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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1555/2000
of 17 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 18 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 17 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
0709 90 70	052	57,8
	999	57,8
0805 30 10	388	56,2
	508	29,9
	524	45,8
	528	62,9
	999	48,7
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	90,3
	400	94,0
	508	89,4
	512	87,5
	528	87,9
	720	76,2
	804	94,4
	999	88,5
	388	88,4
	512	76,5
0808 20 50	528	79,0
	720	134,3
	800	70,7
	804	102,3
	999	91,9
0809 10 00	052	185,8
	064	114,5
	066	86,9
0809 20 95	999	129,1
	052	275,4
	061	285,0
	400	275,1
	616	230,1
0809 40 05	999	266,4
	064	60,5
	624	169,4
	999	115,0

⁽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 1556/2000**of 17 July 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 1261/96 establishing the forecast supply balance for the Canary Islands as regards wine products qualifying under the specific arrangements provided for in Articles 2 to 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92**

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 Articles 2, 3(4) and 4(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1261/96 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1511/99 ⁽⁴⁾, fixes the quantities of the forecast supply balance for wine products qualifying for Community aid for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.
- (2) The quantities of the forecast supply balance for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 should be determined to continue supplies, taking account of the special situation of production in the Canary Islands. The aid for the supply to the Canary Islands should also be fixed at the amounts given in Annex II, taking

account of the quotations or prices for the said wine products in the European part of the Community and on the world market.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1261/96 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 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 163, 2.7.1996, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 175, 10.7.1999, p. 31.

ANNEX I

WINE PRODUCTS

Forecast supply balance for the Canary Islands

(1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001)

CN code	Description	Quantity (hectolitres)
ex 2204 21 79	Wines:	115 500
ex 2204 21 80	— originating in third countries: wines bearing only the name of the	
ex 2204 21 83	country of origin with no other indication or geographical designa-	
ex 2204 21 84	tion	
	— originating in the Community: table wine within the meaning of	95 000 ⁽¹⁾
ex 2204 29 62	point 13 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	
ex 2204 29 62	Wines:	
ex 2204 29 64	— originating in third countries: wines bearing only the name of the	
ex 2204 29 65	country of origin with no other indication or geographical designa-	95 000 ⁽¹⁾
ex 2204 29 71	tion	
ex 2204 29 72	— originating in the Community: table wine within the meaning of	
ex 2204 29 75	point 13 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	
ex 2204 29 83		
ex 2204 29 84		
Total		210 500

⁽¹⁾ To be used in bottles holding 2 l. or less, or for industrial use.

ANNEX II

Aid granted in respect of the products listed in Annex I

(EUR/hl)

Product code	Aid applicable to products coming from the Community
2204 21 79 9120	4,782
2204 21 79 9220	4,782
2204 21 79 9180	8,068
2204 21 79 9280	9,445
2204 21 79 9910	4,782
2204 21 80 9180	10,065
2204 21 80 9280	11,785
2204 21 83 9120	4,782
2204 21 83 9180	11,019
2204 21 84 9180	13,749
2204 29 62 9120	4,782
2204 29 62 9220	4,782
2204 29 62 9180	8,068
2204 29 62 9280	9,445
2204 29 62 9910	4,782
2204 29 64 9120	4,782
2204 29 64 9220	4,782
2204 29 64 9180	8,068
2204 29 64 9280	9,445
2204 29 64 9910	4,782
2204 29 65 9120	4,782
2204 29 65 9220	4,782
2204 29 65 9180	8,068
2204 29 65 9280	9,445
2204 29 65 9910	4,782
2204 29 71 9180	10,065
2204 29 71 9280	11,785
2204 29 72 9180	10,065
2204 29 72 9280	11,785
2204 29 75 9180	10,065
2204 29 75 9280	11,785
2204 29 83 9120	4,782
2204 29 83 9180	11,019
2204 29 84 9180	13,749

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1557/2000
of 17 July 2000
amending Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 laying down common detailed rules for the application of
the system of export refunds on agricultural products

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 of cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 13 and 21 thereof, and to the corresponding provisions of the other regulations on the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 of 9 June 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products ⁽³⁾ provides that no licence is required up to the quantities of products set out in Annex III thereto. For the sake of consistency, that approach implies the need to adapt the reference to the specific rules waiving the need for export licences in the first indent of the second subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 of 15 April 1999 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of export refunds on agricultural products ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Payment of refunds is subject as a general rule to production of an export licence with advance fixing of the refund on the day of lodging of the licence application. This implies that the situation referred to in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 800/1999, in which two dates are to be considered for the purpose of determining the rate of refund, will no longer arise. Those provisions should accordingly be deleted.
- (3) It should be made clear that the checks referred to in Article 5(7) of Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 do not apply to deliveries for victualling and other destinations treated as exports from the Community.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 provides that a licence is not required and may not be produced for victualling and other destinations treated as exports. Given that the new provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 no longer provide for the fixing of the refund in advance

for such operations, Article 37(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 should be adapted accordingly.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of all the Management Committees concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 is amended as follows:

1. The first indent of the second subparagraph of Article 4(1) is replaced by the following text:

‘— where the quantities exported per export declaration are less than or equal to the quantities set out in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000.’
2. Article 14(2) is deleted.
3. Article 36(4) is replaced by the following text:

‘4. The provisions of Article 5 shall not apply to deliveries covered by this Article. However, the Member States may take appropriate action to allow checks on the products.’
4. Article 37 is amended as follows:
 - (a) the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 is replaced by the following text:

‘For products loaded each month as provided for in this Article, the last day of the month shall be used to determine the rate of refund applicable.’;
 - (b) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where the refund is determined by invitation to tender, the licence must be valid on the last day of the month.’

Article 2

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

However, Article 1(1) shall apply from 1 October 2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 102, 17.4.1999, p. 11.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1558/2000**of 17 July 2000****fixing for the 2000/01 marketing year the minimum price to be paid to producers for unprocessed dried figs and the amount of production aid for dried figs**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2701/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3(3) and 4(9) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/97 of 19 March 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the system of production aid for products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1607/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the dates of the marketing years.
- (2) The criteria for fixing the minimum price and the production aid are laid down in Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96, and the products for which the minimum price and the aid are fixed are listed in Articles 1 and 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1573/1999 of 19 July 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) 2201/96 as regards the characteristics of dried figs qualifying for

aid under the production aid scheme ⁽⁵⁾. The minimum price and the production aid should therefore be fixed for the 2000/01 marketing year.

- (3) The measure provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 2000/01 marketing year:

- (a) the minimum price referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be EUR 87,886 per 100 kg net from the producer for unprocessed dried figs;
- (b) the production aid referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation shall be EUR 28,63 per 100 kg net for dried figs.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 190, 23.7.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 20.7.1999, p. 27.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1559/2000
of 17 July 2000
fixing for the 2000/01 marketing year the buying-in price to be applied by storage agencies for
unprocessed dried grapes and unprocessed dried figs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2701/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The criteria for fixing the price at which storage agencies buy in unprocessed dried figs and unprocessed dried grapes are laid down in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 and the conditions on which the storage agencies buy in and manage the products are laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1622/1999 of 23 July 1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the scheme for the storage of unprocessed dried grapes and unprocessed dried figs ⁽³⁾. The buying-in price should therefore be fixed for the 2000/01 marketing year on the basis, for dried grapes, of the evolution in world prices and, for dried figs, of the minimum price laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1558/2000 of

17 July 2000 fixing for the 2000/01 marketing year the minimum price to be paid to producers for unprocessed dried figs and the amount of production aid for dried figs ⁽⁴⁾.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 2000/01 marketing year, the buying-in price referred to in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be:

- EUR 46,910 per 100 kg net for unprocessed dried grapes,
- EUR 58,444 per 100 kg net for unprocessed dried figs.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 8 of this Official Journal.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1560/2000**of 17 July 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream**

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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1040/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 of 16 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream ⁽³⁾, lays down provisions on the delivery, placing in storage, storage and removal from storage of butter. For the sake of clarity for operators, the existing provisions should be redrafted and in particular the requirements relating to storage costs and controls on butter under private storage contracts should be specified.
- (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

Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 is amended as follows:

1. The second and third subparagraphs of Article 17(2) are replaced by the following:

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

The storage costs to be paid shall be determined on the basis of the standard amounts for entry, removal and storage costs laid down pursuant to Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1883/78 ^(*).

^(*) OJ L 216, 5.8.1978, p. 1.'

2. Article 33(3) is replaced by the following:

'3. At the end of the contractual storage period, the competent agency shall, by sampling, verify weight and identification. However, where the butter is still in storage after expiry of the maximum contractual storage period, that check may be made when the butter is removed from storage.

For the purposes of the check referred to in the first subparagraph, the contractor shall inform the competent agency, indicating the storage lots involved, at least five working days before:

- (i) the end of the maximum contractual storage period of 210 days, or
- (ii) before the start of the removal operations where products are removed during or after the 210-day period.

The Member State may accept a shorter time limit than five working days.'

Article 2

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

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 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1561/2000
of 17 July 2000
on the issuing of system B export licences for 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 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 888/2000 ⁽³⁾ fixed the indicative quantities laid down for the issue of export licences other than those requested in the context of food aid.
- (2) In the light of information now available to the Commission, the indicative quantities have been exceeded in the case of oranges, apples, peaches and nectarines.
- (3) Those overruns are without prejudice to compliance with the limits resulting from the agreements concluded in accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty. The rate of

refund for all products covered by licences applied for under system B from 17 May to 30 June 2000 should be the indicative rate,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The percentages for the issuing of system B export licences, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, and applied for between 17 May and 30 June 2000, by which the quantities applied for and the rates of refund applicable must be multiplied, shall be as fixed in the Annex hereto.

The above subparagraph shall not apply to licences applied for in connection with food-aid operations as provided for in Article 10(4) of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 104, 29.4.2000, p. 50.

ANNEX

Percentages for the issuing of licences and rates of refund applicable to system B licences applied for between 17 May and 30 June 2000

Product	Percentage for the issuing of licences	Rate of refund (EUR/tonne net)
Tomatoes	100 %	20,0
Shelled almonds	100 %	50,0
Shelled hazelnuts	100 %	114,0
Oranges	100 %	50,0
Lemons	100 %	50,0
Apples	100 %	40,0
Peaches and nectarines	100 %	27,0

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 May 2000

amending Decision 97/404/EC of 10 June 1997 setting up a Scientific Steering Committee and Decision 97/579/EC of 23 July 1997 setting up scientific committees in the area of consumer health and food safety

(notified under document number C(2000) 1343)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/443/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Decision 97/404/EC of 10 June 1997 setting up a Scientific Steering Committee ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 3, 4 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 97/579/EC of 23 July 1997, setting up scientific committees in the area of consumer health and food safety ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In July 2000 the terms of office of the eight members of the Scientific Steering Committee who do not chair other scientific committees will come to an end. In November 2000 the terms of office of the members of the eight sectoral scientific committees will come to an end. Consequently, new members of these committees will have to be appointed, at the latest, in July 2000 for the Scientific Steering Committee and in November 2000 for the sectoral scientific committees. Before new members are appointed, it is necessary to adapt the decisions setting up the committees in the light of practical experience, as regards the length of the term of office of their members, the rules on confidentiality and the annual declaration of interests.
- (2) Membership of the scientific committees may be partially renewed during their term of office (replacement of resigning members, increase in the number of members). In order to ensure that the scientific committees in question function correctly and to ensure cohe-

sion of their work, it is appropriate to limit the term of office of new committee members to the remaining term of office of the other committee members. Bearing in mind the often limited duration of these partial terms of office, it is emphasised that the rule limiting members to no more than two consecutive terms of office refers only to complete terms of office.

- (3) Article 4 of Decision 97/404/EC of 10 June 1997 setting up a Scientific Steering Committee provides for an annual declaration of interests to ensure the independence of the Scientific Steering Committee. This rule should be extended to the *ad hoc* Scientific Steering Committee group set up by the aforementioned Decision of 10 June to take account of the permanent status of this group. Even if the members of the *ad hoc* group already make an annual declaration in accordance with the rules of procedure, it is appropriate to include this obligation in the Decision.
- (4) The obligations of confidentiality under Article 8 of Decision 97/404/EC of 10 June 1997 setting up a Scientific Steering Committee are only applicable to members of the committee, whereas Article 11 of the other abovementioned Decision of 23 July 1997 setting up scientific committees applies the same obligations of confidentiality to both the members of the Committees and external experts. Even if the rules of procedure provided for by the two decisions cover both members and external experts as regards obligations of confidentiality, it now appears necessary to bring the wording of the aforementioned Article 8 into line with that of the aforementioned Article 11,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 27.6.1997, p. 86.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 237, 28.8.1997, p. 18.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 97/404/EC is amended as follows:

1. Article 3(5) is replaced by the following text:

‘5. The term of office of members of the SSC not being chairpersons of scientific committees shall be three years. This term may be shortened in a member's instrument of appointment, in order to ensure that the terms of office of all the members come to an end at the same time. Members may not serve more than two consecutive terms of office. After the period of three years they shall remain in office until they are replaced or their appointments are renewed.’

2. Article 4(2) is replaced by the following text:

‘2. Members of the SSC and of its *ad hoc* group shall inform the Commission annually of any interests which might be perceived as prejudicial to their independence.’

3. Article 8 shall be replaced by the following text:

Article 8

Without prejudice to Article 287 of the Treaty, members and external experts shall be obliged not to divulge information which they acquire as a result of the work of the SSC

or one of its working groups when they are informed that this information is subject to a request for confidentiality.’

Article 2

Article 5(1) decision 97/578/EC is replaced by the following text:

‘1. The term of office of members of the scientific committees shall be three years. This term may be shortened in a members' instrument of appointment, in order to ensure that the terms of office of all of the members of a scientific committee come to an end at the same time. Members may not serve more than two consecutive terms of office. After the period of three years they shall remain in office until they are replaced or their appointments are renewed.’

Done at Brussels, 18 May 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION
of 5 July 2000
amending Decision 2000/284/EC establishing the list of approved semen collection centres for
imports of equine semen from third countries

(notified under document number C(2000) 1803)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/444/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992, laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subjected to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 95/176/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 17(3)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2000/284/EC ⁽³⁾ established the list of approved semen collection centres for imports of equine semen from third countries.
- (2) The competent authorities of Argentina, Canada and the United States of America officially informed the Commission of the approval in accordance with the provisions of Directive 92/65/EEC of respectively one, six and 10 additional equine semen collection centres. In addition the Canadian authorities corrected certain details of the three collection centres included in the Annex to Decision 2000/284/EC.

(3) It is appropriate to amend the list in the light of new information received from the third countries concerned, and to highlight the amendments in the Annex for clarity.

(4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2000/284/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 July 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 14.4.2000, p. 35.

ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO — LIITE — BILAGA

- 1 Versión — Udgave — Fassung vom — Έκδοση — Version — Versione — Versie — Versão — Tilanne — Version
- 2 Código ISO — ISO-kode — ISO-Code — Κωδικός ISO — ISO-code — Code ISO — Codice ISO — ISO-code — Código ISO — ISO-koodi — ISO-kod
- 3 Tercer país — Tredjeland — Drittland — Τρίτη χώρα — Third country — Pays tiers — Paese terzo — Derde land — País terceiro — Kolmas maa — Tredje land
- 4 Nombre del centro autorizado — Den godkendte tyrestations navn — Name der zugelassenen Besamungsstation — Όνομα του εγκεκριμένου κέντρου — Name of approved centre — Nom du centre agréé — Nome del centro riconosciuto — Naam van het erkende centrum — Nome approvato — Hyväksytyn aseman nimi — Tjurstationens namn
- 5 Dirección del centro autorizado — Den godkendte tyrestations adresse — Anschrift der zugelassenen Besamungsstation — Διεύθυνση του εγκεκριμένου κέντρου — Address of approved centre — Adresse du centre agréé — Indirizzo del centro riconosciuto — Adres van het erkende centrum — Endereço aprovado — Hyväksytyn aseman osoite — Tjurstationens adress
- 6 Autoridad competente en materia de autorización — Godkendelsesmyndighed — Zulassungsbehörde — Εγκρίνουσα αρχή — Approving authority — Autorité d'agrément — Autorità che rilascia il riconoscimento — Autoriteit die de erkenning heeft verleend — Autoridade de aprovação — Hyväksyntäviranomainen — Godkännandemyndighet
- 7 Número de autorización — Godkendelsesnummer — Registriernummer — Αριθμός έγκρισης — Approval number — Numéro d'agrément — Numero di riconoscimento — Registratienummer — Número de aprovação — Hyväksyntänumero — Godkännandennummer
- 8 Fecha de la autorización — Godkendelsesdato — Zulassungsdatum — Ημερομηνία έγκρισης — Approval date — Date d'agrément — Data di approvazione — Datum van erkenning — Data da aprovação — Hyväksyntäpäivä — Datum för godkännandet

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AR	ARGENTINA	Haras El Atalaya	91 Cuartel 17 Arrecifes	SENASA	I-E14 (Integral-Equino)	27.3.1998
AU	AUSTRALIA	Belcam Stud Artificial Breeding Centre	Armstrong Road Biddaddaba, Qld 4275	AQIS	Qld-AB-01	25.13.1998
AU		Alabar Bloodstock Corporation	Koyuga (Near Echuca) Victoria 3622			
AU		Beef Breeding Services, Qld DPI	Grindle Rd, Wacol Qld 4076			
AU		Kinnordy Stud Mr H. Schmorl.	MS 465, Cambooya Qld 4358			

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BG	BULGARIA						
BR	BRAZIL						
BY	BELARUS						
BZH	BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA						
CA	CANADA	Glengate Farms	PO Box 220, 8343 Walker's Line Campbellville, ON, L0P 1B0	CFIA	5-AI-43	31.1.1995	
CA		Gencor The Genetic Corporation	R.R.#5 Guelph ON, N1H 612	CFIA	5-EQ-71	01/1997	
CA		Amstrong Brothers	14709 Hurontario Street Inglewood, ON, L0N 1K0	CFIA	5-EQ-01	02/1997	
CA		Rideau Field Farm	756 Heritage Drive, R.R.4 Merrickville, ON	CFIA	TOTA-EQ-02	05/1998	
CA		Zorgwijk Stables Ltd	508 Mt. Pleasant Road, R.R.2 Brantford, ON, N3T 5L5	CFIA	5-EQ-02	6.4.1999	
CA		Tara Hills Stud	13700 Mast Road, R.R.4 Pott Perry, ON, L9L 1B5	CFIA	5-EQ-03	26.1.2000	
CA		Taylorlane Farm	R.R.#2 Orion, ON, L0N 1N0	CFIA	5-EQ-04	13.1.2000	
CA		Earl Lennox	R.R.2 Orion, ON, L0N 1N0	CFIA	5-EQ-05	15.3.2000	
CA		Ferme Canaco	89 Rang St.-André St.-Bernard de Lacolle Co. St.-Jean, QUB J0J 1V0	CFIA	QUE-EQU-01	23.2.2000	
CH	SWITZERLAND	Eidgenössisches Gestüt/Haras fédéral/Instituto Federale dell'allevamento equino Avenches	CH-1580 Avenches	Bundesamt für Veterinärwesen	CH-AI-4E	13.2.1997	

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CL	CHILE						
CU	CUBA						
CY	CYPRUS						
CZ	CZECH REPUBLIC						
DZ	ALGERIA						
EE	ESTONIA						
GL	GREENLAND						
HR	CROATIA						
HU	HUNGARY						
IL	ISRAEL						
IS	ICELAND	Gunnarsholt	Saedingastod Gunnarsholti 851 Hella	Iceland Veterinary Services	H001	20.12.1999	
LI	LITHUANIA						
LV	LATVIA						
MA	MOROCCO						
MK	FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA						
MT	MALTA						
MU	MAURITIUS						
MX	MEXICO						
NZ	NEW ZEALAND						
PL	POLAND						

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PY	PARAGUAY						
RO	ROMANIA						
RU	RUSSIA						
SI	SLOVENIA						
SK	SLOVAK REPUBLIC						
TN	TUNISIA						
UA	UKRAINE						
US	USA	Specifically Equine Veterinary Service	910 W. Hwy 246 Buellton, CA	APHIS	97CA001-EQS	20.5.1997	
US		Kellog Arabian Horse Center	3801 W. Temple Ave. Pomona, CA	APHIS	97CA002-EQS	22.5.1997	
US		Mariana Farm	Valley Center, CA	APHIS	98CA001-EQS	14.11.1997	
US		Advanced Equine Reproduction	1145 Arroyo Mesa Rd Solvang, CA	APHIS	98CA002-EQS	12.8.1997	
US		Pacific International Genetics	14300 Jackson Rd Sloughhouse, CA	APHIS	98CA003-EQS	23.1.1998	
US		Alamo Pinto Equine Clinic	2501 Santa Barbara Ave Los Olivos, CA	APHIS	98CA004-EQS	23.2.1998	
US		Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	6352 E. Nohl Ranch Rd Anaheim, CA	APHIS	98CA005-EQS	23.3.1998	
US		Valley Oak Ranch	10940 26 Mile Road Oakdale, CA	APHIS	99CA006-EQS	2.4.1999	
US		Jeff Oswood Stallion Station	21860 Ave. 160 Porterville, CA	APHIS	99CA007-EQS	8.4.1999	
US		Magness Racing Ventures	4050 Casey Ave. Santa Ynez, CA 93460	APHIS	00CA008-EQS	10.12.1999	

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US		Honor Bright Farms	9049 E. Shaw Ave. Clovis, CA 93611	APHIS	00CA009-EQS	16.12.1999	
US		Crawford Stallion Services	34520 DePortola Temecula, CA 92592	APHIS	00CA010-EQS	20.1.2000	
US		Exclusively Equine Reproduction	28753 Valley Center Rd. Temecula, CA 92082	APHIS	00CA010-EQS	2.3.2000	
US		Candlewood Equine	2 Beaver Pond Lane Bridgewater, CT 06752	APHIS	00CT001-EQS	1.3.2000	
US		Peterson & Smith Reproduction Center	15107 S.E. 47 th Ave Summerfield, FL 34491	APHIS	00FL001-EQS	10.1.2000	
US		Burchett Training Center	826 Knox Chapel Road Social Circle, GA	APHIS	98GA002-EQS	23.4.1998	
US		Double L Quarter Horse	1881 E. Berry Road Cedar Rapids, IA	APHIS	96IA001-EQS	2.1.1996	
US		Jim Dudley Quarter Horses	Rt. 1, Box 137 Latimer, IA	APHIS	98IA002-EQS	26.5.1998	
US		Grandview Farms	123 West 200 South Huntington, IN	APHIS	99IN001-EQS	16.12.1999	
US		Ed Mudlick	4333 Straightline Pike Richmond, IN 47374	APHIS	00IN002-EQS	13.3.2000	
US		Kentuckiana Farm	PO Box 11743 Lexington, KY	APHIS	97KY001-EQS	16.10.1997	
US		Castleton Farm	2469 Iron Works Pike PO Box 11889 Lexington, KY 40511	APHIS	98KY002-EQS	13.8.1998	
US		Hamilton Farm	66 Woodland Mead PO Box 2639 South Hamilton, MA 01982	APHIS	98MA001-EQS	30.3.1998	
US		Select Breeders Service, Inc.	1088 Nesbitt Road Colora Maryland	APHIS	98MD001-EQS		

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US		Schemel Stables Collection Facility	986 PCR, Co. Rd 810 Perryville, MO	APHIS	99MO001-EQS	15.12.1999	
US		Equine Reproduction Facility	137 Speaks Road Advance, NC	APHIS	97NC001-EQS	21.8.1997	
US		Walnridge Farm, Inc.	Hornerstown-Arneytown Road Cream Ridge, NJ	APHIS	96NJ003-EQS	14.8.1996	
US		Cedar Lane Farm	40 Lambertville Headquarters Rd Lambertville, NJ	APHIS	96NJ004-EQS	4.9.1996	
US		Peretti's Farm	Route 526, Box 410 Cream Ridge, NJ	APHIS	97NJ005-EQS	17.3.1997	
US		Kentuckiana Farm of NJ	18 Archertown Road New Egypt, NJ	APHIS	99NJ006-EQS	30.7.1999	
US		Autumn Lane Farm	7901 Panhandle Road Newark, OH	APHIS	99OH001-EQS	19.5.1999	
US		Paws UP Quarter Horses	Route 1 Box 43-1 Purcell, OK 73080	APHIS	00OK002-EQS	11.4.2000	
US		Bryant Ranch	11777 NW Oak Ridge Rd Yamhill, OR	APHIS	98OR001-EQS	19.2.1998	
US		Kosmos Horse Breeders	372 Littlestown Road Littlestown, PA 17340	APHIS	97PA001-EQS	19.3.1997	
US		Hanover Shoe Farm	Route 194 South PO Box 339 Hanover, PA 17331	APHIS	97PA002-EQS	28.3.1997	
US		Nandi Veterinary Associates	3244 West Sieling Road New Freedom, PA	APHIS	97PA003-EQS	22.9.1997	
US		Babcock Ranch Semen Collection Center	Rt. 2, Box 357 Gainsville, TX	APHIS	97TX001-EQS	2.6.1997	
US		Select Breeders	Rt. 3, Box 196 Aubrey, TX	APHIS	97TX002-EQS	1.2.1997	

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US		Floyd Moore Ranch	Route 2, Box 293 Huntsville, TX	APHIS	98TX003-EQS	12.5.1998	
US		Carol Rose Quarter Horse Ranch	Rt. 2, Box 136-1 Gainesville, TX	APHIS	99TX005-EQS	15.3.1999	
US		Riverside Ranch	4150 FM 113 North Weatherford, TX	APHIS	99TX006-EQS	16.4.1999	
US		Bluebonnet Farm	746 FM 529 Bellville, TX 77418	APHIS	00TX007-EQS	25.1.2000	
US		Alpha Equine Breeding Center	2301 Boyd Road Granbury, TX 76049	APHIS	00TX008-EQS	28.2.2000	
US		Thistlewood Farm	P.O. Box 52, Kerrville, TX 78029	APHIS	00TX009-EQS	23.3.2000	
US		Joe Landers Breeding Facility	4322 Tintop Road Weatherford, TX 76087	APHIS	00TX010-EQS	11.4.2000	
US		Roanoke AI Labs, Inc.	8535 Martin Creek Road Roanoke, VA	APHIS	96VA001-EQS	14.11.1996	
US		Tylord Farm	Route 22A Benson, VT	APHIS	97VT001-EQS	25.3.1997	
US		Hass Quarter Horses	W9821 Hwy 29 Shawano, WI	APHIS	97WI001-EQS	29.5.1997	
UY	URUGUAY						
ZA	SOUTH AFRICA						