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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1/97
of 2 January 1997
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of
certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2375/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commis-

sion fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto;

Whereas, in compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 January 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 January 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 325, 14. 12. 1996, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 January 1997 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 15	204	48,3
	220	94,1
	624	97,8
	999	80,1
0709 90 71	052	86,4
	999	86,4
0805 10 01, 0805 10 05, 0805 10 09	052	49,7
	204	51,2
	448	37,2
	624	78,1
	999	54,1
0805 20 11	052	56,3
	204	67,8
	999	62,1
0805 20 13, 0805 20 15, 0805 20 17, 0805 20 19	052	76,4
	600	87,1
	624	144,3
	999	102,6
0805 30 20	052	78,6
	400	106,9
	528	117,0
	600	75,6
	999	94,5
0808 10 51, 0808 10 53, 0808 10 59	060	48,8
	064	59,2
	400	92,7
	404	84,6
	999	71,3
0808 20 31	064	66,9
	400	103,2
	624	70,3
	999	80,1

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/96 (OJ No L 14, 19. 1. 1996, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 December 1996

amending Decision 93/693/EC establishing a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species from third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/1/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 88/407/EEC of 14 June 1988 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 9 (1), thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 93/693/EC⁽²⁾, as last amended by Decision 96/570/EC⁽³⁾, establishes a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species from third countries;

Whereas the competent veterinary service of Hungary has forwarded a request for amendment to the list of semen collection centres officially approved for the export of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species to the Community; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend the list of approved centres; whereas guarantees regarding compliance with the requirement specified in Article 9 of Directive 88/407/EEC have been received by the Commission;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Part 6 of the Annex to Decision 93/693/EC in respect of Hungary the following semen collection centre is added:

'Génbank KFT
5820 Mezőhegyes
Kozma F. u. 30.Pf.24.
Approval code: H 04'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 194, 22. 7. 1988, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 320, 22. 12. 1993, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 250, 2. 10. 1996, p. 17.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 December 1996

repealing Decision 96/489/EC on a Community financial contribution to measures to control foot-and-mouth disease in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/2/EC)

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

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas, further to the notification by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of several outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease, it was decided by Commission Decision 96/489/EC ⁽³⁾ to grant Community financial assistance for action to control foot-and-mouth disease in that country;

Whereas this action included the making available of vaccine to the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as well as the covering of parts of the costs for vaccination;

Whereas the authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia have taken eradication measures for controlling the disease; whereas these measures included the taking of samples for the confirmation of the presence of the disease;

Whereas the examination of samples in the world Reference Laboratory in Pirbright (United Kingdom) has not been able to confirm the presence of foot-and-mouth disease;

Whereas no new outbreaks have been reported after 2 August 1996;

Whereas the competent authorities of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia have therefore decided not to proceed to a vaccination campaign;

Whereas it is necessary therefore to repeal Decision 96/489/EC;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 96/489/EC is herewith repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 200, 9. 8. 1996, p. 29.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 December 1996

authorizing the Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 77/93/EEC in respect of potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Republic of Slovenia

(97/3/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/93/EEC of 21 December 1976 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/14/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the request made by Luxembourg,

Whereas, under the provisions of Directive 77/93/EEC, potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Republic of Slovenia may in principle not be introduced into the Community because of the risk of introducing potato diseases unknown in the Community;

Whereas by Decision 96/114/EC⁽³⁾ the Commission authorized certain Member States to provide for derogations in respect of potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Republic of Slovenia, under specified conditions in the 1996 season;

Whereas, due to technical reasons there were no imports pursuant to Decision 96/114/EC;

Whereas the circumstances justifying the authorization still obtain;

Whereas the Commission will ensure that the Republic of Slovenia makes available all technical information necessary to assess the phytosanitary status of the production of potatoes in Slovenia;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Member States are hereby authorized to provide, under the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, for excep-

tions from Article 4 (1) of Directive 77/93/EEC, with regard to the prohibitions referred to in Part A, point 12 of Annex III thereto for potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Republic of Slovenia.

2. The following specific conditions shall be satisfied:

- (a) the potatoes shall be other than potatoes intended for planting;
- (b) they shall have been grown from seed potatoes certified in the seed potato certification scheme of the Republic of Slovenia or from seed potatoes certified in one of the Member States or from seed potatoes certified in any other country for which the entry into the Community of potatoes intended for planting is permitted pursuant to Directive 77/93/EEC;
- (c) they shall have been grown in areas known to be free from *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival (all races other than Race 1, the common European race), and no symptoms of *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival have been observed either at the place of production or in its immediate vicinity since the beginning of an adequate period;
- (d) they shall have been grown in areas where *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith is not known to occur;
- (e) regular planned monitoring of imports into the Republic of Slovenia and of seed potatoes and ware potatoes marketed within the Republic of Slovenia is continued by means of examination and testing of representative samples by scientifically recognized methods for *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. ssp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckermann and Kotthoff) Davis et al., *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith and potato spindle tuber viroid;
- (f) they shall have been handled by machinery which is reserved for them or which has been disinfected in an appropriate manner after each use for other purposes;
- (g) they shall be packed either in new bags or in containers which have been disinfected in an appropriate manner; and an official label shall be applied to each bag or container, bearing the information specified in the Annex;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 68, 19. 3. 1996, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 27, 3. 2. 1996, p. 33.

- (h) prior to export the potatoes shall have been cleaned free from soil, leaves and other plant debris;
- (i) the potatoes intended for the Community shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued in the Republic of Slovenia in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 77/93/EEC, on the basis of the examination laid down therein, in particular freedom from the harmful organisms mentioned in (c) and (e).

The certificate shall state:

- under 'Additional Declaration', the indication 'this consignment meets the conditions laid down in Decision 97/3/EC';
- (j) the potatoes shall be introduced through points of entry within the territory of a Member State making use of this derogation and designated for the purpose of this derogation by that Member State. In those cases where the introduction into the Community, takes place in a Member State other than the Member State making use of this derogation, the responsible official bodies referred to in Directive 77/93/EEC, of the Member State of introduction shall inform and cooperate with the said responsible official bodies of the Member State making use of this derogation to ensure that the provisions of this Decision are complied with;
- (k) prior to introduction into the Community, the importer shall notify each introduction sufficiently in advance to the said responsible official bodies in the Member State of introduction and that Member State shall convey the details of the notification to the Commission, indicating:
 - the type of material,
 - the quantity
 - the declared date of introduction and confirmation of the point of entry.

The importer shall be officially informed, prior to the introduction, of the conditions laid down in (a) to (l);

- (l) the inspections required pursuant to Article 12 of Directive 77/93/EEC shall be made by the responsible official bodies referred to in the said Directive. Without prejudice to the monitoring referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, first possibility, the Commission shall determine to what extent the inspections referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, second possibility of the said Directive shall be integrated into the inspection programme in accordance with Article 19a (5) (c) of that Directive;
- (m) Member States making use of this derogation shall, where appropriate, in cooperation with the Member State of introduction ensure that at least two samples

of 200 tubers shall be drawn from each consignment of 50 tonnes or part thereof, of imported potatoes pursuant to this Decision, for official examination in respect of *Pseudomonas solanacearum* in accordance with quarantine procedure No 26 for *Pseudomonas solanacearum* as established by the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)⁽¹⁾ or by some other procedure approved in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 16a of Directive 77/93/EEC, and in the case of *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus*, in accordance with the Community established method for the detection and diagnosis of *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus*; in the case of suspicion the lots shall remain separate, under official control, and may not be marketed or used until it has been established that the presence of *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus* or *Pseudomonas solanacearum* was not suspected or detected in those examinations.

Article 2

Member States shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any use made of the authorization. They shall provide the Commission and the other Member States, before 1 September 1997, with the information on amounts imported pursuant to this Decision and with a detailed technical report of the official examination referred to in Article 1 (2) (m); copies of each phytosanitary certificate shall be transmitted to the Commission.

Article 3

1. The authorization granted in Article 1 shall apply in the period between 15 January and 30 June 1997.
2. The authorization shall be revoked if it is established that the conditions laid down in Article 1 (2) have been insufficient to prevent the introduction of harmful organisms or have not been complied with.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ Bulletin OEPP/EPPO, 20, 255-262 (1990).

*ANNEX***Information required on the label***(referred to in Article 1 (2) (g))*

1. Name of the authority issuing the label.
 2. Name of the exporters' organization, if available.
 3. Indication 'potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting of Slovenian origin'.
 4. Variety.
 5. Place of production (name of plant protection office at district level in which the place of production is situated should be mentioned).
 6. Size.
 7. Declared net weight.
 8. Indication 'In accordance with EC requirements 1996'.
 9. A mark printed or stamped on behalf of the Slovenian plant protection administration.
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