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(Acts adopted pursuant to Title VI of the Treaty on European Union)

**COUNCIL DECISION
of 29 May 2000
to combat child pornography on the Internet**

(2000/375/JHA)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 34(2)(c) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the initiative of the Republic of Austria,

Taking account of the resolutions adopted by the European Parliament on 19 September 1996 on minors who are victims of violence ⁽²⁾, 12 December 1996 on measures to protect minors in the European Union ⁽³⁾, 24 April 1997 on the Commission communication on illegal and harmful content on the Internet ⁽⁴⁾ and 6 November 1997 on the Commission communication on combating child sex tourism, and the *aide-memoire* on the European Union's contribution to reinforcing the prevention of the sexual abuse and exploitation of children ⁽⁵⁾,

Bearing in mind the Declaration and Agenda for Action, unanimously accepted by delegates at the World Congress against commercial sexual exploitation of children, held in Stockholm in August 1996, and the conclusions and recommendations of the European follow-up conference to the World Congress, held in Strasbourg in April 1998;

Bearing in mind the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, adopted in Rome on 4 November 1950, and in particular Articles 2, 3 and 10(2) thereof;

Recalling the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights, adopted in Strasbourg on 25 January 1996, and in particular Articles 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 thereof;

Having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the UN General Assembly in its Resolution 217 A (III) on 10 December 1948 in Paris, and in particular Articles 2, 3, 7, 25 and 26 thereof;

Recalling Article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child of 20 November 1989;

Bearing in mind Council Joint Action 96/700/JHA of 29 November 1996 establishing an incentive and exchange programme for persons responsible for combating trade in human beings and the sexual exploitation of children ⁽⁶⁾;

Bearing in mind the Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, of 17 February 1997 on illegal and harmful content on the Internet ⁽⁷⁾;

Bearing in mind Joint Action 97/154/JHA of 24 February 1997 adopted by the Council concerning action to combat trafficking in human beings and sexual exploitation of children ⁽⁸⁾;

Bearing in mind the Council decision of 3 December 1998 supplementing the definition of the form of crime 'traffic in human beings' in the Annex to the Europol Convention ⁽⁹⁾, and having regard to the Declaration of 3 December 1998 approved by the Council;

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 11 April 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ C 320, 28.10.1996, p. 190.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 20, 20.1.1997, p. 170.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 150, 19.5.1997, p. 38.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 358, 24.11.1997, p. 37.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 322, 12.12.1996, p. 7.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ C 70, 6.3.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 63, 4.3.1997, p. 2.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ C 26, 30.1.1999, p. 21.

Taking into account the recommendation adopted by the Council on 24 September 1998 on the development of the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and information services industry by promoting national frameworks aimed at achieving a comparable and effective level of protection of minors and human dignity ⁽¹⁾;

Recalling the action plan adopted by the Council on 28 April 1997 to combat organised crime ⁽²⁾, approved by the Amsterdam European Council in June 1997, and the 10 principles of the G8 regarding high-tech crime of which the Council took note at its meeting on 19 March 1998 as well as the recommendation of the European Council in Vienna on 11 and 12 December 1998 to ensure an effective follow-up to the initiatives for the protection of children at European and international level, especially in the area of child pornography in the Internet;

Taking into account Decision No 276/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 January 1999 adopting a multiannual Community action plan on promoting safer use of the Internet by combating illegal and harmful content on global networks ⁽³⁾;

Recalling Council common position 1999/364/JHA of 27 May 1999 on negotiations relating to the Draft Convention on Cyber Crime held in the Council of Europe on 27 May 1999 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the traffic in human beings and the sexual exploitation of children constitute a serious infringement of fundamental human rights and in particular of human dignity;

Aware of the fact that the sexual abuse of children and the production, processing, possession and distribution of child pornography material may constitute an important form of international organised crime, the extent of which within the European Union gives cause for ever-increasing concern;

Convinced that respect for the physical and emotional integrity of children and the protection of victims of sexual exploitation are of fundamental importance and must lie at the heart of the Union's concerns;

Aware of the need for further measures by the Union to promote the safe use of the Internet;

In order to prevent and combat the sexual abuse of children and, in particular, the production, processing, distribution and possession of child pornography material through the Internet,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Within the framework of Decision No 276/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and in order to intensify measures to prevent and combat the production, processing, possession and distribution of child pornography material and to promote the effective investigation and prosecution of offences in this area, Member States shall take the necessary measures to encourage Internet users to inform law enforcement authorities, either directly or indirectly, on suspected distribution of child pornography material on the Internet, if they come across such material. Internet users shall be made aware of ways to make contact with law enforcement authorities or entities which have privileged links with law enforcement authorities, to enable such authorities to fulfil their task of preventing and combating child pornography on the Internet.

2. Where necessary, and taking account of the administrative structure of each Member State, measures for the promotion of effective investigation and prosecution of offences in this area may be the setting-up of specialised units within law enforcement authorities with the necessary expertise and resources to be able to deal swiftly with information on suspected production, processing, distribution and possession of child pornography.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 251, 15.8.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 33, 6.2.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 142, 5.6.1999, p. 1.

3. Member States shall ensure that the law enforcement authorities act swiftly when they have received information on suspected production, processing, possession and distribution of child pornography material. Law enforcement authorities may defer taking action if and as long as tactically necessary, for instance with a view to getting at those behind the criminal operations, or at networks (child pornography rings).

Article 2

1. Member States shall ensure the widest and speediest possible cooperation to facilitate an effective investigation and prosecution of offences concerning child pornography on the Internet in accordance with existing arrangements and agreements.

2. To ensure a timely and effective response to these offences, Member States shall communicate already established points of contact, which are set up on a 24-hour basis and consist of knowledgeable personnel, as well as the specialised units which are referred to in Article 1(2) and which can be used for exchange of information and for further contacts between Member States. Points of contact, which Member States have already set up for other duties, may also be used for these purposes. Likewise, existing channels for communication, such as Europol and Interpol shall be used.

3. Member States shall ensure that Europol, within the limits of its mandate, is informed of suspected cases of child pornography.

4. Member States, in appropriate cooperation with Europol, shall examine the possibility of organising regular meetings of competent authorities specialising in combating child pornography on the Internet with a view to promoting general information exchanges, analysis of the situation and the coordination of measures in criminal tactics.

5. Each Member State shall notify the General Secretariat of the Council of its organisational unit or units acting as points of contact pursuant to paragraph 2. The General Secretariat shall inform all other Member States of these points of contact.

Article 3

Member States shall engage in constructive dialogue with industry and examine appropriate measures, of a voluntary or a legally binding nature, to eliminate child pornography on the Internet. In particular, Member States shall exchange experiences on the effectiveness of any measures they have taken to eliminate child pornography on the Internet. In this context, they shall examine the following measures, which would place Internet providers under a duty:

- (a) to advise the competent entities mentioned in Article 1 (1) or the units mentioned in Article 1(2) of child pornography material of which they have been informed or of which they are aware and which is distributed through them;
- (b) to withdraw from circulation child pornography material of which they have been informed or of which they are aware and which is distributed through them unless otherwise specified by the competent authorities;
- (c) in accordance with the Council resolution of 17 January 1995 on the lawful interception of telecommunications ⁽¹⁾ to retain traffic-related data, where applicable and technically feasible — in particular for criminal prosecution purposes in cases of suspected sexual abuse of children, production, processing and distribution of child pornography — for such time as may be specified under the applicable national law, to allow the data to be made available for inspection by the criminal prosecution authorities in accordance with the applicable rules of procedure;
- (d) to set up their own control systems for combating the production, processing, possession and distribution of child pornography material.

Article 4

Member States shall regularly verify whether technological developments require, in order to maintain the efficiency of the fight against child pornography on the Internet, changes to criminal procedural law, while respecting the fundamental principles thereof and, where necessary, shall initiate appropriate new legislation to that end.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 329, 4.11.1996, p. 1.

Article 5

Member States shall cooperate, in contact with industry, by sharing their experiences and encouraging, as far as possible, the production of filters and other technical means to prevent the distribution of child pornography material and to make possible the detection thereof.

Article 6

1. The Council shall examine the extent to which Member States have fulfilled their obligations pursuant to Joint Action 97/154/JHA and the extent to which the measures proposed in this Decision have proved effective.

2. The examination referred to in paragraph 1 shall be carried out under Joint Action 97/827/JHA adopted by the Council on 5 December 1997 establishing a mechanism for evaluating the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings in the fight against organised crime ⁽¹⁾, subject to the following:

(a) evaluation teams shall consist of two experts;

(b) on-the-spot evaluation shall be made so as to avoid cumbersome procedures.

3. The assessment specified in Title IV B of Joint Action 97/154/JHA shall not be carried out. It shall be replaced by the evaluation referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article.

4. On the basis of the information received in the course of the evaluation pursuant to paragraph 2, the Council shall examine any further measure it may wish to take in order to make the combating of child pornography and sexual exploitation of children more effective.

Article 7

This Decision shall apply to Gibraltar.

Article 8

The measures contained in this Decision shall be implemented by the Member States at the latest on 31 December 2000.

Done at Brussels, 29 May 2000.

For the Council

The President

A. COSTA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 344, 15.12.1997, p. 7.

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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1207/2000
of 8 June 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 9 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 8 June 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
0707 00 05	052	66,7
	628	125,1
	999	95,9
0709 90 70	052	57,0
	999	57,0
0805 30 10	388	53,5
	528	61,6
	999	57,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	83,6
	400	66,2
	404	86,8
	508	71,4
	512	90,5
	528	85,2
	804	96,6
	999	82,9
	999	82,9
0809 10 00	052	125,5
	999	125,5
0809 20 95	052	310,9
	064	209,8
	400	366,6
	999	295,8

⁽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 1208/2000**of 8 June 2000****amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 establishing common rules and procedures to apply to shipments of certain types of waste from the European Community to Bulgaria and Nigeria, and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 concerning the control procedures to apply to shipments of certain types of waste to Bulgaria and Nigeria****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 1999/816/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 29 November 1999, Nigeria made an official request to be allowed to import certain waste listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 under the control procedure applicable to wastes listed in Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 (i.e. the 'red' procedure).
- (2) On 9 December 1999, Bulgaria made an official request to be allowed to import certain waste listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 under the control procedure applicable to wastes listed in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 (i.e. the 'amber' procedure).
- (3) In accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 and Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 of 29 April 1999 establishing common rules and procedures to apply to shipments to certain non-OECD countries of certain types of waste ⁽³⁾, the committee instituted by Article 18 of Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 96/350/EC ⁽⁵⁾, was notified of the official requests of Nigeria and Bulgaria on respectively 30 November 1999 and 15 December 1999.
- (4) In order to take account of Nigeria's new situation, it is necessary to amend at the same time Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 of 12 July 1999 determining the control procedures under Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 to apply to shipments of certain types of waste to certain countries to which OECD Decision C(92)39 final does not apply ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 354/2000 ⁽⁷⁾.
- (5) In order to take account of Bulgaria's new situation, it is necessary to amend at the same time Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1420/1999 is amended as follows:

- (1) In section GH ('Solid plastic wastes') of the text related to Bulgaria, the following text is inserted:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 316, 10.12.1999, p. 45.⁽³⁾ OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 6.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 39.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 135, 6.6.1996, p. 32.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 185, 17.7.1999, p. 1.⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 45, 17.2.2000, p. 21.

'GH 014	ex 3915 90	— Polymerised or co-polymers: for example:
		— Polypropylene
		— Polyethylene terephthalate
		— Acrylonitrile copolymer
		— Butadiene copolymer
		— Styrene copolymer
		— Polyamides
		— Polybutylene terephthalates
		— Polycarbonates
		— Polyphenylene sulphides
		— Acrylic polymers
		— Paraffins (C10-C13) (*)
		— Polyurethane (not containing chlorofluorocarbons)
		— Polysiloxanes (silicones)
		— Polymethyl methacrylate
		— Polyvinyl alcohol
		— Polyvinyl butyral
		— Polyvinyl acetate
		— Polymers of fluorinated ethylene (Teflon, PTFE)

(*) These cannot be polymerised and are used as plasticisers.'

(2) The text related to Nigeria, is modified as follows:

'All types except:

1. In section GA ("Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form")

The following waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys:

GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
GA 130	7503 00	Nickel waste and scrap
GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 160	7902 00	Zinc waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 180	ex 8101 91	Tungsten waste and scrap
GA 190	ex 8102 91	Molybdenum waste and scrap
GA 200	ex 8103 10	Tantalum waste and scrap
GA 210	8104 20	Magnesium waste and scrap (excluding those listed in AA 190)
GA 220	ex 8105 10	Cobalt waste and scrap
GA 230	ex 8106 00	Bismuth waste and scrap
GA 240	ex 8107 10	Cadmium waste and scrap
GA 250	ex 8108 10	Titanium waste and scrap
GA 260	ex 8109 10	Zirconium waste and scrap
GA 270	ex 8110 00	Antimony waste and scrap
GA 280	ex 8111 00	Manganese waste and scrap

GA 290	ex 8112 11	Beryllium waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap
GA 310	ex 8112 30	Germanium waste and scrap
GA 320	ex 8112 40	Vanadium waste and scrap
	ex 8112 91	Wastes and scrap of:
GA 330		— Hafnium
GA 340		— Indium
GA 350		— Niobium
GA 360		— Rhenium
GA 370		— Gallium
GA 400	ex 2804 90	Selenium waste and scrap
GA 410	ex 2804 50	Tellurium waste and scrap
GA 420	ex 2805 30	Rare earth waste and scrap

2. All types in section GH ("Solid plastic wastes")
3. All types in section GI ("Paper, paperboard and paper product waste")
4. All types in section GJ ("Textile waste").'

Article 2

Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 is amended as follows:

(1) In section GH ("Solid plastic wastes") of the text related to Bulgaria, the following text is inserted:

'GH 014	ex 3915 90	— Polymerised or co-polymers: for example:
		— Polypropylene
		— Polyethylene terephthalate
		— Acrylonitrile copolymer
		— Butadiene copolymer
		— Styrene copolymer
		— Polyamides
		— Polybutylene terephthalates
		— Polycarbonates
		— Polyphenylene sulphides
		— Acrylic polymers
		— Paraffins (C10-C13) (*)
		— Polyurethane (not containing chlorofluorocarbons)
		— Polysiloxanes (silicones)
		— Polymethyl methacrylate
		— Polyvinyl alcohol
		— Polyvinyl butyral
		— Polyvinyl acetate
		— Polymers of fluorinated ethylene (Teflon, PTFE)

(*) These cannot be polymerised and are used as plasticisers.'

(2) Annex B is amended and the text related to Nigeria is modified as follows:

'1. In section GA ("Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form")

The following waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys:

GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
GA 130	7503 00	Nickel waste and scrap
GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 160	7902 00	Zinc waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 180	ex 8101 91	Tungsten waste and scrap
GA 190	ex 8102 91	Molybdenum waste and scrap
GA 200	ex 8103 10	Tantalum waste and scrap
GA 210	8104 20	Magnesium waste and scrap (excluding those listed in AA 190)
GA 220	ex 8105 10	Cobalt waste and scrap
GA 230	ex 8106 00	Bismuth waste and scrap
GA 240	ex 8107 10	Cadmium waste and scrap
GA 250	ex 8108 10	Titanium waste and scrap
GA 260	ex 8109 10	Zirconium waste and scrap
GA 270	ex 8110 00	Antimony waste and scrap
GA 280	ex 8111 00	Manganese waste and scrap
GA 290	ex 8112 11	Beryllium waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap
GA 310	ex 8112 30	Germanium waste and scrap
GA 320	ex 8112 40	Vanadium waste and scrap
	ex 8112 91	Wastes and scrap of:
GA 330		— Hafnium
GA 340		— Indium
GA 350		— Niobium
GA 360		— Rhenium
GA 370		— Gallium
GA 400	ex 2804 90	Selenium waste and scrap
GA 410	ex 2804 50	Tellurium waste and scrap
GA 420	ex 2805 30	Rare earth waste and scrap

2. All types in section GH ("Solid plastic wastes")

3. All types in section GI ("Paper, paperboard and paper product waste")

4. All types in section GJ ("Textile waste").'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 June 2000.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1209/2000**of 8 June 2000****determining procedures for effecting the communications prescribed under Article 41 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the provisions of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 41,

Having regard to the provisions of the Council Regulation (Euratom) No 2587/1999 of 2 December 1999 ⁽¹⁾, defining the investment project(s) to be communicated to the Commission in pursuance of Article 41 of the Treaty,

Whereas:

It is the responsibility of the Commission, to the extent necessary for the fulfilment of the task devolving on it under Chapter IV of the Treaty, to determine procedure for carrying out the obligation imposed on persons and undertakings by Article 41 to communicate investment projects relating to new installations and also to replacements or conversions which fulfil the criteria as to type and size laid down by the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Investment projects relating to new installations and also to replacement or conversions which fulfil the criteria as to type and size laid down by the Regulation (Euratom) No 2587/1999 shall be communicated to the Commission by means of a form, the model for which is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The obligation to communicate to the Commission the investment projects referred to in Article 41 of the Treaty devolves on persons and undertakings engaged in the industrial activities listed in Annex II to the Treaty, in respect of all installations

already established or to be established within the Community; (the obligation shall, in appropriate cases, be discharged by the local management in the case of undertakings having their seat outside the Community).

Article 3

Where information to be notified pursuant to article 41 of the Treaty has already been provided in the context of the submission of general data under article 37 of the Treaty, the notification can be limited to a cross reference to such previous submission and, in addition, all other information to be notified according to the content of the form which is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 4

Any change made in the course of carrying out investment projects communicated to the Commission in accordance with this Regulation shall be made the subject of a further communication under the same conditions.

Article 5

Any change made to the said form shall be published by the Commission in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 6

Regulation No 1 of the Commission of the EAEC of 5 November 1958 ⁽²⁾ is repealed with effect of the date of entry into force of the present Regulation.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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 all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 June 2000.

For the Commission

Loyola DE PALACIO

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 315, 9.12.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ 25, 27.11.1958, p. 511/58.

ANNEX

INVESTMENT PROJECT

(model)

Industrial activities listed in Annex II of the Treaty	Information to be provided
All activities 1 to 13	1.1. Name and address of the person or undertaking notifying the investment project and, where appropriate, name of a responsible person to whom supplementary questions may be addressed if necessary. 1.2. Name of the investment project. 1.3. Industrial activities under which the investment project comes pursuant to Annex II to the Treaty. 1.4. It is to be a new installation, a replacement or a conversion? 1.5. Reference to documents previously communicated to Euratom in respect of the investment project (date of correspondance). 1.6. Name and address of person(s) or undertaking(s): (a) to operate the installation; (b) to prepare the project for the installation; (c) to supervise and inspect the carrying out of the project; (d) who will be mainly responsible for supplying the equipment. 1.7. Methods of financing. 1.8. Geographical location. 1.9. Brief description and general plans. 1.10. Costs of initial installation (in Euro) and breakdown for the main components of the costs. 1.11. Proposed time-scale for the placing of main orders, installations and start-up, particularly the conclusion of initial contracts with suppliers of the commencement of construction work, and the planned commissioning date. 1.12. Description of plans if any, for the decommissioning of the installation. 1.13. Official state authority supplying the licences for construction and operation: duration of licence for operation. 1.14. Short description of research and development programmes, if any.
All activities except 11 (reactors)	2.1. Composition and nature of production; annual capacity. 2.2. Main features of the installation. 2.3. If an extension to the installation is proposed, state by what process, over what period and in what proportion it is planned to change annual production. 2.4. Where no extension is planned, state whether, taking into account local conditions and other circumstances, an increase in annual production capacity is possible and if so to what extent.
For Activity 11	3.1. Name of type of reactor planned and principal use(s). 3.2. Main features of the installation. 3.3. Main features of the fuel elements to be used. 3.4. Characteristics of the moderator and reflector. 3.5. Characteristics of the primary coolant and the secondary coolant.

Industrial activities listed in Annex II of the Treaty	Information to be provided
Activities 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; where applicable 12, 13	4.1. Proposed composition and annual quantity of principal supplies needed for the operation of the plant, including power requirements, stating proposed suppliers.
Activities 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12; where applicable 13	5.1. If relevant, supplementary data on siting of the installation.
For Activity 1	6.1. Geology of the deposit to be worked. 6.2. Proved reserves of the deposit to be worked. 6.3. Estimated reserves of the deposit to be worked. 6.4. Proved and estimated reserves for the concession as a whole.
For Activity 5	7.1. Description of fuel elements.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1210/2000**of 8 June 2000****fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provide that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of those Regulations and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals, rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals, rice, broken rice and cereal products on the world market on the other. The same Articles provide that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the markets in cereals and rice and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports, and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market.

(3) Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2993/95 ⁽⁶⁾, on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on these products is being calculated.

(4) The refund to be granted in respect of certain processed products should be graduated on the basis of the ash, crude fibre, tegument, protein, fat and starch content of the individual product concerned, this content being a particularly good indicator of the quantity of basic product actually incorporated in the processed product.

(5) There is no need at present to fix an export refund for manioc, other tropical roots and tubers or flours obtained therefrom, given the economic aspect of potential exports and in particular the nature and origin of these products. For certain products processed from cereals, the insignificance of Community participation in world trade makes it unnecessary to fix an export refund at the present time.

(6) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination.

(7) The refund must be fixed once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period.

(8) Certain processed maize products may undergo a heat treatment following which a refund might be granted that does not correspond to the quality of the product; whereas it should therefore be specified that on these products, containing pregelatinized starch, no export refund is to be granted.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and in Article 1(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and subject to Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 55.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 312, 23.12.1995, p. 25.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 June 2000 fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

(EUR/tonne)		(EUR/tonne)	
Product code	Refund	Product code	Refund
1102 20 10 9200 ⁽¹⁾	58,04	1104 23 10 9100	62,19
1102 20 10 9400 ⁽¹⁾	49,75	1104 23 10 9300	47,68
1102 20 90 9200 ⁽¹⁾	49,75	1104 29 11 9000	24,87
1102 90 10 9100	23,81	1104 29 51 9000	24,38
1102 90 10 9900	16,19	1104 29 55 9000	24,38
1102 90 30 9100	75,62	1104 30 10 9000	6,10
1103 12 00 9100	75,62	1104 30 90 9000	10,37
1103 13 10 9100 ⁽¹⁾	74,63	1107 10 11 9000	43,40
1103 13 10 9300 ⁽¹⁾	58,04	1107 10 91 9000	28,25
1103 13 10 9500 ⁽¹⁾	49,75	1108 11 00 9200	48,76
1103 13 90 9100 ⁽¹⁾	49,75	1108 11 00 9300	48,76
1103 19 10 9000	44,88	1108 12 00 9200	66,34
1103 19 30 9100	24,60	1108 12 00 9300	66,34
1103 21 00 9000	24,87	1108 13 00 9200	66,34
1103 29 20 9000	16,19	1108 13 00 9300	66,34
1104 11 90 9100	23,81	1108 19 10 9200	56,24
1104 12 90 9100	84,02	1108 19 10 9300	56,24
1104 12 90 9300	67,22	1109 00 00 9100	0,00
1104 19 10 9000	24,87	1702 30 51 9000 ⁽²⁾	77,73
1104 19 50 9110	66,34	1702 30 59 9000 ⁽²⁾	59,50
1104 19 50 9130	53,90	1702 30 91 9000	77,73
1104 21 10 9100	23,81	1702 30 99 9000	59,50
1104 21 30 9100	23,81	1702 40 90 9000	59,50
1104 21 50 9100	31,74	1702 90 50 9100	77,73
1104 21 50 9300	25,39	1702 90 50 9900	59,50
1104 22 20 9100	67,22	1702 90 75 9000	81,45
1104 22 30 9100	71,42	1702 90 79 9000	56,53
		2106 90 55 9000	59,50

⁽¹⁾ No refund shall be granted on products given a heat treatment resulting in pregelatinisation of the starch.

⁽²⁾ Refunds are granted in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 (OJ L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 20), amended.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1211/2000
of 8 June 2000
fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1517/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards the arrangements for the export and import of compound feedingstuffs based on cereals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾ in Article 2 lays down general rules for fixing the amount of such refunds.
- (3) That calculation must also take account of the cereal products content. In the interest of simplification, the refund should be paid in respect of two categories of 'cereal products', namely for maize, the most commonly used cereal in exported compound feeds and maize products, and for 'other cereals', these being eligible cereal products excluding maize and maize products. A

refund should be granted in respect of the quantity of cereal products present in the compound feedingstuff.

- (4) Furthermore, the amount of the refund must also take into account the possibilities and conditions for the sale of those products on the world market, the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market and the economic aspect of the export.
- (5) However, in fixing the rate of refund it would seem advisable to base it at this time on the difference in the cost of raw inputs widely used in compound feedingstuffs as the Community and world markets, allowing more accurate account to be taken of the commercial conditions under which such products are exported.
- (6) The refund must be fixed once a month; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the compound feedingstuffs covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and subject to Regulation (EC) No 1517/95 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 51.

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Product code benefiting from export refund ⁽¹⁾:

2309 10 11 9000, 2309 10 13 9000, 2309 10 31 9000,
2309 10 33 9000, 2309 10 51 9000, 2309 10 53 9000,
2309 90 31 9000, 2309 90 33 9000, 2309 90 41 9000,
2309 90 43 9000, 2309 90 51 9000, 2309 90 53 9000.

(EUR/t)	
Cereal products ⁽²⁾	Amount of refund ⁽²⁾
Maize and maize products: CN codes 0709 90 60, 0712 90 19, 1005, 1102 20, 1103 13, 1103 29 40, 1104 19 50, 1104 23, 1904 10 10	41,46
Cereal products ⁽²⁾ excluding maize and maize products	20,13

⁽¹⁾ The product codes are defined in Sector 5 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), amended.

⁽²⁾ For the purposes of the refund only the starch coming from cereal products is taken into account.

Cereal products means the products falling within subheadings 0709 90 60 and 0712 90 19, Chapter 10, and headings Nos 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104 (unprocessed and not reconstituted excluding subheading 1104 30) and the cereals content of the products falling within subheadings 1904 10 10 and 1904 10 90 of the combined nomenclature. The cereals content in products under subheadings 1904 10 10 and 1904 10 90 of the combined nomenclature is considered to be equal to the weight of this final product. No refund is paid for cereals where the origin of the starch cannot be clearly established by analysis.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1212/2000
of 8 June 2000
fixing production refunds on cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992, on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 ⁽³⁾ thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 of 30 June 1993 laying down detailed rules for the arrangements concerning production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 87/1999 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 establishes the conditions for granting the production refund; whereas the basis for the calculation is established in Article 3 of the said Regulation; whereas the refund thus calculated must be

fixed once a month and may be altered if the price of maize and/or wheat changes significantly.

- (2) The production refunds to be fixed in this Regulation should be adjusted by the coefficients listed in the Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 to establish the exact amount payable.
- (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 refund referred to in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93, expressed per tonne of starch extracted from maize, wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, rice or broken rice, shall be EUR 28,72/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 9, 15.1.1999, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1213/2000**of 8 June 2000****fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain cereal and rice-products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provide that the difference between quotations of prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of each of those Regulations and the prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 of 30 May 1994 laying down common implementing rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 701/2000 ⁽⁶⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 or in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as appropriate.
- (3) In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month.
- (4) The commitments entered into with regard to refunds which may be granted for the export of agricultural products contained in goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty may be jeopardised by the fixing in advance of high refund rates. Whereas it is therefore necessary to take precautionary measures in such situations without, however, preventing the conclusion of long-term

contracts. Whereas the fixing of a specific refund rate for the advance fixing of refunds is a measure which enables these various objectives to be met.

- (5) Now that a settlement has been reached between the European Community and the United States of America on Community exports of pasta products to the United States and has been approved by Council Decision 87/482/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, it is necessary to differentiate the refund on goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 00 and 1902 19 according to their destination.
- (6) Article 4(5)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 provides that, in the absence of the proof referred to in Article 4(5)(a) of that Regulation, a reduced rate of export refund has to be fixed, taking account of the amount of the production refund applicable, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 ⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 87/1999 ⁽⁹⁾, for the basic product in question, used during the assumed period of manufacture of the goods.
- (7) It is necessary to ensure continuity of strict management taking account of expenditure forecasts and funds available in the budget.
- (8) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 136, 31.5.1994, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 83, 4.4.2000, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 275, 29.9.1987, p. 36.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 9, 15.1.1999, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 2000.

For the Commission
Erkki LIIKANEN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 June 2000 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain cereals and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
1001 10 00	Durum wheat: – on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America – in other cases	— —	— —
1001 90 99	Common wheat and meslin: – on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America – in other cases: – – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – – in other cases	1,513 1,475 2,328	1,513 1,475 2,328
1002 00 00	Rye	4,286	4,286
1003 00 90	Barley	1,516	1,516
1004 00 00	Oats	4,012	4,012
1005 90 00	Maize (corn) used in the form of: – starch: – – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – – in other cases – glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine, maltodextrine syrup of CN codes 1702 30 51, 1702 30 59, 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50, 1702 90 75, 1702 90 79, 2106 90 55 ⁽³⁾ : – – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – – in other cases – other (including unprocessed) Potato starch of CN code 1108 13 00 similar to a product obtained from processed maize: – where pursuant to Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 ⁽²⁾ – in other cases	2,893 3,959 2,485 3,552 3,959 2,893 3,959	2,893 3,959 2,485 3,552 3,959 2,893 3,959
ex 1006 30	Wholly-milled rice: – round grain – medium grain – long grain	15,185 15,185 15,185	15,185 15,185 15,185
1006 40 00	Broken rice	3,534	3,534
1007 00 90	Sorghum	1,516	1,516

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

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1214/2000**of 8 June 2000****limiting the term of validity of export licences for certain products processed from cereals**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 of 23 May 1995 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1432/1999⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 fixes the term of validity of export licences, in particular for products processed from maize. That term of validity extends to the end of the fourth month following that of issue of the licence. The term of validity is fixed in accordance with market requirements and the need for sound management.
- (2) The current situation on the maize market makes it desirable to limit the issuing of licences in order to avoid committing quantities from the new marketing year. Licences to be issued in forthcoming months must be reserved for exports before the end of August 2000. To that end, the term of validity of export licences to be issued for execution up to 31 August 2000 must be limited. A temporary derogation should accordingly be introduced to Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1162/95.
- (3) In order to ensure sound management of the market and to prevent speculation, provision should be made for customs export formalities for export licences for products processed from maize to be completed by 31 August 2000 at the latest either as direct exports or exports under the arrangements laid down in Articles 4 and 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 of 4 March 1980 on the advance payment of export refunds

in respect of agricultural products⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2026/83⁽⁶⁾. Such limiting of the term of validity of export licences entails a derogation from Articles 27(5) and 28(5) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 of 27 November 1987 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of export refunds on agricultural products⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 604/98⁽⁸⁾.

- (4) The application of the measures provided for in this Regulation must coincide with its entry into force in order to avoid potential market disturbance.
- (5) 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

1. Notwithstanding Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1162/95, export licences for products referred to in the Annex applied for from the date of entry into force of this Regulation to 25 August 2000 shall be valid until 31 August 2000 only.

2. Customs export formalities for the above licences must be completed by 31 August 2000 at the latest.

That deadline shall also apply to the formalities referred to in Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 in respect of products placed under the arrangements referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 under cover of such licences.

One of the following shall be entered in Section 22 of the licences:

Limitación establecida en el apartado 2 del artículo 1 del Reglamento (CE) nº 1214/2000

Begrænsning, jf. artikel 1, stk 2, i forordning (EF) nr. 1214/2000

Kürzung der Gültigkeitsdauer gemäß Artikel 1 Absatz 2 der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1214/2000

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 56.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 62, 7.3.1980, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 199, 22.7.1983, p. 12.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 351, 14.12.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 80, 18.3.1998, p. 19.

Περιορισμός που προβλέπεται στο άρθρο 1 παράγραφος 2 του κανονισμού (ΕΚ) nr. 1214/2000

Limitation provided for in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1214/2000

Limitation prévue à l'article 1^{er} paragraphe 2 du règlement (CE) n° 1214/2000

Limitazione prevista all'articolo 1, paragrafo 2 del regolamento (CE) n. 1214/2000

Beperking als bepaald in artikel 1, lid 2, van Verordening (EG) nr. 1214/2000

Limitação estabelecida no n.º 2 do artigo 1.º do Regulamento (CE) n.º 1214/2000

Asetuksen (EY) N:o 1214/2000 1 artiklan 2 kohdassa säädetty rajoitus

Begränsning enligt artikel 1.2 i förordning (EG) nr 1214/2000.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2000.

It shall apply to licences applied for from the date of its entry into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 8 June 2000 limiting the term of validity of export licences for certain products processed from cereals

CN code	Description
	Products derived from maize, consisting of the following subheadings:
1102 20	Maize flour
1103 13	Maize groats
1103 29 40	Maize pellets
1104 19 50	Rolled or flaked maize
1104 23	Hulled maize
1108 12 00	Maize starch
1108 13 00	Potato starch
2309 10	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
2309 90	

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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

**DECISION No 1/2000 OF THE EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 11 April 2000**

repealing Decision No 4/72 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' from Turkey for implementation of Chapter I of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement

(2000/376/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Agreement of 12 September 1963 establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 of Annex 6 thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision No 4/72 of the EC-Turkey Association Council of 29 December 1972 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' from Turkey for implementation of Chapter I of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the Ankara Agreement ⁽³⁾ the Association Council established the definition of the concept of 'originating products' from Turkey for the implementation of Annex 6.
- (2) Protocol 3 to Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association of 25 February 1998 on the trade regime for agricultural products ⁽⁴⁾ laid down the rules of origin to be applied henceforth to trade in agricultural products between Turkey and the Community.
- (3) Decision No 4/72 is now obsolete. It should therefore be repealed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Decision No 4/72 is hereby repealed.

Done at Luxembourg, 11 April 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

I. CEM

⁽¹⁾ OJ 217, 29.12.1964, p. 3687/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.12.1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 59, 5.3.1973, p. 83. Decision as amended by Decision No 1/75 (OJ L 142, 4.6.1975, p.2.)

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 86, 20.3.1998, p. 1.

DECISION No 2/2000 OF THE EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 11 April 2000
on the opening of negotiations aimed at the liberalisation of services and the mutual opening of
procurement markets between the Community and Turkey

(2000/377/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Agreement of 12 September 1963 establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 13 and 14 thereof,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 41(2) thereof,

Having regard to Decision No 1/95 of the EC-Turkey Association Council of 22 December 1995 on implementing the final phase of the Customs Union ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 48 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Articles 13 and 14 of the EC-Turkey Association Agreement and Article 41(2) of the Additional Protocol thereto envisage, by Decision of the Association Council, the progressive abolition of restrictions on freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment, using the relevant provisions of the Treaty establishing the European Community as guidelines.
- (2) Article 48 of Decision No 1/95 provides that the Association Council will set a date for the initiation of negotiations aimed at the mutual opening of the Parties' respective procurement markets.
- (3) In the negotiating guidelines for a Decision by the EC-Turkey Association Council on the liberalisation of services and procurement, adopted by the Council on 15 November 1999, the Council reaffirmed its willingness to conclude such a Decision with Turkey,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Negotiations aimed at the liberalisation of services and the mutual opening of procurement markets between the Community and Turkey shall begin in April 2000.

Done at Luxembourg, 11 April 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

I. CEM

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 217, 29.12.1964, p. 3687/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.12.1972, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 35, 13.2.1996, p. 1.

**DECISION No 3/2000 OF THE EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 11 April 2000
on the establishment of Association Committee subcommittees**

(2000/378/EC)

THE EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Turkey is a candidate for accession to the European Union.
- (2) The Helsinki European Council of 11 and 12 December 1999 called on the Commission to draw up an Accession Partnership for Turkey and to set up appropriate monitoring mechanisms. It also invited the Commission to prepare a process of analytical examination of the Community acquis.
- (3) Subcommittees have been set up under the candidate countries' Association Committees to monitor progress with the priorities of the Accession Partnership and approximation of legislation.
- (4) Similar subcommittees should also be set up to assist the EC-Turkey Association Committee established by Decision No 3/64 of the Association Council,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The subcommittees listed in the Annex shall be attached to the EC-Turkey Association Committee.

The subcommittees shall work under the authority of the Association Committee, to which they shall report after each of their meetings.

The Association Council may decide to set up further subcommittees or groups or to abolish existing subcommittees or groups.

The Association Committee shall adopt the terms of reference of the subcommittees, take any other action needed to ensure that they operate properly and inform the Association Council accordingly.

The subcommittees shall have no decision-making power.

Done at Luxembourg, 11 April 2000.

For the Association Council

The President

I. CEM

⁽¹⁾ OJ 217, 29.12.1964, p. 3687/64.

ANNEX

EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

SUBCOMMITTEES ATTACHED TO THE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Title	Issues
1. Agriculture and fisheries	Products of agriculture and fisheries Agricultural cooperation and rural development Processed agricultural products Veterinary and plant-health issues Legislation applicable to trade
2. Internal market and competition	Free movement of goods, including standardisation, certification, conformity assessment and market surveillance Intellectual and industrial property rights Public procurement, data protection and civil law Company law, accounting and e-commerce Consumer protection Competition and state aid Services, including financial services (banking, insurance, investment) and postal services Movement of workers, except coordination of social security Right of establishment and provision of service Turkish participation in Community programmes
3. Trade, industry and ECSC products	Trade issues ECSC products Investment promotion Small and medium-sized enterprises and Turkish participation in Community SME programmes Industrial policy and cooperation, tourism
4. Economics and monetary issues, capital movements and statistics	Economic and monetary issues Current payments and movements of capital, including investment protection Reform of the financial sector Statistical cooperation
5. Innovation	Education, training courses and youth, and Turkish participation in Community programmes Science, research and technological development and Turkish participation in research and technological development programmes and demonstration programmes Telecommunications and information technology Cultural cooperation and audiovisual policy, Turkish participation in Community programmes

Title	Issues
6. Transport, environment and energy (including trans-European networks)	Transport Environment and Turkish participation in Community programmes Energy, including nuclear safety, Turkish participation in Community programmes
7. Regional development, employment and social policy	Employment policy, social policy, Turkish participation in Community social programmes Regional development policy Coordination of social policies
8. Customs, taxation, drug trafficking and money laundering	Customs cooperation Indirect taxation and Turkish participation in Community programmes in the field of taxation Money laundering Drugs Auditing and financial control

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council and Commission Decision 2000/204/EC, ECSC of 24 January 2000 on the conclusion of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part

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