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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1794/2000
of 22 August 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 23 August 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 August 2000.

For the Commission
Philippe BUSQUIN
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 22 August 2000 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	060	70,2
	999	70,2
0707 00 05	052	71,4
	999	71,4
0709 90 70	052	65,5
	999	65,5
0805 30 10	388	67,5
	524	54,7
	528	56,8
	999	59,7
0806 10 10	052	84,4
	064	75,2
	400	179,5
	600	99,6
	624	141,5
	999	116,0
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	81,6
	400	64,4
	508	84,4
	512	83,4
	800	182,0
	804	74,4
	999	95,0
0808 20 50	052	91,1
	388	70,2
	999	80,7
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	109,7
	999	109,7
0809 40 05	052	50,9
	064	56,0
	094	36,2
	388	175,4
	999	79,6

⁽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 1795/2000**of 22 August 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 1553/2000 opening the procedure for the allocation of export licences for cheeses to be exported in 2001 to the United States of America under certain quotas resulting from the GATT Agreements**

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 1670/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 30 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1553/2000 of 14 July 2000 opening the procedure for the allocation of export licences for cheeses to be exported in 2001 to the United States of America under certain quotas resulting from the GATT Agreements ⁽³⁾ provides for the lodging of applications for exports licences from 1 to 11 September 2000. However, certain modifications to the rules on export licences for the cheese quota to the United States will only be published after 1 September 2000. Consequently, certain time periods and dates in Regulation (EC) No 1553/2000 must be modified.

- (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 1553/2000 is amended as follows:

1. in Article 2, paragraph 1, the terms 'from 1 to 11 September 2000' are replaced by 'from 18 to 22 September 2000';
2. in Article 2, paragraph 6, the terms 'on 1 September 2000' are replaced by 'on 18 September 2000';
3. in Article 3, the terms 'within five working days' are replaced by 'within four working days';
4. in Article 4, the terms 'by 25 October 2000' are replaced by '31 October 2000'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 22 August 2000.

For the Commission

Philippe BUSQUIN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 176, 15.7.2000, p. 34.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1796/2000**of 22 August 2000****derogating, with regard to set-aside in Sweden, 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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1672/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1454/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 as regards the conditions governing area payments for certain arable crops. Article 19(2) and (3) lays down that areas set aside must so remain for a period commencing on 15 January at the latest and ending on 31 August at the earliest and must not, except where otherwise provided for, be used for agricultural production or for any lucrative purpose.
- (2) Weather conditions over the past 12 months have been characterised by drought in certain regions of the Union, during autumn and winter in particular, and by excessive rainfall in other regions of the Union, during spring and summer in particular. This situation has already led the Commission to lay down a number of derogations in favour of Spain, Germany and Austria in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1332/2000 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/2000 ⁽⁶⁾.
- (3) In Sweden, too, excessive rainfall has flooded pastureland which can no longer be used to feed livestock. It is therefore desirable to find additional local feed alterna-

tives for the month of August to feed livestock until the autumn.

- (4) The situation described above justifies derogations from Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 by authorising the use of set-aside land for arable crops to feed livestock before the end of the set-aside period (on 31 August at the earliest), while providing for measures to ensure that use of the land concerned is not lucrative.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 2000/01 marketing year and notwithstanding Article 19(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999, land declared as set aside in the regions of Sweden laid down in the Annex hereto may be used for producing animal feed.

2. Sweden shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the set-aside land is not used for lucrative purposes and, in particular, that the products harvested from the areas concerned are excluded from the aid scheme for dried fodder laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 603/95 ⁽⁷⁾.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 10 August 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 August 2000.

For the Commission

Philippe BUSQUIN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 280, 30.10.1999, p. 43.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 163, 4.7.2000, p. 28.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 151, 24.6.2000, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 182, 21.7.2000, p. 10.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 63, 21.3.1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

SWEDEN

Örebro län

Gävleborg län

Dalarnas län

Uppsala län

Värmlands län

Västernorrlands län

Västmanlands län

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1797/2000
of 22 August 2000
on the issuing of export licences for products processed from 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 1429/95 of 23 June 1995 on implementing rules for export refunds on products processed from fruit and vegetables other than those granted for added sugars ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1007/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1322/2000 ⁽³⁾ specifies the quantities which may be covered by applications submitted for export licences with advance fixing of the refund other than those applied for in connection with food aid.
- (2) Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1429/95 lays down the conditions under which special measures may be taken by the Commission to prevent an overrun in the quantities for which export licence applications may be submitted.
- (3) In view of the information available to the Commission as of today, the quantity of 344 tonnes of prepared hazelnuts in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1322/2000, reduced or increased by the quantities referred to

in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1429/95, would be exceeded if licences were issued with advanced fixing of refunds without restriction in response to applications submitted since 18 August 2000. A reducing factor should accordingly be applied to the quantities applied for on 18 August 2000, and applications for export licences with advance fixing of refunds submitted subsequently with a view to such licences being issued during the current period should be rejected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Export licences with advance fixing of the refund for prepared hazelnuts for which applications were submitted on 18 August 2000 pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1322/2000 shall be issued for 39,5 % of the quantities applied for.

Applications for export licences with advance fixing of refunds for the above product submitted after 18 August 2000 and before 24 October 2000 shall be rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 August 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 August 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 144, 5.6.1997, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 149, 23.6.2000, p. 14.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1798/2000
of 22 August 2000
altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 13 (2) thereof,

Whereas

- (1) The export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1733/2000 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) It follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1733/2000 to the information known to the Commission that the export refunds at

present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1733/2000 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation in respect of the products set out therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 August 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 August 2000.

For the Commission

Philippe BUSQUIN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 198, 4.8.2000, p. 28.

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 22 August 2000 altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye
flour, groats and meal**

(EUR/t)			(EUR/t)		
Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Amount of refund	Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Amount of refund
1001 10 00 9200	—	—	1101 00 11 9000	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	01	0	1101 00 15 9100	01	14,00
1001 90 91 9000	—	—	1101 00 15 9130	01	13,25
1001 90 99 9000	01	0	1101 00 15 9150	01	12,25
1002 00 00 9000	01	0	1101 00 15 9170	01	11,25
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	1101 00 15 9180	01	10,50
1003 00 90 9000	01	0	1101 00 15 9190	—	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	—	1101 00 90 9000	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	—	—	1102 10 00 9500	01	42,75
1005 10 90 9000	—	—	1102 10 00 9700	01	33,75
1005 90 00 9000	04	30,00	1102 10 00 9900	—	—
	02	0	1103 11 10 9200	01	0 ⁽²⁾
1007 00 90 9000	—	—	1103 11 10 9400	01	0 ⁽²⁾
1008 20 00 9000	—	—	1103 11 10 9900	—	—
			1103 11 90 9200	01	0 ⁽²⁾
			1103 11 90 9800	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are identified as follows:

- 01 all third countries,
- 02 other third countries,
- 03 Switzerland, Liechtenstein,
- 04 Slovenia.

⁽²⁾ No refund is granted when this product contains compressed meal.

NB: The zones are those defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2145/92 (OJ L 214, 30.7.1992, p. 20).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 August 2000

amending Decision 93/731/EC on public access to Council documents and Council Decision 2000/23/EC on the improvement of information on the Council's legislative activities and the public register of Council documents

(2000/527/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Union, and in particular Article 207 thereof,

Having regard to its Rules of Procedure, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Council, meeting in Helsinki in December 1999, provided political impetus for the development of the European Union's means for military and non-military crisis management within the framework of a strengthened European security and defence policy.
- (2) In this context, the Council must introduce rules guaranteeing effective protection of documents concerning these matters disclosure of which could harm the essential interests of the Union or of one or more of its Member States. For this reason, under the Decision of the Secretary-General of the Council/High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy of 27 July 2000 on measures for the protection of classified information applicable to the General Secretariat of the Council ⁽¹⁾, such documents must be classified as TRÈS SECRET/TOP SECRET or SECRET or CONFIDENTIEL.
- (3) The seriousness of the consequences of disclosure of such documents, in particular with regard to the prospective development of the new strengthened European security and defence policy, and the necessary confidence which those involved must be able to have at a crucial moment in the development of this policy, justify the exclusion of such documents from the scope

of the rules on public access to Council documents until such time as they are declassified, or declassified in accordance with the rules referred to in recital 2 concerning classification of documents.

- (4) The exchange of information in the particularly sensitive areas referred to in recital 1, which is one of the features of the development of this new policy, will work only if the originator of such information can be confident that no information put out by him will be disclosed against his will. It is therefore necessary to provide that a Council document from which conclusions may be drawn regarding the content of classified information put out by a natural or legal person, a Member State, another Community institution or body or any other national or international body may be made available to the public only with the prior written consent of the author of the information in question.
- (5) With the same objective of reinforcing protection of the confidentiality of information when scrutinising documents to which access has been requested, it should be provided that measures are taken to ensure compliance with the principle that access to classified documents must be reserved for those persons who are authorised to take cognisance thereof.
- (6) Since the security and defence of the Union or of one or more of its Member States or military and non-military crisis management represent public interests which Decision 93/731/EC ⁽²⁾ is intended to protect, this should be specifically mentioned among the reasons justifying refusal of access to a document,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 239, 23.8.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 340, 31.12.1993, p. 43. Decision amended by Decision 96/705/Euratom, ECSC, EC (OJ L 325, 14.12.1996, p. 19).

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The provisions of Decision 93/731/EC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The public shall have access to Council documents, except for documents classified as TRÈS SECRET/TOP SECRET, SECRET or CONFIDENTIEL within the meaning of the Decision of the Secretary-General of the Council/High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy of 27 July 2000 on measures for the protection of classified information applicable to the General Secretariat of the Council, on matters concerning the security and defence of the Union or of one or more of its Member States or on military or non-military crisis management, under the conditions laid down in this Decision.

Where a request for access refers to a classified document within the meaning of the first subparagraph, the applicant shall be informed that the document does not fall within the scope of this Decision.'

2. The following paragraph shall be added to Article 2:

'3. Without prejudice to Article 1(1), no Council document on matters concerning the security and defence of the Union or of one or more of its Member States or on military or non-military crisis management which enables conclusions to be drawn regarding the content of classified information from one of the sources referred to in paragraph 2 may be made available to the public except with the prior written consent of the author of the information in question.

Where access to a document is refused pursuant to this paragraph, the applicant shall be informed thereof.'

3. Article 3(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The applicant shall have access to a Council document either by consulting it on the spot or by having a copy sent at his own expense. The fee shall be set by the Secretary-General/High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary-General").'

4. The first indent of Article 4(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'— the protection of the public interest (public security, the security and defence of the Union or of one or more of its Member States, military or non-military crisis management, international relations, monetary stability, court proceedings, inspections and investigations),'

5. The following sentence shall be added at the end of Article 5:

'The Permanent Representatives Committee shall see to it that the necessary measures are taken to ensure that the preparation of such decisions is entrusted to persons authorised to take cognisance of the documents concerned.'

6. In Article 7(3), the references to Articles 138e and 173 of the Treaty establishing the European Community shall be replaced by references to Articles 195 and 230 of the Treaty establishing the European Community.

7. The following sentence shall be added at the end of Article 7(5):

'The extension may be for two months where it is necessary to consult a source other than the Council, as provided in Article 2(3).'

Article 2

Decision 2000/23/EC ⁽¹⁾ is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following shall be added as the second subparagraph of Article 2:

'The public register of Council documents contains no reference to documents classified TRÈS SECRET/TOP SECRET or SECRET or CONFIDENTIEL within the meaning of the Decision of the Secretary-General of the Council/High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy of 27 July 2000 on measures for the protection of classified information applicable to the General Secretariat of the Council, on matters concerning the security and defence of the Union or of one or more of its Member States or on military or non-military crisis management.'

2. The first indent of Article 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'— the protection of the public interest (public security, the security and defence of the Union or one of its Member States, military or non-military crisis management, international relations, monetary-stability, court proceedings, inspections and investigations),'

Article 3

The Secretary-General of the Council shall take necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision shall take effect as from the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 14 August 2000.

For the Council
The President
H. VÉDRINE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 9, 13.1.2000, p. 22.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Decision 2000/284/EC of 31 March 2000 establishing the list of approved semen collection centres for imports of equine semen from third countries and amending Decisions 96/539/EC and 96/540/EC

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 94 of 14 April 2000)

On page 36, Article 2(1):

for: '1.3.3.6.1',

read: '13.3.6.1'.

On page 36, Article 2(2):

for: '1.3.2.5.1',

read: '13.2.5.1'.
