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## I

*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 183/1999**  
**of 25 January 1999**  
**amending Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 840/95 amending Regulation**  
**(EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2290/77 determining the emoluments of the members**  
**of the Court of Auditors**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 188b(8) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 45b(8) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 160b(8) thereof,

Whereas it is for the Council to determine the salaries, allowances and pensions of the President and members of the Court of Auditors;

Whereas Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 840/95 <sup>(1)</sup> amended the provisions of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2290/77 <sup>(2)</sup> relating to salaries and transitional termination-of-service allowances and provided in Article 2 that pensions acquired on its date of entry into force were not being altered by it;

Whereas the Court of First Instance, in its Judgment of 30 September 1998 in Case T-121/97, established that Article 2 of the above Regulation was unlawful and,

consequently, Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 840/95 should be amended in order to remedy that unlawful situation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 840/95 is hereby amended as follows. Article 2 shall be replaced by the following:

*'Article 2*

Pensions acquired before 1 November 1993 shall not be altered by this Regulation.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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, 25 January 1999.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. FISCHER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 85, 19. 4. 1995, p. 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 268, 20. 10. 1977, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 840/95.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 184/1999**  
**of 27 January 1999**  
**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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95 <sup>(4)</sup>, 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 28 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 198, 15. 7. 1998, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 January 1999 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

| CN code                                        | Third country code <sup>(1)</sup> | Standard import value |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0702 00 00                                     | 052                               | 90,9                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 44,7                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 67,8                  |
| 0707 00 05                                     | 052                               | 106,9                 |
|                                                | 999                               | 106,9                 |
| 0709 10 00                                     | 220                               | 68,8                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 68,8                  |
| 0709 90 70                                     | 052                               | 140,8                 |
|                                                | 204                               | 202,8                 |
|                                                | 628                               | 122,8                 |
|                                                | 999                               | 155,5                 |
| 0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50             | 052                               | 35,4                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 38,7                  |
|                                                | 212                               | 41,5                  |
|                                                | 600                               | 41,3                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 39,2                  |
| 0805 20 10                                     | 204                               | 66,2                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 66,2                  |
| 0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90 | 052                               | 59,4                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 55,1                  |
|                                                | 464                               | 86,1                  |
|                                                | 624                               | 76,8                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 69,4                  |
| 0805 30 10                                     | 052                               | 55,5                  |
|                                                | 600                               | 77,8                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 66,7                  |
| 0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90             | 052                               | 64,8                  |
|                                                | 060                               | 44,0                  |
|                                                | 400                               | 68,0                  |
|                                                | 404                               | 78,1                  |
|                                                | 720                               | 81,1                  |
|                                                | 728                               | 84,5                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 70,1                  |
| 0808 20 50                                     | 052                               | 137,1                 |
|                                                | 064                               | 62,3                  |
|                                                | 400                               | 84,0                  |
|                                                | 624                               | 54,0                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 84,4                  |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 185/1999**  
**of 27 January 1999**  
**amending the import duties in the cereals sector**

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 organization of the market in cereals<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96<sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2519/98<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (1) thereof,

Whereas the import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 98/1999<sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas Article 2, (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by ECU 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made; whereas such a difference has arisen; whereas it is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 98/1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 98/1999 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 125.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 315, 25. 11. 1998, p. 7.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 11, 16. 1. 1999, p. 7.

## ANNEX I

## Import duties for the products covered by Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

| CN code    | Description                                                    | Import duty<br>by land inland waterway<br>or sea from<br>Mediterranean,<br>the Black Sea or<br>Baltic Sea ports (EUR/tonne) | Import duty by air or<br>by sea from other<br>ports <sup>(2)</sup><br>(EUR/tonne) |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1001 10 00 | Durum wheat high quality                                       | 55,48                                                                                                                       | 45,48                                                                             |
|            | medium quality <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | 65,48                                                                                                                       | 55,48                                                                             |
| 1001 90 91 | Common wheat seed                                              | 48,16                                                                                                                       | 38,16                                                                             |
| 1001 90 99 | Common high quality wheat other than for sowing <sup>(3)</sup> | 48,16                                                                                                                       | 38,16                                                                             |
|            | medium quality                                                 | 77,88                                                                                                                       | 67,88                                                                             |
|            | low quality                                                    | 97,61                                                                                                                       | 87,61                                                                             |
| 1002 00 00 | Rye                                                            | 103,48                                                                                                                      | 93,48                                                                             |
| 1003 00 10 | Barley, seed                                                   | 103,48                                                                                                                      | 93,48                                                                             |
| 1003 00 90 | Barley, other <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 103,48                                                                                                                      | 93,48                                                                             |
| 1005 10 90 | Maize seed other than hybrid                                   | 103,41                                                                                                                      | 93,41                                                                             |
| 1005 90 00 | Maize other than seed <sup>(3)</sup>                           | 103,41                                                                                                                      | 93,41                                                                             |
| 1007 00 90 | Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing                    | 103,48                                                                                                                      | 93,48                                                                             |

<sup>(1)</sup> In the case of durum wheat not meeting the minimum quality requirements for durum wheat of medium quality, referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, the duty applicable is that fixed for low-quality common wheat.

<sup>(2)</sup> For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

— EUR 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

— EUR 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic Coasts of the Iberian Peninsula.

<sup>(3)</sup> The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 14 or 8 per tonne, where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

## ANNEX II

## Factors for calculating duties

(period from 15 January 1999 to 26 January 1999)

## 1. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

| Exchange quotations                   | Minneapolis | Kansas-City  | Chicago | Chicago | Minneapolis | Minneapolis        | Minneapolis |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity) | HRS2. 14 %  | HRW2. 11,5 % | SRW2    | YC3     | HAD2        | Medium quality (*) | US barley 2 |
| Quotation (EUR/tonne)                 | 113,58      | 99,91        | 88,65   | 73,38   | 133,00 (**) | 123,00             | 84,90 (**)  |
| Gulf premium (EUR/tonne)              | 26,75       | 10,69        | 2,22    | 11,69   | —           | —                  | —           |
| Great Lakes premium (EUR/tonne)       | —           | —            | —       | —       | —           | —                  | —           |

(\*) A discount of EUR 10 per tonne (Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(\*\*) Fob Gulf.

## 2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: EUR 11,00 per tonne; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: EUR 21,18 per tonne.

3. Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: EUR 0,00 per tonne (HRW2)  
EUR 0,00 per tonne (SRW2).

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 186/1999

of 27 January 1999

fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the market in sugar<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1148/98<sup>(2)</sup>,

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

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

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

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

Whereas the information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small quantity that is not representative of the market;

whereas offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded;

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

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

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

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 January 1999.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 159, 3. 6. 1998, p. 38.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 12.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 145, 27. 6. 1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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*ANNEX*

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

| CN code                   | Amount of the representative price in EUR per 100 kg net of the product in question | Amount of the additional duty in EUR per 100 kg net of the product in question | Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in EUR per 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 <sup>(2)</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1703 10 00 <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,15                                                                                | 0,29                                                                           | —                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1703 90 00 <sup>(1)</sup> | 7,17                                                                                | 0,06                                                                           | —                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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

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

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## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 187/1999

of 27 January 1999

correcting the Spanish, Greek, English and Portuguese language versions of Regulation (EEC) No 1265/69 establishing methods for determining the quality of sugar bought in by intervention agencies

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 organisation of the markets in the sugar sector<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(6) thereof,

Whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1265/69<sup>(3)</sup> lays down methods for determining the quality of sugar bought in by intervention agencies; whereas the Spanish<sup>(4)</sup>, Greek<sup>(5)</sup>, English<sup>(6)</sup> and Portuguese<sup>(7)</sup> language versions of that Regulation and the Annex thereto were drawn up and published subsequently at the time of the accession of the United Kingdom, Ireland, Greece, Spain and Portugal; whereas those versions differ from the text in the other official languages of the European Community; whereas, therefore, the necessary corrections should be made to those language versions;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The following correction is made to the Spanish, Greek, English and Portuguese language versions of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1265/69.

In Part A, paragraph 1, the ninth paragraph under the heading 'Apparatus' is replaced by the following:

'At exactly 20 °C, this N/5000 solution of potassium chloride will have a specific conductivity of  $26,6 \pm 0,3 \mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$  after deducting the specific conductivity of the water used.'

*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, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 159, 3. 6. 1998, p. 38.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 163, 1. 7. 1969, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> Special edition of the Official Journal, 1985, Chapter 03, Agriculture, Volume 03, p. 113.

<sup>(5)</sup> Special edition of the Official Journal, 1980, Chapter 03, Agriculture, Volume 004, p. 188.

<sup>(6)</sup> Special edition of the Official Journal, December 1972, First Series 1969 (II), p. 305.

<sup>(7)</sup> Special edition of the Official Journal, 1985, Chapter 03, Agriculture, Volume 03, p. 113.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 188/1999**  
**of 27 January 1999**

**fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the fifth partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2269/98**

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

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1638/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2269/98<sup>(3)</sup> issued a standing invitation to tender with a view to determining the export refunds on olive oil;

Whereas Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2269/98 provides that maximum amounts are to be fixed for the export refunds in the light in particular of the current situation and foreseeable developments on the Community and world olive-oil markets and on the basis of the tenders received; whereas contracts are awarded to any tenderer who submits a tender at the level of the maximum refund or at a lower level;

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The maximum export refunds for olive oil for the fifth partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2269/98 are hereby fixed in the Annex, on the basis of the tenders submitted by 23 January 1999.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 210, 28. 7. 1998, p. 32.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 284, 22. 10. 1998, p. 25.

*ANNEX*

to the Commission Regulation of 27 January 1999 fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the fifth partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2269/98

*(EUR/100 kg)*

| Product code    | Amount of refund |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1509 10 90 9100 | —                |
| 1509 10 90 9900 | —                |
| 1509 90 00 9100 | —                |
| 1509 90 00 9900 | —                |
| 1510 00 90 9100 | —                |
| 1510 00 90 9900 | —                |

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

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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 189/1999**  
**of 27 January 1999**  
**fixing the export refunds on olive oil**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1638/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

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

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

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

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

market, adjusted, where appropriate, to take account of export costs for the products on the world market;

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

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

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

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 January 1999.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 210, 28. 7. 1998, p. 32.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 78, 31. 3. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 53.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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*ANNEX*

**to the Commission Regulation of 27 January 1999 fixing the export refunds on olive oil**  
(*ECU/100 kg*)

| Product code    | Amount of refund <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1509 10 90 9100 | 0,00                            |
| 1509 10 90 9900 | 0,00                            |
| 1509 90 00 9100 | 0,00                            |
| 1509 90 00 9900 | 0,00                            |
| 1510 00 90 9100 | 0,00                            |
| 1510 00 90 9900 | 0,00                            |

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

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

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## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 190/1999

of 27 January 1999

opening an invitation to tender for the mobilisation of pigmeat on the  
Community market with a view to its subsequent delivery to Russia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2802/98 of 17 December 1998 on a programme to supply agricultural products to the Russian Federation <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 111/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> lays down general rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 2802/98; whereas Article 2(3) of that Regulation lays down that the invitation to tender may cover the determination of the costs of the supply of products to be mobilised on the Community market; whereas the costs of such supply include in particular the price of the product and the costs of packaging and labelling the products to be delivered to the delivery stage laid down in the notice of invitation to tender;

Whereas, for the supply operations decided by Regulation (EC) No 2802/98, these provisions should be applied for the supply of 30 000 tonnes of pigmeat, split into 31 lots;

Whereas, to make a speedy start to this measure and to comply with competition requirements, a limited number of lots should make use of products governed by a contract under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/98 of 25 September 1998 on special conditions for the granting of private storage aid for pigmeat <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2619/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, and which are removed from storage either after the contractual storage period or pursuant to Article 9(4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3444/90 of 27 November 1990 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for pigmeat <sup>(5)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3533/93 <sup>(6)</sup>;

Whereas, in addition to the provisions adopted in Regulation (EC) No 111/1999, the specific conditions applying to these supply operations should be laid down, especially as regards quality, packaging and labelling, and provision should be made for the immediate entry into force of this Regulation;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9(5) of Regulation (EC) No 111/1999, the successful tenderer must undergo any controls requested and conducted by agents designated by the recipient country on Community territory;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

An invitation to tender is hereby opened to establish the costs of supplying 30 000 tonnes (carcase equivalent) of pigmeat, presenting the characteristics and qualities indicated in Annex I, for delivery as a supply operation covered by Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 111/1999, in accordance with that Regulation and this Regulation.

*Article 2*

For a given lot, supply shall comprise:

- (a) the purchase of the products listed in Annex I, to be mobilised on the Community market and, in the case of fresh products, their processing into frozen products;
- (b) the packaging and labelling of the products in accordance with the instructions in Annex I;
- (c) the supply of the products at the ex-cold store stage in the Community, at the place indicated by the successful tenderer in his tender, loaded on a means of transport and within the time limit laid down in Annex II.

The tender shall contain the exact place of taking over (cold store) where all the products making up a single lot must be held. This place must be easily accessible for take over by the transporter.

*Article 3*

The supply of 30 000 tonnes shall be divided into 20 000 tonnes of half-carcases and 10 000 tonnes of fore-ends, split into 31 lots as defined in Annex II.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 349, 24. 12. 1998, p. 12.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 14, 19. 1. 1999, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 263, 26. 9. 1998, p. 12.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 329, 5. 12. 1998, p. 9.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 333, 30. 11. 1990, p. 22.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 321, 23. 12. 1993, p. 9.

The first five lots shall consist of products governed by a private storage aid contract under Regulation (EC) No 2042/98. The tenders relating to these lots shall be accompanied by a declaration from the tenderer that the products were governed by private storage contracts.

#### *Article 4*

1. The tender established in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 111/1999 shall be lodged with the intervention agency of the Member State in whose territory the place of take over referred to in Article 2 is located, and the address of which is given in Annex III.

2. Tenders relating to half-carcases must specify whether they are with or without head. Tenders that do not include this information will not be entertained.

When sending the tenders to the Commission in accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 111/1999, the intervention agencies shall indicate separately the tenders relating to the lots of half-carcases with and without head.

3. In the case of lots for the supply of the same quantity of products with the same characteristics, tenders shall be deemed to have been lodged for any one of them.

To allow comparison with the prices of half-carcases without head, a coefficient of 1,045 shall be applied to tenders for half-carcases with head.

4. The time limit for lodging tenders shall expire on 8 February 1999 at 5 p.m. (Brussels time).

Should a lot not be successfully tendered for by the end of this period, tenders may be submitted for a second period expiring on 15 February 1999 at 5 p.m. (Brussels time).

In this case, all the dates in Annex II shall be extended by seven days.

#### *Article 5*

1. The tendering security shall be EUR 25/tonne for the half-carcases and the fore-ends.

2. The supply security shall be lodged in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 111/1999.

#### *Article 6*

Before submitting a tender, the tenderer must acquaint himself with the health and veterinary conditions of the recipient country.

#### *Article 7*

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, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

*ANNEX I***1. Products to be supplied**

ex 0203 21 10 half-carcases with or without head, but without flare fat, foreleg, tail, kidneys or kidney fat, skirt or spinal cord.

The lot must comprise either half-carcases with head or half-carcases without head.

ex 0203 29 11 fore-ends, without foot but with the knuckle, rind and subcutaneous fat.

**2. Characteristic and qualities of the goods**

The products:

- cannot come from the slaughter of breeding sows or boars,
- must comply with Council Directive 64/433/EEC of 26 June 1964 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat<sup>(1)</sup>,
- must be of sound, fair and merchantable quality and come from animals reared in the Community of the previous two months at least.

**3. Packaging**

The products shall be individually packaged in polyethylene or polypropylene, suitable for the packaging of foods, which is at least 0,04 mm thick and, in the case of half-carcases, in sufficiently resistant cotton or synthetic stockinettes, so that the products are fully covered by the said packaging. The fore-ends shall be packed in boxes.

**4. Labelling**

Each individual piece of meat shall be visibly marked 'EU-2802/98'.

Where the products have come from the private storage aid scheme, the packages shall carry a label with this same text, placed in such a way that it cannot be disturbed without damaging it.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.

*ANNEX II***Description of the lots**

- Lot No 1: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 2: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 3: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 4: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 5: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends

The products in lots 1 to 5 shall have been governed by a contract for private storage aid in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2042/98; the time limit for delivery shall expire on 7 March 1999.

- Lot No 6: 1 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 7: 1 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 8: 1 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 9: 1 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 10: 1 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 11: 1 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 12: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 13: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 14: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 15: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 16: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 17: 1 000 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 18: 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 19: 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 20: 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 21: 500 tonnes of half-carcases
- Lot No 22: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 23: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 24: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 25: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 26: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 27: 1 000 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 28: 500 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 29: 500 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 30: 500 tonnes of fore-ends
- Lot No 31: 500 tonnes of fore-ends

The time limit for delivering lots 6 to 31 shall expire on 14 March 1999.

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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 191/1999**  
**of 27 January 1999**

**on a decision to make no award in respect of the 24th partial invitation to tender  
for white sugar issued in connection with the standing invitation to tender  
referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1574/98**

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 organisation of the markets in the sugar sector<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular point (b) of the second subparagraph of Article 17(5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1574/98 of 22 July 1998 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar<sup>(3)</sup> requires that partial invitations to tender be issued for the export of the sugar in question; whereas, pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1574/98 a decision may be taken to make no award in respect of a specific partial invitation to tender;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

No award shall be made in respect of the 24th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1574/98 for which the time limit for the submission of tenders expired on 27 January 1999.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 159, 3. 6. 1998, p. 38.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 206, 23. 7. 1998, p. 7.

## COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 1999/1/EC

of 21 January 1999

**including an active substance (kresoxim-methyl) in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Directive 97/73/EC<sup>(2)</sup>, hereinafter referred to as 'the Directive', and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Whereas in accordance with Article 6(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC Belgium received on 28 March 1995 an application from BASF Aktiengesellschaft, hereinafter referred to as 'the applicant', for the inclusion of the active substance kresoxim-methyl in Annex I to the Directive;

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Article 6(3) of the Directive the Commission confirmed in its Decision 96/266/EC<sup>(3)</sup>, that the dossier submitted for kresoxim-methyl could be considered as satisfying, in principle, the data and information requirements of Annex II, and for plant protection products containing this active substance, of Annex III to the Directive;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 5(1) of the Directive, an active substance should be included for a period not exceeding 10 years in Annex I when it may be expected that there will not be any harmful effects on human or animal health or on groundwater or any unacceptable influence on the environment;

Whereas for kresoxim-methyl, the effects on human health and the environment have been assessed, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6(2) and (4) of the Directive, for the uses proposed by the applicant; whereas Belgium acting as rapporteur Member State has submitted to the Commission on 15 January 1997 the assessment report concerned;

Whereas the submitted report has been reviewed by the Member States and the Commission within the Standing Committee on Plant Health; whereas this review has been finalised on 16 October 1998 in the format of the Commission review report for kresoxim-methyl; whereas it may be necessary to update this report to take account of technical and scientific developments; whereas in such case the conditions for the inclusion of kresoxim-methyl

in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC will also need to be amended pursuant to Article 6(1) of that Directive;

Whereas the dossier and the information from the review have also been submitted to the Scientific Committee for Plants for consultation; whereas this Committee has given its opinion on 14 July 1998;

Whereas it has appeared from the assessments made that plant protection products containing the active substance concerned may be expected to satisfy in general the requirements laid down in Article 5(1)(a), (b) and (3) of the Directive, in particular with regard to the uses which were examined; whereas therefore it is necessary to include the active substance concerned in Annex I, in order to ensure that in all Member States the authorisations of plant protection products containing the active substance concerned can be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Directive;

Whereas after inclusion a reasonable period is necessary to permit Member States to implement the provisions of Directive 91/414/EEC on plant protection products containing kresoxim-methyl, and in particular to review, within this period, existing provisional authorisations or to grant, by the end of this period at the latest, new authorisations in accordance with the provisions of the Directive; whereas a longer period may also be required for plant protection products containing kresoxim-methyl and other active substances included in Annex I.

Whereas it is appropriate to provide that the finalised review report (except for confidential information in the meaning of Article 14 of the Directive) is kept available or made available by the Member States for consultation by any interested parties;

Whereas the review report is required for the proper implementation by the Member States, of several sections of the uniform principles laid down in Annex VI to the Directive, where these principles refer to the evaluation of the Annex II data which were submitted for the purpose of the inclusion of the active substance in Annex I to the Directive;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health delivered on the 16 October 1998,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 230, 19. 8. 1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 353, 24. 12. 1997, p. 26.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 91, 12. 4. 1996, p. 74.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

Kresoxim-methyl is hereby designated as an active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive, at the latest by 31 July 1999.

2. However for plant protection products containing kresoxim-methyl together with another active substance included in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, the period referred to in paragraph 1 is extended to the extent that a longer implementation period is provided for by the provisions laid down in the Directive concerning the inclusion of this other active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC.

3. Member States shall keep available the review report except for confidential information in the meaning of Article 14 of the Directive for consultation by any inter-

ested parties or shall make it available to them on specific request.

4. When Member States adopt the measures, these shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference at the time of their official publication. The procedure for such reference shall be laid down by the Member States.

*Article 3*

This Directive shall enter into force on 1 February 1999.

*Article 4*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

*ANNEX*

## KRESOXIM-METHYL

1. Identity:  
(IUPAC) methyl (E)-2-methoxyimino-2-[2-(o-tolyloxymethyl)phenyl]acetate.
  2. Particular conditions to be fulfilled:
    - 2.1. The active substance shall have a minimum purity of 910 g/kg.
    - 2.2. Only uses as fungicide may be authorised.
    - 2.3. Member States shall pay particular attention to the protection of groundwater under vulnerable conditions.
    - 2.4. For the implementation of the uniform principles of Annex VI, the conclusions of the review report on kresoxim-methyl, and in particular the Appendices I and II thereof, as finalised in the Standing Committee on Plant Health on 16 October 1998 shall be taken into account.
  3. Expiry date of the inclusion: 31 January 2009.
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## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 January 1999

on import licences in respect of beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia

*(notified under document number C(1999) 126)*

(1999/69/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 of 20 July 1998 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 30 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/98 of 9 September 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application in the beef and veal sector of Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and repealing Regulation (EC) No 589/96 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1918/98 provides for the possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal products; whereas, however, imports must take place within the limits of the quantities specified for each of these exporting non-member countries;

Whereas the applications for import licences submitted between 1 and 10 January 1999, expressed in terms of deboned meat, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1918/98, do not exceed, in respect of products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia, the quantities available from those States; whereas it is therefore possible to issue import licences in respect of the quantities applied for;

Whereas the quantities in respect of which licences may be applied for from 1 February 1999 should be fixed within the scope of the total quantity of 52 100 tonnes;

Whereas this Decision is without prejudice to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems on importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC <sup>(4)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following Member States shall issue on 21 January 1999 import licences for beef and veal products, expressed as deboned meat, originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States, in respect of the following quantities and countries of origin:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 215, 1. 8. 1998, p. 12.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 250, 10. 9. 1998, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1998, p. 31.

*Germany*

- 225,000 tonnes originating in Namibia,
- 20,000 tonnes originating in Botswana.

*United Kingdom*

- 150,000 tonnes originating in Botswana,
- 472,000 tonnes originating in Zimbabwe,
- 250,000 tonnes originating in Namibia,
- 15,000 tonnes originating in Swaziland.

*Article 2*

Licence applications may be submitted, pursuant to Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1918/98, during the first 10 days of February 1999 for the following quantities of deboned beef and veal:

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| — Botswana:   | 18 746,000 tonnes, |
| — Kenya:      | 142,000 tonnes,    |
| — Madagascar: | 7 579,000 tonnes,  |
| — Swaziland:  | 3 348,000 tonnes,  |
| — Zimbabwe:   | 8 628,000 tonnes,  |
| — Namibia:    | 12 525,000 tonnes. |

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

# EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

## DECISION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

of 5 June 1998

### concerning the increase of the Bank's capital and the definition of the unit of account

By virtue of the decision of the Board of Governors of the European Investment Bank <sup>(1)</sup> taken by unanimity on 5 June 1998 pursuant to Article 4(1), second subparagraph, Article 4(3) and Article 5(2) of the Bank's Statute, the Statute is amended as from 1 January 1999.

1. The first subparagraph of Article 4(1) of the Statute reads:

‘The capital of the Bank shall be one hundred thousand million (100 000 000 000) euro, subscribed by the Member States as follows:

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Germany        | 17 766 355 000              |
| France         | 17 766 355 000              |
| Italy          | 17 766 355 000              |
| United Kingdom | 17 766 355 000              |
| Spain          | 6 530 656 000               |
| Belgium        | 4 924 710 000               |
| Netherlands    | 4 924 710 000               |
| Sweden         | 3 267 057 000               |
| Denmark        | 2 493 522 000               |
| Austria        | 2 444 649 000               |
| Finland        | 1 404 544 000               |
| Greece         | 1 335 817 000               |
| Portugal       | 860 858 000                 |
| Ireland        | 623 380 000                 |
| Luxembourg     | 124 677 000' <sup>(2)</sup> |

2. The second subparagraph of Article 4(1) of the Statute reads:

‘The unit of account shall be defined as being the euro established as the single currency of the Member States participating in the third stage of Economic and Monetary Union. The Board of Governors, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Board of Directors, may alter the definition of the unit of account.’

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 269, 28. 8. 1998, p. 9.

<sup>(2)</sup> Of the total amount of EUR 100 billion, EUR 95 549 597 250 is effective as from 1 January 1999, corresponding to a subscribed capital for Germany of EUR 13 315 952 250. The remainder awaits the formal completion of parliamentary procedures at the relevant national level and shall become effective, retroactively as from 1 January 1999, as soon as these procedures have become completed, the date of which shall be published in due course. During the time that the subscribed capital amounts to EUR 95 549 597 250, the paid in capital referred to in Article 5(1) of the Statute represents 6,27946132 % of that amount.

3. Article 5(1) of the Statute reads:

‘The subscribed capital shall be paid in by Member States to the extent of 6 % on average of the amounts laid down in Article 4(1).’

*For the Board of Governors*

*Chairman*

Jouko SKINNARI

*Secretary*

F.A.W. CARPENTER

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**CORRIGENDA****Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 2678/98 of 10 December 1998 amending Regulation (EC) No 1890/97 and (EC) No 1891/97 imposing definitive anti-dumping and countervailing duties on imports of farmed Atlantic salmon originating in Norway**

*(Official Journal of the European Communities L 337 of 12 December 1998)*

On page 3, in Article 2:

*for:* 'The amounts secured by way of provisional anti-dumping and countervailing duties imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1126/98 ...',

*read:* 'The amounts secured by way of provisional anti-dumping and countervailing duties imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1789/98 ...'.

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**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999 of 26 January 1999 laying down special detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 as regards export licences and export refunds in the case of milk and milk products**

*(Official Journal of the European Communities L 20 of 27 January 1999)*

Page 16, Article 23:

*for:* 'This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day ...',

*read:* 'This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day ...'.

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