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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2443/1999
of 18 November 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 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 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 18 November 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	101,8
	204	35,4
	999	68,6
0707 00 05	052	104,3
	628	134,8
	999	119,6
0709 90 70	052	89,1
	204	102,4
	999	95,8
0805 20 10	204	59,0
	999	59,0
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	51,8
	999	51,8
0805 30 10	052	47,5
	528	77,3
	600	68,2
	999	64,3
0806 10 10	052	152,0
	400	317,7
	508	325,5
	999	265,1
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	34,7
	388	70,4
	400	87,7
	404	72,1
	800	149,2
	804	22,6
	999	72,8
0808 20 50	052	126,3
	064	65,7
	400	71,0
	720	80,6
	999	85,9

⁽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 2444/1999
of 18 November 1999
on issuing A2 export licences for 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 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1303/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2331/1999 ⁽³⁾ sets the indicative refund rates and the indicative quantities for A2 export licences, other than those applied for in the context of food aid;
- (2) Whereas, for lemons and apples, in view of the economic situation in the various destination groups indicated in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2331/1999 and taking account of information received by operators via their applications for A2 licences, the definitive refund rates should be set at a different rate from the indicative rates; whereas the percentages for the issuing of licences for the quantities applied for should also be set; whereas the definitive rates may not be more than 50 % more than the indicative rates;
- (3) Whereas, pursuant to Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, applications for rates in excess of the cor-

responding definitive rates shall be considered null and void,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For A2 export licences for which applications have been submitted pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 2331/1999, the actual date of application referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 is hereby set at 19 November 1999.
2. The licences referred to in the first paragraph shall be issued at the definitive refund rates and at the percentages for the quantities applied for as indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.
3. Pursuant to Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, applications referred to in the first paragraph for rates in excess of the corresponding definitive rates set out in the Annex shall be considered null and void.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 155, 22.6.1999, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 281, 4.11.1999, p. 3.

ANNEX

Product	Destination or group of destinations ⁽¹⁾	Definitive refund rates (EUR/tonne net)	Percentages for the issuing of licences
Tomatoes	A00	20	100 %
Oranges	F01, F02, F05	50	94 %
Lemons	A00	52	100 %
Table grapes	A00	25	100 %
Apples	F01	35	69 %
	F02	38	98 %

⁽¹⁾ The destination codes are defined as follows:

A00: All destinations.

F01: Norway, Iceland, Greenland, Faeroes, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Malta.

F02: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, destinations mentioned in Article 34 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87, as amended.

F05: Switzerland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Japan.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2445/1999
of 18 November 1999**

**amending, for the second time, Regulation (EC) No 1489/97 laying down detailed rules for the
application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 as regards satellite-based vessel monitoring
systems**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2846/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(10) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1489/97 of 29 July 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 as regards satellite-based vessel monitoring systems ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 831/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, contains the contact details of the competent authorities in the Member States responsible for the fisheries monitoring centres (FMCs). These details are essential for the simultaneous transmission of relevant data to the FMC in the coastal Member State;
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1489/97 needs to be amended to replace some of these details with those recently established by certain Member States;
- (3) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1489/97:

— the contact details for Spain are replaced by the following:

‘Nombre: Secretaría General de Pesca Marítima
Dirección: Paseo de la Castellana Nº 112
 E-28046 Madrid
Teléfono: (34) 913 47 17 50
Fax: (34) 913 47 15 44
Dirección X.25: 21453150315802’

— the X.25 number for Ireland is replaced by ‘272 440 520 023’,

— the telephone number for Portugal is replaced by ‘(351-21) 302 51 00 — 302 51 90’,

— the fax number for Portugal is replaced by ‘(351-21) 302 51 01’,

— the X.25 number for the United Kingdom is replaced by ‘237 859 010 201’.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 202, 30.7.1997, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 105, 22.4.1999, p. 20.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2446/1999
of 18 November 1999
on the issuing of export licences for wine-sector products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1685/95 of 11 July 1995 on arrangements for issuing export licences for wine-sector products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2182/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Article 55(7) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1677/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, limits the grant of export refunds for wine-sector products to the volumes and expenditure contained in the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations;
- (2) Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1685/95 lays down the conditions under which the Commission may take specific measures to prevent an overrun of the quantity laid down or the budget available under the said Agreement;
- (3) Whereas, on the basis of information on export licence applications available to the Commission on 17 November 1999, the quantity still available for the period until 15 January 2000, for zones (3) Eastern Europe and (4) Western Europe referred to in Article 3(4a) of Regulation (EC) No 1685/95, could be exceeded

unless the issue of export licences with advance fixing of the refund is restricted; whereas, therefore, a single percentage for the acceptance of applications submitted on 16 November 1999 should be applied and the submission of applications and the issue of licences suspended until 15 January 2000 for zones (3) Eastern Europe and (4) Western Europe referred to in Article 3(4a) of Regulation (EC) No 1685/95,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Export licences with advance fixing of the refund for wine-sector products for which applications are submitted between 16 November 1999 under Regulation (EC) No 1685/95 shall be issued for 56 % of the quantities requested for zone (3) Eastern Europe, and for 100 % of the quantities requested for zone (4) Western Europe,

2. The issue of export licences for wine-sector products referred to in paragraph 1 for which applications are submitted from 17 November 1999 and the submission of export licence applications from 19 November 1999 shall be suspended until 15 January 2000.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 161, 12.7.1995, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 84, 27.3.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 199, 30.7.1999, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2447/1999**of 18 November 1999****fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

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 Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (2) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund;
- (2) Whereas the refunds must be fixed taking into account the factors referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 ⁽⁴⁾;
- (3) Whereas, as far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture; whereas these quantities were fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1501/95;

- (4) Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination;
- (5) Whereas the refund must be fixed once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;
- (6) Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules set out above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto;
- (7) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, excluding malt, exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 18 November 1999 fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye
flour, groats and meal**

(EUR/t)			(EUR/t)		
Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Amount of refund
1001 10 00 9200	—	—	1101 00 11 9000	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	01	0	1101 00 15 9100	01	53,75
1001 90 91 9000	—	—	1101 00 15 9130	01	50,25
1001 90 99 9000	03	29,00	1101 00 15 9150	01	46,50
	02	0	1101 00 15 9170	01	42,75
1002 00 00 9000	03	53,50	1101 00 15 9180	01	40,00
	02	0	1101 00 15 9190	—	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	1101 00 90 9000	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	03	20,50	1102 10 00 9500	01	87,00
	02	0	1102 10 00 9700	—	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	—	1102 10 00 9900	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	—	—	1103 11 10 9200	01	15,00 ⁽²⁾
1005 10 90 9000	—	—	1103 11 10 9400	01	13,40 ⁽²⁾
1005 90 00 9000	03	39,00	1103 11 10 9900	—	—
	02	0	1103 11 90 9200	01	15,00 ⁽²⁾
1007 00 90 9000	—	—	1103 11 90 9800	—	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	—			

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are identified as follows:

- 01 all third countries,
- 02 other third countries,
- 03 Switzerland, Liechtenstein.

⁽²⁾ No refund is granted when this product contains compressed meal.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2448/1999
of 18 November 1999
concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued
in Regulation (EC) No 1701/1999

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 Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

- (1) Whereas an invitation to tender for the refund and or the tax for the export of barley to all third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1701/1999 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2322/1999 ⁽⁶⁾,
- (2) Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation

(EEC) No 1766/92 and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award;

- (3) Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 a maximum refund or a minimum tax should not be fixed;
- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 12 to 18 November 1999 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund or the tax for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EC) No 1701/1999

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.9.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 201, 31.7.1999, p. 27.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 280, 30.10.1999, p. 77.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2449/1999
of 18 November 1999
concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of rye issued in
Regulation (EC) No 1758/1999

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 Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

- (1) Whereas an invitation to tender for the refund and/or the tax for the export of rye to all third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1758/1999 ⁽⁵⁾;
- (2) Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation

(EEC) No 1766/92 and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award;

- (3) Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 a maximum refund or minimum tax should not be fixed;
- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 12 to 18 November 1999 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund or the tax for the export of rye issued in Regulation (EC) No 1758/1999.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 210, 10.8.1999, p. 3.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2450/1999
of 18 November 1999**

**fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender
issued in Regulation (EC) No 1707/1999**

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 Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

- (1) Whereas an invitation to tender for the refund and/or the tax for the export of common wheat to all third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1707/1999 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2011/1999 ⁽⁶⁾;
- (2) Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account

of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95; whereas in that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund, as well as to any tenderer whose bid relates to an export tax;

- (3) Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;
- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 12 to 18 November 1999, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1707/1999, the maximum refund on exportation of common wheat shall be EUR 39,29/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 201, 31.7.1999, p. 55.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 248, 21.9.1999, p. 23.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2451/1999
of 18 November 1999**

**fixing the maximum export refund on oats in connection with the invitation to tender issued in
Regulation (EC) No 1897/1999**

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 Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 ⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/1999 of 2 September 1999 on a special intervention measure for cereals in Finland and Sweden ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2096/1999 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

- (1) Whereas an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of oats produced in Finland and Sweden for export from Finland or Sweden to all third countries was opened pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1897/1999;
- (2) Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1897/1999 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid

down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95; whereas in that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund;

- (3) Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;
- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 12 to 18 November 1999, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1897/1999, the maximum refund on exportation of oats shall be EUR 59,96/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 233, 3.9.1999, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 257, 2.10.1999, p. 4.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2452/1999
of 18 November 1999**

**fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender
issued in Regulation (EC) No 2010/1999**

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 Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

- (1) Whereas an invitation to tender for the refund and/or the tax for the export of common wheat to certain ACP States was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2010/1999 ⁽⁵⁾;
- (2) Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC)

No 1501/95; whereas in that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund, as well as to any tenderer whose bid relates to an export tax;

- (3) Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;
- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 12 to 18 November 1999, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2010/1999, the maximum refund on exportation of common wheat shall be EUR 42,97/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 248, 21.9.1999, p. 19.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2453/1999**of 18 November 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 (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾,

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 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 624/98 ⁽³⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1(2), and Article 3(1) thereof,

- (1) 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 1441/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2434/1999 ⁽⁵⁾;

- (2) 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 19 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 85, 20.3.1998, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 77.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 296, 17.11.1999, p. 19.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 November 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⁾	15,65	8,69
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	15,65	14,99
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	15,65	8,46
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	15,65	14,47
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	16,28	19,01
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	16,28	13,56
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	16,28	13,56
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,16	0,48

⁽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.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

**DECISION No 1/1999 OF THE EU-TUNISIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 25 October 1999**

on the implementation of the provisions on processed agricultural products laid down in Article 10 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part

(1999/743/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 10(2) of the said Agreement provides that the provisions on the free movement of goods shall not preclude the separate specification by the Republic of Tunisia of an agricultural component in the import duties in force on the products listed in Annex 2 to the abovementioned Agreement originating in the Community;
- (2) the joint declaration relating to Article 10 of the said Agreement provides for the Parties to establish jointly the separate specification by the Republic of Tunisia of such agricultural component;
- (3) the joint establishment of this separation should be the subject of a Decision by the Association Council,

Article 1

The Republic of Tunisia shall apply the duties listed in Annexes I and II to this Decision to imports of processed agricultural products originating in the Community.

The Republic of Tunisia shall eliminate the industrial component of the duties in accordance with the provisions of Article 10(4) of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force the day after its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 25 October 1999.

For the Association Council

The President

Ben Saïd MUSTAPHA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 97, 30.3.1998, p. 2.

ANNEX I

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:		
0710 40 00	– Sweet corn	43	30
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:		
0711 90 30	– – – Sweet corn	43	42
1702	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:		
1702 50 00	– Chemically pure fructose	29	10
1903	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms	29	10
1904	Prepared food obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example cornflakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)), in grain form, or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included:		
1904 20	– Prepared food obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals		
1904 20 10	– – Preparation of the Müsli type based on unroasted cereal flakes	43	10
2001	Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:		
2001 90	– Other		
2001 90 30	– – Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	43	27
2001 90 40	– – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch	43	15
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:		
2004 10	– Potatoes:		
	– – Other		
2004 10 91	– – – In the form of flour, meal or flakes	43	10
2004 90	– Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:		
2004 90 10	– – Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	43	19
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:		
2005 20	– Potatoes:		
2005 20 10	– – In the form of flour, meal or flakes	43	12
2005 80 00	– Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	43	21

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
2008	Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:		
2008 99	-- Other		
	--- Not containing added spirit:		
	---- Not containing added sugar:		
2008 99 85	----- Maize (corn), other than sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	43	10
2008 99 91	----- Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants, containing 5 % or more by weight of starch	43	15
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:		
	- Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:		
2101 12	-- Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:		
2101 12 92	--- Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee	43	10
2101 20	- Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences and concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté:		
2101 20 20	-- Extracts, essences or concentrates	43	10
2101 30	- Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:		
	-- Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:		
2101 30 19	-- Other than roasted chicory	43	10
	-- Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:		
2101 30 99	--- Other than of roasted chicory	43	10
2905	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, suophonated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrated derivatives:		
	- Other polyhydric alcohols:		
2905 43 00	-- Mannitol	20	10
2905 44	-- D-glucitol (sorbitol):		
	--- In aqueous solution:		
2905 44 11	---- Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content	20	10
2905 44 19	---- Other	20	10
	--- Other		
2905 44 91	---- Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content	20	10
2905 44 99	---- Other	20	10
ex 3501	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives.		
3501 10	- Casein	20	10
3501 90	- Other		
3501 90 90	-- Other	20	10

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
3824	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:		
3824 60	– Sorbitol other than that of subheading No 2905 44:		
	– – In aqueous solution:		
3824 60 11	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content	23	10
3824 60 19	– – – Other	23	10
	– – Other:		
3824 60 91	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content	23	10
3824 60 99	– – – Other	23	10

ANNEX II

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
ex 1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of No 1516:		
1517 10	– Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:		
1517 10 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	43	32
1517 90	– Other:		
1517 90 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	43	32
1520 00 00	Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes	20	10
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:		
1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:		
	– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):		
1704 10 11	– – – Gum in strips	43	23
1704 10 19	– – – Other	43	23
	– – Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):		
1704 10 91	– – – Gum in strips	43	23
1704 10 99	– – – Other	43	23
1704 90	– – Other:		
1704 90 10	– – Liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances	43	10
1704 90 30	– – White chocolate	43	17
	– – Other:		
1704 90 51	– – – Pastes, including marzipan, in immediate packings of a net content of 1 kg or more	43	23
1704 90 55	– – – Throat pastilles and cough drops	43	23
1704 90 61	– – – Sugar coated (panned) goods	43	24
1704 90 65	– – – – Gum confectionery and jelly confectionery including fruit pastes in the form of sugar confectionery	43	24
1704 90 71	– – – – Boiled sweets whether or not filled	43	23
1704 90 75	– – – – Toffees, caramels and similar sweets	43	23
1704 90 81	– – – – – Compressed tablets	43	23
1704 90 99	– – – – – Other	43	23

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted:		
1803 10 00	– Not defatted	33	18
1803 20 00	– Wholly or partly defatted	33	18
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	43	18
1806	Chocolate and other food preparation containing cocoa:		
1806 10	– Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:		
1806 10 15	– – Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	43	15
1806 10 20	– – Containing 5 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	43	15
1806 10 30	– – Containing 65 % or more but less than 80 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	43	15
1806 10 90	– – Containing 80 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	43	15
1806 20	– Other preparations in block slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings of a content exceeding 2 kg:		
1806 20 10	– – Containing 31 % or more by weight of cocoa butter or containing a combined weight of 31 % or more of cocoa butter and milk fat	43	17
1806 20 30	– – Containing a combined weight of 25 % or more, but less than 31 % of cocoa butter and milk fat	43	17
	– – Other:		
1806 20 50	– – – Containing 18 % or more by weight of cocoa butter	40	17
1806 20 70	– – – Chocolate milk crumb	43	17
1806 20 80	– – – Chocolate flavour coating	43	17
1806 20 95	– – – Other	43	17
	– Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:		
1806 31 00	– – Filled	43	22
1806 32 10	– – – With added cereal, fruit or nuts	43	20
1806 32 90	– – – Other	43	20
1806 90	– Other:		
	– – Chocolate and chocolate products:		
	– – – Chocolates, whether or not filled:		
1806 90 11	– – – – Containing alcohol	43	17

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
1806 90 19	---- Other	43	17
	--- Other:		
1806 90 31	---- Filled	43	17
1806 90 39	---- Not filled	43	17
1806 90 50	-- Sugar confectionery and substitutes therefor made from sugar substitution products, containing cocoa	43	17
1806 90 60	-- Spreads containing cocoa	43	17
1806 90 70	-- Preparations containing cocoa for making beverages	43	17
1806 90 90	-- Other	43	17
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa powder or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa powder or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:		
1901 10 00	- Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale		
1901 10 00	<i>Malted milk containing cocoa</i>	43	19
1901 10 00	<i>Malted milk not containing cocoa</i>	20	19
1901 10 00	<i>Milk for invalids and infants</i>	15	10
1901 10 00	<i>Other food preparations for infants</i>	43	19
1901 20 00	- Mixes and doughs for the preparations of bakers' wares of No 1905	43	21
1901 90	- Other:		
	-- Malt extract:		
1901 90 11	--- With a dry extract content of 90 % or more by weight	29	10
1901 90 19	--- Other	29	10
	-- Other:		
1901 90 91	--- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose (including invert sugar) or isoglucose, 5 % glucose of starch, excluding food preparations in powder form of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404	29	10
1901 90 99	--- Other	29	10
1904	Prepared food obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example cornflakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)), in grain form, or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included:		
1904 10	- Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products:		

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
1904 10 10	-- Obtained from maize	43	15
1904 10 30	-- Obtained from rice	43	15
1904 10 90	-- Other	43	15
1904 90	- Other:		
1904 90 10	-- Rice	43	15
1904 90 90	-- Other	43	15
2105	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa:		
2105 00 10	- Containing no milk fats or containing less than 3 % by weight of such fats	43	19
	- Containing by weight of milk fats:		
2105 00 91	-- 3 % or more but less than 7 %	43	19
2105 00 99	-- 7 % or more	43	19
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:		
2106 10	- Protein concentrates and textured protein substances:		
2106 10 20	-- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	43	10
2106 10 80	-- Other	43	10
2106 90	- Other:		
2106 90 10	-- Cheese fondues	43	10
	-- Other		
2106 90 92	--- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	43	10
2106 90 98	--- Other	43	10
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009:		
2202 90	- Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009:		
	-- Other, containing by weight of fat obtained from the products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404:		
2202 90 91	--- Less than 0,2 %	43	10
2202 90 95	--- 0,2 % or more but less than 2 %	43	10
2202 90 99	--- 2 % or more	43	10

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
2203 00	Beer made from malt	43	10
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:		
2208 20	– Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc:	43	10
2208 30	– Whiskies:	43	10
2208 40	– Rum and taffia:	43	10
2208 50	– Gin and Geneva	43	10
2208 60	– Vodka:		
	– – Of an alcoholic strength by volume of 45,4 % vol or less in containers holding:		
2208 60 11	– – – 2 litres or less	43	10
	– – Of an alcoholic strength by volume of more than 45,4 % vol in containers holding:		
2208 60 91	– – – 2 litres or less	43	10
2208 60 99	– – – More than 2 litres	43	10
2208 70	– Liqueurs and cordials		
2208 70 10	– – In containers holding 2 litres or less	43	10
2208 70 90	– – In containers holding more than 2 litres	43	10
2208 90	– Other:		
	– – Arrack, in containers holding:		
2208 90 19	– – – More than 2 litres	43	10
	– – Plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs), in containers holding:		
2208 90 33	– – – 2 litres or less:	43	10
	– – Other spirits and other spirituous beverages, in containers holding:		
	– – – 2 litres or less:		
2208 90 41	– – – – Ouzo	43	10
	– – – – Other:		
	– – – – – Spirits (excluding liqueurs):		
	– – – – – Distilled from fruit:		
2208 90 45	– – – – – Calvados	43	10
2208 90 48	– – – – – Other	43	10
	– – – – – Other:		
2208 90 52	– – – – – Korn	43	10

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
2208 90 57	----- Other	43	10
2208 90 69	----- Other spirituous beverages	43	10
	--- More than 2 litres:		
	---- Spirits (excluding liqueurs):		
2208 90 74	----- Other	43	10
2208 90 78	----- Other spirituous beverages	43	10
2402	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes:		
2402 10 00	- Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco	34	10
2402 20	- Cigarettes containing tobacco:		
2402 20 10	-- Containing cloves	34	10
2402 20 90	-- Other	34	10
2402 90 00	- Other	34	10
2905 45 00	-- Glycerol	20	10
2915	Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
2915 90	- Other	20	10
3505	Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches:		
3505 10	- Dextrins and other modified starches:		
3505 10 10	-- Dextrins	20	10
	-- Other modified starches:		
3505 10 90	--- Other modified starches, other than esterified or etherified	20	10
3505 20	- Glues:		
3505 20 10	-- Containing, by weight, less than 25 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	20	10
3505 20 30	-- Containing, by weight, 25 % or more but less than 55 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	20	10
3505 20 50	-- Containing, by weight 55 % or more but less than 80 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	20	10
3505 20 90	-- Containing by weight 80 % or more of starches or dextrins or other modified starches	20	10
3809	Finishing agent, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included:		

CN code	Description	DD 1.1.1995 (in %)	Agricultural component (in %)
3809 10	– With a basis of amylaceous substances:		
3809 10 10	– – Containing by weight of such substances less than 55 %	20	10
3809 10 30	– – Containing by weight of such substances 55 % or more but less than 70 %	20	10
3809 10 50	– – Containing by weight of such substances 70 % or more but less than 83 %	20	10
3809 10 90	– – Containing by weight of such substances 83 % or more	20	10
3823	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols:		
	– Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, acid oils from refining		
3823 11 00	– – Stearic acid	20	10
3823 12 00	– – Oleic acid	20	10
3823 13 00	– – Tall oil fatty acids	20	10
3823 19	– – Other:		
3823 19 10	– – – Distilled fatty acids	20	10
3823 19 30	– – – Fatty acid distillate	20	10
3823 19 90	– – – Other:	20	10
3823 70 00	– Industrial fatty alcohols	20	10

DECISION No 2/1999 OF THE EU-CZECH REPUBLIC ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 25 October 1999
adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Czech Republic in Community
programmes in the fields of social policy and health

(1999/744/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

- (1) Whereas according to Article 1 of the said Additional Protocol, the Czech Republic may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other Community actions in particular in the fields of social policy and health;
- (2) Whereas according to Article 2 of the said Additional Protocol the terms and conditions for the participation of the Czech Republic in the activities referred to in Article 1 are to be decided by the Association Council,

Article 1

The Czech Republic shall participate in the European Community programmes Health promotion, Combating cancer, Prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases, Drug dependence, and Equal opportunities for men and women according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.
It shall apply until 31 December 2000.

Done at Brussels, 25 October 1999.

For the Association Council

The President

T. HALONEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 360, 31.12.1994, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 317, 30.12.1995, p. 45.

ANNEX I

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN THE PROGRAMMES HEALTH PROMOTION, COMBATING CANCER, PREVENTION OF AIDS AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, DRUG DEPENDENCE, AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

1. The Czech Republic shall participate in all activities of the Health promotion, Combating cancer, Prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases, Drug dependence, and Equal opportunities for men and women programmes (hereinafter called 'the Programmes') in conformity, unless otherwise provided in this Decisions, with the objectives, criteria, procedures and deadlines as defined in Decision No 645/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 March 1996 adopting a programme of Community action on health promotion, information, education and training within the framework for action in the public health (1996 to 2000) and in particular Article 6(2) thereof, Decision No 646/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 March 1996 adopting an action plan to combat cancer within the framework for action in the field of public health (1996 to 2000) and in particular Article 6(2) thereof, Decision No 647/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 March 1996 adopting a programme of Community action on the prevention of AIDS and certain other communicable diseases within the framework for action in the field of public health (1996 to 2000) and in particular Article 6(2) thereof, Decision No 102/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 adopting a programme of Community action on the prevention of drug dependence within the framework for action in the field of public health (1996 to 2000) and in particular Article 6(2) thereof, and Council Decision 95/593/EC of 22 December 1995 on a medium-term Community action programme on equal opportunities for men and women (1996 to 2000) and in particular Article 6(1) thereof.
 2. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Czech Republic will be as far as possible in conformity with those prevailing in the Member States of the Community.
 3. To ensure the Community dimension of the Programmes, transnational projects and activities proposed by the Czech Republic will be required to include a minimum number of partners from the Member States of the Community. This minimum number will be decided in the framework of the implementation of the Programmes, taking into account the nature of the various activities, the number of partners in a given project, and the number of countries participating in the Programmes.
 4. The Czech Republic will pay a contribution each year to the general budget of the European Communities to cover the costs resulting from its participation in the Programmes (see Annex II). The Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution whenever necessary.
 5. The Member States of the Community and the Czech Republic will make every effort, within the framework of the existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of all eligible persons to the Programmes moving between the Czech Republic and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by the Decision.
 6. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission and the Court of Auditors of the European Community in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the Programmes pursuant to the Decisions concerning Health promotion, (Article 7), Combating cancer (Article 7), Prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases (Article 7), Drug dependence (Article 7), and Equal opportunities for men and women (Article 11), the participation of the Czech Republic in the Programmes will be continuously monitored on a partnership basis involving the Czech Republic and the Commission of the European Communities. The Czech Republic will submit the necessary reports to the Commission and take part in other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
 7. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 5 of the Decision on Health promotion, Article 5 of the Decision on Combating cancer, Article 5 of the Decision on Prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases, Article 5 of the Decision on Drug dependence and Article 9 of the Decision on Equal opportunities for men and women, the Czech Republic will be invited to any coordination meeting on any question concerning the implementation of this Decision prior to the regular meetings of the Programme Committees. The Commission will inform the Czech Republic of the results of such regular meetings.
 8. The language to be used as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the Programmes, will be one of the official languages of the Community.
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ANNEX II

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN THE PROGRAMMES HEALTH PROMOTION, COMBATING CANCER, PREVENTION OF AIDS AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, DRUG DEPENDENCE, AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

1. The financial contribution of the Czech Republic will cover:
 - financial support from the Programmes to Czech participants,
 - supplementary costs of an administrative nature related to the management of the Programmes by the Commission stemming from the Czech Republic's participation.
2. For every financial year, the aggregated amount of subsidies or any other financial support received from the Programmes by the Czech beneficiaries will not exceed the contribution paid by the Czech Republic, after deduction of the supplementary administrative costs.

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

3. Health promotion

The Czech Republic's annual contribution will be of EUR 164 031 from 1999. From this sum, an amount of EUR 10 731 will cover supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the Programme by the Commission stemming from the Czech Republic's participation.

4. Combating cancer

The Czech Republic's annual contribution will be of EUR 284 320 from 1999. From this sum, an amount of EUR 18 600 will cover supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the Programme by the Commission stemming from the Czech Republic's participation.

5. Prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases

The Czech Republic's annual contribution will be of EUR 218 708 from 1999. From this sum, an amount of EUR 14 308 will cover supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the Programme by the Commission stemming from the Czech Republic's participation.

6. Drug dependence

The Czech Republic's annual contribution will be of EUR 109 354 from 1999. From this sum, an amount of EUR 7 154 will cover supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the Programme by the Commission stemming from the Czech Republic's participation.

7. Equal opportunities for men and women

The Czech Republic's annual contribution will be of EUR 163 870 from 1999. From this sum, an amount of EUR 10 720 will cover supplementary administrative costs related to the management of the Programme by the Commission stemming from the Czech Republic's participation.

8. The financial regulations applicable to the general budget of the Community will apply, in particular to the management of the contribution of the Czech Republic.

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

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

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

9. The Czech Republic will pay the supplementary costs of an administrative nature referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 from its national budget.
10. The Czech Republic will pay 50 % of the remaining cost of its participation from its national budget.

Subject to regular Phare programming procedures, the remaining 50 % will be paid from the Czech Republic's annual Phare allocation.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 November 1999

concerning the grant of Community assistance for evaluation of Community structural interventions and modifying the relevant Commission Decision approving programming documents in the different Member States (with the exception of Objective 1 and 6 regions) in respect of Objective 5(a), covering the period between 1994 and 1999

(notified under document number C(1999) 3124)

(Only the Spanish, Danish, German, English, French, Italian, Dutch, Finnish and Swedish texts are authentic)

(1999/745/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 of 19 December 1988 laying down provisions for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 as regards coordination of the activities of the different Structural Funds between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3193/94 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 25(5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 951/97 of 20 May 1997, on improving the processing and marketing conditions for agricultural products ⁽³⁾ and in particular Article 15(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 867/90 ⁽⁴⁾ extends the common measure to forestry products;
- (2) the Commission approved by Decisions referred to in the attached table (Annex I) the programming documents for Community structural interventions for improving the processing and marketing conditions for agricultural and forestry products in Member States in respect of Objective 5(a), outside Objective 1 and 6 regions, covering the period between 1994 and 1999;

- (3) Article 6(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 in conjunction with Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 requires the evaluation of Community structural operations in order to gauge their effectiveness and whereas the latter Article sets out that evaluations are the joint responsibility of the Member State and the Commission; Article 5(2)(e) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 defines support for technical assistance, including the measures to evaluate operations, as a form of financial assistance which may be provided;

- (4) contrary to the other structural interventions, the initial programming of measures under Regulation (EC) No 951/97, outside of Objective 1 and 6 regions, did not foresee support for technical assistance; the requirement to carry out an ex-post evaluation of the previous period 1991 to 1993 as well as a mid-term and ex-post evaluation of the ongoing period 1994 to 1999 will cause additional costs to be borne by Member States;

- (5) on the occasion of the discussion of the evaluation of measures under Regulation (EC) No 951/97 and Regulation (EEC) No 867/90 in the meeting of the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development of 28 January 1997, Member States requested the expenditure for evaluation to be co-financed by the Funds; the Commission considers this request justified;

- (6) according to the second paragraph of Article 1 of Commission Decision 98/524/EC, of 28 July 1998, amending Decision 94/279/EC on the indicative allocation by Member States of the commitment

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 374, 31.12.1988, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 142, 2.6.1997, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 91, 6.4.1990, p. 7.

appropriations from the Structural Funds for the agricultural part of Objective 5a except for those fields covered by Objective 1 as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 ⁽¹⁾ for the period 1994 to 1999, an amount of ECU 4 million from EAGGF (Guidance Section) was set aside to allow the support for technical assistance for the ex-post evaluation of the period 1991 to 1993, the mid-term review and the ex-post evaluation of the period 1994 to 1999 from commitment appropriations available for the agricultural part of Objective 5a except for those fields covered by Objective 1; this aforementioned Article established that the modalities of the support for evaluation shall be defined in a separate Commission decision; the present Decision intends to allocate the amount of EUR 4 million to the different programmes of Member States; the individual amounts to be allocated to Member States' programmes are calculated taking into account the weightings upon which the allocation of funds to Member States were based;

- (7) evaluation activities on Community structural measures for improving the processing and marketing conditions for agricultural and forestry products which benefited from other Community financial assistance are not eligible for support under the present decision;
- (8) the amounts subject to a distribution in the present decision form part of the indicative allocation by Member States of the commitment appropriations from the Structural Funds for the agricultural part of Objective 5a except for those fields covered by Objective 1 as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 for the period 1994 to 1999, the additional financial resources allocated to Member States but not used for evaluation purposes can be used by Member States to reinforce the operational actions in the relevant programmes;
- (9) the second subparagraph of Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1866/90 of 2 July 1990 on arrangements for using the ecu for the purposes of the budgetary management of the Structural Funds ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2745/94 ⁽³⁾, provides that in Commission decisions approving single programming documents, the Community assistance decided upon for the entire period and the annual breakdown thereof are to be set out in ecus, at prices for the year in which the decision is taken, and are to be subject to indexation; whereas according to Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1103/97 of 17 June 1997 on certain provisions relating to the introduction of the euro ⁽⁴⁾, every reference to the ecu in a legal instrument shall be replaced by a reference to the euro at the rate of one euro to one ecu;
- (10) the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Support from the EAGGF (Guidance Section) is granted in the form of technical assistance for the mid-term review and the ex-post evaluation for the period 1994 to 1999 relating to Community structural measures for improving the processing and marketing conditions for agricultural and forestry products in the Member States (with the exception of Objective 1 and 6 regions), in respect of Objective 5(a), as well as for the ex-post evaluation for the period 1991 to 1993, relating to the above-mentioned Community structural measures.

Article 2

Aid from the EAGGF may not exceed 50 % of the eligible cost of the different evaluation actions.

Eligible expenditure in respect of the evaluation actions referred to in Article 1 are limited to additional expenditure, other than costs incurred by public administration and including salaries of national and local (statutory) civil servants employed on day-to-day management, monitoring and control tasks.

Article 3

Article 2 of the Commission Decisions referred to in the attached table (Annex I) is modified by adding the following subparagraph:

'The ex-post evaluation of the period 1991 to 1993, the mid-term review and the ex-post evaluation of the period 1994 to 1999 are included for joint action.'

Article 4

The maximum amounts indicated in Article 3 of the Commission Decisions referred to in the attached table (Annex I) are replaced by the amounts indicated in column J of the same table.

In the context of the modification of the relevant financial plans, the assistance from the EAGGF (Guidance Section) granted in respect of the evaluation actions mentioned under Article 1 of the present Commission Decision is attributed as a separate item in total to the year 1999 and added to the indicative expenditure expected in regions outside Objectives 1, 6 and 5(b).

Article 5

The financial plans annexed to the Commission Decisions referred to in the attached table (Annex I) are replaced by revised plans which take account of the amendments subject to the present Decision. Member States shall submit to the Commission these revised plans at the latest one month after the approval of the present Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 233, 20.8.1998, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 170, 3.7.1990, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 290, 11.11.1994, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 162, 19.6.1997, p. 1.

Article 6

The additional point on evaluation, which is set out in Annex II to the present Decision, is included in the programming documents which were approved and amended by the Commission Decisions referred to in the attached table (Annex I).

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the following Member States:

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 4 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Single Programming Documents (SPD) and Community Support Framework (CSF) approved for regions outside Objective 1 and 6 that will be modified by the inclusion of EAGGF funds for evaluation

(Council Regulations (EEC) No 867/90 and (EC) No 951/97)

Member State	Type of programme/regions	Programme approved by Commission Decision		Programme last modified by Commission Decision		EAGGF contribution according to last modification	Additional EAGGF contribution for evaluation	Total amount from EAGGF allocated to the programme
		No	Date	No	Date			
A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J = H + I
Belgique/België Total						42 577 974	265 000	42 842 974
of which:	SPD/Wallonie	95/104/CE	29 March 1995	C(1999)666	29 April 1999	5 483 484	34 000	5 517 484
	SPD/Vlaanderen	95/105/CE	29 March 1995	C(1999)8	29 January 1999	35 983 551	224 000	36 207 551
	SPD/Bruxelles Capitale	95/106/CE	29 March 1995			1 110 939	7 000	1 117 939
Danmark	SPD/whole country	94/832/CE	8 December 1994			26 700 000	130 000	26 830 000
Deutschland Total						278 119 274	700 000	278 819 274
of which:	SPD/Nordrhein-Westfalen	94/890/CE	23 December 1994	C(1999)2217	11 October 1999	36 059 143	94 000	36 153 143
	SPD/Baden-Württemberg	94/891/CE	23 December 1994	C(1999)2599	19 October 1998	32 624 364	73 000	32 697 364
	SPD/Rheinland-Pfalz	94/892/CE	23 December 1994			18 764 000	50 000	18 814 000
	SPD/Niedersachsen	95/103/CE	29 March 1995	C(1999)2210	31 August 1999	40 631 834	80 000	40 711 834
	SPD/Bayern	95/200/CE	31 May 1995	C(1998)2598	19 October 1998	118 518 000	316 000	118 834 000
	SPD/Hessen	95/199/CE	31 May 1995	C(1999)2218	11 October 1999	21 196 375	57 000	21 253 375
	SPD/Hamburg	95/321/CE	25 July 1995	C(1999)2219	11 October 1999	3 017 630	12 000	3 029 630
	SPD/Bremen	95/256/CE	23 June 1995			670 000	2 000	672 000
	SPD/Schleswig-Holstein	95/258/CE	26 June 1995	C(1999)2220	11 October 1999	3 498 928	8 000	3 506 928
	SPD/Saarland	95/257/CE	23 June 1995			3 139 000	8 000	3 147 000

Member State	Type of programme/regions	Programme approved by Commission Decision		Programme last modified by Commission Decision		EAGGF contribution according to last modification	Additional EAGGF contribution for evaluation	Total amount from EAGGF allocated to the programme
		No	Date	No	Date			
A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J = H + I
España	SPD/all non Objective 1	94/838/CE	19 December 1994	C(1999)2221	11 October 1999	291 435 983	540 000	291 975 983
France	SPD/all non Objective 1	95/102/CE	29 March 1995	C(1998)3475	10 December 1998	277 618 268	700 000	278 318 268
Italia	CSF/all non Objective 1	94/834/CE	15 December 1994	C(1999)1153	23 July 1999	201 122 136	580 000	201 702 136
Luxembourg	SPD/whole country	94/831/CE	8 December 1994	C(1997)142	6 March 1997	3 075 428	35 000	3 110 428
Nederland	SPD/all non Objective 1	94/835/CE	15 December 1994	C(1998)2593	23 October 1998	60 527 105	260 000	60 787 105
Österreich	SPD/all non Objective 1	96/11/CE	15 December 1995	C(1999)1150	20 July 1999	105 422 109	210 000	105 632 109
Suomi/Finland	SPD/all non Objective 6	95/494/CE	17 November 1995	C(1999)272	11 March 1999	29 800 000	130 000	29 930 000
Sverige	SPD/all non Objective 6	96/229/CE	11 March 1996	C(1999)7	20 January 1999	27 000 000	130 000	27 130 000
United Kingdom	SPD/all non Objective 1	94/836/CE	15 December 1994	96/388/CE	17 June 1996	51 183 000	320 000	51 503 000
TOTAL						1 394 581 277	4 000 000	1 398 581 277

ANNEX II

EVALUATION— *Period covered*

Evaluation operations covered by this programming document will cover:

- the ex-post evaluation of the 1991 to 1993 programming period;
- the mid-term evaluation after the third year of implementation of the present programme and
- the ex-post evaluation of the present programming period.

— *Guidelines for evaluation*

Apart from the conditions established in the present programme under the chapter on its implementation, namely in the point concerning principles and arrangements governing the monitoring, interim assessment and ex-post evaluation, Member States are required to base their evaluation on the guidelines set out in Commission Doc. VI/3778/97, Rev.1 and on probable future improvements of these guidelines (see Doc. VI/8879/99).

COMMISSION DECISION
of 8 November 1999
amending for the third time Decision 1999/293/EC concerning certain protective measures against
bluetongue in parts of Greece

(notified under document number C(1999) 3604)

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/746/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) following outbreaks of bluetongue on certain islands in south-eastern Greece, the Commission adopted protective measures by Decision 1999/293/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 1999/683/EC ⁽⁴⁾;
- (2) considering the extension of the outbreak, those measures were extended to the prefectures of Evros, Rodopi, Xanthi, Serres, Drama and Kavala by Decision 1999/623/EC ⁽⁵⁾ and Decision 1999/683/EC;
- (3) new data indicate that the bluetongue virus is circulating in the prefectures of Chalkidiki and Lesvos;
- (4) Decision 1999/293/EC should therefore be amended to include the prefectures of Chalkidiki and Lesvos;

- (5) the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In the first and second paragraphs of Article 1 of Decision 1999/293/EC, the phrase 'the prefectures of Dodekanisa, Samos, Evros, Rodopi, Xanthi, Serres, Drama and Kavala' is replaced by 'the prefectures of Dodekanisa, Samos, Evros, Rodopi, Xanthi, Serres, Drama, Kavala, Chalkidiki and Lesvos'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 8 November 1999.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 114, 1.5.1999, p. 55.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 270, 20.10.1999, p. 31.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 245, 17.9.1999, p. 52.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 8 November 1999
concerning the validity of certain binding tariff information

(notified under document number C(1999) 3715)

(Only the German and Dutch texts are authentic)

(1999/747/EC)

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 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 12(5)(c) and 249(4) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of 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 9 thereof,

- (1) Whereas the binding tariff information referred to in the Annex to this Decision is inconsistent with other binding tariff information, and the tariff classification it contains is incompatible with the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature set out in Section I A of Part I of Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2204/1999 ⁽⁶⁾;
- (2) Whereas the said binding tariff information should cease to be valid; whereas, therefore, the customs administrations which issued the information should revoke it as soon as possible and notify the Commission to that effect;
- (3) Whereas under Article 14(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 the holder may make use for a given period of

time of the possibility of invoking such binding tariff information which has ceased to be valid;

- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The binding tariff information referred to by number in column 1 of the table set out in the Annex, issued by the customs authorities named in column 2 in respect of the tariff classification shown in column 3, must be revoked as soon as possible but not later than the 21st day following the publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 8 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

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.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 278, 28.10.1999, p. 1.

ANNEX

Binding tariff information (reference)	Customs authority	Tariff classification
No 1 NL 19308119430026-0	Belastingdienst/Douane Rotterdam Rotterdam Netherlands	3926 90 99
No 2 NL 199308119430025-0	Belastingdienst/Douane Rotterdam Rotterdam Netherlands	3926 90 99
No 3 NL 199803065650042-0	Belastingdienst/Douane Rotterdam Rotterdam Netherlands	3926 90 99
No 4 DE HH/B/00317/98/01-01	Oberfinanzdirektion Hamburg Zolltechnische Prüfungs- und Lehranstalt Bundesrepublik Deutschland	3926 90 99
No 5 DE HH/B/00325/98/01-01	Oberfinanzdirektion Hamburg Zolltechnische Prüfungs- und Lehranstalt Bundesrepublik Deutschland	3926 90 99
No 6 DE HH/B/00326/98/01-01	Oberfinanzdirektion Hamburg Zolltechnische Prüfungs- und Lehranstalt Bundesrepublik Deutschland	3926 90 99

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Decision 98/684/EC of 17 November 1998 exempting imports of certain bicycle parts originating in the People's Republic of China from the extension by Council Regulation (EC) No 71/97 of the anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EEC) No 2474/93

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 320 of 28 November 1998)

On page 62, in the Annex, in the column headed 'Name':

for: 'Pending Systems GmbH',

read: 'Pending Systems GmbH & Co. KG'.
