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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1487/2000
of 7 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 8 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 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
	052	96,5
0707 00 05	628	130,8
	999	113,7
	052	63,0
0709 90 70	999	63,0
	388	50,5
0805 30 10	524	72,7
	528	56,5
	999	59,9
	064	129,9
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	82,3
	400	96,5
	508	79,0
	512	88,6
	528	88,4
	720	79,3
	804	86,9
	999	91,4
	388	94,7
	512	72,6
0808 20 50	528	69,2
	800	67,5
	804	131,5
	999	87,1
	052	205,5
0809 10 00	064	123,8
	999	164,7
	052	253,5
0809 20 95	061	180,5
	066	130,3
	068	63,4
	400	252,6
	999	176,1
0809 40 05	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 1488/2000
of 7 July 2000
concerning the issue of import licences for certain preserved mushrooms

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2125/95 of 6 September 1995 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for preserved mushrooms ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2266/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 lays down that where the quantities applied for exceed the quantity available, the Commission must set a flat-rate percentage reduction and suspend the issue of licences in respect of subsequent applications.
- (2) The quantities applied for on 3 and 4 July 2000 pursuant to Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 for products originating in China exceed the quantity available. As a result, the extent to which licences may be issued and the issue of licences for all subsequent

applications should be suspended until such time as both be determined,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences applied for pursuant to Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 for products originating in China on 3 and 4 July 2000 and submitted to the Commission on 5 July 2000 shall be issued, bearing the wording laid down in Article 11(1) of that Regulation, for 21,88 % of the quantity applied for.

Article 2

The issue of import licences applied for pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2125/95 for products originating in China shall be suspended for applications submitted from 5 July until 31 December 2000.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 212, 7.9.1995, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 277, 28.10.1999, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1489/2000
of 7 July 2000
on the issuing of import licences for bananas under the tariff quotas and for traditional ACP
bananas for the third quarter of 2000 (second period)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 of 28 October 1998 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 regarding imports of bananas into the Community ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 756/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 18(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of, and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ fix the quantities available for the third quarter of 2000 under the second period for the submission of applications provided for in Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 18(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98, on the basis of applications submitted during the second period, the quantities for which licences may be

issued for the origins concerned should be determined forthwith.

- (3) This Regulation should apply immediately to permit licences to be issued as quickly as possible,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences shall be issued under the arrangements for the importation of bananas, tariff quotas arrangements and arrangements for traditional ACP bananas for the third quarter of 2000 (second period) in respect of new applications as referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98:

1. for the quantity indicated in the licence application multiplied, for the origin 'Panama', by the reduction coefficient 0,3925;
2. for the quantity indicated in the licence application for an origin other than that mentioned in point 1.

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, 7 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 293, 31.10.1998, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 98, 13.4.1999, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 144, 17.6.2000, p. 9.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1490/2000**of 7 July 2000****opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of rye held by the German intervention agency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (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 100 069 tonnes of rye held by the German intervention agency.
- (3) Special procedures must be laid down to ensure that the operations and their monitoring are properly effected; whereas, 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; whereas derogations should accordingly be made to certain rules, in particular those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.
- (4) Where removal of the rye 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) 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 German intervention agency issues a standing invitation to tender for the export of rye held by it in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 100 069 tonnes of rye for export to third countries.

⁽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.

2. The regions in which the 100 069 tonnes of rye are stored are set out in 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 13 July 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 27 July 2000.
4. Tenders shall be lodged with the German 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.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 331, 2.12.1988, p. 1.

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

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 kilogram per hectolitre as regards specific weight, which must not, however, be less than 68 kg/hl,
 - 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 rye 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 rye 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 rye 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 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92 ⁽²⁾, the documents relating to the sale of rye 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:

- Centeno de intervención sin aplicación de restitución ni gravamen, Reglamento (CE) n° 1490/2000,
- Rug fra intervention uden restitutionsydelse eller -afgift, forordning (EF) nr. 1490/2000,
- Interventionsroggen ohne Anwendung von Ausfuhrerstattungen oder Ausfuhrabgaben, Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1490/2000,
- Σικαλη παρέμβασης χωρίς εφαρμογή επιστροφής ή φόρου, κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 1490/2000,
- Intervention rye without application of refund or tax, Regulation (EC) No 1490/2000,
- Seigle d'intervention ne donnant pas lieu à restitution ni taxe, règlement (CE) n° 1490/2000,
- Segala d'intervento senza applicazione di restituzione né di tassa, regolamento (CE) n. 1490/2000,
- Rogge uit interventie, zonder toepassing van restitutie of belasting, Verordening (EG) nr. 1490/2000,
- Centeio de intervenção sem aplicação de uma restituição ou imposição, Regulamento (CE) n.º 1490/2000,
- Interventioruista, johon ei sovelleta vientitukea eikä vientimaksua, asetus (EY) N:o 1490/2000,
- Interventionsråg, utan tillämpning av bidrag eller avgift, förordning (EG) nr 1490/2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 74, 20.3.1992, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 301, 17.10.1992, p. 17.

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 75 per tonne of which EUR 50 per tonne shall be lodged when the export licence is issued, with the balance of EUR 25 per tonne being lodged before removal of the cereals.

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

- the amount of EUR 25 per tonne must be released within 15 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies proof that the rye removed has left the customs territory of the Community,
- the amount of EUR 50 per tonne must be released within 15 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies the proof referred to in Article 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 EAGGF.

Article 9

Within two hours of the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders, the German 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, 7 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantity
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg/Niedersachsen/ Bremen/Nordrhein-Westfalen	22 059
Berlin/Brandenburg/Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	69 117
Sachsen/Sachsen-Anhalt/Thüringen	8 893

ANNEX II

**Communication of refusal of lots under the standing invitation to tender for the export of rye held by the
German intervention agency**

(Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1490/2000)

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

Lot No	Quantity in tonnes	Address of silo	Reason for refusal to take over
			— Specific weight (kg/hl) — % 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 rye held by the German intervention agency

(Regulation (EC) No 1490/2000)

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 or 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 1491/2000
of 7 July 2000
amending Regulation (EC) No 1374/98 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import
arrangements and opening tariff quotas for milk and milk products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 29(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 12(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1374/98 of 29 June 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements and opening tariff quotas for milk and milk products ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 970/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that the import tariff quotas referred to in the GATT/WTO Agreements for unspecified countries of origin are to be divided into four equal parts covering three-month periods. In view of the present situation on the milk market, those quotas should be administered on a six-monthly basis. Such an amendment will simplify the work of importers and the national and Community authorities. As a result, it should apply from the next period onwards and the period of validity of licences should be amended.
- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1374/98 is amended as follows:

1. Article 12(2) is replaced by the following:

'2. The quantities set out in Annex II for each year of import shall be divided into two equal parts for the six-month periods commencing on 1 July and 1 January of each year.'

2. Article 15 is replaced by the following:

'Article 15

Notwithstanding Article 2(4), import licences shall be valid for 150 days from the actual day of issue pursuant to Article 21(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88.

However, the period of validity of licences may not extend beyond 30 June following the date of issue referred to in the first paragraph.

Import licences issued pursuant to this section may be transferred only to the natural or legal persons fulfilling the conditions under Article 13(1).'

3. Annex II is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 7 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

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 185, 30.6.1998, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 112, 11.5.2000, p. 27.

ANNEX

ANNEX II

TARIFF QUOTAS PURSUANT TO THE GATT/WTO AGREEMENTS, NOT SPECIFIED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

(GATT/WTO year)

Order number in Annex 7 to the Combined Nomenclature (TARIC order number)	CN code	Description	Country of origin	Quota quantity (tonnes)		Import duty (EUR/100 kg net weight)
				Annual	Half-yearly	
33 (09.4590)	0402 10 19	Skimmed milk powder	all third countries	68 000	34 000	47,50
34 (09.4599)	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 0405 10 30 0405 10 50 0405 10 90 0405 90 10 (*) 0405 90 90 (*)	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	all third countries	10 000	5 000 in butter equivalent	94,80
36 (09.4591)	ex 0406 10 20 ex 0406 10 80	Pizza cheese, frozen, cut into pieces each weighing not more than 1 gram, in containers of a net content of 5 kg or more, of a water content, by weight, of 52 % or more, and of a fat content by weight in the dry matter of 38 % or more	all third countries	5 300	2 650	13,00
37 (09.4592)	ex 0406 30 10 0406 90 13	Processed Emmental Emmental	all third countries	18 400	9 200	71,90 85,80
38 (09.4593)	ex 0406 30 10 0406 90 15	Processed Gruyère Gruyère, Sbrinz	all third countries	5 200	2 600	71,90 85,80
39 (09.4594)	0406 90 01	Cheese for processing (1)	all third countries	20 000	10 000	83,50
41 (09.4595)	0406 90 21	Cheddar	all third countries	15 000	7 500	21,00
44 (09.4596)	ex 0406 10 20 ex 0406 10 80 0406 20 90 0406 30 31 0406 30 39 0406 30 90 0406 40 10 0406 40 50 0406 40 90	Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd, other than pizza cheese of order No 36 Other grated or powdered cheese Other processed cheese Blue-veined cheese	all third countries	19 500	9 750	92,60 106,40 94,10 69,00 71,90 102,90 70,40

Order number in Annex 7 to the Combined Nomenclature (TARIC order number)	CN code	Description	Country of origin	Quota quantity (tonnes)		Import duty (EUR/100 kg net weight)
				Annual	Half-yearly	
	0406 90 17	Bergkäse and Appenzell				85,80
	0406 90 18	Fromage fribourgeois, Vacherin Mont d'Or and Tête de Moine				75,50
	0406 90 23	Edam				
	0406 90 25	Tilsit				
	0406 90 27	Butterkäse				
	0406 90 29	Kashkaval				
	0406 90 31	Feta, of sheep's milk or buffalo milk				
	0406 90 33	Feta, other				
	0406 90 35	Kefalo-Tyri				
	0406 90 37	Finlandia				
	0406 90 39	Jarlsberg				
	0406 90 50	Cheese of sheep's milk or buffalo milk				
ex	0406 90 63	Pecorino				94,10
	0406 90 69	Other				
	0406 90 73	Provolone				75,50
ex	0406 90 75	Caciocavallo				
ex	0406 90 76	Danbo, Fontal, Fynbo, Havarti, Maribo, Samsø				
	0406 90 78	Gouda				
ex	0406 90 79	Esrom, Italico, Kernhem, Saint-Paulin				
ex	0406 90 81	Cheshire, Wensleydale, Lancashire, Double Gloucester, Blarney, Colby, Monterey				
	0406 90 82	Camembert				
	0406 90 84	Brie				
	0406 90 86	Exceeding 47 % but not exceeding 52 %				
	0406 90 87	Exceeding 52 % but not exceeding 62 %				
	0406 90 88	Exceeding 62 % but not exceeding 72 %				
	0406 90 93	Exceeding 72 %				92,60
	0406 90 99	Other				106,40

(*) 1 kg product = 1,22 kg butter.

(¹) Utilisation for this particular purpose will be monitored by applying the Community provisions laid down on the subject.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1492/2000**of 7 July 2000****derogating from Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of such skimmed-milk powder**

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 Articles 10 and 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 5(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 of 17 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of such skimmed-milk powder ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1421/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder processed into compound feedingstuffs is subject to the requirement to incorporate not less than 50 kilograms of powder per 100 kilograms of finished product. In view of the situation on the skimmed-milk powder market,

the aforementioned rate of incorporation should be temporarily reduced.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999, for compound feedingstuffs manufactured between 1 July 2000 and 31 December 2000, the minimum quantity referred to in paragraph 1(a)(i) shall be 35 kilograms and the content referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 2 shall be 30 kilograms.

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, 7 July 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 340, 31.12.1999, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 161, 1.7.2000, p. 36.