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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1833/97**of 24 September 1997****fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 1 (2) and 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽⁴⁾; whereas that price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation;

Whereas the representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; whereas that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality; whereas the standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas, when the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States; whereas, under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of

several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends;

Whereas the information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small quantity that is not representative of the market; whereas offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded;

Whereas, if information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas a representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price;

Whereas where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95; whereas should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed;

Whereas application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 145, 27. 6. 1968, p. 12.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 September 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

fixing the representative prices and additional import duties applying to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

CN code	Amount of the representative price in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	8,11	—	0,10
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	11,75	—	0,00

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1834/97

of 24 September 1997

fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 1 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾, and in particular point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 17a of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94⁽⁴⁾; whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector⁽⁵⁾; whereas the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁷⁾, are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96⁽⁹⁾;

Whereas the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 September 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 214, 8. 9. 1995, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 September 1997 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100	34,40 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	34,64 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	34,40 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	34,64 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	⁽²⁾
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,3740
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	37,40
1701 99 10 9910	39,14
1701 99 10 9950	39,14
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,3740

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

⁽²⁾ Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ L 255, 26. 9. 1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ L 309, 21. 11. 1985, p. 14).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1835/97

of 24 September 1997

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the eighth partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1408/97

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 17 (5) (b) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 of 22 July 1997 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the eighth partial invitation to

tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the eighth partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at ECU 42,146 per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 September 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 194, 23. 7. 1997, p. 16.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1836/97

of 24 September 1997

amending Annexes I and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 749/97⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6, 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals;

Whereas maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue);

Whereas, for the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney; whereas, however, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in inter-

national trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues;

Whereas, in the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey;

Whereas, doramectin should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas, in order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, amitraz and azamethiphos should be inserted into Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas a period of 60 days should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorizations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 93/40/EEC⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the provisions of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 60th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 110, 26. 4. 1997, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 317, 6. 11. 1981, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 24. 8. 1993, p. 31.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are amended as follows:

A. Annex I is amended as follows:

2. Antiparasitic agents
- 2.3. Agents acting against endo- and ectoparasites
- 2.3.1. Avermectins

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'2.3.1.4. Doramectin	Doramectin	Porcine, ovine	20 µg/kg	Muscle	Not for use in ovines producing milk for human consumption'
			100 µg/kg	Fat	
			50 µg/kg	Liver	
			30 µg/kg	Kidney	

B. Annex III is amended as follows:

2. Antiparasitic agents
- 2.2. Agents acting against ectoparasites
- 2.2.1. Formamidines

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'2.2.1.1. Amitraz	Sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-dimethylaniline moiety, expressed as amitraz	Bees	200 µg/kg	Honey	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.7.1999'

2.2.2. Organophosphates

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'2.2.2.1. Azamethiphos	Azamethiphos	Salmonidae	100 µg/kg	Muscle and skin in natural proportions	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.6.1999'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1837/97

of 24 September 1997

amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 749/97⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6, 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals;

Whereas maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue);

Whereas, for the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney; whereas, however, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues;

Whereas, in the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey;

Whereas, febentel, fenbendazole, oxfendazole and dexamethasone should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas bromide, sodium salt should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas, in order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, ceftiofur, danofloxacin and netobimin should be inserted into Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas a period of 60 days should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorizations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 93/40/EEC⁽⁴⁾, to take account of the provisions of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 60th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 110, 26. 4. 1997, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 317, 6. 11. 1981, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 24. 8. 1993, p. 31.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as follows:

A. Annex I is amended as follows:

2. Antiparasitic agents

2.1. Agents acting against endoparasites

2.1.3. Benzimidazoles and pro-benzimidazoles

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
2.1.3.1. Febantel	Sum of extractable residues which may be oxidized to oxfendazole sulphone	Bovine, ovine, porcine, equidae	50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			50 µg/kg	Fat	
			500 µg/kg	Liver	
			50 µg/kg	Kidney	
		Bovine, ovine	10 µg/kg	Milk	
2.1.3.2. Fenbendazole	Sum of extractable residues which may be oxidized to oxfendazole sulphone	Bovine, ovine, porcine, equidae	50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			50 µg/kg	Fat	
			500 µg/kg	Liver	
			50 µg/kg	Kidney	
		Bovine, ovine	10 µg/kg	Milk	
2.1.3.3. Oxfendazole	Sum of extractable residues which may be oxidized to oxfendazole sulphone	Bovine, ovine, porcine, equidae	50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			50 µg/kg	Fat	
			500 µg/kg	Liver	
			50 µg/kg	Kidney	
		Bovine, ovine	10 µg/kg	Milk'	

5. Corticoids

5.1. Glucocorticoids

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'5.1.1. Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone	Bovine, porcine, equidae	0,75 µg/kg	Muscle	
			2,0 µg/kg	Liver	
			0,75 µg/kg	Kidney	
		Bovine	0,3 µg/kg	Milk'	

B. Annex II is amended as follows:

1. Inorganic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
'1.29. Bromide, sodium salt	All food producing mammals	For topical use only'

C. Annex III is amended as follows:

1. Anti-infectious agents

1.2. Antibiotics

1.2.4. Cephalosporins

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'1.2.4.1. Ceftiofur	Sum of all residues retaining the betalactam structure expressed as desfuroy/ceftiofur	Bovine	2 000 µg/kg 200 µg/kg 600 µg/kg 100 µg/kg	Liver, kidney Muscle Fat Milk	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 1. 1999'
		Porcine	4 000 µg/kg 3 000 µg/kg 500 µg/kg 600 µg/kg	Kidney Liver Muscle Fat	

1.2.6. Quinolones

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'1.2.6.1. Danofloxacin	Danofloxacin	Bovine	900 µg/kg 500 µg/kg 300 µg/kg 200 µg/kg	Liver Kidney Muscle Fat	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 1. 1999'
		Chicken	1 200 µg/kg 600 µg/kg 300 µg/kg	Liver, kidney Skin + fat Muscle	

2. Antiparasitic agents

2.1. Agents acting against endo-parasites

2.1.1. Benzimidazoles and pro-benzimidazoles

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'2.1.1.9. Netobimin	Sum of netobimin and albendazole and metabolites of albendazole measured as 2-amino-benzimidazole sulphone	Bovine, ovine, caprine	100 µg/kg 1 000 µg/kg 500 µg/kg 100 µg/kg	Muscle, fat Liver Kidney Milk	Provisional MRLs expire on 31. 7. 1999'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1838/97

of 24 September 1997

amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 749/97⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6, 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals;

Whereas maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue);

Whereas, for the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney; whereas, however, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues;

Whereas, in the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or

honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey;

Whereas, baquiloprim, tylosin and tolfenamic acid should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas bismuth subcarbonate, bismuth subgallate, bismuth subnitrate, bismuth subsalicylate, cloprostenol, r-cloprostenol and luprostitol should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas, in order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, apramycin should be inserted into Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas a period of 60 days should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorizations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 93/40/EEC⁽⁴⁾, to take account of the provisions of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 60th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 110, 26. 4. 1997, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 317, 6. 11. 1981, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 24. 8. 1993, p. 31.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as follows:

A. Annex I is amended as follows:

1. Anti-infectious agents

1.1. Chemotherapeutics

1.1.2. Diamino pyrimidine derivatives

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
1.1.2.1. Baquiloprim	Baquiloprim	Bovine	10 µg/kg	Fat	
			300 µg/kg	Liver	
			150 µg/kg	Kidney	
			30 µg/kg	Milk	
		Porcine	40 µg/kg	Skin + fat	
			50 µg/kg	Liver, kidney*	

1.2. Antibiotics

1.2.4. Macrolides

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
1.2.4.3. Tylosin	Tylosin A	Bovine	100 µg/kg	Muscle, fat, liver, kidney	
			50 µg/kg	Milk	
		Porcine	100 µg/kg	Muscle, skin + fat, liver, kidney	
		Poultry	100 µg/kg	Muscle, skin + fat, liver, kidney	Not for use in hens producing eggs for human consumption*

- 4. Anti-inflammatory agents
- 4.1. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents
- 4.1.2. Fenamate group derivatives

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'4.1.2.1. Tolfenamic acid	Tolfenamic acid	Bovine	50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			400 µg/kg	Liver	
			100 µg/kg	Kidney	
			50 µg/kg	Milk	
		Porcine	50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			400 µg/kg	Liver	
			100 µg/kg	Kidney'	

B. Annex II is amended as follows:

- 1. Inorganic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
'1.30. Bismuth subcarbonate	All food-producing species	For oral use only
1.31. Bismuth subgallate	All food-producing species	For oral use only
1.32. Bismuth subnitrate	All food-producing species	For oral use only
1.33. Bismuth subsalicylate	All food-producing species	For oral use only'

- 2. Organic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
'2.79. Cloprostenol	Bovine, porcine, equidae	
2.80. R-Cloprostenol	Bovine, porcine, equidae	
2.81. Luprostiol	All mammalian species'	

C. Annex III is amended as follows:

1. Anti-infectious agents

1.2. Antibiotics

1.2.5. Aminoglycosides

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
1.2.5.7. Apramycin	Apramycin	Bovine	1 000 µg/kg	Muscle, fat	For use in non-lactating cattle only Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 7. 1999
			10 000 µg/kg	Liver	
			20 000 µg/kg	Kidney	
		Porcine	1 000 µg/kg	Muscle, skin + fat, liver	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 7. 1999
			5 000 µg/kg	Kidney	

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1839/97
of 24 September 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 Commission 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 25 September 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 325, 14. 12. 1996, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 September 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
ex 0707 00 25	060	81,7
	999	81,7
0709 90 79	052	69,6
	999	69,6
0805 30 30	388	82,9
	524	55,4
	528	53,5
	999	63,9
0806 10 40	052	90,5
	064	42,1
	400	213,3
	999	115,3
0808 10 92, 0808 10 94, 0808 10 98	052	72,0
	064	50,1
	388	85,7
	400	81,7
	528	54,7
	804	80,4
	999	70,8
	052	100,5
0808 20 57	064	86,5
	388	38,9
	999	75,3
	052	164,7
0809 30 41, 0809 30 49	400	104,2
	624	180,5
	999	149,8
	052	47,3
0809 40 30	060	48,4
	064	79,0
	066	53,5
	068	30,4
	400	111,1
	624	146,5
	999	73,7
	052	47,3

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1840/97
of 24 September 1997
amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain
products in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 Regulation (EC) No 1599/96 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed implementing rules for the import of products in the sugar sector other than molasses ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1143/97 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1 (2), and Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas the amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/97 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1788/97 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the general and detailed fixing rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 to the information known to the Commission that the representative prices and additional duties at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 September 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 165, 24. 6. 1997, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 173, 1. 7. 1997, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 254, 17. 9. 1997, p. 12.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 September 1997 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(ECU)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	24,66	3,97
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	24,66	9,20
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	24,66	3,78
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	24,66	8,77
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	27,06	11,70
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	27,06	7,18
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	27,06	7,18
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,27	0,38

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 (OJ L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 (OJ L 94, 21. 4. 1972, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ By 1 % sucrose content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1841/97

of 24 September 1997

fixing the export refunds on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1581/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, where prices within the Community are higher than world market prices, the difference between these prices may be covered by a refund when olive oil is exported to third countries;

Whereas the detailed rules for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2962/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (4) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the refund for olive oil must be fixed in the light of the existing situation and outlook in relation to olive oil prices and availability on the Community market and olive oil prices on the world market; whereas, however, where the world market situation is such that the most favourable olive oil prices cannot be determined, account may be taken of the price of the main competing vegetable oils on the world market and the difference recorded between that price and the price of olive oil during a representative period; whereas the amount of the refund may not exceed the difference between the price of olive oil in the Community and that on the world market, adjusted, where appropriate, to take account of export costs for the products on the world market;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (3) third indent, point (b) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, it may be decided that the refund shall be fixed by tender; whereas the tendering procedure should cover the amount of the

refund and may be limited to certain countries of destination, quantities, qualities and presentations;

Whereas the second indent of Article 3 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund on olive oil may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary;

Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once every month; whereas it may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in olive oil and in particular to olive oil prices within the Community and on the markets of third countries that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁶⁾, are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas the Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (2) (c) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 September 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 31. 3. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 53.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 September 1997 fixing the export refunds on olive oil

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Amount of refund (1)
1509 10 90 9100	15,00
1509 10 90 9900	0,00
1509 90 00 9100	15,00
1509 90 00 9900	0,00
1510 00 90 9100	0,00
1510 00 90 9900	0,00

(1) For destinations mentioned in Article 34 of amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 (OJ L 351, 14. 12. 1987, p 1), as well as for exports to third countries.

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1842/97

of 24 September 1997

fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 20th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2081/96

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1581/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/96⁽³⁾ issued a standing invitation to tender with a view to determining the export refunds on olive oil;

Whereas Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2081/96 provides that maximum amounts are to be fixed for the export refunds in the light in particular of the current situation and foreseeable developments on the Community and world olive-oil markets and on the basis of the tenders received; whereas contracts are awarded to any tenderer who submits a tender at the level of the maximum refund or at a lower level;

Whereas, for the purposes of applying the abovementioned provisions, the maximum export refunds should be set at the levels specified in the Annex;

Whereas the Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 20th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2081/96 are hereby fixed in the Annex, on the basis of the tenders submitted by 23 September 1997.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 September 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 279, 31. 10. 1996, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 September 1997 fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 20th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2081/96

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Amount of refund
1509 10 90 9100	20,50
1509 10 90 9900	—
1509 90 00 9100	20,50
1509 90 00 9900	—
1510 00 90 9100	—
1510 00 90 9900	—

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DECISION

of 10 July 1997

on public access to European Parliament documents

(97/632/ECSC, EC, Euratom)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

Having regard to the Treaties establishing the European Communities, and in particular Article 142 of the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to its Rules of Procedure, and in particular Rule 22 thereof,

Having regard to the declaration on the right of access to information annexed to the Final Act of the Treaty on European Union, which emphasizes that transparency of the decision-making process strengthens the democratic nature of the institutions and the public's confidence in the administration,

Whereas the European Parliament should adopt provisions to implement the principles set out in the above-mentioned declaration and the conclusions of the European Council meetings in Birmingham and Edinburgh in favour of promoting a Community that is closer to its citizens;

Whereas the principle of allowing the public wide access to European Parliament documents, as part of the transparency of Parliament's work, must not prejudice the protection of the public interest, the individual and privacy, and provision must therefore be made for derogations in this respect, *inter alia*;

Whereas these principles are without prejudice to the relevant provisions on access to files directly concerning persons with a specific interest in them;

Whereas this Decision must apply with due regard for provisions governing classified information that may be adopted, if appropriate, by Parliament;

Whereas the provisions of this Decision shall apply in accordance with, and without prejudice to, the provisions of Parliament's Rules of Procedure;

Whereas the European Parliament has always attached great importance to the need to maintain an open and continuous dialogue with the citizens of the Union in order to ensure that they are closely involved in, and well informed about, the activities of the Community;

Whereas the aim of the present rules is to complement the information facilities traditionally offered by Parliament, its Members and its services, by granting a right of access to documents drawn up by the institution,

HEREBY DECIDES:

Article 1

1. The public shall have the right of access to European Parliament documents pursuant to the conditions laid down in this Decision.
2. 'European Parliament document' shall mean any written text, whatever its medium, containing existing data and drawn up by the institution, subject to the provisions of Article 2 (3).

Article 2

1. Applications for access to European Parliament documents shall be made in writing to the Secretariat of the European Parliament or to the European Parliament Information Office in the Member State in which the

applicant resides. Applications must be made in a sufficiently precise manner and shall in particular contain the information needed to enable the document or documents requested to be identified, and the full name and address of the applicant. Where necessary, the institution shall ask the applicant to give further details.

2. The document requested shall be forwarded in the language or languages of the applicant(s).

3. Where the requested document was written by a natural or legal person, a Member State, another Community institution or body, or any other national or international body, the application must not be sent to the European Parliament, but direct to the author.

4. In consultation with the applicant(s), the European Parliament shall endeavour to find a fair solution to deal with repeat applications and/or those which relate to very large documents.

Article 3

1. Access to documents shall take the form of consultation on the spot, or in Parliament's information offices, or alternatively the delivery of a copy at the applicant's expense; the fee shall not exceed a reasonable sum. This fee and the cost of forwarding very large paper documents or other means of transmission shall be fixed by a decision of the Bureau of the European Parliament, which shall be published in the Official Journal.

2. Parliament may stipulate that the person to whom a document is released may not reproduce or circulate the document in question for commercial or publicity purposes without prior authorization.

3. The relevant parliamentary service shall notify applicants in writing, within a period of 45 days following receipt of the application, either that their application will be granted, or that it intends to propose that Parliament reject it. In the latter case, applicants shall also be informed of the reasons for that intention and that they have a period of 45 days in which to submit a confirmatory application to the institution for that position to be reconsidered, failing which they shall be deemed to have withdrawn their original application.

4. If a confirmatory application is submitted, and if the Bureau decides to refuse to release the document concerned, that decision, which must be made within 45 days of submission of the confirmatory application, shall be notified in writing to the applicant as soon as possible. The grounds for the decision must be given, and the decision must indicate the means of redress that are

available, i.e. judicial proceedings or complaints to the Ombudsman under the conditions specified in, respectively, Articles 173 and 138e of the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Article 4

1. Any application for access to a European Parliament document shall be examined by the relevant bodies or services, which shall advise what action is to be taken.

2. The Secretary-General of the European Parliament shall reply on behalf of the institution to applications for access to European Parliament documents. The Bureau of the European Parliament shall, on a proposal from the Secretary-General, take decisions on applications for review. It may delegate its decision-making powers to the Secretary-General.

Article 5

1. Access to a European Parliament document may not be granted where its disclosure could undermine:

- the protection of the public interest, and in particular public security, the financial interests of the European Community, court proceedings or the Institution's inquiry activities,
- the protection of commercial and industrial secrecy,
- the protection of the individual and of privacy,
- the protection of confidentiality as requested by a natural or legal person that supplied an item of information contained in such a document or as required by the legislation of the Member State that supplied an item of information.

2. Access to a European Parliament document may be refused in order to protect the confidentiality of deliberations of the political groups, of the parliamentary bodies where they meet in camera, or of the relevant services of its Secretariat.

Article 6

This Decision shall apply in accordance with, and without prejudice to, the provisions of Parliament's Rules of Procedure.

Article 7

This Decision shall be reviewed two years after its entry into force. In order to prepare this review, the Secretary-General of Parliament shall submit a report on the implementation of this Decision during 1997 and 1998.

Article 8

This Decision shall take effect on 1 October 1997.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1997.

By the European Parliament

The President

José María GIL-ROBLES
