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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2517/98
of 24 November 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 1498/98 ⁽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 November 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15. 7. 1998, p. 4.

⁽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 November 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	46,7
	999	46,7
0709 90 70	052	65,8
	204	35,6
	999	50,7
0805 20 10	204	66,5
	999	66,5
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	55,2
	999	55,2
0805 30 10	052	55,1
	388	47,8
	524	36,2
	528	53,4
	600	76,7
	999	53,8
	039	62,2
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	24,3
	064	46,5
	400	80,8
	404	62,1
	999	55,2
	052	85,3
	064	61,0
0808 20 50	400	96,7
	720	55,2
	728	201,4
	999	99,9

⁽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 2518/98
of 23 November 1998
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2248/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas in order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to the said Regulation, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has set down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and those rules also apply to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific Community provisions, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods;

Whereas, pursuant to the said general rules, the goods described in column 1 of the table annexed to the present Regulation must be classified within the appropriate CN codes indicated in column 2, by virtue of the reasons set out in column 3;

Whereas it is accepted that binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States in respect of the classification of goods in the Combined Nomenclature and which do not conform to the rights established by this Regulation, can continue to be invoked, under the provisions in Article 12(6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 estab-

lishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 82/97 ⁽⁴⁾, for a period of three months by the holder;

Whereas the tariff and statistical nomenclature section of the Customs Code Committee has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman as regards product No 1 in the annexed table;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the tariff and statistical nomenclature section of the Customs Code Committee as regards products Nos 2 to 7 in the annexed table,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column 1 of the annexed table are now classified within the Combined Nomenclature within the appropriate CN codes indicated in column 2 of the said table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States which do not conform to the rights established by this Regulation can continue to be invoked under the provisions of Article 12(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 for a period of three months.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 21st 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, 23 November 1998.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 282, 20. 10. 1998, p. 55.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 1.

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Description of goods	Classification (CN) code	Reason
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. An article (organiser) with the approximate dimensions 10,5 cm (width), 14 cm (length) and 4 cm (thickness). The cover of the article is made of leather. It comprises: — a leather closing strap with push-button, — a leather pen holder, — three open pockets to hold papers, — four pockets for credit cards, — a flip-out pocket with transparent plastic, — a pocket with a zip. The cover is for repeated use. The cover also has a ring-binder mechanism for retaining the removable inner pages. The pages are composed of: — a calendar with daily, weekly, monthly and yearly overviews, — a telephone register, — eight pockets for credit cards made of plastic, — dividing sheets of paperboard	4205 00 00	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 3b for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN code 4205 00 00. The leather cover is the component which gives the whole article its essential character
2. Drawing book for children, consisting of a set with the following components: — a booklet with detachable cards which are used as models for the drawing activities, with short instructions, — 10 plastic bottles with coloured sand, — a plastic pocket containing several coloured envelopes and cards. These cards have an adhesive surface with removable top layer strips which corresponds to the designs of the sand painting, — a printed paperboard cover which has the abovementioned components glued on the inside	4903 00 00	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 3b for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN code 4903 00 00. By applying General Rule 3b the booklet with detachable cards which are used as models for the drawing activities is the component which gives the whole its essential character as a drawing book
3. Manuals for creating cross-stitch embroideries in the form of: — a folded paperboard card or — booklets with a cover of paperboard and inner pages of paper. The cover is printed with a colour front page, a sales price, the author's name and the manual's number. The inner parts or pages contain predominantly figures which represents models for cross-stitch work and less text showing the necessary thread type, colours and general stitching explanations	4911 99 00	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN codes 4911, 4911 99 and 4911 99 00. The goods are not classifiable within heading 4902 because they are not issued in a continuous series under the same title. Because they are not intended mainly for reading, the goods can not be classified within heading 4901

Description of goods	Classification (CN) code	Reason
(1)	(2)	(3)
4. Footwear with uppers of textile material, with outer soles of plastics, covered with a layer of woven textile material approximately 1 mm thick which has poor wearing properties. This woven textile material makes contact with the ground	6404 19 90	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, note 4b to chapter 64, and the wording of CN codes 6404, 6404 19 and 6404 19 90. The application of the abovementioned chapter note results in the outer soles having to be regarded as plastic soles. These goods are therefore not classifiable within CN code 6405
5. New (all terrain) four-wheeled vehicles with a single-cylinder 4-stroke 395-cm³ spark ignition internal combustion piston engine, a gearbox with five forward speeds plus reverse and twin hydraulic front brakes. The vehicles have a seat for one passenger only and handle bar mounted controls. The steering mechanism is based on the Ackerman principle. They are equipped with rack porters and a towing hook and have a towing capacity of 880 kg (braked). They are further equipped with an hour meter, an oil cooler and a limited slip differential. Dimensions (length, width, height): 1 944 mm, 1 156 mm, 1 080 mm, dry weight: 249 kg See photograph (*)	8703 21 10	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN codes 8703, 8703 21 and 8703 21 10. The vehicles which are suitable both for the transport of people in difficult terrain (e.g. for leisure purposes) and for hauling or pushing another vehicle, appliance or load do not fulfil the requirements of note 2 to chapter 87 as they are not constructed essentially for hauling or pushing another vehicle, appliance or load
6. Battery powered electronic apparatus in a flat, round plastic housing approximately 6 cm in diameter containing an LCD display, a miniaturised loudspeaker, several push buttons and a keyholder. The toy represents a 'virtual creature', which has to be kept 'alive' by using the input buttons. In addition, the apparatus can display the time See illustration (*)	9503 90 32	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN codes 9503, 9503 90 and 9503 90 32. The product does not have the characteristics of a parlour game of heading 9504, as it lacks the necessary competitive element
7. Inflatable ring made of colourful printed plastic foil with animal features on it (dorsal fin, tail fin and pectoral fin of a fish). The ring is designed for use in water. The ring has an outer diameter of about 40 cm and an inner diameter of about 20 cm. It has a security valve See photograph (*)	9503 90 32	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and the wording of CN codes 9503, 9503 90 and 9503 90 32. This toy is intended for children's recreation and amusement in shallow water and is inadequate as a safety device in emergencies in deep water

Product No 5



Product No 6



Product No 7



(*) The illustrations/photographs are purely for information.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2519/98**of 24 November 1998****amending Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 on rules of application (cereals sector import duties) for Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas provisions on the treatment of cereals imported into the Community are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2092/97⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, in view of experience in applying the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 and to improve the clarity and applicability of certain provisions, there is a need to adjust this text, particularly some aspects of a technical nature relating to the representative cif import price to be used as a basis for calculating the corresponding import duty in the provisions on imports of durum wheat with a vitreous grain content of between 60 and 73 %; whereas Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 should therefore be amended; whereas, to avoid problems for operators, these amendments shall apply solely to import certificates issued from the date this Regulation enters into force;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 4(1) and (2) are replaced by the following:

‘1. For common wheat of high, medium and low quality, durum wheat of high and medium quality, maize and other feed grains the components determining the representative cif imports prices indicated

in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 shall be:

- (a) the representative exchange quotation on the market of the United States of America;
- (b) the known commercial premiums and discounts attached to this quotation on the United States market on the quotation day and in particular, in the case of durum wheat, attached to the meal quality;
- (c) the sea freight costs between the United States (Gulf of Mexico or Duluth) and the port of Rotterdam for a vessel of at least 25 000 tonnes.

The Commission shall record each working day:

- component (a) from the exchanges and using the reference qualities shown in Annex II,
- components (b) and (c) from publicly available information. However, in the case of durum wheat of medium quality a discount of ECU 10 per tonne shall be withheld under (b).

2. The representative cif import prices for barley, maize and, in the case of common wheat and durum wheat, for each standard quality shall be the sum of components (a), (b) and (c) indicated by the Commission in accordance with the second subparagraph of paragraph 1.

However, the representative cif import prices for imports of barley, maize and, in the case of common wheat and durum wheat, each standard quality that are made:

- overland or by river,
- by sea on vessels arriving in the Community from ports located in the Mediterranean, Black Sea or Baltic Sea,

shall be reduced by ECU 10 per tonne. In this case the import duty reductions provided for in Article 2(4) shall not be applicable.

In cases where third countries grant subsidies on exports of standard medium or low quality common wheat to European or Mediterranean basin countries so

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 10.

that world market prices can be undercut the Commission may take account of these subsidies in establishing the representative cif price for importation into the Community.';

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation;
3. the last subparagraph of Article 6(1) is replaced by the following:

'The goods shall be classed in the standard quality for which all the requirements indicated in Annex I are met. However if the quality of durum wheat of code

CN 1001 10 is lower than that specified in Annex I for durum wheat of medium quality, the import duty shall be that applicable on common wheat of low quality.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

ANNEX I

Classification of imported products

(on the basis of a moisture content of 12 % by weight or equivalent)

Product	Common wheat and spelt ⁽¹⁾ excluding meslin			Durum wheat			Flint maize	Maize other than flint	Other grains
CN code	1001 90			1001 10			1005 90 00	1005 10 90 and 1005 90 00	1002, 1003 and 1007 00 90
Quality	High	Medium	Low	High	Medium	Low			
1. Minimum protein percentage	14,0	11,5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Minimum specific weight kg/hl	77,0	74,0	—	76,0	76,0	—	76,0	—	—
3. Maximum impurity percentage (<i>Schwarzbesatz</i>)	1,5	1,5	—	1,5	1,5	—	—	—	—
4. Minimum vitreous grain percentage	—	—	—	75,0	62,0	—	95,0	—	—
5. Maximum flotation index	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,0	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Including husked spelt.

Tolerances

Permitted tolerance	Common/durum wheat	Flint maize
Protein percentage	− 0,7	—
Specific weight	− 0,5	− 0,5
Impurity percentage	+ 0,5	—
Vitreous grain percentage	− 2,0	− 3,0
Flotation index	—	+ 1,0'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2520/98
of 24 November 1998
amending Regulation (EC) No 544/97 as regards certificates of origin for garlic
imported from Malaysia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2520/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/93 of 12 July 1993 on the application of the system of import licences for garlic imported from third countries ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/94 ⁽⁴⁾, makes the release of all garlic for free circulation in the Community subject to the presentation of import licences;

Whereas, in order to step up controls and to prevent any risk of deflection of trade resulting from inaccurate documents, Commission Regulation (EC) No 544/97 ⁽⁵⁾ makes imports of garlic originating in certain third countries subject to the presentation of a certificate of origin issued by the competent national authorities in accordance with Articles 56 to 62 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Common Customs Code ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1677/98 ⁽⁷⁾, and requires imports of garlic originating in such third countries to be transported directly to the Community;

Whereas the Malaysian authorities have confirmed that no garlic is produced in Malaysia; whereas, however, import licence applications covering garlic declared as

originating in Malaysia have been submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1859/93; whereas the number of such applications is rising; whereas Regulation (EC) No 544/97 should be applied to Malaysia forthwith in order to prevent any fraud;

Whereas there is a clear risk of fraud arising from the fact that no garlic is produced in Malaysia; whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 544/97 should therefore not apply in the case in point;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Malaysia is added to the list of the third countries appearing in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 544/97.

Article 2

Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 544/97 shall not apply to products declared as originating in Malaysia and in the process of shipment to the Community.

Article 3

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

Notwithstanding the second paragraph of Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 544/97, it shall apply as from its entry into force.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21. 11. 1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17. 12. 1997, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 170, 13. 7. 1993, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 176, 9. 7. 1994, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 84, 26. 3. 1997, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 212, 30. 7. 1998, p. 18.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2521/98
of 24 November 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 577/97 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2991/94 laying down standards for spreadable fats and of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1898/87 on the protection of designations used in the marketing of milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2991/94 of 5 December 1994 laying down standards for spreadable fats⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1898/87 of 2 July 1987 on the protection of designations used in the marketing of milk and milk products⁽²⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas Article 2(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 577/97 of 1 April 1997 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2991/94 laying down standards for spreadable fats and of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1898/87 on the protection of designations used in the marketing of milk and milk products⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1298/98⁽⁴⁾, lays down the rules concerning indication of the fat content of spreadable fats with the exception of the products referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2991/94 having a minimum fat content of 80 %; whereas a method for verifying compliance with those rules is laid down in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 577/97 and in Annex II thereto; whereas the date of application of that method has been deferred to 1 January 1999 in order to allow users to gain experience with it and, on the basis of results forwarded to the Commission, to allow a thorough examination of its viability;

Whereas examination of the information forwarded has shown that the tolerances laid down for verification of the declared fat content are too narrow; whereas the tolerances for the averages of the results obtained from samples taken and for individual results should be doubled; whereas, under those circumstances, the requirement that each sample must comply with the limits laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2991/94 can no longer be maintained; whereas the requirement that

the average content established must comply with those limits must be stipulated;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of the relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 577/97 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1(b) and (c) are replaced by the following:

‘(b) the average fat content may not differ by more than one percentage point from the percentage declared. Individual samples may not differ by more than two percentage points from the percentage declared;

(c) in all cases, the average fat content must comply with the limits laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2991/94.’;

(b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the fat content declared in respect of the products referred to in Parts A(1), B(1) and C(1) of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2991/94 shall correspond to the minimum fat content of the product.’;

2. Annex II is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX II

Verification of the declared fat content of spreadable fats

Five samples are to be taken randomly from the batch to be checked and analysed. The following two procedures are to be applied:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316, 9. 12. 1994, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 182, 3. 7. 1987, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 87, 2. 4. 1997, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 180, 24. 6. 1998, p. 5.

- A. The arithmetical mean of the five results obtained is compared with the declared fat content. The declared fat content is deemed to comply if the arithmetical mean content does not differ by more than one percentage point from the declared fat content.
- B. The five individual results are compared with the tolerance ($\pm$ two percentage points of the declared fat content) shown in Article 2(1)(b). If the difference between the maximum value and the minimum value of the five individual results is less than or equal to four percentage points, the requirements of Article 2(1)(b) are deemed to be met.

Where compliance with the conditions set out under A and B is established, the batch being checked is deemed to comply with the requirements of Article 2(1)(b) even where one of the five values falls outside the tolerance range of $\pm$ two percentage points.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 24 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 98/85/EC
of 11 November 1998
amending Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment
(Text with EEA relevance)

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

Having regard to Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 on marine equipment⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first and second indents thereof,

- (1) Whereas, for the purposes of Council Directive 96/98/EC, the international conventions, including the 1974 SOLAS Convention, and testing standards are those, together with their amendments, in force on the date of the adoption of that Directive;
- (2) Whereas amendments to the SOLAS Convention and to other international conventions and new testing standards have entered into force since the adoption of that Directive or will enter into force shortly;
- (3) Whereas new rules regarding the equipment to be placed on board ships have been laid down by those instruments;
- (4) Whereas Directive 96/98/EC should be amended accordingly;
- (5) Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 12 of Council Directive 93/75/EEC⁽²⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 98/74/EC⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 96/98/EC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is amended as follows:
 - (a) Point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) “radiocommunications equipment” shall mean equipment required by Chapter IV of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, in the version in force on 1 January 1999, and survival craft two-way

VHF radiotelephone apparatus required by Regulation III/6.2.1 of the same Convention;’

- (b) In points (d) and (n), the words ‘the date of the adoption of this Directive’ are replaced by ‘1 January 1999’.

2. Annex A is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 30 April 1999 at the latest. They shall forthwith notify the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 3

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

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 November 1998.

For the Commission

Neil KINNOCK

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 46, 17. 2. 1997, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 247, 5. 10. 1993, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 276, 13. 10. 1998, p. 7.

ANNEX

ANNEX A

Annex A.1: Equipment for which detailed testing standards already exist in international instruments (*)

IN ADDITION TO THE TESTING STANDARDS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED, A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS, WHICH MUST BE CHECKED DURING TYPE-EXAMINATION (TYPE APPROVAL) AS REFERRED TO IN THE MODULES FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT IN ANNEX B, ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS AND CIRCULARS OF THE IMO

1. Life-saving appliances

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74, as amended, where "type-approval" is required	Applicable regulations of SOLAS 74, as amended, and the relevant resolutions and circulars of the IMO (*)	Testing standards (*)	Modules for conformity assessment					
					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/1.1	Lifebuoys	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/7.1 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.2	Position-indicating lights for life-saving appliances	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/7.1.3, III/22.3.1, III/32.2.2 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.3	Life-buoys self-activating smoke signals	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/7.1 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.4	Life jackets	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/7.2 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66), EN 394, EN 396 + A1, EN 399 + A1		×	×	×		
A.1/1.5	Immersion suits and anti-exposure suits	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/7.3 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.6	Immersion suits and anti-exposure suits classified as life jackets	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/7.3 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.7	Thermal protective aids	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/22.4, III/32.3 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		

(*) Where module H appears in column six, module H plus design-examination certificate is to be understood.

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/1.8	Rocket parachute flares (pyrotechnics)	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/6.3 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×		×		
A.1/1.9	Hand flares (pyrotechnics)	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×		×		
A.1/1.10	Buoyant smoke signals (pyrotechnics)	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×		×		
A.1/1.11	Line-throwing appliances (pyrotechnics)	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/18 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×		×		
A.1/1.12	Inflatable life-rafts	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/21, III/31 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×				
A.1/1.13	Rigid life-rafts	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/21, III/31 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×				
A.1/1.14	Automatically self-righting life-rafts	Regulation III/4 & III/26.2.4	Regulation III/26.2 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66), IMO MSC Circular/809	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66) and modified by the Appendix to MSC Circular/809 ⁽³⁾		×				
A.1/1.15	Canopied reversible life-rafts	Regulation III/4 & III/26.2.4	Regulation III/26.2 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66), IMO MSC Circular/809	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66) and modified by the Appendix to MSC Circular/809 ⁽³⁾		×				
A.1/1.16	Float-free arrangements for life-rafts (hydrostatic release units)	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/13.4 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66), IMO MSC Circular/811	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/1.17	Lifeboats	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/21, III/31 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×			×	
A.1/1.18	Rigid rescue boats	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/21, III/31 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×			×	
A.1/1.19	Inflated rescue boats	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/21, III/31 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×			×	
A.1/1.20	Fast rescue boats	Regulation III/4 & III/26.3.1	Regulation III/26.3 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66), IMO MSC Circular/809	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66) and modified by the Appendix to MSC Circular/809 ⁽³⁾		×			×	
A.1/1.21	Launching appliances using fall and winch (davits)	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/23, III/33 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×	×	
A.1/1.22	Float-free launching appliances for survival craft	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.23	Launching appliances for free-fall lifeboats	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)					×	
A.1/1.24	Life-raft launching appliances	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×	×	
A.1/1.25	Fast rescue boat launching appliances	Regulation III/4 & III/26.3.2	Regulation III/26.3 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66), IMO MSC Circular/809	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66) and modified by the Appendix to MSC Circular/809 ⁽³⁾		×	×	×		

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/1.26	Release mechanism for life-boats, rescue boats and life-rafts launched by a fall or falls	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.27	Marine evacuation systems	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×			×	
A.1/1.28	Means of rescue	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/26.4 & III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66), IMO MSC Circular/810	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66), MSC Circular/810 (section 3)		×				
A.1/1.29	Embarkation ladders	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.30	Retro-reflective materials	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.658 (16) Annex 2		×	×	×		
A.1/1.31	Survival craft two-way VHF radio telephone apparatus	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/6.2.1, IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.809 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	ETS 300 162, ETS 300 225, EN 300 828, EN 60945; IEC 61097-12, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/1.32	9GHz SAR transponder (SART)	Regulation III/4, IV/14 & X/3	Regulation III/6.2.2, IV/7.1.3, X/3, IMO Resolution A.530 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.802 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R M.628-2	EN 61097-1, EN 60945-3; IEC 61 097-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/1.33	Radar reflector for lifeboats and rescue boats	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.384(X), EN 8729; ISO 8729		×	×	×	×	
A.1/1.34	Compass for lifeboats and rescue boats	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	ISO 613, ISO 10316		×	×	×	×	

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/1.35	Portable fire-extinguishing equipment for lifeboats and rescue boats	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66), IMO Resolution A.602(15)	EN 3-1/A1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6		×	×	×		
A.1/1.36	Lifeboat propulsion engine	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		
A.1/1.37	Rescue boat propulsion engine	Regulation III/4	Regulation III/34, IMO Resolution MSC 48(66)	IMO Resolution A.689 (17) as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.54(66)		×	×	×		

⁽¹⁾ ITU Recommendations cited are those referred to in the international conventions and the relevant resolutions and circulars of the IMO.

⁽²⁾ Where IMO Resolutions are cited, only the testing standards contained in relevant parts of the Annexes to the Resolutions are applicable and exclude the provisions of the Resolutions themselves.

⁽³⁾ The modification by the Appendix to MSC Circ./809 is only applicable if the equipment is to be fitted on ro-ro passenger ships.

2. Marine-pollution prevention

Item No	Item designation	Regulation Marpol 73/78 as amended where "type-approval" is required	Applicable regulation Marpol 73/78, as amended, and the relevant resolutions and circulars of the IMO	Testing standards ⁽¹⁾	Modules for conformity assessment					
					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/2.1	Oil-filtering equipment (for an oil content of the effluent not exceeding 15 p.p.m.)	Annex I, Regulation 16 (4), (5) & (7)	Annex I, Regulation 16 (1) & (2)	MEPC 60 (33)		×	×	×		
A.1/2.2	Oil/water interface detectors	Annex I, Regulation 15 (3) (b)	Annex I, Regulation 15 (3) (b)	MEPC 5 (XIII)		×	×	×		
A.1/2.3	Oil-content meters	Annex I, Regulation 16 (5)	Annex I, Regulation 16 (2)	MEPC 60 (33)		×	×	×		
A.1/2.4	Process units intended for attachment to existing oily water separating equipment (for an oil content of the effluent not exceeding 15 p.p.m.)	Annex I, Regulation 16 (5)	Annex I, Regulation 16 (5)	IMO Resolution A.444 (XI) MEPC 60 (33)		×	×	×		
A.1/2.5	Oil discharge monitoring and control system for an oil tanker	Annex I, Regulation 15 (3)	Annex I, Regulation 15 (3)	IMO Resolution A.586 (14)		×	×	×		

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/2.6	Sewage treatment plants	Annex IV, Regulation 8 (b)	Annex IV, Regulation 8 (b)	MEPC 2 (VI)		×	×	×	×	
A.1/2.7	Shipboard incinerators	Annex VI, Regulation 16 (2)	Annex VI, Regulation 16 (2)	MEPC 76(40)		×	×	×	×	

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3. Fire protection

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74, as amended, where "type-approval" is required	Applicable regulations of SOLAS 74, as amended, and the relevant resolutions and circulars of the IMO	Testing standards ⁽¹⁾	Modules for conformity assessment					
					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/3.1	Primary deck coverings	Regulation II-2/34.8, II-2/49.3	Regulation II-2/34.8, II-2/49.3	IMO Resolution A.687 (17), IMO MSC/Circular 549, IMO Resolution MSC 61(67) Annex 1, Parts 2 & 6 and Annex 2		×				
A.1/3.2	Portable fire extinguishers	Regulation II-2/6.1	Regulation II-2/6, IMO Resolution A.602 (15)	EN 3-1/A1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6		×	×	×		
A.1/3.3	Fireman's outfit: protective clothing	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.1	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.1	EN 366, EN 469 or EN 531, EN 532, EN 20811		×				
A.1/3.4	Fireman's outfit: boots	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.2	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.2	EN 344, EN 344-2, EN 345, EN 345-2		×				
A.1/3.5	Fireman's outfit: gloves	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.2	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.2	EN 659		×				
A.1/3.6	Fireman's outfit: helmet	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.3	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.3	EN 443		×				
A.1/3.7	Self-contained compressed-air-operated breathing apparatus	Regulation II-2/17.1.2	Regulation II-2/17.1.2.2	EN 137		×				
A.1/3.8	Air-supplied breathing apparatus for use with a smoke helmet or smoke mask	Regulation II-2/17.1.2	Regulation II-2/17.1.2.1	EN 138, EN 139		×				
A.1/3.9	Sprinkler systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS Regulation II-2/12	Regulation II-2/36.1.2, II-2/36.2, II-2/41-2.5	Regulation II-2/12, II-2/36.1.2, II-2/36.2, II-2/41-2.5	IMO Resolution A.800 (19)		×			×	
A.1/3.10	Nozzles for fixed pressure water-spraying fire-extinguishing systems for machinery spaces	Regulation II-2/10.1	Regulation II-2/10.1	IMO MSC Circular/668 as amended by IMO MSC Circular/728		×	×	×		

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/3.11	"A" and "B", Class divisions, fire integrity	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/3.4.4	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/16.11, II-2/3.4.4	IMO Resolution A 754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 3 and Annex 2		×	×	×		
A.1/3.12	Devices to prevent the passage of flame into the cargo tanks in oil tankers	Regulation II-2/59.1.5, II-2/59.1.4, II-2/59.2	Regulation II-2/59.1.5, II-2/59.1.4, II-2/59.2	IMO MSC/Circular 450/Rev.1 IMO MSC/Circular 677		×	×	×		
A.1/3.13	Non-combustible materials used in "A", "B" and "C" class divisions	Regulation II-2/3.1, II-2/3.3.4, II-2/3.4.3, II-2/3.5	Regulation II-2/3.1, II-2/3.3.4, II-2/3.4.3, II-2/3.5	IMO Resolution A 799 (19), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 1 and Annex 2		×	×	×		
A.1/3.14	Materials other than steel for pipes penetrating "A" or "B" class divisions	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/3.4.4, II-2/18.2.1	Regulation II-2/18.2.1	IMO Resolution A 753 (18), IMO Resolution A 754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 3		×	×	×		
A.1/3.15	Materials other than steel for pipes conveying oil or fuel oil	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/18.2.2	Regulation II-2/18.2.2	IMO Resolution A 753 (18)		×	×	×		
A.1/3.16	Fire doors	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/3.4.4, II-2/30.2, II-2/31.1, II-2/47	Regulation II-2/30.2, II-2/31.1, II-2/47	IMO Resolution A 754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 3		×	×	×		
A.1/3.17	Fire door control systems	Regulation II-2/30.4.15	Regulation II-2/30.4.15	IMO Resolution A 754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 4		×	×	×		
A.1/3.18	Surface materials and floor coverings with low flame-spread characteristics	Regulation II-2/3.8, II-2/34.7, II-2/49.2	Regulation II-2/3.8, II-2/3.23.4, II-2/3.23.5, II-2/16.1.1, II-2/32.1.4.3.1, II-2/34.2, II-2/34.3, II-2/49.1, II-2/50.3.1	IMO Resolution A 653 (16), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Parts 2 & 5 and Annex 2 ISO 1716 ⁽²⁾		×	×	×		

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/3.19	Draperies, curtains and other suspended textile materials and films	Regulation II-2/3.23.3	Regulation II-2/3.23.3	IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 7		×	×	×		
A.1/3.20	Upholstered furniture	Regulation II-2/3.23.6	Regulation II-2/3.23.6, II-2/34	IMO Resolution A 652 (16), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 8		×	×	×		
A.1/3.21	Bedding components	Regulation II-2/3.23.7	Regulation II-2/3.23.7, II-2/34	IMO Resolution A 688 (17), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 9		×	×	×		
A.1/3.22	Fire dampers	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/16.11	Regulation II-2/16, II-2/32, II-2/48	IMO Resolution A.754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 3 and Annex 2		×	×	×		
A.1/3.23	Non-combustible duct penetrations through "A" class divisions	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/16.11, II-2/18.1.1	Regulation II-2/16, II-2/32, II-2/48	IMO Resolution A.754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 3 and Annex 2		×	×	×		
A.1/3.24	Electric cable transits through "A" class divisions	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/18.1.1, II-2/18.1.2	Regulation II-2/18.1.1, II-2/18.1.2	IMO Resolution A.754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 3 and Annex 2		×	×	×		
A.1/3.25	Windows and side scuttles	Regulation II-2/3.3.5, II-2/33	Regulation II-2/33	IMO Resolution A.754 (18), IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) Annex 1, Part 3 and Annex 2, MSC Circular/727		×	×	×		

⁽¹⁾ Where IMO Resolutions are cited, only the testing standards contained in relevant parts of the Annexes to the Resolutions are applicable and exclude the provisions of the Resolutions themselves.

⁽²⁾ Where the surface material is required to have a certain maximum calorific value, this shall be measured in accordance with ISO 1716.

4. Navigation equipment

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type-approval" is required	Applicable regulations of SOLAS 74, as amended, and the relevant resolutions and circulars of the IMO ⁽¹⁾	Testing standards ⁽²⁾	Modules for conformity assessment					
					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/4.1	Magnetic compass	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (b), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.382 (X), IMO Resolution A.694 (17)	EN 61162-1, EN 60945, ISO 449, ISO 613, ISO 694, ISO 1069, ISO 2269, ISO 10316		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.2	Electromagnetic compass	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (b), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	EN 61162-1, EN 60945 ISO 11606, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.3	Gyro compass	Regulation V/12 (r)	Regulation V/12 (d), IMO Resolution A.424 (XI), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	EN 61162-1, EN 60945, EN 8728; IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945, ISO 8728		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.4	Radar Equipment	Regulation V/12 (r)	Regulation V/12 (g), Regulation V/12 (h), IMO Resolution A.477 (XII), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC64(67) Annex 4	EN 60936, EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60936, IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.5	Automatic radar plotting aid (ARPA)	Regulation V/12 (r)	Regulation V/12 (j), IMO Resolution A.422 (XI), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.823 (19)	EN 60872, EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60872, IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.6	Echosounding equipment	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (k), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.224 (VII), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC74(69) Annex 4	EN 9875, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; ISO 9875, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/4.7	Device to indicate speed and distance	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (1), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.478 (XII), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.824 (19)	EN 61023, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61023, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.8	Rudder angle, rpm, pitch indicator	Regulation V/12 (r),	Regulation V/12 (m), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	EN 60945; IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.9	Rate-of-turn indicator	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (n), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.526 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.10	Direction finder	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (p), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.665 (16), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	EN 60945; IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.11	Loran-C equipment	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (p), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.818 (19)	EN 61075, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61075, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.12	Chayka equipment	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (p), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.818 (19)	EN 61075, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61075, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/4.13	Decca navigator equipment	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (p), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.816 (19)	EN 61135, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61135, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.14	GPS equipment	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (p), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.819 (19)	EN 61108-1, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61108-1, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.15	GLONASS equipment	Regulation V/12 (r), Regulation X/3	Regulation V/12 (p), Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC.53(66)	EN 61108-2, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61108-2, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.16	Auto-pilot (heading control system)	Regulation V/19	Regulation V/19, IMO Resolution A.342(IX), as amended by IMO Resolution MSC 64(67) Annex 3, IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	ISO/TR 11674, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; ISO/TR 11674, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/4.17	Mechanical pilot hoist	Regulation V/17 (b),	Regulation V/17 (b), IMO Resolution A.426(XI), IMO MSC/Circular 568/Rev.1	IMO Resolution A.667(16), ISO 799						

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⁽²⁾ Where IMO Resolutions are cited, only the testing standards contained in relevant parts of the Annexes to the Resolutions are applicable and exclude the provisions of the Resolutions themselves.

5. Radio-communication equipment

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type-approval" is required	Applicable regulations of SOLAS 74, as amended, and the relevant resolutions and circulars of the IMO ⁽¹⁾	Testing standards ⁽²⁾	Modules for conformity assessment					
					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/5.1	VHF radio installation capable of transmitting and receiving DSC and radiotelephony	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.1.1, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.524 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.803 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 68(68) Annex 1, ITU-R 493, ITU-R 541	ETS 300 162-2, ETS 300 338, EN 300 828, EN 60945; IEC 61097-3, IEC 61097-7, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.2	VHF DCS watchkeeping receiver	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.1.2, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.609 (15), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.803 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 68(68) Annex 1, ITU-R 493, ITU-R 541	ETS 300 162-2, ETS 300, 338, ETS 300 828, EN 301 033, EN 60945; IEC 61097-3, IEC 61097-8, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.3	NAVTEX receiver	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.1.4, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.525 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R 540, ITU-R 625	ETS 300 065 + A1, EN 301 011, EN 60945; IEC 61097-6, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.4	EGC receiver	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.1.5, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.570 (14), IMO Resolution A.664 (16), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	ETS 300 460 + A1, EN 300 829, EN 60945; IEC 61097-4, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type-approval" is required	Applicable regulations of SOLAS 74, as amended, and the relevant resolutions and circulars of the IMO ⁽¹⁾	Testing standards ⁽²⁾	Modules for conformity assessment					
					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/5.5	HF marine safety information (MSI) equipment (HF NBDP receiver)	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.1.5, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.700 (17), IMO Resolution A.806 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU- R 491, ITU-R 492, ITU-R 625, ITU-R 688	ETS 300 067 & A1, EN 60945; IEC 61097-11, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.6	406 MHz EPIRB (COSPAS-SARSAT)	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.1.6, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution MSC56 (66), IMO Resolution A.662 (16), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.696 (17), IMO Resolution A.763 (18), IMO Resolution A.810 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R 633	ETS 300 066-2, EN 60945; IEC 61097-2, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.7	L-band EPIRB (INMARSAT)	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.1.6, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.661 (16), IMO Resolution A.662 (16), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.812 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R 632-3	ETS 300 372, EN 60945; IEC 61097-5, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.8	2182 kHz watch receiver	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.2, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.383 (X), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R M 219, ITU-R 693	ETS 300 441, EN 301090, EN 60945; IEC 61097-15, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/5.9	Two-tone alarm signal generator	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.3, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.421 (XI), IMO Resolution A.571 (14), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R M 219	ETS 300 373 + A1, EN 60945; IEC 61097-9, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.10	MF radio installation capable of transmitting and receiving DSC and radiotelephony	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/9.1.1, Regulation IV/10.1.2, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.334 (IX), IMO Resolution A.610 (15), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.804 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 68 (68) Annex 2, ITU-R M 219, ITU-R M 493, ITU-R M 541	ETS 300 338, ETS 300 373 + A1, EN 60945; IEC 61097-3, IEC 61097-9, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.11	MF radiotelephone DSC watchkeeping receiver	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/9.1.2, Regulation IV/10.1.3, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A. 610 (15), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.804 (19), IMO Resolution A.806 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 68(68) Annex 2, ITU-R 493, ITU-R 541	ETS 300 338, ETS 300373, EN 301 033, EN 60945; IEC 61097-3, IEC 61097-8, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.12	Inmarsat-B SES	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/10.1.1, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.570 (14), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.698 (17), IMO Resolution A.808 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19)	IEC 61097-10, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	

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					B + C	B + D	B + E	B + F	G	H
A.1/5.13	Inmarsat-C SES	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/10.1.1, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.570 (14), IMO Resolution A.663 (16), IMO Resolution A.664 (16), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.807 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 68(68) Annex 4	ETS 300 460 + A1, EN 300 829, EN 60945; IEC 61097-4, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.14	MF/HF radio installation capable of transmitting and receiving DSC, NBDP and radiotelephony	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/10.2.1, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.613 (15), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.806 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 68(68) Annex 3, ITU-R 476, ITU-R 492, ITU-R 493, ITU-R 541, ITU-R 625	ETS 300 338, ETS 300 373 + A.1, ETS 300 067 + A1, EN 60945; IEC 61097-3, IEC 61097-9, IEC 61097-11, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.15	Radiotelephone MF/HF DSC watchkeeping receiver	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/10.2.2, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.613 (15), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.806 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 68(68) Annex 3, ITU-R 493	ETS 300 338, ETS 300 373, EN 301 033, EN 60945, IEC 61097-3, IEC 61097-8, IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	
A.1/5.16	Aeronautical two way VHF radio telephone apparatus	Regulation IV/14, Regulation X/3	Regulation IV/7.5, Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ICAO Convention, Annex 10 Radio Regulations	TS 101 089, EN 60945; IEC 60945		×	×	×	×	

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Annex A.2: Equipment for which no detailed testing standards exist in international instruments

1. Life-saving appliances

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type-approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/1.1	Radar reflector for life-rafts	Regulation III/4, III/34, IMO Resolution MSC.48(66)	
A.2/1.2	Searchlight for use in lifeboats and rescue boats	Regulation III/4, III/34, IMO Resolution MSC.48(66)	
A.2/1.3	Immersion suit materials	Regulation III/4, III/34, IMO Resolution MSC.48(66)	

2. Marine-pollution prevention

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3. Fire protection

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type-approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/3.1	Non-portable and transportable extinguishers	Regulation II-2/6, II-2/7.1.3, II-2/7.2.3, II-2/7.3.1	
A.2/3.2	Sprinkler systems (limited to sprinkler heads and to the method of automatic sprinkling and signalling)	Regulation II-2/12.3, II-2/36.1.2, II-2/36.2, II-2/41-2.5, II-2/52.2	ISO 6182
A.2/3.3	Nozzles for fixed pressure water-spraying fire-extinguishing systems for special category spaces	Regulation II-2/37.1.3	IMO Resolution A 123(V)
A.2/3.4	Cold-weather starting of generator sets (starting devices)	Regulation II-1/44.2	
A.2/3.5	Fire hoses	Regulation II-2/4.7.1	EN 1924-4 (draft)
A.2/3.6	Dual purpose type nozzles (spray/jet type)	Regulation II-2/4.8.4 Regulation II-2/41-2.1.5	
A.2/3.7	Fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems for periodically unattended machinery spaces	Regulation II-2/14.1	EN 54-2
A.2/3.8	Smoke detectors	Regulation II-2/13.3.2	EN 54-7
A.2/3.9	Heat detectors	Regulation II-2/13.3.3	EN 54-5

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/3.10	Electric safety lamp	Regulation II-2/17.1.1.4	
A.2/3.11	Protective clothing resistant to chemical attack	Regulation II-2/54.2.6.1	EN 368, EN 369
A.2/3.12	Oxygen analysis and gas detection equipment	Regulation VI/3.1	
A.2/3.13	Low-locating lighting systems	Regulation II-2/28.1.10, II-2/28.1.11, II-2/41-2.4.7	IMO Resolution A.752 (18), ISO/CD 15370

4. Navigation equipment

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/4.1	Gyro compass for high speed craft	Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution MSC.36(63)	IMO Resolution A.694(17) IMO Resolution A.813(19) IMO Resolution A.821(19) EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1
A.2/4.2	Radar equipment for high speed craft	Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution MSC.36(63)	IMO Resolution A.694(17) IMO Resolution A.813(19) IMO Resolution A.820(19) EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1, future IEC 60936-2
A.2/4.3	Auto-pilot (heading control system) for high speed craft	Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution MSC.36(63)	IMO Resolution A.694(17) IMO Resolution A.813(19) IMO Resolution A.822(19) EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1
A.2/4.4	Electromagnetic compass for high speed craft	Regulation V/12 (r) Regulation X/3	IMO Resolution A.694(17) IMO Resolution A.813(19) EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1, future ISO 11606
A.2/4.5	Daylight signalling lamp for high speed craft	Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution MSC.36(63)	IMO Resolution A.694(17) IMO Resolution A.813(19) EN 60945; IEC 60945
A.2/4.6	Searchlight for high speed craft	Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution MSC.36(63)	IMO Resolution A.694(17) IMO Resolution A.813(19) EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/4.7	Night vision equipment for high speed craft	Regulation X/3, IMO Resolution MSC.36(63)	IMO Resolution A.694(17) IMO Resolution A.813(19) EN 60945, EN 61162-1; IEC 60945, IEC 61162-1
A.2/4.8	Track control system	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC74(69) Annex 2, EN 61162-1, future EN 62065, EN 60945 IEC 61162-1, future IEC 62065, IEC 60945
A.2/4.9	Automatic tracking aid (ATA)	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC 64(67) Annexe 4, EN 61162-1, future EN 60872-2, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, future IEC 60872-2, IEC 60945
A.2/4.10	Electronic plotting aid (EPA)	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC64(67) Annex 4, EN 61162-1, future EN 60872-3, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, future IEC 60872-3, IEC 60945
A.2/4.11	Electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS)	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.817 (19), IMO Resolution MSC64(67) Annex 5, EN 61174, EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61174, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945
A.2/4.12	Chart radar — Electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) backup	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC64(67) Annex 5, EN 61162-1, future EN 60936-4, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, future IEC 60936-4, IEC 60945
A.2/4.13	Raster chart display system (RCDS)	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17) IMO Resolution A.813 (19) EN 61162-1, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/4.14	Combined GPS/GLONASS equipment	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC74(69) Annex 1, EN 61162-1, future EN 61108-3, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, future IEC 61108-3, IEC 60945
A.2/4.15	DGPS, DGLONASS-equipment	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.529 (13), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC64(67) Annex 2, EN 61162-1, future EN 61108-4, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, future IEC 61108-4, IEC 60945
A.2/4.16	Universal AIS equipment	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC74(69) Annex 3, EN 61162-1, future EN 61993-2, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, future IEC 61993-2, IEC 60945
A.2/4.17	Voyage data recorder	draft Regulation V/19.1, V/22	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A.861 (20), EN 61162-1, future EN 61996, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, future IEC 61996, IEC 60945
A.2/4.18	Integrated navigation system	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution A... (...) under preparation by NAV, EN 61162-1, EN 61924, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, IEC 61924, IEC 60945
A.2/4.19	Integrated bridge system	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), IMO Resolution MSC64(67) Annex 1 EN 61162-, EN 61209, EN 60945; IEC 61162-1, IEC 61209, IEC 60945
A.2/4.20	Radar target enhancer	draft Regulation V/19.1	IMO Resolution A.615 (15), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R 1176 EN 60945; IEC 60945

5. Radio-communication equipment

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/5.1	VHF EPIRB	Regulation IV/14 Regulation X/3	IMO Resolution A.612 (15), IMO Resolution A.662 (16), IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.805 (19), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), ITU-R 693 EN 60945; IEC 60945
A.2/5.2	Radio reserve source of energy	Regulation IV/14	Future EN 61097-14, EN 60945; Future IEC 61097-14, IEC 60945

6. Equipment required under COLREG 72

Item No	Item designation	Regulation COLREG 72 as amended where "type-approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/6.1	Navigation lights	Annex I/14	IMO Resolution A.694 (17), IMO Resolution A.813 (19), EN 60945; IEC 60945
A.2/6.2	Sound signal appliances	Annex III/3	

7. Bulk carrier safety equipment

Item No	Item designation	Regulation SOLAS 74 as amended where "type approval" is required	Testing standards
A.2/7.1	Loading instrument	Regulation XII/11, 1997 SOLAS Conference Resolution 5	IACS Recommendation No 48 on loading instruments (SOLAS/CONF.4/7)

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION No 2/98 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part,
and the Republic of Poland, of the other part

of 5 November 1998

adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Poland in the
Community Programme in the field of small and medium-sized enterprises

(98/670/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part⁽²⁾, concerning Poland's participation in Community programmes, and in particular Articles 1 and 2 thereof,

Whereas according to Article 1 of the said Additional Protocol Poland may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other Community actions notably in the field of small and medium-sized enterprises;

Whereas according to Article 2 of the said Additional Protocol the terms and conditions for the participation of Poland in the activities referred to in Article 1 are to be decided by the Association Council,

Article 1

Poland shall participate in the third multiannual programme for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the European Union (1997 to 2000) according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply for the duration of the programme.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the month following its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 5 November 1998.

For the Association Council

The President

W. SCHÜSSEL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 31. 12. 1993, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 317, 30. 12. 1995, p. 35.

*ANNEX I***TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF POLAND IN THE THIRD MULTIANNUAL PROGRAMME FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMEs) IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (1997 TO 2000)**

1. Poland will participate in all activities of the third multiannual programme for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the European Union (1997 to 2000) (hereinafter called 'the programme') in conformity, unless otherwise provided in this Decision, with the objectives, criteria, procedures and time limits laid down in Council Decision, 97/15/EC of 9 December 1996 on a third multiannual programme for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the European Union (1997 to 2000)⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(1) thereof.
2. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of Poland will be the same as those applicable to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Community.
3. Where appropriate, in order to ensure the Community dimension of the programme, transnational projects and activities proposed by Poland will be required to include a minimum number of partners from the Member States of the Community. This minimum number will be decided in the framework of the implementation of the programme, taking into account the nature of the various activities, the number of partners in a given project and the number of countries participating in the programme.
4. Poland will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the programme (see Annex II). The Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution whenever necessary.
5. The Member States of the Community and Poland will make every effort, within the framework of the existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of all eligible persons to the programme moving between Poland and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by the Decision.
6. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission and the Court of Auditors of the European Community in relation to the evaluation of the programme according to the Decision on a third multiannual programme for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the European Union (Article 6), the participation of Poland in the programme will be continuously evaluated on a partnership basis involving Poland and the Commission of the European Communities. Poland will submit the necessary reports to the Commission and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
7. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 4 of the Decision on a third multiannual programme for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the European Union, Poland will be invited to coordination meetings on any question concerning the implementation of this Decision prior to regular meetings of the Programme Committee. The Commission will inform Poland about the results of such regular meetings.
8. The language to be used as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the programme will be one of the official languages of the Community.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 6, 10. 1. 1997, p. 25.

*ANNEX II***FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF POLAND TO THE THIRD MULTIANNUAL PROGRAMME FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMEs) IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (1997 TO 2000)**

1. The financial contribution of Poland will cover:
 - financial support from the programme to the participation of Polish entities in activities as defined in Annex I.1,
 - supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programme by the Commission stemming from Poland's participation.
2. For every financial year, the aggregated amount of subsidies or any other financial support received from the programme by the Polish beneficiaries will not exceed the contribution paid by Poland, after deduction of the supplementary administrative costs.

Should the contribution paid by Poland to the general budget of the European Communities, after deduction of the supplementary administrative costs, be higher than the aggregated amount of subsidies or other financial support received by the Polish beneficiaries from the programme, the Commission will transfer the balance to the next budgetary exercise, and it will be deducted from the following year's contribution. Should such a balance be left when the programme comes to an end, the corresponding amount will be reimbursed to Poland.

3. Poland's annual contribution will be ECU 1 006 014 from 1998. From this sum, an amount of ECU 65 814 will cover supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the programme by the Commission stemming from Poland's participation.
4. The financial regulations applicable to the general budget of the European Communities will apply, notably to the management of the contribution of Poland.

Upon entry into force of this Decision and at the beginning of each following year, the Commission will send to Poland a call for funds corresponding to its contribution to the costs under this Decision.

This contribution will be expressed in ecus and paid into an ecu bank account of the Commission.

Poland will pay its contribution to the annual costs under this Decision according to the call for funds and at the latest three months after the call for funds is sent. Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Poland on the outstanding amount from the due date. The interest rate corresponds to the rate applied by the European Monetary Cooperation Fund, for the month of the due date, for its operations in ecus, increased by 1,5 %.

5. Poland will pay the supplementary administrative costs referred to in paragraph 3 from its national budget.
6. Poland will pay 3 % (1998), 13 % (1999) and 23 % (2000) of the remaining costs of its participation in the programme from its national budget.

Subject to regular PHARE programming procedures, 97 % (1998), 87 % (1999) and 77 % (2000) will be paid from Poland's annual PHARE allocation.

DECISION No 3/98 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part,
and the Republic of Poland, of the other part
of 5 November 1998
adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of Poland in Community
programmes in the field of culture

(98/671/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part ⁽²⁾, concerning Poland's participation in Community programmes, and in particular Article 1 and 2 thereof,

Whereas, according to Article 1 of the said Additional Protocol, Poland may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other Community actions notably in the field of culture;

Whereas, according to Article 2 of the said Additional Protocol, the terms and conditions for the participation of Poland in the activities referred to in Article 1 are to be decided by the Association Council,

Article 1

Poland shall participate in the European Community programmes Kaleidoscope, Ariane and Raphael according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply for the duration of the programmes.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 5 November 1998.

For the Association Council

The President

W. SCHÜSSEL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 31. 12. 1993, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 317, 30. 12. 1995, p. 35.

ANNEX I

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN
THE PROGRAMMES KALEIDOSCOPE, ARIANE AND RAPHAEL**

1. Poland will participate in all activities of the programmes Kaleidoscope, Ariane and Raphael (hereinafter called 'the programmes') in conformity, unless otherwise provided in this Decision, with the objectives, criteria, procedures and time limits laid down in Decision No 719/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 March 1996 establishing a programme to support artistic and cultural activities having a European dimension ⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter called 'Kaleidoscope'), Decision No 2085/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 1997 establishing a programme of support, including translation, in the field of books and reading ⁽²⁾ (hereinafter called 'Ariane') and Decision No 2228/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1997 establishing a Community action programme in the field of cultural heritage ⁽³⁾ (hereinafter called 'Raphael').
2. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of Poland shall be the same as those applicable to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Community.
3. To ensure the Community dimension of the programmes, transnational projects and activities proposed by Poland will be required to include a minimum number of partners from the Member States of the Community. This minimum number will be decided in the framework of the implementation of the programmes, taking into account the nature of the various activities, the number of partners in a given project and the number of countries participating in the programmes.
4. Poland will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the programmes (see Annex II). The Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution whenever necessary.
5. The Member States of the Community and Poland will make every effort, within the framework of the existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of all eligible persons to the programmes moving between Poland and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by the Decision.
6. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission and the Court of Auditors of the European Communities in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the programmes pursuant to the Decisions concerning Kaleidoscope, Ariane and Raphael (Articles 8, 8 and 10 respectively), the participation of Poland in the programmes will be continuously monitored on a partnership basis involving Poland and the Commission of the European Communities. Poland will submit the necessary reports to the Commission and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
7. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 5 of the Decision on Kaleidoscope, Article 5 of the Decision on Ariane and Article 7 of the Decision on Raphael, Poland will be invited to any coordination meetings on questions concerning the implementation of this Decision prior to the regular meetings of the programme committees. The Commission will inform Poland about the results of such regular meetings.
8. The language to be used as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the programmes will be one of the official languages of the Community.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 99, 20. 4. 1996, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 291, 24. 10. 1997, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 305, 8. 11. 1997, p. 31.

*ANNEX II***FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND TO KALEIDOSCOPE, ARIANE AND RAPHAEL**

1. The financial contribution of Poland will cover:
 - financial support from the programmes to Polish participants,
 - supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programmes by the Commission stemming from Poland's participation.

2. For every financial year, the aggregated amount of subsidies or any other financial support received from the programmes by the Polish beneficiaries will not exceed the contribution paid by Poland, after deduction of the supplementary costs of an administrative nature.

Should the contribution paid by Poland to the general budget of the European Communities, after deduction of the supplementary costs of an administrative nature, be higher than the aggregated amount of subsidies or other financial support received by the Polish beneficiaries from the programmes, the Commission will transfer the balance to the next budgetary exercise, and it will be deducted from the following year's contribution. Should such a balance be left when the programmes come to an end, the corresponding amount will be reimbursed to Poland.

3. **Kaleidoscope**

Poland's annual contribution will be of ECU 266 284 from 1998. From this sum, an amount of ECU 17 420 will cover supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programme by the Commission stemming from Poland's participation.

4. **Ariane**

Poland's annual contribution will be ECU 75 649 from 1998. From this sum, an amount of ECU 4 949 will cover supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programme by the Commission stemming from Poland's participation.

5. **Raphael**

Poland's annual contribution will be ECU 326 804 from 1998. From this sum, an amount of ECU 21 380 will cover supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the programme by the Commission stemming from Poland's participation.

6. The financial regulations applicable to the general budget of the Community will apply, notably to the management of the contribution of Poland.

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7. Poland will pay the supplementary costs of an administrative nature referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 from its national budget.

8. Poland shall pay 3 %, 13 % and 23 % of the remaining cost of its participation in the programmes from its national budget of 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively.

Subject to the PHARE programming procedures, the remaining 97 %, 87 % and 77 % will be paid from Poland's annual PHARE national indicative programmes of 1998, 1999 and 2000 — subject to the availability in 2000 of the relevant budgetary appropriations.
