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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 993/2000
of 12 May 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 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 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 May 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	103,2
	068	60,8
	204	78,3
	999	80,8
0707 00 05	052	104,6
	628	128,8
	999	116,7
0709 10 00	052	203,1
	999	203,1
0709 90 70	052	67,1
	999	67,1
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	65,4
	204	31,6
	212	40,7
	220	30,1
	388	46,3
	448	24,0
	600	43,1
	624	51,4
	999	41,6
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	94,6
	400	67,5
	404	86,2
	508	58,8
	512	85,2
	528	83,7
	804	86,5
	999	80,4

⁽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 994/2000**of 12 May 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of such skimmed-milk powder**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 26 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 779/2000 ⁽³⁾, intervention agencies have organised a standing invitation to tender for skimmed milk powder taken into storage before 1 October 1998.

- (2) In view of the quantity still available and the market situation, that date should be amended to 1 April 1999.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 26(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999, '1 October 1998' is hereby replaced by '1 April 1999'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 340, 31.12.1999, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 95, 15.4.2000, p. 12.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 995/2000
of 12 May 2000**

fixing the minimum selling price for skimmed-milk powder for the ninth individual invitation to tender issued under the standing invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 26 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 of 17 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of such skimmed-milk powder ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 779/2000 ⁽³⁾, intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of skimmed-milk powder held by them.
- (2) According to Article 30 of the said Regulation, in the light of the tenders received in response to each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price shall be fixed or a decision shall be taken to make no award; whereas the amount of the processing security shall also be fixed taking account of the difference between the

market price of skimmed-milk powder and the minimum selling price.

- (3) In the light of the tenders received, the minimum selling price should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing security determined accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the ninth individual invitation to tender pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expired on 9 May 2000, the minimum selling price and the processing security are fixed as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| — minimum selling price: | EUR 205,52/100 kg, |
| — processing security: | EUR 40,00/100 kg. |

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 340, 31.12.1999, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 95, 15.4.2000, p. 12.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 996/2000
of 12 May 2000**

fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 53rd individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The intervention agencies are, pursuant to 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 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 635/2000 ⁽³⁾, to sell by invitation to tender certain quantities of butter that they hold and to grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter. Article 18 of that Regulation stipulates that in the light of the tenders received in response to each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall be fixed for cream, butter and concentrated butter. It is further stipulated that the price

or aid may vary according to the intended use of the butter, its fat content and the incorporation procedure, and that a decision may also be taken to make no award in response to the tenders submitted. The amount(s) of the processing securities must be fixed accordingly.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum aid and processing securities applying for the 53rd individual invitation to tender, under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97, shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 350, 20.12.1997, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 76, 25.3.2000, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 May 2000 fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 53rd individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

(EUR/100 kg)

Formula			A		B	
Incorporation procedure			With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers
Minimum selling price	Butter ≥ 82 %	Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Processing security		Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Maximum aid	Butter ≥ 82 %		95	91	95	91
	Butter < 82 %		92	88	—	88
	Concentrated butter		117	113	117	113
	Cream		—	—	40	38
Processing security	Butter		105	—	105	—
	Concentrated butter		129	—	129	—
	Cream		—	—	44	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 997/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the maximum aid for concentrated butter for the 225th special invitation to tender opened under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 429/90**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 429/90 of 20 February 1990 on the granting by invitation to tender of an aid for concentrated butter intended for direct consumption in the Community ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 124/1999 ⁽³⁾, the intervention agencies are opening a standing invitation to tender for the granting of aid for concentrated butter; Article 6 of that Regulation provides that in the light of the tenders received in response to each special invitation to tender, a maximum amount of aid is to be fixed for concentrated butter with a minimum fat content of 96 % or a decision is to be taken to make no award; whereas the end-use security must be fixed accordingly.

- (2) In the light of the tenders received, the maximum aid should be fixed at the level specified below and the end-use security determined accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 225th special invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 429/90, the maximum aid and the amount of the end-use security shall be as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| — maximum aid: | EUR 117/100 kg |
| — end-use security: | EUR 129/100 kg. |

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 45, 21.2.1990, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 16, 21.1.1999, p. 19.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 998/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the maximum purchasing price for butter for the ninth invitation to tender carried out under the standing invitation to tender governed by Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2771/1999 of 16 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream ⁽²⁾, provides that, in the light of the tenders received for each invitation to tender, a maximum buying-in price is to be fixed in relation to the intervention price applicable and that it may also be decided not to proceed with the invitation to tender.

- (2) As a result of the tenders received, the maximum buying-in price should be fixed as set out below.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the ninth invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999, for which tenders had to be submitted not later than 9 May 2000, the maximum buying-in price is fixed at 295,38 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 999/2000
of 12 May 2000
suspending the buying-in of butter in certain Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 of 16 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream ⁽²⁾ lays down the criteria for opening or suspending the buying-in of butter by invitation to tender in the Member States.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 783/2000 ⁽³⁾ suspending the buying-in of butter in certain Member States establishes the list of Member States in which intervention is suspended. As a result of the market prices communicated by the United Kingdom intervention must be suspended in this country and the list of

Member States established by Regulation (EC) No 783/2000 adjusted accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Buying-in of butter by invitation to tender as provided for in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 is hereby suspended in Denmark, Germany, Greece, Austria, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Sweden.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 783/2000 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 95, 15.4.2000, p. 17.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1000/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the export refunds on beef and veal and amending Regulations (EEC) No 3846/87 establishing an agricultural product nomenclature for export refunds and (EC) No 1445/95 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

other prepared or preserved meat or offal listed in Annex I under CN code 1602 50 10.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 907/2000 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 33(12) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 32/82 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 744/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1452/1999 ⁽⁶⁾, and Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3661/92 ⁽⁸⁾, lay down the conditions for granting special export refunds on certain cuts of beef and veal and certain preserved beef and veal products.

(3) It follows from applying those rules and criteria to the foreseeable situation on the market in beef and veal that the refund should be as set out below.

(4) Given the current market situation in the Community and the possibilities of disposal in certain third countries in particular, export refunds should be granted, on the one hand, on bovine animals intended for slaughter of a live weight greater than 220 kilograms and less than 300 kilograms, and, on the other on adult bovine animals of a live weight of at least 300 kilograms.

(5) Export refunds should be granted for certain destinations on some fresh or chilled meat listed in the Annex I under CN code 0201, on some frozen meat listed in Annex I under CN code 0202, on some meat or offal listed in Annex I under CN code 0206 and on some

(6) In view of the wide differences in products covered by CN codes 0201 20 90 9700 and 0202 20 90 9100 used for refund purposes, refunds should be granted only on cuts in which the weight of bone does not exceed one third.

(7) In the case of meat of bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried, there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland. To allow this trade to continue, the refund should be set to cover the difference between prices on the Swiss market and export prices in the Member States.

(8) In the case of certain other cuts and preserves of meat or offal shown in Annex I under CN codes 1602 50 31 to 1602 50 80, the Community share of international trade may be maintained by granting a refund corresponding to that at present available.

(9) In the case of other beef and veal products, a refund need not be fixed since the Community's share of world trade is not significant.

(10) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 ⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2765/1999 ⁽¹⁰⁾, establishes the agricultural product nomenclature for the purposes of export refunds.

(11) In order to simplify customs export formalities for operators, the refunds on all frozen cuts should be brought into line with those on fresh or chilled cuts other than those from adult male bovine animals.

(12) Checks on products covered by CN code 1602 50 should be stepped up by making the granting of refunds on these products conditional on manufacture under the arrangements provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 of 4 March 1980 on the advance payment of export refunds in respect of agricultural products ⁽¹¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2026/83 ⁽¹²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 105, 3.5.2000, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 4, 8.1.1982, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 89, 11.4.2000, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 212, 21.7.1982, p. 48.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 17.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 221, 18.8.1984, p. 28.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 370, 19.12.1992, p. 16.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 338, 30.12.1999, p. 1.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 62, 7.3.1980, p. 5.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 199, 22.7.1983, p. 12.

- (13) Refunds on female animals should vary depending on their age in order to prevent abuses in the export of certain pure-bred breeding animals.
- (14) Opportunities exist for the export to certain third countries of heifers other than those intended for slaughter, but to prevent any abuse control criteria should be laid down to ensure that these animals are not more than 36 months old.
- (15) Notwithstanding the subdivision of the Combined Nomenclature for prepared and preserved meat falling within CN code 1602 50, experience has shown that it is possible to delete from the refund nomenclature several products covered by that code.
- (16) Following introduction at the beginning of January 1998 of a new specific refund on boneless forequarter cuts from male adult bovine animals, experience has shown the desirability of totally withdrawing the product codes for refunds on certain other boneless meat with a lean meat content of at least 55 %. Section 5 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 and Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2648/98 ⁽²⁾, should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (17) The Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

- 1. The list of products on which export refunds as referred to in Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 are granted

and the amounts thereof shall be as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. The destinations are identified in Annex II to this Regulation.

3. The products must meet the relevant health marking requirements of:

- Chapter XI of Annex I to Council Directive 64/433/EEC ⁽³⁾,
- Chapter VI of Annex I to Council Directive 94/65/EC ⁽⁴⁾,
- Chapter VI of Annex B to Council Directive 77/99/EEC ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 2

The grant of the refund for product code 0102 90 59 9000 of the nomenclature for export refunds and for exports to the third countries in zone 10 listed in Annex II to this Regulation shall be subject to presentation, when the customs formalities for export are completed, of the original and one copy of the veterinary certificate signed by an official veterinarian certifying that these are heifers of an age of not more than 36 months. The original of the certificate shall be returned to the exporter and the copy, certified as being in accordance with the Regulations by the customs authorities, shall be attached to the application for payment of the refund.

Article 3

1. Section 5 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 is replaced by Annex III to this Regulation.

2. Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 is replaced by Annex IV to this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

It shall apply to export licences applied for from that date.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 2012/64.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 368, 31.12.1994, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 85.

ANNEX I

to the Commission Regulation of 12 May 2000 fixing export refunds on beef

(EUR/100 kg)			(EUR/100 kg)		
Product code	Destination	Refund (°)	Product code	Destination	Refund (°)
		– Live weight –			– Net weight –
0102 10 10 9120	01	46,00	0201 20 20 9120	02	33,50
0102 10 10 9130	02	16,00		03	23,00
	03	11,00		04	11,50
	04	5,00	0201 20 30 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	69,00
0102 10 30 9120	01	46,00		03	47,50
0102 10 30 9130	02	16,00		04	23,00
	03	11,00	0201 20 30 9120	02	24,00
	04	5,00		03	17,00
0102 10 90 9120	01	46,00		04	8,50
0102 90 41 9100	02	41,50	0201 20 50 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	119,00
0102 90 51 9000	02	16,00		03	79,50
	03	11,00		04	39,50
	04	5,00	0201 20 50 9120	02	42,50
0102 90 59 9000	02	16,00		03	29,00
	03	11,00		04	14,50
	04	5,00	0201 20 50 9130 ⁽¹⁾	02	69,00
	10	41,50 ⁽²⁾		03	47,50
0102 90 61 9000	02	16,00		04	23,00
	03	11,00	0201 20 50 9140	02	24,00
	04	5,00		03	17,00
0102 90 69 9000	02	16,00		04	8,50
	03	11,00	0201 20 90 9700	02	24,00
	04	5,00		03	17,00
0102 90 71 9000	02	41,50		04	8,50
	03	27,00	0201 30 00 9050	05 ⁽³⁾	34,00
	04	14,00		07 ⁽⁴⁾	34,00
0102 90 79 9000	02	41,50	0201 30 00 9060 ⁽⁶⁾	02	33,50
	03	27,00		03	22,00
	04	14,00		04	10,50
				06	26,50
		– Net weight –	0201 30 00 9100 ^{(2) (6)}	02	166,00
0201 10 00 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	69,00		03	113,50
	03	47,50		04	57,50
	04	23,00		06	147,00
0201 10 00 9120	02	24,00	0201 30 00 9120 ^{(2) (6)}	08	91,00
	03	17,00		09	85,00
	04	8,50		03	62,50
0201 10 00 9130 ⁽¹⁾	02	94,00		04	31,50
	03	63,00	0202 10 00 9100	06	80,50
	04	32,00		02	24,00
0201 10 00 9140	02	33,50		03	17,00
	03	23,00	0202 10 00 9900	04	8,50
	04	11,50		02	33,50
0201 20 20 9110 ⁽¹⁾	02	94,00		03	23,00
	03	63,00	0202 20 10 9000	04	11,50
	04	32,00		02	33,50
				03	23,00
				04	11,50

(EUR/100 kg)			(EUR/100 kg)		
Product code	Destination	Refund (°)	Product code	Destination	Refund (°)
		– Net weight –			– Net weight –
0202 20 30 9000	02	24,00	0206 10 95 9000	02	33,50
	03	17,00		03	22,00
	04	8,50		04	10,50
0202 20 50 9100	02	42,50		06	26,50
	03	29,00	0206 29 91 9000	02	33,50
	04	14,50		03	22,00
0202 20 50 9900	02	24,00		04	10,50
	03	17,00		06	26,50
	04	8,50	0210 20 90 9100	04	16,50
0202 20 90 9100	02	24,00		02	19,50 ⁽⁸⁾
	03	17,00	1602 50 10 9170	03	15,00 ⁽⁸⁾
	04	8,50		04	15,00 ⁽⁸⁾
			1602 50 31 9125	01	77,00 ⁽⁵⁾
0202 30 90 9100	05 ⁽³⁾	34,00		01	68,50 ⁽⁵⁾
	07 ⁽⁴⁾	34,00	1602 50 39 9125	01	77,00 ⁽⁵⁾
				01	68,50 ⁽⁵⁾
0202 30 90 9200 ⁽⁶⁾	02	33,50	1602 50 39 9325	01	26,00 ⁽⁵⁾
	03	22,00		01	26,00 ⁽⁵⁾
	04	10,50	1602 50 80 9535	01	15,00 ⁽⁸⁾
	06	26,50			

⁽¹⁾ Entry under this subheading is subject to the submission of the certificate appearing in the Annex to amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 32/82.

⁽²⁾ The refund is granted subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in amended Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82.

⁽³⁾ Carried out in accordance with amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (OJ L 336, 29.12.1979, p. 44).

⁽⁴⁾ Carried out in accordance with amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/96 (OJ L 274, 26.10.1996, p. 18).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 221, 19.8.1984, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ The lean bovine meat content excluding fat is determined in accordance with the procedure described in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2429/86 (OJ L 210, 1.8.1986, p. 39).

The term 'average content' refers to the sample quantity as defined in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2457/97 (OJ L 340, 11.12.1997, p. 29). The sample is to be taken from that part of the consignment presenting the highest risk.

⁽⁷⁾ Article 13(10) of amended Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

⁽⁸⁾ The refund is granted only on products manufactured under the arrangement provided for in Article 4 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80.

⁽⁹⁾ The grant of the refund is subject to compliance with the conditions referred to in Article 2 of this Regulation.

NB: The descriptions corresponding to the product codes and the footnotes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 as amended.

ANNEX II

Zone 01: all third countries

Zone 02: zones 08 and 09

Zone 03		Zone 07		Zone 09
022 Ceuta and Melilla 024 Iceland 028 Norway 041 Faeroes 043 Andorra 044 Gibraltar 045 Vatican City 053 Estonia 054 Latvia 055 Lithuania 060 Poland 061 Czech Republic 063 Slovakia 064 Hungary 066 Romania 068 Bulgaria 070 Albania 091 Slovenia 092 Croatia 093 Bosnia-Herzegovina 094 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 096 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 109 The communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia; the island of Helgoland 406 Greenland 600 Cyprus 950 Stores and provisions (Destinations referred to in Article 34 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87, as amended)		404 Canada		224 Sudan 228 Mauritania 232 Mali 236 Burkina Faso 240 Niger 244 Chad 247 Cape Verde 248 Senegal 252 Gambia 257 Guinea-Bissau 260 Guinea 264 Sierra Leone 268 Liberia 272 Côte d'Ivoire 276 Ghana 280 Togo 284 Benin 288 Nigeria 302 Cameroon 306 Central African Republic 310 Equatorial Guinea 311 Sao Tomé and Príncipe 314 Gabon 318 Congo (Republic) 322 Congo (Democratic Republic) 324 Rwanda 328 Burundi 329 St Helena and dependencies 330 Angola 334 Ethiopia 336 Eritrea 338 Djibouti 342 Somalia 350 Uganda 352 Tanzania 355 Seychelles and dependencies 357 British Indian Ocean Territory 366 Mozambique 373 Mauritius 375 Comoros 377 Mayotte 378 Zambia 386 Malawi 388 South Africa 395 Lesotho
		Zone 08		
		046 Malta 052 Turkey 072 Ukraine 073 Belarus 074 Moldova 075 Russia 076 Georgia 077 Armenia 078 Azerbaijan 079 Kazakhstan 080 Turkmenistan 081 Uzbekistan 082 Tajikistan 083 Kirghistan 204 Morocco 208 Algeria 212 Tunisia 216 Libya 220 Egypt 604 Lebanon 608 Syria 612 Iraq 616 Iran 624 Israel 625 West Bank and the Gaza Strip 628 Jordan 632 Saudi Arabia 636 Kuwait 640 Bahrain 644 Qatar 647 United Arab Emirates 649 Oman 653 Yemen 662 Pakistan 669 Sri Lanka 676 Myanmar (Burma) 680 Thailand 690 Vietnam 700 Indonesia 708 Philippines 720 China 724 North Korea 740 Hong Kong		
Zone 04				
039 Switzerland				
Zone 05				
400 United States of America				
Zone 06				
809 New Caledonia 822 French Polynesia				Zone 10 075 Russia

NB: The countries are those defined by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46).

ANNEX III

CN code	Description of goods	Product code
ex 0102	Live bovine animals:	
ex 0102 10	– Pure-bred breeding animals:	
ex 0102 10 10	– – Heifers (female bovines that have never calved):	
	– – – With a live weight equal to or greater than 250 kg:	
	– – – – Up to the age of 36 months	0102 10 10 9120
	– – – – Other	0102 10 10 9130
ex 0102 10 30	– – Cows:	
	– – – With a live weight equal to or greater than 250 kg:	
	– – – – Up to the age of 60 months	0102 10 30 9120
	– – – – Other	0102 10 30 9130
ex 0102 10 90	– – Other:	
	– – – With a live weight equal to or greater than 300 kg	0102 10 90 9120
ex 0102 90	– Other:	
	– – Domestic species:	
	– – – Of a weight exceeding 160 kg but not exceeding 300 kg:	
ex 0102 90 41	– – – – For slaughter:	
	– – – – – Of a weight exceeding 220 kg	0102 90 41 9100
	– – – – Of a weight exceeding 300 kg:	
	– – – – Heifers (female bovines that have never calved):	
0102 90 51	– – – – – For slaughter	0102 90 51 9000
0102 90 59	– – – – – Other	0102 90 59 9000
	– – – – Cows:	
0102 90 61	– – – – – For slaughter	0102 90 61 9000
0102 90 69	– – – – – Other	0102 90 69 9000
	– – – – Other:	
0102 90 71	– – – – – For slaughter	0102 90 71 9000
0102 90 79	– – – – – Other	0102 90 79 9000
0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh and chilled:	
0201 10 00	– Carcases and half-carcases:	
	– – The front part of a carcase or of a half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder but with more than 10 ribs:	
	– – – From male adult bovine animals ⁽¹⁾	0201 10 00 9110
	– – – Other	0201 10 00 9120
	– – Other:	
	– – – From male adult bovine animals ⁽¹⁾	0201 10 00 9130
	– – – Other	0201 10 00 9140
0201 20	– Other cuts with bone in:	
0201 20 20	– – ‘Compensated’ quarters:	
	– – – From male adult bovine animals ⁽¹⁾	0201 20 20 9110
	– – – Other	0201 20 20 9120
0201 20 30	– – Unseparated or separated forequarters:	
	– – – From male adult bovine animals ⁽¹⁾	0201 20 30 9110
	– – – Other	0201 20 30 9120
0201 20 50	– – Unseparated or separated hindquarters:	
	– – – With a maximum of eight ribs or eight pairs of ribs:	
	– – – – From male adult bovine animals ⁽¹⁾	0201 20 50 9110
	– – – – Other	0201 20 50 9120
	– – – With more than eight ribs or eight pairs of ribs:	
	– – – – From male adult bovine animals ⁽¹⁾	0201 20 50 9130
	– – – – Other	0201 20 50 9140

CN code	Description of goods	Product code
ex 0201 20 90	-- Other:	
	--- The weight of bone not exceeding one third of the weight of the cut	0201 20 90 9700
ex 0201 30 00	- Boneless:	
	-- Boneless cuts exported to the United States of America under the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 ⁽³⁾ or to Canada under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2051/96 ⁽⁴⁾	0201 30 00 9050
	-- Boneless cuts, including minced meat, with an average lean bovine meat content (excluding fat) of 78 % or more ⁽⁶⁾	0201 30 00 9060
	-- Other, each piece individually wrapped with an average lean bovine meat content (excluding fat) of 55 % or more ⁽⁶⁾ :	
	--- from the hindquarters of adult male bovine animals with a maximum of eight ribs or eight pairs of ribs, straight out or 'Pistola' cut ⁽²⁾	0201 30 00 9100
	--- from unseparated or separated forequarters of adult male bovine animals, straight cut or 'Pistola' cut ⁽²⁾	0201 30 00 9120
	-- Other	0201 30 00 9140
ex 0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen:	
0202 10 00	- Carcases and half-carcases:	
	-- The front part of a carcase or of a half-carcass comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder but with more than 10 ribs	0202 10 00 9100
	-- Other	0202 10 00 9900
ex 0202 20	- Other cuts, with bone in:	
0202 20 10	-- 'Compensated' quarters	0202 20 10 9000
0202 20 30	-- Unseparated or separated forequarters	0202 20 30 9000
0202 20 50	-- Unseparated or separated hindquarters:	
	--- With a maximum of eight ribs or eight pairs of ribs	0202 20 50 9100
	--- With more than eight ribs or eight pairs of ribs	0202 20 50 9900
ex 0202 20 90	-- Other:	
	--- The weight of bone not exceeding one third of the weight of the cut	0202 20 90 9100
0202 30	- Boneless:	
0202 30 90	-- Other:	
	--- Boneless cuts exported to the United States of America under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 ⁽³⁾ or to Canada under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2051/96 ⁽⁴⁾	0202 30 90 9100
	--- Other, including minced meat, with an average lean bovine meat content (excluding fat) of 78 % or more ⁽⁶⁾	0202 30 90 9200
	--- Other	0202 30 90 9900
0206	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen:	
0206 10	- Of bovine animals, fresh and chilled:	
	-- Other:	
0206 10 95	--- Thick skirt and thin skirt	0206 10 95 9000
	- Of bovine animals, frozen:	
0206 29	-- Other:	
	--- Other:	
0206 29 91	---- Thick skirt and thin skirt	0206 29 91 9000
ex 0210	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:	
ex 0210 20	- Meat of bovine animals:	
ex 0210 20 90	-- Boneless:	
	--- Salted and dried	0210 20 90 9100

CN code	Description of goods	Product code
ex 1602 ex 1602 50 ex 1602 50 10	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: – Of bovine animals: – – Uncooked; mixtures of cooked meat or offal and uncooked meat or offal: – – – Uncooked; not containing meat other than that of animals of the bovine species: – – – – Containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meats (excluding offal and fat): – – – – – Manufactured under the arrangement provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 ⁽⁷⁾ : – – – – – 40 % or more	1602 50 10 9170
ex 1602 50 31	– – Other: – – – In hermetically sealed containers: – – – – ‘Corned beef’; not containing meat other than that of the bovine species: – – – – – With a collagen/protein ratio of no more than 0,35 ⁽⁸⁾ and containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meats (excluding offal and fat): – – – – – 90 % or more: – – – – – Products complying with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 ⁽⁹⁾	1602 50 31 9125
ex 1602 50 39	– – – – 80 % or more, but less than 90 %: – – – – – Products complying with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 ⁽⁹⁾	1602 50 31 9325
	– – – – Other: – – – – – Not containing meat other than that of animals of the bovine species: – – – – – With a collagen/protein ratio of no more than 0,35 ⁽⁸⁾ and containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meats (excluding offal and fat): – – – – – 90 % or more: – – – – – Products complying with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 ⁽⁹⁾	1602 50 39 9125
	– – – – – 80 % or more, but less than 90 %: – – – – – Products complying with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 ⁽⁹⁾	1602 50 39 9325
	– – – – – 60 % or more, but less than 80 %: – – – – – Products complying with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 ⁽⁹⁾	1602 50 39 9425
	– – – – – With a collagen/protein ratio of more than 0,35 but no more than 0,45 ⁽⁸⁾ and containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meat (excluding offal and fat): – – – – – 60 % or more: – – – – – Products complying with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 ⁽⁹⁾	1602 50 39 9525
ex 1602 50 80	– – – Other: – – – – Not containing meat other than that of animals of the bovine species: – – – – With a collagen/protein ratio of no more than 0,45 ⁽⁸⁾ and containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meat (excluding offal and fat): – – – – 40 % or more: – – – – – Manufactured under the arrangements provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 ⁽⁷⁾	1602 50 80 9535

⁽¹⁾ Entry within this subheading is subject to the submission of the certificate appearing in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 32/82 (OJ L 4, 8.1.1982, p. 11), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2326/97 (OJ L 323, 26.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ The granting of the refund is subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 (OJ L 212, 21.7.1982, p. 48), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1452/1999 (OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 17).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 336, 29.12.1979, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 274, 26.10.1996, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 221, 18.8.1984, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ The lean bovine meat content excluding fat is determined in accordance with the procedure described in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2429/86 (OJ L 210, 1.8.1986, p. 39). The term ‘average content’ refers to the sample quantity as defined in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2457/97 (OJ L 340, 11.12.1997, p. 29). The sample is to be taken from that part of the consignment presenting the highest risk.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 62, 7.3.1980, p. 5.

⁽⁸⁾ Determination of collagen content:

The collagen content shall be taken to mean the hydroxyproline content multiplied by the factor 8. The hydroxyproline content must be determined according to ISO method 3496-1978.

NB: Article 33 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21) provides that no export refunds are to be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

ANNEX IV

‘ANNEX III

List indicated in Article 8(4)

Category	Product code
000	0102 90 59 9000
010	0102 10 10 9120, 0102 10 30 9120 and 0102 10 90 9120
020	0102 10 10 9130 and 0102 10 30 9130
030	0102 90 41 9100, 0101 90 71 9000 and 0102 90 79 9000
040	0102 90 51 9000, 0102 90 61 9000 and 0102 90 69 9000
050	0201 10 00 9110, 0201 20 30 9110 and 0201 20 50 9130
060	0201 10 00 9120, 0201 20 30 9120, 0201 20 50 9140 and 0201 20 90 9700
070	0201 10 00 9130 and 0201 20 20 9110
080	0201 10 00 9140 and 0201 20 20 9120
090	0201 20 50 9110
100	0201 20 50 9120
110	0201 30 00 9050
111	0201 30 00 9060
120	0201 30 00 9100
121	0201 30 00 9120
131	0201 30 00 9140
150	0202 10 00 9100, 0202 20 30 9000, 0202 20 50 9900 and 0202 20 90 9100
160	0202 10 00 9900 and 0202 20 10 9000
170	0202 20 50 9100
180	0202 30 90 9100
200	0202 30 90 9200
210	0202 30 90 9900
220	0206 10 95 9000 and 0206 29 91 9000
230	0210 20 90 9100
280	1602 50 10 9170
320	1602 50 31 9125 and 1602 50 39 9125
350	1602 50 31 9325 and 1602 50 39 9325
380	1602 50 39 9425 and 1602 50 39 9525
490	1602 50 80 9535'

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1001/2000
of 12 May 2000**

amending Regulation (EC) No 1667/98 increasing to 665 788 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the Swedish intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened

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 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1667/98 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 362/2000 ⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 645 788 tonnes of barley held by the Swedish intervention agency. Sweden informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 20 000 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of barley held by the Swedish intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 665 788 tonnes.
- (3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in

store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1667/98 must therefore be amended.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1667/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 665 788 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.
2. The regions in which the 665 788 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'
2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 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 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 211, 29.7.1998, p. 17.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 46, 18.2.2000, p. 13.

ANNEX

ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Ättersta	7 584
Boarp	2 480
Brännarp	2 624
Broddbo 1	5 997
Broddbo 2	6 076
Djurön	113 399
Ervalla	934
Falun	878
Fammarp	19 046
Funbo-Lövsta	6 579
Gamleby	2 835
Gardsjö	2 565
Gävle	10 847
Gimo	23 901
Gistad	3 761
Gullspang	2 391
Halmstad (Engströms)	4 659
Hästholmen	5 089
Helsingborg	73 933
Hova	12 981
Kalmar	15 738
Karlshamn	87 536
Katrineholm	2 068
Köping	57 989
Laholm	2 737
Mariestad	1 956
Mjölby	1 804
Moraby	1 637
Motala	2 807
Norrtälje	10 014
Ormesta	17 988
Österbybruk	10 878
Otterbäcken	4 075
Rimforsa	21 449
Rök	4 994
Signestorp	4 517
Simonstorp	5 022
Skivarp	17 301
Söraker	13 053
Stallarholmen	2 062
Stavreviken	1 479
Stockholm (Kvarnholmen)	29 957
Tjustorp	19 849
Värnamo	5 742
Velanda	10 780
Vimmerby	3 997

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1002/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2180/1999**

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 organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2180/1999 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2180/1999 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 5 to 11 May 2000 at 170,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 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 267, 15.10.1999, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1003/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain, medium grain and long grain A rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2179/1999**

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2179/1999 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled grain, medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2179/1999 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 5 to 11 May 2000 at 165,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 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 267, 15.10.1999, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1004/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the maximum subsidy on exports of husked long grain rice to Réunion pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999**

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⁾, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion ⁽³⁾ as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 ⁽⁵⁾ opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion.
- (2) Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum subsidy.

(3) The criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 should be taken into account when fixing this maximum subsidy. Successful tenderers shall be those whose bids are at or below the level of the maximum subsidy.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A maximum subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98 is hereby set on the basis of the tenders lodged from 8 to 11 May 2000 at 283,00 EUR/t pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 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 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1005/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2176/1999**

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⁾, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2176/1999 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 30 67 to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2176/1999 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 5 to 11 May 2000 at 286,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 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 267, 15.10.1999, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1006/2000**of 12 May 2000****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled medium grain and long grain A rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2178/1999**

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 organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2178/1999 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in European Regulation (EC) No 2178/1999 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 5 to 11 May 2000 at 190,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 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 267, 15.10.1999, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1007/2000**of 12 May 2000****applying a reduction coefficient to refund certificates for goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, as provided for by Article 6b of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2491/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 8(3) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 of 30 May 1994 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of 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 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 701/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 6b(6) and (8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The cumulated amounts of the refunds requested for the certificates already issued come to EUR 310 140 945. This sum, when added to the amounts for applications

made from 1 to 5 May 2000 and taken on an annual basis, might prevent the Commission from meeting its commitments under Article 6b(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94.

- (2) A reduction coefficient calculated on the basis of Article 6b(3) and (4) should therefore be applied to amounts requested in the form of certificates during the above-mentioned week,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amounts of certificates for applications lodged for the period from 1 to 5 May 2000 are subject to a reduction coefficient of 0,76.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 309, 19.11.1998, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 136, 31.5.1994, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 83, 4.4.2000, p. 6.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1008/2000
of 12 May 2000
on the issue of system B export licences in the fruit and vegetables sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 470/2000 ⁽³⁾ fixes the indicative quantities for system B export licences other than those sought in the context of food aid.
- (2) In the light of the information available to the Commission today, there is a risk that the indicative quantities laid down for the current export period for tomatoes will shortly be exceeded. This overrun will prejudice the

proper working of the export refund scheme in the fruit and vegetables sector.

- (3) To avoid this situation, applications for system B licences for tomatoes exported after 12 May 2000 should be rejected until the end of the current export period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for system B export licences for tomatoes submitted pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 470/2000, export declarations for which are accepted after 12 May 2000 and before 17 May 2000, are hereby rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 57, 2.3.2000, p. 12.

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2000/27/EC

of 2 May 2000

amending Directive 93/53/EEC introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

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

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Council Directive 93/53/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ lays down that, in order to control an outbreak of, *inter alia*, infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), all fish in an infected farm are to be immediately withdrawn.
- (2) In May 1998, an outbreak of this disease occurred in Scotland, involving a number of sites that are infected or are suspected of being infected.
- (3) Experience gained has shown that it is possible to spread the withdrawal over a period of time, without impairing the efforts to eradicate the disease.
- (4) Under certain conditions, the application of provisions on vaccination may offer a new tool for controlling and containing ISA after an outbreak; at present no such option is provided for under Community legislation.
- (5) It is desirable to investigate fully the source of ISA, possible spread of the disease and the interchange between farmed and wild salmon.
- (6) No Community compensation has been payable to salmon farmers for the compulsory withdrawal of entire salmon farms under Directive 93/53/EEC.
- (7) The measures necessary for the implementation of Directive 93/53/EEC are to be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission ⁽⁵⁾.
- (8) Given the current state of scientific and technical evidence, Directive 93/53/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (9) Given the urgency of the matter it is imperative to grant an exception to the six-week period mentioned in part I point (3) of the Protocol on the role of national parliaments of the European Union annexed to the Treaty of Amsterdam,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 93/53/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. The first indent of point (a) of Article 6 shall be replaced by the following text:

‘— all fish shall be withdrawn in accordance with a scheme established by the official service and approved by the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 19(2).’

2. Paragraph 1 of Article 14 shall be replaced by the following text:

‘1. Vaccination against list II diseases in approved zones, in approved farms situated in non-approved zones or in zones or farms which have already begun the approval procedures laid down by Directive 91/67/EEC and against list I diseases shall be forbidden.

However, by way of derogation, vaccination may be authorised in the case of an outbreak of list I diseases provided the procedures for vaccination are specified in the approved contingency plans in accordance with Article 15 and account is taken of the criteria set out in Annex E.’

3. A new Article shall be added:

‘Article 18a

The measures necessary for the implementation of this Directive concerning the measures referred to in the Articles listed hereinafter are to be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedures referred to in Article 19(2):

- Article 5(2),
- Article 6,
- Article 10(1) and (2),
- Article 12,
- Article 15,
- Article 16
- Article 18, second subparagraph.’

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 342, 30.11.1999, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 2 March 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 51, 23.2.2000, p. 30.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 175, 19.7.1993, p. 23. Directive as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

4. Article 19 shall be replaced with the following:

'Article 19

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Veterinary Committee established by Decision 68/361/EEC (*), hereinafter referred to as the Committee.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period provided for in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

(*) OJ L 255, 18.10.1968, p. 23.'

5. Annex E attached to this Directive shall be adopted.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions to comply with this Directive by 31 December 2000. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

They shall apply those provisions not later than 1 January 2001.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such a reference shall be laid down by the Member States.

Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive. The Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof.

Article 3

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

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 May 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. COELHO

ANNEX

'ANNEX E

CRITERIA FOR VACCINATION PROGRAMMES

Vaccination programmes must contain at least the following information:

1. The nature of the disease calling for a request to be made to vaccinate.
 2. Information shall be supplied on the coastal and mainland areas, the sites and farms in which vaccination may be carried out: under no circumstances may vaccination be conducted beyond the limits of the infected area and, if necessary, the buffer zone established around the infected area.
 3. Detailed information on the vaccine to be used, including the type(s) of vaccine which may be used.
 4. Detailed information on the conditions for use, frequency of vaccination and the limits on use of the vaccine (which fish, which cages, etc.).
 5. The criteria for ceasing vaccination.
 6. Provisions shall be adopted to ensure that a log is kept of past vaccinations (dates, sites and farms in which vaccination has been conducted, the establishment of a buffer zone, etc.).
 7. Measures shall be taken for fish movements to be limited within the vaccination area so as to guarantee that fish can leave the vaccination area only if they are to be killed for human consumption, or if necessary to be destroyed.
 8. Any other necessary provisions required for vaccination.'
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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 2 May 2000

amending Decision 95/513/EC on the equivalence of seed potatoes produced in third countries and Decision 95/514/EC on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed producing crops and on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries

(2000/326/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas:

Having regard to Council Directive 66/400/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 16(1)(b) thereof,

(1) In Decision 95/513/EC ⁽⁶⁾ it has been determined for a limited period that seed potatoes produced in third countries are equivalent to seed potatoes produced in the Community and complying with Directive 66/403/EEC.

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16(1)(b) thereof,

(2) In Decision 95/514/EC ⁽⁷⁾, it has been determined for a limited period that field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops of certain species satisfy the conditions laid down in Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC. In Decision 95/514/EC it has also been determined that seed of certain species produced in third countries was equivalent to seed produced in the Community.

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 16(1)(b) thereof,

(3) Decisions 95/513/EC and 95/514/EC establish conditions in respect of package marking. Directive 98/95/EC ⁽⁸⁾, has provided that without prejudice to the conditions determined under the authorisation procedure required under Directive 90/220/EEC ⁽⁹⁾, under amendments thereto or under relevant sectoral legislation, in the case of seed or seed potatoes of a variety which has been genetically modified, any label or document, official or otherwise, which is affixed to or accompanies the seed or seed potatoes lot, shall clearly indicate that the variety has been genetically modified. In order to guarantee proper information to the seed users and the

Having regard to Council Directive 66/403/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of seed potatoes ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 15(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 15(1)(b) thereof,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2290/66. Directive as last amended by Directive 98/96/EC (OJ L 25, 1.2.1999, p. 27).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66. Directive as last amended by Directive 98/96/EC.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 1999/54/EC (OJ L 142, 5.6.1999, p. 30).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2320/66. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 1999/742/EC (OJ L 297, 18.11.1999, p. 39).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 169, 10.7.1969, p. 3. Directive as last amended by Directive 98/96/EC.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 296, 9.12.1995, p. 31.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 296, 9.12.1995, p. 34. Decision as last amended by Commission Decision 98/172/EC (OJ L 63, 4.3.1998, p. 29).

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 25, 1.2.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 117, 8.5.1990, p. 15. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 97/35/EC (OJ L 169, 27.6.1997, p. 72).

consumers and avoid deceptive practices it is appropriate to apply the same requirements to seed and seed potatoes imported under the said Decisions.

- (4) Decision 95/513/EC will expire on 30 June 2000. The conditions for the application of the said Decision still obtain. It is therefore appropriate to extend its application until 31 December 2002.
- (5) Decision 95/514/EC will expire on 31 January 2000. The conditions for the application of the said Decision still obtain. It is therefore appropriate to extend its application until 31 December 2002,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Part II of the Annex to Decision 95/513/EC, the following point shall be inserted after point 2:

- ‘2a. In the case of seed potatoes of a variety which has been genetically modified, any label or document, official or otherwise, which is affixed to or accompanies the seed potato lot, shall clearly indicate that the variety has been genetically modified and provide for any other information as may be determined in the authorisation procedure required under Community law.’

Article 2

In Article 2 of Decision 95/513/EC, the date ‘30 June 2000’ shall be replaced by ‘31 December 2002’.

Article 3

In Part II.B of the Annex to Decision 95/514/EC, the following point shall be inserted after point 4.1:

- ‘4.1a. In the case of seed of a variety which has been genetically modified, any label or document, official or otherwise, which is affixed to or accompanies the seed lot, shall clearly indicate that the variety has been genetically modified and provide for any other information as may be determined in the authorisation procedure required under Community law.’

Article 4

In Article 6 of Decision 95/514/EC, the date ‘31 January 2000’ shall be replaced by ‘31 December 2002’.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 May 2000.

For the Council
The President
J. COELHO

**DECISION No 1/2000 OF THE EU-HUNGARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 11 April 2000**

**on the transition to the second stage of the Association between the European Communities and
their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part**

(2000/327/EC)

THE EU-HUNGARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6(1) of the Europe Agreement provides for a transition period of a maximum of 10 years divided into two successive stages, each in principle lasting five years.
- (2) The first stage began on 1 February 1994, the date of entry into force of the Europe Agreement, and terminated on 31 January 1999.
- (3) The Association Council, in accordance with Article 6(2) of the Europe Agreement, has regularly examined the application of the Europe Agreement and Hungary's accomplishments in the process leading to a market economy system.
- (4) The Parties are determined to comply with the obligations deriving from the transition to the second stage of the Association.
- (5) The Association Council is to decide on the transition to the second stage as well as on any possible changes to be brought about as regards measures concerning the implementation of the provisions governing the second stage,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The transition to the second stage referred to in Article 6(3) of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, shall hereby take effect.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 11 April 2000.

For the Association Council
The President
J. GAMA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 31.12.1993, p. 2.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 April 2000

on the payment in euro by the United Kingdom of certain expenditure resulting from legal instruments relating to the common agricultural policy

(notified under document number C(2000) 1026)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(2000/328/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 requires non-participating Member States that contemplate paying expenditure resulting from legal instruments relating to the common agricultural policy in euro to take measures to ensure that the use of the euro does not provide a systematic advantage compared with the use of national currency.
- (2) On 24 February 2000, the United Kingdom informed the Commission that it intended to make use of Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 and communicated the measures it contemplated taking to preventing any systematic advantage resulting from the use of the euro rather than the pound sterling. That communication was received on 29 February 2000. A new version of the Annex to the abovementioned communication was forwarded on 17 March 2000 and received on 21 March 2000.
- (3) The measures planned by the United Kingdom can be summarised as follows:
 - operators will be paid the amounts in euro laid down in Community legislation; operators will bear the full exchange-rate risk arising from subsequent conversion into sterling,
 - operators must make a standing commitment; they must apply three months in advance to be paid in euro; they are then bound for a minimum of one year; three months advance notice must also be given to withdraw from the arrangement; new payments in euro are then only possible after a one-year waiting period,
 - operators may opt for payment in euro solely for export refunds or for all the measures listed in the Annex to this Decision.
- (4) Initially the United Kingdom intends limiting payments in euro to market support measures that are entirely financed by the EAGGF as listed in the Annex to the communication.
- (5) Article 12(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of the agrimonetary system for the euro in agriculture ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1410/1999 ⁽³⁾, states that the Commission has two months in which to approve the measures communicated.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 53.

- (6) The measures that the United Kingdom contemplates taking are in line with the objective, namely to prevent a systematic advantage resulting from the use of the euro rather than the national currency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The measures communicated by the United Kingdom concerning the payment in euro of expenditure resulting from the legal instruments relating to the common agricultural policy listed in the Annex hereto are hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 17 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Market support measures expressed and payable in euro

Scheme	Commission Regulation
Export refunds	(EC) No 800/1999
Buying-in of beef	(EEC) No 2456/93
Private storage aid for beef	(EEC) No 3445/90
Private storage aid for pigmeat	(EEC) No 3444/90
Private storage aid for sheepmeat	(EEC) No 3446/90
Buying-in of butter	(EC) No 2771/1999
Private storage aid for butter and cream	(EC) No 2771/1999
Aid for butter supplied to non-profit-making organisations	(EEC) No 2191/81
Aid for butter manufacturing	(EC) No 2571/97
Aid for concentrated butter for cooking	(EEC) No 429/90
Aid for skimmed milk used in the manufacture of casein and caseinates	(EEC) No 2921/90
Aid for school milk	(EC) No 3392/93
Buying-in of skimmed-milk powder	(EC) No 322/96
Aid for skimmed-milk powder used for animal feed	(EC) No 2799/1999
Buying-in of cereals	(EEC) No 689/92
Starch end-user refund	(EEC) No 1722/93
Whisky refunds	(EEC) No 2825/93
Aid for dehydrated fodder	(EC) No 785/95
Aid for the use of grape must	(EEC) No 2598/88
Aid for sugar in the chemical industry	(EEC) No 1729/78
Aid for refining preferential raw cane sugar	(EEC) No 3816/88
Consumption aid for apples	(EC) No 481/1999 and (EEC) No 2282/90
Dairy promotion and market expansion scheme	(EC) No 481/1999 and (EC) No 3582/93
Promotion of quality beef	(EC) No 481/1999 and (EEC) No 1318/93
Promotion of plants and floricultural products	(EC) No 481/1999 and (EC) No 779/1999

COMMISSION DECISION
of 18 April 2000
amending Decision 97/467/EC on drawing up provisional lists of third country establishments from
which the Member States authorise imports of rabbit meat and farmed game meat

(notified under document number C(2000) 1032)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/329/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 98/603/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Provisional lists of establishments producing rabbit meat and farmed game meat have been drawn up by Commission Decision 97/467/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 2000/212/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Brazil has sent a list of establishments producing rabbit meat and farmed game meat and for which the responsible authorities certify that the establishment is in accordance with Community rules.
- (3) A provisional list of establishments producing rabbit meat and farmed game meat can thus be drawn up for Brazil.

(4) Decision 97/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of the Annex to this Decision is added to the Annex of Decision 97/467/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 199, 26.7.1997, p. 57.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 65, 14.3.2000, p. 33.

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COMMISSION DECISION
of 18 April 2000
approving tests for the detection of antibodies against bovine brucellosis within the framework of
Council Directive 64/432/EEC

(notified under document number C(2000) 1042)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/330/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 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 6(2)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Bovine animals intended for intra-Community trade must, with regard to bovine brucellosis, come from a holding officially free of bovine brucellosis and, in addition, be tested within 30 days of dispatch by use of either a serum-agglutination test or any other test approved by Standing Veterinary Committee procedure following the adoption of the relevant protocols.
- (2) In accordance with Article 16 of Directive 64/432/EEC, the Commission, in accordance with the procedures of Article 17 and on the basis of the opinion of the Scientific Veterinary Committee, shall update and if necessary amend Annexes B, C and D (Chapter II) to adapt them to scientific developments.
- (3) The Commission has now received the final report of the Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare on the modification of the technical annexes to Directive 64/432/EEC to take account of scientific developments regarding tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic bovine leucosis ⁽³⁾.
- (4) In this report the Scientific Committee recommended the preferential use of ELISA tests, the complement fixation test and the buffered brucella antigen tests for the detection of antibodies against bovine brucellosis, carried out *inter alia* on samples of blood taken from individual bovine animals. The recommended procedures are in line with the internationally recognised standards set out by the OIE (Manual of standards, Edition 1996, Chapter 3.2.1).
- (5) It appears appropriate to recognise for certification purposes the brucellosis test results produced by use of ELISA tests, the complement fixation test and the buffered brucella antigen tests, if the tests were carried out in accordance with the approved protocols on samples of blood taken from individually identified bovine animals within the 30 days prior to certification of the tested animals for intra-Community trade.
- (6) Therefore, pending the update of the technical Annexes B, C and D (Chapter II) in accordance with Article 16 of Directive 64/432/EEC, the ELISA tests, as specified in the report of the Scientific Committee and the complement fixation test and the buffered brucella antigen tests as specified in Annex C to that Directive shall be approved for brucellosis testing for certification purposes as provided for in Article 6(2)(b) and the animal health certificate in Annex F, model 1.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing veterinary Committee,

⁽¹⁾ OJ 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 107.

⁽³⁾ Doc. SANCO/B3/R10/1999.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following tests for the detection of antibodies for bovine brucellosis are hereby approved for certification purposes referred to in Article 6(2)(b) of Directive 64/432/EEC:

1. the complement fixation test and the buffered brucella antigen tests carried out in accordance with the provisions set up in Annex C of Directive 64/432/EEC;
2. the ELISA tests carried out in accordance with the provisions set up in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

Where, for the purposes referred to in Article 6(2)(b) of Directive 64/432/EEC a test referred to in Article 1 of this Decision is used, the test must be specified in the column 'Test' of the tables in point 3, second indent, and in point 5 of Section A in Annex F, Model 1 (health certificate) to Directive 64/432/EEC.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

1. **Enzyme linked immunosorbent assays (ELISAs)**
 - 1.1. The two ELISA tests referred to in the Manual of standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) (Edition 1996, Chapter 3.2.1) are:
 - 1.1.1. the indirect ELISA specific for IgG1 using smooth lipopolysaccharide, and
 - 1.1.2. the competitive (inhibition) ELISA using monoclonal antibodies specific to the O chain polysaccharide position on the smooth lipopolysaccharide.
 - 1.2. The standard reference sera for the ELISA are the strong positive, weak positive and negative OIE standards, available from the Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Weybridge, United Kingdom.
 - 1.3. The technique used, its standardisation and the interpretation of results must conform to that specified in the OIE Manual of standards (Edition 1996, Chapter 3.2.1)
 - 1.4. ELISA tests used for the testing of plasma or serum must detect the OIE positive and weak positive reference sera.
 - 1.5. The definition of the diagnostic threshold for ELISA tests should be redefined in terms of the designated OIE sera in line with that stated in the OIE manual. The standard sera are international primary reference standards from which national secondary reference standards must be established for each test for use in each Member State against which working standards must be calibrated.
 - 1.6. When samples of serum or plasma are pooled, the number of samples included in each pool shall be such that the OIE weak positive standard serum shall be detected as positive when diluted in negative sera or plasma by the number of samples making up the pool. This upper limit shall be determined by the national reference laboratory, taking into account that the test must be adequate to detect evidence of infection in a single animal of the group of animals, of which samples of serum or plasma have been pooled.
 - 1.7. Where ELISA tests are used for certification purposes pooling of samples of serum or plasma must be carried out in such a way that the test results can be undoubtedly related to the individual animal included in the pool. Any confirmatory test must be carried out on samples of serum or plasma taken from individual animals.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 2000

amending Decision 1999/813/EC laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

(notified under document number C(2000) 1050)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/331/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of fishery products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 1999/813/EC of 16 November 1999 lays down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ⁽³⁾.
- (2) The Commission has adopted Decision 2000/333/EC laying down special conditions for the import of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) The Socialist Republic of Vietnam wishes to export to the Community frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods which have been sterilised or heat-treated in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 93/25/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 97/275/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (4) It is therefore necessary to amend the health certification laid down in Annex A to Decision 1999/813/EC.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The health certificate laid down in Annex A to the Decision 1999/813/EC and accompanying the consignments of fishery products originating or proceeding from the Socialist Republic

of Vietnam is amended as follows:

1. Point IV is completed by the following point:

‘7. in addition, where the fishery products are frozen or processed bivalve molluscs: the molluscs were obtained from approved production areas laid down by the Annex to Commission Decision 2000/333/EC ^(*) laying down special conditions for the import of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and which have been sterilised or heat-treated according to the requirements of Commission Decision 93/25/EC.

^(*) OJ L 114, 13.5.2000, p. 42.’

2. The last indent of Point IV is replaced by the following text:

‘— the undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directive 91/492/EEC, Directive 91/493/EEC, Directive 92/48/EEC, Decision 93/25/EC, Decision 1999/813/EC and Decision 2000/333/EC.’

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 315, 9.12.1999, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 42 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 16, 25.1.1993, p. 22.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 108, 25.4.1997, p. 2.

COMMISSION DECISION**of 25 April 2000****amending Decision 97/20/EC establishing the list of third countries fulfilling the equivalence conditions for the production and placing on the market of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods**

(notified under document number C(2000) 1052)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/332/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of live bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 9(3)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/20/EC of 17 December 1996 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 98/571/EC ⁽⁴⁾, establishes the list of third countries from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form are authorised for human consumption.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/333/EC ⁽⁵⁾ lays down special conditions for the import of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, therefore Decision 97/20/EC should be amended to include the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in part I of the list.

- (3) 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 Annex to Decision 97/20/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.⁽³⁾ OJ L 6, 10.1.1997, p. 46.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 42.⁽⁵⁾ See page 42 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

List of third countries from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form for human consumption are authorised*I. Third countries which have been the subject of a specific decision based on Council Directive 91/492/EEC*

AU	Australia
CL	Chile
MA	Morocco
PE	Peru
VN	Socialist Republic of Vietnam
KR	South Korea
TN	Tunisia
TR	Turkey

II. Third countries, which may be the subject of a provisional decision, based on Council Decision 95/408/EC

CA	Canada
FO	Faeroe Islands
GL	Greenland
NZ	New Zealand
TH	Thailand (only for products sterilised or heat-treated under the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 93/25/EEC)
US	United States of America

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 2000

laying down special conditions for the import of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

(notified under document number C(2000) 1054)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/333/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9(3)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) A Commission expert has conducted an inspection visit to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community.
- (2) The provisions of legislation of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam make the National Fisheries Inspection and Quality Assurance Centre (Nafiqacen) responsible for inspecting the health of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods and for monitoring the hygiene and sanitary conditions of production. The same legislation empowers Nafiqacen to authorise or prohibit the harvesting of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods from certain zones.
- (3) Nafiqacen and its laboratories are capable of effectively verifying the application of the laws in force in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
- (4) The competent authorities of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have undertaken to communicate regularly and quickly to the Commission data on the presence of plankton containing toxins in the harvesting zones.
- (5) The competent authorities of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have provided official assurances regarding compliance with the requirements specified in Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/492/EEC and with requirements equivalent to those prescribed in that Directive for the classification of production and relaying zones,

approval of dispatch and purification centres and public health control and production monitoring.

- (6) The Socialist Republic of Vietnam is eligible for inclusion in the list of third countries fulfilling the conditions of equivalence referred to in Article 9(3)(a) of Directive 91/492/EEC.
- (7) The Socialist Republic of Vietnam wishes to export to the Community frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods which have been sterilised or heat-treated in accordance with the requirements of Commission Decision 93/25/EEC ⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 97/275/EC ⁽⁴⁾. For this purpose, the production areas from which bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods may be harvested and exported to the Community should be designated.
- (8) The special import conditions should apply without prejudice to decisions taken pursuant to Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991 concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Directive 95/22/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (9) 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 National Fisheries Inspection and Quality Assurance Centre (Nafiqacen) of the Ministry of Fisheries shall be the competent authority in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for verifying and certifying that bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods fulfil the requirements of Directive 91/492/EEC.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 16, 25.1.1993, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 108, 25.4.1997, p. 52.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 1.

Article 2

Bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and intended for human consumption must originate in the authorised production areas listed in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Number	Name
01	TAN THANH
02	BINH DAI
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04	AN THUY
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