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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 813/98**of 7 April 1998**

concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines, and amending Regulation (EC) No 933/95 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 in conjunction with the first sentence of Article 228(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 26 November 1993;

Whereas that Agreement has expired on 31 December 1997;

Whereas in order to preserve reciprocal preferential treatment and to continue to promote the development of trade in wine the Agreement should be extended until 31 December 1998;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 933/95 of 10 April 1995 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines originating in Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania ⁽²⁾ opened tariff quotas for certain wines in accordance with the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Romania; whereas, following the new Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, Regulation (EC) No 933/95 has to be amended accordingly;

Whereas, in order to facilitate the implementation of certain provisions of the Agreement, the Commission should be authorised to adopt the necessary legislation for implementation of the Agreement in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83 of Council Regulation

(EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

The Commission is hereby authorised to adopt the necessary acts for implementation of the Agreement, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 83 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87.

Article 4

In Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 933/95 the table under (c) 'Wines originating in Romania' shall be replaced by the following table:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 31. 12. 1993, p. 172.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 96, 28. 4. 1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 536/97 (OJ L 83, 25. 3. 1997, p. 5).

'Serial No	CN code (1)	Description (2)	Volume of quota (hl)	Rate of duty applicable (% of basic)
09.7013	ex 2204 10 ex 2204 21 ex 2204 29	Wine of fresh grapes, including sparkling wines and liqueur wines	168 880 (1.1-31.12.1998)	40'

Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1998.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 7 April 1998.

For the Council

The President

D. BLUNKETT

D. F. Cable

B. *Letter from Romania*

Brussels, 7 April 1998

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters of 26 November 1993 between the European Community and Romania on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain wines and to the negotiations which have taken place between the European Community and Romania with a view to adapting the said Agreement following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union, and to the consultations on extending the Agreement beyond 31 December 1997.

I hereby confirm that the European Community and Romania have agreed on the following:

I. The table below is added to the Annex to the said Agreement:

"Quantities of wine originating in Romania referred to in point 2 for 1998

CN code	Description	Quantity for 1998 (hl)
ex 2204 10 ex 2204 21 ex 2204 29	Wine of fresh grapes, including sparkling wines and liqueur wines	168 880"

II. The following text is inserted at the end of point 3(a) of the said Agreement:

"— in 1998: 75 % of the basic duty but not exceeding 18,75 % *ad valorem*;".

This Exchange of Letters shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective procedures.

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1998 and remain in force for an initial period ending on 31 December 1998. During the first half of 1998, consultations shall take place to determine whether and under what conditions it should be extended.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.'

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of
Romania*



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 814/98
of 17 April 1998
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 18 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1998.

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 17 April 1998 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 00	204	142,0
	212	108,7
	624	191,0
	999	147,2
0707 00 05	052	113,1
	999	113,1
0709 90 70	052	98,9
	999	98,9
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	36,3
	204	35,3
	212	52,7
	400	57,1
	600	60,1
	624	48,7
	999	48,4
	388	59,5
0805 30 10	600	96,2
	999	77,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	46,8
	388	86,7
	400	88,3
	404	99,2
	504	83,1
	508	100,7
	512	91,2
	524	85,9
	528	84,8
	720	155,8
	804	115,9
	999	94,4
0808 20 50	388	71,9
	512	76,0
	528	89,1
	804	137,2
	999	93,5

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2317/97 (OJ L 321, 22. 11. 1997, p. 19). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 815/98**of 17 April 1998****concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2094/97**

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 192/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2094/97 ⁽⁴⁾ opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award;

Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89, a maximum subsidy should not be fixed;

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

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 6 to 16 April 1998 in response to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2094/97 for the subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1 006 20 98.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 20, 27. 1. 1998, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 29, 7. 9. 1989, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 14.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 816/98**of 17 April 1998****determining the extent to which applications lodged in April 1998 for import rights in respect of frozen beef intended for processing may be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 of 4 June 1997 opening and administering an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 260/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 provides, where applicable, for a further allocation of quantities not covered by licence applications submitted by 28 February 1998;

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 668/98 of 25 March 1998 providing for reallocation of import rights under Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing ⁽³⁾ establishes the quantities of frozen beef for processing which may be imported under special conditions until 30 June 1998;

Whereas Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 lays down that the quantities applied for may be reduced; whereas the applications lodged relate to total quantities for 'A' products which exceed the quantities available; whereas under these circumstances and taking care to ensure an equitable distribution of the available quantities, it is appropriate to reduce proportionally the quantities applied for; whereas no applications for import rights have been received for 'B' products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for import rights lodged in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 shall be granted to the following extent, expressed as bone-in beef:

— 0,8695 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of 'preserves' as defined by Article 7(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 5. 6. 1997, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 25, 31. 1. 1998, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 93, 26. 3. 1998, p. 15.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 817/98

of 17 April 1998

fixing the maximum buying-in price and the quantities of beef to be bought in under the 201st partial invitation to tender as a general intervention measure pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2634/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 of 1 September 1993 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 as regards the general and special intervention measures for beef ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2602/97 ⁽⁴⁾, an invitation to tender was opened pursuant to Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 72/98 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 13(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93, a maximum buying-in price is to be fixed for quality R3, where appropriate, under each partial invitation to tender in the light of tenders received; whereas, in accordance with Article 13(2) of that Regulation, a decision may be taken not to proceed with the tendering procedure; whereas, in accordance with Article 14 of that Regulation, only tenders quoting prices not exceeding the maximum buying-in price and not exceeding the average national or regional market price, plus the amount referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article, are to be accepted;

Whereas, once tenders submitted in respect of the 201st partial invitation to tender have been considered and taking account, pursuant to Article 6(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, of the requirements for reasonable support of the market and the seasonal trend in slaughterings and prices, it has been decided not to proceed with the tendering procedure for category A and to fix the maximum buying-in price and the quantities which may be accepted into intervention for category C;

Whereas the quantities offered at present exceed the quantities which may be bought in; whereas a reducing coefficient or, where appropriate, depending on the differ-

ences in prices and the quantities tendered for, several reducing coefficients should accordingly be applied to the quantities which may be bought in in accordance with Article 13(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93;

Whereas the scale of the quantities awarded warrants the application of the possibility provided for in Article 16(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 of extending the period during which the intervention products are to be delivered;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Under the 201st partial invitation to tender opened pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89:

- (a) for category A, it has been decided not to proceed with the tendering procedure;
- (b) for category C:
 - the maximum buying-in price shall be ECU 251 per 100 kg of carcasses or half-carcasses of quality R3,
 - the maximum quantity of carcasses and half-carcasses accepted shall be 1 704 tonnes,
 - the quantities offered at a price less than or equal to ECU 251 shall be multiplied by a coefficient of 25 % in Northern Ireland and 10 % in Ireland, in accordance with Article 13(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93.

Article 2

The first sentence of Article 16(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 notwithstanding, the time limit for delivery to intervention stores is extended by one week.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 April 1998.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 356, 31. 12. 1997, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 225, 4. 9. 1993, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 23. 12. 1997, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 159, 10. 6. 1989, p. 36.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 6, 10. 1. 1998, p. 24.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 818/98
of 17 April 1998
fixing the export refunds on beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2634/97⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 32/82⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2326/97⁽⁴⁾, Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2469/97⁽⁶⁾, and Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3661/92⁽⁸⁾, lay down the conditions for granting special export refunds on certain cuts of beef and veal and certain preserved beef and veal products;

Whereas it follows from applying those rules and criteria to the foreseeable situation on the market in beef and veal that the refund should be as set out below;

Whereas, given the current market situation in the Community and the possibilities of disposal in certain third countries in particular, export refunds should be granted, on the one hand, on bovine animals intended for slaughter of a live weight greater than 220 kilograms and less than 300 kilograms, and, on the other on adult bovine animals of a live weight of at least 300 kilograms;

Whereas export refunds should be granted for certain destinations on some fresh or chilled meat listed in the

Annex under CN code 0201, on some frozen meat listed in the Annex under CN code 0202, on some meat or offal listed in the Annex under CN code 0206 and on some other prepared or preserved meat or offal listed in the Annex under CN code 1602 50 10;

Whereas, in view of the wide differences in products covered by CN codes 0201 20 90 700 and 0202 20 90 100 used for refund purposes, refunds should only be granted on cuts in which the weight of bone does not exceed one third;

Whereas, in the case of meat of bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried, there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland; whereas, to allow this trade to continue, the refund should be set to cover the difference between prices on the Swiss market and export prices in the Member States; whereas there are possibilities for exporting such meat and also salted, smoked and dried meat to certain African, Near and Middle Eastern countries; whereas a refund should accordingly be set;

Whereas, in the case of certain other cuts and preserves of meat or offal shown in the Annex under CN codes 1602 50 31 to 1602 50 80, the Community share of international trade may be maintained by granting a refund corresponding to that at present available;

Whereas, in the case of other beef and veal products, a refund need not be fixed since the Community's share of world trade is not significant;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 707/98⁽¹⁰⁾, establishes the agricultural product nomenclature for the purposes of export refunds; whereas, with a view to clarification, the destinations must be identified in a separate Annex;

Whereas, in order to simplify customs export formalities for operators, the refunds on all frozen cuts should be brought into line with those on fresh or chilled cuts other than those from adult male bovine animals;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 356, 31. 12. 1997, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 4, 8. 1. 1982, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 323, 26. 11. 1997, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 212, 21. 7. 1982, p. 48.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 341, 12. 12. 1997, p. 8.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 221, 18. 8. 1984, p. 28.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 370, 19. 12. 1992, p. 16.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 98, 31. 3. 1998, p. 11.

Whereas experience has shown that in certain cases it is often difficult to determine the relevant quantities of beef, veal and other meat contained in prepared or preserved meat falling within CN code 1602 50; whereas exclusively beef and veal products should accordingly be set apart and a new heading should be created for mixtures of meats or offals; whereas checks on products other than mixtures of meat or offal should be stepped up by making the granting of refunds on these products conditional on manufacture under the arrangements provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 of 4 March 1980 on the advance payment of export refunds in respect of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2026/83 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas refunds on female animals should vary depending on their age in order to prevent abuses in the export of certain pure-bred breeding animals;

Whereas opportunities exist for the export to certain third countries of heifers other than those intended for slaughter, but to prevent any abuse control criteria should be laid down to ensure that these animals are not more than 36 months old;

Whereas, notwithstanding the subdivision of the combined nomenclature for prepared and preserved meat, other than uncooked, falling within CN code 1602 50, experience has shown that it is possible to delete from the refund nomenclature several products falling within CN code 1602 50 31 and to amend the list of products falling within CN code 1602 50 80;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The list of products on which export refunds as referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 are granted and the amount thereof shall be as set out in Annex I of this Regulation.

2. The destinations are identified in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

The grant of the refund for product code 0102 90 59 9000 of the nomenclature for export refunds and for exports to the third countries in zone 10 listed in Annex II to this Regulation shall be subject to presentation, when the customs formalities for export are completed, of the original and one copy of the veterinary certificate signed by an official veterinarian certifying that these are heifers of an age of not more than 36 months. The original of the certificate shall be returned to the exporter and the copy, certified as being in accordance with the regulations by the customs authorities, shall be attached to the application for payment of the refund.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 62, 7. 3. 1980, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 199, 22. 7. 1983, p. 12.

ANNEX I

to the Commission Regulation of 17 April 1998 fixing export refunds on beef

(ECU/100 kg)			(ECU/100 kg)		
Product code	Destination	Refund (7)	Product code	Destination	Refund (7)
		— Live weight —			— Net weight —
0102 10 10 9120	01	58,50	0201 20 20 9120	02	47,00
0102 10 10 9130	02	22,50		03	32,50
	03	15,50		04	16,50
	04	8,00	0201 20 30 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	80,50
0102 10 30 9120	01	58,50		03	55,50
0102 10 30 9130	02	22,50		04	27,00
	03	15,50	0201 20 30 9120	02	34,00
	04	8,00		03	24,00
0102 10 90 9120	01	58,50		04	12,00
0102 90 41 9100	02	52,00	0201 20 50 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	140,00
0102 90 51 9000	02	22,50		03	93,50
	03	15,50		04	46,50
	04	8,00	0201 20 50 9120	02	60,00
0102 90 59 9000	02	22,50		03	41,50
	03	15,50		04	20,50
	04	8,00	0201 20 50 9130 ⁽¹⁾	02	80,50
	10	52,00 ⁽⁹⁾		03	55,50
0102 90 61 9000	02	22,50		04	27,00
	03	15,50	0201 20 50 9140	02	34,00
	04	8,00		03	24,00
0102 90 69 9000	02	22,50		04	12,00
	03	15,50	0201 20 90 9700	02	34,00
	04	8,00		03	24,00
0102 90 71 9000	02	52,00		04	12,00
	03	34,00	0201 30 00 9050	05 ⁽⁴⁾	49,00
	04	17,00		07 ^(4a)	49,00
0102 90 79 9000	02	52,00	0201 30 00 9100 ⁽²⁾	02	195,00
	03	34,00		03	134,00
	04	17,00		04	67,00
		— Net weight —		06	172,00
0201 10 00 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	80,50	0201 30 00 9120 ⁽²⁾	08	91,00
	03	55,50		09	85,00
	04	27,00		03	62,50
0201 10 00 9120	02	34,00		04	31,50
	03	24,00		06	80,50
	04	12,00	0201 30 00 9150 ⁽⁶⁾	08	23,50
0201 10 00 9130 ⁽¹⁾	02	110,50		09	21,50
	03	74,00		03	18,50
	04	37,50		04	9,50
0201 10 00 9140	02	47,00		06	21,00
	03	32,50	0201 30 00 9190 ⁽⁶⁾	02	47,00
	04	16,50		03	31,00
0201 20 20 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	110,50		04	15,00
	03	74,00		06	38,00
	04	37,50			

<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>			<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>		
Product code	Destination	Refund (7)	Product code	Destination	Refund (7)
		— Net weight —			— Net weight —
0202 10 00 9100	02	34,00	1602 50 10 9120	02	54,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	03	24,00		03	43,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	04	12,00		04	43,50 ⁽⁸⁾
0202 10 00 9900	02	47,00	1602 50 10 9140	02	48,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	03	32,50		03	38,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	04	16,50		04	38,50 ⁽⁸⁾
0202 20 10 9000	02	47,00	1602 50 10 9160	02	38,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	03	32,50		03	31,00 ⁽⁸⁾
	04	16,50		04	31,00 ⁽⁸⁾
0202 20 30 9000	02	34,00	1602 50 10 9170	02	26,00 ⁽⁸⁾
	03	24,00		03	20,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	04	12,00		04	20,50 ⁽⁸⁾
0202 20 50 9100	02	60,00	1602 50 10 9190	02	26,00
	03	41,50		03	20,50
	04	20,50		04	20,50
0202 20 50 9900	02	34,00	1602 50 10 9240	02	—
	03	24,00		03	—
	04	12,00		04	—
0202 20 90 9100	02	34,00	1602 50 10 9260	02	—
	03	24,00		03	—
	04	12,00		04	—
0202 30 90 9100	05 ⁽⁴⁾	49,00	1602 50 10 9280	02	—
	07 ^(4a)	49,00		03	—
				04	—
0202 30 90 9400 ⁽⁶⁾	08	23,50	1602 50 31 9125	01	92,50 ⁽⁵⁾
	09	21,50	1602 50 31 9135	01	35,00 ⁽⁸⁾
	03	18,50	1602 50 31 9195	01	17,00
	04	9,50	1602 50 31 9325	01	82,50 ⁽⁵⁾
	06	21,00	1602 50 31 9335	01	31,00 ⁽⁸⁾
0202 30 90 9500 ⁽⁶⁾	02	47,00	1602 50 31 9395	01	17,00
	03	31,00	1602 50 39 9125	01	92,50 ⁽⁵⁾
	04	15,00	1602 50 39 9135	01	35,00 ⁽⁸⁾
	06	38,00	1602 50 39 9195	01	17,00
0206 10 95 9000	02	47,00	1602 50 39 9325	01	82,50 ⁽⁵⁾
	03	31,00	1602 50 39 9335	01	31,00 ⁽⁸⁾
	04	15,00	1602 50 39 9395	01	17,00
	06	38,00	1602 50 39 9425	01	35,00 ⁽⁵⁾
0206 29 91 9000	02	47,00	1602 50 39 9435	01	20,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	03	31,00	1602 50 39 9495	01	15,00
	04	15,00	1602 50 39 9505	01	15,00
	06	38,00	1602 50 39 9525	01	35,00 ⁽⁵⁾
0210 20 90 9100	02	39,50	1602 50 39 9535	01	20,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	04	23,50	1602 50 39 9595	01	15,00
0210 20 90 9300	02	49,00			
0210 20 90 9500 ⁽³⁾	02	49,00			

<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>			<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>		
Product code	Destination	Refund (7)	Product code	Destination	Refund (7)
		— Net weight —			— Net weight —
1602 50 39 9615	01	15,00	1602 50 80 9495	01	15,00
1602 50 39 9625	01	7,00	1602 50 80 9505	01	15,00
1602 50 39 9705	01	—	1602 50 80 9515	01	7,00
1602 50 39 9805	01	—	1602 50 80 9535	01	20,50 ⁽⁸⁾
1602 50 39 9905	01	—	1602 50 80 9595	01	15,00
1602 50 80 9135	01	31,00 ⁽⁸⁾	1602 50 80 9615	01	15,00
1602 50 80 9195	01	15,00	1602 50 80 9625	01	7,00
1602 50 80 9335	01	28,00 ⁽⁸⁾	1602 50 80 9705	01	—
1602 50 80 9395	01	15,00	1602 50 80 9805	01	—
1602 50 80 9435	01	20,50 ⁽⁸⁾	1602 50 80 9905	01	—

(1) Entry under this subheading is subject to the submission of the certificate appearing in the Annex to amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 32/82.

(2) Entry under this subheading is subject to compliance with the condition laid down in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82.

(3) The refund on beef in brine is granted on the net weight of the meat, after deduction of the weight of the brine.

(4) Carried out in accordance with amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (OJ L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 44).

(4a) Carried out in accordance with amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/96 (OJ L 274, 26. 10. 1996, p. 18).

(5) OJ L 221, 19. 8. 1984, p. 28.

(6) The lean bovine meat content excluding fat is determined in accordance with the procedure described in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2429/86 (OJ L 210 of 1. 8. 1986, p. 39).

(7) Article 13 (10) of amended Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

(8) The refund is granted only on products manufactured under the arrangement provided for in Article 4 of amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 565/80.

(9) The grant of the refund is subject to compliance with the conditions referred to in Article 2 of this Regulation.

NB: The descriptions corresponding to the product codes and the footnotes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 as amended.

ANNEX II

Zone 01: all third countries

Zone 02: zones 08 and 09

Zone 03	Zone 05	Zone 09
022 Ceuta and Melilla	400 United States of America	224 Sudan
024 Iceland	Zone 06	228 Mauritania
028 Norway		232 Mali
041 Faeroes		236 Burkina Faso
043 Andorra		240 Niger
044 Gibraltar	809 New Caledonia	244 Chad
045 Vatican City	822 French Polynesia	247 Cape Verde
053 Estonia	Zone 07	248 Senegal
054 Latvia		252 Gambia
055 Lithuania	404 Canada	257 Guinea-Bissau
060 Poland	Zone 08	260 Guinea
061 Czech Republic		264 Sierra Leone
063 Slovakia		268 Liberia
064 Hungary		272 Côte d'Ivoire
066 Romania	046 Malta	276 Ghana
068 Bulgaria	052 Turkey	280 Togo
070 Albania	072 Ukraine	284 Benin
091 Slovenia	073 Belarus	288 Nigeria
092 Croatia	074 Moldova	302 Cameroon
093 Bosnia-Herzegovina	075 Russia	306 Central African Republic
094 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	076 Georgia	310 Equatorial Guinea
096 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	077 Armenia	311 Sao Tomé and Príncipe
109 The communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia; the island of Helgoland	078 Azerbaijan	314 Gabon
406 Greenland	079 Kazakhstan	318 Congo (Republic)
600 Cyprus	080 Turkmenistan	322 Congo (Democratic Republic)
662 Pakistan	081 Uzbekistan	324 Rwanda
669 Sri Lanka	082 Tajikistan	328 Burundi
676 Myanmar (Burma)	083 Kirghistan	329 St Helena and dependencies
680 Thailand	204 Morocco	330 Angola
690 Vietnam	208 Algeria	334 Ethiopia
700 Indonesia	212 Tunisia	336 Eritrea
708 Philippines	216 Libya	338 Djibouti
724 North Korea	220 Egypt	342 Somalia
950 Stores and provisions (Destinations referred to in Article 34 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87, as amended)	604 Lebanon	350 Uganda
	608 Syria	352 Tanzania
	612 Iraq	355 Seychelles and dependencies
	616 Iran	357 British Indian Ocean Territory
	624 Israel	366 Mozambique
	625 West Bank and the Gaza Strip	373 Mauritius
	628 Jordan	375 Comoros
	632 Saudi Arabia	377 Mayotte
	636 Kuwait	378 Zambia
	640 Bahrain	386 Malawi
	644 Qatar	388 South Africa
	647 United Arab Emirates	395 Lesotho
	649 Oman	
	653 Yemen	
	720 China	
	740 Hong Kong	

NB: The countries are those defined by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2317/97 (OJ L 321, 22.11.1997, p. 19).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 819/98
of 17 April 1998
on the supply of milk products as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas the abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organisations eligible for Community aid and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage;

Whereas, following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated milk powder to certain beneficiaries;

Whereas it is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No

1292/96 as Community food aid⁽²⁾; whereas it is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply to determine the resultant costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Milk products shall be mobilised in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipient listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

The tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

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, 17 April 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 166, 5. 7. 1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17. 12. 1997, p. 23.

ANNEX

LOTS A, B, C, D and E

1. **Action Nos:** 132/97 (A); 133/97 (B); 134/97 (C); 135/97 (D); 136/97 (E)
2. **Beneficiary** ^(?): UNRWA, Supply division, Amman Office, PO Box 140157, Amman, Jordan
telex 21170 UNRWA JC; fax (962-6) 86 41 27
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** UNRWA Field Supply and Transport Officer
A and E: PO Box 19149, Jerusalem, Israel (tel. (972-2) 589 05 55; telex 26194 UNRWA IL; fax 58 16 56 4)
B: PO Box 947, Beirut, Lebanon (tel. (961-1) 840 46 09; telefax 603 683)
C: PO Box 4313, Damascus, Syria (tel. (963-11) 613 30 35; telex 412006, UNRWA SY; fax 61 33 04 7)
D: PO Box 484, Amman, Jordan (tel. (962-6) 74 19 14/77 22 26; telex 23402 UNRWA JFO JO; telefax 74 63 61)
4. **Country of destination:** A and E: Israel (A: Gaza; E: West Bank); B: Lebanon; C: Syria; D: Jordan
5. **Product to be mobilised:** whole milk powder
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 547
7. **Number of lots:** 5 (A: 203 tonnes; B: 111 tonnes; C: 58 tonnes; D: 102 tonnes; E: 73 tonnes)
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ^(?) ^(?) ^(?): see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (I.C.(1))
9. **Packaging** ^(?): see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (6.1 A, B and C.2)
10. **Labelling or marking** ^(?): see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (I.C.(3))
 - Language to be used for the markings: English
 - Supplementary markings: 'FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION'
 - lot D: 'Expiry date ...' (date of manufacture plus 9 months)
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** the Community market
The whole milk powder must be manufactured after the award of the tender
12. **Specified delivery stage:** A, C and E: free at port of landing — container terminal ^(?); B and D: free at destination ^(?)
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
14. (a) **Port of shipment:** —
(b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** A and E: Ashdod; C: Lattakia
16. **Place of destination:** UNRWA warehouse in Beirut (B) and Amman (D)
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: A, C and E: 5.7.1998; B and D: 12.7.1998
 - second deadline: A, C and E: 19.7.1998; B and D: 26.7.1998
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: 8 — 21.6.1998
 - second deadline: 22.6 — 5.7.1998
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 4.5.1998
 - second deadline: 18.5.1998
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** ECU 20 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ^(?): Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, Attn Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, bureau 7/46, rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
telex 25670 AGREC B; fax (32 2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund** ^(?): refund applicable on 14.4.1998, fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 719/98 (OJ L 100, 1.4.1998, p. 13)

Notes:

- (¹) Supplementary information: André Debongnie (tel. (32 2) 295 14 65)
Torben Vestergaard (tel. (32 2) 299 30 50).
- (²) The supplier shall contact the beneficiary or its representative as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.
- (³) The supplier shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
- (⁴) Commission Regulation (EC) No 259/98 (OJ L 25, 31.1.1998, p. 39), is applicable as regards the export refund. The date referred to in Article 2 of the said Regulation is that referred to in point 22 of this Annex.
- (⁵) The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following documents:
- health certificate issued by an official entity stating that the product was processed under excellent sanitary conditions which are supervised by qualified technical personnel. The certificate must state the temperature and duration of the pasteurisation, the temperature and duration in the spray-drying-tower and the expiry date for consumption,
 - veterinary certificate issued by an official entity stating that the area of production of raw milk had not registered foot-and-mouth disease nor any other notifiable infectious/contagious disease during the 12 months prior to the processing.
- (⁶) Notwithstanding OJ C 114, point I. A (3) (c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community".'
- (⁷) Shipment to take place in 20-foot containers: Lots A, C and E: The contracted shipping terms shall be considered full liner terms (liner in/liner out) free port of landing container yard and is understood to cover 15 days — Saturdays, Sundays and official public and religious holidays excluded — free of container detention charges at the port of discharge taken from the day/time of the arrival of the vessel. The 15 day period should be clearly marked on the bill of lading. Bona fide detention charges levied in respect of container detention(s) in excess of the said 15 days as detailed above will be born by UNRWA. UNRWA shall not pay/not be charged any container deposit fees.
- After take-over of the goods at the delivery stage, the recipient will bear all costs of shifting the containers for destuffing outside the port area and of returning them to the container yard.
- Ashdod: consignment to be stowed in 20-foot containers containing not more than 17 tonnes each, net.
- (⁸) Lot C: The health certificate and the certificate of origin must be signed and stamped by a Syrian Consulate, including the statement that consular fees and charges have been paid.
- (⁹) In addition to the provisions of Article 14(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2519/97, vessels chartered shall not appear on any of the four most recent quarterly lists of detained vessels as published by the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control (Council Directive 95/21/EC, (OJ L 157, 7.7.1995, p. 1)).
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 820/98
of 17 April 1998

laying down to what extent applications for issue of export licences submitted during April 1998 for beef and veal products which may benefit from special import treatment in Canada may be accepted

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 759/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12a(8) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 lays down, in Article 12a, detailed rules for export licence applications for the products referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2051/96 ⁽³⁾, laying down certain detailed rules for granting of assistance for the export of beef and veal which may benefit from a special import treatment in Canada, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2333/96 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2051/96 fixed the quantities of meat which might be exported on special terms per calendar year; whereas no applications were submitted for

export licences for beef and veal for the month of April 1998,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No applications for export licences were lodged for the beef and veal referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2051/96 for the month of April 1998.

Article 2

Applications for licences in respect of the meat referred to in Article 1 may be entered in accordance with Article 12a of Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 during the first five days of the month of May 1998 the total quantity available being 5 000 tonnes.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 143, 27. 6. 1995, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 105, 4. 4. 1998, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 274, 26. 10. 1996, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 317, 6. 12. 1996, p. 13.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 821/98
of 17 April 1998
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 624/98 ⁽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 799/98 ⁽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 18 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1998.

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 85, 20. 3. 1998, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 173, 1. 7. 1997, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 114, 16. 4. 1998, p. 28.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 April 1998 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⁾	21,19	5,71
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	21,19	11,11
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	21,19	5,52
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	21,19	10,59
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	22,59	14,59
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	22,59	9,42
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	22,59	9,42
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,23	0,41

⁽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.