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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1457/2000
of 4 July 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 5 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 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.

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to the Commission Regulation of 4 July 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	50,2
	999	50,2
0707 00 05	052	103,8
	999	103,8
0709 90 70	052	59,6
	999	59,6
0805 30 10	388	59,6
	524	74,2
	528	54,6
	999	62,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	064	129,9
	388	81,9
	400	87,7
	508	72,9
	512	82,0
	528	88,6
	720	79,3
	804	84,0
	999	88,3
	388	99,3
0808 20 50	512	72,0
	528	82,4
	800	67,5
	999	80,3
0809 10 00	052	191,5
	064	123,8
	999	157,7
0809 20 95	052	256,1
	060	130,3
	066	130,3
	068	63,4
	400	252,4
0809 40 05	999	166,5
	624	281,7
	999	281,7

⁽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 1458/2000**of 4 July 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 increasing to 1 476 214 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1083/2000 ⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 457 444 tonnes of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency. The United Kingdom informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 18 770 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 1 476 214 tonnes.
- (3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in

store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 must therefore be amended.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 1 476 214 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 1 476 214 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 122, 24.5.2000, p. 41.

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(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Aberdeenshire	42 039
Angus	9 684
Bedfordshire	15 041
Berwickshire	71 344
Cambridgeshire	16 761
Cheshire	2 727
Dorset	22 436
Dumfries	35 221
East Lothian	72 059
Edinburgh	33 570
Essex	8 760
Fife	21 791
Gloucester	25 314
Gloucestershire	65 008
Grimsby	235
Keith	7 852
Kidderminster	1 277
Kirkcaldy	7 508
Leicestershire	11 753
Lincolnshire	200 592
Mid Lothian	12 074
Norfolk	92 235
North Humberside	65 066
North Lincolnshire	49 246
Northampton	2 510
Northamptonshire	26 888
Northumberland	10 040
Norwich	44 789
Nottinghamshire	20 700
Pocklington York	12 876
Salisbury	45 901
Shropshire	40 515
Somerset	8 240
Strathclyde	110 735
Suffolk	35 431
Taunton	13 744
Tayside	40 390
West Sussex	31 075
Wiltshire	10 911
Worcestershire	51 340
York	75 135
Yorkshire	5 401'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1459/2000
of 4 July 2000
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2179/92 laying down detailed rules for the application of the
specific import measures for the Canary Islands as regards tobacco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Canary Islands with regard to certain agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1305/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 provides for exemption from customs duties for direct imports into the Canary Islands of up to 20 000 tonnes of raw and semi-manufactured tobacco intended for the local manufacture of tobacco products.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2179/92 of 30 July 1992 laying down detailed rules for the application of the specific import measures for the Canary Islands as regards tobacco ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1490/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down detailed rules for the application of that measure.

(3) To provide maximum flexibility for imports of tobacco products in to the Canary Islands, the overall quantity of 20 000 tonnes of raw stripped tobacco may be used for the importation of other products, taking account of the coefficient of equivalence, as required by the local industry. As a result, the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2179/92 should be adjusted.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2179/92 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 173, 27.6.1992, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 22.6.2000, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 217, 31.7.1992, p. 79.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 172, 8.7.1999, p. 32.

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**Products eligible for exemption from customs duties on direct imports into the Canary Islands for the period
1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001**

CN code	Description	Coefficient of equivalence	Maximum quantity (tonnes)
2401 10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	0,72	} 20 000 ⁽¹⁾
2401 20	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1,00	
ex 2401 20	Outer coverings for cigars presented on supports, in reels for the manufacture of tobacco ⁽²⁾	1,05	
2401 30	Tobacco waste	0,28	
ex 2402 10 00	Unfinished cigars without wrapping	1,05	
ex 2403 10 00	Cigarette rag (finished mixtures of tobacco for the manufacture of cigarettes, cigars, cheroots and cigarillos)	1,05	
ex 2403 91 00	Homogenised or reconstituted tobacco, whether or not put up in sheets or strips	1,05	
ex 2403 99 90	Expanded tobacco	1,05	

⁽¹⁾ Maximum quantity of raw stripped tobacco equivalent. The quantities of the various products actually available are to be converted up to the maximum quantity of raw stripped tobacco equivalent using the coefficients of equivalence pursuant to Article 3(2).

⁽²⁾ Monitoring arrangements for this particular utilisation are laid down in the relevant Community provisions.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1460/2000
of 4 July 2000
amending Regulation (EC) No 1408/2000 fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

Whereas:

An error has been discovered in Annexes I and II to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1408/2000 ⁽⁵⁾. The Regulation in question should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1408/2000 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 July 2000.

It shall apply from 1 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 161, 1.7.2000, p. 15.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁵⁾	Egypt ⁽⁶⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 23	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 25	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 27	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 92	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 94	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 96	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 98	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 20 11	155,06	49,93	73,19		116,30
1006 20 13	155,06	49,93	73,19		116,30
1006 20 15	155,06	49,93	73,19		116,30
1006 20 17	240,36	79,79	115,84	0,00	180,27
1006 20 92	155,06	49,93	73,19		116,30
1006 20 94	155,06	49,93	73,19		116,30
1006 20 96	155,06	49,93	73,19		116,30
1006 20 98	240,36	79,79	115,84	0,00	180,27
1006 30 21	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 23	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 25	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 27	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 44	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 46	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 48	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 63	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 65	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 67	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 94	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 96	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 98	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 40 00	(7)	41,18	(7)		96,00

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁽⁷⁾ Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

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

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	240,36	416,00	155,06	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	311,07	277,21	420,88	309,92	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	389,31	278,35	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	31,57	31,57	—
(d) Source	—	USDA	USDA	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1461/2000
of 4 July 2000
amending the export refunds on pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1365/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third sentence of Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The export refunds on pigmeat were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1244/2000 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) In the light of the market situation it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1244/2000 to the information known to the

Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75, exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1244/2000 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 29.6.2000, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 15.6.2000, p. 36.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 4 July 2000 amending the export refunds on pigmeat*(EUR/100 kg net weight)*

Product code	Destination of refund ⁽¹⁾	Amount of refund
0210 11 31 9110	03	68,00
0210 11 31 9910	03	68,00
0210 12 19 9100	03	15,00
0210 19 81 9100	03	72,00
0210 19 81 9300	03	58,00
1601 00 91 9000	03	21,00
1601 00 99 9110	03	19,00
1602 41 10 9210	03	47,00
1602 42 10 9210	03	25,00
1602 49 19 9120	03	19,00

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are as follows:

03 All destinations except the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria, Latvia, Estonia.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1462/2000**of 4 July 2000****determining the percentage of quantities covered by applications for export licences for pigmeat which may be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1370/95 of 16 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the pigmeat sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1342/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1370/95 provides for specific measures where applications for export licences concern quantities and/or expenditure which exceed the normal trade patterns or where there is a risk that they will be exceeded, taking account of the limit referred to in Article 13(11) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1365/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, and/or the corresponding expenditure during the period in question.
- (2) Uncertainty is a feature of the market in certain pigmeat products. The impending adjustment of the refunds applicable to those products has led to the submission

of applications for export licences for speculative ends. There is a risk that the issue of licences for the quantities applied for from 26 to 30 June and from 3 to 4 July 2000 may lead to an overrun in the quantities of the products concerned normally disposed of by way of trade. Applications covering the products concerned in respect of which export licences have not yet been granted should be rejected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No further action shall be taken in respect of applications submitted for export licences for pigmeat pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1370/95 in respect of category two of Annex I to that Regulation which should have been issued from 5 July and 12 July 2000.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 17.6.1995, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 154, 27.6.2000, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 156, 29.6.2000, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1463/2000
of 4 July 2000
amending the import duties in the cereals sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) The import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1403/2000 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1456/2000 ⁽⁶⁾.

- (2) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by EUR 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made. Such a difference has arisen. It is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1403/2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1403/2000 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 315, 25.11.1998, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 161, 1.7.2000, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 163, 4.7.2000, p. 32.

ANNEX I

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

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (EUR/tonne)	Import duty by air or by sea from other ports ⁽²⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	0,00	0,00
	medium quality ⁽¹⁾	0,00	0,00
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	6,23	0,00
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing ⁽³⁾	6,23	0,00
	medium quality	42,18	32,18
	low quality	60,70	50,70
1002 00 00	Rye	48,36	38,36
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	48,36	38,36
1003 00 90	Barley, other ⁽³⁾	48,36	38,36
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	94,00	94,00
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽³⁾	94,00	94,00
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	73,06	63,06

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

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

— EUR 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

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

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

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(period from 30 June 2000 to 3 July 2000)

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

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas-City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	127,64	113,65	99,78	77,25	168,41 (**)	158,41 (**)	105,33 (**)
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	7,48	2,88	4,22	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	19,82	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

(**) Fob Great Lakes.

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 17,59 EUR/t; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: 27,20 EUR/t.

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

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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

**DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES
of 22 June 2000
appointing a judge to the Court of Justice of the European Communities**

(2000/422/EC, ECSC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 223 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 32b thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 139 thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Articles 5 and 7 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Communities and to the corresponding provisions of the Protocols on the Statutes of the Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community and of the European Atomic Energy Community and as a consequence of the resignation of Mr Günter Hirsch, a judge should be appointed for the remaining period of Mr Günter Hirsch's term of office,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Ms Ninon Colneric is hereby appointed judge to the Court of Justice of the European Communities from the date of her swearing in up to and including 6 October 2000.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 22 June 2000.

The President

V. VALENTE

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 June 2000

appointing two Italian members and one Italian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2000/423/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 January 1998 ⁽¹⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas two seats as members of the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the resignation of Messrs Enzo Bianco and Gian Franco Ciaurro and whereas one seat as alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Walter Vitali, notified to the Council on 19 February and 16 March 2000 respectively,

Having regard to the proposal from the Italian Government,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

1. Messrs Paolo Agostinacchio and Luigi Florio are hereby appointed members of the Committee of the Regions in place of Messrs Enzo Bianco and Gian Franco Ciaurro for the remainder of their term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.
2. Mr Antonangelo Casula is hereby appointed alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Walter Vitali for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Luxembourg, 26 June 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. COELHO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 28, 4.2.1998, p. 19.