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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1592/2000

of 17 July 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 584/96 with regard to the imposition of anti-dumping measures applicable to certain tube and pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 and Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal submitted by the Commission after consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. PROCEDURE

1. Previous investigation

- (1) Anti-dumping measures were imposed on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand by Regulation (EC) No 584/96 ⁽²⁾, with the exception of imports from certain Thai and Croatian producers including the applicant in this case from which undertakings were accepted by Commission Decision 96/252/EC ⁽³⁾.

2. Present investigation

2.1. Request for review

- (2) On 24 February 1999, Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, a Thai exporting producer of the product concerned (hereinafter referred to as 'the applicant') and its related importer BKL Fittings Ltd, lodged a request for an interim review of the anti-dumping measures (i.e. undertaking) applicable to them. This was limited in scope to the examination of dumping, pursuant to Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Basic Regulation'). In the request it was alleged that circumstances had changed to an extent that dumping was no longer taking place and that therefore the measures, insofar as they apply to the applicant, should be repealed.

- (3) Having determined, after consultation within the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence existed for the initiation of an interim review, the Commission published a notice of initiation ⁽⁴⁾ and commenced an investigation.

2.2. Parties concerned by the investigation

- (4) The Commission officially advised the representatives of the exporting country of the initiation of the interim review and gave all the parties directly concerned the opportunity to make their views known in writing and to request a hearing.
- (5) The Commission sent questionnaires and received detailed information from the Thai exporting producer concerned as well as from its related parties.
- (6) The Commission sought and verified all information they deemed necessary for the purposes of a determination of dumping and carried out investigations at the premises of the following companies:
- Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, Samutprakarn, Thailand
 - Benkan Corporation, Tokyo, Japan.

2.3. Period of investigation

- (7) The period of investigation of dumping covered the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (hereinafter referred to as 'IP').

B. PRODUCT UNDER CONSIDERATION AND LIKE PRODUCT

1. Product description

- (8) The product under consideration is, as defined in the original investigation, tube or pipe fittings (other than cast fittings, flanges and threaded fittings), of iron or steel (not including stainless steel), with a greatest external diameter not exceeding 609,6 mm, of a kind used for butt-welding or other purposes, originating in Thailand and currently classifiable within CN codes ex 7307 93 11 (TARIC code 7307 93 11*90), ex 7307 93 19 (TARIC code 7307 93 19*90), ex 7307 99 30 (TARIC code 7307 99 30*91) and ex 7307 99 90 (TARIC code 7307 99 90*91).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 905/98 (OJ L 128, 30.4.1998, p. 18).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 84, 3.4.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 84, 3.4.1996, p. 46.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 208, 22.7.1999, p. 19.

2. Like product

- (9) As in the previous investigation, this investigation has shown that the tube or pipe fittings, of iron and steel, produced in Thailand by Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, those sold on that market and those exported by the Thai exporting producer to the Community have the same basic physical and chemical characteristics and have the same uses, and that therefore, are to be considered a like product within the meaning of Article 1(4) of the Basic Regulation.

C. DUMPING CALCULATION

1. Normal value

- (10) As far as the determination of normal value is concerned, the Commission services first established whether this exporting producer's total domestic sales of the product concerned were representative in comparison with its total export sales to the Community. In accordance with Article 2(2) of the Basic Regulation, domestic sales were considered representative when the total domestic sales volume of the exporting producer was at least 5 % of its total export sales volume to the Community.
- (11) For each of the types sold by the exporting producer on its domestic market and found to be directly comparable to the types sold for export to the Community, it was examined whether domestic sales were sufficiently representative for the purposes of Article 2(2) of the Basic Regulation. This was considered to be the case when, during the IP, the total domestic sales volume of a type represented 5 % or more of the total sales volume of the same type exported to the Community.
- (12) On this basis, it was found that domestic sales, overall and by type, were made in sufficient quantities.
- (13) An examination was also made as to whether the domestic sales of each type could be regarded as having been made in the ordinary course of trade, by establishing the proportion of profitable sales to independent customers of the type in question. In cases where profitable sales of a type represented 80 % or more of the total domestic sales volume of that type, normal value was based on a weighted average price of all domestic sales made during the IP. In cases where the volume of profitable sales of a type represented less than 80 % but more than 10 % of the total domestic sales volume of that type, normal value was based on a weighted average of profitable sales only.

2. Export prices

- (14) As all the export sales were made to a related importer, the export price was constructed pursuant to Article 2(9) of the Basic Regulation, namely on the basis of the price at which the imported products were first resold to an independent buyer in the Community.
- (15) Adjustments were made for all costs incurred between importation and resale and for profits accruing, in order to establish a reliable export price. On the basis of the information available, this profit was set at 10 %, a level considered reasonable for the product concerned.

3. Comparison

- (16) The comparison was made on an ex-factory basis and at the same level of trade. For the purpose of ensuring a fair comparison, account was taken, in accordance with Article 2(10) of the Basic Regulation, of differences in factors which were claimed and demonstrated to affect prices and price comparability, i.e. transport, handling, customs duties, indirect taxes, commission and credit expenses.

4. Dumping margin

- (17) The weighted average normal value was compared to the weighted average export price of all export transactions to the Community, in accordance with Article 2(11) of the Basic Regulation.
- (18) The comparison as described above showed the existence of no dumping for Thai Benkan Co. Ltd. In fact, all export prices were considerably higher than the domestic prices, when compared at ex works level.

D. LASTING NATURE OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES

- (19) In accordance with Article 11(3) of the Basic Regulation, the Commission also examined whether the changed circumstances could reasonably be said to be of a lasting nature. In this respect, it was found that:
- a much higher export price was computed in this investigation as compared to the previous investigation where estimated data had to be used. This combined with a general increase in export prices resulting from a rise in market prices in the Community were found to constitute very significant changed circumstances;
 - the exporting producer's output had increased by approximately 50 % as compared to the original investigation period while raw material costs had fallen significantly. These led to a significant fall in production costs and a lesser but related fall in domestic prices which again, at least partly, can be considered as a lasting change;

- the Thai baht has fallen significantly in value and this had reduced the dumping margin on these imports for the IP. However, there has been some re-appreciation of the currency since which indicated that the currency movement may not prove lasting.

E. CONCLUSION

- (20) The investigation of dumping for the IP has found dumping to have stopped for a number of reasons, including a fall in normal values and an increase in export prices and some of these changes are considered to be of a lasting nature. This is particularly the case in respect of the re-calculation of the export price using actual data and to a degree the fall in normal value, changes which on their own result in no dumping.

F. REPEAL OF MEASURES

- (21) In view of the findings of no dumping as well as the lasting nature of changed circumstances, measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 584/96 on exports of the Thai company Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, — from which an undertaking was accepted by Commission Decision 96/252/EC — should be repealed by amending that Regulation accordingly.
- (22) However, since the repeal of the measures proposed only concerns one individual exporter, and not Thailand as a whole, the export as a whole, the export Thai Benkan Co. Ltd remains subject to the proceeding and may be reinvestigated in any subsequent review carried out for Thailand pursuant to Article 11 of the Basic Regulation.
- (23) The Commission informed the Thai company concerned as well as the other parties concerned of the facts and considerations on the basis of which it was intended to propose the repeal of the measures. No comments were received,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 584/96 shall be replaced by the following:

'The rate of duty applicable to the net, free-at-Community-frontier price, before duty, shall be as follows:

	Rate of duty	TARIC additional code
People's Republic of China	58,6 %	—
Croatia	38,4 %	8881
Thailand	58,9 %	8851
Except: Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, Prapadaeng Samutprakarn	0 %	A118

with the exception of imports of the products concerned which are manufactured and sold for export to the Community by the following companies from which undertakings have been accepted:

- Croatia (TARIC additional code 8 880)
 - Zeljezara Sisak, Zagreb
- Thailand (TARIC additional code 8850)
 - Awaji Sangyo (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Samutprakarn
 - TTU Industrial Corp. Ltd., Bangkok.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. GLAVANY

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1593/2000**of 17 July 2000****amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) The decisions on the reform of the common agricultural policy require adjustments to be made to the integrated administration and control system.
- (2) The application of the integrated management and control system in those areas to which it applies has led to significant progress in reducing the risk to the EAGGF Guarantee Section from agricultural expenditure. Provision should be made that the Member States are to design their own systems, compatible with the essential elements of the integrated administration and control system, for the application of other Community aid schemes.
- (3) In view of the difficulties encountered when carrying out administrative checks on areas declared, and in particular the costs and time involved in clearing up anomalies in declarations and in view of experience in a number of Member States which have created a special parcel identification system and progress in digital orthoimagery and geographical information systems, provision should be made for the introduction of computerised geographical information system techniques for the identification of agricultural parcels.
- (4) The measures necessary for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission ⁽²⁾.
- (5) Now that the introductory phase of the integrated administration and control system has largely been completed, the Commission should continue to be kept informed about the application and effectiveness of that system in the Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 ⁽³⁾ is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1:

(a) paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. Each Member State shall set up an integrated administration and control system, hereinafter referred to as the “integrated system”, applying:

(a) in the crop sector:

- (i) to the support system for producers of certain arable crops established by Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 ^(*);
- (ii) to the aid scheme for rice producers established by Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 ^(**);
- (iii) to the specific measure in respect of certain grain legumes introduced by Regulation (EC) No 1577/96 ^(***);

(b) in the livestock sector:

- (i) to the premium and payment arrangements for beef and veal producers established by Chapter 1 of Title 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 ^(****);
- (ii) to the premium arrangements for sheepmeat and goatmeat producers introduced by Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 ^(****);
- (iii) to direct payments under Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ^(*****)

hereinafter referred to as “Community schemes”.

^(*) OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2704/1999 (OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 12).

^(**) OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 (OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4).

^(***) OJ L 206, 16.8.1996, p. 4. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1826/97 (OJ L 260, 23.9.1997, p. 11).

^(****) OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

^(*****) OJ L 312, 20.11.1998, p. 1.

^(*****) OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

(b) paragraph 3 shall be deleted;

(c) paragraph 4 shall become paragraph 3;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 89, 29.3.2000, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 355, 5.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1036/1999 (OJ L 327, 21.5.1999, p. 4).

2. in Article 2, letters (b) and (c) shall be replaced by the following:

- '(b) an identification system for agricultural parcels,
- (c) a system for the identification and registration of animals;'

3. Article 4 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 4

An identification system for agricultural parcels shall be established on the basis of maps or land registry documents or other cartographic references. Use shall be made of computerised geographical information system techniques including preferably aerial or spatial orthoimagery, with an homogenous standard guaranteeing accuracy at least equivalent to cartography at a scale of 1:10 000;'

4. in Article 6:

(a) paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The area aid application shall be submitted by a date to be fixed by the Member State which shall not be after that laid down for the submission of applications in, or fixed in accordance with, Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999.

In all cases, the date shall be set bearing in mind, inter alia, the period required for all relevant data to be available for the proper administrative and financial management of the aid and for the checks provided for in Article 8 to be carried out.

Notwithstanding Article 5(1) of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1182/71 of 3 June 1971 determining the rules applicable to periods, dates and time limits (*), where the submission date is a public holiday, a Saturday or a Sunday, it shall be deemed to fall on the first working day following.

(*) OJ L 124, 8.6.1971, p. 1;'

(b) paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'3. A Member State may decide that an area aid application need contain only changes with respect to the area aid application submitted the previous year. Member States shall simplify the application process by distributing pre-printed forms based on the areas determined in the previous year and supplying graphic material, as referred to in Article 4, indicating the location of those areas;'

(c) paragraph 4 shall be replaced by the following:

'4. Certain amendments may be made to the area aid application provided that they are received by the competent authorities no later than the date laid down for sowing in, or fixed in accordance with, Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999;'

(d) paragraph 6 shall be replaced by the following:

'6. For each of the agricultural parcels declared, farmers shall indicate the area and its location, which information must enable the parcel to be identified in the identification system for agricultural parcels;'

5. the following Article shall be inserted:

'Article 9a

1. For the purposes of applying Community aid schemes listed in the Annex and which are not referred to in Article 1, the Member States shall ensure that the administration and control systems applied to them are compatible with the integrated system in the following respects:

- (a) the computerised data base;
- (b) the parcel and animal identification systems;
- (c) administrative checks.

In order to be "compatible" within the meaning of the first subparagraph, the administration and control systems applied to the Community aid schemes concerned have to be set up so as to allow, without any problems or conflicts, a common functioning of, or the exchange of data between the systems.

In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 12a(2), the Commission shall adopt amendments to the Annex as may become necessary taking into account the criteria set out in the first and second subparagraph.

2. Without prejudice to the provisions in paragraph 1, the Member States may, for the purposes of applying Community aid schemes not referred to in Article 1, incorporate in their administration and control procedure one or more components of the integrated system.

3. The specific provisions laid down under the schemes referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, in particular those concerning the terms on which aid may be granted, shall not be affected by this Regulation.

4. Member States may extend the possibility provided for in paragraph 2 to national schemes.

They may use the information from the integrated system for statistical purposes.

5. Member States shall inform the Commission if they avail themselves of the possibilities referred to in paragraphs 2 and 4.

The Commission shall ensure that recourse to these possibilities does not prejudice compliance with the sectoral Regulations or this Regulation;'

6. Article 10 shall be deleted;

7. in Article 11:

(a) paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

‘1. The Commission shall be kept regularly informed of the application of the integrated system.

It shall organise exchanges of views on this subject with the Member States.’;

(b) the first indent of paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

‘— any examination or control relating to the body of measures taken in order to establish and to implement the integrated system’;

8. in Article 12:

(a) the first sentence shall be replaced by the following:

‘The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12a(2).’;

(b) point (a) shall be replaced by the following:

‘(a) the basic features of the identification system for agricultural parcels’;

9. the following Article shall be inserted:

‘Article 12a

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Fund Committee established by Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 (*) (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”).

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period provided for in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee may examine any matter raised by its Chairman, either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State.

(*) OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

10. in Article 13(1), the following points shall be added:

‘(c) at the latest as from 1 January 2005 as regards the geographical part of the parcel identification system as provided for in Article 4;

(d) at the latest as from 1 January 2003 as regards the compatibility of the administration and control systems with the integrated system as provided for in Article 9a.’.

11. the Annex attached to this Regulation shall be added.

Article 2

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

The Commission shall, where appropriate, adopt provisions under the procedure laid down in Article 12a(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 to facilitate the transition from the provisions of that Regulation to those laid down by this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. GLAVANY

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Sector	Legal base	Notes
Flax	Article 4 Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70	Area-related aid
Hemp	Article 4 Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70	Area-related aid
Dried grapes	Article 7(1) Regulation (EC) No 2201/96	Area-related aid
Tobacco	Article 3 Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92	Production aid
Hops	Article 12 Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 Regulation (EC) No 1098/98	Area-related aid Payments for temporary resting and grubbing-up
Agri-environment	Title II, chapter VI (Articles 22-24) and Article 55(3) Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999	Area-related aid
Forestry	Article 31 and Article 55(3) Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999	Area-related aid
Less-favoured areas and areas with environmental restrictions	Title II, chapter V (Articles 13-21) and Article 55(3) Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999	Area-related aid
Olive oil	Article 5(1) Regulation No 136/66/EEC	Production aid
Cotton	Article 8 Regulation (EC) No 1554/95	Production aid
Dried fodder	Articles 10 and 11 Regulation (EC) No 603/95	Production aid
Citrus for processing	Article 1 Regulation (EC) No 2202/96	Production aid
Tomatoes for processing	Article 2 Regulation (EC) No 2201/96	Production aid
Wine	Articles 11-15 Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999	Restructuring aid'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1594/2000
of 20 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 21 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 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 20 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
0707 00 05	628	136,5
	999	136,5
0709 90 70	052	61,6
	999	61,6
0805 30 10	388	60,2
	524	45,7
	528	61,2
	999	55,7
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	79,8
	400	87,3
	508	86,4
	512	83,0
	528	87,7
	720	79,3
	800	203,0
	804	94,2
	999	100,1
	388	82,7
	512	73,3
0808 20 50	528	73,8
	720	128,2
	804	131,0
	999	97,8
	052	183,9
0809 10 00	064	104,3
	066	109,3
	999	132,5
	052	338,2
0809 20 95	061	285,0
	400	225,0
	404	574,4
	999	355,6
0809 40 05	064	59,5
	624	169,4
	999	114,5

⁽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 1595/2000**of 20 July 2000****amending the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1332/2000 of 23 June 2000 derogating from Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 of 17 May 1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2704/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1332/2000 ⁽³⁾ derogates from Commission Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 ⁽⁴⁾ laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 as regards the conditions governing area payments for certain arable crops.
- (2) The drought is currently affecting more regions in Germany than foreseen in Regulation (EC) No 1332/2000.

- (3) It is therefore justified to add these regions to the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1332/2000.

- (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

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1332/2000 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, 20 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 151, 24.6.2000, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 280, 30.10.1999, p. 43.

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Niederösterreich (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Burgenland (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Steiermark (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Oberösterreich (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Salzburg (Bezirk Salzburg Land)

DEUTSCHLAND

Brandenburg (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Sachsen-Anhalt (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Thüringen (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Sachsen (gesamtes Landesgebiet)
Niedersachsen:
— Landkreise:
— Celle,
— Gifhorn,
— Lüchow-Dannenberg,
— Uelzen.

Baden-Württemberg:

— Landkreise und Gemeinden des Regierungsbezirks Stuttgart:
— Main Tauber Kreis (insgesamt),
— Landkreis Heilbronn: Gemeinden:
Flein, Ilsfeld, Beilstein, Abstatt, Untergruppenbach, Langenbrettach, Neuenstadt, Hardthausen, Neudenau, Möckmühl;
— Rems-Murr-Kreis: Gemeinden:
Alfdorf, Welzheim, Rudersberg, Schorndorf, Murrhardt, Sulzbach, Großerlach;
— Landkreis Böblingen: Gemeinden:
Leonberg-Gebersheim, Rutesheim, Weil der Stadt.’

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1596/2000
of 20 July 2000
on the sale by tender of beef held by certain intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Article 2

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 28(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The application of intervention measures in respect of beef has created stocks in several Member States. In order to prevent an excessive prolongation of storage part of these stocks should be sold by tender.
- (2) The sale should be made subject to the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2417/95 ⁽³⁾, subject to certain special exceptions which are necessary.
- (3) With a view to ensuring a regular and uniform tendering procedure, measures should be taken in addition to those laid down in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79.
- (4) Provision should be made for derogations from Article 8(2)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79, in view of the administrative difficulties which application of that provision creates in the Member States concerned.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The sale shall take place of:
 - approximately 312 tonnes of bone-in beef held by the German intervention agency;
 - approximately 17 tonnes of boneless beef held by the French intervention agency;
 - approximately 103 tonnes of boneless beef held by the United Kingdom intervention agency.

Detailed information concerning quantities is given in Annex I.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Regulation the products referred to in paragraph 1 shall be sold in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79, in particular Titles II and III thereof.

1. Notwithstanding Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79, the provisions of and Annexes to this Regulation shall serve as a general notice of invitations to tender.

The intervention agencies concerned shall draw up a notice of invitation to tender which shall include the following:

- (a) the quantities of beef offered for sale; and
- (b) the deadline and place for submitting tenders.

2. Interested parties may obtain the details of the quantities available and the places where the products are stored from the addresses listed in Annex II to this Regulation. The intervention agencies shall, in addition, display the notice referred to in paragraph 1 at their head offices and may publish it in other ways.

3. For each product mentioned in Annex I the intervention agencies concerned shall sell first the meat which has been stored the longest.

4. Only tenders which reach the intervention agencies concerned by 12 noon on 25 July 2000 shall be considered.

5. Notwithstanding Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79, a tender must be submitted to the intervention agency concerned in a closed envelope, bearing the reference to the Regulation concerned. The closed envelope must not be opened by the intervention agency before the expiry of the tender deadline referred to in paragraph 4.

6. Notwithstanding Article 8(2)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79, tenders shall not indicate in which cold store or stores the products are held.

Article 3

1. Member States shall provide the Commission with information concerning the tenders received not later than the working day following the deadline set for the submission of tenders.

2. After the tenders received have been examined a minimum selling price shall be set for each product or the sale will not proceed.

Article 4

The security provided for in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79 shall be EUR 120/t.

Article 5

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 251, 5.10.1979, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 248, 14.10.1995, p. 39.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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

Estado miembro	Productos ⁽¹⁾	Cantidad aproximada (toneladas)
Medlemsstat	Produkter ⁽¹⁾	Tilnærmet mængde (ton)
Mitgliedstaat	Erzeugnisse ⁽¹⁾	Ungefähre Mengen (Tonnen)
Κράτος μέλος	Προϊόντα ⁽¹⁾	Κατά προσέγγιση ποσότητα (τόνοι)
Member State	Products ⁽¹⁾	Approximate quantity (tonnes)
État membre	Produits ⁽¹⁾	Quantité approximative (tonnes)
Stato membro	Prodotti ⁽¹⁾	Quantità approssimativa (tonnellate)
Lidstaat	Producten ⁽¹⁾	Hoeveelheid bij benadering (ton)
Estado-Membro	Produtos ⁽¹⁾	Quantidade aproximada (toneladas)
Jäsenvaltio	Tuotteet ⁽¹⁾	Arvioitu määrä (tonneina)
Medlemsstat	Produkter ⁽¹⁾	Ungefärlig kvantitet (ton)

a) **Carne con hueso — Kød, ikke udbenet — Fleisch mit Knochen — Κρέατα με κόκαλα — Bone-in beef — Viande avec os — Carni non disossate — Vlees met been — Carne com osso — Luullinen naudanliha — Kött med ben**

DEUTSCHLAND	— Vorderviertel	54
	— Hinterviertel	258

b) **Carne deshuesada — Udbenet kød — Fleisch ohne Knochen — Κρέατα χωρίς κόκαλα — Boneless beef — Viande désossée — Carni senza osso — Vlees zonder been — Carne desossada — Luuton naudanliha — Benfritt kött**

UNITED KINGDOM	— Intervention fillet (INT 15)	11
	— Intervention striploin (INT 17)	4
	— Intervention rump (INT 16)	3
	— Intervention silverside (INT 14)	19
	— Intervention flank (INT 18)	12
	— Intervention forerib (INT 19)	14
	— Intervention shoulder (INT 22)	12
	— Intervention brisket (INT 23)	6
	— Intervention thick flank (INT 12)	3
	— Intervention forequarter (INT 24)	4
	— Intervention topside (INT 13)	9
	— Intervention shin (INT 21)	6
FRANCE	— Entrecôte (INT 19)	5
	— Épaule (INT 22)	4
	— Jarret arr. (INT 11)	2
	— Flanchet (INT 18)	6

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- (¹) Véanse los anexos V y VII del Reglamento (CEE) n° 2456/93 de la Comisión (DO L 225 de 4.9.1993, p. 4), cuya última modificación la constituye el Reglamento (CE) n° 562/2000 (DO L 68 de 16.3.2000, p. 22).
- (¹) Se bilag V og VII til Kommissionens forordning (EØF) nr. 2456/93 (EFT L 225 af 4.9.1993, s. 4), senest ændret ved forordning (EF) nr. 562/2000 (EFT L 68 af 16.3.2000, s. 22).
- (¹) Vgl. Anhänge V und VII der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 2456/93 der Kommission (ABl. L 225 vom 4.9.1993, S. 4), zuletzt geändert durch die Verordnung (EG) Nr. 562/2000 (ABl. L 68 vom 16.3.2000, S. 22).
- (¹) Βλέπε παραρτήματα V και VII του κανονισμού (ΕΟΚ) αριθ. 2456/93 της Επιτροπής (ΕΕ L 225 της 4.9.1993, σ. 4), όπως τροποποιήθηκε τελευταία από τον κανονισμό (ΕΚ) αριθ. 562/2000 (ΕΕ L 68 της 16.3.2000, σ. 22).
- (¹) See Annexes V and VII to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 (OJ L 225, 4.9.1993, p. 4), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 (OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 22).
- (¹) Voir annexes V et VII du règlement (CEE) n° 2456/93 de la Commission (JO L 225 du 4.9.1993, p. 4). Règlement modifié en dernier lieu par le règlement (CE) n° 562/2000 (JO L 68 du 16.3.2000, p. 22).
- (¹) Cfr. allegati V e VII del regolamento (CEE) n. 2456/93 della Commissione (GU L 225 del 4.9.1993, pag. 4), modificato da ultimo dal regolamento (CE) n. 562/2000 (GU L 68 del 16.3.2000, pag. 22).
- (¹) Zie de bijlagen V en VII bij Verordening (EEG) nr. 2456/93 van de Commissie (PB L 225 van 4.9.1993, blz. 4), laatstelijk gewijzigd bij Verordening (EG) nr. 562/2000 (PB L 68 van 16.3.2000, blz. 22).
- (¹) Ver anexos V e VII do Regulamento (CEE) n.º 2456/93 da Comissão (JO L 225 de 4.9.1993, p. 4). Regulamento com a última redacção que lhe foi dada pelo Regulamento (CE) n.º 562/2000 (JO L 68 de 16.3.2000, p. 22).
- (¹) Katso komission asetuksen (ETY) N:o 2456/93 (EYVL L 225, 4.9.1993, s. 4), sellaisena kuin se on viimeksi muutettuna asetuksella (EY) N:o 562/2000 (EYVL L 68, 16.3.2000, s. 22), liitteet V ja VII.
- (¹) Se bilagorna V och VII i kommissionens förordning (EEG) nr 2456/93 (EGT L 225, 4.9.1993, s. 4), senast ändrad genom förordning (EG) nr 562/2000 (EGT L 68, 16.3.2000, s. 22).
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ANEXO II — BILAG II — ANHANG II — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ II — ANNEX II — ANNEXE II — ALLEGATO II —
BIJLAGE II — ANEXO II — LIITE II — BILAGA II

Direcciones de los organismos de intervención — Interventionsorganernes adresser — Anschriften der Interventionsstellen — Διευθύνσεις των οργανισμών παρεμβάσεως — Adresses of the intervention agencies — Adresses des organismes d'intervention — Indirizzi degli organismi d'intervento — Adressen van de interventiebureaus — Endereços dos organismos de intervenção — Interventioelinten osoitteet — Interventionsorganens adresser

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1597/2000
of 20 July 2000
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 47(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1327/2000 ⁽³⁾, opened buying in by invitation to tender in certain Member States or regions of a Member State for certain quality groups.
- (2) The application of Article 47(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 and the need to limit intervention to buying in the quantities necessary to ensure

reasonable support for the market result, on the basis of the prices of which the Commission is aware, in an amendment, in accordance with the Annex hereto, to the list of Member States or regions of a Member State where buying in is open by invitation to tender, and the list of the quality groups which may be bought in,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 159, 10.6.1989, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 17.

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

Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros y grupos de calidades previstos en el apartado 1 del artículo 1 del Reglamento (CEE) n° 1627/89

Medlemsstater eller regioner og kvalitetsgrupper, jf. artikel 1, stk. 1, i forordning (EØF) nr. 1627/89
Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats sowie die in Artikel 1 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1627/89 genannten Qualitätsgruppen

Κράτη μέλη ή περιοχές κρατών μελών και ομάδες ποιότητας που αναφέρονται στο άρθρο 1 παράγραφος 1 του κανονισμού (ΕΟΚ) αριθ. 1627/89

Member States or regions of a Member State and quality groups referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89

États membres ou régions d'États membres et groupes de qualités visés à l'article 1^{er} paragraphe 1 du règlement (CEE) n° 1627/89

Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri e gruppi di qualità di cui all'articolo 1, paragrafo 1 del regolamento (CEE) n. 1627/89

In artikel 1, lid 1, van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1627/89 bedoelde lidstaten of gebieden van een lidstaat en kwaliteitsgroepen

Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros e grupos de qualidades referidos no n.º 1 do artigo 1.º do Regulamento (CEE) n.º 1627/89

Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet ja asetukset (ETY) N:o 1627/89 1 artiklan 1 kohdan tarkoittamat laaturyhmitt
Medlemsstater eller regioner och kvalitetsgrupper som avses i artikel 1.1 i förordning (EEG) nr 1627/89

Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros	Categoría A	Categoría C				
Medlemsstat eller region	Kategori A	Kategori C				
Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats	Kategorie A	Kategorie C				
Κράτος μέλος ή περιοχές κρατους μέλους	Κατηγορία Α	Κατηγορία Γ				
Member States or regions of a Member State	Category A	Category C				
États membres ou régions d'États membres	Catégorie A	Catégorie C				
Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri	Categoria A	Categoria C				
Lidstaat of gebied van een lidstaat	Categorie A	Categorie C				
Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros	Categoria A	Categoria C				
Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet	Luokka A	Luokka C				
Medlemsstater eller regioner	Kategori A	Kategori C				
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1598/2000**of 20 July 2000****determining to what extent import right applications submitted for live bovine animals weighing between 80 and 300 kg as part of a tariff quota provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 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 1247/1999 of 16 June 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for live bovine animals weighing from 80 to 300 kg and originating in certain third countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 lays down the number of head of live bovine animals weighing between 80 and 300 kg originating in certain third countries which may be imported under special conditions in the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001.

- (2) The quantities for which import right applications have been submitted exceed the quantities available. Pursuant to Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999, a single percentage reduction in the quantities applied for should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

All applications for import rights lodged pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 shall be met to the extent of 0,35562 % of the quantity applied for.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1599/2000**of 20 July 2000****on the issue of import licences on 30 July 2000 for sheepmeat and goatmeat products pursuant to GATT-WTO non-country specific tariff quotas for the third quarter of 2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 of 26 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 as regards the import and export of products in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 344/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 laid down, in Title II B, detailed rules, in respect of imports of products falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80, 0104 20 90 and 0204 pursuant to GATT/WTO non-country specific tariff quotas; provision should be made, pursuant to Article 16(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1439/95, for determining the extent to which import licences may be issued in connection with applications lodged in respect of the third quarter of 2000.
- (2) In cases where the quantities in respect of which licence applications have been lodged exceed the quantities which may be imported pursuant to Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1439/95, such quantities should be

reduced by a single percentage figure in accordance with Article 16(4)(b) of that Regulation.

- (3) All the licence applications may be granted in cases where the quantities in respect of which licence applications have been lodged do not exceed the quantities provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1439/95.
- (4) Applications relating to products originating in Switzerland have been lodged in Germany,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Germany shall, on 30 July 2000, issue the import licences provided for in Title II B of Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 and applied for from 1 to 10 July 2000. For products falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80 and 0104 20 90, the quantities applied for originating in Switzerland shall be granted in full.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 43, 17.2.1999, p. 6.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1600/2000**of 20 July 2000****fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

Whereas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 55.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 312, 23.12.1995, p. 25.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 July 2000 fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

(EUR/tonne)		(EUR/tonne)	
Product code	Refund	Product code	Refund
1102 20 10 9200 ⁽¹⁾	87,23	1104 23 10 9100	93,47
1102 20 10 9400 ⁽¹⁾	74,77	1104 23 10 9300	71,66
1102 20 90 9200 ⁽¹⁾	74,77	1104 29 11 9000	5,31
1102 90 10 9100	0,00	1104 29 51 9000	5,21
1102 90 10 9900	0,00	1104 29 55 9000	5,21
1102 90 30 9100	47,32	1104 30 10 9000	1,30
1103 12 00 9100	47,32	1104 30 90 9000	15,58
1103 13 10 9100 ⁽¹⁾	112,16	1107 10 11 9000	9,27
1103 13 10 9300 ⁽¹⁾	87,23	1107 10 91 9000	0,00
1103 13 10 9500 ⁽¹⁾	74,77	1108 11 00 9200	10,42
1103 13 90 9100 ⁽¹⁾	74,77	1108 11 00 9300	10,42
1103 19 10 9000	42,47	1108 12 00 9200	99,70
1103 19 30 9100	0,00	1108 12 00 9300	99,70
1103 21 00 9000	5,31	1108 13 00 9200	99,70
1103 29 20 9000	0,00	1108 13 00 9300	99,70
1104 11 90 9100	0,00	1108 19 10 9200	44,08
1104 12 90 9100	52,58	1108 19 10 9300	44,08
1104 12 90 9300	42,06	1109 00 00 9100	0,00
1104 19 10 9000	5,31	1702 30 51 9000 ⁽²⁾	100,39
1104 19 50 9110	99,70	1702 30 59 9000 ⁽²⁾	76,86
1104 19 50 9130	81,00	1702 30 91 9000	100,39
1104 21 10 9100	0,00	1702 30 99 9000	76,86
1104 21 30 9100	0,00	1702 40 90 9000	76,86
1104 21 50 9100	0,00	1702 90 50 9100	100,39
1104 21 50 9300	0,00	1702 90 50 9900	76,86
1104 22 20 9100	42,06	1702 90 75 9000	105,20
1104 22 30 9100	44,69	1702 90 79 9000	73,01
		2106 90 55 9000	76,86

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

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1601/2000
of 20 July 2000
fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 51.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 July 2000 fixing the export refunds on cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

Product code benefiting from export refund ⁽¹⁾:

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

(EUR/t)	
Cereal products ⁽²⁾	Amount of refund ⁽²⁾
Maize and maize products: CN codes 0709 90 60, 0712 90 19, 1005, 1102 20, 1103 13, 1103 29 40, 1104 19 50, 1104 23, 1904 10 10	62,31
Cereal products ⁽²⁾ excluding maize and maize products	2,61

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

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

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 July 2000

amending Decision 96/252/EC accepting undertakings offered in connection with the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand

(notified under document number C(2000) 1957)

(2000/453/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 905/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 96/252/EC ⁽³⁾ and in particular Article 1 thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. PREVIOUS PROCEDURE

- (1) The Council, by Regulation (EC) No 584/96 imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand and by Decision 96/252/EC accepted undertakings from certain exporting producers. These undertakings concerned also the Thai company Thai Benkan Co. Ltd.

B. PRESENT INVESTIGATION

- (2) The present investigation carried out in the framework of an interim review requested by one Thai producer/exporter Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, has led to a finding of no

dumping for the exporter concerned and has confirmed the lasting nature of these changed circumstances ⁽⁴⁾.

Therefore, it is proposed to amend Article 1 of Decision 96/252/EC by deleting the reference to the undertaking of Thai Benkan Co. Ltd Prapadaeng-Samutprakarn,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 1(b) of Decision 96/252/EC shall be amended as follows.

The reference to Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, Prapadaeng-Samutprakarn shall be deleted.

Article 2

This amendment shall take effect on the day following publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2000.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 128, 30.4.1998, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 84, 3.4.1996, p. 46.

⁽⁴⁾ See page I of this Official Journal.