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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 620/1999
of 22 March 1999**

adjusting the daily subsistence allowance rates for officials on mission within the European territory of the Member States laid down in Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2762/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations and Articles 22 and 67 of the Conditions of Employment,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the rates of daily subsistence allowance for officials on mission should be adjusted in order to take account of the changes in prices and exchange rates recorded since 1991 in the different mission locations within the European territory of the Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations shall be amended as follows:

1. The scale in paragraph 1(a) shall be replaced by the following:

(in euro)

Member States	I	II	III
	Grades A1 to A3 and LA3	Grades A4 to A8, LA4 to LA8 and category B	Other companies
Belgium	84,06	149,63	138,47
Denmark	91,70	179,28	165,82
Germany	74,14	127,10	117,63
Greece	66,04	113,19	104,74
Spain	68,89	141,30	130,76
France	72,58	130,29	120,60
Ireland	80,94	165,20	152,73
Italy	60,34	129,82	120,10
Luxembourg	82,00	143,48	132,65
Netherlands	78,26	147,69	136,66
Portugal	68,91	142,98	132,30
United Kingdom	86,89	199,21	184,31'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 22. 12. 1998, p. 1.

2. The first sentence in paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

‘2. In addition to the rates set out in column I of the foregoing scale, the hotel bill covering room, service and taxes, but excluding breakfast, shall be reimbursed up to a maximum of:

- EUR 117,08 for Belgium,
- EUR 148,07 for Denmark,
- EUR 97,03 for Germany,
- EUR 99,63 for Greece,
- EUR 126,57 for Spain,
- EUR 97,27 for France,
- EUR 139,32 for Ireland,
- EUR 114,33 for Italy,
- EUR 106,92 for Luxembourg,
- EUR 131,76 for Netherlands,
- EUR 124,89 for Portugal,
- EUR 149,03 for United Kingdom.’

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, 22 March 1999.

For the Council
The President
G. VERHEUGEN

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 621/1999
of 23 March 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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) 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 24 March 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 1999.

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.

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to the Commission Regulation of 23 March 1999 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	132,2
	204	41,2
	212	54,0
	624	122,8
	999	87,6
0707 00 05	068	117,2
	999	117,2
0709 10 00	220	269,5
	999	269,5
0709 90 70	052	105,8
	204	157,1
	999	131,5
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	39,3
	204	44,4
	212	49,2
	220	39,2
	600	67,4
	624	47,9
0805 30 10	999	47,9
	052	37,8
	600	81,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	999	59,6
	039	105,7
	064	56,2
	388	91,7
	400	79,4
	404	86,8
	508	88,7
	512	69,7
	524	106,6
	528	76,1
	720	82,5
	999	84,3
	052	133,1
	388	64,2
0808 20 50	400	75,4
	512	52,9
	528	68,9
	624	74,6
	720	68,1
	999	76,7

⁽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 622/1999
of 23 March 1999
fixing the export refunds on eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas the present market situation in certain third countries and that regarding competition on particular third country markets make it necessary to fix a refund differentiated by destination for certain products in the egg sector;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in eggs that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of codes of products for which, when they are exported, the export refund referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 March 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 99.

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to the Commission Regulation of 23 March 1999 fixing the export refunds on eggs

Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Amount of refund
		EUR/100 units
0407 00 11 9000	02	3,30
0407 00 19 9000	02	1,50
		EUR/100 kg
0407 00 30 9000	03	16,00
	04	8,00
	05	14,00
0408 11 80 9100	01	58,00
0408 19 81 9100	01	27,00
0408 19 89 9100	01	27,00
0408 91 80 9100	01	43,00
0408 99 80 9100	01	11,00

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are as follows:

- 01 All destinations except Switzerland,
- 02 All destinations except the United States of America,
- 03 Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Hong Kong SAR and Russia,
- 04 All destinations except Switzerland and those of 03 and 05,
- 05 South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, the Philippines and Egypt.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 623/1999

of 23 March 1999

fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 493/1999 ⁽⁷⁾, fixes detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin;

Whereas it results from regular monitoring of the information providing the basis for the verification of the import prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin that the representative prices for imports of certain products should be amended taking into account variations of prices according to origin; whereas, therefore, representative prices should be published;

Whereas it is necessary to apply this amendment as soon as possible, given the situation on the market;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 March 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 99.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 305, 19. 12. 1995, p. 49.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 104.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 145, 29. 6. 1995, p. 47.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 59, 6. 3. 1999, p. 15.

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CN code	Description	Representative price EUR/100 kg	Guarantee referred to in Article 3(3) EUR/100 kg	Origin (¹)
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i> , frozen	202,5	29	01
		204,8	29	02
		289,0	3	03
		289,0	3	04
1602 32 11	Preparations uncooked of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i>	212,2	22	01
		208,8	23	02

(¹) Origin of imports:

- 01 Brazil
- 02 Thailand
- 03 Chile
- 04 Argentina.'

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 624/1999
of 23 March 1999**

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 establishing special detailed rules for
applying the agricultural conversion rate 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 organisation of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/98⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 8(5), 9(6) and 36(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 establishes new agrimonetary arrangements as a result of the introduction of the euro; whereas the resulting application of certain operative events adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 of 30 June 1993 establishing special detailed rules for applying the agricultural conversion rate in the sugar sector⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 59/97⁽⁵⁾, has become unnecessarily complex because of the daily amendment of the exchange rates of non-participating Member States; whereas the application of the operative events should be simplified to permit the efficient administration of the system and compliance with the criteria set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2799/98;

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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 is amended as follows:

1. Point V is replaced by the following:

‘V. Compensation system for storage costs

Storage levy provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

Rate applicable on the first day of the month following the month in which the quantity in question was disposed of, within the meaning of Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1998/78.’

2. Point VIII is replaced by the following:

‘VIII. Production refunds for products used in the chemical industry

Production refunds provided for in Article 9(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

Rate applicable one month after the day on which the application for a refund certificate was received by the competent authority, within the meaning of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1729/78.’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 159, 3. 6. 1998, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 349, 24. 12. 1998, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 159, 1. 7. 1993, p. 94.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 14, 17. 1. 1997, p. 25.

3. Point X is replaced by the following:

'X. Adjustment aid to the refining industry

Aid provided for in Article 9(4b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

Rate applicable on the first day of the month following the month in which the amount of raw sugar in question was refined, and to the Member State in which the refining was carried out.'

Article 2

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

Points 1 and 2 of Article 1 shall apply from 1 January 1999. Point 3 of Article 1 shall apply from 1 March 1999.

However, at the request of interested parties, the provisions replaced by this Regulation shall apply to all operations carried out between the dates of application and the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 625/1999
of 23 March 1999
amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain
products in the sugar sector

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

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed implementing rules for the import of products in the sugar sector other than molasses⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 624/98⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1 (2), and Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas the amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1379/98⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 500/1999⁽⁶⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 March 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 159, 3. 6. 1998, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 85, 20. 3. 1998, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 1. 7. 1998, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 59, 6. 3. 1999, p. 24.

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to the Commission Regulation of 23 March 1999 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	13,60	10,12
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	13,60	16,47
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	13,60	9,89
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	13,60	15,91
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	18,18	17,68
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	18,18	12,23
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	18,18	12,23
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,18	0,46

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

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

⁽³⁾ By 1 % sucrose content.