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REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 534/2007**of 15 May 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 ⁽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 16 May 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc 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).

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 15 May 2007 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	MA	41,9
	TN	81,0
	TR	102,4
	ZZ	75,1
0707 00 05	JO	171,8
	MK	35,1
	TR	124,8
	ZZ	110,6
0709 90 70	TR	110,7
	ZZ	110,7
0805 10 20	EG	43,3
	IL	65,0
	MA	44,8
	ZZ	51,0
0805 50 10	AR	51,4
	ZZ	51,4
0808 10 80	AR	108,9
	BR	75,1
	CL	85,1
	CN	94,5
	NZ	119,2
	US	126,5
	UY	64,3
	ZA	86,7
	ZZ	95,0

⁽¹⁾ 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 535/2007**of 15 May 2007****fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 16 May 2007**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 on rules of application (cereal sector import duties) for Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 states that the import duty on products falling within CN codes 1001 10 00, 1001 90 91, ex 1001 90 99 (high quality common wheat), 1002, ex 1005 other than hybrid seed, and ex 1007 other than hybrids for sowing, is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question. However, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff.

(2) Article 10(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 lays down that, for the purposes of calculating the import

duty referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, representative cif import prices are to be established on a regular basis for the products in question.

(3) Under Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, the price to be used for the calculation of the import duty on products of CN codes 1001 10 00, 1001 90 91, ex 1001 90 99 (high quality common wheat), 1002 00, 1005 10 90, 1005 90 00 and 1007 00 90 is the daily cif representative import price determined as specified in Article 4 of that Regulation.

(4) Import duties should be fixed for the period from 16 May 2007, and should apply until new import duties are fixed and enter into force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 16 May 2007, the import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information contained in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 May 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1154/2005 (OJ L 187, 19.7.2005, p. 11).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1816/2005 (OJ L 292, 8.11.2005, p. 5).

ANNEX I

Import duties on the products referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 applicable from 16 May 2007

CN code	Description	Import duties ⁽¹⁾ (EUR/t)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat, high quality	0,00
	medium quality	0,00
	low quality	0,00
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 90 99	High quality common wheat, other than for sowing	0,00
1002 00 00	Rye	0,00
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	9,15
1005 90 00	Maize, other than seed ⁽²⁾	9,15
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	0,00

⁽¹⁾ For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal the importer may benefit, under Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, from a reduction in the duty of:

- 3 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or
- 2 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is in Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom or the Atlantic coast of the Iberian peninsula.

⁽²⁾ The importer may benefit from a flatrate reduction of EUR 24 per tonne where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating the duties laid down in Annex I

1.5.-14.5.2007

1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

EUR/t

	Common wheat (*)	Maize	Durum wheat, high quality	Durum wheat, medium quality (**)	Durum wheat, low quality (***)	Barley
Exchange	Minneapolis	Chicago	—	—	—	—
Quotation	156,40	108,73	—	—	—	—
Fob price USA	—	—	177,62	167,62	147,62	132,40
Gulf of Mexico premium	—	8,07	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium	12,35	—	—	—	—	—

(*) Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(**) Discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(***) Discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

2. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

Freight costs: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam: 36,07 EUR/tonne

Freight costs: Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 35,88 EUR/tonne

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 536/2007**of 15 May 2007****opening and providing for the administration of a tariff quota for poultrymeat allocated to the United States of America**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic, in the course of their accession to the European Union ⁽²⁾, approved by Council Decision 2006/333/EC ⁽³⁾, provides for the integration of a specific tariff quota allocated to the United States for imports of 16 665 tonnes of poultry.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 of 9 June 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products ⁽⁴⁾ and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences ⁽⁵⁾ should apply, save as otherwise provided for in this Regulation.

(3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1232/2006 of 16 August 2006 opening and providing for the adminis-

tration of an import tariff quota of poultrymeat allocated to the United States of America ⁽⁶⁾ has to be amended substantially. Regulation (EC) No 1232/2006 should therefore be repealed and replaced by a new regulation.

(4) In order to maintain a regular flow of imports, the quota period from 1 July to 30 June of the following year should be subdivided into a number of sub-periods. In any event, under Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 licences are valid only up to and including the last day of the tariff quota period.

(5) The tariff quota should be administered on the basis of import licences. To that end, detailed rules for the submission of applications and the information which must appear in applications and licences should be laid down.

(6) In the light of the risk of speculation that is inherent in the system in question in the poultrymeat sector, precise conditions should be laid down as regards operators' access to the tariff quota arrangements.

(7) For appropriate administration of the tariff quotas, the security linked to the import licences should be set at EUR 20 per 100 kilograms.

(8) In the interest of the operators, the Commission should establish the quantities that have not been applied for, which are to be carried over to the following sub-period in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006.

(9) Access to the tariff quota should be subject to the presentation of a certificate of origin issued by the authorities of the United States in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽⁷⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2006 (OJ L 365, 21.12.2006, p. 52).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 289/2007 (OJ L 78, 17.3.2007, p. 17).

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 225, 17.8.2006, p. 5.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 214/2007 (OJ L 62, 1.3.2007, p. 6).

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The tariff quota in Annex I is hereby opened for imports of the poultrymeat products originating in the United States of America covered by the CN codes set out in that Annex.

The tariff quota is opened on an annual basis for the period from 1 July to 30 June.

2. The quantity of products covered by the quota referred to in paragraph 1, the applicable rate of customs duty and the order number are set out in Annex I.

Article 2

Regulations (EC) Nos 1291/2000 and 1301/2006 shall apply, save as otherwise provided for in this Regulation.

Article 3

The quantity established for the annual quota period shall be spread out over four sub-periods, as follows:

- (a) 25 % from 1 July to 30 September;
- (b) 25 % from 1 October to 31 December;
- (c) 25 % from 1 January to 31 March;
- (d) 25 % from 1 April to 30 June.

Article 4

1. For the purposes of applying Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, import licence applicants shall, when submitting their first application for a given quota period, furnish proof that they imported or exported, during each of the two periods referred to in that Article, at least 50 tonnes of products covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75.

2. Licence applications may be for several products covered by different CN codes and originating in the United States. In such cases, all the CN codes and their descriptions must be entered in boxes 16 and 15, respectively, of the licence application and the licence itself.

Licence applications must be for a minimum of 10 tonnes and a maximum of 10 % of the quantity available for the sub-period concerned.

3. Licences carry an obligation to import from the United States.

Licence applications and licences themselves shall contain:

- (a) in box 8, an indication of the country of origin;
- (b) in box 20, one of the entries listed in Annex II, Part A.

Box 24 of the licences shall contain one of the entries listed in Annex II, Part B.

Article 5

1. Licence applications may be submitted only in the first seven days of the month preceding each of the sub-periods referred to in Article 3.
2. A security of EUR 20 per 100 kilograms shall be lodged at the time of submission of the licence application.
3. No later than the fifth day following the final date of the period for submitting applications, Member States shall notify the Commission of the total quantities applied for, expressed in kilograms.
4. Licences shall be issued as of the seventh working day and at the latest by the eleventh working day following the end of the notification period provided for in paragraph 3.
5. If necessary, the Commission shall establish any quantities that have not been applied for, and these shall be added automatically to the quantity for the following quota sub-period.

Article 6

1. By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, Member States shall notify the Commission, before the end of the first month of the quota sub-period, of the total quantities, expressed in kilograms, covered by licences they have issued, as referred to in Article 11(1)(b) of that Regulation.

2. Member States shall notify the Commission, before the end of the fourth month following each annual period, of the quantities actually released for free circulation under this Regulation in the course of the period concerned, expressed in kilograms.

3. By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, Member States shall notify the Commission of the quantities covered by unused or partly used import licences, in the first instance at the time of the application for the last sub-period and then again before the end of the fourth month following each annual period.

Article 7

1. By way of derogation from Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 the import licences shall be valid for 150 days from the first day of the sub-period for which they have been issued.

2. Without prejudice to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000, the rights deriving from the licences may be transferred only to transferees satisfying the eligibility conditions set out in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 and Article 4(1) of this Regulation.

Article 8

Access to the tariff quota shall be subject to the presentation of a certificate of origin issued by the competent authorities of the United States in accordance with Articles 55 to 65 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93. The origin of the products covered by this Regulation shall be determined in accordance with the provisions in force in the Community.

Article 9

Regulation (EC) No 1232/2006 is hereby repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and read in accordance with the correspondence table at Annex III.

Article 10

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

It shall apply from 1 June 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Order number	CN code	Applicable duty	Total quantity as from 1 July 2006 (tonnes)
09.4169	0207 11 10	131 EUR/t	16 665
	0207 11 30	149 EUR/t	
	0207 11 90	162 EUR/t	
	0207 12 10	149 EUR/t	
	0207 12 90	162 EUR/t	
	0207 13 10	512 EUR/t	
	0207 13 20	179 EUR/t	
	0207 13 30	134 EUR/t	
	0207 13 40	93 EUR/t	
	0207 13 50	301 EUR/t	
	0207 13 60	231 EUR/t	
	0207 13 70	504 EUR/t	
	0207 14 10	795 EUR/t	
	0207 14 20	179 EUR/t	
	0207 14 30	134 EUR/t	
	0207 14 40	93 EUR/t	
	0207 14 50	0 %	
	0207 14 60	231 EUR/t	
	0207 14 70	0 %	
	0207 24 10	170 EUR/t	
	0207 24 90	186 EUR/t	
	0207 25 10	170 EUR/t	
	0207 25 90	186 EUR/t	
	0207 26 10	425 EUR/t	
	0207 26 20	205 EUR/t	
	0207 26 30	134 EUR/t	
	0207 26 40	93 EUR/t	
	0207 26 50	339 EUR/t	
	0207 26 60	127 EUR/t	
	0207 26 70	230 EUR/t	
	0207 26 80	415 EUR/t	
	0207 27 10	0 %	
	0207 27 20	0 %	
	0207 27 30	134 EUR/t	
	0207 27 40	93 EUR/t	
	0207 27 50	339 EUR/t	
	0207 27 60	127 EUR/t	
	0207 27 70	230 EUR/t	
	0207 27 80	0 %	

ANNEX II

A. Entries referred to in article 4(3), second subparagraph, point (b):

- In Bulgarian:* Регламент (ЕО) № 536/2007.
- In Spanish:* Reglamento (CE) nº 536/2007.
- In Czech:* Nařízení (ES) č. 536/2007.
- In Danish:* Forordning (EF) nr. 536/2007.
- In German:* Verordnung (EG) Nr. 536/2007.
- In Estonian:* Määrus (EÜ) nr 536/2007.
- In Greek:* Κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 536/2007.
- In English:* Regulation (EC) No 536/2007.
- In French:* Règlement (CE) nº 536/2007.
- In Italian:* Regolamento (CE) n. 536/2007.
- In Latvian:* Regula (EK) Nr. 536/2007.
- In Lithuanian:* Reglamentas (EB) Nr. 536/2007.
- In Hungarian:* 536/2007/EK rendelet.
- In Maltese:* Ir-Regolament (KE) Nru 536/2007.
- In Dutch:* Verordening (EG) nr. 536/2007.
- In Polish:* Rozporządzenie (WE) nr 536/2007.
- In Portuguese:* Regulamento (CE) n.º 536/2007.
- In Romanian:* Regulamentul (CE) nr. 536/2007.
- In Slovak:* Nariadenie (ES) č. 536/2007.
- In Slovenian:* Uredba (ES) št. 536/2007.
- In Finnish:* Asetus (EY) N:o 536/2007.
- In Swedish:* Förordning (EG) nr 536/2007.

B. Entries referred to in the third subparagraph of article 4(3):

- In Bulgarian:* намаляване на Общата митническа тарифа съгласно предвиденото в Регламент (ЕО) № 536/2007.
- In Spanish:* reducción del arancel aduanero común prevista en el Reglamento (CE) nº 536/2007.
- In Czech:* snížení společné celní sazby tak, jak je stanoveno v nařízení (ES) č. 536/2007.
- In Danish:* toldnedsættelse som fastsat i forordning (EF) nr. 536/2007.
- In German:* Ermäßigung des Zollsatzes nach dem GZT gemäß der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 536/2007.
- In Estonian:* ühise tollitariifistiku maksumäära alandamine vastavalt määrusele (EÜ) nr 536/2007.
- In Greek:* Μείωση του δασμού του κοινού δασμολογίου, όπως προβλέπεται στον κανονισμό (ΕΚ) αριθ. 536/2007.
- In English:* reduction of the common customs tariff pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 536/2007.

- In French:* réduction du tarif douanier commun comme prévu au règlement (CE) n° 536/2007.
- In Italian:* riduzione del dazio della tariffa doganale comune a norma del regolamento (CE) n. 536/2007.
- In Latvian:* Regulā (EK) Nr. 536/2007 paredzētais vienotā muitas tarifa samazinājums.
- In Lithuanian:* bendrojo muito tarifo muito sumažinimai, nustatyti Reglamente (EB) Nr. 536/2007.
- In Hungarian:* a közös vámtarifában szereplő vámtétel csökkentése a 536/2007/EK rendelet szerint.
- In Maltese:* tnaqqis tat-tariffa doganali komuni kif jipprovdri r-Regolament (KE) Nru 536/2007.
- In Dutch:* Verlaging van het gemeenschappelijke douanetarief overeenkomstig Verordening (EG) nr. 536/2007.
- In Polish:* Cła WTC obniżone jak przewidziano w rozporządzeniu (WE) nr 536/2007.
- In Portuguese:* redução da Pauta Aduaneira Comum como previsto no Regulamento (CE) n.º 536/2007.
- In Romanian:* reducerea Tarifului Vamal Comun astfel cum este prevăzut în Regulamentul (CE) nr. 536/2007.
- In Slovak:* Zníženie spoločnej colnej sadzby, ako sa ustanovuje v nariadení (ES) č. 536/2007.
- In Slovenian:* znižanje skupne carinske tarife v skladu z Uredbo (ES) št. 536/2007.
- In Finnish:* Asetuksessa (EY) N:o 536/2007 säädetty yhteisen tullitariffin alennus.
- In Swedish:* nedsättning av den gemensamma tulltaxan i enlighet med förordning (EG) nr 536/2007.
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Article 4(1)(c)	Article 4(2), second subparagraph
Article 4(1)(d)	Article 4(3)
Article 4(1)(e)	Article 4(3)
Article 4(1)(f)	Article 4(3)
Article 4(2)	—
Article 5(1), first subparagraph	Article 5(1)
Article 5(1), second subparagraph	—
Article 5(2)	—
Article 5(3)	Article 5(2)
Article 5(4), first subparagraph	Article 5(3)
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Article 5(6)	—
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 537/2007

of 15 May 2007

concerning the authorisation of the fermentation product of *Aspergillus oryzae* (NRRL 458) (Amaferm) as a feed additive

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, an application was submitted for the authorisation of the preparation set out in the Annex to this Regulation. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (3) The application concerns authorisation of the fermentation product of *Aspergillus oryzae* NRRL 458 (Amaferm), as a feed additive for dairy cows, to be classified in the additive category 'zootechnical additives'.
- (4) The European Food Safety Authority (the Authority) concluded in its opinion of 8 March 2006 that the fermentation product of *Aspergillus oryzae* NRRL 458 (Amaferm) does not have an adverse effect on animal

health, human health or the environment⁽²⁾. It further concluded that that fermentation product does not present any other risk which would, in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, exclude authorisation. Amaferm has shown to produce positive effects on milk yield of dairy cows. The opinion of the Authority recommends appropriate measures for user safety. It does not consider that there is a need for specific requirements of post market monitoring. This opinion also verifies the report on the method of analysis of the feed additive in feed submitted by the Community Reference Laboratory set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

- (5) The assessment of that preparation shows that the conditions for authorisation, provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, are satisfied. Accordingly, the use of that preparation should be authorised, as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The preparation specified in the Annex, belonging to the additive category 'zootechnical additives' and to the functional group 'digestibility enhancers', is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 378/2005 (OJ L 59, 5.3.2005, p. 8).

⁽²⁾ Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed on the safety and efficacy of the product 'Amaferm' authorised as a feed additive for dairy cows and cattle for fattening in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 Adopted on 18 March 2006. *The EFSA Journal* (2006) 337, pp. 1 to 17.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 538/2007

of 15 May 2007

concerning the authorisation of a new use of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 (Bonvital) as a feed additive

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, an application was submitted for the authorisation of the preparation set out in the Annex to this Regulation. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (3) The application concerns authorisation of a new use of the preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 (Bonvital), as a feed additive for piglets (weaned) and pigs for fattening, to be classified in the additive category 'zootechnical additives'.
- (4) The use of the preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 (Bonvital) was authorised for piglets and pigs for fattening by Commission Regulation (EC) No 666/2003⁽²⁾ concerning the provisional authorisation of the use of certain micro-organisms in feedingstuffs, for sows by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2154/2003⁽³⁾ concerning the provisional authorisation of certain micro-organisms in feedingstuffs (*Enterococcus faecium* and *Lactobacillus acidophilus*), for chickens for

fattening by Commission Regulation (EC) No 521/2005⁽⁴⁾ concerning the permanent authorisation of an additive and the provisional authorisation of a new use of certain additives already authorised in feedingstuffs.

- (5) New data were submitted in support of the application for authorisation for piglets (weaned) and pigs for fattening. The European Food Safety Authority (the Authority) concluded in its opinion of 23 January 2007 that the preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 7134 (Bonvital) does not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment⁽⁵⁾. According to that opinion, the use of that preparation is efficacious in improving performance parameters according to doses recommended by the Authority in piglets and pigs for fattening. The Authority does not consider that there is a need for specific requirements of post market monitoring. That opinion also verified the report on the method of analysis of the feed additive in feed submitted by the Community Reference Laboratory set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (6) The assessment of that preparation shows that the conditions for authorisation, provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, are satisfied. Accordingly, the use of that preparation should be authorised, as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The preparation specified in the Annex, belonging to the additive category 'zootechnical additives' and to the functional group 'gut flora stabilisers', is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 378/2005 (OJ L 59, 5.3.2005, p. 8).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 96, 12.4.2003, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 324, 11.12.2003, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 84, 2.4.2005, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed on the safety and efficacy of the product 'Bonvital', a preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* as a feed additive for piglets and pigs for fattening. Adopted on 23 January 2007. *The EFSA Journal* (2007) 440, p. 1 to 9.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 539/2007**of 15 May 2007****opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the egg sector and for egg albumin**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

593/2004 should therefore be repealed and replaced by a new regulation.

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 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In the framework of the World Trade Organisation, the Community has undertaken to open tariff quotas for certain products in the egg sector and for egg albumin. As a result, detailed rules for the administration of those quotas should be laid down.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 of 9 June 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products ⁽³⁾ and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences ⁽⁴⁾ should apply, save as otherwise provided for in this Regulation.

(3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 593/2004 of 30 March 2004 opening and providing for the administration of the tariff quotas in the egg sector and for egg albumin ⁽⁵⁾ must be substantially amended. Regulation (EC) No

(4) In order to ensure a regular flow of imports, the quota period from 1 July to 30 June of the following year should be subdivided into a number of subperiods. In any event, under Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 licences are valid only up to and including the last day of the tariff quota period.

(5) The administration of the tariff quotas should be based on import licences. To that end, detailed rules for the submission of applications and the information which must appear in applications and licences should be laid down.

(6) In view of the risk of speculation inherent in the system in the egg sector and for egg albumin, clear conditions should be laid down as regards access for operators to the tariff quota scheme.

(7) In order to ensure proper administration of the tariff quotas, the security for import licences should be set at EUR 20 per 100 kilograms.

(8) In the interest of the operators, the Commission should establish the quantities that have not been applied for, which are to be carried over to the following subperiod in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The tariff quotas in Annex I are hereby opened for the import of products in the egg sector and for egg albumin under the CN codes indicated therein.

The tariff quotas shall be open on an annual basis for the period from 1 July to 30 June the following year.

⁽¹⁾ 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).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 104. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 (OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2006 (OJ L 365, 21.12.2006, p. 52).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 289/2007 (OJ L 78, 17.3.2007, p. 17).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 10. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1722/2006 (OJ L 322, 22.11.2006, p. 3).

2. The quantity of products covered by the quotas referred to in paragraph 1, the applicable rate of customs duty, the order numbers and the group numbers shall be as set out in Annex I.

Article 2

Regulations (EC) No 1291/2000 and (EC) No 1301/2006 shall apply, save where this Regulation provides otherwise.

Article 3

1. The quantity set for the annual tariff quota period for the group number E1 shall be subdivided into four subperiods, as follows:

- (a) 20 % from 1 July to 30 September;
- (b) 30 % from 1 October to 31 December;
- (c) 30 % from 1 January to 31 March;
- (d) 20 % from 1 April to 30 June.

2. The quantity set for the annual tariff quota period for the group numbers E2 and E3 shall be subdivided into four subperiods, as follows:

- (a) 25 % from 1 July to 30 September;
- (b) 25 % from 1 October to 31 December;
- (c) 25 % from 1 January to 31 March;
- (d) 25 % from 1 April to 30 June.

3. For the purposes of this Regulation, weight shall be converted into shell egg equivalent according to the standard rates of yield fixed in Annex 69 to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 ⁽¹⁾.

Article 4

1. For the purposes of applying Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, import licence applicants shall, when submitting their first application for a given quota period, furnish proof that they imported or exported, during each of

the two periods referred to in that Article, at least 50 tonnes of products (shell egg equivalent) covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 and Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 or that they are accredited for the treatment of egg products in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾.

2. Licence applications may refer to only one of the order numbers indicated in Annex I to this Regulation. They may relate to several products under different CN codes. In such cases, all the CN codes and their descriptions must be entered in boxes 16 and 15, respectively, of the licence application and the licence itself. In the case of groups E2 and E3, the total quantity shall be converted into shell egg equivalent.

Applications must be for a minimum of one tonne and a maximum of 10 % of the quantity available for the quota concerned and in the subperiod in question.

3. Licence applications and licences shall contain the following entries:

- (a) in box 8, an indication of the country of origin;
- (b) in box 20, one of the entries listed in Annex II, Part A.

Box 24 of the licences shall contain one of the entries listed in Annex II, Part B.

Article 5

1. Licence applications shall be submitted only during the first seven days of the month preceding each subperiod referred to in Article 3.

2. A security of EUR 20 per 100 kilograms shall be lodged at the time of submission of the licence application.

3. By way of derogation from Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, each applicant may submit several applications for import licences for products covered by a single order number, provided these products originate in different countries. Separate applications for each country of origin must be submitted simultaneously to the competent authority of a Member State. They shall be regarded as a single application, for the purposes of the maximum referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 4(2) of this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55; corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22.

4. Not later than the fifth day following the end of the period for submission of applications, Member States shall notify the Commission of the total quantities, in kilograms (egg shell equivalent weight), applied for in respect of each group.

5. The licences shall be issued from the seventh working day and, at the latest, by the eleventh working day following the end of the notification period provided for in paragraph 4.

6. If necessary, the Commission shall establish any quantities that have not been applied for, and these shall be added automatically to the quantity for the following quota subperiod.

Article 6

1. By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, Member States shall notify the Commission by the end of the first month of each quota subperiod of the total quantities in kilograms (shell egg equivalent weight) for which licences have been issued, as referred to in Article 11(1)(b) of this Regulation.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission, before the end of the fourth month following each annual quota period, the quantities actually released for free circulation under this Regulation during the period concerned for each order number, by CN code and by country of origin, expressed in kilograms (shell egg equivalent weight).

3. By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, Member States shall notify the Commission of the quantities, expressed in

kilograms (shell egg equivalent weight), to which unused or partially used import licences relate, first when the application for the last subperiod is sent, and again before the end of the fourth month following each annual period.

Article 7

1. By way of derogation from Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 the import licences shall be valid for 150 days from the first day of the subperiod for which they have been issued.

2. Without prejudice to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000, the rights deriving from the licences may be transferred only to transferees satisfying the eligibility conditions set out in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 and Article 4(1) of this Regulation.

Article 8

Regulation (EC) No 593/2004 is hereby repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex III.

Article 9

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

It shall apply from 1 June 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)				
Group No	Order number	CN code	Customs duty applicable, EUR/tonne product weight	Annual tariff quotas
E1	09.4015	0407 00 30	152	135 000
E2	09.4401	0408 11 80	711	7 000 ⁽¹⁾
		0408 19 81	310	
		0408 19 89	331	
		0408 91 80	687	
		0408 99 80	176	
E3	09.4402	3502 11 90	617	15 500 ⁽¹⁾
		3502 19 90	83	

⁽¹⁾ Shell egg equivalent. Conversion according to the rates of yield fixed in Annex 69 to Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 (OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1).

ANNEX II

A. Entries referred to in Article 4(3)(b), first subparagraph:

- In Bulgarian:* Регламент (ЕО) № 539/2007.
- In Spanish:* Reglamento (CE) n° 539/2007.
- In Czech:* Nařízení (ES) č. 539/2007.
- In Danish:* Forordning (EF) nr. 539/2007.
- In German:* Verordnung (EG) Nr. 539/2007.
- In Estonian:* Määrus (EÜ) nr 539/2007.
- In Greek:* Κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 539/2007.
- In English:* Regulation (EC) No 539/2007.
- In French:* Règlement (CE) n° 539/2007.
- In Italian:* Regolamento (CE) n. 539/2007.
- In Latvian:* Regula (EK) Nr. 539/2007.
- In Lithuanian:* Reglamentas (EB) Nr. 539/2007.
- In Hungarian:* 539/2007/EK rendelet.
- In Maltese:* Ir-Regolament (KE) Nru 539/2007.
- In Dutch:* Verordening (EG) nr. 539/2007.
- In Polish:* Rozporządzenie (WE) nr 539/2007.
- In Portuguese:* Regulamento (CE) n.º 539/2007.
- In Romanian:* Regulamentul (CE) nr. 539/2007.
- In Slovak:* Nariadenie (ES) č. 539/2007.
- In Slovenian:* Uredba (ES) št. 539/2007.
- In Finnish:* Asetus (EY) N:o 539/2007.
- In Swedish:* Förordning (EG) nr 539/2007.

B. Entries referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 4(3):

- In Bulgarian:* намаляване на Общата митническа тарифа съгласно предвиденото в Регламент (ЕО) № 539/2007.
- In Spanish:* reducción del arancel aduanero común prevista en el Reglamento (CE) n° 539/2007.
- In Czech:* snížení společné celní sazby tak, jak je stanoveno v nařízení (ES) č. 539/2007.
- In Danish:* toldnedsættelse som fastsat i forordning (EF) nr. 539/2007.
- In German:* Ermäßigung des Zollsatzes nach dem GZT gemäß der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 539/2007.
- In Estonian:* ühise tollitariifistiku maksumäära alandamine vastavalt määrusele (EÜ) nr 539/2007.
- In Greek:* Μείωση του δασμού του κοινού δασμολογίου, όπως προβλέπεται στον κανονισμό (ΕΚ) αριθ. 539/2007.
- In English:* reduction of the Common Customs Tariff pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2007.

- In French:* réduction du tarif douanier commun comme prévu au règlement (CE) n° 539/2007.
- In Italian:* riduzione del dazio della tariffa doganale comune a norma del regolamento (CE) n. 539/2007.
- In Latvian:* Regulā (EK) Nr. 539/2007 paredzētais vienotā muitas tarifa samazinājums.
- In Lithuanian:* bendrojo muito tarifo muito sumažinimai, nustatyti Reglamente (EB) Nr. 539/2007.
- In Hungarian:* a közös vámtarifában szereplő vámtétel csökkentése a 539/2007/EK rendelet szerint.
- In Maltese:* tnaqqis tat-tariffa doganali komuni kif jipprovdri r-Regolament (KE) Nru 539/2007.
- In Dutch:* Verlaging van het gemeenschappelijke douanetarief overeenkomstig Verordening (EG) nr. 539/2007.
- In Polish:* Cła WTC obniżone jak przewidziano w rozporządzeniu (WE) nr 539/2007.
- In Portuguese:* redução da Pauta Aduaneira Comum como previsto no Regulamento (CE) n.º 539/2007.
- In Romanian:* reducerea Tarifului Vamal Comun astfel cum este prevăzut în Regulamentul (CE) nr. 539/2007.
- In Slovak:* Zníženie spoločnej colnej sadzby, ako sa ustanovuje v nariadení (ES) č. 539/2007.
- In Slovenian:* znižanje skupne carinske tarife v skladu z Uredbo (ES) št. 539/2007.
- In Finnish:* Asetuksessa (EY) N:o 539/2007 säädetty yhteisen tullitariffin alennus.
- In Swedish:* nedsättning av den gemensamma tulltaxan i enlighet med förordning (EG) nr. 539/2007.
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ANNEX III

Correspondence table

Regulation (EC) No 593/2004	This Regulation
Article 1	Article 1
Article 2	Article 3
Article 3	—
Article 4(1)(a)	Article 4(1)
Article 4(1)(b)	Article 4(2)
Article 4(1)(c)	Article 4(3)
Article 4(1)(d)	Article 4(3)
Article 4(1)(e)	Article 4(3)
Article 5(1), first subparagraph	Article 5(1)
Article 5(1), second subparagraph	—
Article 5(2)	—
Article 5(2), third subparagraph	Article 4(2)
Article 5(3)	Article 5(2)
Article 5(4), first subparagraph	Article 4(4)
Article 5(4), second subparagraph	—
Article 5(5)	—
Article 5(6)	Article 5(5)
Article 5(7)	—
Article 5(8), first subparagraph	Article 6(2)
Article 5(8), second subparagraph	—
Article 6, first subparagraph	Article 5(1)
Article 6, second subparagraph	—
Article 7, first subparagraph	Article 7(2)
Article 7, second subparagraph	—
Article 8, first subparagraph	—
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 540/2007**of 15 May 2007****amending Regulation (EC) No 1483/2006 as regards the quantities covered by the standing invitation to tender for the resale on the Community market of cereals held by the intervention agencies of the Member States**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

to increase the quantities put out to tender by 500 000 tonnes of maize in Hungary.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(3) Regulation (EC) No 1483/2006 should be amended accordingly.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

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

Whereas:

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1483/2006 ⁽²⁾ opened standing invitations to tender for the resale on the Community market of cereals held by the intervention agencies of the Member States.*Article 1*

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1483/2006 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

(2) In view of the situation on the Community market for maize and of the changes in demand for cereals in various regions in recent weeks, new quantities of cereals held in intervention should be made available in some Member States. The intervention agencies in the Member States concerned should therefore be authorised

*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, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1154/2005 (OJ L 187, 19.7.2005, p. 11).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 276, 7.10.2006, p. 58. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 385/2007 (OJ L 96, 11.4.2007, p. 9).

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

LIST OF INVITATIONS TO TENDER

Member State	Quantities made available for sale on the Community market (tonnes)				Intervention agency Name, address and contact details
	Common wheat	Barley	Maize	Rye	
Belgique/België	51 859	6 340	—	—	Bureau d'intervention et de restitution belge Rue de Trèves, 82 B-1040 Bruxelles Telephone: (32-2) 287 24 78 Fax: (32-2) 287 25 24 e-mail: webmaster@birb.be Web site: www.birb.be
БЪЛГАРИЯ	—	—	—	—	State Fund Agriculture 136, Tzar Boris III Blvd. 1618, Sofia, Bulgaria Telephone: (+359 2) 81 87 202 Fax: (+359 2) 81 87 267 e-mail: dfz@dfz.bg Web site: www.mzgar.government.bg
Česká republika	0	0	0	—	Statní zemědělský intervenční fond Odbor rostlinných komodit Ve Smečkách 33 CZ-110 00, Praha 1 Telephone: (420) 222 871 667 – 222 871 403 Fax: (420) 296 806 404 e-mail: dagmar.hejrovska@szif.cz Web site: www.szif.cz
Danmark	174 021	28 830	—	—	Direktoratet for FødevareErhverv Nyropsgade 30 DK-1780 København Telephone: (45) 33 95 88 07 Fax: (45) 33 95 80 34 e-mail: mij@dfre.dk and pah@dfre.dk Web site: www.dfre.dk
Deutschland	1 948 269	767 343	—	432 715	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung Deichmanns Aue 29 D-53179 Bonn Telephone: (49-228) 6845-3704 Fax 1: (49-228) 6845-3985 Fax 2: (49-228) 6845-3276 e-mail: pflanzlErzeugnisse@ble.de Web site: www.ble.de
Eesti	0	0	—	—	Põllumajanduse Registrite ja Informatsiooni Amet Narva mnt. 3, 51009 Tartu Telephone: (372) 7371 200 Fax: (372) 7371 201 e-mail: pria@pria.ee Web site: www.pria.ee
Eire/Ireland	—	0	—	—	Intervention Operations, OFI, Subsidies & Storage Division, Department of Agriculture & Food Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford Telephone: 353 53 91 63400 Fax: 353 53 91 42843 Web site: www.agriculture.gov.ie

Member State	Quantities made available for sale on the Community market (tonnes)				Intervention agency Name, address and contact details
	Common wheat	Barley	Maize	Rye	
Elláda	—	—	—	—	Payment and Control Agency for Guidance and Guarantee Community Aids (O.P.E.K.E.P.E) 241, Archaron str., GR-104 46 Athens Telephone: (30-210) 212.4787 & 4754 Fax: (30-210) 212.4791 e-mail: ax17u073@minagric.gr Web site: www.opekepe.gr
España	—	—	—	—	S. Gral. Intervención de Mercados (FEGA) C/Almagro 33 — 28010 Madrid — España Telephone: (34-91) 3474765 Fax: (34-91) 3474838 e-mail: sgintervencion@fega.mapa.es Web site: www.fega.es
France	28 724	318 778	—	—	Office national interprofessionnel des grandes cultures (ONIGC) 21, avenue Bosquet F-75326 Paris Cedex 07 Telephone: (33-1) 44 18 22 29 et 23 37 Fax: (33-1) 44 18 20 08 — (33 1) 44 18 20 80 e-mail: fabeasis@onigc.fr Web site: www.onigc.fr
Italia	—	—	—	—	Agenzia per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura — AGEA Via Torino, 45, 00184 Roma Telephone: (39) 0649499755 Fax: (39) 0649499761 e-mail: d.spampinato@agea.gov.it Web site: www.enterisi.it
Kypros/Kibris	—	—	—	—	
Latvija	27 020	0	—	—	Lauku atbalsta dienests Republikas laukums 2, Rīga, LV – 1981 Telephone: (371) 702 7893 Fax: (371) 702 7892 e-mail: lad@lad.gov.lv Web site: www.lad.gov.lv
Lietuva	0	35 492	—	—	The Lithuanian Agricultural and Food Products Market regulation Agency L. Stuokos-Guceviciaus Str. 9–12, Vilnius, Lithuania Telephone: (370-5) 268 5049 Fax: (370-5) 268 5061 e-mail: info@litfood.lt Web site: www.litfood.lt
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	Office des licences 21, rue Philippe II, Boîte postale 113 L-2011 Luxembourg Telephone: (352) 478 23 70 Fax: (352) 46 61 38 Telex: 2 537 AGRIM LU
Magyarország	450 000	19 011	2 400 000	—	Mezőgazdasági és Vidékfejlesztési Hivatal Soroksári út. 22–24 H-1095 Budapest Telephone: (36) 1 219 45 76 Fax: (36) 1 219 89 05 e-mail: értékesites@mvh.gov.hu Web site: www.mvh.gov.hu

Member State	Quantities made available for sale on the Community market (tonnes)				Intervention agency Name, address and contact details
	Common wheat	Barley	Maize	Rye	
Malta	—	—	—	—	
Nederland	—	—	—	—	Dienst Regelingen Roermond Postbus 965, NL-6040 AZ Roermond Telephone: (31) 475 355 486 Fax: (31) 475 318 939 e-mail: p.a.c.m.van.de.lindeloof@minlnv.nl Web site: www9.minlnv.nl
Österreich	0	22 461	0	—	AMA (Agrarmarkt Austria) Dresdnerstraße 70 A-1200 Wien Telephone: (43-1) 33151 258 (43-1) 33151 328 Fax: (43-1) 33151 4624 (43-1) 33151 4469 e-mail: referat10@ama.gv.at Web site: www.ama.at/intervention
Polska	44 440	41 927	0	—	Agencja Rynku Rolnego Biuro Produktów Roślinnych Nowy Świat 6/12 PL-00-400 Warszawa Telephone: (48) 22 661 78 10 Fax: (48) 22 661 78 26 e-mail: cereals-intervention@arr.gov.pl Web site: www.arr.gov.pl
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România	—	—	—	—	Agenția de Plați și Intervenție pentru Agricultură B-dul Carol I, nr. 17, sector 2 București 030161 România Telephone: +40 21 3054802 + 40 21 3054842 Fax: +40 21 3054803 Web site: www.apia.org.ro
Slovenija	—	—	—	—	Agencija Republike Slovenije za kmetijske trge in razvoj podeželja Dunajska 160, 1000 Ljubjana Telephone: (386) 1 580 76 52 Fax: (386) 1 478 92 00 e-mail: aktrp@gov.si Web site: www.arsktrp.gov.si
Slovensko	0	0	227 699	—	Pôdohospodárska platobná agentúra Oddelenie obilnín a škrobu Dobrovičova 12 SK-815 26 Bratislava tel.: (421-2) 58 243 271 fax: (421-2) 53 412 665 e-mail: jvargova@apa.sk Web site: www.apa.sk

Member State	Quantities made available for sale on the Community market (tonnes)				Intervention agency Name, address and contact details
	Common wheat	Barley	Maize	Rye	
Suomi/Finland	30 000	95 332	—	—	Maa- ja metsätalousministeriö (MMM) Interventioyksikkö – Intervention Unit Malminkatu 16, Helsinki PL 30 FIN-00023 Valtioneuvosto Telephone: (358-9) 16001 Fax: (358-9) 1605 2772 (358-9) 1605 2778 e-mail: intervention.unit@mmm.fi Web site: www.mmm.fi
Sverige	172 272	58 004	—	—	Statens Jordbruksverk SE-55182 Jönköping Telephone: (46) 36 15 50 00 Fax: (46) 36 19 05 46 e-mail: jordbruksverket@sjv.se Web site: www.sjv.se
United Kingdom	—	24 825	—	—	Rural Payments Agency Lancaster House Hampshire Court Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7YH Telephone: (44) 191 226 5882 Fax: (44) 191 226 5824 e-mail: cerealsintervention@rpa.gsi.gov.uk Web site: www.rpa.gov.uk

“—” means no intervention stock of this cereal in this Member State.’

DIRECTIVES

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2007/27/EC

of 15 May 2007

amending certain Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards maximum residue levels for etoxazole, indoxacarb, mesosulfuron, 1-methylcyclopropene, MCPA and MCPB, tolylfluanid and triticonazole

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

and MCPB by Commission Directive 2005/57/EC ⁽⁵⁾, tolylfluanid by Commission Directive 2006/6/EC ⁽⁶⁾, triticonazole by Commission Directive 2006/39/EC ⁽⁷⁾.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 86/362/EEC of 24 July 1986 on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on cereals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 86/363/EEC of 24 July 1986 on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/642/EEC of 27 November 1990 on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4(1)(f) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The following existing active substances have been included in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC: MCPA

- (2) The following new active substances have been included in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC: etoxazole by Commission Directive 2005/34/EC ⁽⁸⁾, mesosulfuron by Commission Directive 2003/119/EC ⁽⁹⁾, indoxacarb by Commission Directive 2006/10/EC ⁽¹⁰⁾ and 1-methylcyclopropene by Commission Directive 2006/19/EC ⁽¹¹⁾.
- (3) The inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC of the active substances concerned was based on the assessment of the information submitted concerning the proposed use. Information relating to that use has been submitted by certain Member States in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of that Directive. The information available has been reviewed and is sufficient to allow certain maximum residue levels (MRLs) to be fixed.
- (4) Where no Community MRL or provisional MRL exists, Member States are to establish a national provisional MRL in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC before plant protection products containing these active substances may be authorised.
- (5) Community MRLs and the levels recommended by the Codex Alimentarius are fixed and evaluated following similar procedures. There are a number of Codex MRLs for tolylfluanid and they were taken into account. The MRLs based on Codex MRLs have been evaluated in the light of the risks for the consumers. No unacceptable risk was identified when using the toxicological end points based on the studies available to the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 221, 7.8.1986, p. 37. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2007/11/EC (OJ L 63, 1.3.2007, p. 26).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 221, 7.8.1986, p. 43. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2007/11/EC.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 350, 14.12.1990, p. 71. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2007/12/EC (OJ L 59, 27.2.2007, p. 75).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2007/25/EC (OJ L 106, 24.4.2007, p. 34).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 246, 22.9.2005, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 12, 18.1.2006, p. 21.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 104, 13.4.2006, p. 30.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 125, 18.5.2005, p. 5.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 41.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 25, 28.5.2006, p. 24.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 44, 15.2.2006, p. 15.

- (6) The Commission review reports which were prepared for the inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC of the active substances concerned, fixed the Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) and, if necessary, the Acute Reference Dose (ARfD) for those substances. The exposure of consumers of food products treated with the active substance concerned has been assessed in accordance with Community procedures. Account has also been taken of guidelines published by the World Health Organisation⁽¹⁾ and the opinion of the Scientific Committee for Plants⁽²⁾ on the methodology employed. It is concluded that MRLs proposed will not lead to those ADIs or ARfD being exceeded.
- (7) In order to ensure that the consumer is adequately protected from exposure to residues resulting from unauthorised uses of plant protection products, provisional MRLs should be set for the relevant product/pesticide combinations at the lower limit of analytical determination.
- (8) The setting at Community level of such provisional MRLs does not prevent the Member States from establishing provisional MRLs for the substances concerned in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC and Annex VI to that Directive. It is considered that a period of four years is sufficient to permit further uses of the active substance concerned. The provisional MRL should then become definitive.
- (9) It is therefore necessary to modify the MRLs set out in the Annexes to Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC, to allow for proper surveillance and control of the prohibition of their uses and to protect the consumer.
- (10) Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 86/362/EEC is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Directive.

Article 2

Directive 86/363/EEC is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Directive.

Article 3

Directive 90/642/EEC is amended in accordance with Annex III to this Directive.

Article 4

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by 16 November 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 17 November 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 5

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

Article 6

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ Guidelines for predicting dietary intake of pesticide residues (revised), prepared by the GEMS/Food Programme in collaboration with the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues, published by the World Health Organisation 1997 (WHO/FSF/FOS/97.7).

⁽²⁾ Opinion of the Scientific Committee on Plants regarding questions relating to amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC (Opinion expressed by the Scientific Committee on Plants, 14 July 1998) (http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fs/sc/index_en.html).

ANNEX I

In Part A of Annex II to Directive 86/362/EEC, the following lines are added:

Pesticide residues	Maximum levels in mg/kg
Etiozazole	0,02 (*) (p) cereals
Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	0,02 (*) (p) cereals
MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	0,05 (*) (p) cereals
Tolyfluanid (Sum of tolyfluanid and dimethylaminosulfotoluidide expressed as tolyfluanid)	0,05 (*) (p) cereals
Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	0,01 (*) (p) cereals
Triticonazole	0,01 (*) (p) cereals
1-methylcyclopropene	0,01 (*) (p) cereals

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(p) Indicates provisional maximum residue level in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC: unless amended, this level will become definitive with effect from 5 June 2011.'

ANNEX II

In Part A of Annex II to Directive 86/363/EEC, the following lines are added:

Pesticide residues	Maximum levels in mg/kg		
	of meat, including fat, preparations of meat, offal and animal fats listed in Annex I under headings Nos ex 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, ex 0208, 0209, 0210, 1601 and 1602	for milk and milk products listed in Annex I under headings Nos 0401, 0402, 0405 and 0406	of shelled fresh eggs, for bird's eggs and egg yolks listed in Annex I under headings Nos 0407 and 0408
'Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	meat and edible offals: 0,01 (*) (p); fat: 0,3 (p)	milk: 0,02 (p); cream of milk 0,3 (p)	0,01 (*) (p)
MCPA, MCPB and MCPA thioethyl expressed as MCPA	0,1 (*) (p); edible offals: 0,5 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)
Tolylfluanid (tolylfluanid analysed as dimethylamino-sulfotoluidide and expressed as tolylfluanid)	0,1 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,1 (*) (p)

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(p) Indicates provisional maximum residue level in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC: unless amended, this level will become definitive with effect from 5 June 2011.'

ANNEX III

The Annexes to Directive 90/642/EEC are amended as follows:

1. in Annex I, in group '2 Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry', heading '(v) leafy vegetables and fresh herbs', under subheading '(a) Lettuce and similar', the entry 'Leaves and stems of brassica' is replaced by 'Leaves and stems of brassica, including turnip greens'
2. in Annex II, the following columns for etoxazole, indoxacarb, MCPA, MCPB, tepraloxym, mesosulfuron, tolyfluanid, triticonazole and 1-methylcyclopropene are inserted:

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)						
	Etoxazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolyfluanid (sum of tolyfluanid and dimethylaminosulfonide expressed as tolyfluanid)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole	1-methylcyclopropene
'1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts							
(i) CITRUS FRUIT	0,1 (p)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)
Grapefruit							
Lemons							
Limes							
Mandarins (including clementines and other hybrids)							
Oranges							
Pomelos							
Others							
(ii) TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (p)		0,05 (*) (p)			
Almonds							
Brazil nuts							
Cashew nuts							
Chestnuts							
Coconuts							
Hazelnuts							

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)					
	Etoxazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolyfluanid (sum of tolyfluanid and dimethylaminosulfotoluidide expressed as tolyfluanid)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole
Macadamia						1-methylcyclopropene
Pecans						
Pine nuts						
Pistachios						
Walnuts						
Others						
(iii) POME FRUIT	0,02 (*) (p)			3 (p)		
Apples		0,5 (p)				
Pears						
Quinces						
Others		0,3 (p)				
(iv) STONE FRUIT						
Apricots	0,1 (p)	0,3 (p)				
Cherries				1 (p)		
Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids)	0,1 (p)	0,3 (p)				
Plums				0,5 (p)		
Others	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT						
(a) Table and wine grapes	0,02 (*) (p)	2 (p)		5 (p)		
Table grapes						
Wine grapes						
(b) Strawberries (other than wild)	0,2 (p)	0,02 (*) (p)		5 (p)		
(c) Cane fruit (other than wild)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)		5 (p)		
Blackberries						
Dewberries						

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)					
	Etoxazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolyfluanid (sum of tolyfluanid and dimethylaminosulfotoluidide expressed as tolyfluanid)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole
Loganberries						1-methylcyclopropene
Raspberries						
Others						
(d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)	0,02 (*) (p)			5 (p)		
Bilberries						
Cranberries						
Currants (red, black and white)		1 (p)				
Gooseberries		1 (p)				
Others		0,02 (*) (p)				
(e) Wild berries and wild fruit	0,02 (*)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
(vi) MISCELLANEOUS	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
Avocados						
Bananas						
Dates						
Figs						
Kiwi						
Kumquats						
Litchis						
Mangoes						
Olives (table consumption)						
Olives (oil extraction)						
Papaya						
Passion fruit						
Pineapples						
Pomegranate						

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)						
	Etoazazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolyfluanid (sum of tolyfluanid and dimethylaminosulfotoluidide expressed as tolyfluanid)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole	1-methylcyclopropene
Others							
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry							
(i) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)
Beetroot							
Carrots							
Cassava							
Celeriac							
Horseradish							
Jerusalem artichokes							
Parsnips							
Parsley root							
Radishes							
Salsify							
Sweet potatoes							
Swedes							
Turnips							
Yam							
Others							
(ii) BULB VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)				
Garlic				0,5 (p)			
Onions				0,5 (p)			
Shallots				0,5 (p)			
Spring onions							
Others				0,05 (*) (p)			

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)						
	Etoxazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolylfluand (sum of tolylfluand and dimethylaminosulfotoluidide expressed as tolylfluand)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole	1-methylcyclopropene
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES							
(a) Solanacea			0,05 (*) (p)				
Tomatoes	0,1 (p)	0,5 (p)		3 (p)			
Peppers		0,3 (p)		2 (p)			
Aubergines	0,1 (p)	0,5 (p)		3 (p)			
Okra							
Others	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)			
(b) Cucurbits — edible peel	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	2 (p)			
Cucumbers							
Gherkins							
Courgettes							
Others							
(c) Cucurbits — inedible peel	0,05 (p)	0,1 (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,3 (p)			
Melons							
Squashes							
Watermelons							
Others							
(d) Sweet corn	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)			
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)				
(a) Flowering brassica		0,3 (p)					
Broccoli (including Calabrese)				1 (p)			
Cauliflower							
Others				0,05 (*) (p)			
(b) Head brassica				0,05 (*) (p)			
Brussels sprouts							

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)					
	Etoxazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolyfluanid (sum of tolyfluanid and dimethylaminosulfotoluidide expressed as tolyfluanid)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole
Head cabbage		3 (p)				1-methylcyclopropene
Others		0,2 (*) (p)				
(c) Leafy brassica				0,05 (*) (p)		
Chinese cabbage		0,2 (p)				
Kale		0,2 (p)				
Others		0,02 (*) (p)				
(d) Kohlrabi		0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)			
(a) Lettuce and similar				20 (p)		
Cress						
Lamb's lettuce						
Lettuce		2 (p)				
Scarole (broad-leaf endive)		2 (p)				
Ruccola						
Leaves and stems of brassica, including turnip greens						
Others		0,02 (*) (p)				
(b) Spinach and similar		0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
Spinach						
Beet leaves (chard)						
Others						
(c) Water cress		0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
(d) Witloof		0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
(e) Herbs		2 (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		
Chervil						
Chives						

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)						
	Etoxazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolylfluanid (sum of tolylfluanid and dimethylaminosulfotoluidide expressed as tolylfluanid)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole	1-methylcyclopropene
Parsley							
Celery leaves							
Others							
(vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)					
Beans (with pods)				3 (p)			
Beans (without pods)			0,1 (p)				
Peas (with pods)			0,1 (p)	3 (p)			
Peas (without pods)			0,1 (p)				
Others			0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)			
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES (fresh)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)				
Asparagus							
Cardoons							
Celery							
Fennel							
Globe artichokes		0,1 (p)					
Leek				3 (p)			
Rhubarb							
Others		0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)			
(viii) FUNGI	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)			
(a) Cultivated mushrooms							
(b) Wild mushrooms							
3. Pulses	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)	0,01 (*)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,01 (p)
Beans			0,1 (p)				
Lentils							
Peas			0,1 (p)				

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)						
	Etoxazole	Indoxacarb as sum of the isomers S and R	MCPA, MCPB including their salts, esters and conjugates expressed as MCPA	Tolyfluanid (sum of tolyfluanid and dimethylaminosulfotoluide expressed as tolyfluanid)	Mesosulfuron-methyl expressed as mesosulfuron	Triticonazole	1-methylcyclopropene
Lupines							
Others			0,05 (*) (p)				
4. Oilseeds	0,05 (*) (p)		0,1 (*) (p)	0,1 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)
Linseed							
Peanuts							
Poppy seed							
Sesame seed							
Sunflower seed							
Rape seed							
Soya bean		0,5 (p)					
Mustard seed							
Cotton seed							
Hemp seed							
Others		0,05 (*) (p)					
5. Potatoes	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)
Early potatoes							
Ware potatoes							
6. Tea (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or other-wise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,1 (*) (p)	0,1 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)
7. Hops (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,1 (*) (p)	50 (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(p) Indicates provisional maximum residue level in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC; unless amended, this level will become definitive with effect from 5 June 2011.'

II

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

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 March 2007

on State aid scheme C 18/2006 (ex N 524/2005) (which Italy was planning to implement for small and micro enterprises)

(notified under document number C(2007) 1175)

(Only the Italian version is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/335/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 88(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, and in particular Article 62(1)(a) thereof,

Having called on interested parties to submit their comments pursuant to those provisions ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

(2) By letter of 16 May 2006, the Commission informed Italy that it had decided to initiate the procedure laid down in Article 88(2) of the EC Treaty in respect of the aid measure.

(3) The Commission decision to initiate the procedure was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾. The Commission called on interested parties to submit their comments.

(4) Italy submitted its comments by letter of 23 June 2006, in which it announced its intention to submit further observations on a specific aspect.

(5) No interested parties submitted comments during the procedure.

(6) The Commission asked for supplementary information by letters of 21 September 2006 and 10 January 2007.

(7) By letter of 30 January 2007, registered as received by the Commission on 2 February 2007, Italy informed the Commission that the notified measure had been withdrawn.

I. PROCEDURE

(1) By letter of 18 October 2005 the Italian authorities notified the Commission of the above aid scheme. They provided the Commission with further information by letters of 20 December 2005, 13 March 2006 and 27 March 2006. The Commission requested additional information by letters of 10 November 2005 and 8 February 2006.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 146, 22.6.2006, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ See footnote 1.

II. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE

- (8) The objective of the measure was to promote the growth of small and micro enterprises resulted from an aggregation process (merger with or acquisition of other small and micro enterprises) by means of a tax credit. The budget foreseen for the notified measure was EUR 120 million for 2006, EUR 242 million for 2007 and EUR 122 million for 2008.
- (9) The legal basis of the measure is Article 2 of Decree Law No 106 of 17 June 2005, converted into Law No 156 of 31 July 2005. It contains a standstill clause. The aid scheme has not been put in place.
- (10) Italy already enacted a similar measure in 2005 ⁽³⁾ under the Block Exemption Regulation for aid to SMEs ⁽⁴⁾. That version limits the tax credit to 50 % of the consultancy costs for the merger and acquisition process. The Italian authorities have indicated that, given this ceiling, the take-up of the measure has been limited, with 132 applications for a total tax credit of EUR 3 442 261. Only 46 applications were accepted for a total amount of tax credit of EUR 415 306.

III. COMMENTS FROM ITALY

- (11) By letter of 30 January 2007, the Italian authorities informed the Commission that the budget for this measure has been used for other purposes and that the notified measure had not been implemented as it had been withdrawn.

IV. ASSESSMENT

- (12) Following the withdrawal of the notification, the procedure no longer has any relevance.

V. CONCLUSION

- (13) The Commission has therefore decided to close the procedure laid down in Article 88(2) of the EC Treaty on the ground that it no longer has any relevance following the withdrawal of the measure by Italy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

After the withdrawal by Italy of the notified measure, the present procedure no longer has any relevance. The Commission has therefore decided to close the procedure initiated under Article 88(2) of the EC Treaty.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Italy.

Done in Brussels, 21 March 2007.

For the Commission

Neelie KROES

Member of the Commission

⁽³⁾ Based on Article 9 of Decree Law No 35/2005, converted into Law No 80/2005, registered with the Commission on 21 April 2005 under reference XS 89/05.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 10, 13.1.2001, p. 33).

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 May 2007

on financial aid from the Community for the year 2007 for certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals*(notified under document number C(2007) 1930)***(Only the German, English, Spanish, Danish, French, and Swedish versions are authentic)**

(2007/336/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

and Community reference laboratories is laid down in a partnership agreement which is supported by a multi-annual work programme.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

- (4) The Commission has assessed the work programmes and corresponding budget estimates submitted by the Community reference laboratories for the year 2007.

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 28(2) thereof,

- (5) Accordingly, Community financial assistance should be granted to the Community reference laboratories designated to carry out the functions and duties provided for in the following Acts:

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 32(7) thereof,

- Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas:

- Council Directive 92/66/EEC of 14 July 1992 introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease ⁽⁵⁾,

- (1) Pursuant to Article 28(1) of Decision 90/424/EEC Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals may be granted Community aid.

- Council Directive 92/40/EEC of 19 May 1992 introducing Community measures for the control of avian influenza ⁽⁶⁾,

- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 of 28 November 2006 laying down detailed rules for the granting of Community financial assistance to Community reference laboratories for feed and food and the animal health sector ⁽³⁾ provides that the financial assistance from the Community is to be granted if the approved work programmes are efficiently carried out and that the beneficiaries supply all the necessary information within certain time limits.

- Council Directive 92/119/EEC of 17 December 1992 introducing general Community measures for the control of certain animals diseases and specific measures relating swine vesicular disease ⁽⁷⁾,

- (3) In accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 the relationship between the Commission

- Council Directive 93/53/EEC of 24 June 1993 introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases ⁽⁸⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1; corrected version in OJ L 191, 28.5.2004, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 331, 29.11.2006, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 352).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 260, 5.9.1992, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 167, 22.6.1992, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 69. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2007/10/EC (OJ L 63, 1.3.2007, p. 24).

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 175, 19.7.1993, p. 23. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

- Council Directive 95/70/EC of 22 December 1995 introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain diseases affecting bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾,
- Council Directive 92/35/EEC of 29 April 1992 laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness ⁽²⁾,
- Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue ⁽³⁾,
- Council Decision 2000/258/EC of 20 March 2000 designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines ⁽⁴⁾,
- Council Directive 2002/60/EC of 27 June 2002 laying down specific provisions for the control of African swine fever and amending Directive 92/119/EEC as regards Teschen disease and African swine fever ⁽⁵⁾,
- Council Decision 96/463/EC of 23 July 1996 designating the reference body responsible for collaborating in rendering uniform the testing methods and the assessment of the results for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species ⁽⁶⁾,
- Council Directive 2003/85/EC of 29 September 2003 on Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease repealing Directive 85/511/EEC and Decisions 89/531/EEC and 91/665/EEC and amending Directive 92/46/EEC ⁽⁷⁾,
- Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 for brucellosis.

- (6) Financial assistance for the operation and organisation of workshops of Community reference laboratories should also be in conformity with the eligibility rules laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 332, 30.12.1995, p. 33. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 19. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 79, 30.3.2000, p. 40. Decision as amended by Commission Decision 2003/60/EC (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 30).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 192, 20.7.2002, p. 27. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 192, 2.8.1996, p. 19.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 306, 22.11.2003, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

- (7) In accordance with Article 3(2)(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 of 21 June 2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽⁸⁾ animal disease eradication and control programmes (veterinary measures) are to be financed from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund. For financial control purposes, Articles 9, 36 and 37 of that Regulation are to apply.

- (8) 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

For classical swine fever, the Community grants financial assistance to the Institut für Virologie der Tierärztlichen Hochschule, Hannover, Germany, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex IV to Directive 2001/89/EC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that institute for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 232 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007, of which a maximum of EUR 18 000 shall be dedicated to the organisation of a technical workshop on classical swine fever diagnostic techniques.

Article 2

For Newcastle disease, the Community grants financial assistance to the Central Veterinary Laboratory, Addlestone, United Kingdom, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex V to Directive 92/66/EEC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 77 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 3

For avian influenza, the Community grants financial assistance to the Central Veterinary Laboratory, Addlestone, United Kingdom, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex V to Directive 92/40/EEC.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 209, 11.8.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 378/2007 (OJ L 95, 5.4.2007, p. 1).

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 406 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 4

For swine vesicular disease, the Community grants financial assistance to the Pirbright Laboratory, United Kingdom, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex III to Directive 92/119/EEC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 126 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 5

For foot and mouth disease, the Community grants financial assistance to the Pirbright Laboratory, United Kingdom, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex XVI to Directive 2003/85/EC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 274 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 6

For fish diseases, the Community grants financial assistance to the Danish National Veterinary Institute, Aarhus, Denmark, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex C to Directive 93/53/EEC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that institute for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 150 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 7

For diseases of bivalve molluscs, the Community grants financial assistance to the Ifremer, La Tremblade, France, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex B to Directive 95/70/EC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that institute for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 90 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 8

For African horse sickness, the Community grants financial assistance to the Laboratorio central de veterinaria de Madrid, Algete, Spain, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex I to Directive 92/35/EEC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 98 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007, of which a maximum of EUR 38 000 shall be dedicated to the organisation of a technical workshop on African horse sickness diagnostic techniques.

Article 9

For bluetongue, the Community grants financial assistance to the Pirbright Laboratory, United Kingdom, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex II to Directive 2000/75/EC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 373 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007, of which a maximum of EUR 45 000 shall be dedicated to the organisation of a technical workshop on bluetongue diagnostic techniques.

Article 10

For rabies serology, the Community grants financial assistance to the laboratory of the l'Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA), Nancy, France, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex II to Decision 2000/258/EC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 200 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 11

For brucellosis, the Community grants financial assistance to the AFSSA — Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses, Maisons-Alfort, France, to carry out the functions and duties referred in Article 32(2) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that laboratory for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 250 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007, of which a maximum of EUR 35 000 shall be dedicated to the organisation of a technical workshop on brucellosis diagnostic techniques.

Article 12

For African swine fever, the Community grants financial assistance to the Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, Valdeolmos, Madrid, Spain, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex V to Directive 2002/60/EC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the eligible costs as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1754/2006 to be incurred by that research centre for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of EUR 120 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 13

For the assessment of the results of the methods of testing purebred breeding animals of the bovine species, and the harmonisation of the various methods of testing, the Community grants financial assistance to the Interbull Centre, Uppsala, Sweden, to carry out the functions and duties referred to in Annex II to Decision 96/463/EC.

The Community's financial assistance shall be at the rate of 100 % of the costs to be incurred by that centre for the work programme and shall amount to a maximum of

EUR 80 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

Article 14

This Decision is addressed to:

- Institut für Virologie der Tierärztlichen Hochschule, Hannover, Germany,
- Central Veterinary Laboratory, Addlestone, United Kingdom,
- Pirbright Laboratory, United Kingdom,
- Danish National Veterinary Institute, Aarhus, Denmark,
- Ifremer, La Tremblade, France,
- Laboratorio central de veterinaria de Madrid, Algete, Spain,
- Laboratory of the AFSSA. Nancy, France,
- AFSSA — Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses, Maisons-Alfort, France,
- Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, Valdeolmos, Madrid, Spain,
- Interbull Centre, Uppsala, Sweden.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 2007.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 May 2007

**approving the systems of automatic suspension of fishing licences in respect of infringements,
developed by Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom**

*(notified under document number C(2007) 2036)***(Only the Danish, German and English texts are authentic)**

(2007/337/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 41/2007 of 21 December 2006 fixing for 2007 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of stocks, applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels in waters where catch limitations are required⁽¹⁾, and in particular point 8.1.(h) of Annex IIA thereto,

Having regard to the requests made by Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Regulation (EC) No 41/2007, the development by Member States of systems of automatic suspension of fishing licences in respect of infringements constitutes a condition which increases the maximum number of days a fishing vessel may be present within the geographical area defined in Annex IIA to that Regulation during the period from 1 February 2007 to 31 January 2008.
- (2) Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom have provided information to the Commission on systems of automatic suspension of fishing licences in respect of infringements as regards vessels carrying on board the fishing gears referred to in point 4.1.(a)(v) of

Annex IIA to Regulation (EC) No 41/2007, namely trawls, Danish seines and similar gears, except beam trawls, of mesh sizes equal to or larger than 120 mm.

- (3) In view of that information, the systems of automatic suspension of fishing licences submitted by those Member States should be approved as regards such vessels,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION

Article 1

The systems of automatic suspension of fishing licences in respect of infringements, developed by Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom, are approved for the purposes of point 8.1.(h) of Annex IIA to Regulation (EC) No 41/2007 for vessels carrying on board trawls, Danish seines and similar gears, except beam trawls, of mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2007.

For the Commission

Joe BORG

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 15, 20.1.2007, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 444/2007 (OJ L 106, 24.4.2007, p. 22).

III

(Acts adopted under the EU Treaty)

ACTS ADOPTED UNDER TITLE V OF THE EU TREATY

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2007/338/CFSP

of 14 May 2007

renewing certain restrictive measures against Uzbekistan

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

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

The measures set out in Article 3 of Common Position 2005/792/CFSP are hereby extended for a period of six months. They apply to the individuals listed in the Annex to this Common Position, who are directly responsible for the indiscriminate and disproportionate use of force in Andijan and the obstruction of an independent inquiry.

Whereas:

Article 2

- (1) On 14 November 2005, the Council adopted Common Position 2005/792/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Uzbekistan⁽¹⁾ in response to the excessive, disproportionate and indiscriminate use of force by the Uzbek security forces during events in Andijan in May 2005. Certain restrictive measures were renewed by Common Position 2006/787/CFSP of 13 November 2006⁽²⁾.

This Common Position shall be kept under constant review. It shall be renewed, or amended as appropriate, if the Council deems that its objectives have not been met.

Article 3

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

Article 4

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

- (2) In the light of an evaluation of the situation in Uzbekistan, the Council has decided to renew the restrictive measures on admission in respect of specific persons for a period of six months. During this period, the Council will review the measures in the light of any significant changes to the current situation, in particular with regard to the elements described in recital 7 of Common Position 2005/792/CFSP,

Done at Brussels, 14 May 2007.

For the Council
The President
F.-W. STEINMEIER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2005, p. 72.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 318, 17.11.2006, p. 43.

ANNEX

List of persons referred to in Article 11. **Surname, first name:** Almatov, Zakirjan**Sex:** male**Title, function:** former Minister of Interior**Address:** Tashkent, Uzbekistan**Date of birth:** 10 October 1949**Place of birth:** Tashkent, Uzbekistan**Passport or ID No:** Passport No DA 0002600 (Diplomatic ppt)**Nationality:** Uzbek2. **Surname, first name:** Mullajonov, Tokhir Okhunovich**Alias:** alternative spelling for surname: Mullajanov**Sex:** male**Title, function:** former First Deputy Interior Minister**Address:** Tashkent, Uzbekistan**Date of birth:** 10 October 1950**Place of birth:** Ferghana, Uzbekistan**Passport or ID No:** Passport No DA 0003586 (Diplomatic ppt) expires 5 November 2009**Nationality:** Uzbek3. **Surname, first name:** Mirzaev, Ruslan**Sex:** male**Title, function:** Minister of Defence, former National Security Council State Adviser4. **Surname, first name:** Ergashev, Pavel Islamovich**Sex:** male**Title, function:** Colonel, Commander of the 'Center' Military Brigade5. **Surname, first name:** Mamo, Vladimir Adolfovich**Sex:** male**Title, function:** Major General, Deputy Commander, Defence Ministry Special Forces Brigade6. **Surname, first name:** Pak, Gregori**Sex:** male**Title, function:** Colonel, Commander of the Interior Ministry rapid reaction brigade (unit 7332)7. **Surname, first name:** Tadzhiyev, Valeri**Sex:** male**Title, function:** Colonel, Commander of the Interior Ministry Special Forces Autonomous Detachment (unit 7351)

8. **Surname, first name:** Inoyatov, Rustam Raulovich

Sex: male

Title, function: Chief of SNB (National Security Service)

Address: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Date of birth: 22 June 1944

Place of birth: Sherabad, Uzbekistan

Passport or ID No: Passport no DA 0003171 (Diplomatic ppt); also diplomatic passport No 0001892 (expired 15 September 2004)

Nationality: Uzbek
