) In view of the public holidays in 2007 and the irregular publication of the *Official Journal of the European Union* during those holidays, the period between the submission

of applications and the day on which the licences are to be issued will be too brief to guarantee proper administration of the market. The period should therefore be extended.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Notwithstanding Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 596/2004 and Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 633/2004, licences shall be delivered for 2007 on the dates set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

This derogation shall apply provided that none of the special measures referred to in Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 596/2004 and Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 633/2004 have been taken before the dates of issue in question.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 27 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and  
Rural Development*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 33. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1713/2006 (OJ L 321, 26.11.2006, p. 11).

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 100, 6.4.2004, p. 8. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1713/2006.

## ANNEX

Period for submission of licence applications	Date of issue
2 to 6 April 2007	12 April 2007
23 to 27 April 2007	3 May 2007
30 April to 4 May 2007	10 May 2007
21 to 25 May 2007	31 May 2007
6 to 10 August 2007	16 August 2007
17 to 21 December 2007	28 December 2007
24 to 28 December 2007	4 January 2008

## DIRECTIVES

## COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2007/18/EC

of 27 March 2007

**amending Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the exclusion or inclusion of certain institutions from its scope of application and the treatment of exposures to multilateral development banks**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions (recast) <sup>(1)</sup>, in particular points (d) and (l) of Article 150(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Directive 2006/48/EC lists those institutions explicitly excluded from the scope of application of that Directive.
- (2) The Danish Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs has requested that Dansk Landbrugs Realkreditfond be deleted from the list in Article 2 of Directive 2006/48/EC. A review of the legal status and the particular structure of Dansk Landbrugs Realkreditfond justifies its deletion from Article 2 of Directive 2006/48/EC. The Danish Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs has also requested that the name of Danmarks Skibskreditfond be changed to Danmarks Skibskredit A/S, due to a change of name of this institution.
- (3) Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 of Directive 2006/48/EC lists the multilateral development banks' exposures to which a 0 % risk weight should be assigned.
- (4) The World Bank, acting on behalf of the International Finance Facility for Immunisation, has requested the inclusion of the latter in the list in Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 of Directive 2006/48/EC.
- (5) International Finance Facility for Immunisation is a new type of international development financing institution. It has a financial base comprised of legally binding payment obligations (grants) from central government donors. The funds borrowed by International Finance Facility for Immunisation in the international capital markets will finance immunisation programmes in 70 of the poorest countries in the world. International Finance Facility for Immunisation will act as a bank to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation to provide funds that will be disbursed as grants to eligible developing countries' immunisation programmes. International Finance Facility for Immunisation will outsource its two primary activities to existing multinational entities: financing, financial management and risk management will be outsourced to the World Bank and programme management and secretariat functions will be outsourced to Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation.
- (6) International Finance Facility for Immunisation has a risk profile equivalent to the multilateral development banks enumerated in Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 of Directive 2006/48/EC and is therefore eligible for inclusion into Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 and in consequence to benefit from a 0 % risk weight as laid down in that provision.
- (7) The Islamic Development Bank has requested that it be included in the list in Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 of Directive 2006/48/EC.
- (8) The Islamic Development Bank has been set up by the governments of 29 countries with predominantly Muslim populations for the purpose of fostering economic development and social progress of member countries and Muslim communities individually as well as jointly and in accordance with "Shariah" rules. The Islamic Development Bank may undertake any activities which may advance this purpose. The agreement explicitly mentions e.g. equity investments, loans, trade finance and technical assistance.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 177, 30.6.2006, p. 1.

- (9) Islamic Development Bank has a risk profile equivalent to the multilateral development banks enumerated in Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 of Directive 2006/48/EC and is therefore eligible for inclusion into Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 and in consequence to benefit from a 0 % risk weight as laid down in this provision.
- (10) Directive 2006/48/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the European Banking Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

#### Article 1

Directive 2006/48/EC is amended as follows:

1. In Article 2, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— in Denmark, the “Dansk Eksportfinansieringsfond”, the “Danmarks Skibskredit A/S” and the “KommuneKredit;”’

2. In Annex VI, Part 1, point 20 is replaced by the following:

‘20. Exposures to the following multilateral development banks shall be assigned a 0 % risk weight:

- (a) the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
- (b) the International Finance Corporation;
- (c) the Inter-American Development Bank;
- (d) the Asian Development Bank;
- (e) the African Development Bank;
- (f) the Council of Europe Development Bank;
- (g) the Nordic Investment Bank;
- (h) the Caribbean Development Bank;
- (i) the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

- (j) the European Investment Bank;
- (k) the European Investment Fund;
- (l) the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency;
- (m) the International Finance Facility for Immunisation; and
- (n) the Islamic Development Bank.’

#### Article 2

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by 30 September 2007 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

They shall apply those provisions from 1 October 2007.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a 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 text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

#### Article 3

This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

#### Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Charlie McCREEVY

*Member of the Commission*

## II

*(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is not obligatory)*

## DECISIONS

## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

**of 22 March 2007**

**appointing a Romanian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions**

(2007/186/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Romanian Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 24 January 2006 the Council adopted Decision 2006/116/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2006 to 25 January 2010 <sup>(1)</sup>.

(2) A seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Andrei CHILIMAN,

*Article 1*

Mr Petru FILIP, Mayor of Municipality Oradea, is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Andrei CHILIMAN for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 2010.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 22 March 2007.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
W. TIEFENSEE

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.

**COUNCIL DECISION****of 22 March 2007****appointing two German members and two German alternate members to the Committee of the Regions**

(2007/187/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(a) as members:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

— Ms Emilia MÜLLER to replace Mr SINNER,

Having regard to the proposal from the German Government,

— Ms Uta-Maria KUDER, Justizministerin des Landes Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, to replace Mr HOLTER;

Whereas:

and

(1) On 24 January 2006, the Council adopted Decision 2006/116/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2006 to 25 January 2010 <sup>(1)</sup>.

(b) as alternate members:

— Mr Edmund STOIBER, Ministerpräsident des Freistaates Bayern, to replace Ms MÜLLER,

(2) Two members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the resignation of Mr SINNER and the end of the mandate of Mr HOLTER. One alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions becomes vacant following the appointment of Ms MÜLLER as a member. A second alternate member's seat has become vacant following the resignation of Ms BRETSCHNEIDER,

— Mr Detlef MÜLLER, Mitglied des Landtages von Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, to replace Ms BRETSCHNEIDER.

*Article 2*

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

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Done at Brussels, 22 March 2007.

*Article 1*

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2010:

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
W. TIEFENSEE

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 March 2007

**amending Decision 2006/596/EC drawing up the list of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund for the period 2007 to 2013 as concerns Bulgaria and Romania**

(notified under document number C(2007) 1282)

(2007/188/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By Commission Decision 2006/596/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, a list of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund for the period 2007 to 2013 was established.

(2) Following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, these Member States should be added to the list of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund for the period 2007 to 2013.

(3) Decision 2006/596/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) For reasons of clarity and legal certainty, this Decision should apply from the date of accession of Bulgaria and Romania,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### Article 1

Annex I of Decision 2006/596/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

### Article 2

This Decision shall apply from the 1 January 2007.

### Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Danuta HÜBNER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1989/2006 (OJ L 411, 30.12.2006, p. 6).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 243, 6.9.2006, p. 47.

## ANNEX

## 'ANNEX I

**List of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund on 1 January 2007**

Bulgaria	Hungary
Czech Republic	Malta
Estonia	Poland
Greece	Portugal
Cyprus	Romania
Latvia	Slovenia
Lithuania	Slovakia'

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## COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 March 2007

**amending Decision 2006/595/EC drawing up the list of regions eligible for funding from the Structural Funds under the Convergence Objective for the period 2007 to 2013 as concerns Bulgaria and Romania**

(notified under document number C(2007) 1283)

(2007/189/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Commission Decision 2006/595/EC <sup>(2)</sup> a list of regions eligible for funding from the Structural Funds under the Convergence Objective for the period 2007 to 2013 was established.
- (2) Following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, regions in Bulgaria and Romania should be added to the list of regions benefiting from the Structural Funds under the Convergence Objective.
- (3) Decision 2006/595/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) For reasons of clarity and legal certainty, this Decision should apply from the date of accession of Bulgaria and Romania,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex I of Decision 2006/595/EC is amended as follows:

- (a) the following entries are inserted before the entry 'CZ02 Střední Čechy':

'BG31 Severozapaden

BG32 Severen tsentralen

BG33 Severoiztochen

BG34 Yugoiztochen

BG41 Yugozapaden

BG42 Yuzhen tsentralen'

- (b) the following entries are inserted after the entry 'PT20 Região Autónoma dos Açores':

'RO11 Nord-Vest

RO12 Centru

RO21 Nord-Est

RO22 Sud-Est

RO31 Sud-Muntenia

RO32 București-Ilfov

RO41 Sud-Vest Oltenia

RO42 Vest'.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2007.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Danuta HÜBNER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1989/2006 (OJ L 411, 30.12.2006, p. 6).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 243, 6.9.2006, p. 44.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 March 2007

**amending Decision 2006/769/EC drawing up the list of regions and areas eligible for funding from the European Regional Development Fund under the cross-border and transnational strands of the European territorial cooperation objective for the period 2007 to 2013 as concerns Bulgaria and Romania**

(notified under document number C(2007) 1284)

(2007/190/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

## Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Decision 2006/769/EC is amended as follows:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

1. Annex I is amended as follows:

Whereas:

(1) By Commission Decision 2006/769/EC<sup>(2)</sup> a list of regions and areas eligible for funding from the European Regional Development Fund under the cross-border and transnational strands of the European territorial cooperation objective for the period 2007 to 2013 was established.

(a) the following entries are inserted after the entry 'BE353 Arr. Philippeville':

'BG311 Vidin  
BG312 Montana  
BG313 Vratsa  
BG314 Pleven  
BG321 Veliko Tarnovo  
BG323 Ruse  
BG325 Silistra  
BG332 Dobrich  
BG413 Blagoevgrad  
BG422 Haskovo  
BG424 Smolyan  
BG425 Kardzhali';

(2) Following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, regions and areas from those Member States should be added to the list of regions and areas eligible for funding from the European Regional Development Fund under the cross-border and transnational strands of the European territorial cooperation objective.

(b) the following entries are inserted after the entry 'PT184 Baixo Alentejo':

(3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Coordination Committee of the Funds.

'RO111 Bihor  
RO115 Satu Mare  
RO223 Constanța  
RO312 Călărași  
RO314 Giurgiu  
RO317 Teleorman  
RO411 Dolj  
RO413 Mehedinți  
RO414 Olt  
RO421 Arad  
RO424 Timiș'.

(4) Decision 2006/769/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) For reasons of clarity and legal certainty, this Decision should apply from the date of accession of Bulgaria and Romania,

2. In Annex II, the list of areas under the heading 'SOUTH EAST EUROPE' is amended as follows:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1989/2006 (OJ L 411, 30.12.2006, p. 6).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 312, 11.11.2006, p. 47.

- (a) the following entries are inserted before the entry 'GR11 Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki':

'BG31 Severozapaden  
BG32 Severen tsentralen  
BG33 Severoiztochen  
BG34 Yugoiztochen  
BG41 Yugozapaden  
BG42 Yuzhen tsentralen';

RO32 Bucureşti-Ilfov  
RO41 Sud-Vest Oltenia  
RO42 Vest'.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from the 1 January 2007.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

- (b) the following entries are inserted after the entry 'AT34 Vorarlberg':

'RO11 Nord-Vest  
RO12 Centru  
RO21 Nord-Est  
RO22 Sud-Est  
RO31 Sud-Muntenia

Done at Brussels, 26 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

Danuta HÜBNER

*Member of the Commission*

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**COMMISSION DECISION****of 26 March 2007****amending Decision 2006/594/EC fixing an indicative allocation by Member State of the commitment appropriations for the Convergence Objective for the period 2007 to 2013 as concerns Bulgaria and Romania***(notified under document number C(2007) 1290)**(2007/191/EC)*

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

*Article 1*

Decision 2006/594/EC is amended as follows:

1. Annex I is replaced by Annex I to this Decision.
2. Annex III is replaced by Annex II to this Decision.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 18(2) thereof,

Whereas:

*Article 2*

- (1) By Decision 2006/594/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, the Commission fixed an indicative allocation by Member State of the commitment appropriations for the Convergence Objective for the period 2007 to 2013.

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2007.

*Article 3*

- (2) Following the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, the indicative amounts of the commitment appropriations for the regions eligible to benefit from Structural Funds under the Convergence Objective, should be fixed for those Member States.

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

- (3) Decision 2006/594/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 2007.

- (4) For reasons of clarity and legal certainty, this Decision should apply from the date of accession of Bulgaria and Romania,

*For the Commission*  
Danuta HÜBNER  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1989/2006 (OJ L 411, 30.12.2006, p. 6).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 243, 6.9.2006, p. 37.

## ANNEX I

## ANNEX I

**Indicative allocation by Member State of the commitment appropriations for the regions eligible for funding from the Structural Funds under the Convergence Objective for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013**

Member State	TABLE 1 — Amount of appropriations (2004 prices)						(EUR)	
	Regions eligible under the Convergence Objective	Additional funding referred to in Annex II of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 under paragraph:						
		14	20	24	26	28		30
Bulgaria	3 863 601 178						166 582 500	
Ceska Republika	15 111 066 754							
Deutschland	10 360 473 669							
Eesti	1 955 979 029		31 365 110					
Ellada	8 358 352 296							
España	17 283 774 067							
France	2 403 498 342							
Italia	17 993 716 405							
Latvija	2 586 694 732		53 886 609			825 930 000		
Lietuva	3 875 516 071		79 933 567					
Magyarország	12 622 187 455							
Malta	493 750 177							
Polska	38 507 171 321	880 349 050						
Portugal	15 143 387 819							
România	11 115 420 983							
Slovenija	2 401 302 729							
Slovensko	6 214 921 468							
United Kingdom	2 429 762 895							
Total	172 720 577 390	880 349 050	485 614 906	165 185 286	1 396 500 000	825 930 000	166 582 500	

(EUR)

TABLE 2 — Yearly breakdown of appropriations (2004 prices)

Member State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Bulgaria	300 892 058	431 830 557	576 458 082	595 526 527	625 067 349	653 446 232	680 380 373
Ceska Republika	1 993 246 617	2 050 979 461	2 106 089 584	2 162 632 571	2 216 183 128	2 266 449 252	2 315 486 141
Deutschland	1 503 865 167	1 503 865 167	1 503 865 167	1 503 865 167	1 503 865 167	1 503 865 167	1 503 865 167
Eesti	229 977 253	245 929 572	262 982 602	281 212 290	300 982 256	322 136 118	344 124 048
Ellada	1 194 050 328	1 194 050 328	1 194 050 328	1 194 050 328	1 194 050 328	1 194 050 328	1 194 050 328
España	2 668 610 581	2 668 610 581	2 668 610 581	2 668 610 581	2 668 610 581	2 668 610 581	2 668 610 581
France	404 415 321	404 415 321	404 415 321	404 415 321	404 415 321	404 415 321	404 415 321
Italia	2 688 520 915	2 688 520 915	2 688 520 915	2 688 520 915	2 688 520 915	2 688 520 915	2 688 520 915
Latvija	308 012 292	330 054 158	353 328 505	376 808 997	400 322 218	424 084 983	447 970 188
Lietuva	528 903 377	525 252 930	525 724 448	549 071 072	581 530 171	606 085 051	638 882 589
Magyarország	1 838 275 243	1 749 371 409	1 634 208 005	1 659 921 561	1 847 533 517	1 913 391 641	1 979 486 079
Malta	81 152 175	73 854 132	68 610 286	61 225 559	61 225 559	68 610 286	79 072 180
Polska	5 686 360 306	5 705 409 032	5 720 681 799	5 535 346 918	5 557 271 412	5 579 376 731	5 603 074 173
Portugal	2 171 656 260	2 171 656 260	2 171 656 260	2 171 656 260	2 171 656 260	2 171 656 260	2 171 656 260
România	782 254 110	1 123 289 385	1 498 844 810	1 773 286 696	1 875 412 911	1 979 406 577	2 082 926 494
Slovenija	423 258 365	397 135 571	370 643 430	343 781 942	316 551 106	288 950 923	260 981 392
Slovensko	939 878 406	896 645 972	845 960 417	765 136 058	807 732 837	873 727 195	1 085 840 583
United Kingdom	347 108 985	347 108 985	347 108 985	347 108 985	347 108 985	347 108 985	347 108 985
Total	24 090 437 759	24 507 979 736	24 941 759 525	25 082 177 748	25 568 040 021	25 953 892 546	26 496 451 797

## ANNEX II

## ‘ANNEX III

**Indicative allocation by Member State of the commitment appropriations for the Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund under the Convergence Objective for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013**

(EUR)

Member State	TABLE 1 — Amount of appropriations (2004 prices)	
		Additional funding referred to in Annex II of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 under paragraph 24
Bulgaria	2 009 650 238	
Ceska Republika	7 809 984 551	
Eesti	1 000 465 639	16 157 785
Ellada	3 280 399 675	
Kypros	193 005 267	
Latvija	1 331 962 318	27 759 767
Lietuva	1 987 693 262	41 177 899
Magyarország	7 570 173 505	
Malta	251 648 410	
Polska	19 512 850 811	
Portugal	2 715 031 963	
România	5 754 788 708	
Slovenija	1 235 595 457	
Slovensko	3 424 078 134	
Total	56 067 677 700	85 095 451

(EUR)

Member State	TABLE 2 — Yearly breakdown of appropriations (2004 prices)						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Bulgaria	161 567 407	227 036 657	299 350 419	308 884 642	323 655 053	337 844 495	351 311 565
Ceska Republika	1 032 973 476	1 061 839 898	1 089 394 960	1 117 666 453	1 144 441 732	1 169 574 794	1 194 093 238
Eesti	118 267 391	126 243 551	134 770 066	143 884 910	153 769 893	164 346 824	175 340 789
Ellada	468 628 525	468 628 525	468 628 525	468 628 525	468 628 525	468 628 525	468 628 525
Kypros	52 598 692	42 866 160	33 133 627	23 401 096	13 668 564	13 668 564	13 668 564
Latvija	159 639 206	170 660 138	182 297 312	194 037 557	205 794 168	217 675 551	229 618 153
Lietuva	180 857 472	230 966 558	277 869 373	303 013 907	320 491 883	348 611 677	367 060 291
Magyarország	328 094 604	687 358 082	1 080 433 910	1 308 130 864	1 343 212 938	1 388 664 318	1 434 278 789
Malta	24 809 997	32 469 219	37 971 049	45 716 955	45 716 955	37 971 049	26 993 186
Polska	1 883 652 471	2 208 285 009	2 532 817 229	2 755 750 999	3 075 155 487	3 377 773 568	3 679 416 048
Portugal	387 861 709	387 861 709	387 861 709	387 861 709	387 861 709	387 861 709	387 861 709
România	419 281 086	589 798 724	777 576 436	914 797 379	965 860 486	1 017 857 319	1 069 617 278
Slovenija	86 225 407	115 705 905	145 555 750	175 774 942	206 363 481	237 321 369	268 648 603
Slovensko	197 125 902	317 519 267	452 740 053	630 951 164	664 262 430	668 505 352	492 973 966
Total	5 340 015 938	6 440 202 745	7 601 049 999	8 469 616 460	8 995 228 251	9 498 460 619	9 808 199 139

## III

(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

## ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

## COUNCIL JOINT ACTION 2007/192/CFSP

of 27 March 2007

**amending Joint Action 2005/355/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

*Article 1*

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Joint Action 2005/355/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 2, the following subparagraphs shall be added:

Whereas:

(1) On 2 May 2005 the Council adopted Joint Action 2005/355/CFSP on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) <sup>(1)</sup> (EUSEC RD Congo Mission). The mandate of the mission runs until 30 June 2007.

(2) The European Union's support for the Congolese authorities in reforming the security sector in the DRC should be reviewed in order to promote a global approach which combines the various initiatives taken by the Union, including the EUSEC RD Congo Mission. Initially, to prepare for that review, the Political and Security Committee decided to step up the action taken by the Mission, in particular in the light of the needs identified by the Head of Mission.

(3) Joint Action 2005/355/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

'In addition, the Head of Mission is authorised to have recourse to financial contributions from Member States to supervise and ensure, in coordination with the Commission, the implementation of specific projects for the benefit of the authorities of the DRC, in the framework of the mission defined in Article 1.

To this end, the Head of Mission shall enter into arrangements with the Member States concerned. These arrangements shall also cover the specific procedures for dealing with any complaint from third parties concerning damage caused as a result of acts or omissions by the Head of Mission in the use of the funds provided by the contributing Member States.

Under no circumstances may the European Union or the Secretary-General/High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy (SG/HR) be held liable by contributing Member States as a result of acts or omissions by the Head of Mission in the use of funds from those States.;

2. points (a) and (b) of Article 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'(a) an office in Kinshasa, composed of the Head of Mission and staff not attached to the Congolese authorities, including:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 112, 3.5.2005, p. 20. Joint Action as last amended by Joint Action 2006/303/CFSP (OJ L 112, 26.4.2006, p. 18).



- a unit responsible in particular for identifying and supporting the specific projects financed or implemented by the Member States,
- a team responsible for contributing to the reform of the security sector conducted by the Congolese administration at inter-ministerial level;

(b) experts assigned, *inter alia*, to the following key posts within the Congolese administration:

- the private office of the Minister for Defence,
- the combined general staff,
- the army general staff,
- the naval forces general staff,
- the air force general staff, and
- provincial administrations under the Ministry of Defence.’.

#### Article 2

The financial reference amount in Article 2 of Joint Action 2006/303/CFSP shall also cover expenditure relating to the measures referred to in Article 1(2) of this Joint Action.

#### Article 3

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

#### Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2007.

For the Council  
The President  
P. STEINBRÜCK