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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2262/1999
of 27 October 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:

- (1) 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;

- (2) 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 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 October 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	114,5
	204	51,4
	999	83,0
0707 00 05	052	76,1
	628	130,9
	999	103,5
0709 90 70	052	67,1
	999	67,1
0805 30 10	052	64,6
	388	56,4
	528	64,7
	600	54,3
	999	60,0
0806 10 10	052	111,7
	064	102,0
	400	265,7
	999	159,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	400	87,4
	404	73,7
	800	158,3
	804	31,1
	999	87,6
0808 20 50	052	94,8
	064	63,4
	388	171,9
	400	70,3
	999	100,1

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2645/98 (OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 22). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2263/1999
of 27 October 1999**

**fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 13th partial invitation to tender issued
within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No
1489/1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 of 7 July 1999 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar ⁽²⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;
- (2) pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community

and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

- (3) following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 13th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;
- (4) the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 13th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at EUR 52,500/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 172, 8.7.1999, p. 27.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2264/1999**of 27 October 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 (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾,

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 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 1(2) and 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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 ⁽³⁾; that price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation;
- (2) the representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; 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; the standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;
- (3) 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; 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;
- (4) 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; offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded;

- (5) 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;
- (6) 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;
- (7) 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; should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed;
- (8) 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;
- (9) 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 October 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ 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 October 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	6,21	0,27	—
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	6,96	0,13	—

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2265/1999
of 27 October 1999
altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2124/1999 ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2170/1999 ⁽³⁾;
- (2) Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 2124/1999 to the information known to the Commission that the export

refunds at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2124/1999 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 7.10.1999, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 266, 14.10.1999, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 October 1999 altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100	44,77 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	42,40 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	44,77 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	42,40 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	⁽²⁾
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,4867
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	48,67
1701 99 10 9910	49,19
1701 99 10 9950	49,19
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4867

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2266/1999**of 27 October 1999****derogating from Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for preserved mushrooms as regards import licences for the 2000 quota**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2199/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2493/98 ⁽⁴⁾, the first applications for import licences under the 2000 quota should be lodged on 3 and 4 January 2000 and the Member States are to notify the Commission on 5 January 2000 of the quantities covered by applications;
- (2) in the case of those countries of origin for which import licence applications regularly cover quantities in excess of those available as from early January, the periods for lodging applications should be brought forward in order to avoid any risk of disruption of the electronic transmission of the data concerned as a result of the 'Y2K' problem and to ensure that the issuing of licences takes place as smoothly as possible;
- (3) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Processed Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For countries of origin other than Bulgaria, Poland and Romania, the first import licence applications for the 2000 import quota under Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 shall be

lodged with the competent authorities of the Member States on 13 and 14 December 1999.

2. The quantities covered by applications as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be notified on 15 December 1999 in accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95.

3. Notwithstanding Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95, the licences shall be issued, without prejudice to the special measures referred to in that paragraph, on 3 January 2000.

Article 2

1. For the purposes of Article 4(1)(a) and (b) and Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95, licence applications lodged on 13 and 14 December 1999 shall be deemed to have been lodged on 3 and 4 January 2000.

2. The period 1 January to 10 December 1999 shall be used for calculating the quantities as referred to in Article 4(1)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 imported and/or exported in 1999.

3. When the average imports as referred to in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 are established for 1999, the quantities covered by unused licences shall be added to the quantities actually imported.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 303, 6.11.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 212, 7.9.1995, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 309, 19.11.1998, p. 38.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2267/1999**of 27 October 1999****fixing the definitive aid for mandarins, clementines and satsumas for the 1998/99 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 of 28 October 1996 introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 858/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 establishes a processing threshold of 320 000 tonnes for mandarins, clementines and satsumas. Article 5(2) of that Regulation provides that, for each marketing year, any overrun of the processing threshold is to be assessed on the basis of the average quantity processed with benefit of the aid during the last three marketing years, including the current marketing year. Article 5(3) of that Regulation provides that where an overrun has been established, the aid fixed for the current marketing year in the Annex to that Regulation is to be reduced by 1 % per 3 200 tonnes of the overrun;
- (2) in accordance with Article 22(1)(b) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1169/97 of 26 June 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1082/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, the Member States have notified the Commission of the quantities of mandarins, clementines and satsumas deliv-

ered for processing in respect of the 1998/99 marketing year under Regulation (EC) No 2202/96. On the basis of those figures and of the quantities processed with aid in the 1996/97 and 1997/98 marketing years, an overrun of the processing threshold 38 173 tonnes has been established. The aid for mandarins, clementines and satsumas laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 for the 1998/99 marketing year should accordingly be reduced by 11 %;

- (3) 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

For the 1998/99 marketing year, the aid for mandarins, clementines and satsumas laid down in the tables in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 is reduced by 11 %.

When the aid is paid, account shall be taken of advances paid in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1169/97.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 108, 27.4.1999, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 169, 27.6.1997, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 131, 27.5.1999, p. 4.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2268/1999
of 27 October 1999
on imports of bananas under the tariff quotas and of traditional ACP bananas for the first quarter
of 2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) under Article 14(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 of 28 October 1998 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 regarding imports of bananas into the Community ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 756/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, an indicative quantity, expressed as the same percentage of available quantities from each of the countries of origin listed in Annex I thereto, may be fixed for the purposes of issuing import licences for the first three quarters of the year;
- (2) an analysis of the data relating, on the one hand, to the quantities of bananas marketed in the Community in 1999 and to actual imports during the first quarter in particular and, on the other hand, to the outlook for supplies to and consumption on the Community market during that first quarter of 2000 shows that, with a view to satisfactory supplies to the Community as a whole, an indicative quantity should be fixed for each country of origin listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 at 26 % of the quantity allocated to it;
- (3) the ceiling as provided for in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 on quantities covered by individual licence applications must be set with an eye to avoiding prejudging any amendment to the import arrangements in question during the year 2000;
- (4) this Regulation is adopted with a view to ensuring uninterrupted supplies to the market during the first quarter of the year 2000 and continued trade with the supplier countries but does not prejudice any measures that may subsequently be adopted by the Council or the Commission, in particular with a view to complying with the international commitments entered into by the

Community within the World Trade Organisation (WTO), and cannot be invoked by operators as grounds for legitimate expectations regarding the extension of the import arrangements;

- (5) with a view to the above objectives, provision should be made for traditional and newcomer operators registered in respect of 1999 to submit import licence applications for the first quarter of 2000 to the competent national authorities and for the recognition and registration of newcomer operators and the issuing of re-allocation licences to be suspended. As a consequence, licence applications submitted by newcomer operators registered in 1998 must be accompanied by proof of lodging of a security covering the licences;
- (6) this Regulation must enter into force immediately;
- (7) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Bananas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the first quarter of 2000, the indicative quantity provided for in Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 for imports of bananas under the tariff quotas and of traditional ACP bananas provided for in Articles 18 and 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 thereof is hereby fixed at 26 % of the quantities established for each country of origin in Annex I thereto.

Article 2

For the first quarter of 2000, traditional operators and newcomer operators registered in respect of 1999 pursuant to Articles 5 and 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 may submit applications for licences covering imports under the tariff quotas and of traditional ACP bananas for up to 28 %, as the case may be, of the reference quantity or the annual allocation notified to them for 1999 by the competent national authority.

Article 3

The application of Article 5(1) and (2) and of Articles 8, 9 and 20 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 is hereby suspended.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 293, 31.10.1998, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 98, 13.4.1999, p. 10.

Article 4

1. Notwithstanding Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98, import licences applications submitted by newcomers shall be accompanied by proof of lodging of a security covering the licences and amounting to EUR 18 per tonne in accordance with Title III of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 ⁽¹⁾.
2. Save as otherwise provided in this Regulation, Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 shall apply.

Article 5

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

It shall apply without prejudice to any decisions adopted subsequently by the Council or the Commission in respect of 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 205, 3.8.1985, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2269/1999
of 27 October 1999
establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain perishable goods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 955/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to 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 Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation;

- (2) Whereas the result of applying the rules and criteria laid down in the abovementioned Articles to the elements communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 173 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 is that unit values set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be established in regard to the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The unit values provided for in Article 173 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 are hereby established as set out in the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 25.

ANNEX

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 51 0701 90 59	a) b) c)	9,26 55,06 80,94	127,42 60,74 373,55	18,11 7,29 5,95	68,85 17 929,86	3 055,34 20,41	1 540,73 1 856,46
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	13,46 80,03 117,65	185,21 88,29 542,98	26,33 10,60 8,65	100,07 26 062,19	4 441,13 29,66	2 239,56 2 698,49
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	80,73 480,00 705,62	1 110,87 529,55 3 256,64	157,89 63,58 51,88	600,22 156 315,08	26 636,86 177,91	13 432,34 16 184,91
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	33,08 196,68 289,14	455,19 216,99 1 334,44	64,70 26,05 21,26	245,95 64 051,81	10 914,75 72,90	5 504,05 6 631,94
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 10 0704 10 05 0704 10 80	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 483,17	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 35,52	411,00 107 037,01	18 239,64 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.70	Brussels sprouts 0704 20 00	a) b) c)	59,69 354,90 521,72	821,35 391,54 2 407,89	116,74 47,01 38,36	443,79 115 575,96	19 694,72 131,54	9 931,58 11 966,77
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	45,06 267,91 393,85	620,04 295,57 1 817,72	88,13 35,49 28,96	335,02 87 248,33	14 867,55 99,30	7 497,35 9 033,72
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> <i>L. convar. botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	105,95 629,95 926,06	1 457,90 694,99 4 274,01	207,22 83,44 68,08	787,73 205 147,81	34 958,20 233,48	17 628,60 21 241,07
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	60,69 360,85 530,46	835,11 398,10 2 448,23	118,70 47,80 39,00	451,22 117 512,23	20 024,67 133,74	10 097,97 12 167,25
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 10 0705 11 05 0705 11 80	a) b) c)	152,67 907,73 1 334,41	2 100,79 1 001,45 6 158,69	298,60 120,24 98,11	1 135,09 295 610,34	50 373,47 336,44	25 402,15 30 607,59
1.120	Endives ex 0705 29 00	a) b) c)	21,82 129,74 190,72	300,25 143,13 880,22	42,68 17,18 14,02	162,23 42 249,41	7 199,51 48,08	3 630,54 4 374,52
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	37,08 220,47 324,10	510,23 243,23 1 495,80	72,52 29,20 23,83	275,69 71 796,89	12 234,55 81,71	6 169,59 7 433,87
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	117,77 700,23 1 029,37	1 620,55 772,52 4 750,83	230,34 92,75 75,68	875,61 228 034,52	38 858,21 259,53	19 595,28 23 610,77
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 90 0708 10 20 0708 10 95	a) b) c)	282,12 1 677,41 2 465,87	3 882,06 1 850,59 11 380,69	551,78 222,19 181,29	2 097,53 546 260,49	93 085,49 621,71	46 940,82 56 559,98

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)	a)	97,99	1 348,37	191,65	728,55	32 331,80	16 304,16
	ex 0708 20 90	b)	582,62	642,77	77,17	189 735,10	215,94	19 645,23
	ex 0708 20 20	c)	856,48	3 952,91	62,97			
	ex 0708 20 95							
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi)	a)	70,72	973,13	138,32	525,80	23 334,06	11 766,82
	ex 0708 20 90	b)	420,48	463,89	55,70	136 933,01	155,85	14 178,09
	ex 0708 20 20	c)	618,13	2 852,84	45,44			
	ex 0708 20 95							
1.180	Broad beans	a)	157,74	2 170,55	308,51	1 172,78	52 046,31	26 245,73
	ex 0708 90 00	b)	937,88	1 034,71	124,23	305 427,23	347,61	31 624,03
		c)	1 378,73	6 363,22	101,36			
1.190	Globe artichokes	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0709 10 00	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
		c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.200	Asparagus:							
1.200.1	— green	a)	378,45	5 207,59	740,18	2 813,74	124 869,58	62 968,78
	ex 0709 20 00	b)	2 250,16	2 482,47	298,05	732 781,38	833,99	75 872,41
		c)	3 307,84	15 266,64	243,19			
1.200.2	— other	a)	300,69	4 137,58	588,10	2 235,60	99 212,67	50 030,61
	ex 0709 20 00	b)	1 787,82	1 972,40	236,81	582 217,03	662,63	60 282,93
		c)	2 628,18	12 129,80	193,22			
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants)	a)	72,78	1 001,47	142,35	541,11	24 013,76	12 109,57
	0709 30 00	b)	432,73	477,41	57,32	140 921,73	160,39	14 591,08
		c)	636,13	2 935,94	46,77			
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.)	a)	66,57	916,02	130,20	494,94	21 964,77	11 076,32
	ex 0709 40 00	b)	395,81	436,67	52,43	128 897,49	146,70	13 346,09
		c)	581,86	2 685,43	42,78			
1.230	Chantarelles	a)	1 025,78	14 115,04	2 006,25	7 626,57	338 456,11	170 675,43
	0709 51 30	b)	6 099,01	6 728,68	807,87	1 986 187,04	2 260,52	205 650,43
		c)	8 965,83	41 379,86	659,17			
1.240	Sweet peppers	a)	83,10	1 143,48	162,53	617,84	27 418,84	13 826,68
	0709 60 10	b)	494,09	545,10	65,45	160 904,04	183,13	16 660,05
		c)	726,34	3 352,25	53,40			
1.250	Fennel	a)	73,55	1 012,07	143,85	546,84	24 267,82	12 237,69
	0709 90 50	b)	437,31	482,46	57,93	142 412,66	162,08	14 745,45
		c)	642,86	2 967,00	47,26			
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption)	a)	51,27	705,49	100,28	381,19	16 916,54	8 530,61
	0714 20 10	b)	304,84	336,31	40,38	99 272,56	112,98	10 278,71
		c)	448,13	2 068,23	32,95			
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh	a)	176,48	2 428,42	345,16	1 312,11	58 229,58	29 363,80
	ex 0802 40 00	b)	1 049,30	1 157,63	138,99	341 712,93	388,91	35 381,06
		c)	1 542,52	7 119,19	113,41			
2.30	Pineapples, fresh	a)	53,20	732,05	104,05	395,54	17 553,34	8 851,74
	ex 0804 30 00	b)	316,31	348,97	41,90	103 009,56	117,24	10 665,64
		c)	464,99	2 146,08	34,19			

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 90 ex 0804 40 20 ex 0804 40 95	a) b) c)	138,58 823,96 1 211,26	1 906,90 909,03 5 590,30	271,04 109,14 89,05	1 030,33 268 328,30	45 724,47 305,39	23 057,77 27 782,80
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	103,82 617,29 907,44	1 428,59 681,01 4 188,09	203,05 81,76 66,71	771,89 201 023,55	34 255,41 228,79	17 274,19 20 814,04
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.60.2	— Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 30	a) b) c)	38,71 230,16 338,34	532,66 253,92 1 561,56	75,71 30,49 24,88	287,80 74 953,01	12 772,36 85,31	6 440,80 7 760,66
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	44,14 262,44 385,81	607,38 289,54 1 780,60	86,33 34,76 28,36	328,18 85 466,96	14 563,99 97,27	7 344,28 8 849,28
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines 0805 20 10	a) b) c)	76,16 452,83 665,68	1 047,98 499,58 3 072,29	148,96 59,98 48,94	566,24 147 466,32	25 128,99 167,83	12 671,96 15 268,71
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	85,82 510,26 750,11	1 180,91 562,94 3 461,97	167,85 67,59 55,15	638,06 166 170,69	28 316,31 189,12	14 279,25 17 205,37
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	85,29 507,11 745,48	1 173,62 559,47 3 440,59	166,81 67,17 54,81	634,12 165 144,47	28 141,44 187,95	14 191,06 17 099,11
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	54,49 323,98 476,27	749,80 357,43 2 198,12	106,57 42,91 35,02	405,13 105 507,35	17 978,98 120,08	9 066,37 10 924,26
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i>), fresh ex 0805 30 90	a) b) c)	138,23 821,88 1 208,20	1 902,09 906,73 5 576,18	270,35 108,86 88,83	1 027,73 267 650,60	45 608,99 304,62	22 999,54 27 712,63
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 90 ex 0805 40 20 ex 0805 40 95	a) b) c)	77,59 461,33 678,18	1 067,66 508,96 3 129,97	151,75 61,11 49,86	576,87 150 235,19	25 600,82 170,99	12 909,89 15 555,40
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 90 ex 0805 40 20 ex 0805 40 95	a) b) c)	68,16 405,26 595,75	937,90 447,10 2 749,57	133,31 53,68 43,80	506,76 131 976,16	22 489,39 150,20	11 340,87 13 664,85
2.100	Table grapes ex 0806 10 10	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.110	Water melons 0807 11 00	a) b) c)	28,43 169,04 248,49	391,21 186,49 1 146,86	55,60 22,39 18,27	211,37 55 048,16	9 380,48 62,65	4 730,35 5 699,70
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):							
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	61,28 364,35 535,62	843,23 401,97 2 472,03	119,85 48,26 39,38	455,61 118 654,63	20 219,34 135,04	10 196,13 12 285,54
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	90,26 536,66 788,92	1 242,00 592,07 3 641,08	176,53 71,09 58,00	671,07 174 767,73	29 781,29 198,91	15 018,00 18 095,51
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>) ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.140.2	Other ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.150	Apricots 0809 10 00	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 05 0809 20 95	a) b) c)	481,99 2 865,78 4 212,83	6 632,33 3 161,65 19 443,43	942,69 379,60 309,73	3 583,55 933 262,78	159 032,60 1 062,17	80 196,39 96 630,32
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	189,53 1 126,89 1 656,59	2 607,99 1 243,24 7 645,62	370,69 149,27 121,79	1 409,14 366 981,25	62 535,42 417,67	31 535,14 37 997,35
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	99,60 592,19 870,55	1 370,53 653,33 4 017,85	194,80 78,44 64,00	740,52 192 852,49	32 863,02 219,49	16 572,05 19 968,01
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	102,38 608,72 894,85	1 408,78 671,57 4 130,00	200,24 80,63 65,79	761,19 198 235,32	33 780,28 225,62	17 034,60 20 525,35
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 10 0810 10 05 0810 10 80	a) b) c)	503,89 2 995,99 4 404,25	6 933,68 3 305,30 20 326,87	985,52 396,85 323,80	3 746,37 975 667,09	166 258,51 1 110,43	83 840,24 101 020,87
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	355,15 2 111,63 3 104,19	4 886,97 2 329,63 14 326,72	694,61 279,70 228,22	2 640,50 687 666,29	117 181,74 782,65	59 091,99 71 201,18
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	981,91 5 838,17 8 582,38	13 511,38 6 440,91 39 610,15	1 920,45 773,32 630,98	7 300,40 1 901 242,88	323 981,20 2 163,84	163 376,08 196 855,28
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 10 0810 50 20 0810 50 30	a) b) c)	155,25 923,07 1 356,96	2 136,29 1 018,37 6 262,77	303,64 122,27 99,76	1 154,27 300 605,92	51 224,74 342,13	25 831,43 31 124,83

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	71,64 425,95 626,17	985,79 469,93 2 889,95	140,12 56,42 46,04	532,64 138 714,38	23 637,62 157,87	11 919,89 14 362,53
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	317,58 1 888,24 2 775,81	4 370,00 2 083,19 12 811,15	621,13 250,11 204,08	2 361,18 614 920,63	104 785,52 699,85	52 840,87 63 669,07
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	236,92 1 408,66 2 070,80	3 260,09 1 554,09 9 557,33	463,38 186,59 152,24	1 761,48 458 741,09	78 171,75 522,10	39 420,17 47 498,20

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2270/1999
of 27 October 1999**

determining the extent to which applications lodged in October 1999 for import licences for certain egg sector products and poultrymeat pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 1474/95 and (EC) No 1251/96 can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1474/95 ⁽¹⁾ opening and providing for the administration of the tariff quotas in the egg sector and for egg albumin, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1323/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/96 of 28 June 1996 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector and albumin ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1327/1999 ⁽⁴⁾ and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the fourth quarter of 1999 are, in the case of certain products, for quantities less than or equal to the quantities available and can therefore be met in full, but in the case of other products the said applications are for quantities greater than the quantities

available and must therefore be reduced by a fixed percentage to ensure a fair distribution,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 submitted pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 1474/95 and (EC) No 1251/96 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.

2. During the first 10 days of the period 1 January to 31 March 2000 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 1474/95 and (EC) No 1251/96 for import licences for the total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 24.6.1999, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 136.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 157, 24.6.1999, p. 37.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
E1	—
E2	100,00
E3	100,00
P1	100,00
P2	100,00
P3	3,21
P4	12,05

ANNEX II

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Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 January to 31 March 2000
E1	97 648,00
E2	4 071,57
E3	6 628,63
P1	3 641,00
P2	945,00
P3	146,00
P4	200,00

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2271/1999
of 27 October 1999**

determining the extent to which applications lodged in October 1999 for import licences for certain poultrymeat products under the regime provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for poultrymeat and certain other agricultural products can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 of 22 June 1994, laying down detailed rules for the application in the poultrymeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for poultrymeat and certain other agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1514/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 are greater than the

quantities available and must therefore be reduced by a fixed percentage to ensure a fair distribution,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 shall be met as referred to in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 156, 23.6.1994, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 31.7.1997, p. 16.

ANNEX

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import certificates submitted for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
1	2,06
2	2,05
3	2,30
4	100,00
5	3,09

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2272/1999**of 27 October 1999****determining the extent to which applications lodged in October 1999 for import licences for certain poultrymeat sector products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 509/97 can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 509/97 of 20 March 1997 laying down procedures for applying in the poultrymeat sector the Interim Agreement on trade and accompanying measures between the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1514/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the fourth quarter of 1999 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 509/97 shall be met as referred to in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 80, 21.3.1997, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 31.7.1997, p. 16.

ANNEX

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
80	—
90	100,00
100	100,00

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2273/1999
of 27 October 1999**

determining the extent to which applications lodged in October 1999 for licences for certain eggs and poultrymeat products under the regime provided for by the Interim Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1899/97, of 29 September 1997, setting rules of application in the poultrymeat and egg sectors for the arrangements covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2699/93 and (EC) No 1559/94 ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2719/98 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the fourth quarter of 1999 are, in the case of some products, for quantities less than or equal to the quantities available and can therefore be met in full, but in the case of other products the said applications are for quantities greater than the quantities available and must therefore be reduced by a fixed percentage to ensure a fair distribution,

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999 submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1899/97 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.

2. During the first 10 days of the period of 1 January to 31 March 2000 application may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1899/97 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 267, 30.9.1997, p. 67.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 342, 17.12.1998, p. 16.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 October to 31 December 1999
1	3,87
2	3,05
4	100,00
7	2,19
8	7,76
9	2,32
10	100,00
11	100,00
44	3,15
45	100,00
12	100,00
14	—
15	7,40
16	29,41
17	—
18	—
19	100,00
21	100,00
23	100,00
24	27,78
25	100,00
26	—
27	—
28	—
30	—
32	—
33	—
34	—
35	—
36	—
37	5,13
38	100,00
39	—
40	—
43	—

ANNEX II

(t)

Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 January to 31 March 2000
1	1 710,00
2	390,00
4	14 110,76
7	2 520,00
8	630,00
9	1 440,00
10	1 565,95
11	366,00
44	330,00
45	1 093,50
12	1 348,50
14	3 150,00
15	1 470,00
16	420,00
17	1 350,00
18	270,00
19	410,00
21	1 889,80
23	1 950,00
24	120,00
25	4 204,14
26	270,00
27	1 965,58
28	306,00
30	1 620,00
32	630,00
33	450,00
34	2 250,00
35	180,00
36	900,00
37	150,00
38	391,00
39	1 440,00
40	510,00
43	900,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2274/1999
of 27 October 1999
fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2831/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas, however, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties;
- (2) Whereas, pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product;
- (3) Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector;
- (4) Whereas the import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force; whereas they also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing;
- (5) Whereas, in order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties;
- (6) Whereas application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the rice sector referred to in Article 11(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁵⁾	Egypt ⁽⁶⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 23	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 25	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 27	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 92	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 94	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 96	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 98	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 20 11	250,55	83,35	120,94		187,91
1006 20 13	250,55	83,35	120,94		187,91
1006 20 15	250,55	83,35	120,94		187,91
1006 20 17	215,00	70,91	103,16	0,00	161,25
1006 20 92	250,55	83,35	120,94		187,91
1006 20 94	250,55	83,35	120,94		187,91
1006 20 96	250,55	83,35	120,94		187,91
1006 20 98	215,00	70,91	103,16	0,00	161,25
1006 30 21	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 23	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 25	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 27	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 42	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 44	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 46	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 48	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 61	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 63	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 65	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 67	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 92	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 94	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 96	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 98	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 40 00	(7)	45,38	(7)		105,00

⁽¹⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 (OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12) and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 (OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22).

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1706/98, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

⁽³⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

⁽⁴⁾ The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ L 337, 4.12.1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9.4.1991, p. 7).

⁽⁵⁾ No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

⁽⁷⁾ Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

⁽⁸⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1.2.1997, p. 53).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	215,00	455,00	250,55	455,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	322,03	255,84	310,35	287,39	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	282,14	259,18	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	28,21	28,21	—
(d) Source	—	USDA	USDA	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2275/1999
of 27 October 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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1638/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

- (1) 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;
- (2) Whereas the detailed rules for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2962/77 ⁽⁴⁾;
- (3) Whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community;
- (4) 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;

- (5) 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;
- (6) 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;
- (7) Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once every month; whereas it may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period;
- (8) 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;
- (9) 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 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 32.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 31.3.1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 348, 30.12.1977, p. 53.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 October 1999 fixing the export refunds on olive oil

(EUR/100 kg)

Product code	Amount of refund ⁽¹⁾
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

⁽¹⁾ For destinations mentioned in Article 34 of amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 (OJ L 351, 14.12.1987, p. 1), as well as for exports to third countries.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2276/1999
of 27 October 1999
amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

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 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(8) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals was fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2195/1999 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2232/1999 ⁽⁴⁾;
- (2) Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, taking foreseeable developments on the market into account, the corrective amount at present applicable to the refund on cereals should be altered;

- (3) Whereas the corrective amount must be fixed according to the same procedure as the refund; whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 1(1)(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of the products referred to, except for malt, is hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 271, 21.10.1999, p. 23.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 October 1999 amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Current 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1	4th period 2	5th period 3	6th period 4
1001 10 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	01	0	-1,00	-2,00	-3,00	-4,00	—	—
1001 90 91 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 90 99 9000	04	0	0	0	-2,50	-3,50	-3,50	-3,50
	02	0	0	0	-2,50	-3,50	—	—
1002 00 00 9000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	03	0	-25,00	-25,00	-25,00	-25,00	—	—
	02	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1005 90 00 9000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1007 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 11 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 15 9100	01	0	0	0	-3,43	-4,80	—	—
1101 00 15 9130	01	0	0	0	-3,20	-4,48	—	—
1101 00 15 9150	01	0	0	0	-2,95	-4,13	—	—
1101 00 15 9170	01	0	0	0	-2,73	-3,82	—	—
1101 00 15 9180	01	0	0	0	-2,55	-3,57	—	—
1101 00 15 9190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 9500	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1102 10 00 9700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 10 9200	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 10 9400	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 10 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 90 9200	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 90 9800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are identified as follows:

01 all third countries,

02 other third countries,

03 USA, Canada and Mexico,

04 Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Cape Verde, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Chad, Central African Republic, Benin, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, São Tomé and Príncipe, Gabon, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Swaziland, Seychelles, The Comoros, Madagascar, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea and Mauritius.

NB: The zones are those defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2145/92 (OJ L 214, 30.7.1992, p. 20).

**COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 1999/85/EC
of 22 October 1999**

amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the possibility of applying on an experiment basis a reduced VAT rate on labour-intensive services

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 93 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 12(3)(a) of Council Directive 77/388/EEC of 17 May 1977 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes — common system of value added tax: uniform basis of assessment ⁽⁴⁾ provides that the Member States may apply either one or two reduced rates only to supplies of goods and services of the categories specified in Annex H to Directive 77/388/EEC;
- (2) however, the problem of unemployment is so serious that those Member States wishing to do so should be allowed to experiment with the operation and impact, in terms of job creation, of a reduction in the VAT rate on labour-intensive services which are not currently listed in Annex H;
- (3) this reduced VAT rate is likely to reduce the incentive for the businesses concerned to join or remain in the black economy;
- (4) however, the introduction of a targeted reduction in the VAT rate could have a negative impact on the smooth functioning of the internal market and on tax neutrality; provision should therefore be made for an authorisation procedure to be introduced for a full and clearly defined three-year period and for the scope of this measure to be made subject to strict conditions so that it remains verifiable and limited;
- (5) in view of the experimental nature of the measure, a detailed assessment of its impact in terms of job creation and efficiency should be carried out by the Member States which implement it and by the Commission;
- (6) the measure should be strictly limited in time and should end by 31 December 2002 at the latest;

- (7) implementation of this Directive does not involve any amendment of the laws of the Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 77/388/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. the following paragraph shall be added to Article 28:

'6. The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, may authorise any Member State to apply for a maximum period of three years between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2002 the reduced rates provided for in the third subparagraph of Article 12(3)(a) to services listed in as maximum of two of the categories set out in Annex K. In exceptional cases a Member State may be authorised to apply the reduced rate to services in three of the abovementioned categories.

The services concerned must satisfy the following requirements:

- (a) they must be labour-intensive;
- (b) they must be largely provided direct to final consumers;
- (c) they must be mainly local and not likely to create distortions of competition;
- (d) there must be a close link between the lower prices resulting from the rate reduction and the foreseeable increase in demand and employment.

The application of a reduced rate must not prejudice the smooth functioning of the internal market.

Any Member State wishing to introduce the measure provided for in the first subparagraph shall inform the Commission before 1 November 1999 and shall provide it before that date with all relevant particulars, and in particular the following:

- (a) scope of the measure and detailed description of the services concerned;
- (b) particulars showing that the conditions laid down in the second and third subparagraphs have been met;
- (c) particulars showing the budgetary cost of the measure envisaged.

Those Member States authorised to apply the reduced rate referred to in the first subparagraph shall, before 1 October 2002, draw up a detailed report containing an overall assessment of the measure's effectiveness in terms notably of job creation and efficiency.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 102, 13.4.1999, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 105.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 209, 22.7.1999, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 145, 13.6.1977, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 1999/59/EC (OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 63).

Before 31 December 2002 the Commission shall forward a global evaluation report to the Council and Parliament accompanied, if necessary, by a proposal for appropriate measures for a final decision on the VAT rate applicable to labour-intensive services.'

2. A new Annex K shall be added as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 22 October 1999.

For the Council

The President

S. MÖNKÄRE

ANNEX

'ANNEX K

List of supplies of services referred to in Article 28(6)

1. Small services of repairing:
 - bicycles,
 - shoes and leather goods,
 - clothing and household linen (including mending and alteration).
 2. Renovation and repairing of private dwellings, excluding materials which form a significant part of the value of the supply.
 3. Window cleaning and cleaning in private households.
 4. Domestic care services (e.g. home help and care of the young, elderly, sick or disabled).
 5. Hairdressing'.
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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 August 1999

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 1998 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(notified under document number C(1999) 2586)

(1999/703/EC, ECSC, Euratom)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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 of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2762/98 ⁽²⁾ and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X,

Whereas, pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 342/99 ⁽³⁾ laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 July 1998 to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries, payable in the currency of their country of employment;

Whereas the Commission has made a number of adjustments to these weightings ⁽⁴⁾ in recent months, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations;

Whereas some of these weightings should be adjusted with effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 1998 given that the statistics available to the Commission show that in certain third countries the variation in the cost of living measured on the basis of the weighting and

the corresponding exchange rate has exceeded 5 % since weightings were last laid down or adjusted,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

With effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 1998 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries payable in the currency of their country of employment are adjusted as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for implementation of the general budget of the European Communities for the month preceding the date referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels, 18 August 1999.

For the Commission

Hans VAN DEN BROEK

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 22.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 43, 17.2.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 60, 9.3.1999, p. 83.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings August 1998
Indonesia	31,0

Place of employment	Weightings September 1998
Angola	90,8
India	47,4
Jamaica	115,9
Swaziland	45,5
Venezuela	89,3

Place of employment	Weightings October 1998
Ghana	43,2
Malawi	22,2
Sudan	34,5
Turkey	78,3

Place of employment	Weightings November 1998
Angola	63,2
Estonia	70,2
Kenya	83,8
Mexico	54,4
Namibia	57,2
Pakistan	61,5
Russia	119,0
Sierra Leone	96,1
Suriname	74,1
Turkey	77,2
Uganda	65,9
Zimbabwe	25,5

Place of employment	Weightings December 1998
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	43,8
Guinea-Bissau	93,8
India	47,5
Romania	60,9
Turkey	78,6
Venezuela	88,1
Zambia	55,1

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 106/98

of 27 November 1998

amending Annex II (technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 100/98 of 30 October 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 97/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 1997 amending for the third time Directive 88/344/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 43 (Council Directive 88/344/EEC) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **397 L 0060:** Directive 97/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 1997 (OJ L 331, 3.12.1997, p. 7).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 97/60/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 November 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 51, corrigendum: OJ L 226, 27.8.1999, p. 44.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 331, 3.12.1997, p. 7.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 107/98****of 27 November 1998****amending Annex II (technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 89/98 of 25 September 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 97/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 1997 amending for the 16th time Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 4 (Council Directive 76/769/EEC) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **397 L 0056:** Directive 97/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 1997 (OJ L 333, 4.12.1997, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 97/56/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 November 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 189, 22.7.1999, p. 62.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 333, 4.12.1997, p. 1.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 108/98
of 1 December 1998
amending Annex IX (financial services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 74/98 of 17 July 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 98/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 amending Council Directive 93/6/EEC on the capital adequacy of investment firms and credit institutions ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 30a (Council Directive 93/6/EEC) in Annex IX to the Agreement before the adaptations:

‘, as amended by :

— **398 L 0031**: Directive 98/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 (OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 13) as corrected by OJ L 248, 8.9.1998, p. 20.’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 98/31/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 2 December 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 172, 8.7.1999, p. 53.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 13.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 109/98
of 1 December 1998
amending Annex IX (financial services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 74/98 of 17 July 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 98/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 amending as regards in particular mortgages, Council Directive 89/647/EEC on a solvency ratio for credit institutions ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas adaptations (a) and (c) to Council Directive 89/647/EEC are to be deleted as a consequence of the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union and adaptation (b) is to be deleted as a consequence of the replacement of Article 11(4) of that Directive;

Whereas the adaptations to Council Directive 89/647/EEC made by Chapter XI, B, III, point 2 of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded ⁽³⁾ are to be incorporated into the Agreement;

Whereas Council Directive 92/30/EEC of 6 April 1992 on the supervision of credit institutions on a consolidated basis ⁽⁴⁾ which was inserted as point 20 by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 7/94 of 21 March 1994 ⁽⁵⁾ is also to be listed as an amending act to Council Directive 89/647/EEC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of point 18 (Council Directive 89/647/EEC) in Annex IX to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'389 L 0647: Council Directive 89/647/EEC of 18 December 1989 on a solvency ratio for credit institutions (OJ L 386, 30.12.1989, p. 14), as amended by:

- **392 L 0030:** Council Directive 92/30/EEC of 6 April 1992 (OJ L 110, 28.4.1992, p. 52)
- **1 94 N:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1)
- **394 L 0007:** Commission Directive 94/7/EC of 15 March 1994 (OJ L 89, 6.4.1994, p. 17)
- **395 L 0015:** Commission Directive 95/15/EC of 31 May 1995 (OJ L 125, 8.6.1995, p. 23)

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 172, 8.7.1999, p. 53.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 110, 28.4.1992, p. 52.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1.

- **395 L 0067**: Commission Directive 95/67/EC of 15 December 1995 (OJ L 314, 28.12.1995, p. 72)
- **396 L 0010**: Directive 96/10/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 March 1996 (OJ L 85, 3.4.1996, p. 17)
- **398 L 0032**: Directive 98/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 (OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 26)

Article 2

The texts of Directive 98/32/EC and of the adaptations to Directive 89/647/EEC made by Chapter XI, B, III point 2 of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 2 December 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 110/98
of 1 December 1998
amending Annex IX (financial services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 74/98 of 17 July 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 98/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 amending Article 12 of Council Directive 77/780/EEC on the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions, Articles 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 of and Annexes II and III to Council Directive 89/647/EEC on a solvency ratio for credit institutions and Article 2 of and Annex II to Council Directive 93/6/EEC on the capital adequacy of investment firms and credit institutions ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement;

Whereas the adaptations to Council Directive 77/780/EEC made by Chapter XI, B, III, point 1 of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded ⁽³⁾ are to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be inserted in point 15 (Council Directive 77/780/EEC) after the second indent (Second Council Directive 89/646/EEC) in Annex IX to the Agreement:

‘— **1 94 N**: Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1).’

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 15 (Council Directive 77/780/EEC), point 18 (Council Directive 89/647/EEC) and point 30a (Council Directive 93/6/EEC) in Annex IX to the Agreement:

‘— **398 L 0033**: Directive 98/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 (OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 29).’

Article 3

The texts of Directive 98/33/EC and of the adaptations to Directive 77/780/EEC made by Chapter XI, B, III, point 1 of Annex to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 172, 8.7.1999, p. 53.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 2 December 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Communities.

Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 111/98
of 27 November 1998
amending Annex XI (telecommunication services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 93/98 of 25 September 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Commission Recommendation 98/322/EC of 8 April 1998 on interconnection in a liberalised telecommunications market (Part 2 — accounting separation and cost accounting) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after point 26g (Commission Recommendation 98/195/EC) in Annex XI to the Agreement:

'26h. **398 X 0322:** Commission Recommendation 98/322/EC of 8 April 1998 on interconnection in a liberalised telecommunications market (Part 2 — Accounting separation and cost accounting) (OJ L 141, 13.5.1998, p. 6).'

Article 2

The texts of Recommendation 98/322/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 November 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 189, 22.7.1999, p. 67.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 13.5.1998, p. 6.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 112/98
of 27 November 1998
amending Annex XIII (transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 103/98 of 30 October 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Council Recommendation 98/376/EC of 4 June 1998 on a parking card for people with disabilities ⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added after point 89 (Council Resolution 96/C 99/01) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'90. **398 X 0376**: Council Recommendation 98/376/EC of 4 June 1998 on a parking card for people with disabilities (OJ L 167, 12.6.1998, p. 25).'

Article 2

The texts of Recommendation 98/376/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 November 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 197, 24.7.1999, p. 55; Corrigendum: OJ L 226, 27.8.1999, p. 44.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 167, 12.6.1998, p. 25.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 113/98
of 27 November 1998
amending Annex XIX (consumer protection) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 53/98 of 29 May 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 98/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of products offered to consumers ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement;

Whereas Directive 98/6/EC repeals, with effect from 18 March 2000, Council Directive 79/581/EEC of 19 June 1979 on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of foodstuffs ⁽³⁾ and Council Directive 88/314/EEC of 7 June 1988 on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of non-food products ⁽⁴⁾, which are incorporated in the Agreement and which are therefore to be deleted from the Agreement with effect from the same date,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added after point 1 (Council Directive 79/581/EEC) in Annex XIX to the Agreement:

'1a. **398 L 0006:** Directive 98/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of products offered to consumers (OJ L 80, 18.3.1998), p. 27).'

Article 2

The texts of point 1 (Council Directive 79/581/EEC) and of point 6 (Council Directive 88/314/EEC) shall be deleted with effect from 18 March 2000.

Article 3

The texts of Directive 98/6/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 November 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.1999, p. 56.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 80, 18.3.1998, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 158, 26.6.1979, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 142, 9.6.1988, p. 19.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 114/98
of 27 November 1998
amending Protocol 4 to the EEA Agreement, on rules of origin

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Protocol 4 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 71/96 of 22 November 1996 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Protocol 4, as amended to extend the system of cumulation of origin to the countries of central and eastern Europe, contains provisions prohibiting drawback of, or exemption from, customs duties which lend themselves to differences of interpretation;

Whereas Protocol 4 should therefore be amended for the sound working of the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 14(1) of Protocol 4 shall be replaced by the following text:

'1. Non-originating materials used in the manufacture of products originating in the EEA within the meaning of this Protocol or in one of the countries referred to in Article 3 for which a proof of origin is issued or made out in accordance with the provisions of Title V shall not be subject in any of the contracting parties to drawback of, or exemption from, customs duties of whatever kind.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 November 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 21, 23.1.1997, p. 12.

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION

No 162/1999/COL

of 9 July 1999

releasing Norway from the obligation to apply to certain species the Act referred to in Point 1.4 of Chapter III of Annex I to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants (Council Directive 69/208/EEC)

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the agreement on the European Economic Area, in particular Article 17 and Protocol 1(4)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Act referred to in Point 1.4 of Chapter III of Annex I to the Agreement on the European Economic Area on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants (Council Directive 69/208/EEC), and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Having regard to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the establishment of a surveillance authority and a court of justice, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the agreement between the EFTA States on the establishment of a surveillance authority and a court of justice, and in particular Article 5(2)(d) and Protocol 1, Article 1(c) thereof,

Having regard to a request by Norway,

Whereas seed of hemp and opium poppy is not normally reproduced and marketed in Norway;

Whereas as long as those conditions obtain, Norway should be released from the obligation to apply the provisions of the aforementioned Act to the species in question;

Whereas such release shall be without prejudice to the marketing in Norway of seeds produced, in accordance with the Act, in another contracting party to the EEA Agreement;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decisions are in accordance with the opinion of the EFTA Plants and Animal Feedingstuffs Committee assisting the EFTA Surveillance Authority,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

1. Norway is hereby released from the obligation to apply the Act referred to in point 1.4 of chapter III of Annex I to the Agreement on the European Economic Area on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants (Council Directive 69/208/EEC), with the exception of the provisions of Article 13(1), to the following species:

Cannabis sativa L. — Hemp

Papaver somniferum L. — Opium poppy

2. This Decision shall enter into force on 19 July 1999.

3. This Decision is addressed to Norway.
4. This Decision shall be authentic in the English language.

Done at Brussels, 9 July 1999.

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority

Hannes HAFSTEIN

College Member
