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**COUNCIL COMMON POSITION
of 19 June 2000
on Angola**

(2000/391/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Council has adopted Common Position 95/413/CFSP ⁽¹⁾ defining the objectives and priorities of the European Union vis-a-vis Angola.
- (2) In the light of the substantial political changes that have occurred in Angola since 1995, certain provisions of the said Common Position are obsolete and require updating.
- (3) The Council has adopted Common Position 97/356/CFSP ⁽²⁾ concerning conflict prevention and resolution in Africa and Common Position 98/350/CFSP ⁽³⁾ concerning human rights, democratic principles, the rule of law and good governance in Africa.
- (4) The Council has adopted Common Positions 97/759/CFSP ⁽⁴⁾ and 98/425/CFSP ⁽⁵⁾ with regard to Angola and aimed at inducing the 'União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola' (UNITA) to fulfil its obligations in the peace process in view of the relevant decisions of the United Nations Security Council, in particular its Resolutions 864 (1993), 1127 (1997), 1130 (1997), 1173 (1998) and 1176 (1998).
- (5) As stated in the declarations by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union of 22 July 1999 and 17 January 2000, the Union deeply deplores the resumption of civil war in Angola, for which the responsibility lies primarily with UNITA under the leadership of Dr Jonas Savimbi. The Union called for a political solution to bring lasting peace to the country and declared its readiness to consider how to assist the Government of Angola in facing the challenges of rebuilding and reconstructing the country within a democratic environment.

(6) The United Nations Security Council has adopted Resolution 1268 (1999) on the establishment of the United Nations Office in Angola (UNOA) and Resolution 1294 (2000) on the extension of UNOA's mandate until 15 October 2000.

(7) The United Nations Security Council has adopted Resolution 1295 (2000) on the implementation of the measures against UNITA contained in Resolutions 864 (1993), 1127 (1997) and 1173 (1998) on the basis of the conclusions and recommendations of the report of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to Resolution 1237 (1999).

(8) The Council adopted a resolution on demining assistance on 22 November 1996 recommending that, except for humanitarian relief, funds for mine clearance interventions should be allocated to beneficiary countries whose authorities cease further use of anti-personnel landmines and a Joint Action 97/817/CFSP ⁽⁶⁾ on anti-personnel landmines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

The European Union will pursue the following objectives with regard to Angola:

- (a) to support a political solution for the Angolan conflict on the basis of the Bicesse 'Acordos de Paz', the Lusaka Protocol and the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions;
- (b) to support fully all the international efforts to tighten the UN Security Council measures imposed against UNITA, including through supporting the monitoring mechanism established by Resolution 1295 (2000), and offer assistance, in particular to African States and to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to implement them fully;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 245, 12.10.1995, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 153, 11.6.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 158, 2.6.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 309, 12.11.1997, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 190, 4.7.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 338, 9.12.1997, p. 1.

- (c) to contribute to a policy of national reconciliation in Angola through the promotion of a culture of tolerance and dialogue among all those within UNITA and other political parties who are truly committed to peace and unequivocally demonstrate their will to abide by the rules enshrined in the Lusaka Protocol and democratic principles;
- (d) to urge the Government of Angola to implement fully its international obligations by strengthening its democratic institutions, including by widening the participation of all sectors of civil society in the democratic development of the country and the holding of free and fair legislative and presidential elections, and by respecting human rights and freedom of the media, the rule of law and justice throughout the Angolan territory;
- (e) to encourage the Government of Angola to promote peace-building initiatives, notably in favour of those groups particularly affected by the conflict, as well as rehabilitation, poverty alleviation and development policies, with a view to creating conditions for an effective and durable peace;
- (f) to urge the Government of Angola to implement transparent management of public resources for the benefit of all her peoples and to support the pursuit of sound macro-economic policies, which can ensure more accountability and better prospects for economic growth and sustainable development for the country;
- (g) to continue to press on the Government of Angola, as a signatory of the Ottawa Convention, and in particular on UNITA, to cease mine-laying activities and to ensure that valid records exist so that these weapons can be removed;
- (h) to encourage cooperation and understanding among the countries in the region for the security and economic development there.

Article 2

In order to further the abovementioned objectives, the European Union is prepared:

- (a) to support, in the framework of its Common Foreign and Security Policy, initiatives contributing to a political solution for the Angolan conflict in accordance with the legal instruments indicated in Article 1(a) and in consultation with the UN Secretary-General, the Troika of Observer Countries, UN Member States and regional and subregional African Organisations;
- (b) to comply with UN Security Council Resolution 1295 (2000) and to support international efforts aimed at rendering the existing measures against UNITA under relevant UN Security Council Resolutions more effective;
- (c) to assist efforts by the Government of Angola to strengthen democratic institutions and practices, specifically by encouraging it in its intention to hold free and fair legislative and presidential elections and to ensure respect for

human rights, freedom of the media, independent civil society and the rule of law;

- (d) to assist efforts by the Government of Angola to improve the economic and financial situation and to fight against corruption and poverty in coordination with the international community;
- (e) to encourage the Government of Angola to meet the economic targets set out by the Staff Monitoring Agreement between Angola and the IMF, which constitutes an essential step in the process of reform of the Angolan economy;
- (f) to assist the Government of Angola in the rebuilding and reconstruction of the country, paying due regard to the rules of transparency and accountability and within a democratic environment;
- (g) to continue its participation in the efforts to alleviate the suffering of the Angolan population affected by the war, in particular refugees and internally displaced persons, taking into account the need to secure safe and unrestricted access to them by the relief agencies in accordance with internationally accepted humanitarian principles;
- (h) to contribute to the efforts made towards the social reintegration of demobilised soldiers as a key element in the stabilisation and pacification of the country;
- (i) to participate in mine action operations, in accordance with the Council resolution of 22 November 1996, in response to humanitarian needs as they arise;
- (j) to assist the United Nations Office in Angola in the discharge of the mandate entrusted to it by UN Security Council Resolution 1268 (1999).

Article 3

The Council notes that the Commission intends to direct its action towards achieving the objectives and the priorities of this Common Position, where appropriate, by pertinent Community measures.

Article 4

This Common Position shall be reviewed every 12 months after its adoption.

Article 5

Common Position 95/413/CFSP is hereby repealed.

Article 6

This Common Position shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Article 7

This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Santa Maria da Feira, 19 June 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. GAMA

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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1292/2000
of 20 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 21 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 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 20 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
0702 00 00	052	64,9
	999	64,9
0707 00 05	052	79,6
	628	136,6
	999	108,1
0709 90 70	052	66,2
	999	66,2
0805 30 10	388	57,3
	524	72,4
	528	54,4
	999	61,4
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	83,9
	400	98,6
	404	89,8
	508	68,6
	512	70,6
	524	92,1
	528	86,0
	624	78,7
	720	62,5
	804	84,5
	999	81,5
	999	81,5
0809 10 00	052	238,3
	999	238,3
0809 20 95	052	310,9
	064	193,3
	068	195,0
	400	408,6
	999	277,0

⁽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 1293/2000
of 20 June 2000
opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of maize 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 intervention agencies.
- (2) Given the current market situation, a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the export of 51 000 tonnes of maize held by the Austrian intervention agency.
- (3) Special procedures must be laid down to ensure that the operations and their monitoring are properly effected. To that end, provision should be made for a security lodgement scheme which ensures that aims are met while avoiding excessive costs for the operators. Derogations should accordingly be made to certain rules, in particular those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.
- (4) Where removal of the maize is delayed by more than five days or the release of one of the securities required is delayed for reasons imputable to the intervention agency the Member State concerned must pay compensation.
- (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

Subject to the provisions of this Regulation the Austrian intervention agency issues a standing invitation to tender for the export of maize held by it in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 51 000 tonnes of maize for export to Slovenia and Poland.

2. The regions in which the 51 000 tonnes of maize are stored are set out at Annex I.

Article 3

1. Notwithstanding the third paragraph of Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the price to be paid for the export shall be that quoted in the tender.
2. No export refund or tax or monthly increase shall be granted on exports carried out pursuant to this Regulation.
3. Article 8(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 shall not apply.

Article 4

1. The export licences shall be valid from their date of issue within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 until the end of the fourth month thereafter.
2. Tenders submitted in response to this invitation to tender may not be accompanied by export licence applications submitted pursuant to Article 44 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 5

1. Notwithstanding Article 7(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the time limit for submission of tenders in respect of the first partial invitation to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) on 22 June 2000.
2. The time limit for submission of tenders in respect of subsequent partial invitations to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) each Thursday thereafter.
3. The last partial invitation to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) on 13 July 2000.
4. Tenders shall be lodged with the Austrian intervention agency.

Article 6

1. The intervention agency, the storer and the successful tenderer shall, at the request of the latter and by common agreement, either before or at the time of removal from storage as the successful tenderer chooses, take reference samples for counter-analysis at the rate of at least one sample for every 500 tonnes and shall analyse the samples. The intervention agency may be represented by a proxy, provided this is not the storer.

The analysis results shall be forwarded to the Commission in the event of a dispute.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 331, 2.12.1988, p. 1.

Reference samples for counter analysis shall be taken and analysed within seven working days of the date of the successful tenderer's request or within three working days if the samples are taken on removal from storage. Where the final result of sample analyses indicates a quality:

- (a) higher than that specified in the notice of invitation to tender, the successful tenderer must accept the lot as established;
- (b) higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender, providing that the differences having regard to those criteria do not exceed the following limits:
 - one percentage point as regards moisture content,
 - half a percentage point as regards impurities as specified in points B.2 and B.4 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 689/92 ⁽¹⁾, and
 - half a percentage point as regards impurities as specified in point B.5 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 689/92, the percentages admissible for noxious grains and ergot, however, remaining unchanged,

the successful tenderer must accept the lot as established;

- (c) higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender, and a difference exceeding the limits set out in point (b), the successful tenderer may:
 - accept the lot as established, or
 - refuse to take over the lot in question. The successful tenderer shall be discharged of all his obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released only once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II; however, if he requests the intervention agency to supply him with another lot of intervention maize of the quality laid down at no additional charge, the security shall not be released. The lot must be replaced within three days of the date of the successful tenderer's request. The successful tenderer shall notify the Commission immediately thereof in accordance with Annex II;
- (d) below the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention, the successful tenderer may not remove the lot in question. He shall be discharged of all his obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released only once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II; however, he may request the intervention agency to supply him with another lot of intervention maize of the quality laid down at no additional charge. In that case, the security shall not be released. The lot must be replaced within three days of the date of the successful tenderer's

request. The successful tenderer shall immediately inform the Commission thereof in accordance with Annex II.

2. However, if the maize is removed before the results of the analyses are known, all risks shall be borne by the successful tenderer from the time the lot is removed, without prejudice to any means of redress of which he may avail himself against the storer.

3. If, as a result of successive replacements, the successful tenderer has not received a replacement lot of the quality laid down within one month of the date of his request for a replacement, he shall be discharged of all his obligations and the securities shall be released once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II.

4. Except where the final results of analyses indicate a quality below the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention, the costs of taking the samples and conducting the analyses provided for in paragraph 1 but not of inter-bin transfers shall be borne by the EAGGF in respect of up to one analysis per 500 tonnes. The costs of inter-bin transfers and any additional analyses requested by the successful tenderer shall be borne by him.

Article 7

By derogation from Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92, the documents relating to the sale of maize in accordance with this Regulation, and in particular the export licence, the removal order referred to in Article 3(1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92, the export declaration and, where necessary, the T5 copy shall carry the entry:

- Maíz de intervención sin aplicación de restitución ni gravamen, Reglamento (CE) n° 1293/2000
- Majs fra intervention uden restitutionsydelse eller -avgift, forordning (EF) nr. 1293/2000
- Interventionsmais ohne Anwendung von Ausfuhrerstattungen oder Ausfuhrabgaben, Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1293/2000
- Καλαμπόκι παρέμβασης χωρίς εφαρμογή επιστροφής ή φόρου, κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 1293/2000
- Intervention maize without application of refund or tax, Regulation (EC) No 1293/2000
- Maïs d'intervention ne donnant pas lieu à restitution ni taxe, règlement (CE) n° 1293/2000
- Granturco d'intervento senza applicazione di restituzione né di tassa, regolamento (CE) n. 1293/2000
- Maïs uit interventie, zonder toepassing van restitutie of belasting, Verordening (EG) nr. 1293/2000
- Milho de intervenção sem aplicação de uma restituição ou imposição, Regulamento (CE) n.º 1293/2000
- Interventiomaissi, johon ei sovelleta vientitukea eikä vientimaksua, asetus (EY) N:o 1293/2000
- Interventionsmajs, utan tillämpning av bidrag eller avgift, förordning (EG) nr 1293/2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 74, 20.3.1992, p. 18.

Article 8

1. The security lodgement pursuant to Article 13(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 must be released once the export licences have been issued to the successful tenderers.

2. The obligation to export to the third countries shall be covered by a security amounting to EUR 50 per tonne of which EUR 30 per tonne shall be lodged when the export licence is issued, with the balance of EUR 20 per tonne being lodged before removal of the cereals.

Article 15(2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92 ⁽¹⁾ notwithstanding:

- the amount of EUR 30 per tonne must be released within 20 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies proof that the maize removed has left the customs territory of the Community,
- the amount of EUR 20 per tonne must be released within 15 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies the proof referred to in Article 17(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.

3. Except in duly substantiated exceptional cases, in particular the opening of an administrative enquiry, any release of the securities provided for in this Article after the time limits specified in this same Article shall confer an entitlement to compensation from the Member State amounting to EUR 0,015 per 10 tonnes for each day's delay.

This compensation shall not be charged to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF).

Article 9

Within two hours of the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders, the Austrian intervention agency shall notify the Commission of tenders received. Such notification shall be made using the model set out in Annex III and the telex or fax numbers set out in Annex IV.

Article 10

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, 20 June 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantities
Niederösterreich/Wien/nörtl. Burgenland	32 260
Steiermark/Kärnten	18 740

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 301, 17.10.1992, p. 17.

ANNEX II

Communication of refusal of lots under the standing invitation to tender for the export of maize held by the Austrian intervention agency

(Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1293/2000)

- Name of successful tenderer:
 — Date of award of contract:
 — Date of refusal of lot by successful tenderer:

Lot No	Quantity in tonnes	Address of silo	Reason for refusal to take over
			— % sprouted grains — % miscellaneous impurities (Schwarzbesatz) — % of matter which is not basic cereal of unimpaired quality — Other

ANNEX III

Standing invitation to tender for the export of maize held by the Austrian intervention agency

(Regulation (EC) No 1293/2000)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tender No	Consignment No	Quantity (tonnes)	Offer price (EUR/tonne) ⁽¹⁾	Price increases (+) or reductions (–) (EUR/tonne) p.m.	Commercial costs (EUR/tonne)	Destination
1						
2						
3						
etc.						

⁽¹⁾ This price includes the increases and reductions relating to the lot to which the tender refers.

ANNEX IV

The only numbers to use to call Brussels are (DG AGRI/C-1):

- telex: 22037 AGREC B,
 22070 AGREC B (Greek characters),
 — fax: 296 49 56,
 295 25 15.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1294/2000
of 20 June 2000
on import licences for certain milk products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States
(ACP States)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 of 20 July 1998 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 30 thereof,

Whereas:

Article 4(7) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2414/98 ⁽²⁾ lays down that, where the overall quantity for which applications have been submitted is less than the quantity available, the Commission shall calculate the quantity remaining, which shall be added to the quantity available for the following period in the same calendar year. Under these circumstances, the quantity available for the second period of 2000 should be

determined for the products referred to in Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1706/98,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

New import licence applications may be submitted during the first 10 days of July 2000 for the following quantities:

- 1 000 tonnes for products falling within CN code 0402, quota No 09.4026,
- 1 000 tonnes for products falling within CN code 0406, quota No 09.4027.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 June 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 299, 10.11.1998, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1295/2000**of 20 June 2000****amending Annexes II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(5) In the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1286/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 7 and 8 thereof,

(6) Toldimfos should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

(7) In order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, amprolium and permethrin should be inserted into Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

Whereas:

(8) An adequate period should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorisations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 93/40/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the provisions of this Regulation.

(1) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals.

(9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on veterinary medicinal products,

(2) Maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for veterinary medicinal products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs.

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

(3) In establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue).

Article 1

Annexes II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

(4) For the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney. However, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should

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

It shall apply from the 60th day following its publication.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 145, 20.6.2000, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 317, 6.11.1981, p. 1.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 24.8.1993, p. 31.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 June 2000.

For the Commission
Erkki LIIKANEN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

A. The following substance is inserted in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 (List of substances not subject to maximum residue limits)

2. Organic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)		Animal species	Other provisions
'Toldimfos		All food producing species'	

B. The following substances are inserted in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 (List of pharmacologically active substances used in veterinary medicinal products for which provisional maximum residue limits have been fixed)

2.2. Agents acting against ectoparasites

2.2.3. Pyrethroids

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRL	Target tissues	Other provisions
'Permethrin	Permethrin (sum of isomers)	Bovine, caprine	100 µg/kg 500 µg/kg 50 µg/kg 50 µg/kg 50 µg/kg	Muscle Fat Liver Kidney Milk Further provisions in Commission Directive 98/82/EC are to be observed (OJ L 290, 29.10.1998, p. 25.)	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.1.2001'
		Porcine, chicken	100 µg/kg 500 µg/kg 50 µg/kg 50 µg/kg 50 µg/kg	Muscle Skin and fat Liver Kidney Eggs	
		Chicken			

2.4. Agents acting against protozoa

2.4.4. Other anti-protozoal agents

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRL	Target tissues	Other provisions
'Amprolium	Amprolium	Chicken, turkey	200 µg/kg 200 µg/kg 200 µg/kg 400 µg/kg 1 000 µg/kg	Muscle Skin and fat Liver Kidney Eggs	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.1.2002'

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1296/2000
of 20 June 2000**

fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 55th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1040/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The intervention agencies are, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 of 15 December 1997 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the granting of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 635/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, to sell by invitation to tender certain quantities of butter that they hold and to grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter. Article 18 of that Regulation stipulates that in the light of the tenders received in response to each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall be fixed for cream, butter and concentrated butter. It is further stipulated that the price or aid may vary according to the intended use of the butter, its fat content and the incorporation procedure, and that a decision may also be taken to make no award

in response to the tenders submitted. The amount(s) of the processing securities must be fixed accordingly.

- (2) No bids will be accepted, taking into account the level of the bids, following the tender for the sale of untraced intervention butter.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum selling prices and the maximum aid and processing securities applying for the 55th individual invitation to tender, under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97, shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

No award shall be made as regards the sale of untraced butter from intervention stocks.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 June 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 118, 19.5.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 350, 20.12.1997, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 76, 25.3.2000, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 June 2000 fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 55th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

(EUR/100 kg)

Formula			A		B	
Incorporation procedure			With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers
Minimum selling price	Butter ≥ 82 %	Unaltered	195	—	—	—
		Concentrated	195	—	—	—
Processing security		Unaltered	150	—	—	—
		Concentrated	150	—	—	—
Maximum aid	Butter ≥ 82 %		95	91	—	91
	Butter < 82 %		92	88	—	88
	Concentrated butter		117	113	117	113
	Cream		—	—	40	38
Processing security	Butter		105	—	—	—
	Concentrated butter		129	—	129	—
	Cream		—	—	44	—