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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 1967/2000
of 15 September 2000
laying down the weightings applicable from 1 January 2000 to the remuneration of officials of the
European Communities serving in third countries**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 628/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Account should be taken of changes in the cost of living in countries outside the Community and weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment to officials serving in third countries should be determined with effect from 1 January 2000.
- (2) Under Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council sets the weightings every six months. It will accordingly have to set new weightings for the coming six month periods.
- (3) The weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 2000 in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of a previous Regulation could lead to retrospective adjustments to remuneration (positive or negative).
- (4) Provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.
- (5) Provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of these weightings for the period between 1

January 2000 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 2000.

- (6) However, in order to mirror the weightings applicable within the European Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities, provision should be made for any such recovery to apply solely to a period of no more than six months preceding the decision and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than twelve months following the date of that decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 2000, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the month preceding the date referred to in the first paragraph.

Article 2

In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council shall set weightings every six months. It shall accordingly set new weightings with effect from 1 July 2000.

The institutions shall make back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 76, 25.3.2000, p. 1.

For the period between 1 January 2000 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 2000, the institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of these weightings.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall, however, concern only a period of no more than six months preceding the Decision setting the weightings and this recovery shall be spread over no more than twelve months from the date of that decision.

Article 3

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, 15 September 2000.

For the Council

The President

H. VÉDRINE

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Place of employment	Weightings January 2000	Place of employment	Weightings January 2000
Albania	126,3	Left Bank — Gaza Strip (*)	0,0
Algeria (*)	0,0	Lesotho	57,4
Angola	75,1	Liberia (*)	0,0
Argentina	112,2	Lithuania	70,2
Australia	99,6	Madagascar	54,1
Bangladesh	73,7	Malawi	28,7
Barbados	124,4	Mali	91,2
Belize	89,5	Malta	88,8
Benin	77,4	Mauritania	71,1
Bolivia	75,2	Mauritius	76,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	87,8	Mexico	74,3
Botswana	64,8	Morocco	90,3
Brazil	74,7	Mozambique	94,8
Bulgaria	74,6	Namibia	68,7
Burkina Faso	79,2	Netherlands Antilles	101,4
Burundi (*)	0,0	New Caledonia	114,9
Cameroon	93,3	Nicaragua	87,8
Canada	82,4	Niger	79,0
Central African Republic	117,6	Nigeria	85,9
Chad	101,1	Norway	132,6
Chile	91,4	Pakistan	56,5
China	102,8	Papua New Guinea	70,1
Colombia	73,0	Peru	93,0
Comoros	107,4	Philippines	65,8
Congo (*)	0,0	Poland	64,3
Costa Rica	88,0	Republic of Cape Verde	86,7
Côte d'Ivoire	100,3	Romania	56,1
Croatia	86,0	Russia	123,3
Cyprus	92,7	Rwanda (*)	0,0
Czech Republic	79,2	São Tomé and Príncipe	83,6
Democratic Republic of the Congo (*)	0,0	Senegal	82,5
Djibouti	130,4	Sierra Leone (*)	0,0
Dominican Republic	75,8	Slovakia	61,5
Egypt	83,1	Slovenia	83,0
Equatorial Guinea	93,5	Solomon Islands	94,0
Eritrea	63,7	Somalia (*)	0,0
Estonia	71,5	South Africa (Pretoria)	66,3
Ethiopia	66,1	South Africa (The Cape)	70,0
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	57,9	South Korea	116,2
Fiji	69,5	Sri Lanka (*)	0,0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (*)	0,0	Sudan	34,9
Gabon	119,6	Suriname	90,7
Gambia	75,8	Swaziland	52,6
Georgia	88,9	Switzerland	118,5
Ghana	32,6	Syria	92,8
Guatemala	77,2	Tanzania	75,7
Guinea	95,2	Thailand	64,1
Guinea-Bissau	111,4	Togo	88,3
Guyana	67,5	Tonga	91,2
Haiti	91,9	Trinidad and Tobago	68,6
Hong Kong	113,9	Tunisia	82,1
Hungary	61,3	Turkey	89,2
India	54,0	Uganda	92,8
Indonesia	68,7	Ukraine	125,7
Israel	114,3	United States of America (New York)	115,7
Jamaica	113,3	United States of America (Washington)	101,3
Japan (Naka)	189,9	Uruguay	96,8
Japan (Tokyo)	198,7	Vanuatu	118,7
Jordan	82,9	Venezuela	114,6
Kazakhstan	98,5	Vietnam	63,9
Kenya	84,5	Zambia	67,1
Latvia	75,9	Zimbabwe	39,9
Lebanon	105,4		

(*) Not available.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1968/2000
of 18 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 19 September 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 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.

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to the Commission Regulation of 18 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	85,5
	999	85,5
0707 00 05	052	85,5
	999	85,5
0709 90 70	052	63,7
	999	63,7
0805 30 10	388	58,2
	524	53,8
	528	61,0
	999	57,7
0806 10 10	052	76,4
	064	65,1
	400	197,3
	999	112,9
	388	90,0
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	400	53,3
	512	87,9
	800	185,4
	804	76,5
	999	98,6
0808 20 50	052	91,3
	064	55,3
	999	73,3
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	116,7
	999	116,7
0809 40 05	052	68,5
	060	53,4
	064	58,0
	066	46,6
	068	51,1
	400	125,4
	624	249,9
	999	93,3

⁽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 1969/2000
of 18 September 2000
on the supply of split peas as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organisations eligible for Community aid and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage.
- (2) Following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated split peas to certain beneficiaries.
- (3) It is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied under Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 as Community food aid ⁽²⁾. It is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply to determine the resultant costs.

- (4) In order to ensure that the supplies are carried out, provision should be made for tenderers to be able to mobilise either green split peas or yellow split peas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Split peas shall be mobilised in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipients listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2519/97, and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

Tenders shall cover either green split peas or yellow split peas. Tenders shall be rejected unless they specify the type of peas to which they relate.

The tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

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, 18 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 166, 5.7.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 23.

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LOT A

1. **Action No:** 207/99 (A1); 208/99 (A2)
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: WFP (World Food Programme), via Cristoforo Colombo 426, I-00145 Roma; tel. (39-6) 65 13 29 88; fax 65 13 28 44/3; telex 626675 WFP I
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the beneficiary
4. **Country of destination:** Sudan
5. **Product to be mobilised** ⁽⁷⁾: split peas
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 2 114
7. **Number of lots:** 1 in 2 parts (A1: 1 057 tonnes; A2: 1 057 tonnes)
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁸⁾: —
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (2.1 A (1.a and 2.a) and B(4)) or (4.0 A (1.c and 2.c) and B(4))
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁶⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (IV.A(3))
 - language to be used for the markings: English
 - supplementary markings —
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** the Community market
The product must originate from the Community
12. **Specified delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
13. **Alternative delivery stage** —
14. a) **Port of shipment** —
b) **Loading address** —
15. **Port of landing** —
16. **Place of destination** —
 - port or warehouse of transit —
 - overland transport route —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: 23.10-12.11.2000
 - second deadline: 6-26.11.2000
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline —
 - second deadline —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 3.10.2000
 - second deadline: 17.10.2000
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 5 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, Attn. Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, Bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; telex 25670 AGREC B; fax (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund** —

Notes

- (¹) Supplementary information: Torben Vestergaard (tel. (32-2) 299 30 50; fax (32-2) 296 20 05)
- (²) The supplier shall contact the beneficiary or its representative as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.
- (³) The supplier shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
- (⁴) The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following document:
— phytosanitary certificate.
- (⁵) Since the goods may be rebagged, the supplier must provide 2 % of empty bags of the same quality as those containing the goods, with the marking followed by a capital 'R'.
- (⁶) Notwithstanding OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, point IV.A(3)(c) is replaced by the following: 'the words European Community' and point IV.A(3)(b) by the following: 'Split peas'.
- (⁷) Tenders shall be rejected unless they specify the type of peas to which they relate.
- (⁸) Yellow or green peas (*Pisum sativum*) for human consumption of the most recent crop. The peas must not have been coloured artificially. The split peas must be steam-treated for at least two minutes or have been fumigated (*) and meet the following requirements:
— moisture: maximum 15 %,
— foreign matters: maximum 0,1 %,
— broken split peas: maximum 10 % (pea fragments passing through a sieve of circular mesh of 5 mm diameter),
— percentage of discoloured seeds or of different colour: maximum 1,5 % (yellow peas), maximum 15 % (green peas),
— cooking time: maximum 45 minutes (after soaking for 12 hours) or maximum 60 minutes (without soaking).
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(*) The successful tenderer shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, a fumigation certificate.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1970/2000
of 18 September 2000
prohibiting fishing for redfish by vessels flying the flag of Spain

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2846/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2742/1999 of 17 December 1999 fixing for 2000 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required and amending Regulation (EC) No 66/98 ⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for redfish for 2000.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.
- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of redfish in the waters of ICES divisions V, XII and XIV (Community fishing waters and areas beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of the coastal States) by

vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain have exhausted the quota allocated for 2000. Spain has prohibited fishing for this stock from 28 August 2000. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of redfish in the waters of ICES divisions V, XII and XIV (Community fishing waters and areas beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of the coastal states) by vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated for 2000.

Fishing for redfish in the waters of ICES divisions V, XII and XIV (Community fishing waters and areas beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of the coastal States) by vessels flying the flag of Spain or registered in Spain is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 28 August 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 341, 31.12.1999, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1971/2000**of 18 September 2000****on the issuing of import licences for bananas under the tariff quotas and for traditional ACP bananas for the fourth quarter of 2000 and on the submission of new applications**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1632/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 as regards imports of bananas into the Community.
- (2) Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 lays down that where, for a given quarter and for any one or more of the origins listed in Annex I, the quantities covered by import licence applications appreciably exceed any indicative quantities fixed in accordance with Article 14 or exceed the quantity available, a percentage reduction to be applied to applications must be set.
- (3) The quantities available for import under the tariff quotas and the quantity of traditional ACP bananas are laid down for the fourth quarter of 2000 by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1637/2000 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (4) In the case of the quantities covered by licence applications that are either less than or do not exceed the available quantities fixed for the given quarter, import licences are issued for the quantities applied for. However, for certain origins, the quantities applied for exceed the available quantities. A percentage reduction should therefore be set to be applied to each licence application for the origin or origins involved.
- (5) The maximum quantity for which licence applications may still be submitted should be set, in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98, taking

account of the applications accepted at the end of the application period and of the available quantities.

- (6) This Regulation should apply immediately to permit licences to be issued as quickly as possible.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Bananas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences for bananas shall be issued under the tariff quotas and the quantity of traditional ACP bananas referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 for the fourth quarter of 2000 for:

- (a) the quantity indicated in the licence application, multiplied by reduction coefficients of 0,4412, 0,6327, 0,7657, 0,8575 and 0,5024 for applications indicating the origins 'Colombia', 'Costa Rica', 'Ecuador', 'Panama' and 'Other' respectively;
- (b) the quantity indicated in the licence application for applications indicating origins other than those referred to in (a).

Article 2

The quantities for which licence applications may still be submitted in respect of the fourth quarter of 2000 are laid down in the Annex.

Article 3

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, 18 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 293, 31.10.1998, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 36.

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	(tonnes)
	Quantities available for new applications
Traditional ACP bananas	329 787,675

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1972/2000**of 18 September 2000****fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) (a) thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Article 2 (2) and Article 3 of abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-weekly periods. Pursuant to Article 1b of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/

97 ⁽⁴⁾, those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States. Those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined. Whereas, to that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1b of Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 for a fortnightly period shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 September 2000.

It shall apply from 20 September to 3 October 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

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to the Commission Regulation of 18 September 2000 fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period: from 20 September to 3 October 2000				
Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	14,42	12,79	30,27	14,45
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	—	—	11,07	8,93
Morocco	—	—	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1973/2000
of 18 September 2000
amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products in the
sugar sector

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 amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed implementing rules for the import of products in the sugar sector other than molasses ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 624/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1(2), and Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation

(EC) No 1411/2000 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1920/2000 ⁽⁶⁾.

- (2) It follows from applying the general and detailed fixing rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 to the information known to the Commission that the representative prices and additional duties at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 September 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 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 141, 24.6.1995, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 85, 20.3.1998, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 161, 1.7.2000, p. 22.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 229, 9.9.2000, p. 32.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 September 2000 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	27,53	3,03
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	27,53	7,77
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	27,53	2,89
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	27,53	7,34
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	29,11	10,68
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	29,11	6,16
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	29,11	6,16
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,29	0,36

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 (OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 (OJ L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ By 1 % sucrose content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1974/2000
of 18 September 2000
amending the import duties in the cereals sector

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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2519/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1966/2000 ⁽⁵⁾.

- (2) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by EUR 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made. Such a difference has arisen. It is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1966/2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1966/2000 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 September 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

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 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 315, 25.11.1998, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 234, 16.9.2000, p. 17.

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products covered by Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (EUR/tonne)	Import duty by air or by sea from other ports ⁽²⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	0,00	0,00
	medium quality ⁽¹⁾	0,00	0,00
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,12	0,00
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing ⁽³⁾	0,12	0,00
	medium quality	22,97	12,97
	low quality	48,76	38,76
1002 00 00	Rye	39,28	29,28
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	39,28	29,28
1003 00 90	Barley, other ⁽³⁾	39,28	29,28
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	94,00	84,19
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽³⁾	94,00	84,19
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	63,98	53,98

⁽¹⁾ In the case of durum wheat not meeting the minimum quality requirements for durum wheat of medium quality, referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, the duty applicable is that fixed for low-quality common wheat.

⁽²⁾ For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

— EUR 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

— EUR 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic Coasts of the Iberian Peninsula.

⁽³⁾ The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 14 or 8 per tonne, where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(for 15 September 2000)

1. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas-City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	129,03	126,16	109,39	84,76	186,50 (**)	176,50 (**)	110,56 (**)
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	11,46	2,45	6,35	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	21,15	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*) A discount of EUR 10/t (Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(**) Fob Great Lakes.

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 20,29 EUR/t; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: 31,05 EUR/t.

3. Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: 0,00 EUR/t (HRW2)
0,00 EUR/t (SRW2).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 September 2000

implementing Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards the external fire performance of roof coverings

(notified under document number C(2000) 2266)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/553/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directive 93/68/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 13 and 20 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Directive 89/106/EEC Member States are responsible for ensuring that building and civil engineering works on their territory are designed and executed in a way that does not endanger the safety of persons, domestic animals and property, while respecting other essential requirements in the interests of general well-being.
- (2) Provisions relating to the design and execution of roof assemblies consequently fall within the responsibility of the Member States.
- (3) The Communication of the Commission with regard to the interpretative documents of Directive 89/106/EEC ⁽³⁾ lists, in paragraph 2.2 of the interpretative document No 2, a number of interrelated measures for the satisfaction of the Essential Requirement 'Safety in case of fire' that together contribute to defining the fire safety strategy that can be developed in different ways in Member States.
- (4) Paragraph 4.3.1.2.2 of interpretative document No 2 identifies the requirements for construction products for roofs exposed to an external fire.
- (5) Commission Decisions 98/436/EC ⁽⁴⁾, 98/599/EC ⁽⁵⁾, 98/600/EC ⁽⁶⁾, 1999/90/EC ⁽⁷⁾, 2000/245/EC ⁽⁸⁾ and 2000/553/EC on the attestation of conformity of construction products for roof coverings that may be exposed to an external fire source provide that certain products/materials can be 'deemed to satisfy' the requirements for the characteristic 'external fire performance' without the need for testing.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 40, 11.2.1989, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 220, 30.8.1993, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 62, 28.2.1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 194, 10.7.1998, p. 30.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 287, 24.10.1998, p. 30.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 287, 24.10.1998, p. 35.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 29, 3.2.1999, p. 38.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 77, 28.3.2000, p. 13.

- (6) The external fire performance of many roof covering products/materials is well established and sufficiently well known to fire regulators in the Member States that they do not require testing for this particular performance characteristic.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Construction,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex sets out those roof covering products and/or materials which can be considered to fulfil all of the requirements for the performance characteristic 'external fire performance' without the need for testing, subject to compliance with any national provisions on the design and execution of works.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 September 2000.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

General conditions

The term roof covering is used to describe the product which constitutes the top layer of the roof assembly.

The provisions are concerned with the performance of roof coverings when exposed to fire from the outside (usually referred to as the performance characteristic 'external fire performance').

The criteria related to external fire performance of roof coverings, which the products/materials in the following table are considered to be capable of satisfying, subject to the proper design and execution of the roof assembly, without the need for testing are: fire penetration, fire spread across the external surface of the roof, fire spread within the roof assembly and production of flaming droplets or particles.

The roof covering products/materials referred to in the table below shall comply with the relevant technical specification (harmonised European standard or European technical approval).

The roof covering products/materials listed must be used in accordance with national provisions on the design and execution of works, particularly in relation to the composition and reaction to fire performance of adjacent layers and other products within the roof assembly. Member States may request tests to demonstrate such compliance if the products/materials are used in configurations not recognised as satisfying those national provisions ⁽¹⁾.

The specific conditions set out in the table do not prevent the Member States from accepting the placing on the market and use, without testing, of the relevant products/materials under less stringent conditions.

Symbols

PCS: gross calorific value

TABLE

Roof covering products (and/or materials) which can be considered to fulfil all of the requirements for the performance characteristic 'external fire performance' without the need for testing, subject to any national provisions on the design and execution of works being fulfilled

Roof covering product/material	Specific conditions
<i>Slates:</i> natural slates, stone slates	Satisfies the provisions of Commission Decision 96/603/EC
<i>Tiles:</i> stone, concrete, clay, ceramic or steel roof tiles	Satisfies the provisions of Commission Decision 96/603/EC Any external coating shall be inorganic or have a PCS $\leq 4,0 \text{ MJ/m}^2$ or a mass $\leq 200 \text{ g/m}^2$
<i>Fibre reinforced cement:</i> — Flat and profiled sheets — Slates	Satisfies the provisions of Commission Decision 96/603/EC or has a PCS $\leq 3,0 \text{ MJ/kg}$
<i>Profiled metal sheets:</i> aluminium, aluminium alloy, copper, copper alloy, zinc, zinc alloy, uncoated steel, stainless steel, galvanised steel, coil coated steel, vitreous enamel steel	Thickness $\geq 0,4 \text{ mm}$ Any external coating shall be inorganic or have a PCS $\leq 4,0 \text{ MJ/m}^2$ or a mass $\leq 200 \text{ g/m}^2$
<i>Flat metal sheets:</i> aluminium, aluminium alloy, copper, copper alloy, zinc, zinc alloy, uncoated steel, stainless steel, galvanised steel, coil coated steel, vitreous enamel steel	Thickness $\geq 0,4 \text{ mm}$ Any external coating shall be inorganic or have a PCS $\leq 4,0 \text{ MJ/m}^2$ or a mass $\leq 200 \text{ g/m}^2$

⁽¹⁾ For example, it is known that some Member States require a non-combustible underlayer of a certain thickness to prevent direct contact of metal sheets with the supporting structure. Metal sheets in the following table that are intended to be used in these countries with other types of underlayer will require testing to demonstrate compliance with national provisions on the design and execution of works.

Roof covering product/material	Specific conditions
<i>Products intended to be fully covered in normal usage</i> (by the inorganic coverings listed to the right)	Loose laid gravel with a thickness of at least 50 mm or a mass $\geq 80 \text{ kg/m}^2$ (minimum aggregate size 4 mm, maximum 32 mm) Sand/cement screed to a thickness of at least 30 mm Cast stone or mineral slabs of at least 40 mm thickness

COMMISSION DECISION
of 6 September 2000
authorising the Republic of Austria to make use of the register of bovine animals to partially
replace surveys of bovine livestock

(notified under document number C(2000) 2467)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/554/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 93/24/EEC of 1 June 1993 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on bovine animal production ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/77/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 1(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 of 21 April 1997 establishes a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 1999/571/EC of 28 July 1999 recognises the fully operational character of the Austrian data base for bovine animals ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Pursuant to Directive 93/24/EEC the Member States may, at their request, be authorised to use administrative statistical sources instead of surveys of bovine animals on condition that they satisfy the obligations arising out of the said Directive.
- (4) Austria has introduced a request for authorisation pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 1(2) of Directive 93/24/EEC.
- (5) This Decision is in compliance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics, set up by Council Decision 72/279/EEC ⁽⁵⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Republic of Austria is authorised to replace, in part, the surveys of bovine animals provided for by Council Directive 93/24/EEC by using the register of bovine animals to obtain all the statistical data required to comply with the obligations arising out of the said Directive. This authorisation is granted up to 31 December 2003.

Article 2

The basic conditions to be met by the Republic of Austria when using administrative data for statistical purposes are set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 6 September 2000.

For the Commission

Pedro SOLBES MIRA

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 149, 21.6.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 10, 16.1.1998, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 117, 7.5.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 217, 17.8.1999, p. 62.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 179, 7.8.1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Basic conditions governing the use of the administrative database for statistical purposes (DBB: data base for bovine animals):

1. In view of the current level of coverage and representativeness for the operational data base for bovine animals (DBB) in Austria, it may be used to obtain statistical data on the following characteristics:
 - total bovine livestock
 - bovine animals less than one year old
 - bovine animals aged between one and two years
 - male
 - female
 - bovine animals of two years and over
 - male
 - female
 - heifers
 - cows.
2. Since the following characteristics cannot be obtained from the DBB, they shall be the subject of supplementary statistical surveys:
 - bovine animals less than one year old, calves for slaughter
 - bovine animals less than one year old, other
 - bovine animals less than one year old, other, male
 - bovine animals less than one year old, other, female
 - bovine animals aged between one and two years, female, animals for slaughter
 - bovine animals aged between one and two years, female, other
 - bovine animals of two years and over, heifers for slaughter
 - bovine animals of two years and over, heifers, other
 - bovine animals of two years and over, cows, dairy cows
 - bovine animals of two years and over, cows, other

For comparison reasons the following characteristics have also to be the subject of this supplementary statistical survey:

- total bovine livestock
 - bovine animals less than one year old
 - bovine animals aged between one and two years
 - male
 - female
 - bovine animals of two years and over
 - male
 - female
 - heifers
 - cows.
3. A cooperation group made up of the responsible officials of the 'Statistik Österreich' (formerly, Austrian Statistical Office), the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, the Environment, Waterways and Forestry (the chief administrator of the DBB; formerly, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry), external representatives of the chambers for agriculture, experts of the university of agricultural sciences (statistics, cattle breeding) and a representative of the European Commission shall supervise the statistical use of the administrative data base. In particular this group shall ensure that the procedure for updating the DBB will continue in future to guarantee the adequate coverage and representativeness of the DBB with regard to the characteristics listed in 1. This group shall always undertake a detailed examination each time there is a significant change in the DBB.
 4. An annual report shall be compiled by Austria on the use of the DBB for statistical purposes. After this authorisation has expired, Austria is required to forward a report to the European Commission, which makes possible a comparison of the DBB results with the results of the cattle surveys. For this purpose in 2003 — parallel to the structure survey of agricultural holdings — a cattle survey will be carried out which meets the requirements of Council Directive 93/23/EEC in accordance with Article 4. On the basis of this comparison and the annual reports, and following an opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics, the Commission may take a decision on the statistical use of the DBB.
 5. The breakdown by herd size that falls due in December of uneven years will be done during the period of this authorisation on the basis of the DBB.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 6 September 2000
amending Decision 97/569/EC on drawing up provisional lists of third country establishments from
which the Member States authorise imports of meat products

(notified under document number C(2000) 2480)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/555/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 98/603/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Provisional lists of establishments in third countries producing meat products have been drawn up by Commission Decision 97/569/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 2000/253/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Australia has sent a list of establishments producing meat products and for which the responsible authorities certify that the establishments are in accordance with the Community rules.
- (3) A provisional list of establishments producing meat products can thus be drawn up for Australia. Commis-

sion Decision 97/569/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of the Annex to this Decision is added to the Annex of Decision 97/569/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 September 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 234, 26.8.1997, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 78, 29.3.2000, p. 32.

ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO —
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108	Wintulichs Pty Ltd	Gawler	South Australia	FMP, WMP, 6
316	Overseas Game Meat Export Pty Limited	Neurang	Queensland	WMP, 6
1136	Maggie Beer Products Pty Ltd	Tanunda	South Africa	FMP, WMP, 6
1437	Vilmos & Rosemary Milisits Pty Ltd	Mile End	South Africa	FMP, WMP, 6'

COMMISSION DECISION
of 7 September 2000
amending Council Directive 82/894/EEC concerning the notification of animal diseases in the
Community

(notified under document number C(2000) 2494)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/556/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 82/894/EEC of 21 December 1982 concerning the notification of animal diseases in the Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 98/12/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) first indent thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Animal Disease Notification System which implements Directive 82/894/EEC is being updated and it is opportune to review the system; information relating to restrictions is no longer required to be sent via this system.
- (2) Fowl plague has been renamed by the Office international des Epizooties (OIE) as avian influenza and Teschen disease has been renamed porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis and the list of diseases must be amended accordingly.
- (3) For reasons of clarity it is opportune to consolidate the previous amendments by updating and replacing all the annexes accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Directive 82/894/EEC are replaced by the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision comes into effect as from 1 January 2001.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 September 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 58.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 4, 8.1.1998, p. 63.

ANNEX I

Diseases which are the subject of the notification:

Foot and mouth disease
Rinderpest (cattle plague)
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
Blue tongue
Swine vesicular disease
Classical swine fever
African swine fever
Porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis (was Teschen disease)
Avian influenza (was fowl plague)
Newcastle disease
African horse sickness
Vesicular stomatitis
Peste des petits ruminants
Rift Valley Fever
Lumpy skin disease
Sheep and goat pox (Capripox)
Infectious haemopoietic necrosis
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy

ANNEX II

Information to be given under the notification required by Articles 3 and 4 in relation to primary and secondary outbreaks of the diseases listed in Annex I:

1. Date of dispatch;
2. Time of dispatch;
3. Country of origin;
4. Name of disease and type of virus, where appropriate;
5. Serial number of outbreak;
6. Type of outbreak;
7. Reference number of outbreak linked to this outbreak;
8. Region and geographical location of the holding including longitude and latitude;
9. Other region affected by restrictions;
10. Date of confirmation;
11. Date of suspicion;
12. Date of estimation of first infection;
13. Origin of disease;
14. Control measures taken;
15. Number of susceptible animals on premises (a) cattle, (b) pigs, (c) sheep, (d) goats, (e) poultry, (f) equidae, (g) fish (h) wild species;
16. Number of animals clinically affected on premises (a) cattle, (b) pigs, (c) sheep, (d) goats, (e) poultry, (f) equidae, (g) fish, (h) wild species;
17. Number of animals that have died on premises (a) cattle, (b) pigs, (c) sheep, (d) goats, (e) poultry, (f) equidae, (g) fish, (h) wild species;
18. Number of stock slaughtered (a) cattle, (b) pigs, (c) sheep, (d) goats, (e) poultry, (f) equidae, (g) fish, (h) wild species;
19. Number of carcasses destroyed (a) cattle, (b) pigs, (c) sheep, (d) goats, (e) poultry, (f) equidae, (g) fish, (h) wild species.

In the case of swine fever the additional information:

1. Distance from nearest pig holding;
2. Number and type (breeding, fattening and piglets ⁽¹⁾) of pigs on the infected premises;
3. Number and type of pigs (breeding, fattening and piglets ⁽¹⁾) clinically affected on the infected premises;
4. Method of diagnosis;
5. If not on premises then whether confirmed in a slaughterhouse or in a means of transport;
6. Confirmation of primary cases ⁽²⁾ in feral pigs.

⁽¹⁾ Animals under approximately three months of age.

⁽²⁾ Primary case in feral pigs means those cases occurring in free areas i.e. outside of restricted areas for classical swine fever in feral pigs.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 7 September 2000
amending Decision 92/452/EEC establishing lists of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams approved in third countries for export of bovine embryos to the Community

(notified under document number C(2000) 2497)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/557/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 1989 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 92/452/EEC ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/344/EC ⁽³⁾, establishes a list of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams approved in third countries for the export of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species to the Community.
- (2) The competent veterinary services of Australia have forwarded a request for amendment to the list of teams officially approved in their territories for the export of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species to the Community. It is therefore necessary to amend the list of approved teams. Guarantees regarding compliance with the requirements specified in Article 8 of Directive 89/556/EEC have been received by the Commission.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Commission Decision 92/452/EEC, in the list concerning Australia the following team is added:

AU		ETV 0013		PO Box 499 Cowes Victoria 3922	Dr Todd Landes
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Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 September 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 250, 29.8.1992, p. 40.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 119, 20.5.2000, p. 38.