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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 752/2000
of 12 April 2000
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 13 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

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 12 April 2000 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	131,9
	204	116,4
	624	190,1
	999	146,1
0707 00 05	052	136,4
	068	140,6
	628	146,6
	999	141,2
0709 90 70	052	76,0
	204	67,1
	999	71,5
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	36,9
	204	36,6
	212	41,8
	220	33,7
	624	48,3
	999	39,5
0805 30 10	220	52,3
	600	79,3
	999	65,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	99,5
	400	101,7
	404	92,8
	508	84,8
	512	91,9
	528	87,2
	720	76,9
	800	174,4
	804	90,4
	999	100,0
	388	79,2
0808 20 50	400	65,5
	512	72,0
	528	77,5
	999	73,5

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 753/2000**of 12 April 2000****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 35th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

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

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

- (3) Following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 35th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 35th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at EUR 50,798/kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 172, 8.7.1999, p. 27.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 754/2000**of 12 April 2000****fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽³⁾. That price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation.
- (2) The representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality. The standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (3) When the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States. Under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends.
- (4) The information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small

quantity that is not representative of the market. Offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded.

- (5) If information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (6) A representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price.
- (7) Where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95. Should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed.
- (8) Application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	8,03	—	0,18
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	8,23	—	0,00

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 755/2000**of 12 April 2000****fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered 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 point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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)(a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 19 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account.
- (3) The refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 ⁽³⁾; furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 19(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999; candy sugar is defined in 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 ⁽⁴⁾; the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content.

- (4) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination.
- (5) In special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments.
- (6) The refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period.
- (7) It follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 105.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 April 2000 fixing 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	42,69 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	41,56 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	42,69 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	41,56 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	⁽²⁾
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,4641
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	46,41
1701 99 10 9910	47,37
1701 99 10 9950	45,18
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4641

⁽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 756/2000**of 12 April 2000****opening an invitation to tender for the reduction in the duty on maize imported into Spain from third countries**

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 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, the Community has undertaken to import a certain quantity of maize into Spain.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 of 26 July 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of tariff quotas for imports of maize and sorghum into Spain and imports of maize into Portugal ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1963/95 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the rules governing the administration of those special arrangements. This Regulation lays down the special additional detailed rules necessary for implementing the invitation to tender, in particular those relating to the lodging and release of the security to be lodged by operators to ensure compliance with their obligations and, in particular, the obligation to process or use the imported product on the Spanish market.
- (3) In the light of current market needs in Spain, an invitation to tender for the reduction in the duty on imports of maize should be opened in the framework of these special arrangements for imports.
- (4) As a result of the temporary closure of the Danube to trade, transport costs for maize originating in countries through which that river flows and which no longer have access by sea to the Iberian peninsula have increased considerably. Accordingly, the rate of duty applying to such imports no longer reflects the real impact of the cost of transport. As a consequence, to

take these facts into account a further reduction should be made in the import duty for the purposes of invitations to tender opened by this Regulation.

- (5) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. An invitation to tender is hereby opened for the reduction in the import duty referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on maize to be imported into Spain.
2. The invitation to tender shall be open until 25 May 2000. During that period, weekly invitations shall be issued with quantities and closing dates as shown in the notice of invitation to tender.
3. Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 shall apply save as otherwise provided for in this Regulation.

Article 2

Import licences issued under these invitations to tender shall be valid 50 days from the date they are issued, within the meaning of Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1839/95.

Article 3

The reduction in duty granted under the invitations to tender shall be increased by EUR 10 per tonne for imports originating in landlocked countries through which the Danube flows.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

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 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 189, 10.8.1995, p. 22.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 757/2000**of 12 April 2000****opening an invitation to tender for the reduction in the duty on maize imported into Portugal from third countries**

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 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, the Community has undertaken to import a certain quantity of maize into Portugal.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 of 26 July 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of tariff quotas for imports of maize and sorghum into Spain and imports of maize into Portugal ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1963/95 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the rules governing the administration of those special arrangements. This Regulation lays down the special additional detailed rules necessary for implementing the invitation to tender, in particular those relating to the lodging and release of the security to be lodged by operators to ensure compliance with their obligations and, in particular, the obligation to process or use the imported product on the Portuguese market.
- (3) In the light of current market needs in Portugal, an invitation to tender for the reduction in the duty on imports of maize should be opened in the framework of these special arrangements for imports.
- (4) As a result of the temporary closure of the Danube to trade, transport costs for maize originating in countries through which that river flows and which no longer have access by sea to the Iberian peninsula have increased considerably. Accordingly, the rate of duty applying to such imports no longer reflects the real impact of the costs of transport. As a consequence, to

take these facts into account a further reduction should be made in the import duty for the purposes of invitations to tender opened by this Regulation.

- (5) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. An invitation to tender is hereby opened for the reduction in the import duty referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on maize to be imported into Portugal.
2. The invitation to tender shall be open until 25 May 2000. During that period, weekly invitations shall be issued with quantities and closing dates as shown in the notice of invitation to tender.
3. Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 shall apply save as otherwise provided for in this Regulation.

Article 2

Import licences issued under these invitations to tender shall be valid 50 days from the date they are issued, within the meaning of Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1839/95.

Article 3

The reduction in duty granted under the invitations to tender shall be increased by EUR 10 per tonne for imports originating in landlocked countries through which the Danube flows.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

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 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 189, 10.8.1995, p. 22.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 758/2000
of 11 April 2000
establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain perishable goods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish

unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 April 2000.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 25.

ANNEX

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 50	a) b) c)	42,26 251,29 349,64	581,56 277,23 1 704,90	82,66 33,29 25,56	314,80 81 833,16	14 151,44 93,14	7 032,02 8 473,03
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	30,50 181,33 252,30	419,65 200,05 1 230,25	59,65 24,02 18,44	227,16 59 050,62	10 211,65 67,21	5 074,29 6 114,12
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	120,29 715,22 995,14	1 655,24 789,06 4 852,53	235,27 94,74 72,74	896,00 232 916,05	40 278,27 265,09	20 014,75 24 116,20
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	49,41 293,80 408,79	679,94 324,13 1 993,32	96,64 38,92 29,88	368,06 95 677,30	16 545,52 108,89	8 221,66 9 906,46
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 00	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 457,32	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 33,43	411,76 107 037,01	18 509,96 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.70	Brussels sprouts 0704 20 00	a) b) c)	59,69 354,90 493,80	821,35 391,54 2 407,89	116,74 47,01 36,09	444,61 115 575,96	19 986,60 131,54	9 931,58 11 966,77
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	44,58 265,08 368,82	613,47 292,44 1 798,47	87,20 35,11 26,96	332,08 86 324,34	14 928,10 98,25	7 417,95 8 938,05
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> <i>L. convar. botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	105,95 629,95 876,50	1 457,90 694,99 4 274,01	207,22 83,44 64,07	789,18 205 147,81	35 476,30 233,48	17 628,60 21 241,07
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	120,35 715,57 995,64	1 656,07 789,45 4 854,95	235,39 94,78 72,78	896,45 233 032,03	40 298,33 265,22	20 024,72 24 128,21
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 10	a) b) c)	152,67 907,73 1 263,01	2 100,79 1 001,45 6 158,69	298,60 120,24 92,32	1 137,18 295 610,34	51 120,02 336,44	25 402,15 30 607,59
1.120	Endives ex 0705 29 00	a) b) c)	21,82 129,74 180,51	300,25 143,13 880,22	42,68 17,18 13,19	162,53 42 249,41	7 306,21 48,08	3 630,54 4 374,52
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	41,40 246,15 342,49	569,67 271,56 1 670,04	80,97 32,60 25,03	308,37 80 160,22	13 862,14 91,23	6 888,26 8 299,81
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	117,32 697,57 970,59	1 614,39 769,59 4 732,78	229,46 92,40 70,94	873,89 227 168,04	39 284,27 258,54	19 520,82 23 521,05
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 00	a) b) c)	436,37 2 594,51 3 609,96	6 004,51 2 862,37 17 602,92	853,46 343,67 263,87	3 250,31 844 920,65	146 112,49 961,62	72 605,04 87 483,35

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	168,76 1 003,40 1 396,11	2 322,17 1 106,99 6 807,72	330,06 132,91 102,05	1 257,02 326 762,99	56 507,26 371,90	28 079,13 33 833,14
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	139,06 826,81 1 150,42	1 913,51 912,17 5 609,67	271,98 109,52 84,09	1 035,80 269 257,71	46 562,85 306,45	23 137,64 27 879,03
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	157,74 937,88 1 304,95	2 170,55 1 034,71 6 363,22	308,51 124,23 95,39	1 174,94 305 427,23	52 817,66 347,61	26 245,73 31 624,03
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 00	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
1.200	Asparagus:							
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	392,28 2 332,41 3 245,28	5 397,94 2 573,21 15 824,68	767,24 308,95 237,21	2 921,96 759 566,97	131 352,24 864,48	65 270,50 78 645,80
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	587,27 3 491,75 4 858,37	8 081,01 3 852,24 23 690,41	1 148,60 462,51 355,12	4 374,34 1 137 113,28	196 641,49 1 294,17	97 713,51 117 737,06
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	220,19 1 309,17 1 821,57	3 029,84 1 444,33 8 882,33	430,65 173,41 133,15	1 640,09 426 342,06	73 727,52 485,23	36 636,08 44 143,59
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	41,66 241,71 344,66	573,28 273,29 1 680,64	81,48 32,81 25,19	310,32 80 669,07	13 950,14 91,81	6 931,99 8 352,50
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	1 699,80 10 106,55 14 062,11	23 389,76 11 149,96 68 569,76	3 324,52 1 338,70 1 027,87	12 661,13 3 291 271,75	569 161,03 3 745,87	282 822,92 340 779,30
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	235,43 1 399,81 1 947,67	3 239,60 1 544,33 9 497,26	460,46 185,42 142,37	1 753,63 455 857,98	78 831,72 518,82	39 172,42 47 199,68
1.250	Fennel 0709 90 50	a) b) c)	73,55 437,31 608,46	1 012,07 482,46 2 967,00	143,85 57,93 44,48	547,84 142 412,66	24 627,48 162,08	12 237,69 14 745,45
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	57,74 343,33 477,71	794,58 378,78 2 329,39	112,94 45,48 34,92	430,11 111 808,17	19 335,03 127,25	9 607,81 11 576,65
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	176,48 1 049,30 1 459,98	2 428,42 1 157,63 7 119,19	345,16 138,99 106,72	1 314,53 341 712,93	59 092,56 388,91	29 363,80 35 381,06
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	72,53 431,27 600,06	998,10 475,80 2 926,04	141,87 57,13 43,86	540,28 140 446,57	24 287,49 159,85	12 068,74 14 541,88

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 00	a) b) c)	127,67 759,08 1 056,17	1 756,75 837,45 5 150,11	249,70 100,55 77,20	950,95 247 199,52	42 748,32 281,34	21 242,15 25 595,12
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	120,95 719,14 1 000,60	1 664,32 793,39 4 879,16	236,56 95,26 73,14	900,92 234 193,99	40 499,27 266,54	20 124,57 24 248,52
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.60.2	— Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 30	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines 0805 20 10	a) b) c)	37,78 224,61 312,51	519,81 247,79 1 523,88	73,88 29,75 22,84	281,38 73 144,73	12 648,95 83,25	6 285,41 7 573,43
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	71,48 425,03 591,37	983,64 468,90 2 883,66	139,81 56,30 43,23	532,46 138 412,52	23 935,74 157,53	11 893,95 14 331,28
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	53,48 317,99 442,45	735,93 350,82 2 157,47	104,60 42,12 32,34	398,37 103 555,98	17 907,98 117,86	8 898,69 10 722,22
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	52,31 310,99 432,71	719,74 343,10 2 109,99	102,30 41,19 31,63	389,60 101 277,18	17 513,91 115,27	8 702,87 10 486,27
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i>), fresh ex 0805 30 90	a) b) c)	152,21 905,01 1 259,21	2 094,47 998,44 6 140,18	297,70 119,88 92,04	1 133,76 294 721,59	50 966,33 335,43	25 325,78 30 515,57
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	50,86 302,39 420,75	699,84 333,61 2 051,65	99,47 40,05 30,75	378,83 98 476,95	17 029,66 112,08	8 462,24 10 196,33
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	55,49 329,92 459,05	763,55 363,98 2 238,42	108,53 43,70 33,55	413,32 107 441,88	18 579,97 122,28	9 232,61 11 124,57
2.100	Table grapes ex 0806 10 10	a) b) c)	129,10 767,58 1 068,00	1 776,43 846,83 5 207,80	252,49 101,67 78,07	961,60 249 968,78	43 227,21 284,49	21 480,12 25 881,85

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.110	Water melons 0807 11 00	a) b) c)	85,63 509,15 708,43	1 178,34 561,72 3 454,44	167,48 67,44 51,78	637,85 165 809,19	28 673,45 188,71	14 248,18 17 167,94
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):							
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	61,90 368,01 512,05	851,70 406,01 2 496,85	121,06 48,75 37,43	461,03 119 846,01	20 725,02 136,40	10 298,51 12 408,89
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	177,16 1 053,33 1 465,58	2 437,73 1 162,07 7 146,49	346,49 139,52 107,13	1 319,57 343 023,59	59 319,22 390,40	29 476,43 35 516,77
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>) ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.140.2	Other ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.150	Apricots 0809 10 00	a) b) c)	495,26 2 944,68 4 097,19	6 814,93 3 248,69 19 978,74	968,64 390,05 299,48	3 688,99 958 957,08	165 832,86 1 091,41	82 404,33 99 290,72
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 95 0809 20 05	a) b) c)	377,09 2 242,08 3 119,59	5 188,87 2 473,55 15 211,77	737,52 296,98 228,03	2 808,79 730 148,05	126 264,82 831,00	62 742,50 75 599,76
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	392,67 2 334,71 3 248,49	5 403,27 2 575,75 15 840,30	768,00 309,25 237,45	2 924,85 760 316,50	131 481,86 865,33	65 334,91 78 723,41
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	167,11 993,59 1 382,46	2 299,48 1 096,17 6 741,18	326,84 131,61 101,05	1 244,73 323 569,31	55 954,98 368,26	27 804,70 33 502,47
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	174,39 1 036,89 1 442,71	2 399,69 1 143,94 7 034,97	341,08 137,35 105,46	1 298,98 337 670,58	58 393,52 384,31	29 016,44 34 962,52
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 00	a) b) c)	144,65 860,02 1 196,63	1 990,37 948,81 5 835,00	282,90 113,92 87,47	1 077,41 280 073,32	48 433,20 318,76	24 067,04 28 998,88
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	750,86 4 464,41 6 211,71	10 332,06 4 925,32 30 289,62	1 468,55 591,35 454,05	5 592,86 1 453 867,69	251 417,96 1 654,68	124 932,59 150 533,91
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	1 822,37 10 835,32 15 076,10	25 076,36 11 953,96 73 514,22	3 564,25 1 435,23 1 101,99	13 574,11 3 528 600,36	610 202,37 4 015,97	303 216,85 365 352,38
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 00	a) b) c)	163,06 969,51 1 348,96	2 243,75 1 069,60 6 577,82	318,92 128,42 98,60	1 214,57 315 728,19	54 599,01 359,34	27 130,90 32 690,59

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	347,17 2 064,18 2 872,07	4 777,16 2 277,29 14 004,80	679,01 273,42 209,93	2 585,93 672 214,86	116 246,40 765,06	57 764,23 69 601,34
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	272,14 1 618,07 2 251,36	3 744,73 1 785,12 10 978,10	532,26 214,33 164,56	2 027,06 526 936,52	91 123,36 599,72	45 280,29 54 559,17
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	471,85 2 805,52 3 903,56	6 492,86 3 095,16 19 034,55	922,87 371,62 285,33	3 514,65 913 637,13	157 995,66 1 039,83	78 509,93 94 598,27

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 759/2000
of 12 April 2000
fixing the export refunds on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2702/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, where prices within the Community are higher than world market prices, the difference between these prices may be covered by a refund when olive oil is exported to third countries.
- (2) The detailed rules for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2962/77 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community.
- (4) In accordance with Article 3(4) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the refund for olive oil must be fixed in the light of the existing situation and outlook in relation to olive oil prices and availability on the Community market and olive oil prices on the world market. However, where the world market situation is such that the most favourable olive oil prices cannot be determined, account may be taken of the price of the main competing vegetable oils on the world market and the difference recorded between that price and the price of olive oil during a representative period. The amount of the refund may not exceed the difference between the price of olive oil in the Community and that on the world market, adjusted, where appropriate, to take

account of export costs for the products on the world market.

- (5) In accordance with Article 3(3) third indent, point (b) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, it may be decided that the refund shall be fixed by tender. The tendering procedure should cover the amount of the refund and may be limited to certain countries of destination, quantities, qualities and presentations.
- (6) The second indent of Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund on olive oil may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.
- (7) The refund must be fixed at least once every month. It may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period.
- (8) It follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in olive oil and in particular to olive oil prices within the Community and on the markets of third countries that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (9) The Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 72, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 31.3.1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 348, 30.12.1977, p. 53.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 April 2000 fixing the export refunds on olive oil

(EUR/100 kg)

Product code	Amount of refund ⁽¹⁾
1509 10 90 9100	0,00
1509 10 90 9900	0,00
1509 90 00 9100	0,00
1509 90 00 9900	0,00
1510 00 90 9100	0,00
1510 00 90 9900	0,00

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 760/2000**of 12 April 2000****determining the extent to which applications lodged in April 2000 for import rights in respect of frozen beef intended for processing may be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1054/1999 of 21 May 1999 opening and administering an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1054/1999 provides, where applicable, for a further allocation of quantities not covered by licence applications submitted by 25 February 2000.
- (2) Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 511/2000 of 9 March 2000 providing for reallocation of import rights under Regulation (EC) No 1054/1999 opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing ⁽²⁾ establishes the quantities of frozen beef for processing which may be imported under special conditions until 30 June 2000.

- (3) Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1054/1999 lays down that the quantities applied for may be reduced; whereas the applications lodged relate to total quantities which exceed the quantities available. Under these circumstances and taking care to ensure an equitable distribution of the available quantities, it is appropriate to reduce proportionally the quantities applied for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for import rights lodged in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1054/1999 shall be granted to the following extent, expressed as bone-in beef:

- 0,5987 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of 'preserves' as defined by Article 7(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1054/1999,
- 3,1218 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of products as defined by Article 7(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1054/1999.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 129, 22.5.1999, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 63, 10.3.2000, p. 13.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 761/2000
of 12 April 2000
fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas, however, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector.
- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force; whereas they also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁵⁾	Egypt ⁽⁶⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 23	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 25	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 27	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 92	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 94	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 96	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 10 98	(7)	76,44	111,06		173,10
1006 20 11	142,52	45,54	66,92		106,89
1006 20 13	142,52	45,54	66,92		106,89
1006 20 15	142,52	45,54	66,92		106,89
1006 20 17	208,10	68,50	99,71	0,00	156,08
1006 20 92	142,52	45,54	66,92		106,89
1006 20 94	142,52	45,54	66,92		106,89
1006 20 96	142,52	45,54	66,92		106,89
1006 20 98	208,10	68,50	99,71	0,00	156,08
1006 30 21	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 23	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 25	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 27	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 42	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 44	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 46	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 48	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 61	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 63	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 65	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 67	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 92	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 94	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 96	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 30 98	(7)	146,86	212,59		341,25
1006 40 00	(7)	45,38	(7)		105,00

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁽⁷⁾ Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

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

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	208,10	455,00	142,52	455,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	332,53	289,32	422,14	330,00	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	390,87	298,73	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	31,27	31,27	—
(d) Source	—	USDA	USDA	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 762/2000
of 12 April 2000
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,

Whereas:

- (1) The corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals was fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 729/2000 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) 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) The corrective amount must be fixed according to the same procedure as the refund. 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 13 April 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

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 81, 1.4.2000, p. 35.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 April 2000 amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Current 4	1st period 5	2nd period 6	3rd period 7	4th period 8	5th period 9	6th period 10
1001 10 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	01	0	-1,00	-1,00	0	-1,00	—	—
1001 90 91 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 90 99 9000	03	0	0	-10,00	-20,00	-20,00	-20,00	-20,00
	02	0	0	-10,00	-20,00	-20,00	—	—
1002 00 00 9000	01	0	0	0	-50,00	-50,00	—	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	01	0	0	-20,00	-20,00	-20,00	—	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	01	0	0	0	-50,00	-50,00	—	—
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	-27,40	-27,40	—	—
1101 00 15 9130	01	0	0	0	-25,60	-25,60	—	—
1101 00 15 9150	01	0	0	0	-23,60	-23,60	—	—
1101 00 15 9170	01	0	0	0	-21,80	-21,80	—	—
1101 00 15 9180	01	0	0	0	-20,40	-20,40	—	—
1101 00 15 9190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 9500	01	0	0	0	-68,50	-68,50	—	—
1102 10 00 9700	01	0	0	0	-54,00	-54,00	—	—
1102 10 00 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 10 9200	01	0	-1,50	-1,50	0	-1,50	—	—
1103 11 10 9400	01	0	-1,34	-1,34	0	-1,34	—	—
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)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 March 2000

amending Decisions 93/24/EEC and 93/244/EEC and concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined for regions free of the disease in France and Germany

(notified under document number C(2000) 907)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/280/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 98/99/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) An eradication programme was undertaken in some parts of the territory of Germany for Aujeszky's disease that had been approved by Commission Decision 95/210/EC ⁽³⁾.

(2) In relation to this programme certain additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined for certain regions of its territory had been granted to Germany by Commission Decision 93/244/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 1999/399/EC ⁽⁵⁾.

(3) Germany considers that the *Land* Baden-Württemberg is free from Aujeszky's disease and has submitted supporting documentation to the Commission as provided for in Article 10 of Directive 64/432/EEC.

(4) The programme is regarded to have been successful in eradicating this disease from Baden-Württemberg.

(5) France considers that the Departments Loire-Atlantique, Doubs, Haute-Marne, Nièvre, Saône-et-Loire, Bouches-du-Rhône, Jura, Savoie, Vaucluse and Territoire de belfort are free from Aujeszky's disease and has submitted supporting documentation to the Commission as provided for in Article 10 of Directive 64/432/EEC.

(6) An eradication programme was undertaken in these regions of France for Aujeszky's disease.

(7) The programme is regarded to have been successful in eradicating this disease from Loire-Atlantique, Doubs, Haute-Marne, Nièvre, Saône-et-Loire, Bouches-du-Rhône, Jura, Savoie, Vaucluse and Territoire de Belfort.

(8) The authorities of Germany and France apply for national movement of pigs rules at least equivalent to those provided by the present Decision.

(9) These additional guarantees must not be requested from Member States or regions of Member States which are themselves regarded as free from Aujeszky's disease.

(10) Commission Decision 93/24/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Decision 1999/399/EC, lays down additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined for Member States or regions free of the disease and lists those regions in Annex I.

⁽¹⁾ OJ 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 107.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 132, 16.6.1995, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 111, 5.5.1993, p. 21.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 32.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 16, 25.1.1993, p. 18.

- (11) The *Land* Baden-Württemberg which is free of the disease should be added to Annex I to Commission Decision 93/24/EEC and should be removed from Annex I to Decision 93/244/EEC.
- (12) The Departments Loire-Atlantique, Doubs, Haute-Marne, Nièvre, Saône-et-Loire, Bouches-du-Rhône, Jura, Savoie, Vaucluse and Territoire de Belfort which are free of the disease should be added to annex I to Commission Decision 93/24/EEC.
- (13) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing veterinary Committee,

Annex I to Decision 93/244/EEC is replaced by Annex II to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 15 April 2000.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 2000.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 93/24/EEC is replaced by Annex I to this Decision.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

'ANNEX I

REGIONS FREE OF AUJESZKY'S DISEASE WHICH DO NOT PERMIT VACCINATION

Denmark:	all regions
United Kingdom:	all regions in England, Scotland and Wales
France:	the Departments of Maine-et-Loire, Sarthe, Vendée, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Deux-Sèvres, Vienne, Aude, Dordogne, Gironde, Landes, Lot-et-Garonne, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Ariège, Aveyron, Haute-Garonne, Gers, Lot, Hautes-Pyrénées, Tarn, Tarn-et-Garonne, Aisne, Allier, Ardennes, Aube, Calvados, Cantal, Cher, Corrèze, Côte-d'Or, Creuse, Eure, Eure-et-Loir, Gard, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Loir-et-Cher, Loire, Haute-Loire, Loiret, Lozère, Marne, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Moselle, Oise, Puy-de-Dôme, Bas-Rhin, Haut-Rhin, Rhône, Haute-Saône, Seine-Maritime, Somme, Vosges, Yonne, Loire-Atlantique, Doubs, Haute-Marne, Nièvre, Saône-et-Loire, Bouches-du-Rhône, Jura, Savoie, Vaucluse and Territoire de Belfort
Finland:	all regions
Germany:	the <i>Länder</i> of Thuringia, Saxony, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony-Anhalt, Rheinland-Pfalz, Baden-Württemberg
Austria:	all regions
Sweden:	all regions
Luxembourg:	whole territory'

ANNEX II

'ANNEX I

Germany:	all regions except the <i>Länder</i> of Thuringia, Saxony, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony-Anhalt, Rheinland-Pfalz, Baden-Württemberg'.
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COMMISSION DECISION
of 31 March 2000
approving the plan presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs
in Saxony-Anhalt

(notified under document number C(2000) 911)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/281/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 6a(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Classical swine fever has occurred in the feral pig population in an area of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.
- (2) German authorities have presented a plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs covering the concerned areas of Saxony-Anhalt.
- (3) The submitted plan has been examined and found to comply with the provisions of Directive 80/217/EEC.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The plan submitted by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Saxony-Anhalt is hereby approved.

Article 2

Germany shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plan referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 12 April 2000
on technical measures to assist Japan and South Korea during a foot-and-mouth disease epidemic

(notified under document number C(2000) 1031)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/282/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1258/99 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Foot-and-mouth disease is a highly contagious viral disease of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and a large number of wild animals.
- (2) Foot-and-mouth disease can cause great economic losses to livestock-producers.
- (3) On 24 March 2000 Japan reported the presence of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, a disease which had been absent from the territory of Japan since 1908.
- (4) On 2 April 2000 South Korea reported outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease.
- (5) The disease recorded in Japan and in South Korea is caused by foot-and-mouth disease type 0.
- (6) Vaccine is an important tool in the control of foot-and-mouth disease in particular in emergency situations.
- (7) Japan and South Korea have made a request to the European Commission to borrow for emergency use foot-and-mouth disease virus antigen to be converted into vaccine.
- (8) The European Union under Commission Decision 93/590/EC of 5 November 1993 for the purchase by the Community of foot-and-mouth disease antigens within the framework of the Community action concerning reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines ⁽³⁾, purchased foot-and-mouth disease virus antigen which included five million doses of 01 European strain and five million doses of 01 Middle East strain.
- (9) The Community antigen (vaccine) reserves purchased under Decision 93/590/EC are maintained for reasons of safety at different sites in France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

- (10) The European Union by making available for a limited period of time certain amounts of foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens to Japan and to South Korea enhances the prospects of preventing a major catastrophe and thereby reducing the danger to the Community.
- (11) The antigen made available to Japan and South Korea will within a period of six months be replaced by an equivalent quality and amount of antigen.
- (12) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Community shall make arrangements for temporary technical assistance to Japan and to South Korea in relation to the occurrence of a foot-and-mouth disease epidemic.
2. The arrangements referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:
 - the temporary release of some of the foot-and-mouth disease virus antigen purchased and kept in accordance with the provisions of Decision 93/590/EC,
 - that the amount of antigen being released cannot exceed 50 % of any given virus strain antigen kept in stock,
 - an acceptance by Japan and South Korea to deliver to the Community within a period of six months antigen which as regards quality and amount is equivalent to the one obtained from the Community.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 280, 13.11.1993, p. 33.