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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1009/2000
of 8 May 2000
concerning capital increases of the European Central Bank**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank (hereinafter referred to as the 'Statute') and in particular Article 28(1) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation made by the European Central Bank (ECB) ⁽¹⁾,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities ⁽³⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 107(6) of the Treaty establishing the European Community ('the Treaty') and Article 42 of the Statute,

Whereas:

- (1) Articles 28(1) and 28(2) of the Statute require that the ECB be provided by the national central banks with capital of EUR 5 000 million, which is to become operational upon the establishment of the ECB.
- (2) Article 28(1) of the Statute provides that the capital may be increased by such amounts as may be decided by the Governing Council of the ECB, within the limits and under the conditions set by the Council.
- (3) Article 123(1), in conjunction with Article 107(6) of the Treaty provides that immediately after 1 July 1998 the

Council is to adopt the provision referred to in Article 28(1) of the Statute.

- (4) This Regulation establishes a limit for future increases in the ECB's capital, thereby enabling the Governing Council of the ECB to decide on an actual increase at some point in the future in order to sustain the adequacy of the capital base needed to support the operations of the ECB,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Increases in the capital of the ECB

The Governing Council of the ECB may increase the capital of the ECB beyond the amount specified in the first sentence of Article 28(1) of the Statute by an additional amount of up to EUR 5 000 million.

Article 2

Final provision

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. PINA MOURA

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 411, 31.12.1998, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 219, 30.7.1999, p. 182.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 8 March 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1010/2000**of 8 May 2000****concerning further calls of foreign reserve assets by the European Central Bank**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank (hereinafter referred to as the 'Statute') and in particular Article 30(4) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation of the European Central Bank (ECB) ⁽¹⁾,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities ⁽³⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 107(6) of the Treaty establishing the European Community ('the Treaty') and Article 42 of the Statute and under the conditions set out in Article 122(5) of the Treaty and paragraph 7 of the Protocol on certain provisions relating to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 30(1) of the Statute requires that the ECB be provided by the national central banks of participating Member States with foreign reserve assets, other than Member States' currencies, euro, IMF reserve positions and SDRs, up to an amount equivalent to EUR 50 000 million.
- (2) Article 30(4) of the Statute provides that further calls of foreign reserve assets beyond the limit set in Article 30(1) of the Statute may be effected by the ECB within the limits and under the conditions set by the Council.
- (3) Article 123(1), in conjunction with Article 107(6), of the Treaty provides that immediately after 1 July 1998 the Council shall adopt the provision referred to in Article 30(4) of the Statute.
- (4) This Regulation establishes a limit for further calls of foreign reserve assets, thereby enabling the Governing Council of the ECB to decide on actual calls at some point in the future in order to replenish already depleted holdings of foreign reserve assets and not to increase the ECB's holdings beyond the maximum amount equivalent to EUR 50 000 million set for the initial transfers of

foreign reserve assets by the national central banks to the ECB.

- (5) Any replenishment of foreign reserves is not to entail an increase in the subscribed capital of the ECB.
- (6) Article 30(4) of the Statute requires that further calls of foreign reserve assets be effected in accordance with Article 30(2) of the Statute; Article 30(2) in conjunction with Article 43(6) of the Statute and paragraph 10(b) of the Protocol on certain provisions relating to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requires that the contributions of each national central bank shall be fixed in proportion to its share of the capital of the ECB subscribed by the national central banks of participating Member States.
- (7) Article 10(3) in conjunction with Article 43(4) of the Statute requires that for any decisions to be taken under Article 30 of the Statute, the votes in the Governing Council of the ECB shall be weighted according to the shares of the national central banks of participating Member States in the subscribed capital of the ECB.
- (8) Article 30(4) of the Statute, in conjunction with Articles 43(4) and 43(6) of the Statute and paragraph 8 of the Protocol on certain provisions relating to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and paragraph 2 of the Protocol on certain provisions relating to Denmark, does not confer any rights or impose any obligations on the non-participating Member States.
- (9) Article 49(1) of the Statute in conjunction with paragraph 10(b) of the Protocol on certain provisions relating to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requires that the central bank of a Member State whose derogation has been abrogated, or who is treated on the same basis as the central bank of a Member State whose derogation has been abrogated, is to transfer to the ECB foreign reserve assets in accordance with Article 30(1) of the Statute. Article 49(1) of the Statute requires that the sum to be transferred is to be determined by multiplying the euro value at current exchange rates of the foreign reserve assets which have already been transferred to the ECB in accordance with Article 30(1), by the ratio between the number of shares subscribed by the national central bank concerned and the number of shares already paid up by the other national central banks.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 269, 23.9.1999, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 17 March 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 8 March 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

- (10) All references to amounts in euro in the aforementioned provisions of the Treaty, in this Regulation and in any call of or request by the ECB for foreign reserve assets are references to nominal amounts in euro at the time a call of such foreign reserve assets by the ECB is effected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation:

- 'foreign reserve assets' mean any official foreign reserve assets of the participating Member States held by national central banks that are denominated in, or comprise, currencies, units of account or gold other than Member States' currencies, euro, IMF reserve positions and SDRs,
- 'national central bank' means the central bank of a participating Member State, and
- 'participating Member State' means a Member State which has adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 2000.

Article 2

Further calls of foreign reserve assets

1. The ECB may effect further calls of foreign reserve assets from the national central banks beyond the limit set in Article 30(1) of the Statute, up to an amount equivalent to an additional EUR 50 000 million, in case of need for such foreign reserve assets.
2. The central bank of a Member State whose derogation has been abrogated, or who is treated on the same basis as the central bank of a Member State whose derogation has been abrogated, shall transfer to the ECB a sum of foreign reserve assets determined by multiplying the euro value at current exchange rates of the foreign reserve assets which have already been transferred to the ECB in accordance with paragraph 1, by the ratio between the number of shares subscribed by the central bank concerned and the number of shares already paid up by the other national central banks.

Article 3

Final provisions

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

For the Council

The President

J. PINA MOURA

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1011/2000
of 15 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 16 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 15 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	84,7
	999	82,9
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	64,3
	999	64,3
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	65,4
	204	33,3
	212	40,5
	220	34,3
	388	46,3
	448	22,3
	600	43,1
	624	49,7
	999	41,9
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	73,7
	400	66,2
	404	86,2
	508	62,9
	512	84,4
	528	83,2
	720	66,2
	804	84,1
	999	75,9

⁽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 1012/2000
of 15 May 2000
on the supply of fishery products as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organisations eligible for Community aid and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage.
- (2) Following the taking of a number of Decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated fishery products to certain beneficiaries.
- (3) It is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied

pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 as Community food aid ⁽²⁾. It is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply to determine the resultant costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Fishery products shall be mobilised in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipient listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

The tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 166, 5.7.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 23.

ANNEX

LOTS A and B

1. **Action No:** 111/99 (A); 112/99 (B)
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: WFP (World Food Programme), via Cristoforo Colombo 426, I-00145 Roma tel.: (39-06) 65 13 29 88; fax: 65 13 28 44/3; telex: 626675 WFP I
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the recipient
4. **Country of destination:** Serbia and Montenegro
5. **Product to be mobilised:** tinned mackerel in vegetable oil
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 200
7. **Number of lots:** 2 (A: 100 tonnes; B: 100 tonnes)
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾: Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus* or *Scomber japonicus*) presented as salmon-type steaks (whole pieces without head, viscera or tail). The production date must not be more than nine months before the deadline for the submission of tenders.
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁶⁾: see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (14.0 A, B and C.2)
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (VIII.A.(3))
 - languages to be used for the markings: English and Serbo-Croatian
 - supplementary markings: 'Expiry date...' (date of manufacture plus two years).Where the required markings cannot be printed on the tins, they must be printed on labels fixed on the tins. The expiry date and the date of manufacture shall be printed on the tins and not on the labels.
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** the Community market.
The product must originate from the Community.
12. **Specified delivery stage:** ex works
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** —
14. a) **Port of shipment:** —
b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** —
16. **Place of destination:** —
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: A: 26.6-9.7.2000; B: 10-23.7.2000
 - second deadline: A: 10-23.7.2000; B: 24.7-6.8.2000
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: —
 - second deadline: —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 30.5.2000
 - second deadline: 13.6.2000
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 15 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, Attn. Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; telex: 25670 AGREC B; fax: (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund:** —

Notes:

- (¹) Supplementary information: André Debongnie (tel. (32-2) 295 14 65), Torben Vestergaard (tel. (32-2) 299 30 50).
 - (²) The supplier shall contact the beneficiary or its representative as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.
 - (³) The supplier shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
 - (⁴) The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following document:
 - health certificate.
 - (⁵) Notwithstanding OJ C 114, point VIII.A(3)(c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community"'.
The marking in Serbo-Croatian must be made as follows:
 - 'Evropska Zajednica
 - Konzervirana skuša u biljnom ulju.'The size of the lettering and of the European flag is adapted to the size of the cans. The cartons shall be marked on the two largest sides.
 - (⁶) Notwithstanding OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, the net weight of the tins must be of 400 to 500 g.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1013/2000**of 15 May 2000****on the issuing of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 17 500 tonnes of barley held by the Austrian intervention agency**

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 procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) In the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 17 500 tonnes of barley held by the Austrian intervention agency should be issued.
- (3) 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 Austrian intervention agency shall issue pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 a standing invitation to tender for the

resale on the internal market of 17 500 tonnes of barley held by it.

Article 2

1. The final date for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 24 May 2000.
2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 28 June 2000.
3. Tenders must be lodged with the Austrian intervention agency at the following address:

AMA (Agrarmarkt Austria)
Dresdnerstraße 70
A-1200 Wien
Fax (43-1) 33 15 12 98

Article 3

Not later than Tuesday of the week following the final date for the submission of tenders, the Austrian intervention agency shall notify the Commission of the quantities and average prices of the various lots sold.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1014/2000**of 15 May 2000****on the issuing of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 9 500 tonnes of rye held by the Austrian intervention agency**

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 procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) In the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 9 500 tonnes of rye held by the Austrian intervention agency should be issued.
- (3) 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 Austrian intervention agency shall issue pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 9 500 tonnes of rye held by it.

Article 2

1. The final date for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 24 May 2000.
2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 28 June 2000.
3. Tenders must be lodged with the Austrian intervention agency at the following address:

AMA (Agrarmarkt Austria)
Dresdnerstraße 70
A-1200 Wien
Fax (43-1) 33 15 12 98

Article 3

Not later than Tuesday of the week following the final date for the submission of tenders, the Austrian intervention agency shall notify the Commission of the quantities and average prices of the various lots sold.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1015/2000**of 15 May 2000****on the issuing of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 14 000 tonnes of common wheat held by the Austrian intervention agency**

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 procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) In the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 14 000 tonnes of common wheat held by the Austrian intervention agency should be issued.
- (3) 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 Austrian intervention agency shall issue pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 a standing invitation to tender for the

resale on the internal market of 14 000 tonnes of common wheat held by it.

Article 2

1. The final date for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 24 May 2000.
2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 28 June 2000.
3. Tenders must be lodged with the Austrian intervention agency at the following address:

AMA (Agrarmarkt Austria)
Dresdnerstraße 70
A-1200 Wien
Fax (43-1) 33 15 12 98

Article 3

Not later than Tuesday of the week following the final date for the submission of tenders, the Austrian intervention agency shall notify the Commission of the quantities and average prices of the various lots sold.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1016/2000
of 15 May 2000**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of
rye held by the German intervention agency**

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 (EC) No 2079/1999⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 953/2000⁽⁴⁾, opens a standing invitation to tender for the export to all third countries of rye held by the German intervention agency.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 406/2000⁽⁵⁾, which amends Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999, excludes certain destinations for rye exports.
- (3) A system of controls must be introduced to ensure that this condition is met. The amount of the security laid down by Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 should accordingly be increased and, with a view to releasing part of that security, proof should be required that the customs import formalities in the third country have been completed in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999⁽⁶⁾.
- (4) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 is replaced by the following:

‘2. The obligation to export to the third countries shall be covered by a security amounting to EUR 75 per tonne of which EUR 50 per tonne shall be lodged when the export licence is issued with the balance of EUR 25 per tonne being lodged before the cereals are removed.

Article 15(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92 notwithstanding:

- the amount of EUR 25 per tonne must be released within 20 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies proof that the rye removed has left the customs territory of the Community,
- the amount of EUR 50 per tonne must be released within 15 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies the proof referred to in Article 16 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999^(*).

(*) OJ L 102, 17.4.1999, p. 11.’

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, 15 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 256, 1.10.1999, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 109, 6.5.2000, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 102, 17.4.1999, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1017/2000
of 15 May 2000
fixing the import duties in the cereals sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation. However, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question. However, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 10 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector.
- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force. They also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available for the reference exchange referred to in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the representative market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 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 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 315, 25.11.1998, p. 7.

ANNEX I

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

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (EUR/tonne)	Import duty by air or by sea from other ports ⁽²⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	6,11	0,00
	medium quality ⁽¹⁾	16,11	6,11
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	10,83	0,83
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing ⁽³⁾	10,83	0,83
	medium quality	59,78	49,78
	low quality	72,82	62,82
1002 00 00	Rye	65,82	55,82
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	65,82	55,82
1003 00 90	Barley, other ⁽³⁾	65,82	55,82
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	75,55	65,55
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽³⁾	75,55	65,55
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	65,82	55,82

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

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

- EUR 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or
- EUR 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic Coasts of the Iberian Peninsula.

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

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(period from 1 May 2000 to 12 May 2000)

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

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas-City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	136,68	118,95	109,72	105,99	171,48 (**)	161,48 (**)	111,77 (**)
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	8,01	4,20	5,20	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	30,09	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

(**) Fob Great Lakes.

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 18,85 EUR/t; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: 28,00 EUR/t.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1018/2000**of 15 May 2000****fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 May 2000.

It shall apply from 17 to 30 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

ANNEX

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period: from 17 to 30 May 2000

Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	17,22	8,57	37,35	13,00
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	11,19	5,98	15,57	13,83
Morocco	14,56	14,23	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1019/2000**of 15 May 2000****suspending the preferential customs duties and re-establishing the Common Customs Tariff duty on imports of uniflorous (bloom) carnations originating in Israel**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

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

(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 563/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for cut flowers and flower buds, fresh, originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey, and providing detailed rules for extending and adapting these tariff quotas.

(3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1018/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ fixes the Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses for the application of the import arrangements.

(4) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁷⁾, lays down the detailed rules for the application of the arrangements.

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

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

(7) In between meetings of the Management Committee for Live Plants and Floriculture Products, the Commission must adopt such measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of uniflorous (bloom) carnations (CN code ex 0603 10 20) originating in Israel, the preferential customs duty fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 is hereby suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty is hereby re-established.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 May 2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 199, 2.8.1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 46.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 16 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1020/2000
of 15 May 2000
re-establishing the preferential customs duty on imports of small-flowered roses originating in Israel

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

- (4) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁷⁾, laid down detailed rules for the application of these arrangements.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

- (5) The preferential customs duty fixed for small-flowered roses originating in Israel by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 was suspended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 705/2000 ⁽⁸⁾.

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

- (6) On the basis of price recordings made as specified in Regulations (EEC) No 4088/87 and (EEC) No 700/88 it must be concluded that the requirement for reintroduction of the preferential customs duty laid down in Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 is met for small-flowered roses originating in Israel. The preferential customs duty should be reintroduced,

Whereas:

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 563/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain products originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey, and providing detailed rules for extending and adapting these tariff quotas.

1. For imports of small-flowered roses (CN code ex 0603 10 10) originating in Israel the preferential customs duty set by amended Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 is reintroduced.

2. Regulation (EC) No 705/2000 is hereby repealed.

- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1018/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ fixed Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses for application of the arrangements for importation from the countries in question.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 May 2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 199, 2.8.1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 46.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 16 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 83, 4.4.2000, p. 14.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 252 of 25 September 1999)

On page 6, in Article 1(2)(b):

for: '... dry state, 99,5 % by weight of sucrose, ...'

read: '... dry state, less than 99,5 % by weight of sucrose, ...'.

On page 9, in Article 11(1), second subparagraph, second indent:

for: '... in Annex II to the Treaty ...'

read: '... in Annex I to the Treaty ...'.

On page 21, Article 34(3), second subparagraph:

for: 'Sugar manufacturers may require that sellers of Community-produced cane, ...'

read: 'Sugar manufacturers may require that sellers of Community-produced beet or Community-produced cane, ...'.

On page 24, Article 48(2), first subparagraph:

for: '... Article 148(2) of the Treaty ...'

read: '... Article 205(2) of the Treaty ...'.

Corrigendum to Council Directive 96/51/EC of 23 July 1996 amending Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 235 of 17 September 1996)

On page 50, in Article 1(10) (new version of Article 13(4)(a) of Directive 70/524/EEC):

for: '... the conditions laid down, as appropriate, in Article 3(1) or Article 3(2)(c) or (d) of Directive 95/65/EC;'

read: '... the conditions laid down, as appropriate, in Article 3(1) or Article 7(2)(c) or (d) of Directive 95/65/EC;'.

Corrigendum to the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Iceland, of the other part, on Protocol 2 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 192 of 24 July 1999)

On page 49, in the Agreed Minutes, second subparagraph of section I.(1):

for: 'These adjustments should enter into force on August 1999.'

read: 'These adjustments should enter into force on 1 August 1999.'
