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REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 960/2007**of 14 August 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 15 August 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 August 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 756/2007 (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 41).

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 14 August 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 | MK | 44,3 |
| | TR | 55,3 |
| | XK | 36,3 |
| | XS | 36,3 |
| | ZZ | 43,1 |
| 0707 00 05 | TR | 127,9 |
| | ZZ | 127,9 |
| 0709 90 70 | TR | 86,8 |
| | ZZ | 86,8 |
| 0805 50 10 | AR | 63,4 |
| | UY | 62,3 |
| | ZA | 59,0 |
| | ZZ | 61,6 |
| 0806 10 10 | EG | 129,5 |
| | MA | 138,0 |
| | TR | 116,5 |
| | US | 184,5 |
| | ZZ | 142,1 |
| 0808 10 80 | AR | 68,0 |
| | BR | 112,6 |
| | CL | 89,5 |
| | CN | 100,2 |
| | NZ | 94,2 |
| | US | 101,1 |
| | ZA | 90,3 |
| | ZZ | 93,7 |
| 0808 20 50 | AR | 55,3 |
| | CL | 83,9 |
| | TR | 134,4 |
| | ZA | 99,5 |
| | ZZ | 93,3 |
| 0809 30 10, 0809 30 90 | TR | 138,8 |
| | ZZ | 138,8 |
| 0809 40 05 | IL | 125,2 |
| | ZZ | 125,2 |

⁽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 961/2007**of 14 August 2007****fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 16 August 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 August 2007, and should apply until new import duties are fixed and enter into force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 16 August 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 August 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 August 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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 735/2007 (OJ L 169, 29.6.2007, p. 6).

⁽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 August 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 | 9,34 |
| 1005 90 00 | Maize, other than seed ⁽²⁾ | 9,34 |
| 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

31.7.2007-13.8.2007

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 | 188,54 | 94,53 | — | — | — | — |
| Fob price USA | — | — | 215,82 | 205,82 | 185,82 | 121,21 |
| Gulf of Mexico premium | — | 16,35 | — | — | — | — |
| Great Lakes premium | 5,16 | — | — | — | — | — |

(*) 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: 41,79 EUR/tonne

Freight costs: Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 44,05 EUR/tonne

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 962/2007**of 14 August 2007****amending Regulation (EC) No 996/97 on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 32(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 996/97 ⁽²⁾ provides for the opening and administration, on a multi-annual basis, of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91.
- (2) The first paragraph of Article 8 of 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 ⁽³⁾ provides that import licences should not be valid after the last day of the import tariff quota period.
- (3) In order to align the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 996/97 to those in Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, Regulation (EC) No 996/97 was amended by Regulation (EC) No 568/2007, in particular by deleting the provision concerning the period of validity of import licences.
- (4) Since Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector ⁽⁴⁾

provides that import licences shall be valid 90 days from their date of issue, it is necessary to clarify in Regulation (EC) No 996/97 that licences should be valid until the end of the import tariff quota period.

- (5) Regulation (EC) No 996/97 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) In order to ensure that the import licences issued for the import tariff quota period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 are valid until the end of that import tariff quota period, it should be provided that this amendment applies as from the quota period starting on 1 July 2007.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 996/97, the following paragraph 3 is added:

‘3. By way of derogation from Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1445/95, import licences shall be valid until the end of the import tariff quota period.’

Article 2

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

It shall apply to import licences issued as from the quota period starting on 1 July 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 August 2007.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ L 144, 4.6.1997, p. 6. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 568/2007 (OJ L 133, 25.5.2007, p. 15).

⁽³⁾ 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).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 35. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 586/2007 (OJ L 139, 31.5.2007, p. 5).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 963/2007**of 14 August 2007****implementing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 with regard to derogations to be granted for structural business statistics**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 of 20 December 1996 concerning structural business statistics ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(x) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 established a common framework for the production of Community statistics on environmental protection expenditures as well as on the structure, activity, performance and competitiveness of pension funds.

(2) Article 11 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 provides that derogations from the provisions of the Annexes to that Regulation may be accepted during the transitional periods. In accordance with Section 10 of Annex 2 and Section 10 of Annex 7 to that Regulation, the transitional periods laid down may be extended by a further period in respect of certain characteristics.

(3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1667/2003 of 1 September 2003 ⁽²⁾ granted Member States derogations during a transitional period for the reference years 2001 to 2004 in respect of statistics on environmental protection expenditures and for the reference years 2002 to 2004 in respect of statistics on pension funds.

(4) Some Member States have asked for derogations for an extended transitional period from certain provisions of Annex 2 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 in respect of the characteristics 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 for the reference years 2005 to 2008 in order to put in place the necessary data collection systems or adapt the existing ones so that by the end of the transitional period the provisions of the Regulation will have been met.

(5) Several Member States have asked for derogations for an extended transitional period from certain provisions of Annex 7 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 in respect of pension funds for the reference years 2005 to 2007 in order to put in place the necessary data collection systems or adapt existing ones so that by the end of the transitional period the provisions of the Regulation will have been met.

(6) It seems justified to grant those derogations, as the Member States' requests are based on a legitimate need to further adapt their data collection systems.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Derogations from the characteristics 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 of Section 4 of Annex 2 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 are granted for the reference years 2005 to 2008 as specified in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Derogations from the list of characteristics contained in Section 4 of Annex 7 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 are granted for the reference years 2005 to 2007 as specified in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 14, 17.1.1997, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 244, 29.9.2003, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 August 2007.

For the Commission
Joaquín ALMUNIA
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Derogations for variables 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 of Annex 2

BELGIUM

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | Partial derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | 18 + 3 | 18 + 3 |
| Missing activities | NACE Rev.1.1 37 | NACE Rev.1.1 37 |
| Missing size-classes | None | None |
| Other points | None | None |

BULGARIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | No derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | | None |
| Missing activities | | None |
| Missing size-classes | | None |
| Other points | | None |

DENMARK

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | Complete derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | | |
| Missing activities | | |
| Missing size-classes | | |
| Other points | | |

GERMANY

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | Partial derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | 18 + 9 for NACE Rev.1.1 Section E | 18 + 9 for NACE Rev.1.1 Section E |
| Missing activities | None | None |
| Missing size-classes | None | None |
| Other points | None | None |

GREECE

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | Partial derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | None |
| Missing activities | None | None |
| Missing size-classes | 1-9 persons employed | 1-9 persons employed |
| Other points | None | None |

FRANCE

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | Partial derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | None |
| Missing activities | None | None |
| Missing size-classes | 1-49 persons employed except for : NACE Rev.1.1 divisions 15 and 16 | 1-49 persons employed except for : NACE Rev.1.1 divisions 15 and 16 |
| Other points | None | None |

IRELAND

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | Complete derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | | |
| Missing activities | | |
| Missing size-classes | | |
| Other points | | |

Note: According to the provisions of Section 4, paragraph 3 and section 4, paragraph 4 of Annex 2 of the Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 the information necessary for the compilation of statistics relating to characteristics 21 11 0, 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 need not be collected if the total amount of the turnover or the number of persons employed in a division of NACE REV. 1 Sections C to E represent, in a Member State, less than 1 % of the Community total.

LUXEMBOURG

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | Complete derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | | |
| Missing activities | | |
| Missing size-classes | | |
| Other points | | |

Note: According to the provisions of Section 4, paragraph 3 and section 4, paragraph 4 of Annex 2 of the Council Regulation No 58/97 the information necessary for the compilation of statistics relating to characteristics 21 11 0, 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 need not be collected if the total amount of the turnover or the number of persons employed in a division of NACE REV. 1 Sections C to E represent, in a Member State, less than 1 % of the Community total.

ROMANIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | 2005-2006: Complete derogation | 2005-2006: Complete derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | | |
| Missing activities | | |
| Missing size-classes | | |
| Other points | | |

SLOVENIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | Partial derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | 18 + 6 | 18 + 6 |
| Missing activities | NACE Rev.1.1 41 | none |
| Missing size-classes | All fields of activities 1 to 19 persons employed and all size classes for NACE activity 41 | All fields of activities 1 to 19 persons employed, except NACE 41 1 to 9 persons employed |
| Other points | None | None |

SLOVAKIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 12 0 <i>Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies (integrated technology)</i> | Multi-yearly enterprise statistics 2005 to 2008 variable 21 14 0 <i>Total current expenditure on environmental protection</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | Partial derogation |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | None |
| Missing activities | None | None |
| Missing size-classes | 1 to 19 persons employed | 1 to 19 persons employed |
| Other points | None | None |

ANNEX II

Derogations for Annex 7

BELGIUM

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | 12 + 3 | | 12 + 3 | |
| Missing variables | For 2005 to 2007 | | For 2005 | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by geographical breakdown |
| | 12 15 0 | Value added at factor cost | 48 61 0 | Geographical breakdown of turnover |
| | For 2005 | | | |
| | 48 00 5 | Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes | | |
| | 48 00 6 | Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes | | |
| | 48 00 7 | Pension contributions to hybrid schemes | | |
| | 48 12 0 | Investments in affiliated enterprises and participating interests (PF) | | |
| | 48 10 1 | Total investments invested in 'the sponsoring enterprise' | | |
| | 48 13 2 | Shares traded on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | | |
| | 48 70 1 | Number of members of defined benefit schemes | | |
| | 48 70 2 | Number of members of defined contribution schemes | | |
| | 48 70 3 | Number of members of hybrid schemes | | |
| | | Annual enterprise statistics on non-autonomous pension funds | | |
| | 11 15 0 | Number of enterprises with non-autonomous pension funds | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

BULGARIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | No derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|-------------------|---|-------|---|---|
| Missing variables | None | | For 2005 to 2006 48 61 0 | Annual enterprise statistics geographical break down Geographical breakdown of turnover |
| Other points | None | | None | |

DENMARK

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | | | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by geographical breakdown |
| | 48 00 5 | Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes | | |
| | 48 00 6 | Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes | 48 61 0 | Geographical breakdown of turnover |
| | 48 00 7 | Pension contributions to hybrid schemes | | |
| | 48 03 1 | Regular pension payments | | |
| | 48 03 2 | Pension payments of lump sums | | |
| | 48 03 3 | Outgoing transfers | | |
| | 15 11 0 | Gross investment in tangible goods | | |
| | 48 10 1 | Total investments invested in 'the sponsoring enterprise' | | |
| | 48 13 2 | Shares traded on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | | |
| | 48 70 1 | Number of members of defined benefit schemes | | |
| | 48 70 2 | Number of members of defined contribution schemes | | |
| | 48 70 3 | Number of members of hybrid schemes | | |
| | 48 70 5 | Number of deferred members | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

GERMANY

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |
| Other points | | | | |

GREECE

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |
| Other points | | | | |

SPAIN

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | 2005: 12 + 36 2006: 12 + 24 2007: 12 + 12 | | 2005: 12 + 36 2006: 12 + 24 2007: 12 + 12 | |
| Missing variables | 13 31 0 48 07 0 48 10 1 16 11 0 | Personnel costs All taxes Total investment invested in the 'sponsoring enterprise' Number of persons employed | None | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

FRANCE

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |
| Other points | | | | |

IRELAND

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | | Annual enterprise statistics | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by size classes |
| | 11 11 0 | Number of enterprises | 11 11 8 | Number of enterprises broken down by size of investments |
| | 12 11 0 | Turnover | | |
| | 48 00 1 | Pension contributions receivable from Members | 11 11 9 | Number of enterprises broken down by size classes of members |
| | 48 00 2 | Pension contributions receivable from employers | | |
| | 48 00 3 | Incoming transfers | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by currencies |
| | 48 00 4 | Other pension contributions | | |
| | 48 00 5 | Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes | 48 64 0 | Total investments broken down into euro and non-euro components |
| | 48 00 6 | Pension contributions to defined contribution schemes | | |
| | 48 01 0 | Investment income (PF) | | Annual enterprise statistics by geographical breakdown |
| | 48 01 1 | Capital gains and losses | | |
| | 48 02 1 | Insurance claims receivable | 48 61 0 | Geographical breakdown of turnover |
| | 48 02 2 | Other income | | |
| | 48 03 3 | Outgoing transfers | | |
| | 12 12 0 | Production value | | |
| | 12 15 0 | Value added at factor cost | | |
| | 48 03 0 | Total expenditure on pensions | | |
| | 48 03 1 | Regular pension payments | | |
| | 48 03 2 | Pension payments of lump sums | | |

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|--------------|--|--|--|-------|
| | 48 04 0 | Net change in technical provisions (reserves) | | |
| | 48 05 0 | Insurance premiums payable | | |
| | 48 06 0 | Total operational expenses | | |
| | 13 11 0 | Total purchases of goods and services | | |
| | 13 31 0 | Personnel costs | | |
| | 15 11 0 | Gross investment in tangible goods | | |
| | 48 07 0 | All taxes | | |
| | 48 11 0 | Land and buildings (PF) | | |
| | 48 12 0 | Investments in affiliated enterprises and participating interests (PF) | | |
| | 48 13 0 | Shares and other variable-yield securities | | |
| | 48 14 0 | Units in undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities | | |
| | 48 15 0 | Debt securities and other fixed-income securities | | |
| | 48 16 0 | Participation in investment pools (PF) | | |
| | 48 17 0 | Loans guaranteed by mortgages and other loans not covered elsewhere | | |
| | 48 18 0 | Other investments | | |
| | 48 10 0 | Total investments of pension funds | | |
| | 48 10 1 | Total investments invested in 'the sponsoring enterprise' | | |
| | 48 10 4 | Total investments at market values | | |
| | 48 13 1 | Shares traded on a regulated market | | |
| | 48 13 2 | Shares quoted on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | | |
| | 48 13 3 | Non-publicly traded shares | | |
| | 48 13 4 | Other variable yield securities | | |
| | 48 20 0 | Other assets | | |
| | 48 30 0 | Capital and reserves | | |
| | 48 40 0 | Net technical provisions (PF) | | |
| | 48 50 0 | Other liabilities | | |
| | 16 11 0 | Number of persons employed | | |
| | 48 70 4 | Number of active members | | |
| | 48 70 5 | Number of deferred members | | |
| | 48 70 6 | Number of retired persons | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

ITALY

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | | | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by currencies |
| | 48 00 3 | Incoming transfers | | |
| | 48 01 0 | Investment income (PF) | 48 64 0 | Total investments broken down into euro and non-euro components |
| | 48 01 1 | Capital gains and losses | | Annual enterprise statistics by geographical breakdown |
| | 48 02 1 | Insurance claims receivable | 48 61 0 | Geographical breakdown of turnover |
| | 48 02 2 | Other income (PF) | | |
| | 12 12 0 | Production value | | |
| | 12 15 0 | Value added at factor cost | | |
| | 48 03 3 | Outgoing transfers | | |
| | 48 04 0 | Net change in technical provision (reserves) | | |
| | 48 05 0 | Insurance premiums payable | | |
| | 48 06 0 | Total operational expenses | | |
| | 13 11 0 | Total purchases of goods and services | | |
| | 13 31 0 | Personnel costs | | |
| | 15 11 0 | Gross investment in tangible goods | | |
| | 48 07 0 | All taxes | | |
| | 48 16 0 | Participation in investment pools | | |
| | 48 10 1 | Total investments in the 'sponsoring enterprise' | | |
| | 48 10 4 | Total investments at market values | | |
| | 48 13 1 | Shares traded on a regulated market | | |
| | 48 13 2 | Shares traded on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | | |
| | 48 13 3 | Non-publicly traded shares | | |
| | 48 13 4 | Other variable yield securities | | |
| | 16 11 0 | Number of persons employed | | |
| | 48 70 5 | Number of deferred members | | |
| | 48 12 0 | Investments in affiliated enterprises and participating interests | | |
| | 48 17 0 | Loans guaranteed by mortgages and other loans not covered elsewhere | | |
| | 48 30 0 | Capital and reserves | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

CYPRUS

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |
| Other points | | | | |

LATVIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | No derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | For 2005-2007 48 17 0 For 2005 48 00 5 48 00 7 48 04 0 48 07 0 48 40 0 48 70 1 48 70 3 | Loans guaranteed by mortgages and other loans not covered elsewhere Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes Pension contributions to hybrid schemes Net technical provisions (reserves) All taxes Net technical provisions (PF) Number of defined benefit schemes Number of members of hybrid schemes | None | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

LUXEMBOURG

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |
| Other points | | | | |

HUNGARY

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | | Annual enterprise statistics | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by currencies |
| | 48 02 1 | Insurance claims receivable | 48 64 0 | Total investments broken down into euro and non-euro components |
| | 48 05 0 | Insurance premiums payable | 48 61 0 | Annual enterprise statistics by geographical breakdown |
| | | | | Geographical breakdown of turnover |
| Other points | None | | None | |

MALTA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |
| Other points | | | | |

NETHERLANDS

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | No derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | 48 13 2 | Shares traded on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | None | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

AUSTRIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | No derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | For 2005 and 2006 48 00 5 48 00 6 48 12 0 48 13 1 48 13 2 48 13 3 48 13 4 48 70 1 48 70 2 48 70 5 For 2005 to 2007 11 15 0 | Annual enterprise statistics Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes Pension contributions to defined contribution schemes Investments in affiliated enterprises and participating interests (PF) Shares traded on a regulated market Shares traded on a regulated market specialised in SMEs Non-publicly traded shares Other variable yield securities Number of members of defined benefit schemes Number of members of defined contributions schemes Number of deferred members Annual enterprise statistics on non-autonomous pension funds Number of enterprises with non-autonomous pension funds | None | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

POLAND

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | No derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | 48 02 1 12 12 0 12 15 0 | Annual enterprise statistics Insurance claims receivable Production value Value added at factor cost | None | |

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|--------------|--|---|--|-------|
| | 48 03 1 | Regular pension payments | | |
| | 48 03 2 | Pension payments of lump sums | | |
| | 48 04 0 | Net change in technical provisions (reserves) | | |
| | 48 05 0 | Insurance premiums payable | | |
| | 13 11 0 | Total purchases of goods and services | | |
| | 13 31 0 | Personnel costs | | |
| | 15 11 0 | Gross investment in tangible goods | | |
| | 48 07 0 | All taxes | | |
| | 48 40 0 | Net technical provisions (PF) | | |
| | 48 70 6 | Number of retired persons | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

PORTUGAL

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | No derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | 48 13 2 | Annual enterprise statistics Shares quoted on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | None | |
| | 11 15 0 | Annual enterprise statistics on non-autonomous pension funds Number of enterprises with non-autonomous pension funds | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

ROMANIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |
| Other points | | | | |

SLOVENIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | No derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | None | | None | |
| Missing variables | | Annual enterprise statistics | | |
| | 48 00 1 | Pension contributions receivable from Members | | |
| | 48 00 2 | Pension contributions receivable from employers | | |
| | 48 00 3 | Incoming transfers | | |
| | 48 00 4 | Other pension contributions | | |
| | 48 00 5 | Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes | | |
| | 48 00 7 | Pension contributions to hybrid schemes | | |
| | 48 03 1 | Regular pension payments | | |
| | 48 03 2 | Pension payments of lump sums | | |
| | 48 03 3 | Outgoing transfers | | |
| | 48 07 0 | All taxes | | |
| | 48 10 1 | Total investments invested in 'the sponsoring enterprise' | | |
| | 48 13 2 | Shares quoted on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | | |
| | 48 70 4 | Number of active members | | |
| | 48 70 5 | Number of deferred members | | |
| | 48 70 6 | Number of retired persons | | |
| | | Annual enterprise statistics on non-autonomous pension funds | | |
| | 11 15 0 | Number of enterprises with non-autonomous pension funds | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

SLOVAKIA

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | 12 + 6 | | 12 + 6 | |

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|-------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Missing variables | | Annual enterprise statistics | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by size classes |
| | 48 01 1 | Capital gains and losses | 11 11 8 | Number of enterprises broken down by size of investments |
| | 48 11 0 | Land and buildings (PF) | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by currencies |
| | 48 12 0 | Investments in affiliated enterprises and participating interests (PF) | 48 64 0 | Total investments broken down into euro and non-euro components |
| | 48 13 0 | Shares and other variable-yield securities | | |
| | 48 14 0 | Units in undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities | | |
| | 48 15 0 | Debt securities and other fixed-income securities | | |
| | 48 16 0 | Participation in investment pools (PF) | | |
| | 48 17 0 | Loans guaranteed by mortgages and other loans not covered elsewhere | | |
| | 48 18 0 | Other investments | | |
| | 48 10 1 | Total investments invested in 'the sponsoring enterprise' | | |
| | 48 13 1 | Shares traded on a regulated market | | |
| | 48 13 2 | Shares quoted on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | | |
| | 48 13 3 | Non-publicly traded shares | | |
| | 48 13 4 | Other variable yield securities | | |
| | | Annual enterprise statistics on non-autonomous pension funds | | |
| | 11 15 0 | Number of enterprises with non-autonomous pension funds | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

SWEDEN

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Complete derogation | | Complete derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | | | | |
| Missing variables | | | | |

UNITED KINGDOM

| | Annual enterprise statistics 2005 to 2007 | Title | Annual enterprise statistics broken down 2005 to 2007 | Title |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Complete, partial or no derogation | Partial derogation | | Partial derogation | |
| Extra transmission period needed | 12 + 3 | | 12 + 3 | |
| Missing variables | | Annual enterprise statistics | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by size classes |
| | 11 11 0 | Number of enterprises | 11 11 8 | Number of enterprises broken down by size of investments |
| | 48 00 5 | Pension contributions to defined benefit schemes | 11 11 9 | Number of enterprises broken down by size classes of members |
| | 48 00 6 | Pension contributions to defined contribution schemes | | Annual enterprise statistics broken down by currencies |
| | 48 00 7 | Pension contributions to hybrid schemes | 48 64 0 | Total investments broken down into euro and non-euro components |
| | 48 01 0 | Investment income (PF) | 48 61 0 | Annual enterprise statistics by geographical breakdown |
| | 48 01 1 | Capital gains and losses | | Geographical breakdown of turnover |
| | 48 02 1 | Insurance claims receivable | | |
| | 12 12 0 | Production value | | |
| | 12 15 0 | Value added at factor cost | | |
| | 48 04 0 | Net change in technical provisions (reserves) | | |
| | 48 05 0 | Insurance premiums payable | | |
| | 13 11 0 | Total purchases of goods and services | | |
| | 13 31 0 | Personnel costs | | |
| | 13 32 0 | Wages and salaries | | |
| | 13 33 0 | Social security costs | | |
| | 48 12 0 | Investments in affiliated enterprises and participating interests (PF) | | |
| | 48 10 1 | Total investments invested in 'the sponsoring enterprise' | | |
| | 48 13 2 | Shares quoted on a regulated market specialised in SMEs | | |
| | 48 30 0 | Capital and reserves | | |
| | 16 11 0 | Number of persons employed | | |
| | 48 70 0 | Number of members | | |
| | 48 70 1 | Number of members of defined benefit schemes | | |
| | 48 70 2 | Number of members of defined contribution schemes | | |
| | 48 70 3 | Number of members of hybrid schemes | | |
| | 48 70 4 | Number of active members | | |
| | 48 70 5 | Number of deferred members | | |
| | 48 70 6 | Number of retired persons | | |
| Other points | None | | None | |

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 964/2007

of 14 August 2007

laying down detailed rules for the opening and administration of the tariff quotas for rice originating in the least developed countries for the marketing years 2007/2008 and 2008/2009

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 980/2005 of 27 June 2005 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 10(2) and 13(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1401/2002 ⁽³⁾ lays down detailed rules for the opening and administration of the tariff quotas for rice originating in the least developed countries for the marketing years 2002/2003 to 2008/2009. Since its entry into force, horizontal or sectoral implementing regulations, that is, 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⁾, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003 of 28 July 2003 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice ⁽⁵⁾, 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 ⁽⁶⁾, have been adopted or amended, and must be taken into account in respect of this quota.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 lays down in particular detailed rules for applications for import licences, the status of applicants and the issue of licences. It applies

without prejudice to additional conditions or derogations laid down by the sectoral regulations. For the sake of clarity, therefore, the administration of the Community tariff quotas for imports of rice originating in the least developed countries should be adapted by adopting a new regulation and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1401/2002.

- (3) Article 12(5) of Regulation (EC) No 980/2005 lays down that, until Common Customs Tariff duties are entirely suspended as from 1 September 2009, a global tariff quota at zero duty is to be opened for every marketing year for products of CN code 1006, originating in a country that, according to Annex I of that Regulation, benefits from the special arrangements for least developed countries. This tariff quota is calculated on the basis of a quantity of 2 895 tonnes for the 2002/2003 marketing year, in husked rice equivalent, for products of CN code 1006, increased by 15 % for each of the following marketing years. Those quantities should be fixed for the coming marketing years on those bases.
- (4) In the interests of sound administration of those quotas, operators should be permitted to submit licence applications in the first seven days of the marketing year starting on 1 September and, if there are any remaining quantities, it should be possible to submit new applications in the first seven days of February. For the same reason the specific rules which apply to the drawing up of licence applications, their issue, their period of validity and the notification of information to the Commission should be laid down in this Regulation, as well as suitable administrative measures to ensure that the volume of the quota fixed is not exceeded. 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. Moreover, in order to improve controls on the quota, the security should be fixed at a level commensurate with the risks involved.
- (5) The rules on the proof of origin set out in Articles 67 to 97 of 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⁾ define the concept of originating products to be used for the purposes of generalised tariff preferences. Provision should be made for the application of those rules.
- (7) OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 214/2007 (OJ L 62, 1.3.2007, p. 6).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 30.6.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 606/2007 (OJ L 141, 2.6.2007, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 797/2006 (OJ L 144, 31.5.2006, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 203, 1.8.2002, p. 42.

⁽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 189, 29.7.2003, p. 12. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1996/2006 (OJ L 398, 30.12.2006, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13. Regulation amended by Regulation (EC) No 289/2007 (OJ L 78, 17.3.2007, p. 17).

- (6) These measures should be applied from the start of the next marketing year, 1 September 2007.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

2. Each licence application shall indicate a quantity in kilograms (whole numbers).

3. Notwithstanding Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003, the security relating to the import licences for rice shall be EUR 46 per tonne.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The annual import tariff quotas at zero duty referred to in Article 12(5) of Regulation (EC) No 980/2005 shall be opened on the first day of each marketing year for products falling within CN code 1006 expressed in husked rice equivalent, under the following conditions:

- (a) serial number 09,4177 and a quantity of 5 821 tonnes for the 2007/2008 marketing year;
- (b) serial number 09,4178 and a quantity of 6 694 tonnes for the 2008/2009 marketing year.

The quotas referred to in the first subparagraph shall apply only to imports originating in the countries which, pursuant to Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 980/2005, benefit from the special arrangements for the least developed countries.

2. The conversion rate between husked rice and paddy rice, semi-milled or wholly-milled rice shall be the rate laid down in Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 467/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾, except for broken rice, for which the quantities demanded shall be based on the actual weight.

3. Regulations (EC) No 1291/2000, (EC) No 1342/2003 and (EC) No 1301/2006 shall apply, save as otherwise provided for in this Regulation.

Article 2

1. The import licence application and the import licence shall contain the following entries:

- (a) in box 8, the country of origin, 'yes' being marked by a cross.
- (b) in box 20, the serial number of the quota and the words 'Regulation (EC) No 964/2007'.

4. Licence applications shall be lodged with the competent authority in the Member State concerned during the first seven working days of the marketing year concerned and, where applicable, in the event of an additional period as referred to in paragraph 7, in the first seven days of the month of February of the same marketing year.

5. The allocation coefficient referred to in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 shall be fixed by the Commission within 10 days of the final day for notification referred to in Article 4(a) of this Regulation.

Where, following the application of the first subparagraph, the quantity for which a licence is to be issued is less than 20 tonnes, while the licence application was for a quantity greater, the licence application may be withdrawn by the operator within two working days following the date of entry into force of the Regulation fixing the allocation coefficient.

6. The import licence shall be issued on the 20th working day following the last day for the submission of applications.

7. If the import licences issued in accordance with paragraph 6, for applications submitted in the first seven days of the marketing year, did not cover the total quota concerned, the remaining quantities may be allocated in the additional period starting in the month of February of the current marketing year. Where the Commission decides to open the above additional period, it shall fix and publish the quantities available before 1 November of the current quota year.

8. Notwithstanding Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003, import licences shall be valid from their date of issue within the meaning of Article 23(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 until the end of the sixth month following.

Article 3

1. Release for free circulation within the quotas referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation shall be subject to presentation of a certificate of origin form A issued in accordance with Articles 67 to 97 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

⁽¹⁾ OJ 204, 24.8.1967, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2325/88 (OJ L 202, 27.7.1988, p. 41).

2. The certificate of origin form A shall bear, in box 4:
- (a) the words 'Regulation (EC) No 964/2007';
 - (b) the date of loading of the rice in the exporting beneficiary country, and the marketing year, as laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003, in respect of which delivery is being made;
 - (c) the eight-digit CN code.

Article 4

The Member States shall send the Commission, by electronic means:

- (a) no later than the second working day following the final day for the submission of licence applications, by 18.00 (Brussels time), the information on the import licence applications referred to in Article 11(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, with a breakdown by eight-digit CN code and by country of origin of the total quantities (in product weight) covered by those applications;
- (b) no later than the second working day following the issue of the import licences, information on the licences issued, as

referred to in Article 11(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, with a breakdown by eight-digit CN code and by country of origin of the total quantities (in product weight) for which import licences have been issued and the quantities for which licence applications have been withdrawn in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 2(5);

- (c) no later than the last day of each month, the total quantities (in product weight) actually released for free circulation under this quota during the previous month but one, broken down by eight-digit CN code. If no quantities have been released for free circulation during one of these months, a 'nil' notification shall be sent. However, this notification shall no longer be required in the third month following the final day of validity of the licences.

Article 5

Regulation (EC) No 1401/2002 is hereby repealed.

Article 6

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

It shall apply from 1 September 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 August 2007.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

II

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

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 August 2007

recognising in principle the completeness of the dossiers submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of chlorantraniliprole, heptamaloxylucan, spirotetramat and *Helicoverpa armigera* nucleopolyhedrovirus in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC

(notified under document number C(2007) 3669)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/560/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant-protection on the market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 91/414/EEC provides for the development of a Community list of active substances authorised for incorporation in plant protection products.
- (2) A dossier for the active substance chlorantraniliprole was submitted by DuPont International Operations Sarl to the authorities of Ireland on 2 February 2007 with an application to obtain its inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC. For heptamaloxylucan a dossier was submitted by ELICITYL to the authorities of France on 9 May 2006 with an application to obtain its inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC. For spirotetramat a dossier was submitted by Bayer CropScience AG to the authorities of Austria on 9 October 2006 with an application to obtain its inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC. For *Helicoverpa armigera* nucleopolyhe-

drovirus a dossier was submitted by Andermatt Biocontrol GmbH to the authorities of Estonia on 7 August 2006 with an application to obtain its inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC.

- (3) The authorities of Ireland, France, Austria and Estonia have indicated to the Commission that, on preliminary examination, the dossiers for the active substances concerned appear to satisfy the data and information requirements set out in Annex II to Directive 91/414/EEC. The dossiers submitted appear also to satisfy the data and information requirements set out in Annex III to Directive 91/414/EEC in respect of one plant protection product containing the active substance concerned. In accordance with Article 6(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC, the dossiers were subsequently forwarded by the applicant to the Commission and other Member States, and were referred to the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.
- (4) By this Decision it should be formally confirmed at Community level that the dossiers are considered as satisfying in principle the data and information requirements set out in Annex II and, for at least one plant protection product containing the active substance concerned, the requirements set out in Annex III to Directive 91/414/EEC.
- (5) This Decision should not prejudice the right of the Commission to request the applicant to submit further data or information in order to clarify certain points in the dossier.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2007/31/EC (OJ L 140, 1.6.2007, p. 44).

- (6) 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

Without prejudice to Article 6(4) of Directive 91/414/EEC, the dossiers concerning the active substances identified in the Annex to this Decision, which were submitted to the Commission and the Member States with a view to obtaining the inclusion of those substances in Annex I to that Directive, satisfy in principle the data and information requirements set out in Annex II to that Directive.

The dossiers also satisfy the data and information requirements set out in Annex III to that Directive in respect of one plant protection product containing the active substance, taking into account the uses proposed.

Article 2

The rapporteur Member States shall pursue the detailed examination for the dossiers referred to in Article 1 and shall communicate to the Commission the conclusions of their examination accompanied by a recommendation on the inclusion or non-inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC of the active substances referred to in Article 1 and any conditions for those inclusions as soon as possible and at the latest within a period of one year from the date of publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 August 2007.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

ACTIVE SUBSTANCE CONCERNED BY THIS DECISION

| Common name, CIPAC identification number | Applicant | Date of application | Rapporteur Member State |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Chlorantraniliprole CIPAC-No: 794 | DuPont International Operations Sarl | 2 February 2007 | IE |
| Heptamaloxyglucan CIPAC-No: not applicable | ELICITYL | 9 May 2006 | FR |
| Spirotetramat CIPAC-No: 795 | Bayer CropScience AG | 9 October 2006 | AT |
| <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> nucleopolyhedrovirus CIPAC-No: not applicable | Andermatt Biocontrol GmbH | 7 August 2006 | EE |

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 August 2007

approving the amendment to the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis in Italy for the year 2007, approved by Decision 2006/875/EC, as regards buffalo brucellosis in Caserta, Region Campania

(notified under document number C(2007) 3692)

(2007/561/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of a financial contribution from the Community towards national programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of the animal diseases and zoonoses listed in the Annex thereto, including bovine brucellosis.
- (2) Commission Decision 2006/875/EC of 30 November 2006 approving programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases, of certain TSEs, and for the prevention of zoonoses presented by the Member States for the year 2007 ⁽²⁾ approved the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Italy for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007.
- (3) The situation as regards buffalo brucellosis in Campania, and especially in the province of Caserta, is a matter of concern, as was demonstrated by Italy in a presentation at the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health of 5 and 6 March 2007.
- (4) Accordingly, Italy has now submitted to the Commission a special control plan for the eradication of buffalo brucellosis in Caserta, including in particular specific reinforced measures as regards the identification of animals and vaccination.

(5) The measures proposed by Italy comply with Community veterinary legislation and in particular with the Community criteria relating to the eradication of bovine brucellosis.

(6) The special control plan for the eradication of buffalo brucellosis in Caserta should therefore be approved as part of the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis in Italy for the year 2007.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The special control plan for eradication of buffalo brucellosis in Caserta, as submitted by Italy on 7 June 2007, is hereby approved for the period from 1 July 2007 to 31 December 2007.

That special control plan shall be included in the programme for eradication of bovine brucellosis in that Member State, as approved pursuant to Article 2(1) of Decision 2006/875/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 August 2007.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

⁽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 337, 5.12.2006, p. 46. Decision as amended by Decision 2007/22/EC (OJ L 7, 12.1.2007, p. 46).