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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2523/1999
of 30 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 1 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 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	88,8
	204	65,5
	999	77,2
0707 00 05	052	94,9
	628	134,8
	999	114,9
0709 90 70	052	96,2
	204	141,9
	999	119,1
0805 20 10	052	34,0
	204	62,2
	999	48,1
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	57,2
	999	57,2
0805 30 10	052	51,8
	528	77,3
	600	55,3
	999	61,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	90,7
	052	65,1
	060	34,4
	400	85,3
	404	71,6
	804	26,8
	999	62,3
0808 20 50	052	148,2
	064	63,2
	400	77,6
	999	96,3

⁽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 2524/1999
of 30 November 1999**

fixing the export refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products 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 organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

equal to one-hundredth of an amount which takes account, on the one hand, of the difference between the intervention price for white sugar for the Community areas without deficit for the month for which the basic amount is fixed and quotations or prices for white sugar on the world market and, on the other, of the need to establish a balance between the use of Community basic products in the manufacture of processed goods for export to third countries and the use of third country products brought in under inward processing arrangements;

(1) Whereas Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

(2) Whereas Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector ⁽²⁾, provides that the export refund on 100 kilograms of the products listed in Article 1 (1) (d) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 is equal to the basic amount multiplied by the sucrose content, including, where appropriate, other sugars expressed as sucrose; whereas the sucrose content of the product in question is determined in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95;

(3) Whereas Article 21(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that the basic amount of the refund on sorbose exported in the natural state must be equal to the basic amount of the refund less one-hundredth of the production refund applicable, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1010/86 of 25 March 1986 laying down general rules for the production refund on sugar used in the chemical industry ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/98 ⁽⁴⁾, to the products listed in the Annex to the last mentioned Regulation;

(4) Whereas, according to the terms of Article 21(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, the basic amount of the refund on the other products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of the said Regulation exported in the natural state must be

(5) Whereas, according to the terms of Article 21(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, the application of the basic amount may be limited to some of the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of the said Regulation;

(6) Whereas Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 makes provision for setting refunds for export in the natural state of products referred to in Article 1(1)(f) and (g) and (h) of that Regulation; whereas the refund must be fixed per 100 kilograms of dry matter, taking account of the export refund for products falling within CN code 1702 30 91 and for products referred to in Article 1(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 and of the economic aspects of the intended exports; whereas, in the case of the products referred to in the said Article 1(1)(f) and (g), the refund is to be granted only for products complying with the conditions in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95; whereas, for the products referred to in Article 1(1)(h), the refund shall be granted only for products complying with the conditions in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95;

(7) Whereas the refunds referred to above must be fixed every month; whereas they may be altered in the intervening period;

(8) Whereas application of these quotas results in fixing refunds for the products in question at the levels given in the Annex to this Regulation;

(9) Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 9.4.1986, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 159, 3.6.1998, p. 38.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(d)(f)(g) and (h) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, exported in the natural state, shall be set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 November 1999 fixing the export refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products exported in the natural state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— EUR/100 kg dry matter —
1702 40 10 9100	46,94 ⁽²⁾
1702 60 10 9000	46,94 ⁽²⁾
1702 60 80 9100	89,19 ⁽⁴⁾
	— EUR/1 % sucrose × 100 kg —
1702 60 95 9000	0,4694 ⁽¹⁾
	— EUR/100 kg dry matter —
1702 90 30 9000	46,94 ⁽²⁾
	— EUR/1 % sucrose × 100 kg —
1702 90 60 9000	0,4694 ⁽¹⁾
1702 90 71 9000	0,4694 ⁽¹⁾
1702 90 99 9900	0,4694 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
	— EUR/100 kg dry matter —
2106 90 30 9000	46,94 ⁽²⁾
	— EUR/1 % sucrose × 100 kg —
2106 90 59 9000	0,4694 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ The basic amount is not applicable to syrups which are less than 85 % pure (Regulation (EC) No 2135/95). Sucrose content is determined in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.

⁽²⁾ Applicable only to products referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.

⁽³⁾ The basic amount is not applicable to the product defined under point 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3513/92 (OJ L 355, 5.12.1992, p. 12).

⁽⁴⁾ Applicable only to products defined under Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2525/1999
of 30 November 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 2436/1999 ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2477/1999 ⁽³⁾;
- (2) Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 2436/1999 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 2436/1999 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 297, 18.11.1999, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 25.11.1999, p. 10.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 30 November 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	43,18 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	43,18 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	43,18 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	43,18 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	⁽²⁾
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,4694
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	46,94
1701 99 10 9910	49,15
1701 99 10 9950	46,94
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4694

⁽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 2526/1999**of 30 November 1999****determining the world market price for unginne cotton and the rate for the aid**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

differences in product quality and the nature of offers and quotations; whereas these adjustments are specified in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(3) Whereas application of the above rules gives the world market price for unginne cotton indicated hereunder;

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraphs 3 and 10 of Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1553/95 ⁽¹⁾,

(4) Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 5(3a) of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 stipulates that the advance payment rate for the aid is to be the guide price less the world market price and less a further amount calculated by the formula applicable when the guaranteed maximum quantity is overrun but with a 15 % increase in the estimate for unginne cotton production; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1870/1999 ⁽⁶⁾ determined estimated production for the 1999/2000 marketing year; whereas application of these rules gives the advance payment rates for each Member State indicated hereunder,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 of 29 June 1995 ⁽²⁾ laying down general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1419/98 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 3, 4 and 5 thereof,

(1) Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires a world market price for unginne cotton to be periodically determined from the world market price determined for ginned cotton, using the historical relationship between the two prices as specified in Article 1 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89 of 3 May 1989 laying down rules for implementing the system of aid for cotton ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1624/1999 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas if it cannot be determined in this way it is to be based on the last price determined;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The world market price for unginne cotton as indicated in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 is set at 20,303 EUR/100 kg.

(2) Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires the world market price for ginned cotton to be determined for a product of specific characteristics using the most favourable offers and quotations on the world market of those considered representative of the real market trend; whereas to this end an average is to be calculated of offers and quotations on one or more European exchanges for a cif product to a North European port from the supplier countries considered most representative as regards international trade; whereas these rules for determination of the world market price for ginned cotton provide for adjustments to reflect

2. Advance payment of the aid as indicated in Article 5 (3a), first sentence, of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 shall be at the rate of:

- 43,264 EUR/100 kg in Spain,
- 42,945 EUR/100 kg in Greece,
- 85,997 EUR/100 kg in other Member States.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 30.6.1995, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 30.6.1995, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 190, 4.7.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 123, 4.5.1989, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 39.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 230, 31.8.1999, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2527/1999
of 30 November 1999
fixing the import duties in the cereals sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾,

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

- (1) Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 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 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question; however, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff;
- (2) Whereas, pursuant to Article 10 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market;

- (3) Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals 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 for the reference exchange referred to in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing;
- (5) Whereas, in order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the representative market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties;
- (6) Whereas application of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 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 1 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 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 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 315, 25.11.1998, p. 7.

ANNEX I

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

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (EUR/tonne)	Import duty by air or by sea from other ports ⁽²⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	24,92	14,92
	medium quality ⁽¹⁾	34,92	24,92
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	38,12	28,12
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing ⁽³⁾	38,12	28,12
	medium quality	77,71	67,71
	low quality	89,34	79,34
1002 00 00	Rye	73,92	63,92
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	73,92	63,92
1003 00 90	Barley, other ⁽³⁾	73,92	63,92
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	100,55	90,55
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽³⁾	100,55	90,55
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	73,92	63,92

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

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

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

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

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

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(period from 15 November to 29 November 1999)

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

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas-City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	113,99	96,10	86,65	74,03	145,41 (**)	135,41 (**)	96,41 (**)
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	9,18	7,00	8,41	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	18,23	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

(**) Fob Duluth.

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 14,85 EUR/t; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: 27,50 EUR/t.

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

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2528/1999
of 30 November 1999**

fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) (a) thereof,

Whereas:

pursuant to Article 2 (2) and Article 3 of abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-weekly periods; pursuant to Article 1b of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/

97 ⁽⁴⁾, those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States; those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined; whereas, to that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1b of Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 for a fortnightly period shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

It shall apply from 1 to 14 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

ANNEX

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period from 1 to 14 December 1999				
Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	14,38	16,02	32,98	13,65
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	7,42	—	11,59	10,20
Morocco	11,51	12,60	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2529/1999**of 30 November 1999****suspending the preferential customs duties and re-establishing the Common Customs Tariff duty on imports of multiflorous (spray) carnations originating in Morocco**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

carnations and roses for the application of the import arrangements;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, the West Bank and Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2)(b) thereof,

(1) Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 lays down the conditions for applying a preferential duty on large-flowered roses, small-flowered roses, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations within the limit of tariff quotas opened annually for imports into the Community of fresh cut flowers;

(2) Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/98 ⁽⁴⁾, opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for cut flowers and flower buds, fresh, originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey;

(3) Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the detailed rules for the application of the arrangements;

(4) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2528/1999 ⁽⁷⁾ fixes the Community producer and import prices for

(5) Whereas, on the basis of prices recorded pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 4088/87 and (EEC) No 700/88, it must be concluded that the conditions laid down in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 for suspension of the preferential customs duty are met for multiflorous (spray) carnations originating in Morocco; whereas the Common Customs Tariff duty should be re-established;

(6) Whereas the quota for the products in question covers the period 1 November 1999 to 31 May 2000; whereas, as a result, the suspension of the preferential duty and the reintroduction of the Common Customs Tariff duty apply up to the end of that period at the latest;

(7) Whereas, in between meetings of the Management Committees, the Commission must adopt such measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of multiflorous (spray) carnations (CN codes ex 0603 10 13 and ex 0603 10 53) originating in Morocco, the preferential customs duty fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 is hereby suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty is hereby re-established.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 199, 2.8.1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 88, 24.3.1998, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2530/1999**of 30 November 1999****suspending the preferential customs duties and re-establishing the Common Customs Tariff duty on imports of uniflorous (bloom) carnations originating in Morocco**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

carnations and roses for the application of the import arrangements;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, the West Bank and Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2)(b) thereof,

(1) Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 lays down the conditions for applying a preferential duty on large-flowered roses, small-flowered roses, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations within the limit of tariff quotas opened annually for imports into the Community of fresh cut flowers;

(2) Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/98 ⁽⁴⁾, opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for cut flowers and flower buds, fresh, originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey;

(3) Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the detailed rules for the application of the arrangements;

(4) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2528/1999 ⁽⁷⁾ fixes the Community producer and import prices for

(5) Whereas, on the basis of prices recorded pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 4088/87 and (EEC) No 700/88, it must be concluded that the conditions laid down in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 for suspension of the preferential customs duty are met for uniflorous (bloom) carnations originating in Morocco; whereas the Common Customs Tariff duty should be re-established;

(6) Whereas the quota for the products in question covers the period 1 November 1999 to 31 May 2000; whereas, as a result, the suspension of the preferential duty and the reintroduction of the Common Customs Tariff duty apply up to the end of that period at the latest;

(7) Whereas, in between meetings of the Management Committees, the Commission must adopt such measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of uniflorous (bloom) carnations (CN codes ex 0603 10 13 and ex 0603 10 53) originating in Morocco, the preferential customs duty fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 is hereby suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty is hereby re-established.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 199, 2.8.1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 88, 24.3.1998, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2531/1999
of 30 November 1999
fixing the minimum selling prices for beef put up for sale under the invitation to tender referred to
in Regulation (EC) No 2440/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1633/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) tenders have been invited for certain quantities of beef fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2440/1999 ⁽³⁾;
- (2) pursuant to Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2417/95 ⁽⁵⁾, the minimum selling prices for meat put up for sale by tender should be fixed, taking into account tenders submitted;

- (3) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum selling prices for beef for the invitation to tender held in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2440/1999 for which the time limit for the submission of tenders was 22 November 1999 are as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 297, 18.11.1999, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 251, 5.10.1979, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 248, 14.10.1995, p. 39.

ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO —
LIITE — BILAGA

Estado miembro	Productos ⁽¹⁾	Precio mínimo expresado en euros por tonelada
Medlemsstat	Produkter ⁽¹⁾	Mindstepriser i EUR/ton
Mitgliedstaat	Erzeugnisse ⁽¹⁾	Mindestpreise ausgedrückt in EUR/Tonne
Κράτος μέλος	Προϊόντα ⁽¹⁾	Ελάχιστες πωλήσεις εκφραζόμενες σε Ευρώ ανά τόνο
Member State	Products ⁽¹⁾	Minimum prices expressed in EUR per tonne
État membre	Produits ⁽¹⁾	Prix minimaux exprimés en euros par tonne
Stato membro	Prodotti ⁽¹⁾	Prezzi minimi espressi in euro per tonnellata
Lidstaat	Producten ⁽¹⁾	Minimumprijzen uitgedrukt in euro per ton
Estado-Membro	Produtos ⁽¹⁾	Preço mínimo expresso em euros por tonelada
Jäsenvaltio	Tuotteet ⁽¹⁾	Vähimmäishinnat euroina tonnia kohden ilmaistuna
Medlemsstat	Produkter ⁽¹⁾	Minimipriser i euro per ton

a) **Carne con hueso — Kød, ikke udbenet — Fleisch mit Knochen — Κρέατα με κόκαλα — Bone-in beef — Viande avec os — Carni non disossate — Vlees met been — Carne com osso — Luullinen naudanliha — Kött med ben**

DEUTSCHLAND	— Hinterviertel	1 666
ESPAÑA	— Cuartos delanteros	900

b) **Carne deshuesada — Udbenet kød — Fleisch ohne Knochen — Κρέατα χωρίς κόκαλα — Boneless beef — Viande désossée — Carni senza osso — Vlees zonder been — Carne desossada — Luuton naudanliha — Benfritt kött**

UNITED KINGDOM	— Intervention striploin (INT 17)	6 050
	— Intervention rump (INT 16)	—
	— Intervention silverside (INT 14)	3 617
	— Intervention forerib (INT 19)	3 121
FRANCE	— Avant d'intervention (INT 24)	1 701

⁽¹⁾ Véanse los anexos V y VII del Reglamento (CEE) n.º 2456/93 de la Comisión (DO L 225 de 4.9.1993, p. 4), cuya última modificación la constituye el Reglamento (CE) n.º 2812/98 (DO L 349 de 24.12.1998, p. 47).

⁽²⁾ Se bilag V og VII til Kommissionens forordning (EØF) nr. 2456/93 (EFT L 225 af 4.9.1993, s. 4), senest ændret ved forordning (EF) nr. 2812/98 (EFT L 349 af 24.12.1998, s. 47).

⁽³⁾ Vgl. Anhänge V und VII der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 2456/93 der Kommission (ABl. L 225 vom 4.9.1993, S. 4), zuletzt geändert durch die Verordnung (EG) Nr. 2812/98 (ABl. L 349 vom 24.12.1998, S. 47).

⁽⁴⁾ Βλέπε παραρτήματα V και VII του κανονισμού (ΕΟΚ) αριθ. 2456/93 της Επιτροπής (ΕΕ L 225 της 4.9.1993, σ. 4), όπως τροποποιήθηκε τελευταία από τον κανονισμό (ΕΚ) αριθ. 2812/98 (ΕΕ L 349 της 24.12.1998, σ. 47).

⁽⁵⁾ See Annexes V and VII to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 (OJ L 225, 4.9.1993, p. 4), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2812/98 (OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 47).

⁽⁶⁾ Voir annexes V et VII du règlement (CEE) n.º 2456/93 de la Commission (JO L 225 du 4.9.1993, p. 4). Règlement modifié en dernier lieu par le règlement (CE) n.º 2812/98 (JO L 349 du 24.12.1998, p. 47).

⁽⁷⁾ Cfr. allegati V e VII del regolamento (CEE) n. 2456/93 della Commissione (GU L 225 del 4.9.1993, pag. 4), modificato da ultimo dal regolamento (CE) n. 2812/98 (GU L 349 del 24.12.1998, pag. 47).

⁽⁸⁾ Zie de bijlagen V en VII bij Verordening (EEG) nr. 2456/93 van de Commissie (PB L 225 van 4.9.1993, blz. 4), laatstelijk gewijzigd bij Verordening (EG) nr. 2812/98 (PB L 349 van 24.12.1998, blz. 47).

⁽⁹⁾ Ver anexos V e VII do Regulamento (CEE) n.º 2456/93 da Comissão (JO L 225 de 4.9.1993, p. 4). Regulamento com a última redacção que lhe foi dada pelo Regulamento (CE) n.º 2812/98 (JO L 349 de 24.12.1998, p. 47).

⁽¹⁰⁾ Katso komission asetuksen (ETY) N:o 2456/93 (EYVL L 225, 4.9.1993, s. 4), sellaisena kuin se on viimeksi muutettuna asetuksella (EY) N:o 2812/98 (EYVL L 349, 24.12.1998, s. 47) liitteet V ja VII.

⁽¹¹⁾ Se bilagorna V och VII i kommissionens förordning (EEG) nr 2456/93 (EGT L 225, 4.9.1993, s. 4), senast ändrad genom förordning (EG) nr 2812/98 (EGT L 349, 24.12.1998, s. 47).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2532/1999
of 30 November 1999
amending Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 on rules of application for additional import duties on fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2370/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, provides for surveillance of imports of the products listed in the Annex thereto. That surveillance is to be carried out in accordance with the rules on the surveillance of preferential imports laid down in Article 308d of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/1999 ⁽⁶⁾;
- (2) Article 5(4) of the Agreement on Agriculture ⁽⁷⁾, concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations lays down criteria for fixing the trigger levels for additional duties. In accordance with those criteria and in the light of the latest data available

for 1996, 1997 and 1998, the trigger levels for additional duties on cucumbers, courgettes, lemons, apples and pears should be amended;

- (3) as the importing season for apples runs continuously from 1 January to 31 August, only one trigger level should be fixed for this product and period;
- (4) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 is replaced by the Annex hereto.

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, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 286, 9.11.1999, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 25.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 22.

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Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the description of the products is deemed to be indicative only. The scope of the additional duties for the purposes of this Annex is determined by the scope of the CN codes as they exist at the time of the adoption of this Regulation. Where “ex” appears before the CN code, the scope of the additional duties is determined both by the scope of the CN code and the corresponding trigger period.

Serial No	CN code	Description	Trigger period	Trigger level (tonnes)
78.0015 78.0020	ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes	— 1 October to 31 March — 1 April to 30 September	501 111 639 884
78.0065 78.0075	ex 0707 00 05	Cucumbers	— 1 May to 31 October — 1 November to 30 April	10 098 3 196
78.0085	ex 0709 10 00	Artichokes	— 1 November to 30 June	19 302
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	— 1 January to 31 December	9 879
78.0110	ex 0805 10 10 ex 0805 10 30 ex 0805 10 50	Oranges	— 1 December to 31 May	753 719
78.0120	ex 0805 20 10	Clementines	— 1 November to end of February	100 949
78.0130	ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	— 1 November to end of February	93 803
78.0155 78.0160	ex 0805 30 10	Lemons	— 1 June to 31 December — 1 January to 31 May	169 508 111 446
78.0170	ex 0806 10 10	Table grapes	— 21 July to 20 November	190 422
78.0175 78.0180	ex 0808 10 20 ex 0808 10 50 ex 0808 10 90	Apples	— 1 January to 31 August — 1 September to 31 December	625 202 88 229
78.0220 78.0235	ex 0808 20 50	Pears	— 1 January to 30 April — 1 July to 31 December	184 455 161 019
78.0250	ex 0809 10 00	Apricots	— 1 June to 31 July	2 432
78.0260	ex 0809 20	Cherries	— 21 May to 10 August	108 193
78.0270	ex 0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	— 11 June to 30 September	1 166
78.0280	ex 0809 40 05	Plums	— 11 June to 30 September	112 005'

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2533/1999
of 30 November 1999**

**fixing the rates of refunds applicable to certain products from the sugar sector exported in the
form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

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 market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 18(5)(a) and (15),

Whereas:

(1) Article 18(1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the differences between the prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a), (c), (d), (f), (g) and (h) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to that Regulation. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 of 30 May 1994 laying down common implementing rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽²⁾ as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1702/1999 ⁽³⁾ specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999.

(2) In accordance with Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month.

(3) Article 18(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 and Article 11 of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded under the Uruguay Round lay down that the export refund for a product contained in a good may not exceed the refund applicable to that product when exported without further processing.

(4) The refunds fixed under this Regulation may be fixed in advance as the market situation over the next few months cannot be established at the moment.

(5) The commitments entered into with regard to refunds which may be granted for the export of agricultural products contained in goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty may be jeopardised by the fixing in advance of high refund rates. It is therefore necessary to take precautionary measures in such situations without, however, preventing the conclusion of long-term contracts. The fixing of a specific refund rate for the advance fixing of refunds is a measure which enables these various objectives to be met.

(6) Article 4(5)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 provides that in the absence of the proof referred to in Article 4(5)(a) of that Regulation, a reduced rate of export refund has to be fixed, taking account of the amount of the production refund applicable, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1010/86 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/98 ⁽⁵⁾, for the basic product in question, used during the assumed period of manufacture of the goods.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are not in line with the opinion delivered by the Sugar Management Committee. Therefore, pursuant to Article 48(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, they must be notified forthwith to the Council. They should nevertheless be applied without delay, in view of the need to ensure continuity of strict management taking account of expenditure forecasts and funds available in the budget,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 and listed in Article 1(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, exported in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, are fixed as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 136, 31.5.1994, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 201, 31.7.1999, p. 30.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 94, 9.4.1986, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 159, 3.6.1998, p. 38.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 November 1999 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain products in the sugar sector exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

Product	Rate of refund in EUR/100 kg	
	In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
White sugar:		
— pursuant to Article 4(5)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94	1,02	1,02
— in all other cases	46,94	46,94

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2534/1999
of 30 November 1999**

**fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of goods
not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (g) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund. Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 of 30 May 1994 laying down common implementing rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1702/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68.

(2) In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month.

(3) Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account should be taken, where necessary, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organisation of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex A to that Regulation or to assimilated products.

(4) Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides for the payment of aid for Community-produced skimmed milk processed into casein if such milk and the casein manufactured from it fulfil certain conditions set

out in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 987/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1435/90 ⁽⁶⁾.

(5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 of 15 December 1997 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the granting of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 494/1999 ⁽⁸⁾, lays down that butter and cream at reduced prices should be made available to industries which manufacture certain goods.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are not in line with the opinion delivered by the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products. Therefore, pursuant to Article 30(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, they must be notified forthwith to the Council. They should nevertheless be applied without delay, in view of the need to ensure continuity of strict management taking account of expenditure forecasts and funds available in the budget,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 and listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. No rates of refund are fixed for any of the products referred to in the preceding paragraph which are not listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16.8.1996, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 136, 31.5.1994, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 201, 31.7.1999, p. 30.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 169, 18.7.1968, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 138, 31.5.1990, p. 8.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 350, 20.12.1997, p. 3.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 59, 6.3.1999, p. 17.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission
Erkki LIIKANEN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 November 1999 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Rate of refund
ex 0402 10 19	Powdered milk, in granules or other solid forms, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a fat content not exceeding 1,5 % by weight (PG 2): (a) On exportation of goods of CN code 3501 (b) On exportation of other goods	— 81,65
ex 0402 21 19	Powdered milk, in granules or other solid forms, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a fat content of 26 % by weight (PG 3): (a) Where goods incorporating, in the form of products assimilated to PG 3, reduced-price butter or cream obtained pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 are exported (b) On exportation of other goods	81,78 111,45
ex 0405 10	Butter, with a fat content by weight of 82 % (PG 6): (a) Where goods containing reduced-price butter or cream which have been manufactured in accordance with the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 are exported (b) On exportation of goods of CN code 2106 90 98 containing 40 % or more by weight of milk fat (c) On exportation of other goods	67,35 169,60 162,35

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2535/1999
of 30 November 1999**

**fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain cereal and rice-products exported in the form of
goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

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(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provide that the difference between quotations of prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of each of those Regulations and the prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 of 30 May 1994 laying down common implementing rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1702/1999 ⁽⁶⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 or in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as appropriate.
- (3) In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month.
- (4) The commitments entered into with regard to refunds which may be granted for the export of agricultural products contained in goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty may be jeopardised by the fixing in advance of high refund rates. Whereas it is therefore necessary to take precautionary measures in such situations without, however, preventing the conclusion of long-term contracts. Whereas the fixing of a specific refund rate for

the advance fixing of refunds is a measure which enables these various objectives to be met.

- (5) Now that a settlement has been reached between the European Community and the United States of America on Community exports of pasta products to the United States and has been approved by Council Decision 87/482/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, it is necessary to differentiate the refund on goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 00 and 1902 19 according to their destination.
- (6) Article 4(5)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 provides that, in the absence of the proof referred to in Article 4(5)(a) of that Regulation, a reduced rate of export refund has to be fixed, taking account of the amount of the production refund applicable, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 ⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 87/1999 ⁽⁹⁾, for the basic product in question, used during the assumed period of manufacture of the goods.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are not in line with the opinion delivered by the Cereals Management Committee. Therefore, pursuant to Article 23(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, they must be notified forthwith to the Council. They should nevertheless be applied without delay, in view of the need to ensure continuity of strict management taking account of expenditure forecasts and funds available in the budget,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 and listed either in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 or in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 or in Annex B to amended Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 respectively, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 136, 31.5.1994, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 201, 31.7.1999, p. 30.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 275, 29.9.1987, p. 36.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 9, 15.1.1999, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1999.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 30 November 1999 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain cereals
and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
1001 10 00	Durum wheat: – on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America – in other cases	0,621 0,955	0,621 0,955
1001 90 99	Common wheat and meslin: – on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America – in other cases: – – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – – in other cases	2,177 1,075 3,349	2,177 1,075 3,349
1002 00 00	Rye	5,424	5,424
1003 00 90	Barley	2,671	2,671
1004 00 00	Oats	4,688	4,688
1005 90 00	Maize (corn) used in the form of: – starch: – – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – – in other cases – glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine, maltodextrine syrup of CN codes 1702 30 51, 1702 30 59, 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50, 1702 90 75, 1702 90 79, 2106 90 55 ⁽³⁾ : – – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – – in other cases – other (including unprocessed) Potato starch of CN code 1108 13 00 similar to a product obtained from processed maize: – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – in other cases	2,193 5,035 1,772 4,614 5,035 2,193 5,035	2,193 5,035 1,772 4,614 5,035 2,193 5,035
ex 1006 30	Wholly-milled rice: – round grain – medium grain – long grain	11,556 11,556 11,556	11,556 11,556 11,556
1006 40 00	Broken rice	2,674	2,674
1007 00 90	Sorghum	2,671	2,671

⁽¹⁾ As far as agricultural products obtained from the processing of a basic product or/and assimilated products are concerned, the coefficients shown in Annex E of amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 shall be applied (OJ L 136, 31.5.1994, p. 5).

⁽²⁾ The goods concerned are listed in Annex I of amended Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 (OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112).

⁽³⁾ For syrups of CN codes NC 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90 and 1702 60 90, obtained from mixing glucose and fructose syrup, the export refund may be granted only for the glucose syrup.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2536/1999
of 30 November 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 2402/1999 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2442/1999 ⁽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 1 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 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 290, 12.11.1999, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 297, 18.11.1999, p. 20.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 30 November 1999 amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund
on cereals**

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Current 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3	4th period 4	5th period 5	6th period 6
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	03	0	0	0	-2,25	-2,75	-2,75	-2,75
	02	0	0	0	-2,25	-2,75	—	—
1002 00 00 9000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	01	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	-3,08	-3,77	—	—
1101 00 15 9130	01	0	0	0	-2,88	-3,52	—	—
1101 00 15 9150	01	0	0	0	-2,66	-3,25	—	—
1101 00 15 9170	01	0	0	0	-2,45	-3,00	—	—
1101 00 15 9180	01	0	0	0	-2,30	-2,81	—	—
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 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).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

**DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
of 27 October 1999
appointing the Ombudsman of the European Union**

(1999/780/EC, ECSC, Euratom)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

Having regard to the European Community Treaty, and in particular Articles 21(2) and 195 thereof,

Having regard to the European Coal and Steel Community Treaty, and in particular Article 20d thereof,

Having regard to the European Atomic Energy Community Treaty, and in particular Article 107d thereof,

Having regard to its Decision of 9 March 1994 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Rule 177 of its Rules of Procedure,

Having regard to the call for nominations of 31 July 1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the nominations forwarded pursuant to Article 6(2) of the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties and Rule 177(3) of the Parliament's Rules of Procedure,

Having regard to the list of admissible nominations,

Having regard to the hearings of the nominees in the committee responsible on 19 October 1999,

Having regard to its vote of 27 October 1999,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Jacob Magnus Söderman has been appointed Ombudsman of the European Union.

Done at Strasbourg, 27 October 1999.

For the European Parliament

The President

Nicole FONTAINE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 113, 4.5.1994, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 220, 31.7.1999, p. 29.