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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1927/2000
of 12 September 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 13 September 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 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 12 September 2000 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	73,7
	999	73,7
0707 00 05	052	85,5
	628	142,3
	999	113,9
0709 90 70	052	60,9
	628	96,2
	999	78,5
0805 30 10	388	58,4
	524	93,6
	528	60,2
	999	70,7
0806 10 10	052	65,9
	064	71,8
	400	163,2
	999	100,3
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	104,9
	400	62,0
	508	69,9
	512	69,9
	804	57,3
	999	72,8
	052	84,8
0808 20 50	064	56,3
	999	70,5
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	96,3
	999	96,3
0809 40 05	052	71,3
	064	49,6
	066	60,3
	068	51,1
	400	138,9
	624	226,5
	999	99,6

⁽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 1928/2000
of 12 September 2000
fixing additional aid for tomato concentrate and derivatives for the 1999/2000 marketing year**

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 4(9) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1513/1999 ⁽³⁾ sets for the 1999/2000 marketing year the minimum price and the amount of production aid for processed tomato products.
- (2) Article 4(10) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 lays down that the aid set for tomato concentrates and their derivatives is to be reduced by 5,37 % so as not to exceed overall expenditure following the increase in French and Portuguese quotas for concentrates. Additional aid may be paid after the marketing year if the increase in French and Portuguese quotas is not entirely used up.
- (3) In accordance with Article 17(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/97 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1607/1999 ⁽⁵⁾, the Member States sent the Commission details of the quantities of tomatoes processed within quota and in excess of the quota. The quotas for concentrates were not entirely used up in the 1999/2000 marketing year, so additional aid supple-

mentary to that set for tomato concentrates and their derivatives in Regulation (EC) No 1513/1999 should be paid to processors who have submitted aid applications in accordance with Article 11(4) of Regulation (EC) No 504/97.

- (4) 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

1. For the 1999/2000 marketing year, the additional aid for tomato concentrate, juice and flakes as referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 4(10) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.
2. The agency referred to in Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 504/97 shall pay processors the additional aid fixed by this Regulation on the basis of aid applications submitted in accordance with that Article.

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, 12 September 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 175, 10.7.1999, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 190, 23.7.1999, p. 11.

ANNEX

SUPPLEMENT TO PRODUCTION AID

1999/2000 marketing year

Product	EUR/100 kg net
1. Tomato concentrates with a dry weight content of 28 % or more but less than 30 %	0,124
2. Tomato flakes	0,410
3. Tomato juice with a dry weight content of 7 % or more but less than 12 %:	
(a) with a dry weight content of 7 % or more but less than 8 %	0,032
(b) with a dry weight content of 8 % or more but less than 10 %	0,039
(c) with a dry weight content of 10 % or more	0,046
4. Tomato juice with a dry weight content of less than 7 %:	
(a) with a dry weight content of 5 % or more	0,026
(b) with a dry weight content of 4,5 % or more but less than 5 %	0,020

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1929/2000**of 12 September 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 2603/1999 laying down rules for the transition to the rural development support provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 as regards transformation of agri-environmental commitments entered into under Council Regulation (EEC) No 2078/92**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain regulations ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 53(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Current rules do not permit the transformation of an agri-environment commitment entered into under Council Regulation (EEC) No 2078/92 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2772/95 ⁽³⁾, into a new commitment under new Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999. Article 13 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 746/96 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 435/97 ⁽⁵⁾, laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2078/92 states that a commitment may be transformed into another commitment only within the same five-year period.
- (2) To guarantee better implementation of the new programming period as regards agri-environmental measures, Member States should be allowed to authorise the transformation of an agri-environmental commitment contracted on the basis of the old rules into a new commitment of five years or more under Regulation

(EC) No 1257/1999 provided that the new commitment is definitely beneficial to the environment.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

At the end of Article 3, the following paragraph is added to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/1999 ⁽⁶⁾:

‘4. Before the end of the period for performing a commitment entered into under Regulation (EEC) No 2078/92, Member States may authorise the transformation of that commitment into a new commitment for five years or more under Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 provided that:

- (a) any such a transfer is of unquestionable benefit to the environment, and
- (b) the existing commitment is significantly reinforced.’

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 91.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 288, 1.12.1995, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 102, 25.4.1996, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 67, 7.3.1997, p. 2.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 316, 10.12.1999, p. 26.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1930/2000**of 12 September 2000****revising the maximum amount for the B production levy and amending the minimum price for B beet in the sugar sector for the 2000/01 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second and third indents of Article 33(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 33(3) and (4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that the losses resulting from the obligation to export surpluses of Community sugar are to be covered by production levies on the production of A and B sugar, of A and B isoglucose and of inulin syrup A and B within certain limits.
- (2) Article 33(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that, where the receipts expected from the basic production levy and the B levy, which must not exceed 2 % and 30 % respectively of the intervention price for white sugar for that marketing year, may well fail to cover the foreseeable total loss for the current marketing year, the maximum percentage of the B levy is to be adjusted to the extent necessary to cover the said total loss but without exceeding 37,5 %.
- (3) The foreseeable receipts, before adjustment, of the levies to be collected in respect of the 2000/01 marketing year are below the equivalent of the average loss multiplied by the exportable surplus. Therefore, in the light of the data at present available, the maximum amount of the B levy for 2000/01 should be raised to 37,5 % of the intervention price for the white sugar concerned.
- (4) The second subparagraph of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that, subject to Article 33 of that Regulation, the minimum price for B beet is

68 % of the basic price for beet. Article 33(5) of the Regulation provides that the revised maximum percentage for the B levy should be fixed for the current marketing year before 15 September of the marketing year, together with the corresponding adjustment of the minimum price for B beet set for the 2000/01 marketing year by way of Council Regulation (EC) No 1364/2000 ⁽³⁾.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 2000/01 marketing year the maximum amount referred to in the first indent of Article 33(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 shall be increased to 37,5 % of the intervention price for white sugar for that marketing year.

2. For the 2000/01 marketing year, the minimum price for B beet referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 shall be 60,5 % of the basic price for beet for the marketing year.

Article 2

For the 2000/01 marketing year the minimum price for B beet, revised in accordance with Article 33(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, shall be EUR 28,84 per tonne.

Article 3

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, 12 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 156, 29.6.2000, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1931/2000
of 12 September 2000
fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending
Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2916/95, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1506/2000 ⁽⁷⁾, fixes detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin.

- (2) It results from regular monitoring of the information providing the basis for the verification of the import prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin that the representative prices for imports of certain products should be amended taking into account variations of prices according to origin. Therefore, representative prices should be published.
- (3) It is necessary to apply this amendment as soon as possible, given the situation on the market.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 September 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 99.
⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 104.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 47.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 172, 12.7.2000, p. 19.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 September 2000 fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

‘ANNEX I

CN code	Description	Representative price EUR/100 kg	Security referred to in Article 3(3) EUR/100 kg	Origin (¹)
0207 12 90	Chicken, frozen, known as “65 % chickens”	99,2	6	01
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowl of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i> , frozen	254,1	14	01
		258,4	13	02
0207 14 70	Other parts of chicken, frozen	230,0	16	01
1602 32 11	Preparations uncooked of fowl of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i>	271,5	5	01
		270,1	5	02

(¹) Origin of imports:

01 Brazil

02 Thailand.’

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1932/2000
of 12 September 2000
fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) It follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in poultrymeat that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit Community participation in world trade and

would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of product codes for which, when they are exported, the export refund referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 September 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 September 2000 fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0105 11 11 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,20
0105 11 19 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,20
0105 11 91 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,20
0105 11 99 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,20
0105 12 00 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	2,60
0105 19 20 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	2,60
0207 12 10 9900	V01	EUR/100 kg	20,00
	V02	EUR/100 kg	20,00
0207 12 90 9190	V01	EUR/100 kg	20,00
	V02	EUR/100 kg	20,00
0207 12 90 9990	V01	EUR/100 kg	20,00
	V02	EUR/100 kg	20,00

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

V01 Angola, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran

V02 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1933/2000**of 12 September 2000****temporarily suspending the issuing of export licences for certain milk products and determining what proportion of the amounts covered by pending applications for export licences may be allocated**

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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999 of 26 January 1999 laying down special detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 as regards export licences and export refunds in the case of milk and milk products ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1596/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

Uncertainty is a feature of the market in certain milk products. It is necessary to prevent speculative applications that may lead to a distortion in competition between traders. The issuing of

export licences for the products concerned should be temporarily suspended, and licences for some of these products should not be issued in respect of applications pending,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The issuing of export licences for milk products falling within CN code 0402 10 is hereby suspended on 13 September 2000, excluding licences for destination '970'.

2. No export licences shall be issued for milk products falling within CN code 0402 10 for which applications submitted from 6 au 12 September 2000 are still pending, excluding applications for licences for destination '970'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 September 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

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 20, 27.1.1999, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 188, 21.7.1999, p. 39.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 September 2000

amending Decision 2000/528/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in the United Kingdom

(notified under document number C(2000) 2686)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/542/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾ and, in particular, Article 10 thereof.

The following Article 2a is added after Article 2 of Decision 2000/528/EC:

'Article 2a

1. However, as of 15 September 2000, Essex should be considered as deleted from Annex I, if:

- (a) no further outbreaks of classical swine fever are reported in this area before 15 September 2000; and
- (b) all the clinical examinations and laboratory tests for classical swine fever carried out in this area on pigs:
 - on all holdings where the presence of this disease has been suspected in relation to the outbreaks confirmed in the United Kingdom in August and September 2000, and
 - in each pig holding located in the protection and surveillance zones established in this area following the outbreak confirmed on 9 August 2000,

have given negative results.

2. For the purpose of paragraph 1, on 14 September 2000 the United Kingdom shall inform the Commission and the other Member States on the compliance with the conditions set up in paragraph 1. In case of compliance the Member States shall amend the conditions they apply to trade so as to bring them in line with this Decision.'

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of classical swine fever have occurred in the United Kingdom.
- (2) In view of the trade in live pigs, these outbreaks are liable to endanger the herds of other Member States.
- (3) By Commission Decision 2000/528/EC ⁽³⁾ certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in the United Kingdom were adopted at Community level.
- (4) Decision 2000/528/EC must be amended to take into account the evolution of the epidemiological situation.
- (5) This Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 214, 25.8.2000, p. 42.

Article 2

In Article 7 of Decision 2000/528/EC the words '15 September' are replaced by the words '15 October'.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION
of 12 September 2000
on marking and use of pigmeat in application of Article 9 of Council Directive 80/217/EEC
concerning the United Kingdom

(notified under document number C(2000) 2687)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/543/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 9(6)(g) thereof;

Whereas:

- (1) In August 2000 outbreaks of classical swine fever in the United Kingdom were declared by the Veterinary Authorities of the United Kingdom.
- (2) In accordance with Article 9(1) of Directive 80/217/EEC protection and surveillance zones were immediately established around outbreak sites in Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex.
- (3) The results of the epidemiological enquiries suggest that classical swine fever spread between holdings of a certain production cluster.
- (4) The provisions for the use of a health mark on fresh meat are given in Council Directive 64/433/EEC on health conditions for the production and marketing of fresh meat ⁽²⁾ as last amended by Directive 95/23/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (5) The United Kingdom has submitted a request for the adoption of a specific solution concerning marking and use of pigmeat coming from pigs kept on holdings situated in one surveillance zone established in Norfolk and slaughtered, subject to a specific authorisation issued by the competent authority.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Without prejudice for the provisions of Council Directive 80/217/EEC, in particular, Article 9(6), the United Kingdom is authorised to apply the mark described in Article 3(1)(A)(e) of Council Directive 64/433/EEC to pigmeat obtained from pigs

originating from holdings situated in the surveillance zone established in Norfolk following the outbreak confirmed on 9 August 2000 in the district of Old Buckenham in accordance with the provisions of Article 9, paragraph 1 of Council Directive 80/217/EEC on condition that the pigs in question:

- (a) originate from a surveillance zone:
 - where no outbreaks of classical swine fever have been detected in the previous 21 days and where at least 21 days have elapsed after the completion of the preliminary cleaning and disinfection of the infected holdings,
 - established around a protection zone where serological tests for classical swine fever have been carried out in all pig holdings after the detection of classical swine fever, with negative results;
- (b) originate from a holding:
 - which has been subject to protection measures established in accordance with the provisions of Article 9(6)(f) and (g) of Council Directive 80/217/EEC,
 - to which, following the epidemiological inquiry, no contact has been established with an infected holding,
 - which has been subject to regular inspections by a veterinarian after the establishment of the zone. The inspection has included all pigs kept on the holding;
- (c) have been included in a programme for monitoring body temperature and clinical examination. The programme has been carried out as given in Annex I(3);
- (d) have been slaughtered within 12 hours of arrival at the slaughterhouse.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall ensure that a certificate as given in Annex II is issued in respect of meat referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

Pig meat which complies with the conditions of Article 1 and enters into intra-Community trade must be accompanied by the certificate referred to in Article 2.

Article 4

The United Kingdom shall ensure that abattoirs designated to receive the pigs referred to in Article 1 do not, on the same day, accept pigs for slaughter other than the pigs in question.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 21.1.1980, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 2012/64.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 7.

Article 5

The United Kingdom shall provide Member States and the Commission with:

- (a) the name and location of slaughterhouses designated to receive pigs for slaughter referred to in Article 1,
- (b) a report which contains information on:
 - the number of pigs slaughtered at the designated slaughterhouses,
 - the identification system and movement controls applied to slaughter pigs, as required in accordance with Article 9(6)(f)(i) of Council Directive 80/217/EEC,
 - instructions issued concerning the application of the programme for monitoring body temperature referred to in Annex I.

Article 6

This Decision is applicable until 30 September 2000.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

MONITORING OF BODY TEMPERATURE

The programme for monitoring body temperature and clinical examination referred to in Article 1(c) shall include the following:

1. Within the 24-hour period before loading a consignment of pigs intended for slaughter, the competent veterinary authority shall ensure that the body temperature of a number of pigs of the said consignment is monitored by an official veterinarian inserting a thermometer into the rectum. The number of pigs to be monitored for temperature shall be as given below:

Number of pigs in consignment	Number of pigs to be monitored
0-25	all
26-30	26
31-40	31
41-50	35
51-100	45
101-200	51
200 +	60

At the time of examination, the following information shall be recorded for each pig on a table issued by the competent veterinary authorities: number of eartag, time of examination and temperature.

In cases where the examination shows a temperature of 40 °C or above, the official veterinarian shall immediately be informed. A disease investigation shall be initiated and take into account the provisions of Article 4 of Council Directive 80/217/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever.

2. Shortly (0 to 3 hours) before loading of the consignment examined as described under (1) above, a clinical examination shall be carried out by an official veterinarian designated by the competent veterinary authorities.
3. At the time of loading of the consignment of pigs examined as described under (1) and (2) above, the official veterinarian shall issue a health document, which shall accompany the consignment to the designated slaughterhouse.
4. At the slaughterhouse of designation the results of the temperature monitoring shall be made available to the veterinarian who performs the *ante-mortem* examination.

ANNEX II

CERTIFICATE

For fresh meat referred to in Article 1 of Commission Decision 2000/543/EC

No ⁽¹⁾:

Place of loading:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of pigs

Nature of cuts:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address and veterinary approval number of the approved slaughterhouse:

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III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from :
(place of loading)to:
(place of destination)by the following means of transport ⁽²⁾:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the meat described above was obtained under the conditions governing production and control laid down in Directive 64/433/EEC and is in conformity with the provisions of Commission Decision 2000/543/EC on marking and use of pigmeat in application of Article 9 of Council Directive 80/217/EEC.

Done at on

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(name and signature of the official veterinarian)⁽¹⁾ Serial No issued by the official veterinarian.⁽²⁾ In the case of rail trucks and lorries, state the registration number and in the case of boats name and, where necessary, the number of the container.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council Decision 2000/258/EC of 20 March 2000 designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 79 of 30 March 2000)

On page 42 in Annex II, delete the third indent which reads:

‘— draw up a list of approved Community laboratories authorised to carry out these analyses,’.
