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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 292/88**of 1 February 1988****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) 3989/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 4047/87 ⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2,25 %, a rate of exchange based on their central

rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent, and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 29 January 1988;

Whereas the aforesaid corrective factor affects the entire calculation basis for the levies, including the equivalence coefficients;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EEC) No 4047/87 to today's offer prices and quotations known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 February 1988.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1987, p. 99.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 February 1988 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

CN code	Levies	
	Portugal	Third country
0709 90 60	10,36	169,15
0712 90 19	10,36	169,15
1001 10 10	65,54	253,47 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
1001 10 90	65,54	253,47 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
1001 90 91	5,23	190,99
1001 90 99	5,23	190,99
1002 00 00	45,58	164,74 ⁽³⁾
1003 00 10	39,26	182,91
1003 00 90	39,26	182,91
1004 00 10	95,79	150,58
1004 00 90	95,79	150,58
1005 10 90	10,36	169,15 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1005 90 00	10,36	169,15 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
1007 00 90	33,88	176,95 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 10 00	39,26	99,07
1008 20 00	39,26	108,51 ⁽⁴⁾
1008 30 00	39,26	59,57 ⁽²⁾
1008 90 10	(7)	(7)
1008 90 90	39,26	59,57
1101 00 00	21,87	281,93
1102 10 00	78,36	245,18
1103 11 10	115,18	406,47
1103 11 90	21,93	302,80

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0,60 ECU/tonne.

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1,81 ECU/tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0,60 ECU/tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

⁽⁷⁾ The levy applicable to rye shall be charged on imports of the product falling within subheading 1008 90 10 (triticale).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 293/88

of 1 February 1988

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3989/87⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (6) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 of 11 June 1985 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on cereals and malt were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 4048/87⁽⁵⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2,25 %, a rate of exchange based on their central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85,

- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent, and the aforesaid coefficient;

Whereas these exchange rates being those recorded on 29 January 1988;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in force, which are to be added to the levies, should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The premiums referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 to be added to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt coming from Portugal shall be zero.
2. The premiums referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 to be added to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals and malt coming from third countries shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 February 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1987, p. 102.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 February 1988 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt from third countries

A. Cereals and flour

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
0709 90 60	0	0	0	0
0712 90 19	0	0	0	0
1001 10 10	0	0	0	2,16
1001 10 90	0	0	0	2,16
1001 90 91	0	0	0	0
1001 90 99	0	0	0	0
1002 00 00	0	0	0	0
1003 00 10	0	0,72	0,72	0,72
1003 00 90	0	0,72	0,72	0,72
1004 00 10	0	0	0	0
1004 00 90	0	0	0	0
1005 10 90	0	0	0	0
1005 90 00	0	0	0	0
1007 00 90	0	0	0	0
1008 10 00	0	0	0	0
1008 20 00	0	0	0	0
1008 30 00	0	0	0	0
1008 90 90	0	0	0	0
1101 00 00	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 6
1107 10 11	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 19	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 91	0	1,28	1,28	1,28	1,28
1107 10 99	0	0,96	0,96	0,96	0,96
1107 20 00	0	1,12	1,12	1,12	1,12

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 294/88**of 29 January 1988****concerning Annex VII to Regulation (EEC) No 4135/86 on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4135/86 of 22 December 1986 on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia⁽¹⁾, and in particular paragraph 2 of Annex VII thereto,

Whereas Annex VII to Regulation (EEC) No 4135/86 provides that the allocations between Member States of Community quantitative limits specific to outward processing trade (OPT) imports for 1987 to 1991 are carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14;

Whereas it is appropriate to establish the 1988 allocation between Member States of these quantitative limits for economic outward processing trade;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee 'Yugoslavia',

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The 1988 allocation between Member States of the Community OPT quantitative limits referred to in Appendix A to Annex VII to Regulation (EEC) No 4135/86 is set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 January 1988.

For the Commission

Willy DE CLERCQ

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1986, p. 1.

ANNEX

**Breakdown of outward processing trade objectives between Member States from 1 January
to 31 December 1988**

Units	Category	EEC	Federal Republic of Germany	France	Italy	Benelux	United Kingdom	Ireland	Denmark	Greece	Spain	Portugal
1 000 pieces	5	3 350	2 921	—	111	318	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 000 pieces	6	10 652	9 095	415	147	995	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 000 pieces	7	5 789	5 388	—	—	401	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 000 pieces	8	15 058	10 062	125	145	4 726	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 000 pieces	15	5 654	5 170	110	44	330	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 000 pieces	16	3 259	2 616	109	109	376	—	—	49	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 295/88**of 1 February 1988****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 on making up accounts for the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3769/85⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof,

Whereas, in order to facilitate verification of accounts, the Member States have to forward to the Commission reports drawn up by paying services and agencies;

Whereas the model form of these reports is set out in Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 422/86⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it is appropriate to define more fully the information that Member States should provide on the national audit and supervision of EAGGF, Guarantee Section, expenditure;

Whereas the Fund Committee has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1723/72 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The introductory phrase of Article 5 is replaced by the following:

'Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 (1) (b), the reports referred to in Article 1 (1) (a) shall be drawn up by each authority and body responsible for payments in accordance with the following plan:'.

2. Article 5 (d) is replaced by the following:

'(d) National audit and supervision of EAGGF, Guarantee Section, expenditure:

Details of the information that should be set out in the reports under this heading are set out in Annex XI.'

3. The Annex to this Regulation is added as Annex XI.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 48, 26. 2. 1986, p. 31.

ANNEX

ANNEX XI

National audit and supervision of EAGGF, Guarantee Section, expenditure. Information to be provided in the report drawn up in conformity with Article 5 (d)

1. The report shall provide information in respect of each paying agency on the controls that have been undertaken in order to check that the operations, payments, and accounting and administrative procedures of the paying agency have been implemented in a proper manner.
 2. The report shall bring together information relating to the activity of the various bodies that control the paying agency's operations, including both those concerned with internal control and external control bodies. This report need not give information on the activities of national courts of auditors where the body responsible for the report is unable to provide such information for legal reasons.
 3. The report shall give a description of the structure of controls relating to each paying agency (both internal controls and external controls) including:
 - the name of each control body,
 - the number of staff employed, in each control body, on the control of EAGGF, Guarantee Section, expenditure, with an indication of the level of qualification,
 - the particular aspects of the control of expenditure for which each control body is responsible.
 4. The report shall provide information on the control work undertaken by the control bodies listed in paragraph 3, including reference to the following matters:
 - (i) *Systems audit*
A description of the audit work undertaken to verify the effectiveness and reliability of the paying agency's accounting systems and internal control procedures.
 - (ii) *Controls before payment*
A description of the controls effected before payment to ensure that the proposed payment is correct and in conformity with Community rules.
 - (iii) *Controls after payment*
A description of the controls effected after payment to ensure that the aid was paid in conformity with Community rules and received by the rightful beneficiary.
 - (iv) *Audit of bookkeeping*
A description of the audit work undertaken in order to verify whether the books of account of the paying agency are kept properly and whether all transactions are promptly, correctly and fully recorded in these books.
 - (v) *Audit of declarations to EAGGF*
A description of the audit work undertaken in order to control whether the monthly and annual declarations to EAGGF are correct, in conformity with Community rules and in agreement with the books of accounts.
 - (vi) *Other controls*
A description of any other control activities, not covered in points (i) to (v), that are undertaken in order to verify that expenditure has been properly incurred in conformity with Community rules and correctly declared to the EAGGF.
- Where no control work has been performed under a particular heading, this should be stated.
5. The report shall provide information on the results of the control work done in respect of each paying agency. It is not necessary to give specific information on individual cases.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 296/88

of 1 February 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 redefining the destination zones for export refunds or levies and for certain export licences for cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3989/87⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (6) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3990/87⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 17 (6) thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1548/87⁽⁶⁾, defined the destination zones to be used to fix export refunds or levies for cereals and rice;

Whereas Puerto Rico is part of the customs territory of the United States of America; whereas it should therefore be withdrawn from Zone IV (b);

Whereas a number of territories are politically part of a Member State but do not fall within the geographical

scope of the common agricultural policy; whereas they are not therefore part of the customs territory of the Community and refunds may be granted on exports to them; whereas in order to facilitate exportation of Community agricultural products to them they should be grouped in a specific destination zone;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 is replaced by the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 181, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 15.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 53.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 144, 4. 6. 1987, p. 14.

ANNEX

ZONE I

- (a) Libya
 - Egypt
 - Israel
 - Lebanon
 - Syria
 - Cyprus
 - Turkey
- (b) Morocco
 - Algeria
 - Tunisia
- (c) Jordan
- (d) Malta
 - Yugoslavia
 - Albania

ZONE II

- (a) Poland
 - Soviet Union (Baltic ports)
- (b) Norway
 - Sweden
 - Finland
 - Færoe Islands
 - Iceland
 - Greenland

ZONE III

- (a) Czechoslovakia
 - Hungary
- (b) Romania
 - Bulgaria
 - Soviet Union (Black Sea ports)

ZONE IV

- (a) Mexico, countries and territories of Central America (except ACP countries)
- (b) Greater and Lesser Antilles and Bermuda (except ACP countries, Puerto Rico, Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles)
- (c) Countries and territories of South America (Atlantic Coast)
- (d) Countries and territories of South America (Pacific Coast)

ZONE V

- (a) Namibia (South West Africa)
 - Ex-Spanish Sahara
 - East and West African coastal islands (except ACP countries)
- (b) Republic of South Africa

ZONE VI

- Countries and territories of the Arabian Peninsula
- Iraq
- Iran

ZONE VII

- (a) Afghanistan
 - Pakistan
 - India (including Sikkim)
 - Nepal
 - Sri Lanka
 - Bangladesh
 - Burma
 - Bhutan
 - Islands of the Indian Ocean (except ACP countries)

- (b) Thailand
 - Kampuchea
 - Laos
 - Japan
 - Indonesia
 - Malaysia
 - Philippines
- (c) Other countries and territories of Asia and Oceania (except New Caledonia and dependencies, French Polynesia, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories and the Wallis and Futuna Islands)
 - Austalia
 - New Zealand

ZONE VIII

- (a) ACP countries
 - Angola
 - Antigua and Barbuda
 - Bahamas
 - Barbados
 - Belize
 - Benin
 - Botswana
 - Burkina Faso
 - Burundi
 - Cameroon
 - Cape Verde
 - Comoros (not including Mayotte)
 - Congo
 - Ivory Coast
 - Djibouti
 - Dominica
 - Ethiopia
 - Fiji
 - Gabon
 - Gambia
 - Ghana
 - Grenada
 - Guinea
 - Guinea-Bissau
 - Equatorial Guinea
 - Guyana
 - Jamaica
 - Kenya
 - Kiribati
 - Lesotho
 - Liberia
 - Madagascar
 - Malawi
 - Mali
 - Mauritius
 - Mauritania
 - Mozambique
 - Niger
 - Nigeria
 - Uganda
 - Papua New Guinea
 - Central African Republic
 - Rwanda
 - St Kitts-Nevis
 - St Vincent and the Grenadines
 - St Lucia
 - Solomon Islands
 - Western Samoa
 - Sao Tomé and Príncipe
 - Senegal
 - Seychelles

Sierra Leone
Somalia
Sudan
Surinam
Swaziland
Tanzania
Chad
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tuvalu
Vanuatu

Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

(b) French Polynesia
New Caledonia and dependencies
Wallis and Futuna Islands
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Mayotte
Netherlands Antilles
Aruba

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 297/88
of 1 February 1988

fixing for the 1988 marketing year the reference prices for cucumbers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 223/88⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 (1) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices valid for the whole Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas cucumbers are produced in such quantities in the Community that reference prices should be fixed for them;

Whereas cucumbers harvested during a given crop year are marketed from January to December;

Whereas the quantities harvested during January and the first 10 days of February and during the last 20 days of November and December are so small that there is no need to fix reference prices for all the year; whereas reference prices should be fixed only for the period 11 February up to and including 10 November;

Whereas, Article 23 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 stipulates that reference prices are to be fixed at the same level as for the preceding marketing year, adjusted, after deducting the standard cost of transporting Community products between production areas and Community consumption centres in the preceding year, by:

- the increase in production costs for fruit and vegetables, less productivity growth, and
- the standard rate of transport costs in the current marketing year;

Whereas the resulting figure may nevertheless not exceed the arithmetic mean of producer prices in each Member State plus transport costs for the current year, after this amount has been increased by the rise in production costs less productivity growth; whereas the reference price may,

however, not be lower than in the preceding marketing year;

Whereas, to take seasonal variations into account, the year should be divided into several periods and a reference price fixed for each of these periods;

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the average of the prices recorded on the representative market or markets situated in the production areas where prices are lowest, during the three years prior to the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a home-grown product with defined commercial characteristics, being a product or variety representing a substantial proportion of the production marketed over the year or over part thereof and satisfying specified requirements as regards market preparation; whereas, when the average of prices recorded on each representative market is being calculated, prices which could be considered excessively high or excessively low in relation to normal price fluctuations on that market are to be disregarded;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 140 (2) and 272 (3) of the Act of Accession, the prices of Spanish and Portuguese products will not be used for the purpose of calculating reference prices, during the first phase in the case of Spain and during the first stage in the case of Portugal;

Whereas Community produced cucumbers are grown mainly under glass; whereas the reference prices for the marketing year must therefore be fixed for a product of that type; whereas cucumbers imported from certain third countries during the same period will have been grown in the open; whereas, although such cucumbers may be classed in class I, their quality and price are not comparable with those of products grown under glass; whereas the prices for cucumbers not grown under glass should therefore be adjusted by a conversion factor;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1988 marketing year, the reference prices for cucumbers (CN code 0707 00, 11, 19), expressed in ECU per 100 kilograms net of packed products of class I, of all sizes, shall be as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 23, 28. 1. 1988, p. 1.

— February (from 11 to 20):	143,36
— February (from 21 to 29):	122,42
— March:	112,14
— April:	92,76
— May:	76,12
— June:	63,76
— July:	47,50
— August:	47,87
— September:	56,68
— from 1 October to 10 November:	80,79

from third countries shall, after deduction of customs duties, be multiplied by the following conversion factors:

- from 11 February to 30 September: 1,30,
- from 1 October to 10 November: 1,00.

Article 2

2. For the purpose of calculating the entry price, the prices for cucumbers, not produced under glass, imported

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 February 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 298/88
of 1 February 1988
on the conclusion of processing contracts in Spain for certain varieties of oranges

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 of 18 December 1969 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of oranges⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3391/87⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 7 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1562/85 of 7 June 1985 laying down detailed rules for the application of measures to encourage the processing of oranges and the marketing of products processed from lemons⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1715/86⁽⁴⁾, provides that processing contracts for oranges for industrial use are to be concluded before 20 January;

Whereas by 20 January 1988 Spanish producers and processors had been able to conclude contracts for only 40 % of the quantity of oranges of the 'blanca comun, Cadenera, Castellana, and Macetera' variety and for only 25 % of the quantity of blood oranges specified in Article 119 (4) of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal and in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3391/87 as the maximum quantities for which aid for processing can be given;

Whereas the Spanish authorities should, as they have requested, be authorized to set a later time limit for the

conclusion of processing contracts for the varieties of oranges in question;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Spain is hereby authorized to fix 29 February 1988, for oranges of the varieties 'blanca comun, Cadenera, Castellana, and Macetera' and 31 March 1988, for blood oranges, as the latest dates for the conclusion of contracts between producers and processors of oranges.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 21 January 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 27. 12. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 323, 13. 11. 1987, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 152, 11. 6. 1985, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 149, 3. 6. 1986, p. 19.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 299/88

of 1 February 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 55/88 on the supply of common wheat flour to the Republic of Bolivia as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3972/86 of 22 December 1986 on food-aid policy and food-aid management ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 (1) (c) thereof,Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 55/88 ⁽²⁾, the Commission issued an invitation to tender for the supply of 9 285 tonnes of common wheat flour in three lots, free at destination in Bolivia; whereas, in order to improve the conditions of competition in the invitation to tender for the second submission of tenders expiring on 9 February 1988, it should no longer be required to land the lots in Arica,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In point 15 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 55/88, the port of landing 'Arica' is hereby deleted.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1986, p. 1, and corrigendum OJ No L 42, 12. 2. 1987, p. 54.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 6, 9. 1. 1988, p. 19.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 300/88**of 28 January 1988****amending for the first time Regulation (EEC) No 1854/87 fixing countervailing charges on seeds**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1355/86⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1854/87⁽³⁾, fixed countervailing charges on seeds in respect of a certain type of hybrid maize and sorghum for sowing;

Whereas, since that time, a significant variation has been recorded in the free-at-frontier offer prices which, under the terms of Article 4 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1665/72⁽⁴⁾ as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2811/86⁽⁵⁾, requires that these charges be amended;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87⁽⁶⁾, introduces with effect from 1 January 1988 a combined goods nomenclature based on the harmonized system which

meets the requirements of both the Common Customs Tariff and the nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics of the Community;

Whereas, as a consequence, the descriptions of goods and tariff heading numbers appearing in Regulation (EEC) No 1854/87 should accordingly be expressed in terms of the combined nomenclature;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Seeds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EEC) No 1854/87 are replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 February 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 January 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 118, 7. 5. 1986, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 174, 1. 7. 1987, p. 46.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 175, 2. 8. 1972, p. 49.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 260, 12. 9. 1986, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX I

Countervailing charge on hybrid maize for sowing

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Amount of countervailing charge (%)	Country of origin (?)
1005		
1005 10		
1005 10 11	4,2	048
	13,8	404
	14,9	064
	36,2	066
	36,2	1
1005 10 13	20,3	400
	26,2	048
	27,2	064
	44,1	066
	44,1	2
1005 10 15	39,0	038
	77,4	404
	90,8	064
	103,3	066
	151,5	048
	151,5	3

ANNEX II

Countervailing charge on hybrid sorghum for sowing

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Amount of countervailing charge (%)	Country of origin (?)
1007 00	9,7	400
1007 00 10	9,7	4

(¹) The countervailing charge may not exceed 4 % of the customs value. In the case of Spain and Portugal it may not exceed the rate obtained by alignment on the CCT in accordance with the timetable specified in the Act of Accession.

(²) Origin identification :

- 1 : With the exception of USA and Austria ;
- 2 : With the exception of Canada, Chile, Japan, Austria and Argentina ;
- 3 With the exception of Bulgaria and USA ;
- 4 Other countries ;
- 038 Austria ;
- 048 Yugoslavia ;
- 064 Hungary ;
- 066 Romania ;
- 400 USA ;
- 404 Canada.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 301/88**of 29 January 1988****fixing for Great Britain the level of the variable slaughter premium for sheep
and the amounts to be charged on products leaving region 5**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3908/87 ⁽²⁾,Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 of 8 June 1984 laying down detailed rules for applying the variable slaughter premium for sheep and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2661/80 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/86 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 3 (1) and 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom is the only country which grants the variable slaughter premium, in region 5, within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80; whereas it is necessary therefore for the Commission to fix, for the week beginning 4 January 1988, the level of the premium and the amount to be charged on products leaving that region;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 stipulates that the level of the variable slaughter premium is to be fixed each week by the Commission;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 lays down that the amount to be charged on products leaving region 5 shall be fixed weekly by the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽⁵⁾ introduces from 1 January 1988 a new combined nomenclature meeting the requirements of both the Common

Customs Tariff and the Community's statistics of foreign trade and replacing the previous nomenclature;

Whereas it follows from the application of the rules laid down in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 and in Article 4 (1), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 that the variable slaughter premium for sheep certified as eligible in the United Kingdom, and the amounts to be charged on products leaving region 5 of the aforesaid Member State during the week beginning 4 January 1988, shall be set out in the Annexes hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For sheep or sheepmeat certified as eligible in the United Kingdom in region 5, within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80, for the variable slaughter premium during the week beginning 4 January 1988 the level of the premium is fixed at 109,801 ECU/100 kg of estimated or actual dressed carcase weight within the limits laid down by Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84.

Article 2

For products referred to in Article 1 (a) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 which left the territory of region 5 during the week beginning 4 January 1988, the amounts to be charged shall be equivalent to those fixed in the Annexes hereto.

*Article 3*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 4 January 1988.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1987, p. 16.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1984, p. 27.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 161, 17. 6. 1986, p. 25.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 January 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

Amount to be charged for products leaving region 5 during the week commencing 4 January 1988

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Amounts		
	A. Products qualifying for the premium specified in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80	B. Products specified at the second, third and fourth indents of the first subparagraph of Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 (1)	C. Products specified at the first indent of the first subparagraph of Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84 (1)
	Live weight	Live weight	Live weight
0104 10 90	51,606	25,803	5,161
0104 20 90		25,803	
	Net weight	Net weight	Net weight
0204 10 00	109,801	54,901	10,980
0204 21 00	109,801	54,901	
0204 50 11		54,901	
0204 22 10	76,861		
0204 22 30	120,781		
0204 22 50	142,741		
0204 22 90	142,741		
0204 23 00	199,838		
0204 30 00	82,351		
0204 41 00	82,351		
0204 42 10	57,646		
0204 42 30	90,586		
0204 42 50	107,056		
0204 42 90	107,056		
0204 43 00	149,879		
0204 50 13	76,861		
0204 50 15	120,781		
0204 50 19	142,741		
0204 50 31	142,741		
0204 50 39	199,838		
0204 50 51	82,351		
0204 50 53	57,646		
0204 50 55	90,586		
0204 50 59	107,056		
0204 50 71	107,056		
0204 50 79	149,879		
0210 90 11	142,741		
0210 90 19	199,838		
1602 90 71			
— unboned (bone-in)	142,741		
— boned or boneless	199,838		

(1) Eligibility for these reduced amounts is subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in the second subparagraph of Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1633/84.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 302/88

of 1 February 1988

abolishing the countervailing charge on artichokes originating in Spain (except the Canary Islands)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 223/88⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 214/88⁽³⁾ introduced a countervailing charge on artichokes originating in Spain (except the Canary Islands).Whereas the present trend of prices for products originating in Spain (except in the Canary Islands) on the representative markets referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3811/85⁽⁵⁾, recorded or calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of that Regulation, indicated that entry prices have been at least equal to the reference price

for two consecutive market days; whereas the conditions specified in the second indent of Article 26 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 are therefore fulfilled and the countervailing charge on imports of these products originating in Spain (except the Canary Islands) can be abolished;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 136 (2) of the Act of Accession⁽⁶⁾, the arrangements applicable to trade between, on the one hand, a new Member State and, on the other, the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985, must be those which were applicable before accession,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 214/88 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 February 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 23, 28. 1. 1988, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 21, 27. 1. 1988, p. 15.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 368, 31. 12. 1985, p. 1.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 302, 15. 11. 1985, p. 9.

COMMISSION DECISION No 303/88/ECSC

of 1 February 1988

fixing the amended rates of abatement for the first quarter of 1988 in accordance with Decision No 194/88/ECSC on the extension of the system of monitoring and production quotas for certain products of undertakings in the steel industry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to Commission Decision No 194/88/ECSC of 6 January 1988 the extension of the system of monitoring and production quotas for certain products of undertakings in the steel industry ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas rates of abatement in respect of certain products were fixed for the first quarter of 1988 by Commission Decision No 239/88/ECSC ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 8(1) of Decision No 194/88/ECSC provides that such rates of abatement may be modified, not later than the first week of the second month of the quarter in question, in the light of the development of the market situation;

Whereas the market, situation requires that the rates of abatement for the first quarter of 1988 be so modified on the studies carried out with undertakings and associations of undertakings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The rates of abatement for the establishment of production quotas for the first quarter of 1988 established

in Commission Decision No 239/88/ ECSC for the following categories of products shall be modified as follows:

category I a	— 38 %
category I b	— 48 %
category II	— 36 %
category III	— 45 %

2. The rates of abatement for the establishment of the part of the production quotas which may be delivered in the common market established in Commission Decision No 239/88/ECSC for the following categories of product shall be modified as follows:

category I a	— 51 %
category I b	— 49 %
category II	— 54 %

3. These rates of abatement replace the corresponding rates fixed in Commission Decision No 239/88/ECSC.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 25, 29. 1. 1988, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 24, 29. 1. 1988, p. 33.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 304/88

of 1 February 1988

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and
Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81
of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the
markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 3993/87 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (8)
thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar
were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2054/87 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
288/88 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽⁵⁾ intro-
duced from 1 January 1988 a new combined nomencla-
ture meeting the requirements of both the Common
Customs Tariff and the Community's statistics of foreign
trade and replacing the previous nomenclature;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2054/87 to the infor-
mation known to the Commission that the levies at
present in force should be altered to the amounts set out
in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies referred to in Article 16 (1) of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1785/81 shall be, in respect of white sugar
and standard quality raw sugar, as set out in the Annex
hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 February 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 192, 11. 7. 1987, p. 38.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 26, 30. 1. 1988, p. 91.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 February 1988 fixing the import levies on white sugar
and raw sugar

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Levy
1701 11 10	39,48 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90	39,48 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 10	39,48 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90	39,48 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00	48,81
1701 99 10	48,81
1701 99 90	48,81

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Greece implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(88/48/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Hellenic Republic submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3301/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between Greece and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the

programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Greece the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme), as agreed between Greece and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 50 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 6.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to

submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Spain implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(88/49/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of Spain has submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3301/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Spain the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme), as agreed between the Kingdom of Spain and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and

constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 105 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for France implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(88/50/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the French Government submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3301/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the French Republic and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in France the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme), as agreed between the French Republic and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and consti-

tutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 15 millions ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Ireland implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(88/51/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of Ireland submitted on 29 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution of 24 797 282 ECU from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3301/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between Ireland and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Ireland the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme), as agreed between Ireland and the Commission of the Euro-

pean Communities, is approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 24 797 282 ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Italy implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(88/52/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Italian Government submitted on 29 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme) ⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3301/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the Italian Republic and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Italy the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme), as agreed between the Italian Republic and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and consti-

tutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 125 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Portugal implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(88/53/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Portuguese Government submitted on 14 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3301/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the Portuguese Republic and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Portugal the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme), as agreed between the Portuguese Republic and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the

meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 65 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 70 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme in the period 1987 to 31 December 1990, nor 55 % in the period 1991 to the end of the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for the United Kingdom implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(88/54/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy resources (Valoren programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution of 8 044 908 ECU from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3301/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the United Kingdom and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in the United Kingdom the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (Valoren programme), as agreed between the United Kingdom and

the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 8 044 908 ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 6.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Greece implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(88/55/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Hellenic Republic submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3300/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3300/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between Greece and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Greece the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme), as agreed between Greece and the Commis-

sion of the European Communities, is approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 100 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for the Kingdom of Spain implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services STAR programme)

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(88/56/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the Kingdom of Spain submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3300/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3300/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Spain the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme), as agreed between the Kingdom of Spain and the Commission of the European Communities, is

approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 210 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for France implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(88/57/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the French Government submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3300/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3300/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the French Republic and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in France the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme), as agreed between the French Republic and the Commission of the European Communities, is

approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 25 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 1.

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of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Ireland implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(88/58/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of Ireland submitted on 29 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3300/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3300/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between Ireland and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Ireland the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme), as agreed between Ireland and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and

constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 50 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Italy implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(88/59/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Italian Government submitted on 29 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3300/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3300/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the Italian Republic and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Italy the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme), as agreed between the Italian Republic and the Commission of the European Communities, is

approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 250 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for Portugal implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(88/60/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of Portugal submitted on 14 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3300/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3300/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the Portuguese Republic and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in Portugal the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme), as agreed between the Portuguese Republic and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and constitutes the programme agree-

ment within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 120 million ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 70 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme in the period 1987 to 31 December 1990, nor 55 % in the period 1991 to the end of the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1987

approving the intervention programme for the United Kingdom implementing the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(88/61/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 of 19 June 1984 on the European Regional Development Fund⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom submitted on 30 April 1987 the intervention programme provided for in Article 8 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3300/86 of 27 October 1986 instituting a Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured regions of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme)⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Member State has requested a financial contribution of 21 513 634 ECU from the European Regional Development Fund in favour of the intervention programme;

Whereas all the conditions set out in Regulations (EEC) No 1787/84 and (EEC) No 3300/86 enabling the Commission to approve the intervention programme and to grant the assistance requested from the Fund are met;

Whereas the programme is the subject of an agreement between the United Kingdom and the Commission and may therefore be approved by the latter under the terms of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 so as to constitute the programme agreement within the meaning of the aforesaid Article 13 (1);

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Fund Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The intervention programme to implement in the United Kingdom the Community programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by improving access to advanced telecommunications services (STAR programme), as agreed between the United

Kingdom and the Commission of the European Communities, is approved and constitutes the programme agreement within the meaning of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84.

The intervention programme will remain valid until 31 October 1991.

Article 2

The amount of ERDF aid in favour of the aforesaid intervention programme shall not exceed 21 513 634 ECU. The contribution by the Fund shall not exceed 55 % of all public expenditure taken into account in the programme.

The amounts of ERDF aid granted towards the various operations included in the programme are set out in the financial plan.

Budgetary commitments to this programme shall be effected, within the budgetary limits, in annual instalments in line with the financial plan and with progress made in implementing the programme.

Article 3

Failure to observe any of the conditions stated in this Decision or in the Community programme will entitle the Commission to reduce or to cancel aid granted under this Decision. In that event, the Commission may require full or partial repayment of aid already paid to the beneficiary. Reductions or cancellations of aid may not be made without giving an opportunity to the beneficiary to submit its observations, within a time limit fixed by the Commission for this purpose.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1987.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 28. 6. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 305, 31. 10. 1986, p. 1.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3955/87 of 22 December 1987 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power-station

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 371 of 30 December 1987)

Page 14, Article 3, first indent, last line :

for: '... infants' (?);',

read: '... infants' (12);'.

Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3975/87 of 14 December 1987 laying down the procedure for the application of the rules on competition to undertakings in the air transport sector

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 374 of 31 December 1987)

Page 4, Article 10 (2) :

for: '... Commission officials of the competent...',

read: '... Commission officials may assist the officials of the competent...'.
