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# REGULATIONS

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1297/2007

#### of 6 November 2007

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

 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 7 November 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2007.

For the Commission Jean-Luc DEMARTY Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

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

CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value
0702 00 00	МА	80,2
0,020000	MK	52,6
	TR	65,0
	ZZ	65,9
0707 00 05	JO	196,3
	MA	47,2
	МК	70,4
	TR	118,7
	ZZ	108,2
0709 90 70	MA	83,1
0/0//0	TR	83,1
	ZZ	83,1
		03,1
0805 20 10	МА	94,2
	ZZ	94,2
05 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70,	HR	39,1
0805 20 90	TR	39,1 101.1
0803 20 90		101,1
	UY	82,7
	ZZ	74,3
0805 50 10	AR	83,9
	TR	96,4
	ZA	54,0
	ZZ	78,1
0806 10 10	BR	246 E
0806 10 10		246,5
	TR	125,5
	US	254,7
	ZZ	208,9
0808 10 80	AR	81,9
	AU	183,7
	CA	92.0
	CL	86,0
	MK	30,6
	US	99,1
	ZA	92,9
	ZZ	95,2
0808 20 50	AR	49,2
	CN	77,8
	TR	133,6
	ZZ	86,9

# to Commission Regulation of 6 November 2007 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(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'.

# ANNEX

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1298/2007

#### of 6 November 2007

amending Regulation (EC) No 900/2007 in order to distinguish between third countries and territories of European Union Member States not forming part of the customs territory of the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 40(1)(g) thereof,

Whereas:

- Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 900/2007 (1)of 27 July 2007 on a standing invitation to tender to determine refunds on exports of white sugar until the end of the 2007/2008 marketing year (2) opens a standing invitation to tender to determine export refunds on white sugar covered by CN code 1701 99 10 for all destinations excluding Andorra, Gibraltar, Ceuta, Melilla, the Holy See (Vatican City State), Liechtenstein, Communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia, Heligoland, Greenland, Faeroe Islands, the areas of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control, Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia (3), Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- (2) To avoid misinterpretation of the status of these destinations, it is appropriate to distinguish between third countries and territories of European Union Member States not forming part of the customs territory of the Community.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 900/2007 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 900/2007, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

<sup>11</sup>. A standing invitation to tender shall be opened in order to determine export refunds on white sugar covered by CN code 1701 99 10 for all destinations excluding:

- (a) third countries: Andorra, the Holy See (Vatican City State), Liechtenstein, Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia (\*) and Montenegro;
- (b) territories of EU Member States not forming part of the customs territory of the Community: Gibraltar, Ceuta, Melilla, the Communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia, Heligoland, Greenland, Faeroe Islands and the areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.

During the period of validity of this standing invitation referred to in the first subparagraph, partial invitations to tender shall be issued.

(\*) Including Kosovo, under the auspices of the United Nations, pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.'

#### 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, 6 November 2007.

For the Commission Mariann FISCHER BOEL Member of the Commission

(<sup>2</sup>) OJ L 196, 28.7.2007, p. 26.

 <sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1182/2007 (OJ L 273, 17.10.2007, p. 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> Including Kosovo, under the aegis of the United Nations, pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1299/2007

of 6 November 2007

#### on the recognition of producer groups for hops

(Codified version)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1952/2005 of 23 November 2005 concerning the common organisation of the market in hops and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 1696/71, (EEC) No 1037/72, (EEC) No 879/73 and (EEC) No 1981/82 (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 17 thereof,

#### Whereas:

- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1351/72 of 28 June 1972 on the recognition of producer groups for hops (<sup>2</sup>) has been substantially amended several times (<sup>3</sup>). In the interests of clarity and rationality the said Regulation should be codified.
- (2) The conditions laid down in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1952/2005 for the recognition of producer groups for hops include, in particular, the application of common rules for production and placing on the market at the first stage of marketing in addition to proof of economically viable activity. Those conditions must be specified.
- (3) In order to ensure a certain uniformity in administrative procedure, detailed rules should be laid down for the application, granting and withdrawal of recognition.
- (4) For the information of Member States and parties concerned, a list should be published at the beginning of each calendar year, of groups which were recognised during the previous calendar year and of those from whom recognition was withdrawn.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for hops,

#### Article 1

1. The common rules referred to in Article 7(2)(b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 1952/2005 shall be laid down in writing. These rules shall comprise at least:

- (a) as regards production:
  - (i) provisions concerning the use of one or more specified varieties when renewing plantations or creating new ones;
  - (ii) provisions concerning compliance with certain methods of cultivation and plant protection;
  - (iii) provisions concerning harvesting, drying and, where appropriate, preparation for marketing;
- (b) as regards placing on the market, particularly where concentration and conditions of supply are concerned:
  - (i) general provisions governing sales by the group;
  - (ii) provisions relating to the quantities which the producers are authorised to sell themselves and the rules governing these sales.

2. 'The first marketing stage' means the sale of hops by the producer himself or, in the case of a producers' group, the sale of hops by its members to the wholesale trade or to the user industries.

#### Article 2

1. If it is to be recognised, a producer group must include areas of at least 60 hectares and at least seven producers.

In the case of Greece, the minimum number of hectares shall be reduced to 30.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 314, 30.11.2005, p. 1, as corrected by OJ L 317, 3.12.2005, p. 29.

 <sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 148, 30.6.1972, p. 13. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3858/87 (OJ L 363, 23.12.1987, p. 27).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>) See Annex I.

2. In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1952/2005, a Member State may be authorised, on request, to recognise a group whose registered areas comprise less than 60 hectares, if the areas are situated in a recognised production region covering less than 100 hectares.

#### Article 3

The following documents and information shall accompany any application for recognition:

- (a) the statute;
- (b) the names of persons authorised to act on behalf of the group;
- (c) a list of the activities justifying the request for recognition;
- (d) evidence that the provisions of Article 2 have been complied with.

#### Article 4

1. Member States shall take a decision on the application for recognition within three months of its receipt.

2. Recognition of a group shall be withdrawn if the conditions laid down for recognition are no longer fulfilled or if such recognition is based on incorrect information.

Recognition shall be withdrawn with retroactive effect if it has been obtained or used fraudulently.

3. Member States shall exercise continuous supervision over the observance by recognised groups of the conditions for their recognition.

#### Article 5

1. Where a Member State grants, refuses or withdraws recognition of a group it shall so inform the Commission within two months following the communication of its decision to the applicant and indicate the reasons for refusing an application for recognition or of withdrawing recognition.

2. At the beginning of each calendar year the Commission shall ensure publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* of the list of groups which were recognised during the previous calendar year as well as those whose recognition was withdrawn during the same period.

#### Article 6

Regulation (EEC) No 1351/72 is 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 II.

#### Article 7

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, 6 November 2007.

For the Commission The president José Manuel BARROSO

# ANNEX I

# Repealed Regulation with list of its successive amendments

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1351/72	(OJ L 148, 30.6.1972, p. 13)
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2564/77	(OJ L 299, 23.11.1977, p. 9)
Article 21 and Annex I, Section IIB, point (e) of the 1979 Act of Accession	(OJ L 291, 19.11.1979, p. 77)
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2591/85	(OJ L 247, 14.9.1985, p. 12)
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1323/86	(OJ L 117, 6.5.1986, p. 12)
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3858/87	(OJ L 363, 23.12.1987, p. 27)

# ANNEX II

# Correlation table

Regulation (EEC) No 1351/72	This Regulation
Article 1(1) introductory words	Article 1(1) introductory words
Article 1(1)(a) introductory words	Article 1(1)(a) introductory words
Article 1(1)(a)(aa)	Article 1(1)(a)(i)
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Article 1(1)(b) introductory words	Article 1(1)(b) introductory words
Article 1(1)(b)(aa)	Article 1(1)(b)(i)
Article 1(1)(b)(bb)	Article 1(1)(b)(ii)
Article 1(1)(b)(cc)	_
Article 1(2)	Article 1(2)
Article 2(1) first sentence	Article 2(1) first subparagraph
Article 2(1) second sentence	Article 2(1) second subparagraph
Article 2(2)	Article 2(2)
Article 3	Article 3
Article 4(1)	Article 4(1)
Article 4(2) first sentence	Article 4(2) first subparagraph
Article 4(2) second sentence	Article 4(2) second subparagraph
Article 4(3) first subparagraph	Article 4(3)
Article 4(3) second subparagraph	_
Article 5	_
Article 6	Article 5
_	Article 6
Article 7	Article 7
_	Annex I
_	Annex II

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1300/2007

#### of 6 November 2007

amending Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000 laying down certain detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine and establishing a Community code of oenological practices and processes

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine (1), and in particular Article 46(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1)Point 3 of Part B of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 makes provisions for exceptions as regards the maximum volatile acid content of certain categories of wine.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000 (2) lays (2)down certain detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 as regards the maximum total volatile acid content of wine. In particular, under Article 20 of that Regulation the wines covered by exceptions are as set out in Annex XIII thereto.
- Certain Spanish quality liqueur wines psr and the Italian (3) quality liqueur wine psr Alto Adige, which are made using special methods and have a total alcoholic

strength by volume greater than 13 % vol., normally have a volatile acid content above the limits laid down in point 1 of Part B of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 but less than 35 or 40 milliequivalents per litre depending on the wine in question. Those wines should therefore be added to the list in Annex XIII to Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000.

- (4) Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

Annex XIII to Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000 is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

# Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2007.

For the Commission Mariann FISCHER BOEL Member of the Commission

 <sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).
 (<sup>2)</sup> OJ L 194, 31.7.2000, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 556/2007 (OJ L 132, 24.5.2007, p. 3).

#### ANNEX

Annex XIII to Regulation (EC) No 1622/2000 is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Point (c) is replaced by the following:
  - '(c) for Italian wines:
    - (i) 25 milliequivalents per litre for:
      - the quality liqueur wine psr "Marsala",
      - the quality wines psr Moscato di Pantelleria naturale, Moscato di Pantelleria and Malvasia delle Lipari,
      - the quality wines psr Colli orientali del Friuli accompanied by the term "Picolit",
      - the quality wines psr and the quality liqueur wines psr meeting the requirements to be described by the terms or one of the terms "vin santo", "passito", "liquoroso" and "vendemmia tardiva", with the exception of the quality wines psr entitled to bear the designation of origin Alto Adige described by the terms or one of the terms "passito" and "vendemmia tardiva",
      - table wines with a geographical indication meeting the requirements to be described by the term or one of the terms "vin santo", "passito", "liquoroso" and "vendemmia tardiva",
      - table wines obtained from the "Vernaccia di Oristano B" vine variety harvested in Sardinia and meeting the requirements to be described as "Vernaccia di Sardegna";
    - (ii) 40 milliequivalents per litre for the quality wines psr entitled to bear the designation of origin Alto Adige described by the terms or one of the terms "passito" or "vendemmia tardiva".
- 2. Point (f) is replaced by the following:
  - '(f) for wines originating in Spain:
    - (i) 25 milliequivalents per litre for quality wines psr meeting the requirements to be described as "vendimia tardía";
    - (ii) 35 milliequivalents per litre for:
      - the quality wines psr produced from overripe grapes entitled to bear the designation of origin "Ribeiro",
      - the quality wines psr described by the term "generoso" or "generoso de licor" and entitled to bear the designation of origin Condado de Huelva, Jerez-Xerez-Sherry, Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Málaga or Montilla-Moriles,".

#### COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1301/2007

of 6 November 2007

establishing a prohibition of fishing for cod in ICES zones I and IIb by vessels flying the flag of Poland

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

#### Whereas:

- 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 fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required (<sup>3</sup>), lays down quotas for 2007.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2007.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

#### Quota exhaustion

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2007 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

#### Article 2

#### Prohibitions

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

#### Article 3

#### Entry into force

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

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

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2007.

For the Commission Fokion FOTIADIS Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 865/2007 (OJ L 192, 24.7.2007, p. 1).

 <sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 (OJ L 409, 30.12.2006, p. 11), as corrected by OJ L 36, 8.2.2007, p. 6.
 (<sup>3</sup>) OJ L 15, 20.1.2007, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by CJ L 15, 20.1.2007, p. 10, 2007 (OJ L 106, 2007 2007)

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> OJ L 15, 20.1.2007, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 898/2007 (OJ L 196, 28.7.2007, p. 22).

# ANNEX

No	64
Member State	Poland
Stock	COD/1/2B.
Species	Cod (Gadus morhua)
Zone	I and IIb
Date	15.10.2007

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

# DECISIONS

# COUNCIL

# COUNCIL DECISION

# of 30 October 2007

#### appointing an Italian member and an Italian alternate member to the Committee of the Regions

(2007/714/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Italian Government,

Whereas:

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

(2) One member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the mandate of Ms SCAGNI. One alternate member's seat has become vacant following the end of the mandate Mr TECCE,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

(a) as a member:

- Ms Marta VINCENZI, Mayor of the Commune of Genoa;

and

(b) as an alternate member:

— Mr Paolo CARRAZZA, Communal councillor of the Commune of Rome.

# Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 2007.

For the Council The President F. NUNES CORREIA

#### COUNCIL DECISION

#### of 30 October 2007

# appointing a German member of the European Economic and Social Committee

(2007/715/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 259 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 167 thereof,

Having regard to the nomination submitted by the German government,

After receiving the opinion of the European Commission,

#### Whereas:

(1) By Decision 2006/524/EC, Euratom appointing Czech, German, Estonian, Spanish, French, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Hungarian, Maltese, Austrian, Slovenian and Slovak members of the European Economic and Social Committee (<sup>1</sup>), the Council appointed the German members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2006 to 20 September 2010. (2) A German member's seat on that Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Heiko STEFFENS,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

Mr Gerd BILLEN, Vorstand des Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverbands, is hereby appointed a member of the European Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Heiko STEFFENS for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which ends on 20 September 2010.

# Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 2007.

For the Council The President F. NUNES CORREIA

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 207, 28.7.2006, p. 30. Decision amended by Decision 2007/622/EC, Euratom (OJ L 253, 28.9.2007, p. 39).

# COMMISSION

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

of 30 October 2007

laying down transitional measures for structural requirements of certain establishments in the meat and milk sectors in Bulgaria provided for in Regulations (EC) No 852/2004 and (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(notified under document number C(2007) 5238)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/716/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

processing establishment listed in the Annex to Decision  $2007/31/\mbox{EC}.$ 

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania, and in particular Article 42 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2007/31/EC (<sup>2</sup>) lays down transitional measures as regards the dispatch from Bulgaria to other Member States of certain products of the meat and milk sectors, covered by Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin (<sup>3</sup>). Those products are to be dispatched from Bulgaria only if obtained in a

- (2) The Food and Veterinary Office (FVO) carried out a mission in Bulgaria from 22 to 27 April 2007 with a view to assessing the situation of the processing establishments. The Bulgarian authorities have demonstrated that they now have the capacity and capability to evaluate establishments correctly for approval for intra-Community trade and have solved the former problems of controls. Decision 2007/31/EC should therefore be repealed.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (<sup>4</sup>) and Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 provide for certain structural requirements for establishments falling within the scope of those Regulations.
- (4) In Bulgaria certain establishments in the meat and milk sectors need more time to comply with the relevant structural requirements of Regulations (EC) No 852/2004 and (EC) No 853/2004. Accordingly the structural requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, Annex II, Chapter II and in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, Annex III, Section I, Chapters II and III, Section II, Chapters II and III, and Section V, Chapter I, should not apply to establishments listed in the Annex to this Decision until 31 December 2009, subject to certain conditions.

 <sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 33, as corrected by OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 12).

 $<sup>\</sup>binom{2}{0}$  J L 8, 13.1.2007, p. 61. Decision as last amended by Decision 2007/586/EC (OJ L 220, 25.8.2007, p. 22).

 <sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55, as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).

 $<sup>(^{4})</sup>$  OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as corrected by in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 3.

- (5) As long as those establishments are in transition, products originating from those establishments should only be placed on the domestic market or used for further processing in Bulgarian establishments in transition. For the purposes of checking that the products produced in those establishments are traded and placed only on the national market the products should bear a different health or identification mark from that provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and that mark should be communicated to the other Member States.
- (6) Bulgaria should ensure gradual compliance with the relevant structural requirements in accordance with an upgrading plan, approved by the competent national veterinary authority, for each of those establishments. The plan should include a list of all shortcomings and the planned date of their correction. Bulgaria should ensure that only those establishments which fully comply with these requirements by 31 December 2009 may continue to operate.
- (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 structural requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, Annex II, Chapter II and in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, Annex III, Section I, Chapters II and III, Section II, Chapters II and III, and Section V, Chapter I, shall not apply to establishments listed in the Annex to this Decision until 31 December 2009.

#### Article 2

1. The following products shall only be placed on the domestic market or used for further processing in establishments listed in the Annex:

- (a) products originating from establishments listed in the Annex;
- (b) products originating from integrated meat and milk establishments part of which is listed in the Annex.

2. The products referred to in paragraph 1 shall bear a different health or identification mark from that provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

3. Bulgaria shall communicate the health or identification marks used for the products referred to in paragraph 1 to the Commission, which shall forward the information to the other Member States.

#### Article 3

Decision 2007/31/EC is repealed.

#### Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 October 2007.

For the Commission Markos KYPRIANOU Member of the Commission

# ANNEX

# List of meat processing establishments

No	Veterinary No	Name of establishment	Town/street or village/region
1.	BG 0101001	"Melnichen kombinat Rila STH" AD	gr. Blagoevgrad ul. "V. Levski" 56
2.	BG 0101003	ET "Saray-73-Georgi Belezhkov"	gr. Razlog Promishlena zona "Zapad"
3.	BG 0101009	ET "Livela-Dimitar Andonov"	s. Pokrovnik obl. Blagoevgrad
4.	BG 0101010	ET "Kostadin Hadzhimargaritov -KOM-H- Antoniy Hadzhimargaritov"	gr. Petrich mestnost Byalata cheshma
5.	BG 0201008	ET "Sevikon"	gr. Burgas ul. "Knyaz Boris I" 89A
6.	BG 0201010	ET "Dinadeks DN-76"	gr. Burgas ul. "Industrialna" 1
7.	BG 0201011	SD "K § K-Atanasov i Enchev"	gr. Burgas zh. k. Miladinovi bl. 57 vh. B
8.	BG 0201014	ET "Kristof"	s. Banevo obl. Burgas
9.	BG 0201019	ET "Viatex-V. Slavov"	gr. Sungurlare ul. "Tundzha" 7
10.	BG 0201027	"KEI DZHI" OOD	s. Rusokastro obsht. Kameno
11.	BG 0201030	ET "GIDA"	gr. Burgas kv. "Lozovo" ul. "Treti mart" 15
12.	BG 0201032	"Hidropont-M" EOOD	s. Debelt obl. Burgas
13.	BG 0301013	EOOD "Haiklas Treiding"	s. Kamenar
14.	BG 0301014	ET "Valeria-94"	s. Kamenar obl. Varna
15.	BG 0301015	ET "Ingiliz"	s. Shkorpilovtsi obl. Varna
16.	BG 0301017	ET "ALEKS-83 Aleksandar Dimov"	s. Lyuben Karavelovo obl. Varna
17.	BG 0301018	ET "Rekardi-Svetoslav Dobrev"	gr. Dolni Chiflik Promishlena zona
18.	BG 0401010	"Bilyana" OOD	s. B. Slivovo obsht. Svishtov
19.	BG 0401012	"Polikomers-SG" EOOD	s. Shemshevo obsht. V. Tarnovo
20.	BG 0401025	"Elenski maystori" EOOD	gr. Elena ul. "Treti mart" 15
21.	BG 0501002	"M. P. Manolov" OOD	gr. Dunavtzi
22.	BG 0601001	"Ivagus" EOOD	gr. Vratsa Krivodolsko shose
23.	BG 0601014	ET "M. M. – Milko Minov"	s. Tarnak ovl. Vratsa
24.	BG 0701001	"Cheh – Yosif Novosad" OOD	s. Sokolovo obsht. Drianovo

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25.	BG 0801001	"BMV" OOD	gr. Dobrich kv. Riltsi
26.	BG 0801003	"PE-EM" OOD	s. Senokos obl. Dobrich
27.	BG 0801007	"Veliko" OOD	s. Kozloduytsi obl. Dobrich
28.	BG 0801008	"Lovmiyt" EOOD	gr. General Toshevo ul. "Velko Angelov" 38
29.	BG 0801011	"Miit" OOD	s. Dropla obl. Dobrich
30.	BG 0801025	ET "Lung-Ivan Marinov"	s. Rosenovo
31.	BG 0901005	"Baydano-Mladost 95" EOOD	gr. Momchilgrad Promishlena zona
32.	BG 0901005	"Baydano-Komers" OOD	gr. Momchilgrad Promishlena zona
33.	BG 0901007	EOOD "Baykal-1"	gr. Kardzhali Zadbolnichen kvartal 29
34.	BG 0901015	ET "Shenel – Shaban Shaban"	gr. Kardzhali kv. "Prileptsi"
35.	BG 0901017	"Musan" OOD	s. Valkovich obsht. Dzhebel
36.	BG 1001003	"Evromiyt end milk" EOOD	gr. Kocherinovo obsht. Kocherinovo
37.	BG 1101006	"Agrotel-2000" OOD	gr. Apriltsi
38.	BG 1101012	OOD "Zyumbilski"	gr. Troyan Industrialna zona
39.	BG 1101014	Koop. "Doverie"	s. Lesidren obl. Loveshka
40.	BG 1101017	"Dobrevski-1" OOD	s. Balgarski izvor
41.	BG 1201006	"Monti-Miyt" AD	gr. Montana Nova promishlena zona
42.	BG 1201007	"Montkom" OOD	gr. Berkovitsa ul. "Kazanite" 1
43.	BG 1201010	"MITI" OOD	gr. Lom kv. Mladenovo ul. "Voyvodina bahcha"
44.	BG 1201012	"Petrov Sarbinov" OOD	s. Borovtsi obsht. Berkovica
45.	BG 1301010	"Orion-2001" OOD	s. Varvara obsht. Pazardzhik
46.	BG 1501008	"Evrones" OOD	gr. Levski
47.	BG 1501013	ET "Velichko Ivanov-Venetsiya"	s. Malchika obsht. Levski
48.	BG 1501019	"Intermes" OOD	s. Tarnene
49.	BG 1601007	ET "Salvi-Vasil Salchev"	s. Malak Chardak obl. Plovdiv
50.	BG 1601014	"Bratya Kartevi" OOD	s. Benkovski obsht. Maritsa obl. Plovdiv

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51.	BG 1601015	"Komso" OOD	s. Tsalapitsa Severen stopanski dvor
52.	BG 1601016	EOOD "Karmes"	gr. Plovdiv kv. Komatevo
53.	BG 1601017	ET "Vet – 33 Gyokchen Rasim"	gr. Asenovgrad mestnost "Gorna voda" kv. Gorni Voden obl. Plovdiv
54.	BG 1601018	"REYA" OOD	s. Manole
55.	BG 1701001	"Kolevi" OOD	s. Kichenitsa obl. Razgrad
56.	BG 1801008	"Nikola Nikolov-95" EOOD	gr. Ruse ul. "Izgrev" 10
57.	BG 1801009	ET "SELVEN – Stefan Stanchev"	s. Ryahovo
58.	BG 1801011	"Svinekompleks Nikolovo" AD	s. Nikolovo
59.	BG 1801012	"Svinekompleks Golyamo Vranovo-Invest" AD	s. Golyamo Vranovo obl. Ruse
60.	BG 1901002	"Bartol" AD	s. Sratsimir obl. Silistra
61.	BG 1901003	"Edrina" EOOD	gr. Tutrakan ul. "Silistra" 52
62.	BG 1901005	"Dulo-ALFA" OOD	gr. Dulovo ul. "Dobrudzha" 18
63.	BG 1901009	ET "LYUBMAKS"	s. Nova Cherna – DZS
64.	BG 2001001	"Eko Asorti-05" EOOD	s. Mechkarevo obl. Sliven
65.	BG 2001008	"Mesokombinat Enchevi i ko" OOD	gr. Nova Zagora kv. "Industrialen"
66.	BG 2001009	"Promes – 97" OOD	s. Stoil voyvoda obl. Sliven
67.	BG 2001015	"Helikom" OOD	s. Gergevets obl. Sliven
68.	BG 2001017	"VZHK-N. Zagora" EOOD	gr. Nova Zagora m-st Chelindera
69.	BG 2001020	"Rodopa kom" OOD	gr. Sliven ul. "Samuilovsko shose" 17
70.	BG 2001021	ET "Iva Kris-Stayko Ivanov"	gr. Nova Zagora Kv. Industrialen
71.	BG 2201001	ET "Detelina-52"	gr. Novi Iskar kv. Gnilyane ul. "Shipka" 1
72.	BG 2301008	"Aldagot" OOD	gr. Kostinbrod ul. "Lomsko shose" 95
73.	BG 2301009	ET "Murgash 91-Tatyana Georgieva"	gr. Svoge ul. Zhelensko shose
74.	BG 2301010	ET "Despina-9"	gr. Kostinbrod ul. "Aleksandar Stamboliiski" 62A
75.	BG 2401002	ET "Kyuchukov-1-Petar Kyuchukov"	gr. Stara Zagora
76.	BG 2401011	"Dimes 2000" OOD	s. Han Asparuhovo

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77.	BG 2501006	"Parvi dolap" OOD	s. Razboyna kv. 1 obsht. Targovishte
78.	BG 2501009	"Rodopa-2005" OOD	gr. Targovishte
79.	BG 2501014	"Mesni produkti" OOD	s. Zdravets obsht. Targovishte
80.	BG 2601007	ET "Kiki"	gr. Harmanli Industrialna zona
81.	BG 2701001	ET "Plakidi-Kiril Kirilov"	gr. V. Preslav mestnost "Tunesets"
82.	BG 2701003	PHZH "Bradars Komers" AD	gr. Shumen Industrialna zona
83.	BG 2701005	ET "Zlatno runo-Dinyu Dimitrov"	gr. Veliki Preslav Promishlena zona
84.	BG 2701013	"Rodopa Shumen 1884" AD	gr. Shumen ul. "Industrialna"
85.	BG 2701013	"Rodopa miyt" EOOD	gr. Shumen ul. "Industrialna"
86.	BG 2701013	"Rodopa konserv" EOOD	gr. Shumen ul. "Industrialna"
87.	BG 2801018	"Strandzha MP" OOD	gr. Bolyarovo obl. Yambolska, promishlena zona
88.	BG 2801019	"Mesokombinat Bay Techo" OOD	gr. Yambol kv. "Industrialen"
89.	BG 2801020	"Ivkota" EOOD	gr. Yambol ul. "Bitolya" 60
90.	BG 0202005	ET "Dit-D. Kaltakchieva"	s. Banevo obl. Burgas
91.	BG 0202006	"Ekvator" EOOD	gr. Burgas ul. "Chataldzha" 52
92.	BG 0202007	"Dimovi" OOD	gr. Burgas ul. "Yanko Komitov" 22
93.	BG 0302007	ET "Edi-Valya Ivanova"	gr. Varna ul. "Mladezhka" 38
94.	BG 0302010	ET "ALEKS-Sasho Aleksandrov"	gr. Varna zh. k. "Vazrazhdane"
95.	BG 0302011	"Hepi Leydi" EOOD	s. Yarebichna obl. Varna
96.	BG 0402002	"Pimens" OOD	gr. Strazhitsa ul. "Iv. Vazov" 1
97.	BG 0402003	ET "M.M-Miroslav Hristov"	s. Parvomaytsi obl. V. Tarnovo
98.	BG 0402005	ET "KARO-2-Ivelin Karapanchev"	s. Balvan obsht. V. Tarnovo
99.	BG 0402008	"Megalodon" OOD	gr. Kilifarevo
100.	BG 0402011	ET "Filipov-Svilen Filipov"	gr. Svishtov Zapadna promishlena zona
101.	BG 0402013	"Bani" OOD	gr. Lyaskovets promishlena zona "Chestovo"
102.	BG 0602001	ET "Toshko Todorov"	s. Kravoder, obsht. Krivodol, obl. Vratsa

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103.	BG 0602003	EOOD "Dani 1"	gr. Vratsa Industrialna zona-ZFK
104.	BG 0602004	"Z i K" OOD	gr. Vratsa ul. "Vasil Kanchov" 25
105.	BG 0602005	"Feniks – Grup" OOD	gr. Vratsa ul. "Ilinden" 5
106.	BG 0602007	"Dimitar Parvanov" EOOD	s. Malorad
107.	BG 0602008	ET "Toshko Todorov"	s. Kravoder, obsht. Krivodol, obl. Vratsa
108.	BG 0702007	"TIP-INVEST" OOD	gr. Gabrovo kv. "Boykata" 6
109.	BG 0702008	"Gepard" OOD	s. Lesicharka obsht. Gabrovo
110.	BG 0802003	"Komis" OOD	s. Plachi dol obl. Dobrich
111.	BG 0802043	"Ptitseklanitsa" AD	gr. Dobrich industrialna zona
112.	BG 1102002	"Ptimeks" OOD	gr. Troyan ul. "Mizia" 26
113.	BG 1202001	"Poultriprodakts" EAD	gr. Montana ul. "Diana" 25
114.	BG 1202004	"Agentsiya Bulsay" EOOD	gr. Berkovitsa ul. "Kazanite" 1
115.	BG 1302001	"Dekada" OOD	s. Zvanichevo
116.	BG 1502004	ET "Maria-Maria Tsonkova-Detelina Tsonkova"	gr. Pleven Industrialna zona UPI II, kv. 608
117.	BG 1502005	ET "EKS-Lidia Kostadinova"	gr. Slavyanovo p. imot – 279200
118.	BG 1602002	"Ter -M" EOOD	gr. Parvomay kv. Debar
119.	BG 1702001	"Pilko" EOOD	gr. Razgrad Industrialna zona
120.	BG 2002001	ET "Slavi Danev"	gr. Nova Zagora zh. k. "Zagore" 1
121.	BG 2002003	TD "Momchevi i sie"	gr. Sliven kv. Industrialen
122.	BG 2002004	OOD "Makrokom"	gr. Sliven Kv. Industrialen
123.	BG 2202007	EOOD "Euro Balkan Fuud"	gr. Sofia kv. Levski, ul. "546" bl. 10 A
124.	BG 2202015	"Tina-2000" OOD	gr. Suhodol ul. "Trayan Tanev" 53
125.	BG 2202019	"Profit konsult" OOD	gr. Sofia zh. k. "Tolstoy" bl.14-15-Hali "Telman"
126.	BG 2202025	ET "Takt-Asia Milanova"	gr. Sofia obsht. Lyulin ul. "Obelsko shose" 11

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127.	BG 2202026	"Bulkomers-MM" OOD	gr. Sofia obsht. Vrabnitsa ul. "Adam Mitskevich" 8
128.	BG 2202029	"Givis" OOD	gr. Sofia ul. "V. Hanchev" 11
129.	BG 2302001	"Dzhiev - K" EOOD	gr. Kostinbrod
130.	BG 2302002	"Polo Komers" OOD	gr. Kostinbrod IKHT
131.	BG 2302004	"Galus Treid" OOD	gr. Kostinbrod
132.	BG 2402001	"Gradus-1" OOD	gr. Stara Zagora kv. "Industrialen"
133.	BG 2402004 <sup>2</sup>	"Taneva" EOOD	s. Kran obsht. Kazanlak
134.	BG 2402005	"Tanev invest" EOOD	s. Orizovo obsht. Bratya Daskalovi
135.	BG 2602004	ET "Zhivko Vasilev-Biseri"	gr. Svilengrad UPI V 1994, kv. 173
136.	BG 0105002	"Primo Treyd" EOOD	gr. Sandanski Glaven pat E79, Mestnost "Druma"
137.	BG 0305013	ET "Aleko-Al. Aleksandrov"	gr. Varna ul. "T. Peyachevich" 3
138.	BG 0305030	ET "Dari"	gr. Varna kv. Asparuhovo ul. "Kishinev" 21
139.	BG 0305032	ET "Trifon Trifonov-69"	gr. Varna ul. "Ak. Kurchatov"
140.	BG 0305033	"DET-2000" OOD	gr. Varna ul. "Pod igoto" 42
141.	BG 0305034	"Tranzh Treiding" OOD	s. Konstantinovo obl. Varna
142.	BG 0305037	"ZHENIA - VE" EOOD	gr. Varna ul. "Layosh Koshut" 19
143.	BG 0305038	ET "Vini-Kiril Bakalov"	s. Benkovski obsht. Varna
144.	BG 0405003	"Merkuriy 2000" OOD	gr. Veliko Tarnovo ul. "Prof. Il. Yanulov" 2
145.	BG 0405006	ET "Kondor PSP-Petar Petrov"	s. B. Slivovo, obsht. Svishtov
146.	BG 0405007	"Deli-M" OOD	s. Morava, obsht. Svishtov
147.	BG 0405008	"Dakor" OOD	gr. G. Oryahovitsa ul. "Tsar Osvoboditel" 60
148.	BG 0405009	"Trimeks-Dimitrov, Maksimov, Asaad" OOD	gr. Veliko Tarnovo bul. "Balgaria" 29 vh. B
149.	BG 0505002	ET "BIDIM - Dimitar Ivanov"	gr. Vidin ul. "Knyaz Boris-I" 1
150.	BG 0505009	"Dzhordan" EOOD	gr. Vidin ul. "Vladikina" 58
151.	BG 0605016	ET "Tsentral Komers"	s. Moravitsa obsht. Mezdra

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152.	BG 0605021	"Orbita" OOD	gr. Vratsa m. Turkanitsa
153.	BG 0705005	OOD "Trifo-1"	gr. Sevlievo ul. "Marmarcha" 16
154.	BG 0805011	"Kati" OOD	gr. Dobrich, bul. "3 ti mart" 57
155.	BG 0805012	ET "Diana Hristova"	gr. Balchik ul. "Asen Petrov" 21
156.	BG 0905002	ET "Ananiev"	gr. Krumovgrad ul. "G. Benkovski" 1
157.	BG 0905003	"Meskom-Rodopi" OOD	gr. Kardzhali ul. "Dzhebelska" 6
158.	BG 0905004	ET "Margos"	gr. Kardzhali zh. k. "Gledka"
159.	BG 0905005	ET "Imam"	gr. Dzhebel zh. k. "Progres"
160.	BG 1005009	"Reksim 99" EOOD	gr. Sapareva banya kv. Gyurgevo
161.	BG 1105009	"Mesokombinat Lovetch" AD	gr. Lovetch ul. "Bialo more" 12
162.	BG 1205008	ET "Viena 93-Krastyo Atanasov"	gr. Montana Park "Ogosta"
163.	BG 1305014	ET "Medi-Emil Dimitrov"	s. Glavinitsa obl. Pazardzhik
164.	BG 1305018	"Marineli" OOD	gr. Velingrad kv. "Industrialen"
165.	BG 130519	ET "Krimona - Donka Hristova"	gr. Panagyurishte ul. "G. Benkovski" 75
166.	BG 1305020	EOOD "GARO"	gr. Pazardzhik Mestnost "Zaykovi mandri" UPI HHV-239
167.	BG 1405003	"Sami-M" OOD	gr. Pernik kv. "Kalkas" ul. "Zahari Zograf" 143
168.	BG 1405007	"ARM Invest" AD	s. Meshtitsa
169.	BG 1505009	"O'skari" OOD	gr. Pleven zh. k. "Druzhba" 3
170.	BG 1505014	ET "Valborgen-Valentin Genov"	gr. Pleven bul. "Ruse" 85
171.	BG 1505017	ET "Nina-94-Nina Dimitrova"	gr. Trastenik obsht. D. Mitropolia
172.	BG 1505018	ET "Anko Petrov-Anda"	s. Komarevo obsht. D. Mitropolia
173.	BG 1505019	ET "Toni Petrov"	gr. Pleven ul. "Georgi Kochev"
174.	BG 1505020	"Lavena" OOD	gr. Pleven Promishlena zona
175.	BG 1605001	OOD "Helios-2002"	gr. Plovdiv kv. "Belomorski" 32A
176.	BG 1605002	OOD "Makeni"	gr. Plovdivzh. jp. gara Filipovo
177.	BG 1605015	ET "D. Kalkanov"	gr. Asenovgrad ul. "Oton Ivanov" 70

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178.	BG 1605044	"Flaysh produkte" OOD	gr. Hisar ul. "Ivan Vazov" 17
179.	BG 1605046	AD "Bonita"	gr. Plovdiv ul. "Brezovsko shose" 176
180.	BG 1605051	"Astera M" OOD	gr. Plovdiv ul. "Brezovsko shose" 32
181.	BG 1605053	ET "Daki-Velko Gadzhev"	gr. Rakovski ul. "Vasil Levski" 40
182.	BG 1805004	ET "Venelin Simeonov-Ivo"	gr. Ruse ul. "Zgorigrad" 70
183.	BG 1805016	"Metika-2000" OOD	gr. Ruse, ul. "Balkan" 21
184.	BG 2005018	TD "PIGI 2001" OOD	gr. Sliven, bul. "Hadzhi Dimitar" 41
185.	BG 2005019	ET "Aruana-Dimitrinka Lyaeva"	s. Gavrailovo obl. Sliven
186.	BG 2205021	ET "Pashov-Simeon Pashov"	gr. Sofia Gara Iskar DK-3
187.	BG 2205033	OOD "Key Treyd"	gr. Sofia ul. "Gen. Stoletov" 75
188.	BG 2205053	"Eleonora 44" EOOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Vrania" 51
189.	BG 2205069	"Slavchev 2000" EOOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Sofroniy Vrachanski" 12
190.	BG 2205079	OOD "Super Mario Market"	gr. Sofia, obsht. Novi Iskar ul. "Iskarsko defile" 156
191.	BG 2205081	"Edrina" EOOD	gr. Sofia, ul. "Spravedlivost" 69
192.	BG 2205083	ET "Kaleya-Kiril Hristov"	gr. Sofia, zh. k. Levski ul. "Letostruy" 84
193.	BG 2205084	EOOD "Vini - M"	gr. Sofia, obsht. Ovcha kupel ul. "674" 79
194.	BG 2205085	ET "Milena Komers - Ivaylo Takev"	gr. Novi Iskar kv. Kumaritsa ul. "Kitka" 1A
195.	BG 2205087	AD "Evrofrigo"	gr. Sofia ul. "Malashevska" 1
196.	BG 2205088	"Maksimum-69" OOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Obikolna"
197.	BG 2305010	"D i M grup" OOD	gr. Samokov, ul "Makedonia" 78
198.	BG 2505015	"Erko-2002"	gr. Popovo ul. "Gagarin" 62
199.	BG 2605002	ET "Kolyo Mitev"	gr. Dimitrovgrad ul. "Brigadirska" 49
200.	BG 2705002	"Raya treid" EOOD	s. R. Dimitrievo obl. Shumen
201.	BG 2705007	OOD "Kapsikum - I"	gr. Shumen bul. "Madara" 26

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202.	BG 2705008	ET "Georgi Krastev"	gr. Shumen ul. "Industrialna baza"
203.	BG 2705013	OOD "EM i AS"	s. Tsarev brod, obsht. Shumen
204.	BG 2805007	"Bonzhur BG" EOOD	gr. Yambol, ul. "Klokotnitsa" 8
205.	BG 2805008	ET "Dzhoni-Neiko Ivanov"	s. Veselinovo, obl. Yambolska
206.	BG 2805012	ET "Pri Vania - Ivanka Georgieva"	gr. Yambol ul. "Atanas Kratunov" 83
207.	BG 2805014	"Nevimeks" EOOD	gr. Elhovo ul. "G. S. Rakovski" 5
208.	BG 0401010	"Mes-Ko" EOOD	gr. Petrich, ul. "Mesta" 15
209.	BG 0104015	"Merkez" OOD	gr. Gotze Delchev
210.	BG 0104016	ET "Veselina Keryanova"	s. Musomishta
211.	BG 0204010	ET "KEMB-Tarpanovi"	s. Veselie, obsht. Primorsko
212.	BG 0204012	ET "Dimo G. Dimov"	s. Chernomorets
213.	BG 0204013	"Prolet-06-Tsvetomira Petkova Vasileva" OOD	gr. Burgas, kv. "G. Ezerovo"
214.	BG 0204015	"PART" OOD	gr. Burgas, ul. "Angel Kanchev" 29
215.	BG 0204017	"Val-Ves i Ko" OOD	gr. Burgas PZ "Sever"
216.	BG 0204020	"Rodopa Nova" OOD	gr. Burgas ul. "Industrialna" 25
217.	BG 0204021	"Ekvator" EOOD	gr. Burgas ul. "Chataldzha" 25
218.	BG 0204022	"Chikan grup" OOD	gr. Burgas m. "Onikilika"
219.	BG 0204023	SD "Anada-Atanasov i sie"	gr. Nesebar Industrialna zona
220.	BG 0304029	ET "EMDI-Emil Dimitrov"	s. Yarebichna obl. Varna
221.	BG 0304030	"TRANZH" AD	gr. Varna ul. "8-mi Septemvri" 12
222.	BG 0304033	"Alians-MK" OOD	gr. Varna ul. "G. Popov" 1
223.	BG 0304034	"Pikant" OOD	gr. Varna ul. "Hristo Smirnenski" 33
224.	BG 0304035	"Emil Iliev" EOOD	s. Topoli obl. Varna
225.	BG 0304037	"Zhar" OOD	s. Slanchevo obl. Varna
226.	BG 0404001	ET "Stefmark-Stefan Markov"	gr. G. Oriahovitsa ul. "Sv. Knyaz Boris I" 86
227.	BG 0404015	ET "Valmes-Valia Fidina"	s. Lesicheri
228.	BG 0404017	"Tsentromes" OOD	s. Momin sbor obl. Veliko Tarnovo

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229.	BG 0404018	OOD "R.A03-Bobi"	gr. G. Oriahovica ul. "St. Mihaylovski" 16
230.	BG 0404020	"Mesokombinat-Svishtov" EOOD	gr. Svishtov ul. "33-ti svishtovski polk" 91
231.	BG 0404021	"Stefanov. Iv. Stefanov - 04" EOOD	s. Tserova koriya obl. Veliko Tarnovo
232.	BG 0404022	"Merkurii-2000" OOD	gr. Veliko Tarnovo ul. "Ulitsa na uslugite"
233.	BG 0404023	"Rodopa-G. Oriahovitsa-96" EOOD	gr. Gorna Oriahovitsa ul. "Otets Paisiy" 63
234.	BG 0404024	"Kaloyan-2000" OOD	gr. V. Tarnovo ul. "Magistralna" 35
235.	BG 0504001	"ADANIS" EOOD	gr. Vidin ul. "Targovska" 2
236.	BG 0504004	ET "Vitalis-Ilko Yonchev"	gr. Vidin bul. "Panoniya" 17A
237.	BG 0504005	OOD "Dileks"	s. Borovitza, obsht. Belogradchik
238.	BG 0604001	"Lalov i Velchev" EOOD	gr. Vratza Hranitelnovkusova zona, partsel 14
239.	BG 0604005	"Agrobiznes" OOD	gr. Vratza ul. "Ilinden"
240.	BG 0604008	ET "A A-92-Alyosha Alipiev"	gr. Vratsa, ul. "Vezhen" 4
241.	BG 0704009	"Ayvi" OOD	gr. Gabrovo ul. "Industrialna" 1
242.	BG 0704010	"Toni Treyding" OOD	gr. Sevlievo ul. "Marmarcha" 14
243.	BG 0704011	ET "Stiv-Stefan Mihaylov"	gr. Sevlievo ul. "Sennishko shose"
244.	BG 0804002	ET "Vitabal"	gr. Dobrich ul. "Balkan" 20
245.	BG 0804006	"Ani-I" OOD	gr. Dobrich ul. "Angel Stoyanov" 1
246.	BG 0804011	"Tropik" OOD	gr. Dobrich ul. "Otets Paisiy" 62
247.	BG 0804021	"Veselina Treyd" EOOD	gr. Dobrich ul. "Angel Stoyanov" 6
248.	BG 0804022	"Orehite G" OOD	gr. Dobrich
249.	BG 0904001	AD "Deniker-2"	s. Kirkovo obsht. Kirkovo
250.	BG 0904002	"Kips" EOOD	gr. Kardzhali Promishlena zona
251.	BG 1004001	"K + M" OOD	gr. Kyustendil ul. "Petar Beron" 26
252.	BG 1104001	"Slavi mes" OOD	gr. Lovech kv. "Goznitsa"
253.	BG 1104002	"Dobrevski-1" OOD	s. Balgarski izvor
254.	BG 1104005	ET "Strahil Ivanov"	gr. Lovech ul. "S. Saev" 56
255.	BG 1104006	ET "Minko Cholakov-H. Cholakov"	s. Dobrodan, obsht. Troyan

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257.	BG 1104010	"Mesokombinat Lovetch" AD	gr. Lovetch ul. "Byalo more" 12
258.	BG 1204001	ET "Kariana-Milan Yosifov"	s. Erden obsht. Boychinovtsi
259.	BG 1204006	ZPTK "Rik-98"	s. Vinishte obl. Montana
260.	BG 1204008	ET "Petar Parvanov-Demetra"	gr. Lom ul. "Belogradchishko shose" 1
261.	BG 1204012	"Lorelay" OOD	gr. Montana ul. "N. Vaptsarov" 22
262.	BG 1204014	"Kartel" OOD	gr. Montana kv. Kosharnik
263.	BG 120415	"Gala" EOOD	gr. Montana ul. "21 vek" 10
264.	BG 1304001	"Boreks" OOD	s. Malo Konare obl. Pazardzhik
265.	BG 1304002	ET "Yavor Luks"	gr. Pazardzhik ul. "Sintievsko shose" 2
266.	BG 1304013	"Rodopa Pazardzhik" AD	gr. Pazardzhik ul. "D. Debelyanov" 46
267.	BG 1304014	"EKO-MES" EOOD	s. Velichkovo obsht. Pazardzhik
268.	BG 1304015	ET "Dimitar Popov"	s. Kalugerovo obsht. Pazardzhik
269.	BG 1404003	"Prim" OOD	gr. Pernik ul. "Struma" 1
270.	BG 1404005	"Kolbaso" OOD	gr. Batanovtsi ul. "Bratya Miladinovi" 12
271.	BG 1404006	"Benet" OOD	gr. Breznik
272.	BG 1504003	"Mikroart-7-Bonov, Haralanova, Petkov i sie" SD	gr. Belene
273.	BG 1504010	Mesokombinat "Levski 2000" OOD	gr. Levski ul. "Tsar Simeon" 2A
274.	BG 1504012	"Start 2006" OOD	gr. Pleven
275.	BG 1504013	ET "Solun-IAD-Ivan Deshev"	gr. Pordim
276.	BG 1504014	"Pleven-Mes" OOD	s. Yasen obsht. Pleven
277.	BG 1504015	ET "Evromes-Rosen Marinov"	gr. Pleven ul. "Samuil"
278.	BG 1604001	"Triumvirat impeks" EOOD	gr. Asenovgrad ul. "Vasil Petleshkov" 2
279.	BG 1604008	"Alkok-3" OOD	gr. Plovdiv kv. Proslav ul. "Klokotnitsa" 29
280.	BG 1604011	"Milena-Boris Kikyuov" ET	gr. Plovdiv ul. "Slava" 3
281.	BG 1604012	"Tri star treyding" OOD	s. Voyvodinovo obl. Plovdiv

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283.	BG 1604014	"Elko" OOD	gr. Plovdiv ul. "Brezovsko shose" 170
284.	BG 1604020	"Mesokombinat-Sadovo" EOOD	gr. Sadovo Industrialna zona
285.	BG 1604021	"DIYA-93" OOD	gr. Hisar ul. "Nikola Vaptsarov" 15
286.	BG 1604022	"Mesokombinat Karlovo" AD	gr. Karlovo ul. "Balabanov most" 1
287.	BG 1604023	"Askon" AD	gr. Asenovgrad ul. "Nikola Krastev" 75
288.	BG 1604026	ET "Rankar-Rangel Karachanov"	s. Kalekovets ul. "Tsar Ivan Asen II" 26
289.	BG 1604029	ET "Boris Yordanov-1"	gr. Asenovgrad ul. "Kostur" 13
290.	BG 1604033	OOD "Zornitsa 90"	gr. Plovdiv ul. "Brezovsko shose" 176
291.	BG 1604036	EOOD "Robaka"	gr. Sopot Mestnost "Bozali" obl. Plovdiv
292.	BG 1604037	"Dil TUR" AD	gr. Plovdiv kv. Proslav ul. "Elena" 3
293.	BG 1604040	ET "Argilashki-Mikron"	gr. Saedinenie ul. "Nayden Gerov" 10
294.	BG 1604041	"Bis 98" OOD	gr. Asenovgrad obsht. Asenovgrad PZ "Sever"
295.	BG-1604042	"Delikates-2" OOD	s. Zhitnitsa obsht. Kaloyanovo
296.	BG 1604043	"Mesokombinat-Asenovgrad" OOD	gr. Asenovgrad ul. "Knyaz Boris I" 43
297.	BG 1604044	"Meskom-Popov" OOD	gr. Plovdiv ul. "Komatevsko shose" 174
298.	BG 1604046	ET "Hristo Darakiev"	gr. Plovdiv Zemlishte "Plovdiv Zapad" 024A
299.	BG 1604047	EOOD "Dimitar Madzharov"	gr. Plovdiv ul. "Golyamo Konarsko shose"
300.	BG 1804001	"Normeks" OOD	gr. Ruse, bul. "Tutrakan" 44
301.	BG 1804006	"TIS-98" OOD	gr. Ruse, ul. "Malyovitsa" 33
302.	BG 1804017	AD "Boroimpeks"	gr. Borovo, bul. "Patriarh Evtimiy" 3A
303.	BG 1804018	"Nadezhda-M" OOD	gr. Byala bul. "Kolyo Ficheto" 25
304.	BG 1804019	SD "Georgi Hristov Vichev-Vicheva i Sie"	s. Shtraklevo obl. Ruse
305.	BG 1804020	SD "ALFA Flesh"	gr. Ruse bul. "Tutrakan" 48

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306.	BG 1804021	OOD "Borimes"	s. Marten ul. "Cherven Ivan" 4
307.	BG 1904001	"Olivia" OOD	gr. Silistra ul. "7-mi septemvri" 6
308.	BG 1904002	"Aktual" OOD gr. Silistra	gr. Silistra Promishlena zona "Iztok"
309.	BG 2004001	ET "Nikov-Iv. Kostadinov"	gr. Sliven "Selishteto"
310.	BG 2004010	"Mesokombinat Enchevi i ko" OOD	gr. Nova Zagora ul. "Preslavska" 48
311.	BG 2004015	"Ramira" OOD	gr. Sliven Industrialna zona
312.	BG 2004016	"Momchevi i sie" OOD	gr. Sliven kv. Industrialen
313.	BG 2004017	"Ekoprom" OOD	gr. Sliven kv. "Industrialen" 10B
314.	BG 2004019	"Kooperatsia Megakol"	gr. Nova Zagora kv. "Industrialen"
315.	BG 2204001	"Li Mart I Ko" OOD	gr. Sofia ul. "745" 5
316.	BG 2204005	"Dekom" OOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Ivan Susanin" 12
317.	BG 2204009	"Solaris AS" EOOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Dimitar Spisarevski" 26
318.	BG 2204012	ET "Tsvetanka Zagorska"	gr. Sofia ul. "Sarantsi" 18
319.	BG 2204013	"Salam i Ko" OOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Prof. Tsvetan Lazarov" 13
320.	BG 2204018	"Shikle" EOOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Prof. Iv. Shishmanov" 9
321.	BG 2204028	ET "TONIMEKS-Stoyan Spasov"	gr. Sofia ul. "Oporska reka" 3
322.	BG 2204034	EOOD "Grand 2-Petia Kerefeyna"	gr. Sofia ul. "Ivan Gergov" 3
323.	BG 2204041	OOD "Zonik-D"	gr. Sofia Avtogara Vrabnitsa
324.	BG 2204042	ET "Dimana-Yanka Dembelaki"	gr. Sofia kv. Nadezhda 1
325.	BG 2204045	ET "Peycho Dimitrov"	gr. Sofia ul. "Slatinska reka" 14
326.	BG 2204048	EOOD "Rosvela"	s. Seslavtsi obl. Sofia
327.	BG 2204063	"Maleventum" EOOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Rezbarska" 7
328.	BG 2204066	ET "Tomi-Reneta Tsekova"	gr. Sofia zh. k. Ilientsi ul. "Grozen" 15 A
329.	BG 2204067	"Ekobim" OOD	gr. Sofia kv. Suhodol partsel 513

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330.	BG 2204080	"Bitolya" OOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Kazbeg" 14 A
331.	BG 2204082	"Em Vi Em 3" OOD	gr. Sofia kv. Benkovski ul. "Vele Mitrov" 17
332.	BG 2204087	ET "SIAT-Slavcho Iliev"	gr. Sofia ul. "Moma Irina" 4
333.	BG 2204091	"NADEZHDA-A" OOD	gr. Sofia ul. "Zhelezopatna" 74
334.	BG 2204095	ET "Laz komers-Ivo Lazov"	gr. Sofia kv. "Ovcha kupel" ul. "652" 21
335.	BG 2204100	"Ava" OOD	gr. Sofia bul. "Parva balgarska armiya" 70
336.	BG 2204107	EOOD "Nova Kompaniya-2001"	gr. Sofia, Gara Iskar, ul. "5004" 2
337.	BG 2204108	ET "Alto-Emil Petrov"	gr. Sofia kv. Benkovski
338.	BG 2204109	"SS-ADLER" EOOD	gr. Sofia obsht. Krasna polyana
339.	BG 2204110	EOOD "VKR-2000"	gr. Sofia kv. Vrazhdebna ul. "4-ta" 6
340.	BG 2304001	"Bres komers" OOD	s. Gorna Malina industrialna zona
341.	BG 2304002	"Nikas" AD	gr. Botevgrad ul. "Tsar Ivan Shishman" 39
342.	BG 2304005	"Orhanie 1" OOD	gr. Botevgrad ul. "Al. Voynishki"
343.	BG 2304014	"Bulgarfrigoplod"	s. Vakarel, obshtina Ihtiman, ul. "Cheshma Angelina" 4
344.	BG 2304018	ET "Tsenko Ivanov-Kokala"	gr. Etropole, Mestnost Bash Samokov
345.	BG 2304019	ET "Tedi Komers-Velichko Petrov"	gr. Kostinbrod kv. Shiyakovtsi
346.	BG 2404016	"Iveko" OOD	s. Kolarovo obsht. Radnevo
347.	BG 2404026	"Selena" OOD	s. Kaloyanovets obsht. St. Zagora
348.	BG 2404027	"Nanyuk Interneshanal" OOD	s. Kolarovo
349.	BG 2404028	"Rekord - 90" EOOD	s. Rakitnitsa obsht. St. Zagora
350.	BG 2404029	"KEN" AD	gr. St. Zagora kv. "Industrialen"
351.	BG 2404032	"Rokar-1" OOD	gr. Stara Zagora bul. "Nikola Petkov" 61
352.	BG 2404033	"Zhoreti" EOOD	gr. Stara Zagora ul. "Industrialna" 1
353.	BG 2404034	"Kumir Si" EOOD	gr. Stara Zagora kv. "Kolyo Ganchev" Partsel 91-01

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354.	BG 2404035	"Ambrozia" OOD	gr. St. Zagora kv. "Zheleznik" ul. "Iv. Pashinov" 33
355.	BG 2504001	ET "Stezis"	gr. Omurtag Promishlena zona
356.	BG 2604002	"Burdenis-93" OOD	gr. Svilengrad ul. "23-ti septemvri" 73
357.	BG 2604004	ET "Zhika-Zhivka Georgieva"	s. Voden obsht. Dimitrovgrad
358.	BG 2604008	"Svareks" EOOD	gr. Haskovo Iztochna industrialna zona
359.	BG 2604010	EOOD "Nolev"	gr. Haskovo kv. "Bolyarovo" ul. "Shipka" 2
360.	BG 2604011	"ALFA Komers" OOD	gr. Dimitrovgrad bul. "D. Blagoev" 80
361.	BG 2604012	SD "Bairche-Stoychevi i sie"	s. Brod obsht. Dimitrovgrad
362.	BG 2604014	ET "Roni"	gr. Harmanli ul "Hr. Smirnenski" 102
363.	BG 2604017	ET "Angel Sarandiev"	gr. Svilengrad ul. "Tekstil"
364.	BG 2604018	"Monita" OOD	gr. Dimitrovgrad kv. "Chernokonevo"
365.	BG 2604019	ET "Kralevo-D. Petrov"	s. Kralevo obl. Haskovska
366.	BG 2604020	"Toska" OOD	gr. Haskovo mestnost "Balakli"
367.	BG 2604021	"Lotos" OOD	gr. Dimitrovgrad ul. "Sava Dobroplodni"
368.	BG 2704001	"Ivet" EOOD	s. Zlatna niva, obsht. Kaspichan
369.	BG 2704002	"Smyadovo" OOD	gr. Smiadovo ul. "Kiril i Metodi" 36
370.	BG 2704004	ET "Boris Peev-taksi"	s. Imrenchevo obsht. V. Preslav
371.	BG 2704009	"Eko Standart" OOD	gr. Shumen kv. "Industrialna zona"
372.	BG 2804002	ET "Bobi - Bozhana Peicheva"	s. Okop, obl. Yambolska
373.	BG 2804003	"Doni-M" OOD	s. Bezmer, obl. Yambolska
374.	BG 2804009	ET "Sanata-Stefan Atanasov"	s. Bezmer, obl. Yambolska
375.	BG 2804010	ET "Tagara-Diana Kurteva"	gr. Yambol Industrialna zona
376.	BG 2804011	ET "Magdalena Vasileva-Magi"	gr. Yambol ul. "Preslav" 331
377.	BG 0618002	SD "Arabika"	gr. Vratsa ul. "Vihren" 2
378.	BG 1518008	"Anona" OOD	gr. Pleven Zapadna ind. Zona ul. "Georgi Kochev"

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2.	BG 0212038	"Klas" OOD	s. Galabets obsht. Pomorie
3.	BG 0212050	"Vakom MP" OOD	gr. Sredets obl. Burgas
4.	BG 0212027	DZZD "Mlechen svyat"	s. Debelt obl. Burgas
5.	BG 0412009	"Milki-luks" EOOD	s. B. Cherkva obsht. Pavlikeni
6.	BG 0512033	"EKO MILK" AD	s. Koshava obl. Vidin
7.	BG 0812009	"Serdika-90" AD	gr. Dobrich ul. "25 septemvri" 100
8.	BG 0812019	"Filipopolis-RK" OOD	s. Zheglartsi
9.	BG 0812032	"Roles-milk" OOD	s. Kardam
10.	BG 1012020	ET "Petar Mitov-Universal"	s. Gorna Grashtitsa obsht. Kyustendil
11.	BG 1112016	Mandra "IPZHZ"	gr. Troyan ul. "V. Levski" 281
12.	BG 1112024	ET "Paskal-A. Atanasov"	s. Umarevtsi
13.	BG 1212029	SD "Voynov i sie"	gr. Montana ul. "N. Yo. Vaptsarov" 8
14.	BG 1312011	"Eko-F" EAD	s. Karabunar
15.	BG 1512029	"Lavena" OOD	s. Dolni Dabnik obl. Pleven
16.	BG 1512033	ET "Voynov-Ventsislav Hristakiev"	s. Milkovitsa obsht. Gulyantsi
17.	BG 1612009	"D. Madzharov-2" EOOD	gr. Stamboliyski ul. "Grobarska" 3
18.	BG 1612017	"Snep-grup" OOD	gr. Rakovski ul. "Mihail Dobromirov" 1
19.	BG 1612021	ET "Deni-Denislav Dimitrov-Ilias Islamov"	s. Bryagovo obsht. Gulyantsi
20.	BG 1612028	ET "Slavka Todorova"	s. Trud obsht. Maritsa
21.	BG 1612035	ET "Vi Ay Pi"	gr. Krichim, obsht. Krichim
22.	BG 1612038	"MAH - 2003" EOOD	s. Lenovo
23.	BG 1612039	OOD "Topolovo-Agrokomers"	s. Topolovo obsht. Asenovgrad
24.	BG 1612051	ET "Radev-Radko Radev"	s. Kurtovo Konare obl. Plovdiv
25.	BG 1612066	"Lakti ko" OOD	s. Bogdanitza
26.	BG 1712034	"Makler komers" EOOD	s. Brestovene
27.	BG 1712042	ET "Madar"	s. Terter
28.	BG 1812002	"Laktis-Byala" AD	gr. Byala ul. "Stefan Stambolov" 75
29.	BG 1812008	"Vesi" OOD	s. Novo selo
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31.		"Werone - IV LOOD	gr. Alfatar
	BG 2012001	"Markeli" EAD	gr. Sliven ul. "Tsar Simeon" 63
32.	BG 2012006	"Mlechen pat" AD	gr. Nova Zagora kv. Industrialen
33.	BG 2012009	"Vangard" OOD	s. Zhelyo voyvoda
34.	BG 2012019	"Hemus-Milk komers" OOD	gr. Sliven Promishlena zona Zapad
35.	BG 2012041	"Eko milk" EOOD	s. Zhelyo voyvoda obl. Sliven
36.	BG 2112013	"Skorpion 21" OOD	s. Zabardo obsht. Chepelare
37.	BG 2112028	"Medina" OOD	gr. Madan
38.	BG 2112029	ET "Karamfil Kasakliev"	gr. Dospat
39.	BG 2312036	ET "Rosen Deyanski-DEYA"	s. Opitsvet, obsht. Kostinbrod
40.	BG 2412033	"Gospodinovi" OOD	s. Yulievo obsht. Maglizh
41.	BG 2412037	"Stelimeks" EOOD	s. Asen
42.	BG 2512003	"Si Vi Es" OOD	gr. Omurtag Promishlena zona
43.	BG 2612034	ET "Eliksir-Petko Petev"	s. Gorski izvor
44.	BG 2612042	"Bulmilk" OOD	s. Konush obl. Haskovska
45.	BG 0212048	"Bilding Zah" EOOD	s. Shivarovo obsht. Ruen
46.	BG 0712008	"Milkieks" OOD	gr. Sevlievo zh. k. "Atanas Moskov"
47.	BG 0912004	"Rodopchanka" OOD	s. Byal izvor obsht. Ardino
48.	BG 0912011	ET "Alada-Mohamed Banashak"	s. Byal izvor obsht. Ardino
49.	BG 1212001	"S i S-7" EOOD	gr. Montana "Vrachansko shose" 1
50.	BG 1612020	ET "Bor-Chvor"	s. Dalbok izvor obsht. Parvomay
51.	BG 1612040	"Mlechni produkti" OOD	s. Manole
52.	BG 1612065	ET "Bonitreks"	s. Dolnoslav obsht. Asenovgrad
53.	BG 1812003	"Sirma Prista" AD	gr. Ruse bul. "3-ti mart" 51
54.	BG 2012022	"Bratya Zafirovi" OOD	gr. Sliven Promishlena zona Zapad
55.	BG 2012043	"Agroprodukt" OOD	gr. Sliven kv. Industrialen
56.	BG 2112001	"Rodopeya-Belev" EOOD	gr. Smolyan ul. "Trakya" 15
57.	BG 2112018	"Laktena" OOD	s. Kutela
	BG 2512001	"Mladost-2002" OOD	gr. Targovishte

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59.	BG 2512017	"YUES-Komers" OOD	s. Golyamo Gradishte ul. "Radetski" 2
60.	BG 2812003	"Balgarski yogurt" OOD	s. Veselinovo, obl. Yambolska
61.	BG 2812025	"Sakarela" OOD	gr. Yambol ul. "Preslav" 269
62.	112003	ET "Vekir"	s. Godlevo
63.	112008	ET "Svetoslav Kyuchukov-Bobo"	s. Harsovo
64.	112013	ET "Ivan Kondev"	gr. Razlog Stopanski dvor
65.	112014	ET "Veles-Kostadin Velev"	gr. Razlog ul. "Golak" 14
66.	212005	ET "Dinadeks DN 76"	gr. Burgas ul. "Industrialna" 1
67.	212013	ET "Marsi-Mincho Bakalov"	gr. Burgas ul. "Baykal" 9
68.	212028	"Vester" OOD	s. Sigmen
69.	212037	"Megakomers" OOD	s. Lyulyakovo obsht. Ruen
70.	212047	"Komplektstroy" EOOD	s. Veselie
71.	312002	ET "Mario"	gr. Suvorovo
72.	312025	"Dzhenema" EOOD	s. Gen. Kiselovo
73.	412003	"Laktima" AD	gr. Veliko Tarnovo ul. "Magistralna" 5
74.	412005	"Varosha" EOOD	s. Kamen obsht. Strazhitsa
75.	512003	SD "LAF-Velizarov i sie"	s. Dabravka obsht. Belogradchik
76.	612010	"Hadzhiyski i familiya" EOOD	s. Gradeshnitsa mestnost "Lakata"
77.	612035	OOD "Nivego"	s. Chiren
78.	612041	ET "Ekoprodukt-Megiya-Bogorodka Dobrilova"	gr. Vratsa ul. "Ilinden" 3
79.	612042	ET "Mlechen puls - 95 - Tsvetelina Tomova"	gr. Krivodol ul. "Vasil Levski"
80.	712001	"Ben Invest" OOD	s. Kostenkovtsi obsht. Gabrovo
81.	712003	"Elvi" OOD	s. Velkovtsi obsht. Gabrovo
82.	712004	"Cheh-99" OOD	s. Sokolovo obsht. Dryanovo
83.	712015	"Rosta" EOOD	s. M. Varshets
34.	712028	ET "Mik"	gr. Dryanovo ul. "Shipka" 226
85.	812030	"FAMA" AD	gr. Dobrich bul. "Dobrudzha" 2
86.	912003	"Koveg-mlechni produkti" OOD	gr. Kardzhali Promishlena zona
87.	912012	"Delyo Voivoda - milk" OOD	s. Dobromirtsi obsht. Kirkovo

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88.	912015	"Anmar" OOD	s. Padina obsht. Ardino
89.	912016	OOD "Persenski"	s. Zhaltusha obsht. Ardino
90.	1012008	"Kentavar" OOD	s. Konyavo obsht. Kyustendil
91.	1012014	ET "Georgi Gushterov DR"	s. Yahinovo
92.	1012018	"Evro miyt end milk" EOOD	gr. Kocherinovo obsht. Kocherinovo
93.	1112004	"Matev-Mlekoprodukt" OOD	s. Goran
94.	1112012	"Stilos" OOD	s. Lesidren
95.	1112017	ET "Rima-Rumen Borisov"	s. Vrabevo
96.	1112026	"ABLAMILK" EOOD	gr. Lukovit, ul. "Yordan Yovkov" 13
97.	1212022	"Milkkomm" EOOD	gr. Lom ul. "Al. Stamboliyski" 149
98.	1212031	"ADL" OOD	s. Vladimirovo obsht. Boychinovtsi
99.	1312002	"Milk Grup" EOOD	s. Yunacite
100.	1312005	"Ravnogor" OOD	s. Ravnogor
101.	1312006	SD "Antei-PITD" OOD	s. Aleko Konstantinovo
102.	1312023	"Inter-D" OOD	s. Kozarsko
103.	1312024	ET "Mezmedin Halil-46"	s. Sarnitsa
104.	1412015	ET "Boycho Videnov-Elbokada 2000"	s. Stefanovo obsht. Radomir
105.	1512003	"Mandra-1" EOOD	s. Tranchovitsa, obsht. Levski
106.	1512006	"Mandra" OOD	s. Obnova obsht. Levski
107.	1512008	ET "Petar Tonovski-Viola"	gr. Koynare ul. "Hr. Botev" 14
108.	1512010	ET "Militsa Lazarova-90"	gr. Slavyanovo, ul. "Asen Zlatarev" 2
109.	1512012	ET "Ahmed Tatarla"	s. Dragash voyvoda, obsht. Nikopol
110.	1612013	"Polidey - 2" OOD	s. Domlyan
111.	1612024	SD "Kostovi - EMK"	gr. Saedinenie ul. "L. Karavelov" 5
112.	1612043	ET "Dimitar Bikov"	s. Karnare obsht. "Sopot"
113.	1612049	"Alpina-Milk" EOOD	s. Zhelyazno
114.	1612064	OOD "Ikay"	s. Zhitnitsa osht. Kaloyanovo
115.	1712002	ET "Rosver-Krastyo Krastev"	gr. Tsar Kaloyan ul. "Sofia" 41
116.	1712006	"Mesomania" EOOD	s. Vladimirovtsi
117.	1712009	ET "Georgi Petrov-Kamen"	s. Dyankovo
118.	1712010	"Bulagrotreyd-chastna kompaniya" EOOD	s. Yuper Industrialen kvartal
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119.	1712012	ET "Veras 90"	s. Yasenovets
120.	1712013	ET "Deniz"	s. Ezerche
121.	1712017	"Diva 02" OOD	gr. Isperih ul. "An. Kanchev"
122.	1712018	"Imdo" OOD	s. Lipnik Stopanski dvor
123.	1712019	ET "Ivaylo-Milena Stancheva"	gr. Isperih Parvi stopanski dvor
124.	1712032	"Trio-milk" OOD	s. Kichenitsa
125.	1712037	ET "Ali Isliamov"	s. Yasenovets
126.	1712039	"Stil-EA" EOOD	s. Dyankovo
127.	1712040	ET "Meri-Ahmed Chakar"	s. Ezerche
128.	1712043	"Maxima-milk" OOD	s. Samuil
129.	1712045	ET "AN-Nezhdet Ali"	s. Mortagonovo
130.	1712046	ET "Stem-Tezdzhan Ali"	gr. Razgrad ul. "Knyaz Boris" 23
131.	1712048	ET "Borisov i sin-Borislav Borisov"	s. Lavino
132.	1812005	"DAV-Viktor Simonov" EOOD	gr. Vetovo ul. "Han Kubrat" 52
133.	1812009	"Lakten" OOD	gr. Vetovo ul. "Slivnitsa"
134.	1912002	"Laktokom" EOOD	s. Kalipetrovo
135.	1912009	ET "Interes 2000 - Musa Musov"	s. Sitovo
136.	1912016	"Destan" OOD	s. Iskra
137.	2012007	"Deltalakt" OOD	s. Stoil voyvoda
138.	2012008	"Raftis" EOOD	s. Byala
139.	2012010	"Saray" OOD	s. Mokren
140.	2012011	ET "Ivan Gardev 52"	gr. Kermen ul. "Hadzhi Dimitar" 2
141.	2012012	ET "Olimp-P. Gurtsov"	gr. Sliven m-t "Matsulka"
142.	2012024	ET "Denyo Kalchev 53"	gr. Sliven ul. "Samuilovsko shose" 17
143.	2012029	"Eko asorti" EOOD	s. Mechkarevo
144.	2012032	"Kiveks" OOD	s. Kovachite
145.	2012036	"Minchevi" OOD	s. Korten
146.	2112002	"RTSNPO"	gr. Smolyan ul. "Nevyastata" 25
147.	2112003	"Milk-inzhenering" OOD	gr. Smolyan ul. "Chervena skala" 21
148.	2112008	MK "Rodopa milk"	s. Smilyan obsht. Smolyan
149.	2112010	"Mechi chal milk" OOD	gr. Chepelare Stopanski dvor
150.	2112015	OOD "Rozhen Milk"	s. Davidkovo, obsht. Banite
151.	2112023	ET "Iliyan Isakov"	s. Trigrad obsht. Devin

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152.	2112024	ET "Ulan-Dzh. Ulanov"	s. Borino
153.	2112026	ET "Vladimir Karamitev"	s. Varbina obsht. Madan
154.	2112027	"Keri" OOD	s. Borino, obsht. Borino
155.	2212009	"Serdika-94" OOD	gr. Sofia kv. Zheleznitza
156.	2212023	"EL BI BULGARIKUM" EAD	gr. Sofia ul. "Malashevska" 12 A
157.	2212027	"Ekobalkan" OOD	gr. Sofia bul. "Evropa" 138
158.	2312007	ET "Agropromilk"	gr. Ihtiman, ul. "P. Slaveikov" 19
159.	2312013	ET "Dobrev"	s. Dragushinovo
160.	2312020	"MAH-2003" EOOD	gr. Etropole bul. "Al. Stamboliyski" 21
161.	2312023	"Mogila" OOD	gr. Godech, ul. "Ruse" 4
162.	2312026	"Dyado Liben" OOD	gr. Koprivshtitsa bul. "H. Nencho Palaveev"
163.	2312028	ET "Sisi Lyubomir Semkov"	s. Anton
164.	2312030	ET "Favorit-D. Grigorov"	s. Aldomirovtsi
165.	2312031	ET "Belite kamani"	s. Dragotintsi
166.	2312033	"Balkan spetsial" OOD	s. Gorna Malina
167.	2312039	EOOD "Laktoni"	s. Ravno pole, obl. Sofiyska
168.	2312041	"Danim-D. Stoyanov" EOOD	gr. Elin Pelin m-st Mansarovo
169.	2412003	"ODIT 2002" OOD	s. Kaloyanovets obsht. Stara Zagora
170.	2412007	"Inikom" OOD	s. Sarnevo obsht. Radnevo
171.	2412019	"Dekada" OOD	s. Elhovo obsht. Stara Zagora
172.	2412023	Zemedelski institut	gr. St. Zagora
173.	2412038	"Elit Milk 2000" OOD	s. Mirovo obsht. Br. Daskalovi
174.	2412039	"Penchev" EOOD	gr. Chirpan ul. "Septemvriytsi" 58
175.	2412040	"Inikom" OOD	gr. Galabovo ul. "G. s. Rakovski" 11
176.	2412041	"Mlechen svyat 2003" OOD	s. Bratya Daskalovi obsht. Bratya Daskalovi
177.	2512006	"Hadad" OOD	s. Makariopolsko obsht. Targovishte
178.	2512011	ET "Sevi 2000-Sevie Ibryamova"	s. Krepcha obsht. Opaka
179.	2512016	"Milktreyd-BG" OOD	s. Saedinenie obl. Targovishte
180.	2512018	"Biomak" EOOD	gr. Omurtag ul. "Rodopi" 2
·	2512021	"Keya-Komers-03" EOOD	s. Svetlen

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182.	2612002	ET "Rusalka-Iv. Genev"	s. Kolarovo obl. Haskovska	
183.	2612015	ET "Detelina 39"	s. Brod	
184.	2612022	ET "Shampion 13-Deyan Panev"	s. Krepost obl. Haskovska	
185.	2612027	"Byala mechka" OOD	s. Min. bani obl. Haskovska	
186.	2612038	"Bul Milk" EOOD	gr. Haskovo Sev. industr. zona	
187.	2612049	ET "Todorovi-53"	gr. Topolovgrad ul. "Bulgaria" 65	
188.	2712005	"Nadezhda" OOD	s. Kliment	
189.	2712009	"Ekselans" OOD	s. Todor Ikonomovo obsht. Kaolinovo	
190.	2712010	"Kamadzhiev-milk" EOOD	s. Kriva reka obsht. N. Kozlevo	
191.	2712013	"Ekselans" OOD	s. Osmar, obsht. V. Preslav	
192.	2812002	"Arachievi" OOD	s. Kirilovo, obl. Yambolska	
193.	2812010	ET "Mladost-2-Yanko Yanev"	gr. Yambol, ul. "Yambolen" 13	
194.	2812018	ET "Bulmilk-Nikolay Nikolov"	s. General Inzovo, obl. Yambolska	
195.	BG 0218009	"Helios milk" EOOD	gr. Aytos	
196.	BG 0618001	ET "Folk-3"	s. Vranyak obsht. Byala Slatina obl. Vratsa	
197.	BG 1318007	ET "Palmite-Vesela Popova"	gr. Strelcha ul. "Osvobozhdenie" 17	
198.	BG 2418008	"Varbev" EOOD	s. Medovo obsht. Bratya Daskalovi	
199.	BG 0318015	"Milteks-K.K." EOOD	gr. Varna ZPZ	
200.	BG 0718004	AD "Merkuriy P i P"	gr. Gabrovo ul. "Balkan" 4	
201.	BG 1518005	ET "Kris-88-Emil Todorov"	gr. Pleven ul "Grenaderska" 97	
202.	BG 1518006	"Sirma Milk" EOOD	gr. Pleven Industrialna zona	
203.	BG 1618040	"Galko" EOOD	s. Voyvodinovo obsht. Maritsa obl. Plovdiv	
204.	BG 1618044	"Valchev" OOD	gr. Asenovgrad Mestnost "Kuriata"	
205.	BG 2218045	"El-Em-Impeks" EOOD	gr. Sofia Kv. Gorna bania	
206.	BG 2318005	ET "Mantas-Hristo Manchev"	gr. Botevgrad ul. "St. Panchev" 25	
207.	BG 2418007	"El Bi Bulgarikum" EAD	gr. Kazanlak	

# **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of 31 October 2007

### setting up an Expert Group on electronic invoicing (e-Invoicing)

(2007/717/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3 of the Treaty assigned the Community the task of ensuring the creation of an internal market characterised by the abolition, between Member States, of obstacles to the free movement of goods, persons, services and capital.
- (2) Article 232 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (<sup>1</sup>) allows the issue of electronic invoices instead of paper invoices.
- (3) The revised Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs (<sup>2</sup>) provides an all encompassing economic reform agenda. Its micro economic pillar focuses on creating a business-friendly environment. Within this target, the development of interoperable electronic invoicing (e-Invoicing) solutions is a vital component.
- (4) In its communication to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 'i2010 — A European Information Society for growth and employment' (<sup>3</sup>) of 1 June 2005, the Commission launched the i2010 initiative as a framework for addressing the main challenges and developments in the information society and media sector up to 2010. It promotes an open and competitive digital economy and emphasises information and communication technologies (ICT as a driver of inclusion and quality of life).
- (5) The European Payments Council (EPC), the decision making and coordination body of the European banking industry in relation to payments, has committed itself to establishing by 2010 a Single Euro

(<sup>3</sup>) COM(2005) 229 final.

Payments Area (SEPA) with integrated payment infrastructures and payment products.

- (6) e-Invoicing links the internal processes of enterprises to the payment systems. Therefore, SEPA and a successful European e-Invoicing initiative would complement each other. These two initiatives together are expected to deliver huge benefits to enterprises and financial service providers through improved efficiency and automation of supply chains.
- (7) In order to enhance the use of the digital environment and to reap the full benefits of e-Invoicing in the Community, the current practices should be simplified and the transition to new business models facilitated by a more integrated and uniform framework. This would specially serve the interests of European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- (8) In December 2006, a group of stakeholders formed an industry Task Force on e-Invoicing, which was chaired by the services of the Commission, and included enterprises, representatives of banks and other service providers, as well as standardisation organisations. The aim of the Task Force was to pave the way for future work on a European e-Invoicing Framework. The Task Force formulated proposals for a potential governance structure and designed a roadmap for an e-Invoicing programme. The Task Force delivered its final report in June 2007.
- (9) Given the positive experience with the Task Force, and in order to address longer-term issues, an Expert Group on e-Invoicing should be established.
- (10) Its tasks should be to identify business requirements (<sup>4</sup>) and responsibilities for the execution of specific work, as well as to steer the creation by the end of 2009 of a European e-Invoicing Framework to establish a common conceptual structure to support the provision of e-Invoicing services in an open and interoperable manner across Europe.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 347, 11.12.2006, p. 1. Directive as amended by Directive 2006/138/EC (OJ L 384, 29.12.2006, p. 92).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> COM(2005) 24.

<sup>(4)</sup> e-Invoicing business requirements represent the characteristics that e-Invoice services should match in order to satisfy the stakeholders' business needs and goals, enabling the processes of the entire financial and supply chains. They are expressed in terms of high level process flows, e-invoice information and standard message structure.

- (11) The Expert Group should be composed of persons having direct and relevant expertise in respect of activities relating to e-Invoicing, including key stakeholders from the public sector, big and small enterprises as well as services providers, standardisation organisations and consumers representatives. In addition, provision should be made for the participation of observers. Any report or outcome of the Expert Group should be the work of the Group's members and should not be understood as reflecting the views of the Commission.
- (12) Rules on disclosure of information by members of the Expert Group should be provided for, without prejudice to the rules on security annexed to the Commission's rules of procedure by Decision 2001/844/EC, ECSC, Euratom (<sup>1</sup>).
- (13) Personal data relating to members of the Expert Group should be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies on the free movement of such data (<sup>2</sup>).
- (14) It is appropriate to fix a period for the application of this Decision. The Commission will in due time consider the advisability of an extension,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### Article 1

#### The Expert Group on e-Invoicing

The Expert Group on e-Invoicing, hereinafter 'the Group', is set up. This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

#### Article 2

#### Tasks

1. The Group shall generally assist the Commission in the development and monitoring of progress towards an agreed strategy for the creation of a European e-Invoicing Framework.

2. The Group's tasks shall be completed by 31 December 2009.

3. The Group shall fulfil the following particular tasks:

- (a) identifying shortcomings in the regulatory framework for e-Invoicing at Community and Member State level, which prevent the Community economy exploiting its full potential;
- (b) identifying e-Invoicing business requirements for an European e-Invoicing Framework and ensure their validation by key stakeholders (<sup>3</sup>);
- (c) identifying relevant e-Invoicing data elements, especially for the linkage between the invoice and, at least, the procurement and the payments process, issues related to valueadded tax, authentication and integrity, archiving and storage demands, as well as the need to ensure the validation of those elements by key stakeholders;
- (d) proposing responsibilities to be assigned to standardisation bodies and a time schedule for the development of common standard(s) based on the business and data requirements of stakeholders to support a European e-Invoicing Framework;
- (e) proposing the European e-Invoicing Framework. The European e-Invoicing Framework is to establish a common conceptual structure, including business requirements and standard(s), and propose solutions supporting the provision of e-Invoicing services in an open and interoperable manner across Europe.

4. In carrying out its task, the Group shall take account of already existing work and solutions, in particular concerning business requirements and technical standards, in the domain of e-Invoicing in the public and private sector.

5. Where appropriate and necessary, the Group can identify responsibilities for the execution of specific work to subgroups or external bodies and organisations competent in the domain of e-Invoicing.

6. The Group shall establish and communicate to the Commission a mid-term report summarising progress on the tasks and any recommendations as an input to reflection and discussion between the Commission and Member States and stakeholders, in particular industry associations. This report shall be made available to the public.

7. The Group shall establish and communicate to the Commission a final report describing the European e-Invoicing Framework. This report shall be made available to the public.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 317, 3.12.2001, p. 1. Decision as amended by Decision 2006/548/EC, Euratom (OJ L 215, 5.8.2006, p. 38).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup> Notably public sector, enterprises and ICT and financial service providers.

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# Article 3

### Consultation

1. The Commission may consult the Group on any matter relating to e-Invoicing.

2. The Chairperson of the Group may advise the Commission that it is desirable to consult the Group on a specific question.

### Article 4

# Membership — Appointment

1. The Group shall be composed of up to 30 members.

2. The members shall be appointed by the Commission from specialists with competence in the area of e-Invoicing on the basis of applications from industry associations, public sector bodies and individuals representing the interests of all or part of public sector, enterprises and ICT, consumers, financial service providers and standardisation organisations in the field of e-Invoicing.

Applicants deemed suitable for membership but not appointed may be placed on a reserve list, which the Commission may use for the appointment of replacements.

3. The members shall be appointed as representatives of public authority and civil society.

4. The Commission shall assess applications against the following criteria:

- (a) members must represent the key stakeholders (e.g. service providers, solution providers, public sector, enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), as well as consumers), and standardisation organisations;
- (b) members must have recent practical or operational expertise or experience with legal, administrative, tax-related, standardisation, commercial and/or technical challenges of e-Invoicing on a cross-border basis. In particular, members shall have relevant direct experience in business projects or matters which equip them with commercial or technical insights needed to develop solutions to the issues as set out in this Decision;
- (c) members must be in a position to contribute to defining or shaping the views of their administration, parent organisation, industry association or industry, or other stakeholder group in respect of the matters covered by the mandate;

(d) members must be proficient in English at a level which allows them to contribute to discussions and preparation of reports.

Applications received from interested parties should be accompanied by material demonstrating that the proposed member meets the above conditions.

5. When appointing the members, the Commission shall take into account the following criteria:

- (a) the required legal, commercial and technical expertise in respect of the matters covered by the mandate for the Group;
- (b) the expertise covering all relevant functions within the supply and demand side of e-Invoicing.

In addition, the Commission shall aim at ensuring a broad geographical representation and a balanced gender composition on the basis of applications received.

6. The members shall inform the Commission in good time of any conflict of interests which might undermine their objectivity.

7. The names of members appointed individually are published on the Internet site of the DG or in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, Series C, or both. The names of members are collected, processed and published in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

8. Members shall be appointed for a twelve-month renewable term and shall remain in office until such time as they are replaced or their term of office ends.

9. Members may be replaced for the remainder of their term of office in any of the following cases:

- (a) where the member resigns;
- (b) where the member is no longer capable of contributing effectively to the Group's deliberations;
- (c) where the member does not comply with Article 287 of the Treaty;
- (d) where, contrary to paragraph 6, the member has failed to inform the Commission in good time of a conflict of interests.

# Article 5

# Chairperson — Appointment

1. The Commission shall appoint the Chairperson of the Expert Group, taking into account the extent to which the selected person represents the key stakeholders' interests, contributes to shaping the views of industry in respect of the matters covered by the mandate and possesses the required legal, commercial and technical expertise.

2. The Commission shall appoint the Chairperson for a renewable term of twelve months.

# Article 6

## Operation

1. The Commission shall organise the meetings of the Group, which will be chaired by the Chairperson.

2. In agreement with the Commission, subgroups may be set up to examine specific questions under terms of reference established by the Group; such subgroups shall be dissolved as soon as their tasks have been fulfilled.

3. The Commission's representative may invite experts or observers with specific competence on a subject on the agenda to participate in the deliberations of the Group or its subgroups.

4. Information obtained by participating in the deliberations or work of the Group, or of a subgroup, may not be divulged if, in the opinion of the Commission, that information relates to confidential matters.

5. The Group and its subgroups shall normally meet on Commission premises in accordance with the procedures and schedule established by it. The Commission shall provide secretarial services.

Commission officials with an interest in the proceedings may attend the meetings of the Group or the subgroups.

6. The Group shall adopt its rules of procedure on the basis of the standard rules of procedure adopted by the Commission.

7. The Commission may publish, or place on the Internet, in the original language of the document concerned, any summary, conclusion or working document of the Group.

#### Article 7

# **Reimbursement of expenses**

1. The Commission shall reimburse travel expenses and, where appropriate, subsistence expenses for the Chairperson, members, experts and observers in connection with the Group's activities in accordance with the Commission's rules on the compensation of external experts.

2. The Chairperson, members, experts and observers shall not be remunerated for the services they render.

3. Meeting expenses shall be reimbursed within the limits of the annual budget allocated to the Group by the competent Commission department.

#### Article 8

# Expiry

This Decision shall expire on 31 December 2009.

Done at Brussels, 31 October 2007.

For the Commission Günter VERHEUGEN Vice-President

#### ANNEX

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

## EXPERT GROUP ON ELECTRONIC INVOICING

#### 1. BACKGROUND

The European Commission (EC) has responded to the challenges of economic globalisation. In its broad-based innovation strategy, launched in September 2006, the EC observed, 'In this new economic order, Europe cannot compete unless it becomes more inventive, reacts better to consumer needs and preferences and innovates more.'

Two aspects, efficiency and certainty, emerge as the basis for improving European competitiveness in a global economy. Making value chains more efficient reduces cost; improving the certainty of the environment in which they operate makes them more competitive. Therefore, achieving value chain efficiency and certainty is a foundation for innovation.

Streamlining the flow of information in any value chain will reduce inefficiencies, improve certainty and reduce cost. As Europe moves to adopt the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA), the business processes necessitating a vast majority of Business-to-Business and Business-to-Government payments should also be addressed. SEPA is expected to contribute significantly to the Lisbon Agenda.

The scope and objective of a European Electronic Invoicing (EEI) Framework is to provide the basis to achieve interoperability of e-Invoicing solutions in the public and private sector. It will derive a basis for interoperability through common business rules and technical standards. Assisting in strengthening the positive commercial incentives for electronic trade as a replacement to manual paper-based processes, the Framework will contribute to the removal of current barriers to the take-up and establishment of intra-community (cross-border) e-Invoicing solutions.

#### 2. MANDATE OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON E-INVOICING

The Expert Group (the Group) will assist the Commission in the development and monitoring progress towards an agreed strategy for the creation of a European e-Invoicing Framework.

The Group's tasks shall be completed by 31 December 2009.

The Group shall fulfil the following particular tasks:

- (a) identifying shortcomings in the regulatory framework for e-Invoicing at Community and Member State level, which prevent the Community economy exploiting its full potential;
- (b) identifying e-Invoicing business requirements for an European e-Invoicing Framework and ensure their validation by key stakeholders;
- (c) identifying relevant e-Invoicing data elements, especially for the linkage between the invoice and, at least, the procurement and the payments process, issues related to value added tax, authentication and integrity, archiving and storage demands, as well as the need to ensure the validation of those elements by key stakeholders;
- (d) proposing responsibilities to be assigned to standardisation bodies and a time schedule for the development of common standard(s) based on the business and data requirements of stakeholders to support a European e-Invoicing Framework;
- (e) proposing the European e-Invoicing Framework. The European e-Invoicing Framework is to establish a common conceptual structure, including business requirements and standard(s), and propose solutions supporting the provision of e-Invoicing services in an open and interoperable manner across Europe.

In carrying out its task, the Group shall take account of already existing work and solutions, in particular concerning business requirements and technical standards, in the domain of e-Invoicing in the public and private sector.

Where appropriate and necessary, the Group can identify responsibilities for the execution of specific work to subgroups or external bodies and organisations competent in the domain of e-Invoicing.

The Group shall establish and communicate to the Commission a mid-term report summarising progress on the tasks and any recommendations as an input to reflection and discussion between the Commission and Member States and stakeholders, in particular industry associations. This report shall be made available to the public.

The Group shall establish and communicate to the Commission a final report describing the European e-Invoicing Framework. This report shall be made available to the public. The reports will not be considered as reflecting the views of the Commission services.

#### 3. COMPOSITION AND OPERATION

#### 3.1. Composition

The Group shall be composed of up to 30 members.

The members shall be appointed by the Commission from specialists with competence in the area of e-Invoicing on the basis of applications from industry associations, public sector bodies and individuals representing the interests of all or part of public sector, enterprises and ICT, consumers, financial service providers and standardisation organisations in the field of e-Invoicing.

#### 3.2. Call for applications

Upon the adoption of the Decision establishing the Group, the Commission will publish a call for applications from industry associations, public sector bodies and individuals representing the interests of all or part of public sector, enterprises and IT, consumers, financial service providers and standardisation organizations in the field of e-Invoicing.

Industry associations, public sector bodies and individuals wishing to participate in the Group are asked to apply in the form of a written correspondence, to be forwarded to the Commission not later than 30 November 2007.

Applications shall provide a duly motivated submission, stating reasons for the desired participation in the Group.

The Commission shall assess applications against the following criteria:

- (a) members must represent the key stakeholders (e.g. service providers, solution providers, public sector, enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), as well as consumers), and standardisation organisations;
- (b) members must have recent practical or operational expertise or experience with legal, administrative, tax-related, standardisation, commercial and/or technical challenges of e-Invoicing on a cross-border basis. In particular, members shall have relevant direct experience in business projects or matters which equip them with commercial or technical insights needed to develop solutions to the issues as set out in this Decision;
- (c) members must be in a position to contribute to defining or shaping the views of their administration, parent organisation, industry association or industry, or other stakeholder group in respect of the matters covered by the mandate;
- (d) members must be proficient in English at a level which allows them to contribute to discussions and preparation of reports.

Applications received from interested parties should be accompanied by material demonstrating that the proposed member meets the above conditions.

#### 3.3. Final determination of Group composition

The Commission shall decide upon the composition of the Group on the basis of proposals submitted in response to the call for applications.

When appointing the members, the Commission shall take into account the following criteria:

- (a) the required legal, commercial and technical expertise in respect of the matters covered by the mandate for the Group;
- (b) the expertise covering all relevant functions within the supply and demand side of e-Invoicing;

In addition, the Commission shall aim at ensuring a broad geographical representation and a balanced gender composition on the basis of applications received. The members shall inform the Commission in good time of any conflict of interests which might undermine their objectivity.

The names of members appointed individually are published on the internet site of the DG or in the Official Journal of the European Union, Series C, or both. The names of members are collected, processed and published in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

Members shall be appointed for a twelve-month renewable term and shall remain in office until such time as they are replaced or their term of office ends.

Members may be replaced for the remainder of their term of office in any of the following cases:

- (a) where the member resigns;
- (b) where the member is no longer capable of contributing effectively to the Group's deliberations;
- (c) where the member does not comply with Article 287 of the Treaty;
- (d) where the member has failed to inform the Commission in good time of a conflict of interests.

#### 3.4. Chairperson

The Commission shall appoint the Chairperson of the Expert Group, taking into account the extent to which the selected person represents the key stakeholder's interests, contributes to shaping the views of industry in respect of the matters covered by the mandate and possesses the required legal, commercial and technical expertise.

The Commission shall appoint the Chairperson for a renewable mandate of twelve months.

#### 3.5. Operation

The Commission shall organise the meetings of the Group, which will be chaired by the Chairperson.

In agreement with the Commission, subgroups may be set up to examine specific questions under terms of reference established by the Group; they shall be dissolved as soon as these tasks have been fulfilled.

The Commission's representative may invite experts or observers with specific competence on a subject on the agenda to participate in the Group's or its subgroups' deliberations.

Information obtained by participating in the Group's or subgroup's deliberations may not be divulged if, in the Commission's opinion, this information relates to confidential matters.

The Group and its subgroups shall normally meet on Commission premises in accordance with the procedures and schedule established by it. The Commission shall provide secretarial services. Commission officials with an interest in the proceedings may attend the meetings of the Group or the subgroups.

The Group shall adopt its rules of procedure on the basis of the standard rules of procedure adopted by the Commission.

The Commission may publish, or place on the Commission's Internet, in the original language of the document concerned, any summary, conclusion or working document of the Group.

#### 3.6. Reimbursement of expenses

The Commission shall reimburse travel and, where appropriate, subsistence expenses for the Chairperson, members, experts and observers in connection with the Group's activities in accordance with the Commission's rules on the compensation of external experts.

The Chairperson, members, experts and observers shall not be remunerated for the services they render.

Meeting expenses shall be reimbursed within the limits of the annual budget allocated to the Group by the competent Commission department.

# **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of 6 November 2007

### concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus

(notified under document number C(2007) 5452)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/718/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

(4) The disease situation in Cyprus makes it necessary to reinforce the control measures for foot-and-mouth disease taken by Cyprus.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market (<sup>1</sup>), and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market (<sup>2</sup>), and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have been declared in Cyprus.
- (2) The foot-and-mouth disease situation in Cyprus is liable to endanger the herds of other Member States in view of trade in live biungulate animals and the placing on the market of certain of their products.
- (3) Cyprus has taken measures in the framework of Council Directive 2003/85/EC of 29 September 2003 on Community measures for the control of foot-andmouth disease repealing Directive 85/511/EEC and Decisions 89/531/EEC and 91/665/EEC and amending Directive 92/46/EEC (<sup>3</sup>), and has introduced further measures within the affected areas.

- (5) It is appropriate to define as a permanent measure the high and low risk areas in the affected Member State and to provide for a prohibition on the dispatch of susceptible animals from the high and low risk areas and on the dispatch of products derived from susceptible animals from the high risk area. The Decision should also provide for the rules applicable to the dispatch from those areas of safe products that either had been produced before the restrictions, from raw material sourced from outside the restricted areas or that had undergone a treatment proven effective in inactivating possible foot-and-mouth disease virus.
- (6) The size of the defined risk areas is a direct function of the outcome of tracing of possible contacts to the infected holding and takes into account the possibility to implement sufficient controls on the movement of animals and products. At this point of time and based on information provided by Cyprus, the whole of Cyprus should currently remain a high risk area.
- (7) The prohibition of dispatch should only cover products derived from animals of susceptible species coming from or obtained from animals originating in the high risk areas listed in Annex I and should not affect transit through these areas of such products coming from or obtained from animals originating in other areas.
- (8) Council Directive 64/432/EEC (<sup>4</sup>) concerns animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine.
- (9) Council Directive 91/68/EEC (<sup>5</sup>) concerns animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals.

 <sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 33; corrected version OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 12).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29. Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 14).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>) OJ L 306, 22.11.2003, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 352).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>) OJ 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>) OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 19. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC.

- (10) Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A (I) to Directive 90/425/EEC (<sup>1</sup>) concerns, amongst others, trade in other biungulates and in semen, ova and embryos of sheep and goats, and in embryos of porcine animals.
- (11) Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin (<sup>2</sup>) concerns, amongst others, the health conditions for the production and marketing of fresh meat, minced meat, mechanically separated meat, meat preparations, farmed game meat, meat products, including treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, and dairy products.
- (12) Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (<sup>3</sup>) concerns, amongst others, the health marking of food of animal origin.
- (13) Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption (<sup>4</sup>) provides for specific treatment of meat products that ensure inactivation of the foot-and-mouth disease virus in products of animal origin.
- (14) Commission Decision 2001/304/EC of 11 April 2001 on marking and use of certain animal products in relation to Decision 2001/172/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom (<sup>5</sup>) concerns a specific health mark to be applied to certain products of animal origin that shall be restricted to the national market. It is appropriate to lay down in a separate
- (<sup>1</sup>) OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2007/265/EC (OJ L 114, 1.5.2007, p. 17).
- (2) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55; corrected version OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).
  (3) OJ L 120 4.2004 p. 2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).
- (3) OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206, corrected version OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006.
- (<sup>4</sup>) OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.
- (<sup>5</sup>) OJ L 104, 13.4.2001, p. 6. Decision as last amended by Decision 2002/49/EC (OJ L 21, 24.1.2002, p. 30).

Annex a similar marking in the case of foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus.

- (15) Council Directive 92/118/EEC (<sup>6</sup>) lays down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC.
- (16) Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 October 2002 laying down health rules concerning animal byproducts not intended for human consumption (<sup>7</sup>) provides for a range of treatments of animal byproducts suitable to inactivate foot-and-mouth disease virus.
- (17) Council Directive 88/407/EEC (<sup>8</sup>) lays down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species.
- (18) Council Directive 89/556/EEC (<sup>9</sup>) concerns the animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species.
- (19) Council Directive 90/429/EEC (<sup>10</sup>) lays down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species.
- (20) Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field (<sup>11</sup>) provides for a mechanism to compensate affected holdings for losses incurred as a result of disease control measures.
- (6) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49. Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 445/2004 (OJ L 72, 11.3.2004, p. 60).
- (7) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulaton (EC) No 829/2007 (OJ L 191, 21.7.2007, p. 1).
- (8) OJ L 194, 22.7.1988, p. 10, Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2006/16/EC (OJ L 11, 17.1.2006, p. 21).
- (<sup>9</sup>) OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2006/60/EC (OJ L 31, 3.2.2006, p. 24).
- (<sup>10</sup>) OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 62. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).
- (<sup>11</sup>) OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

- Insofar as medicinal products defined in Directive (21)2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products (1), Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use (2), and Directive 2001/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the implementation of good clinical practice in the conduct of clinical trials on medicinal products for human use (3) no longer fall under the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 they should be excluded from animal health related restrictions set up by this Decision.
- (22) Article 6 of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC of 17 April 2007 concerning lists of animals and products to be subject to controls at border inspection posts under Council Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC (<sup>4</sup>) provides for a derogation from the veterinary checks for certain products containing animal products. It is appropriate to allow dispatch from the high risk areas of such products under a simplified certification regime.
- (23) Member States other than Cyprus should support the disease control measures carried out in the affected areas by ensuring that live susceptible animals are not consigned to those areas.
- (24) To better understand the epidemiological situation and to facilitate the detection of possible infection, it is necessary to enforce a prolonged standstill for livestock on the island while granting the possibility for slaughter and the transport of equidae under controlled conditions.
- (25) The situation shall be reviewed at the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health scheduled for 3 December 2007, and the measures adapted where necessary.
- (26) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,
- (<sup>1</sup>) OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 58).
- (2) OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p. 1).
- (3) OJ L 121, 1.5.2001, p. 34. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- (<sup>4</sup>) OJ L 116, 4.5.2007, p. 9.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

# Article 1

# Live animals

1. Without prejudice to the measures taken by Cyprus within the framework of Directive 2003/85/EC, and notably the establishment of a temporary control zone in accordance with Article 7(1) and a movement ban as provided for in Article 7(3) of that Directive, Cyprus shall ensure that the conditions set out in paragraphs 2 to 7 of this Article are met.

2. No live animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates shall move between the areas listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II*.

3. No live animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates shall be dispatched from or moved through the areas listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II*.

4. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, the competent authorities of Cyprus may authorise the direct and uninterrupted transit of biungulate animals through the areas listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II* on main roads and railway lines.

5. The health certificates, as provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC for live bovine and porcine animals and in Directive 91/68/EEC for live ovine and caprine animals, accompanying animals consigned from parts of the territory of Cyprus not listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II* to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Animals conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

6. The health certificates accompanying biungulates other than those covered by the certificates referred to in paragraph 5, consigned from parts of the territory of Cyprus not listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II* to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Live biungulates conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

7. Animals accompanied by an animal health certificate as referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 may be moved to other Member States only if the local veterinary authority in Cyprus has, three days before the move, notified the central and local veterinary authorities in the Member State of destination.

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8. By way of derogation from paragraph 2 the competent authorities of Cyprus may authorise the transport of animals of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease from holdings situated in areas listed in Annex II to a slaughterhouse situated in the areas listed in Annex I.

### Article 2

#### Meats

1. For the purposes of this Article, 'meats' means 'fresh meat', 'minced meat', 'mechanically separated meat' and 'meat preparations' as defined in points 1.10, 1.13, 1.14 and 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

2. Cyprus shall not dispatch meats of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates coming from or obtained from animals originating in the areas listed in *Annex I*.

3. Meats not eligible for dispatch from Cyprus in accordance with this Decision shall be marked in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Directive 2002/99/EC or in accordance with Annex IV.

4. The prohibition set out in paragraph 2 shall not apply to meats bearing the health mark in accordance with Chapter III of Section I of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004, provided that:

- (a) the meat is clearly identified, and has been transported and stored since the date of production separately from meat which is not eligible, in accordance with this Decision, for dispatch outside the areas listed in *Annex I*;
- (b) the meat complies with one of the following conditions:
  - (i) it was obtained before 15 September 2007; or
  - (ii) it is derived from animals that have been reared for at least 90 days, or since birth if less than 90 days of age, prior to the date of slaughter and which have been slaughtered, or in the case of meat obtained from wild game of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (wild game) killed, outside the areas listed in Annexes I and II; or
  - (iii) it complies with the conditions set out in points (c), (d) and (e);

- (c) the meat was obtained from domestic ungulates or from farmed game of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (farmed game), as specified for the respective category of meat in one of the appropriate columns 4 to 7 in Annex III, and complies with the following conditions:
  - (i) the animals have been reared for at least 90 days prior to the date of slaughter, or since birth if less than 90 days of age, on holdings situated within the areas specified in columns 1, 2 and 3 of Annex III, where there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease during at least 90 days prior to the date of slaughter;
  - (ii) during the 21 days prior to the date of transport to the slaughterhouse, or in the case of farmed game prior to the date of on-farm slaughtering, the animals have remained under the supervision of the competent veterinary authorities on a single holding which is situated in the centre of a circle around the holding of at least 10 km radius, where there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease during at least 30 days prior to the date of loading;
  - (iii) no animals of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease have been introduced into the holding referred to in point (ii) during the 21 days prior to the date of loading, or in the case of farmed game prior to the date of on-farm slaughtering, except in the case of pigs coming from a supplying holding which complies with the conditions laid down in point (ii), in which case the period of 21 days may be reduced to 7 days;

However, the competent authority may authorise the introduction into the holding referred to in point (ii) of animals of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease which comply with the conditions set out in points (i) and (ii) and which:

- come from a holding where no animals of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease have been introduced during the 21 days prior to the date of transport to the holding referred to in point (ii), except in the case of pigs coming from a supplying holding in which case the period of 21 days may be reduced to 7 days; or
- were subjected with negative results to a test for antibodies against the foot-and-mouth disease virus carried out on a blood sample taken within 10 days prior to the date of transport to the holding referred to in point (ii); or

- come from a holding that was subjected with negative results to a serological survey pursuant to a sampling protocol suitable to detect 5 % prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease with at least a 95 % level of confidence;
- (iv) the animals or, in the case of farmed game slaughtered on the farm, the carcasses have been transported under official control in means of transport that have been cleansed and disinfected before loading from the holding referred to in point (ii) to the designated slaughterhouse;
- (v) the animals have been slaughtered less than 24 hours following the time of arrival at the slaughterhouse and separately from animals the meat of which is not eligible for dispatch from the area listed in Annex I;
- (d) the meat, if positively marked in column 8 of Annex III, was obtained from wild game, that was killed in areas where there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease for at least a period of 90 days before the date of killing and at a distance of at least 20 km from areas not specified in columns 1, 2 and 3 of Annex III;
- (e) Meat referred to in points (c) and (d) must in addition comply with the following conditions:
  - (i) the dispatch of such meat is only to be authorised by the competent veterinary authority of Cyprus, if:
    - the animals referred to in point (c)(iv) have been transported to the establishment without contact to holdings situated in areas not specified in columns 1, 2 and 3 of Annex III; and
    - the establishment is not situated in a protection zone;
  - (ii) the meat is at all times clearly identified, handled, stored and transported separately from meat which is not eligible for dispatch from the area listed in Annex I;
  - (iii) during post-mortem inspection by the official veterinarian in the establishment of dispatch, or in the case of on-farm slaughtering of farmed game on the holding referred to in point (c)(ii), or in the case of wild game at the game-handling establishment, no clinical signs or post-mortem evidence of foot-andmouth disease were established;

- (iv) the meat has remained in the establishments or holdings referred to in point (e)(iii) for at least 24 hours following the post-mortem inspection of the animals referred to in points (c) and (d);
- (v) any further preparation of meat for dispatch outside the area listed in Annex I shall be suspended:
  - in the case where foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed in the establishments or holdings referred to in point (e)(iii), until the slaughter of all animals present and the removal of all meat and dead animals has been completed, and at least 24 hours have elapsed since the completion of the total cleansing and disinfection of those establishments and holdings under the control of an official veterinarian; and
  - in the case of slaughter in the same establishment of animals susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease coming from holdings situated in areas listed in Annex I that do not comply with the conditions set out in point 4(c) or (d), until the slaughter of all such animals and the cleansing and disinfection of those establishments have been completed under the control of an official veterinarian;
- (vi) the central veterinary authorities shall communicate to the other Member States and the Commission a list of those establishments and holdings which they have approved for the purposes of application of points (c), (d) and (e).

5. Compliance with the conditions set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be checked by the competent veterinary authority under the supervision of the central veterinary authorities.

6. The prohibition set out in paragraph 2 of this Article shall not apply to fresh meat obtained from animals reared outside the areas listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II* and transported, by way of derogation from Article 1(2) and (3), directly and under official control without contact to holdings situated in areas listed in Annex I to a slaughterhouse situated in the areas listed in *Annex I* outside the protection zone for immediate slaughter, provided that such fresh meat is only placed on the market in the areas listed in Annex I and Annex I and Annex II and complies with the following conditions:

 (a) all such fresh meat is marked in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Directive 2002/99/EC or in accordance with Annex IV to this Decision; L 289/50

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- (b) the slaughterhouse
  - (i) is operated under strict veterinary control;
  - (ii) suspends any further preparation of meat for dispatch outside the areas listed in Annex I in the case of slaughter in the same slaughterhouse of animals susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease coming from holdings situated in areas listed in Annex I until the slaughter of all such animals and the cleansing and disinfection of the slaughterhouse have been completed under the control of an official veterinarian;
- (c) the fresh meat is clearly identified, and transported and stored separately from meat which is eligible for dispatch outside Cyprus.

Compliance with the conditions set out in the first subparagraph shall be checked by the competent veterinary authority under the supervision of the central veterinary authorities.

The central veterinary authorities shall communicate to the Commission and to the other Member States a list of the establishments which they have approved for the purposes of application of this paragraph.

7. The prohibition set out in paragraph 2 shall not apply to fresh meat obtained from cutting plants situated in the areas listed in *Annex I* under the following conditions:

- (a) only fresh meat as described in paragraph 4(b) is processed in that cutting plant, on the same day. Cleaning and disinfection shall be carried out after processing of any meat not meeting this requirement;
- (b) all meat bears the health mark in accordance with Chapter III of Section I of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004;
- (c) the cutting plant is operated under strict veterinary control;
- (d) the fresh meat is clearly identified, and transported and stored separately from meat which is not eligible for dispatch outside the areas listed in *Annex I*.

Compliance with the conditions set out in the first subparagraph shall be checked by the competent veterinary authority under the supervision of the central veterinary authorities.

The central veterinary authorities shall communicate to the other Member States and the Commission a list of the estab-

lishments which they have approved for the purpose of application of this paragraph.

8. Meat dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate, which shall bear the following words:

'Meat conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

### Article 3

# Meat products

1. Cyprus shall not dispatch meat products, including treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, of animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates (meat products) coming from the areas listed in *Annex I* or prepared using meat obtained from animals originating in those areas.

2. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to meat products, including treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, bearing the health mark in accordance with Chapter III of Section I of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004, provided that the meat products:

- (a) are clearly identified and have been transported and stored since the date of production separately from meat products not eligible, in accordance with this Decision, for dispatch outside the areas listed in *Annex I*;
- (b) comply with one of the following conditions:
  - (i) they are made from meats described in Article 2(4)(b), or
  - (ii) they have undergone at least one of the relevant treatments laid down for foot-and-mouth disease in Part 1 of Annex III to Directive 2002/99/EC.

Compliance with the conditions set out in the first subparagraph shall be checked by the competent veterinary authority under the supervision of the central veterinary authorities.

The central veterinary authorities shall communicate to the other Member States and the Commission a list of the establishments which they have approved for the purpose of application of this paragraph. 3. Meat products dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate, which shall bear the following words:

'Meat products, including treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

4. By way of derogation from paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient, in the case of meat products which comply with the requirements of paragraph 2 and have been processed in an establishment operating Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that standards for treatment are met and recorded, that compliance with the conditions required for the treatment laid down in point (b)(ii) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9(1).

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient, in the case of meat products heat treated in accordance with point (b)(ii) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 in hermetically sealed containers so as to ensure that they are shelf stable, to be accompanied by a commercial document stating the heat treatment applied.

#### Article 4

# Milk

1. Cyprus shall not dispatch milk intended or not intended for human consumption from the areas listed in *Annex I*.

2. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to milk produced from animals kept in areas listed in *Annex I* which has been subjected to a treatment in accordance with:

- (a) Part A of Annex IX to Directive 2003/85/EC, if the milk is intended for human consumption; or
- (b) Part B of Annex IX to Directive 2003/85/EC, if the milk is not intended for human consumption or is intended for feeding to animals of species susceptible to foot-andmouth disease.

3. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to milk prepared in establishments situated in the areas listed in *Annex I* under the following conditions:

- (a) all milk used in the establishment must either conform to the conditions set out in paragraph 2 or be obtained from animals reared and milked outside the areas listed in *Annex I*;
- (b) the establishment is operated under strict veterinary control;
- (c) the milk must be clearly identified, and transported and stored separately from milk and dairy products which are not eligible for dispatch outside the areas listed in *Annex I*;
- (d) transport of raw milk from holdings situated outside the areas listed in Annex I to the establishments situated in the areas listed in Annex I is carried out in vehicles which were cleaned and disinfected prior to operation and had no subsequent contact with holdings in the areas listed in Annex I keeping animals of species susceptible to footand-mouth disease.

Compliance with the conditions set out in the first subparagraph shall be checked by the competent veterinary authority under the supervision of the central veterinary authorities.

The central veterinary authorities shall communicate to the other Member States and the Commission a list of the establishments which they have approved for the purpose of application of this paragraph.

4. Milk dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate, which shall bear the following words:

'Milk conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 4 it shall be sufficient, in the case of milk which complies with the requirements of paragraph 2 and has been processed in an establishment operating HACCP and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that standards for treatment are met and recorded, that compliance with those requirements is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9(1).

6. By way of derogation from paragraph 4 it shall be sufficient, in the case of milk which complies with the requirements in paragraph 2(a) or (b) and which has been heat treated in hermetically sealed containers so as to ensure that it is shelf stable, to be accompanied by a commercial document stating the heat treatment applied.

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# Article 5

# Dairy products

1. Cyprus shall not dispatch dairy products intended or not intended for human consumption from the areas listed in *Annex I*.

2. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to dairy products:

- (a) produced before 15 September 2007; or
- (b) prepared from milk complying with the provisions in Article 4(2) or (3); or
- (c) for export to a third country where import conditions permit such products to be subject to treatment other than those laid down in Article 4(2) which ensures the inactivation of the foot-and-mouth disease virus.

3. Without prejudice to Chapter II of Section IX of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, the prohibition set out in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to the following dairy products intended for human consumption:

- (a) dairy products produced from milk of a controlled pH less than 7,0 and subject to a heat treatment at a temperature of at least 72 °C for at least 15 seconds, on the understanding that such treatment was not necessary for finished products, the ingredients of which comply with the respective animal health conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of this Decision;
- (b) dairy products produced from raw milk of bovine, ovine or caprine animals which have been resident for at least 30 days on a holding situated, within an area listed in *Annex I*, in the centre of a circle of at least 10 km radius in which no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred during 30 days prior to the date of production of the raw milk, and subject to a maturation or ripening process of at least 90 days during which the pH is lowered below 6,0 throughout

the substance, and the rind of which has been treated with 0,2 % citric acid immediately prior to wrapping or packaging.

4. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to dairy products prepared in establishments situated in the areas listed in *Annex I* under the following conditions:

- (a) all milk used in the establishment either complies with the conditions laid down in Article 4(2) or is obtained from animals outside the areas listed in *Annex I*;
- (b) all dairy products used in the final products either comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 2(a) and (b) or paragraph 3 or are made from milk obtained from animals outside the areas listed in *Annex I*;
- (c) the establishment is operated under strict veterinary control;
- (d) the dairy products are clearly identified and transported and stored separately from milk and dairy products which are not eligible for dispatch outside the areas listed in *Annex I*.

Compliance with the conditions set out in the first subparagraph shall be checked by the competent authority under the responsibility of the central veterinary authorities.

The central veterinary authorities shall communicate to the other Member States and the Commission a list of the establishments which they have approved for the purposes of application of this paragraph.

5. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to dairy products prepared in establishment situated outside the areas listed in *Annex I* using milk obtained before 15 September 2007, provided that the dairy products are clearly identified and transported and stored separately from dairy products which are not eligible for dispatch outside those areas.

6. Dairy products dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate, which shall bear the following words:

'Dairy products conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus.'

7. By way of derogation from paragraph 6 it shall be sufficient, in the case of dairy products which comply with the requirements of paragraph 2(a) and (b) and paragraphs 3 and 4 and have been processed in an establishment operating HACCP and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that standards for treatment are met and recorded, that compliance with those requirements is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9(1).

8. By way of derogation from paragraph 6 it shall be sufficient, in the case of dairy products which comply with the requirements of paragraph 2(a) and (b) and paragraphs 3 and 4 and which have been heat treated in hermetically sealed containers so as to ensure that they are shelf stable, to be accompanied by a commercial document stating the heat treatment applied.

### Article 6

### Semen, ova and embryos

1. Cyprus shall not dispatch semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates (semen, ova and embryos) from the areas listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II*.

- 2. The prohibitions set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to:
- (a) semen, ova and embryos produced before 15 September 2007;
- (b) frozen bovine semen and embryos, frozen porcine semen, and frozen ovine and caprine semen and embryos imported into Cyprus in accordance with the conditions laid down in Directives 88/407/EEC, 89/556/EEC, 90/429/EEC or 92/65/EEC respectively, and which since their introduction into Cyprus have been stored and transported separately from semen, ova and embryos not eligible for dispatch in accordance with paragraph 1;
- (c) frozen semen and embryos obtained from bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals kept for at least 90 days prior to the date of and during collection outside the areas listed in Annex I and Annex II and which:
  - (i) have been be stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch; and
  - (ii) have been collected from donor animals standing in centres or on holdings which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease for at least three months prior to the date of collection of the semen or embryos and

30 days after the date of collection and which are situated in the centre of an area of 10 km radius in which there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for at least 30 days prior to the date of collection.

Before the dispatch of the semen or embryos referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) the central veterinary authorities shall communicate to the other Member States and the Commission a list of centres and teams approved for the purpose of application of this paragraph.

3. The health certificate provided for in Directive 88/407/EEC and accompanying frozen bovine semen dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Frozen bovine semen conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

4. The health certificate provided for in Directive 90/429/EEC and accompanying frozen porcine semen dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Frozen porcine semen conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

5. The health certificate provided for in Directive 89/556/EEC and accompanying bovine embryos dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Bovine embryos conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

6. The health certificate provided for in Directive 92/65/EEC and accompanying frozen ovine or caprine semen dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall bear the following words:

'Frozen ovine/caprine semen conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

7. The health certificate provided for in Directive 92/65/EEC and accompanying frozen ovine or caprine embryos dispatched from Cyprus to other Member States shall bear the following words:

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'Frozen ovine/caprine embryos conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

### Article 7

### Hides and skins

1. Cyprus shall not dispatch hides and skins of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates (hides and skins) from the areas listed in *Annex I*.

2. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to hides and skins which:

- (a) were produced in Cyprus before 15 September 2007; or
- (b) comply with the requirements provided for in point (2)(c) or (d) of Part A of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002; or
- (c) were produced outside the areas listed in Annex I in accordance with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, and have since introduction into Cyprus been stored and transported separately from hides and skins not eligible for dispatch in accordance with paragraph 1.

Treated hides and skins shall be separated from untreated hides and skins.

3. Cyprus shall ensure that hides and skins to be dispatched to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate which bears the following words:

'Hides and skins conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

4. By way of derogation from paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient, in the case of hides and skins which comply with the requirements of points (1)(b) to (e) of Part A of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, to be accompanied by a commercial document stating compliance with those requirements.

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient, in the case of hides and skins which comply with the requirements of point (2)(c) or (d) Part A of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, that compliance with those requirements is stated in the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9(1).

#### Article 8

#### Other animal products

1. Cyprus shall not dispatch animal products of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates not mentioned in Articles 2 to 7 produced after the 15 September 2007 coming from the areas listed in *Annex I*, or obtained from animals originating in the areas listed in *Annex I*.

Cyprus shall not dispatch dung and manure of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates from the areas listed in *Annex I*.

2. The prohibition set out in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

- (a) animal products which:
  - (i) have been subjected to a heat treatment:
    - in a hermetically sealed container with a Fo value of 3,00 or more; or
    - in which the centre temperature is raised to at least 70 °C; or
  - (ii) were produced outside the areas listed in Annex I in accordance with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, and which since introduction into Cyprus have been stored and transported separately from animal products not eligible for dispatch in accordance with paragraph 1;
- (b) blood and blood products as defined in points 4 and 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 which have been subjected to at least one of the treatments provided for in point 3(a)(ii) of Part A of Chapter IV of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, followed by an effectiveness check, or have been imported in accordance with Part A of Chapter IV of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;

- (c) lard and rendered fats which have been subject to the heat treatment prescribed in point 2(d)(iv) of Part B of Chapter IV of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;
- (d) animal casings complying with the conditions in Part A of Chapter 2 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/EEC and which have been cleaned, scraped and then either salted, bleached or dried, followed by steps to prevent the recontamination of the casings;
- (e) sheep wool, ruminant hair and pigs bristles which have undergone factory washing or have been obtained from tanning and unprocessed sheep wool, ruminant hair and pigs bristles which are securely enclosed in packaging and dry;
- (f) petfood conforming to the requirements of points 2, 3 and 4 of Part B of Chapter II of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;
- (g) composite products which are not subject to further treatment containing products of animal origin, on the understanding that the treatment was not necessary for finished products, the ingredients of which comply with the respective animal health conditions laid down in this Decision;
- (h) game trophies in accordance with points 1, 3 or 4 of Part A of Chapter VII of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;
- (i) packed animal products intended for use as invitro diagnostic, laboratory reagents;
- (j) medicinal products as defined in Directive 2001/83/EC, medical devices manufactured utilising animal tissue which is rendered non-viable as referred to in Article 1(5)(g) of Directive 93/42/EEC, veterinary medicinal products as defined in Directive 2001/82/EC, and investigational medicinal products as defined in Directive 2001/20/EC.

3. Cyprus shall ensure that the animal products referred to in paragraph 2 to be dispatched to other Member States shall be accompanied by an official certificate which bears the following words:

'Animal products conforming to Commission Decision 2007/718/EC of 6 November 2007 concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus'.

4. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, it shall be sufficient, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2(a) to (d) and (f) of this Article that compliance with the conditions for the treatment stated in the commercial document required in accordance with the respective Community legislation is endorsed in accordance with Article 9(1).

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient, in the case of products referred to in paragraph 2(e) to be accompanied by a commercial document stating either the factory washing or origin from tanning or compliance with the conditions laid down in points 1 and 4 of Part A of Chapter VIII of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

6. By way of derogation from paragraph 3 it shall be sufficient, in the case of products referred to in paragraph 2(g) which have been produced in an establishment operating HACCP and an auditable standard operating procedure which ensures that preprocessed ingredients comply with the respective animal health conditions laid down in this Decision, that this is stated on the commercial document accompanying the consignment, endorsed in accordance with Article 9(1).

7. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, it shall be sufficient, in the case of products referred to in paragraph 2(i) and (j), to be accompanied by a commercial document stating that the products are for use as invitro diagnostic, laboratory reagents, medical products or medical devices, provided that the products are clearly labelled 'for invitro diagnostic use only' or 'for laboratory use only', as 'medicinal products' or as 'medical devices'.

8. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 3, it shall be sufficient, in the case of composite products that fulfil the conditions set out in Article 6(1) of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC that they are accompanied by a commercial document, which bears the following words:

'These composite products are shelf stable at ambient temperature or have clearly undergone in their manufacture a complete cooking or heat treatment process throughout their substance, so that any raw material is denatured'.

### Article 9

#### Certification

1. Where reference is made to this paragraph, the competent authorities of Cyprus shall ensure that the commercial document required by Community legislation for intra-Community trade is endorsed by the attachment of a copy of an official certificate stating that: L 289/56

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- (a) the products concerned have been produced:
  - (i) in a production process that has been audited and found in compliance with the appropriate requirements in Community animal health legislation and suitable to destroy the foot-and-mouth disease virus; or
  - (ii) from preprocessed materials which had been certified accordingly; and
- (b) provisions are in place to avoid possible re-contamination with the foot-and-mouth disease virus after treatment.

Such certification of the production process shall bear a reference to this Decision, shall be valid for 30 days, shall state the expiry date and shall be renewable after inspection of the establishment.

2. In case of products for retail sale to the final consumer, the competent authorities of Cyprus may authorise consolidated consignments of animal products other than fresh meat, minced meat, mechanically separated meat and meat preparations, each of which is eligible for dispatch in accordance with this Decision, to be accompanied by a commercial document endorsed by the attachment of a copy of an official veterinary certificate confirming that:

- (a) the premises of dispatch have in place a system to ensure that goods can only be dispatched if they are traceable to documentary evidence of compliance with this Decision; and
- (b) the system referred to in (a) has been audited and found satisfactory.

Such certification of the traceability system shall bear a reference to this Decision, shall be valid for 30 days, shall state the expiry date and shall be renewable only after the establishment had been audited with satisfactory results.

The competent authorities of Cyprus shall communicate to the other Member States and the Commission the list of establishments which they have approved for the purpose of application of this paragraph.

# Article 10

### Cleansing and disinfection

1. Cyprus shall ensure that vehicles which have been used for the transport of live animals in the areas listed in *Annex I* and *Annex II* are cleansed and disinfected after each operation, and

that such cleansing and disinfection is recorded in accordance with Article 12(2)(d) of Directive 64/432/EEC.

2. Cyprus shall ensure that operators of ports of exit in Cyprus ensure that the tyres of road vehicles departing from Cyprus are exposed to disinfectant.

### Article 11

## Certain exempted products

The restrictions laid down in Articles 3, 4, 5 and 8 shall not apply to the dispatch from the areas listed in *Annex I* of the animal products referred to in those Articles if such products were:

- (a) not produced in Cyprus and remained in their original packaging indicating the country of origin of the products; or
- (b) produced in an approved establishment situated in the areas listed in *Annex I* from preprocessed products not originating from those areas, which:
  - (i) have, since introduction into the territory of Cyprus, been transported, stored and processed separately from products which are not eligible for dispatch outside the areas listed in *Annex I*;
  - (ii) are accompanied by a commercial document or official certificate as required by this Decision.

## Article 12

#### Standstill

1. Without prejudice to the measures to be taken by Cyprus in accordance with Article 7(3) of Directive 2003/85/EC, Cyprus shall implement a temporary ban on the movement of livestock of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species and equidae until 12 November 2007.

2. By way of derogation from the movement ban referred to in paragraph 1, the competent authorities may authorise the movement of:

- (a) bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals, provided:
  - (i) all susceptible animals on the holding of origin had undergone with satisfactory results a clinical inspection; and

- (ii) the animals are transported directly to a slaughterhouse for immediate slaughter;
- (b) equidae, provided they are transported in accordance with paragraph 2 of Annex VI to Directive 2003/85/EC.

# Article 13

### Measures to be taken by Member States other than Cyprus

1. Member States other than Cyprus shall ensure that live animals of susceptible species are not dispatched to the areas listed in *Annex I*.

2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 6 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC and the measures already taken by Member States, Member States other than Cyprus shall take appropriate precautionary measures in relation to susceptible animals dispatched from Cyprus after the date of 15 September 2007, including isolation and clinical inspection, where necessary combined with laboratory testing to detect or rule out infection with the foot-and-mouth disease virus, and where necessary those of Article 4 of Directive 2003/85/EC.

## Article 14

## **Cooperation between Member States**

Member States shall co-operate in monitoring personal luggage of passengers travelling from the areas listed in *Annex I* and in

information campaigns carried out to prevent introduction of products of animal origin into the territory of Member States other than Cyprus.

# Article 15

### Implementation

Member States shall amend the measures which they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

## Article 16

This Decision shall apply until 15 December 2007.

### Article 17

### Addressees

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2007.

For the Commission Markos KYPRIANOU Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The following areas in Cyprus:

Cyprus

ANNEX II

The following areas in Cyprus:

Cyprus

# ANNEX III

The following areas in Cyprus:

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GROUP	ADNS	Administrative Unit	В	S/G	Р	FG	WG
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ADNS = Animal Disease Notification System Code (Decision 2005/176/EC)

В = bovine meat

S/G = sheep and goat meat

P = pig meat

FG = farmed game of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease WG = wild game of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease

ANNEX IV

The health mark referred to in Article 2(3):

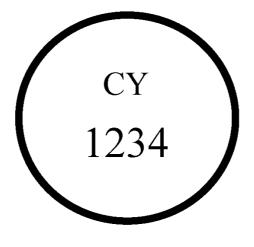
Dimensions:

CY = 7 mm

Establishment No = 10 mm

Circle outer diameter = 50 mm

Line thickness of Circle = 3 mm



### **COMMISSION DECISION**

#### of 6 November 2007

fixing, for the 2007/2008 marketing year and in respect of a certain number of hectares, an indicative financial allocation by Member State for the restructuring and conversion of vineyards under Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999

(notified under document number C(2007) 5293)

(Only the Bulgarian, Spanish, Czech, German, Greek, French, Italian, Hungarian, Maltese, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak and Slovenian texts are authentic)

# (2007/719/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine (1), and in particular Article 14(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1)The rules for the restructuring and conversion of vineyards are laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1227/2000 of 31 May 2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine, as regards production potential (2).
- The detailed rules on financial planning and participation (2)in financing the restructuring and conversion scheme laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1227/2000 stipulate that the references to a given financial year refer to the payments actually made by the Member States between 16 October and the following 15 October.
- In accordance with Article 14(3) of Regulation (EC) No (3) 1493/1999, the financial allocation between Member States must take due account of the proportion of the Community vineyard area in the Member State concerned.
- (4) For the purposes of implementing Article 14(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the financial allocations should be made in respect of a certain number of hectares.

- Under Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No (5) 968/2007 of 17 August 2007 as regards the Community contribution to the costs of restructuring and conversion provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 for the 2007/2008 wine year (3), Article 13(3) is applicable, for the 2007/2008 wine year and with certain exceptions, to the regions eligible for financing under the convergence objective in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006 laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 (4). As a result, the Community contribution to the costs of restructuring and conversion may be higher in the convergence regions.
- Account must be taken of the compensation for the loss (6) of income incurred by the wine growers during the period when the vineyard is not yet in production.
- In accordance with Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No (7) 1227/2000, where expenditure actually incurred by a Member State in a given financial year is less than 75% of the initial allocation, the expenditure to be recognised for the following financial year, and the corresponding total area, are to be reduced by a third of the difference between this threshold and the actual expenditure incurred during the financial year in question. This provision applies in the 2007/2008 wine year to Germany and to Greece, whose expenditure in respect of 2007 amounts to 74 % of their initial allocation, to Luxembourg, whose expenditure in respect of 2007 amounts to 71 % of its initial allocation, to Malta, whose expenditure in respect of 2007 amounts to 40 % of its initial allocation, and to Slovakia, whose expenditure in respect of 2007 amounts to 27 % of its initial allocation. Under Article 1(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 922/2007 of 1 August 2007 derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1227/2000 as regards transitional arrangements concerning the financial allocations for Bulgaria and Romania for the restructuring and conversion (5), this reduction does not apply to Bulgaria and Romania for the 2007/2008 wine year.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).

OJ L 143, 16.6.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1216/2005 (OJ L 199, 29.7.2005, p. 32).

 <sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 215, 18.8.2007, p. 4.
 (4) OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 25. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1989/2006 (OJ L 411, 30.12.2006, p. 6).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>) OJ L 201, 2.8.2007, p. 7.

(8) In accordance with Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the initial allocation should be adapted in view of real expenditure and on the basis of revised expenditure forecasts submitted by the Member States, taking account of the objective of the scheme and subject to the funds available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

# Article 1

The indicative financial allocations by Member State, in respect of a certain number of hectares, for the restructuring and conversion of vineyards under Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 for the 2007/2008 marketing year shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

### Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic.

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2007.

For the Commission Mariann FISCHER BOEL Member of the Commission

# ANNEX

# Indicative financial allocations for the 2007/2008 marketing year

Member State	Area (ha)	Financial allocation (EUR)	
Bulgaria	2 403	18 044 087	
Czech Republic	647	10 897 834	
Germany	1 545	13 295 911	
Greece	886	8 715 834	
Spain	20 233	162 136 325	
France	14 384	110 676 302	
Italy	12 279	101 107 716	
Cyprus	156	2 219 214	
Luxembourg	7	56 800	
Hungary	1 472	11 779 162	
Malta	9	103 987	
Austria	1 170	6 678 313	
Portugal	4 004	34 729 863	
Romania	3 008	25 068 762	
Slovenia	139	2 699 939	
Slovakia	473	1 789 952	
Total	62 816	510 000 000	