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## I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2676/2000  
of 4 December 2000  
amending the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on  
imports of television camera systems originating in Japan**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community <sup>(1)</sup>,

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

Whereas:

**A. PREVIOUS PROCEDURE**

- (1) The Council, by Regulation (EC) No 1015/94 <sup>(2)</sup>, imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of television camera systems ('TCS') originating in Japan.
- (2) The Council specifically excluded from the scope of the anti-dumping duty professional camera systems listed in the Annex to that Regulation ('the Annex'), representing high-end professional cameras systems technically falling within the product definition under Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1015/94, but which cannot be regarded as television camera systems, due to the fact that they cannot be used for broadcast purposes.
- (3) In October 1995, the Council, by Regulation (EC) No 2474/95 <sup>(3)</sup>, amended the abovementioned Regulation (EC) No 1015/94, in particular as regards the like product definition and as regards certain models of professional camera systems which were explicitly exempted from the definitive anti-dumping duty.
- (4) In October 1997, the Council, by Regulation (EC) No 1952/97 <sup>(4)</sup>, amended the rates of the definitive anti-dumping duty for two companies concerned, namely for

Sony Corporation and Ikegami Tsushinki in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 (the 'Basic Regulation'). Furthermore, the Council specifically excluded from the scope of the anti-dumping duty certain new models of professional camera systems by adding them to the Annex.

- (5) In January 1999 and 2000, the Council by Regulation (EC) No 193/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 176/2000 <sup>(6)</sup>, further amended Regulation (EC) No 1015/94 adding certain successor models of professional camera systems to the Annex and thus excluding those from the application of the definitive anti-dumping duty.
- (6) In September 2000, the Council by Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 <sup>(7)</sup>, confirmed the definitive anti-dumping duties imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1015/94 in accordance with Article 11(2) of the basic Regulation.

**B. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING NEW MODELS OF  
PROFESSIONAL CAMERA SYSTEMS**

**1. Procedure**

- (7) One Japanese exporting producer, namely Matsushita, informed the Commission that it intended to introduce new models of professional camera systems into the Community market and requested to add these new models of professional camera systems including their accessories to the Annex and thus exempt them from the scope of the anti-dumping duties.
- (8) The Commission informed the Community industry accordingly and commenced an investigation limited to the determination of whether the products under consideration fall within the scope of the anti-dumping duties and whether the operational part of Regulation (EC) No 1015/94 should be amended accordingly.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2238/2000 (OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 2).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 111, 30.4.1994, p. 106. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 176/2000 (OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 29).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 255, 25.10.1995, p. 11.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 276, 9.10.1997, p. 20.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 22, 29.1.1999, p. 10.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 29.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 244, 29.9.2000, p. 38.

## 2. Models under investigation

- (9) The application received concerned the following models of professional camera systems, supplied with the relevant technical information:
- camera head AW-E600 and AW-E800,
  - new accessories to camera head AW-E600 and AW-E800:
    - viewfinder WV-VF65B,
    - remote control unit WV-RC700A and WV-RC550 (camera control unit),
    - remote control box WV-CB700A and WV-CB550 (camera control unit),
    - hybrid control panel AW-RP501 and AW-RP505 (camera control unit).

All above models were presented as being part of professional camera systems dedicated to the professional video market.

## 3. Findings

- (10) The Commission carried out a technical examination including a detailed comparison of the models concerned with their predecessor models already listed in the Annex and found that they were almost identical. The differences found are the result of the technical development in the sector of professional camera systems but did not affect the classification of the

models investigated as professional camera systems. Therefore, it was concluded that all models concerned should be excluded from the scope of the existing anti-dumping measures.

- (11) The Commission informed the Community producers and the exporter of the TCS of its findings and provided them with an opportunity to present their views. On this basis and in the light of the fact that the interested parties did not object to the Commission's conclusions, all models and related equipment listed in recital 9 shall be considered as professional camera systems. It follows that they should be exempted from the application of the anti-dumping duty applicable on TCS originating in Japan, and the Annex should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

### Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 shall be replaced by the Annex hereto.

### Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2000.

*For the Council*

*The President*

H. VÉDRINE

## ANNEX

**List of professional camera systems not qualified as broadcast camera systems which are exempted from the measures**

| Company name | Camera heads              | Viewfinder              | Camera control unit | Operational control unit | Master control unit (*) | Camera adapters        |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sony</b>  | DXC-M7PK                  | DXF-3000CE              | CCU-M3P             | RM-M7G                   | —                       | CA-325P                |
|              | DXC-M7P                   | DXF-325CE               | CCU-M5P             |                          |                         | CA-325AP               |
|              | DXC-M7PH                  | DXF-501CE               | CCU-M7P             |                          |                         | CA-325B                |
|              | DXC-M7PK/1                | DXF-M3CE                |                     |                          |                         | CA-327P                |
|              | DXC-M7P/1                 | DXF-M7CE                |                     |                          |                         | CA-537P                |
|              | DXC-M7PH/1                | DXF-40CE                |                     |                          |                         | CA-511                 |
|              | DXC-327PK                 | DXF-40ACE               |                     |                          |                         | CA-512P                |
|              | DXC-327PL                 | DXF-50CE                |                     |                          |                         | CA-513                 |
|              | DXC-327PH                 | DXF-601CE               |                     |                          |                         | VCT-U14 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|              | DXC-327APK                | DXF-40BCE               |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-327APL                | DXF-50BCE               |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-327AH                 | DXF-701CE               |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-537PK                 | DXF-WSCE <sup>(1)</sup> |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-537PL                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-537PH                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-537APK                |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-537APL                |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-537APH                |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | EVW-537PK                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | EVW-327PK                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-637P                  |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-637PK                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-637PL                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-637PH                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | PVW-637PK                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | PVW-637PL                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-D30PF                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-D30PK                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-D30PL                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-D30PH                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DSR-130PF                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DSR-130PK                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DSR-130PL                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | PVW-D30PF                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | PVW-D30PK                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | PVW-D30PL                 |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-327BPF                |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-327BPK                |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-327BPL                |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-327BPH                |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |
|              | DXC-D30WSP <sup>(1)</sup> |                         |                     |                          |                         |                        |

| Company name   | Camera heads           | Viewfinder             | Camera control unit    | Operational control unit | Master control unit (*) | Camera adapters       |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Ikegami</b> | HC-340                 | VF15-21/22             | MA-200/230             | RCU-240                  | —                       | CA-340                |
|                | HC-300                 | VF-4523                | MA-200A <sup>(1)</sup> | RCU-390 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                         | CA-300                |
|                | HC-230                 | VF15-39                |                        |                          |                         | CA-230                |
|                | HC-240                 | VF15-46 <sup>(1)</sup> |                        |                          |                         | CA-390                |
|                | HC-210                 | VF5040 <sup>(1)</sup>  |                        |                          |                         | CA-400 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|                | HC-390                 | VF5040W <sup>(1)</sup> |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | LK-33                  |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | HDL-30MA               |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | HDL-37                 |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | HC-400 <sup>(1)</sup>  |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | HC-400W <sup>(1)</sup> |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                |                        |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
| <b>Hitachi</b> | SK-H5                  | GM-5 (A)               | RU-C1 (B)              | —                        | —                       | CA-Z1                 |
|                | SK-H501                | GM-5-R2 (A)            | RU-C1 (D)              |                          |                         | CA-Z2                 |
|                | DK-7700                | GM-5-R2                | RU-C1                  |                          |                         | CA-Z1SJ               |
|                | DK-7700SX              | GM-50                  | RU-C1-S5               |                          |                         | CA-Z1SP               |
|                | HV-C10                 | GM-8A <sup>(1)</sup>   | RU-C10 (B)             |                          |                         | CA-Z1M                |
|                | HV-C11                 | GM-9 <sup>(1)</sup>    | RU-C10 (C)             |                          |                         | CA-Z1M2               |
|                | HV-C10F                | GM-51 <sup>(1)</sup>   | RC-C1                  |                          |                         | CA-Z1HB               |
|                | Z-ONE (L)              |                        | RC-C10                 |                          |                         | CA-C10                |
|                | Z-ONE (H)              |                        | RU-C10                 |                          |                         | CA-C10SP              |
|                | Z-ONE                  |                        | RU-Z1 (B)              |                          |                         | CA-C10SJA             |
|                | Z-ONE A (L)            |                        | RU-Z1 (C)              |                          |                         | CA-C10M               |
|                | Z-ONE A (H)            |                        | RU-Z1                  |                          |                         | CA-C10B               |
|                | Z-ONE A (F)            |                        | RC-C11                 |                          |                         | CA-Z1A <sup>(1)</sup> |
|                | Z-ONE A                |                        | RU-Z2                  |                          |                         | CA-Z31 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|                | Z-ONE B (L)            |                        | RC-Z1                  |                          |                         | CA-Z32 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|                | Z-ONE B (H)            |                        | RC-Z11                 |                          |                         |                       |
|                | Z-ONE B (F)            |                        | RC-Z2                  |                          |                         |                       |
|                | Z-ONE B                |                        | RC-Z21                 |                          |                         |                       |
|                | Z-ONE B (M)            |                        | RC-Z2A <sup>(1)</sup>  |                          |                         |                       |
|                | Z-ONE B (R)            |                        | RC-Z21A <sup>(1)</sup> |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (B)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (C)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (D)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (G)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (L)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (R)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (S)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (V)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 (F)             |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10                 |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 A               |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 A (A)           |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |
|                | FP-C10 A (B)           |                        |                        |                          |                         |                       |

| Company name               | Camera heads  | Viewfinder    | Camera control unit | Operational control unit | Master control unit (*) | Camera adapters |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Hitachi</b><br>(cont'd) | FP-C10 A (C)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (D)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (F)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (G)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (H)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (L)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (R)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (S)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (T)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (V)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | FP-C10 A (W)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE C (M)   |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE C (R)   |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE C (F)   |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE C       |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | HV-C20        |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | HV-C20M       |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE-D       |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE-D (A)   |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE-D (B)   |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE-D (C)   |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | Z-ONE.DA (1)  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | V-21 (1)      |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | V-21W (1)     |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |
| <b>Matsushita</b>          | WV-F700       | WV-VF65BE     | WV-RC700/B          | —                        | —                       | WV-AD700SE      |
|                            | WV-F700A      | WV-VF40E      | WV-RC700/G          |                          |                         | WV-AD700ASE     |
|                            | WV-F700SHE    | WV-VF39E      | WV-RC700A/B         |                          |                         | WV-AD700ME      |
|                            | WV-F700ASHE   | WV-VF65BE (*) | WV-RC700A/G         |                          |                         | WV-AD250E       |
|                            | WV-F700BHE    | WV-VF40E (*)  | WV-RC36/B           |                          |                         | WV-AD500E (*)   |
|                            | WV-F700ABHE   | WV-VF42E      | WV-RC36/G           |                          |                         | AW-AD500AE      |
|                            | WV-F700MHE    | WV-VF65B      | WV-RC37/B           |                          |                         | AW-AD700BSE     |
|                            | WV-F350       |               | WV-RC37/G           |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | WV-F350HE     |               | WV-CB700E           |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | WV-F350E      |               | WV-CB700AE          |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | WV-F350AE     |               | WV-CB700E (*)       |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | WV-F350DE     |               | WV-CB700AE (*)      |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | WV-F350ADE    |               | WV-RC700/B (*)      |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | WV-F500HE (*) |               | WV-RC700/G (*)      |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | WV-F565HE     |               | WV-RC700A/B (*)     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | AW-F575HE     |               | WV-RC700A/G (*)     |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | AW-E600       |               | WV-RC550/G          |                          |                         |                 |
|                            | AW-E800       |               | WV-RC550/B          |                          |                         |                 |
|                            |               |               | WV-RC700A           |                          |                         |                 |
|                            |               |               | WV-CB700A           |                          |                         |                 |
|                            |               |               | WV-RC550            |                          |                         |                 |
|                            |               |               | WV-CB550            |                          |                         |                 |
|                            |               |               | AW-RP501            |                          |                         |                 |
|                            |               |               | AW-RP505            |                          |                         |                 |

| Company name | Camera heads   | Viewfinder    | Camera control unit | Operational control unit | Master control unit (*) | Camera adapters |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| JVC          | KY-35E         | VF-P315E      | RM-P350EG           | —                        | —                       | KA-35E          |
|              | KY-27ECH       | VF-P550E      | RM-P200EG           |                          |                         | KA-B35U         |
|              | KY-19ECH       | VF-P10E       | RM-P300EG           |                          |                         | KA-M35U         |
|              | KY-17FITECH    | VP-P115E      | RM-LP80E            |                          |                         | KA-P35U         |
|              | KY-17BECH      | VF-P400E      | RM-LP821E           |                          |                         | KA-27E          |
|              | KY-F30FITE     | VP-P550BE     | RM-LP35U            |                          |                         | KA-20E          |
|              | KY-F30BE       | VF-P116       | RM-LP37U            |                          |                         | KA-P27U         |
|              | KY-27CECH      | VF-P116WE (1) | RM-P270EG           |                          |                         | KA-P20U         |
|              | KH-100U        | VF-P550WE (1) |                     |                          |                         | KA-B27E         |
|              | KY-D29ECH      |               |                     |                          |                         | KA-B20E         |
|              | KY-D29WECH (1) |               |                     |                          |                         | KA-M20E         |
|              |                |               |                     |                          |                         | KA-M27E         |
| Olympus      | MAJ-387N       |               | OTV-SX2             |                          |                         |                 |
|              | MAJ-387I       |               | OTV-S5              |                          |                         |                 |
|              |                |               | OTV-S6              |                          |                         |                 |
|              | Camera OTV-SX  |               |                     |                          |                         |                 |

(\*) Also called master set up unit (MSU) or master control panel (MCP).

(†) Models exempted under the condition that the corresponding triax system or triax-adaptor is not sold on the EC-market.

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2677/2000  
of 4 December 2000**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Estonia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) By virtue of Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>, the Council established with effect from 1 July 2000 certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and provided for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (2) Annex A(b) to that Regulation sets out the concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain products originating in Estonia.
- (3) It is necessary to lay down the management rules for tariff quotas which are allocated following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations, and to insert the order numbers for these quotas. Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 should therefore be amended accordingly and Annex A(b) should be replaced.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the

Community Customs Code <sup>(3)</sup> has codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 is hereby amended as follows:

1. the following Article shall be inserted:

*'Article 1a*

Tariff quotas with an order number above 09.5100 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 <sup>(\*)</sup>.

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.'

2. Annex A(b) shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

*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 1 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2000.

*For the Council*

*The President*

H. VÉDRINE

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 155, 28.6.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 68, 9.3.1998, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1602/2000 (OJ L 188, 26.7.2000, p. 1).

## ANNEX

## ANNEX A(b)

**Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Estonia shall be subject to the concessions set out below**

(MFN = Most Favoured Nation duty)

| Order No | CN code                                              | Description <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Applicable duty<br>(% of MFN)<br><sup>(2)</sup> | Annual<br>quantity<br>from 1.7.2000<br>to 30.6.2001<br>(tonnes) | Yearly<br>increase<br>as from<br>1.7.2001<br>(tonnes) | Specific<br>provisions |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 09.4598  | 0102 90 05                                           | Live bovine animals of a live weight not exceeding 80 kg                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20                                              | 178 000 head                                                    | 0                                                     | <sup>(3)</sup>         |
| 09.4537  | 0102 90 21<br>0102 90 29<br>0102 90 41<br>0102 90 49 | Live bovine animals of a live weight exceeding 80 kg but not exceeding 300 kg                                                                                                                                                                    | 20                                              | 153 000 head                                                    | 0                                                     | <sup>(3)</sup>         |
| 09.4563  | ex 0102 90                                           | Heifers and cows, not for slaughter, of the following mountain breeds: Grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau                                                                                                                        | 6 %<br><i>ad valorem</i>                        | 7 000 head                                                      | 0                                                     | <sup>(4)</sup>         |
| 09.4561  | 0201<br>0202                                         | Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen                                                                                                                                                                                                 | free                                            | 1 875                                                           | 75                                                    | <sup>(5)</sup>         |
| 09.4583  | ex 0203 <sup>(6)</sup>                               | Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen                                                                                                                                                                                                 | free                                            | 1 250                                                           | 375                                                   | <sup>(7)</sup>         |
| 09.4037  | 0204                                                 | Meat of sheep or goats                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | free                                            | 125                                                             | 5                                                     | <sup>(5)</sup>         |
| 09.4585  | ex 0207 <sup>(8)</sup>                               | Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen                                                                                                                                                               | free                                            | 625                                                             | 190                                                   |                        |
| 09.4578  | 0401 30                                              | Milk and cream, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6 %                                                                                                                                                                                       | free                                            | 500                                                             | 150                                                   |                        |
| 09.4546  | 0402 10 19<br>0402 21 19                             | Skimmed milk powder<br>Whole milk powder                                                                                                                                                                                                         | free                                            | 10 000                                                          | 3 000                                                 |                        |
| 09.4579  | 0403 10 11<br>0403 10 13<br>0403 10 19               | Yoghurt, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa: not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a fat content, by weight:<br><br>Not exceeding 3 %<br>Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %<br>Exceeding 6 %         | free                                            | 300                                                             | 90                                                    |                        |
| 09.4580  | 0403 90 59<br>0403 90 61<br>0403 90 63<br>0403 90 69 | Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 6 %<br>Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight not exceeding 3 %<br>Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 3 % but not 6 %<br>Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 6 % | free                                            | 700                                                             | 210                                                   |                        |

| Order No           | CN code                                  | Description <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Applicable duty<br>(% of MFN)<br><sup>(2)</sup> | Annual<br>quantity<br>from 1.7.2000<br>to 30.6.2001<br>(tonnes) | Yearly<br>increase<br>as from<br>1.7.2001<br>(tonnes) | Specific<br>provisions |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 09.4547            | 0405 10 11<br>0405 10 19                 | Butter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | free                                            | 3 000                                                           | 900                                                   |                        |
| 09.4581<br>09.4582 | 0406<br>ex 0406 10                       | Cheese, except:<br>Curd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | free<br>free                                    | 2 000<br>700                                                    | 600<br>210                                            |                        |
| 09.4586            | ex 0408 <sup>(9)</sup>                   | Bird's eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter                                                                                                                                        | free                                            | 125                                                             | 40                                                    |                        |
| 09.6601            | 0409 00 00                               | Natural honey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | free                                            | 30                                                              | 0                                                     |                        |
| 09.6448            | ex 0701 <sup>(10)</sup>                  | Potatoes, fresh or chilled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | free                                            | 2 300                                                           | 100                                                   |                        |
| 09.6603            | 0703 20 00                               | Garlic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | free                                            | 50                                                              | 5                                                     |                        |
| 09.6454            | 0704                                     | Cabbages, etc.; fresh or chilled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | free                                            | 250                                                             | 10                                                    |                        |
| 09.6461            | 0707 00 05<br>0707 00 90                 | Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | free                                            | 190                                                             | 8                                                     | <sup>(12)</sup>        |
| 09.6466            | 0711 40 00                               | Cucumbers and gherkins, provisionally preserved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | free                                            | 65                                                              | 3                                                     |                        |
| 09.6449            | 0712 90 05                               | Dried potatoes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | free                                            | 75                                                              | 3                                                     |                        |
| 09.6605            | 0808 10                                  | Apples, fresh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | free                                            | 250                                                             | 75                                                    | <sup>(12)</sup>        |
| 09.6607            | 0810 10 00                               | Strawberries, fresh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | free                                            | 150                                                             | 45                                                    | <sup>(11)</sup>        |
| 09.6609            | 0810 30                                  | Black-, white-or redcurrants and gooseberries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | free                                            | 100                                                             | 30                                                    | <sup>(11)</sup>        |
| 09.6467            | 0811 10                                  | Strawberries, frozen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | free                                            | 150                                                             | 45                                                    | <sup>(11)</sup>        |
| 09.6611            | 0811 20                                  | Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black-, white or redcurrants and gooseberries, frozen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | free                                            | 400                                                             | 120                                                   | <sup>(11)</sup>        |
| 09.6613            | 0811 90 50                               | <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> , frozen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | free                                            | 4 000                                                           | 1 200                                                 |                        |
| 09.4588            | 1004 00                                  | Oats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | free                                            | 3 000                                                           | 900                                                   |                        |
| 09.4584            | 1601 00<br>1602 41<br>1602 42<br>1602 49 | Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood<br>Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: Hams and cuts thereof<br>Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: Shoulders and cuts thereof<br>Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: Other, including mixtures | free                                            | 600                                                             | 180                                                   |                        |

| Order No | CN code                                                                | Description <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applicable duty<br>(% of MFN)<br><sup>(2)</sup> | Annual<br>quantity<br>from 1.7.2000<br>to 30.6.2001<br>(tonnes) | Yearly<br>increase<br>as from<br>1.7.2001<br>(tonnes) | Specific<br>provisions |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 09.4587  | 1602 32<br><br>1602 39                                                 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat<br>offal or blood: of poultry heading 0105:<br>of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i><br>Other prepared or preserved meat, meat<br>offal or blood: of poultry of heading<br>0105: Other than of fowls of the species<br><i>Gallus domesticus</i>                                                                                                                                    | free                                            | 100                                                             | 30                                                    |                        |
| 09.6615  | 2005 90 75                                                             | Preparations of vegetables: Sauerkraut                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | free                                            | 100                                                             | 30                                                    |                        |
| 09.6462  | 2009 70 30<br>2009 80 50<br><br>2009 70 93<br>2009 70 99<br>2009 80 69 | Apple juice and pear juice of a density<br>not exceeding 1,33 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C:<br>Of a value exceeding EUR 18 per 100 kg<br>net weight, containing added sugar<br>Apple juice<br>Pear juice<br>Of a value not exceeding EUR 18 per<br>100 kg net weight, with an added sugar<br>content not exceeding 30 % by weight:<br>Apple juice<br>Apple juice, not containing added sugar<br>Pear juice, not containing added sugar | free                                            | 65                                                              | 3                                                     |                        |
| 09.6470  | 2207 10 00                                                             | Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic<br>strength by volume of 80 % vol. or<br>higher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | free                                            | 65                                                              | 3                                                     |                        |

<sup>(1)</sup> Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

<sup>(2)</sup> In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

<sup>(3)</sup> The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In case imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals may exceed 500 000 heads for any other rights given under the Agreement.

<sup>(4)</sup> The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The applied duty is 6 %.

<sup>(5)</sup> The quota for this product is opened for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The Community may take into account, in the framework of its legislation and when appropriate, the supply needs of its market and the need to maintain its market balance.

<sup>(6)</sup> Except CN codes 0203 11 90, 0203 12 90, 0203 19 90, 0203 21 90, 0203 22 90, 0203 29 90.

<sup>(7)</sup> Excluding tenderloin presented alone.

<sup>(8)</sup> Except CN codes 0207 13 91, 0207 14 91, 0207 26 91, 0207 27 91, 0207 34 10, 0207 34 90, 0207 35 91, 0207 36 81, 0207 36 85, 0207 36 89.

<sup>(9)</sup> Except CN codes 0408 11 20, 0408 19 20, 0408 91 20, 0408 99 20.

<sup>(10)</sup> Except CN codes 0701 10 00, 0701 90 10.

<sup>(11)</sup> Subject to minimum import price arrangements contained in the Annex to this Annex.

<sup>(12)</sup> The reduction applies only to the *ad valorem* part of the duty.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2678/2000**  
**of 7 December 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, 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 8 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

## ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 7 December 2000 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

(EUR/100 kg)

| CN code                                        | Third country code <sup>(1)</sup> | Standard import value |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0702 00 00                                     | 052                               | 109,8                 |
|                                                | 204                               | 75,3                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 92,5                  |
| 0707 00 05                                     | 624                               | 195,0                 |
|                                                | 628                               | 146,6                 |
|                                                | 999                               | 170,8                 |
| 0709 90 70                                     | 052                               | 88,9                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 32,4                  |
|                                                | 628                               | 109,0                 |
| 0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50             | 999                               | 76,8                  |
|                                                | 052                               | 57,1                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 49,2                  |
|                                                | 388                               | 34,7                  |
| 0805 20 10                                     | 999                               | 47,0                  |
|                                                | 052                               | 77,1                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 74,2                  |
| 0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90 | 999                               | 75,7                  |
|                                                | 052                               | 66,4                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 66,4                  |
|                                                | 052                               | 70,9                  |
| 0805 30 10                                     | 600                               | 60,4                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 65,7                  |
| 0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90             | 400                               | 89,0                  |
|                                                | 404                               | 88,9                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 89,0                  |
| 0808 20 50                                     | 052                               | 73,7                  |
|                                                | 064                               | 55,8                  |
|                                                | 400                               | 90,4                  |
|                                                | 720                               | 129,7                 |
|                                                | 999                               | 87,4                  |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 2679/2000****of 7 December 2000****establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain perishable goods**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 955/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1602/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish

unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation.

- (2) The result of applying the rules and criteria laid down in the abovementioned Articles to the elements communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 173 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 is that unit values set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be established in regard to the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The unit values provided for in Article 173 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 are hereby established as set out in the table in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*

Erkki LIIKANEN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 188, 26.7.2000, p. 1.

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| Code  | Description                                                                                                                                     | Amount of unit values per 100 kg |                                |                                   |                            |                        |                      |                        |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|       | Species, varieties, CN code                                                                                                                     | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | EUR<br>FIM<br>SEK              | ATS<br>FRF<br>BEF/LUF             | DEM<br>IEP<br>GBP          | DKK<br>ITL             | GRD<br>NLG           | ESP<br>PTE             |
| 1.10  | New potatoes<br>0701 90 50                                                                                                                      | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                       | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—          | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 1.30  | Onions (other than seed)<br>0703 10 19                                                                                                          | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 11,11<br>66,03<br>96,42        | 152,82<br>72,85<br>447,99         | 21,72<br>8,75<br>6,77      | 82,80<br>21 503,25     | 3 782,20<br>24,47    | 1 847,80<br>2 226,45   |
| 1.40  | Garlic<br>0703 20 00                                                                                                                            | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 121,50<br>722,38<br>1 054,89   | 1 671,82<br>796,96<br>4 901,14    | 237,63<br>95,69<br>74,05   | 905,88<br>235 249,45   | 41 377,96<br>267,74  | 20 215,27<br>24 357,80 |
| 1.50  | Leeks<br>ex 0703 90 00                                                                                                                          | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 51,94<br>308,80<br>450,94      | 714,67<br>340,68<br>2 095,13      | 101,58<br>40,90<br>31,66   | 387,24<br>100 564,05   | 17 688,18<br>114,45  | 8 641,59<br>10 412,43  |
| 1.60  | Cauliflowers<br>0704 10 00                                                                                                                      | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 55,28<br>328,68<br>479,97      | 760,67<br>362,61<br>2 229,99      | 108,12<br>43,54<br>33,69   | 412,17<br>107 037,01   | 18 826,71<br>121,82  | 9 197,82<br>11 082,64  |
| 1.80  | White cabbages and red cabbages<br>0704 90 10                                                                                                   | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 12,01<br>71,41<br>104,28       | 165,26<br>78,78<br>484,49         | 23,49<br>9,46<br>7,32      | 89,55<br>23 254,99     | 4 090,31<br>26,47    | 1 998,33<br>2 407,83   |
| 1.90  | Sprouting broccoli or calabrese ( <i>Brassica oleracea</i><br><i>L. convar. botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck)<br>ex 0704 90 90 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 74,29<br>441,71<br>645,02      | 1 022,25<br>487,31<br>2 996,85    | 145,30<br>58,51<br>45,28   | 553,91<br>143 845,50   | 25 300,95<br>163,71  | 12 360,82<br>14 893,81 |
| 1.100 | Chinese cabbage<br>ex 0704 90 90                                                                                                                | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 84,62<br>503,13<br>734,71      | 1 164,40<br>555,07<br>3 413,56    | 165,50<br>66,64<br>51,58   | 630,93<br>163 847,17   | 28 819,03<br>186,48  | 14 079,58<br>16 964,79 |
| 1.110 | Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce)<br>0705 11 00                                                                                                    | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 90,36<br>537,26<br>784,55      | 1 243,38<br>592,72<br>3 645,11    | 176,73<br>71,16<br>55,07   | 673,72<br>174 961,36   | 30 773,91<br>199,13  | 15 034,64<br>18 115,55 |
| 1.130 | Carrots<br>ex 0706 10 00                                                                                                                        | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 20,46<br>121,65<br>177,64      | 281,54<br>134,21<br>825,35        | 40,02<br>16,11<br>12,47    | 152,55<br>39 616,08    | 6 968,06<br>45,09    | 3 404,26<br>4 101,86   |
| 1.140 | Radishes<br>ex 0706 90 90                                                                                                                       | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 89,94<br>534,76<br>780,90      | 1 237,60<br>589,97<br>3 628,17    | 175,91<br>70,83<br>54,82   | 670,59<br>174 148,32   | 30 630,90<br>198,20  | 14 964,77<br>18 031,37 |
| 1.160 | Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )<br>0708 10 00                                                                                                     | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 405,41<br>2 410,45<br>3 519,96 | 5 578,55<br>2 659,31<br>16 354,15 | 792,91<br>319,29<br>247,10 | 3 022,73<br>784 981,09 | 138 070,11<br>893,40 | 67 454,37<br>81 277,19 |

| Code    | Description                                                                                   | Amount of unit values per 100 kg |                                   |                                    |                                |                           |                        |                          |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|         | Species, varieties, CN code                                                                   | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | EUR<br>FIM<br>SEK                 | ATS<br>FRF<br>BEF/LUF              | DEM<br>IEP<br>GBP              | DKK<br>ITL                | GRD<br>NLG             | ESP<br>PTE               |
| 1.170   | Beans:                                                                                        |                                  |                                   |                                    |                                |                           |                        |                          |
| 1.170.1 | Beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)<br>ex 0708 20 00                            | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 112,68<br>669,95<br>978,33        | 1 550,49<br>739,12<br>4 545,43     | 220,38<br>88,74<br>68,68       | 840,13<br>218 175,61      | 38 374,85<br>248,31    | 18 748,09<br>22 589,97   |
| 1.170.2 | Beans ( <i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi)<br>ex 0708 20 00  | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 171,34<br>1 018,77<br>1 487,70    | 2 357,75<br>1 123,94<br>6 912,00   | 335,12<br>134,94<br>104,43     | 1 277,54<br>331 768,44    | 58 354,66<br>377,59    | 28 509,26<br>34 351,41   |
| 1.180   | Broad beans<br>ex 0708 90 00                                                                  | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 157,74<br>937,88<br>1 369,58      | 2 170,55<br>1 034,71<br>6 363,22   | 308,51<br>124,23<br>96,14      | 1 176,11<br>305 427,23    | 53 721,51<br>347,61    | 26 245,73<br>31 624,03   |
| 1.190   | Globe artichokes<br>0709 10 00                                                                | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                       | —<br>—<br>—                        | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—               | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—              |
| 1.200   | Asparagus:                                                                                    |                                  |                                   |                                    |                                |                           |                        |                          |
| 1.200.1 | — green<br>ex 0709 20 00                                                                      | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 386,62<br>2 298,74<br>3 356,83    | 5 320,00<br>2 536,06<br>15 596,20  | 756,16<br>304,49<br>235,64     | 2 882,64<br>748 600,13    | 131 671,07<br>852,00   | 64 328,11<br>77 510,29   |
| 1.200.2 | — other<br>ex 0709 20 00                                                                      | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 420,77<br>2 501,79<br>3 653,34    | 5 789,93<br>2 760,08<br>16 973,85  | 822,96<br>331,38<br>256,46     | 3 137,27<br>814 725,88    | 143 301,91<br>927,26   | 70 010,37<br>84 356,97   |
| 1.210   | Aubergines (eggplants)<br>0709 30 00                                                          | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 119,90<br>712,88<br>1 041,01      | 1 649,82<br>786,47<br>4 836,65     | 234,50<br>94,43<br>73,08       | 893,95<br>232 153,55      | 40 833,42<br>264,22    | 19 949,23<br>24 037,25   |
| 1.220   | Ribbed celery ( <i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.)<br>ex 0709 40 00 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 74,07<br>440,40<br>643,11         | 1 019,23<br>485,87<br>2 987,98     | 144,87<br>58,33<br>45,15       | 552,27<br>143 419,52      | 25 226,02<br>163,23    | 12 324,21<br>14 849,70   |
| 1.230   | Chantarelles<br>0709 51 30                                                                    | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 1 358,88<br>8 079,53<br>11 798,48 | 18 698,60<br>8 913,67<br>54 817,08 | 2 657,74<br>1 070,20<br>828,24 | 10 131,81<br>2 631 158,58 | 462 793,76<br>2 994,58 | 226 098,61<br>272 430,98 |
| 1.240   | Sweet peppers<br>0709 60 10                                                                   | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 191,86<br>1 140,77<br>1 665,86    | 2 640,11<br>1 258,55<br>7 739,78   | 375,25<br>151,11<br>116,94     | 1 430,54<br>371 500,89    | 65 343,19<br>422,81    | 31 923,52<br>38 465,32   |
| 1.270   | Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption)<br>0714 20 10                   | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 54,92<br>326,54<br>476,84         | 755,71<br>360,25<br>2 215,46       | 107,41<br>43,25<br>33,47       | 409,48<br>106 339,37      | 18 704,00<br>121,03    | 9 137,87<br>11 010,41    |
| 2.10    | Chestnuts ( <i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh<br>ex 0802 40 00                                     | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 176,48<br>1 049,30<br>1 532,29    | 2 428,42<br>1 157,63<br>7 119,19   | 345,16<br>138,99<br>107,56     | 1 315,83<br>341 712,93    | 60 103,79<br>388,91    | 29 363,80<br>35 381,06   |
| 2.30    | Pineapples, fresh<br>ex 0804 30 00                                                            | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 75,74<br>450,33<br>657,62         | 1 042,21<br>496,82<br>3 055,36     | 148,14<br>59,65<br>46,16       | 564,72<br>146 653,67      | 25 794,87<br>166,91    | 12 602,13<br>15 184,57   |

| Code   | Description                                                                                                                              | Amount of unit values per 100 kg |                                |                                  |                            |                        |                     |                        |
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|        | Species, varieties, CN code                                                                                                              | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | EUR<br>FIM<br>SEK              | ATS<br>FRF<br>BEF/LUF            | DEM<br>IEP<br>GBP          | DKK<br>ITL             | GRD<br>NLG          | ESP<br>PTE             |
| 2.40   | Avocados, fresh<br>ex 0804 40 00                                                                                                         | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 167,34<br>994,97<br>1 452,95   | 2 302,68<br>1 097,70<br>6 750,58 | 327,29<br>131,79<br>102,00 | 1 247,71<br>324 020,46 | 56 991,87<br>368,77 | 27 843,47<br>33 549,18 |
| 2.50   | Guavas and mangoes, fresh<br>ex 0804 50 00                                                                                               | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 106,69<br>634,34<br>926,32     | 1 468,05<br>699,83<br>4 303,77   | 208,66<br>84,02<br>65,03   | 795,46<br>206 576,19   | 36 334,63<br>235,11 | 17 751,34<br>21 388,96 |
| 2.60   | Sweet oranges, fresh:                                                                                                                    |                                  |                                |                                  |                            |                        |                     |                        |
| 2.60.1 | — Sanguines and semi-sanguines<br>0805 10 10                                                                                             | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—         | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 2.60.2 | — Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas,<br>vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis,<br>ovalis, trovita and hamlins<br>0805 10 30 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—         | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 2.60.3 | — Others<br>0805 10 50                                                                                                                   | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—         | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 2.70   | Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas),<br>fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus<br>hybrids, fresh:                     |                                  |                                |                                  |                            |                        |                     |                        |
| 2.70.1 | — Clementines<br>ex 0805 20 10                                                                                                           | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—         | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 2.70.2 | — Monreales and satsumas<br>ex 0805 20 30                                                                                                | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—         | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 2.70.3 | — Mandarines and wilkings<br>ex 0805 20 50                                                                                               | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—         | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 2.70.4 | — Tangerines and others<br>ex 0805 20 70<br>ex 0805 20 90                                                                                | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                    | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—                | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—         | —<br>—<br>—            |
| 2.85   | Limes ( <i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i> ), fresh<br>ex 0805 30 90<br>ex 0805 90 00                                  | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 157,33<br>935,45<br>1 366,03   | 2 164,93<br>1 032,03<br>6 346,74 | 307,71<br>123,91<br>95,89  | 1 173,06<br>304 636,26 | 53 582,39<br>346,71 | 26 177,76<br>31 542,13 |
| 2.90   | Grapefruit, fresh:                                                                                                                       |                                  |                                |                                  |                            |                        |                     |                        |
| 2.90.1 | — white<br>ex 0805 40 00                                                                                                                 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 55,03<br>327,17<br>477,77      | 757,18<br>360,95<br>2 219,77     | 107,62<br>43,34<br>33,54   | 410,28<br>106 546,35   | 18 740,41<br>121,26 | 9 155,66<br>11 031,84  |
| 2.90.2 | — pink<br>ex 0805 40 00                                                                                                                  | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 61,12<br>363,39<br>530,65      | 841,00<br>400,90<br>2 465,47     | 119,54<br>48,13<br>37,25   | 455,69<br>118 339,98   | 20 814,79<br>134,69 | 10 169,10<br>12 252,96 |
| 2.100  | Table grapes<br>0806 10 10                                                                                                               | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 239,32<br>1 422,94<br>2 077,91 | 3 293,14<br>1 569,85<br>9 654,23 | 468,07<br>188,48<br>145,87 | 1 784,39<br>463 392,20 | 81 505,93<br>527,40 | 39 819,85<br>47 979,77 |

| Code    | Description                                                                                                                                | Amount of unit values per 100 kg |                                    |                                     |                                  |                           |                        |                          |
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|         | Species, varieties, CN code                                                                                                                | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | EUR<br>FIM<br>SEK                  | ATS<br>FRF<br>BEF/LUF               | DEM<br>IEP<br>GBP                | DKK<br>ITL                | GRD<br>NLG             | ESP<br>PTE               |
| 2.110   | Water melons<br>0807 11 00                                                                                                                 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 76,83<br>456,83<br>667,11          | 1 057,26<br>504,00<br>3 099,48      | 150,27<br>60,51<br>46,83         | 572,88<br>148 771,56      | 26 167,39<br>169,32    | 12 784,12<br>15 403,85   |
| 2.120   | Melons (other than water melons):                                                                                                          |                                  |                                    |                                     |                                  |                           |                        |                          |
| 2.120.1 | — Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 64,07<br>380,96<br>556,31          | 881,65<br>420,29<br>2 584,66        | 125,31<br>50,46<br>39,05         | 477,72<br>124 060,89      | 21 821,04<br>141,20    | 10 660,70<br>12 845,30   |
| 2.120.2 | — other<br>ex 0807 19 00                                                                                                                   | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 171,96<br>1 022,43<br>1 493,05     | 2 366,23<br>1 127,99<br>6 936,87    | 336,33<br>135,43<br>104,81       | 1 282,14<br>332 962,15    | 58 564,62<br>378,95    | 28 611,84<br>34 475,01   |
| 2.140   | Pears                                                                                                                                      |                                  |                                    |                                     |                                  |                           |                        |                          |
| 2.140.1 | Pears — nashi ( <i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i> ),<br>Pears — Ya ( <i>Pyrus bretschneideri</i> )<br>ex 0808 20 50                                   | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                        | —<br>—<br>—                         | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—               | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—              |
| 2.140.2 | Other<br>ex 0808 20 50                                                                                                                     | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | —<br>—<br>—                        | —<br>—<br>—                         | —<br>—<br>—                      | —<br>—<br>—               | —<br>—<br>—            | —<br>—<br>—              |
| 2.150   | Apricots<br>0809 10 00                                                                                                                     | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 310,90<br>1 848,52<br>2 699,37     | 4 278,05<br>2 039,36<br>12 541,61   | 608,06<br>244,85<br>189,49       | 2 318,06<br>601 983,05    | 105 882,63<br>685,13   | 51 729,12<br>62 329,51   |
| 2.160   | Cherries<br>0809 20 95<br>0809 20 05                                                                                                       | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 725,54<br>4 313,89<br>6 299,54     | 9 983,71<br>4 759,26<br>29 268,39   | 1 419,04<br>571,41<br>442,22     | 5 409,66<br>1 404 849,86  | 247 098,66<br>1 598,89 | 120 720,43<br>145 458,59 |
| 2.170   | Peaches<br>0809 30 90                                                                                                                      | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 350,88<br>2 086,23<br>3 046,51     | 4 828,21<br>2 301,62<br>14 154,44   | 686,26<br>276,34<br>213,86       | 2 616,16<br>679 397,45    | 119 499,03<br>773,24   | 58 381,44<br>70 345,02   |
| 2.180   | Nectarines<br>ex 0809 30 10                                                                                                                | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 393,19<br>2 337,79<br>3 413,86     | 5 410,39<br>2 579,15<br>15 861,18   | 769,01<br>309,66<br>239,65       | 2 931,61<br>761 318,71    | 133 908,14<br>866,47   | 65 421,03<br>78 827,18   |
| 2.190   | Plums<br>0809 40 05                                                                                                                        | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 185,75<br>1 104,39<br>1 612,74     | 2 555,92<br>1 218,41<br>7 492,97    | 363,29<br>146,29<br>113,21       | 1 384,92<br>359 654,21    | 63 259,48<br>409,33    | 30 905,52<br>37 238,71   |
| 2.200   | Strawberries<br>0810 10 00                                                                                                                 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 566,33<br>3 367,23<br>4 917,14     | 7 792,84<br>3 714,87<br>22 845,62   | 1 107,64<br>446,02<br>345,18     | 4 222,54<br>1 096 564,11  | 192 874,36<br>1 248,02 | 94 229,07<br>113 538,59  |
| 2.205   | Raspberries<br>0810 20 10                                                                                                                  | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 1 853,28<br>11 019,08<br>16 091,07 | 25 501,64<br>12 156,70<br>74 761,00 | 3 624,69<br>1 459,57<br>1 129,57 | 13 818,03<br>3 588 444,08 | 631 170,45<br>4 084,08 | 308 359,30<br>371 548,62 |
| 2.210   | Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i><br>0810 40 30                                                                              | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 1 822,56<br>10 836,46<br>15 824,39 | 25 078,98<br>11 955,22<br>73 521,92 | 3 564,62<br>1 435,38<br>1 110,85 | 13 589,01<br>3 528 969,99 | 620 709,57<br>4 016,40 | 303 248,62<br>365 390,65 |
| 2.220   | Kiwi fruit ( <i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.)<br>0810 50 00                                                                             | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 118,74<br>705,98<br>1 030,94       | 1 633,86<br>778,87<br>4 789,85      | 232,23<br>93,51<br>72,37         | 885,31<br>229 907,47      | 40 438,36<br>261,66    | 19 756,22<br>23 804,69   |

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|       | Species, varieties, CN code                      | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | EUR<br>FIM<br>SEK              | ATS<br>FRF<br>BEF/LUF             | DEM<br>IEP<br>GBP            | DKK<br>ITL               | GRD<br>NLG             | ESP<br>PTE              |
| 2.230 | Pomegranates<br>ex 0810 90 85                    | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 153,66<br>913,64<br>1 334,18   | 2 114,44<br>1 007,96<br>6 198,73  | 300,54<br>121,02<br>93,66    | 1 145,71<br>297 532,28   | 52 332,87<br>338,63    | 25 567,31<br>30 806,59  |
| 2.240 | Khakis (including sharon fruit)<br>ex 0810 90 85 | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 140,33<br>834,35<br>1 218,39   | 1 930,95<br>920,49<br>5 660,80    | 274,46<br>110,52<br>85,53    | 1 046,28<br>271 711,93   | 47 791,34<br>309,24    | 23 348,53<br>28 133,14  |
| 2.250 | Lychees<br>ex 0810 90 30                         | a)<br>b)<br>c)                   | 536,34<br>3 188,95<br>4 656,80 | 7 380,25<br>3 518,18<br>21 636,05 | 1 049,00<br>422,40<br>326,90 | 3 998,98<br>1 038 506,22 | 182 662,57<br>1 181,95 | 89 240,08<br>107 527,26 |

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2680/2000**  
**of 7 December 2000**  
**prohibiting fishing for herring by vessels flying the flag of Sweden**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2846/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, 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 vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required and amending Regulation (EC) No 66/98 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2579/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>, lays down quotas for herring 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 herring in the waters of the North Sea north of 53°30' N by vessels flying the flag of Sweden

or registered in Sweden have exhausted the quota allocated for 2000. Sweden prohibited fishing for this stock from 23 November 2000. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Catches of herring in the waters of the North Sea north of 53°30' N by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Sweden for 2000.

Fishing for herring in the waters of the North Sea north of 53°30' N by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden 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 23 November 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 341, 31.12.1999, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 3.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2681/2000****of 7 December 2000****fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1701/2000**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund on exportation of common wheat to all third countries with the exclusion of certain ACP States was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1701/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2019/2000 <sup>(6)</sup>.
- (2) Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid down in

Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95. In that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For tenders notified from 1 to 7 December 2000, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1701/2000, the maximum refund on exportation of common wheat shall be EUR 0,00/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 195, 1.8.2000, p. 18.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 241, 26.9.2000, p. 37.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2682/2000****of 7 December 2000****fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2014/2000**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat to certain ACP States was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2014/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>.
- (2) Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix

a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95. In that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For tenders notified from 1 to 7 December 2000, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2014/2000, the maximum refund on exportation of common wheat shall be EUR 3,00/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 241, 26.9.2000, p. 23.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2683/2000**  
**of 7 December 2000**  
**fixing the maximum export refund on barley in connection with the invitation to tender issued in**  
**Regulation (EC) No 2317/2000**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to all third countries except for the United States of America and Canada was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2317/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>.
- (2) Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria

referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95. In that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund, as well as to any tenderer whose bid relates to an export tax.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For tenders notified from 1 to 7 December 2000, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2317/2000, the maximum refund on exportation of barley shall be EUR 0,00/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 267, 20.10.2000, p. 23.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2684/2000**  
**of 7 December 2000**  
**concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of rye issued in**  
**Regulation (EC) No 1740/2000**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of rye to all third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1740/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>.
- (2) Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award.

- (3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 a maximum refund should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 1 to 7 December 2000 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of rye issued in Regulation (EC) No 1740/2000.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 199, 5.8.2000, p. 3.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2685/2000****of 7 December 2000****fixing the maximum export refund on oats in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2097/2000**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 <sup>(4)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2097/2000 of 3 October 2000 on a special intervention measure for cereals in Finland and Sweden <sup>(5)</sup> and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of oats produced in Finland and Sweden for export from Finland or Sweden to all third countries was opened pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2097/2000.
- (2) Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2097/2000 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid down in

Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95. In that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For tenders notified from 1 to 7 December 2000, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2097/2000, the maximum refund on exportation of oats shall be EUR 32,95/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2000.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 249, 4.10.2000, p. 15.

## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

**of 4 December 2000**

**appointing an Austrian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions**

(2000/772/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 January 1998 <sup>(1)</sup> appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas a seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Christoph LEITL, alternate member, notified to the Council on 5 September 2000,

Having regard to the proposal from the Austrian Government,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Mr Josef FILL is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Christoph LEITL for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2000.

*For the Council*

*The President*

H. VÉDRINE

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 28, 4.2.1998, p. 19.

# COMMISSION

## RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION

(C(2000) 3614)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 218(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular, Article 131 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 28(1) and 41(1) thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THESE RULES OF PROCEDURE:

## CHAPTER I

### THE COMMISSION

#### Article 1

The Commission shall act collectively in accordance with these Rules and in compliance with the political guidelines laid down by the President.

#### Article 2

In compliance with the political guidelines laid down by the President, the Commission shall establish its priorities and each year adopt its work programme.

#### Article 3

The President may assign to Members of the Commission special fields of activity with regard to which they are specifically responsible for the preparation of Commission work and the implementation of its decisions. He may also change these assignments at any time.

The President may set up working groups of Members of the Commission, whose chairpersons he will designate.

The President shall represent the Commission. He shall designate the Members of the Commission to assist him in this task.

#### Article 4

Commission decisions shall be taken:

(a) at meetings;

or

(b) by written procedure in accordance with Article 12;

or

(c) by empowerment in accordance with Article 13;

or

(d) by delegation in accordance with Article 14.

## Section I

### Commission meetings

#### Article 5

Meetings of the Commission shall be convened by the President.

The Commission shall, as a general rule, meet at least once a week. It shall hold additional meetings whenever necessary.

Members of the Commission shall be required to attend all meetings. The President shall judge whether Members may be released from this requirement in certain circumstances.

#### Article 6

The President shall adopt the agenda of each meeting, taking into account in particular the work programme provided for in Article 2.

Without prejudice to the prerogative of the President to adopt the agenda, any proposal involving significant expenditure must be presented in agreement with the Member of the Commission responsible for the budget.

If a Member of the Commission proposes the inclusion of an item on the agenda, the President shall, save in exceptional circumstances, be given nine days' notice.

The agenda and the necessary working documents shall be circulated to the Members of the Commission within the time limit and in the working languages prescribed by the Commission in accordance with Article 25.

Where a Member of the Commission requests that an item be withdrawn from the agenda, the item shall, provided the President agrees, be held over for the next meeting.

The Commission may, on a proposal from the President, discuss any question which is not on the agenda or for which the necessary working documents have been distributed late. It may decide by majority vote not to discuss an item on the agenda.

#### Article 7

The number of Members present required to constitute a quorum shall be equal to a majority of the number of Members specified in the Treaty.

#### Article 8

The Commission shall take decisions on the basis of proposals from one or more of its Members.

A vote shall be taken if any Member so requests. The vote may be on a proposal as originally made or as amended by the Member or Members responsible or by the President.

Commission decisions shall be adopted if a majority of the number of Members specified in the Treaty vote in favour. This majority shall be required irrespective of the tenor and nature of the decision.

#### *Article 9*

Meetings of the Commission shall not be public. Discussions shall be confidential.

#### *Article 10*

Save as otherwise decided by the Commission, the Secretary-General shall attend meetings. Attendance of other persons shall be determined in accordance with the rules to give effect to these Rules of Procedure.

In the absence of a Member of the Commission, his Chef de cabinet may attend the meeting and, at the invitation of the President, state the views of the absent Member.

The Commission may decide to hear any other person.

#### *Article 11*

Minutes shall be taken of all meetings of the Commission.

The draft minutes shall be submitted to the Commission for approval at a subsequent meeting. The approved minutes shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President and the Secretary-General.

### **Section II**

#### **Other decision-making procedures**

#### *Article 12*

The agreement of the Commission to a proposal by one or more of its Members may be obtained by means of a written procedure, provided the Directorates-General directly involved are in agreement and the proposal has been endorsed by the Legal Service.

For this purpose, the text of the proposal shall be circulated in writing to all Members of the Commission in the languages prescribed by the Commission in accordance with Article 25, with a time limit within which Members must make known any reservations or amendments they wish to make.

Any Member of the Commission may, in the course of the written procedure, request that the proposal be discussed. He shall send a reasoned request to that effect to the President.

A proposal on which no Member of the Commission has made a reservation and maintained it up to the time limit set for a written procedure shall stand adopted by the Commission. Proposals adopted shall be recorded in a day note which shall be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting.

#### *Article 13*

The Commission may, provided the principle of collective responsibility is fully respected, empower one or more of its Members to take management or administrative measures on its behalf and subject to such restrictions and conditions as it shall impose.

The Commission may also instruct one or more of its Members, with the agreement of the President, to adopt the definitive text of any instrument or of any proposal to be presented to the other institutions the substance of which has already been determined in discussion.

Powers conferred in this way may be subdelegated to the Directors-General and Heads of Service unless this is expressly prohibited in the empowering decision.

The provisions of the first, second and third paragraphs shall be without prejudice to the rules concerning delegation in respect of financial matters or the powers conferred on the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment.

#### *Article 14*

The Commission may, provided the principle of collective responsibility is fully respected, delegate the adoption of management or administrative measures to the Directors-General and Heads of Service, acting on its behalf and subject to such restrictions and conditions as it shall impose.

#### *Article 15*

Decisions adopted by empowerment procedure or delegation procedure shall be recorded in a day note which shall be recorded in the minutes of the next Commission meeting.

### **Section III**

#### **Preparation and implementation of Commission decisions**

#### *Article 16*

Members of the Commission may each appoint personal staff to assist them in their work and in preparing Commission decisions.

A member of the Commission to whom an area of responsibility is assigned shall give instructions to the relevant departments.

#### *Article 17*

The Secretary-General shall assist the President in preparing the proceedings and meetings of the Commission. He shall also assist the chairperson of the working groups set up under the second paragraph of Article 3.

He shall ensure that decision-making procedures are properly implemented and that effect is given to the decisions referred to in Article 4.

He shall ensure the necessary coordination between departments in the preparatory stages and shall see that the rules for submission of documents are complied with.

He shall take the necessary steps to ensure that Commission instruments are officially notified to those concerned and are published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and that documents of the Commission and its departments are transmitted to the other institutions of the European Communities.

He shall be responsible for official relations with the other institutions of the European Communities, subject to any decisions by the Commission to exercise any function itself or to assign it to its Members or departments. He shall monitor the proceedings of the other institutions of the European Communities and keep the Commission informed.

#### Article 18

Instruments adopted by the Commission in the course of a meeting shall be attached, in the authentic language or languages, in such a way that they cannot be separated, to a summary note prepared at the end of the meeting at which they were adopted. They shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President and the Secretary-General on the last page of the summary note.

Instruments adopted by written procedure shall be attached in the authentic language or languages, in such a way that they cannot be separated, to the day note referred to in Article 12. These instruments shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary-General on the last page of the day note.

Instruments adopted by empowerment procedure shall be attached in the authentic language or languages, in such a way that they cannot be separated, to the day note referred to in Article 15. They shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary-General on the last page of the day note.

Instruments adopted by delegation procedure, or by subdelegation in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 13, shall be attached in the authentic language or languages, in such a way that they cannot be separated, to the day note referred to in Article 15. They shall be authenticated by a certifying statement signed by the Director-General or Head of Service.

For the purposes of these Rules, 'instruments' means any instrument as referred to in Article 14 of the ECSC Treaty, Article 249 of the EC Treaty and Article 161 of the Euratom Treaty.

For the purposes of these Rules, 'authentic language or languages' means the official languages of the Communities in the case of instruments of general application and the language or languages of those to whom they are addressed in other cases.

## CHAPTER II

### COMMISSION DEPARTMENTS

#### Article 19

A number of Directorates-General and equivalent departments forming a single administrative service shall assist the Commission in the performance of its tasks.

The Directorates-General and equivalent departments shall normally be divided into directorates, and directorates into units.

#### Article 20

The Commission may, in special cases, set up specific structures to deal with particular matters and shall determine their responsibilities and method of operation.

#### Article 21

In order to ensure the effectiveness of Commission action, departments shall work in close cooperation and in coordinated fashion in the preparation or implementation of Commission decisions.

Before submitting a document to the Commission, the department responsible shall, in sufficient time, consult other departments which are associated or concerned by virtue of their powers or responsibilities or the nature of the subject, and shall inform the Secretariat-General where it is not consulted. The Legal Service shall be consulted on all drafts or proposals for legal instruments and on all documents which may have legal implications. The Directorates-General responsible for the budget, personnel and administration shall be consulted on all documents which may have implications concerning the budget and finances or personnel and administration respectively. The Directorate-General responsible for financial control shall likewise be consulted, as need be.

The department responsible shall endeavour to frame a proposal that has the agreement of the departments consulted. In the event of a disagreement it shall append to its proposal the differing views expressed by these departments, without prejudice to Article 12.

## CHAPTER III

### DEPUTISING

#### Article 22

If the President is prevented from exercising his functions, they shall be exercised by one of the Vice-Presidents or Members chosen in the order laid down by the Commission.

*Article 23*

Where the Secretary-General is prevented from exercising his functions, they shall be exercised by the Deputy Secretary-General or, where this is not possible, by an official designated by the Commission.

*Article 24*

Where a Director-General is prevented from exercising his functions, they shall be exercised by the most senior Deputy Director-General present, and in the event of equal seniority, by the one who is eldest, or, where this position does not exist, by an official designated by the Commission. If no such replacement is designated, the most senior subordinate present in the highest category and grade shall deputise, and in the event of equal seniority, the one who is eldest.

A Deputy Head of Unit, where the position exists, shall deputise for the Head of Unit.

Where any other superior is prevented from exercising his duties, the Director-General shall designate an official in agreement with the Member of the Commission responsible. If no replacement is designated, the most senior subordinate present in the highest category and grade shall deputise, and in the event of equal seniority, the one who is eldest.

**FINAL PROVISIONS***Article 25*

The Commission shall, as necessary, lay down rules to give effect to these Rules of Procedure.

The Commission may adopt supplementary measures relating to the functioning of the Commission and of its departments, which shall be annexed to these Rules of Procedure.

*Article 26*

The Rules of Procedure of 18 September 1999, as amended by Decision 2000/633/EC, ECSC, Euratom, are repealed.

*Article 27*

These Rules of Procedure shall enter into force on 1 January 2001.

*Article 28*

These Rules of Procedure shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 2000.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Romano PRODI

## ANNEX

**CODE OF GOOD ADMINISTRATIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR STAFF OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC****Quality service**

The Commission and its staff have a duty to serve the Community interest and, in so doing, the public interest.

The public legitimately expects quality service and an administration that is open, accessible and properly run.

Quality service calls for the Commission and its staff to be courteous, objective and impartial.

**Purpose**

In order to enable the Commission to meet its obligations of good administrative behaviour and in particular in the dealings that the Commission has with the public, the Commission undertakes to observe the standards of good administrative behaviour set out in this Code and to be guided by these in its daily work.

**Scope**

The Code is binding on all staff covered by the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities (hereinafter referred to as the 'Staff Regulations') and the other provisions on relations between the Commission and its staff that are applicable to officials and other servants of the European Communities. However, persons employed under private law contracts, experts on secondment from national civil services and trainees, etc. working for the Commission should also be guided by it in their daily work.

Relations between the Commission and its staff are governed exclusively by the Staff Regulations.

**1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

The Commission respects the following general principles in its relations with the public:

*Lawfulness*

The Commission acts in accordance with the law and applies the Rules and Procedures laid down in Community legislation.

*Non-discrimination and equal treatment*

The Commission respects the principle of non-discrimination and in particular, guarantees equal treatment for members of the public irrespective of nationality, gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, disability, age or sexual orientation. Thus, differences in treatment of similar cases must be specifically warranted by the relevant features of the particular case in hand.

*Proportionality*

The Commission ensures that the measures taken are proportional to the aim pursued.

In particular, the Commission will ensure that the application of this Code never leads to the imposition of administrative or budgetary burdens out of proportion to the benefit expected.

*Consistency*

The Commission shall be consistent in its administrative behaviour and shall follow its normal practice. Any exceptions to this principle must be duly justified.

**2. GUIDELINES FOR GOOD ADMINISTRATIVE BEHAVIOUR***Objectivity and impartiality*

Staff shall always act objectively and impartially, in the Community interest and for the public good. They shall act independently within the framework of the policy fixed by the Commission and their conduct shall never be guided by personal or national interest or political pressure.

*Information on administrative procedures*

Where a member of the public requires information relating to a Commission administrative procedure, staff shall ensure that this information is provided within the deadline fixed for the relevant procedure.

### 3. INFORMATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

*Listening to all parties with a direct interest*

Where Community law provides that interested parties should be heard, staff shall ensure that an opportunity is given to them to make their views known.

*Duty to justify decisions*

A Commission decision should clearly state the reasons on which it is based and should be communicated to the persons and parties concerned.

As a general rule, full justification for decisions should be given. However, where it may not be possible, for example because of the large number of persons concerned by similar decisions, to communicate in detail the grounds of individual decisions, standard replies may be given. These standard replies should include the principal reasons justifying the decision taken. Furthermore, an interested party who expressly requests a detailed justification shall be provided with it.

*Duty to state arrangements for appeals*

Where Community law so provides, decisions notified shall clearly state that an appeal is possible and describe how to submit it, (the name and office address of the person or department with whom the appeal must be lodged and the deadline for lodging it).

Where appropriate, decisions should refer to the possibility of starting judicial proceedings and/or of lodging a complaint with the European Ombudsman in accordance with Article 230 or 195 of the Treaty establishing the European Community.

### 4. DEALING WITH INQUIRIES

The Commission undertakes to answer enquiries in the most appropriate manner and as quickly as possible.

*Requests for documents*

If a document has already been published, the person making the enquiry should be directed to the sales agents of the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities or to the documentation or information centres which provide free access to documents, such as Info-Points, European documentation centres, etc. Many documents are also easily accessible in electronic form.

The rules on access to documents are laid down in a specific measure.

*Correspondence*

In accordance with Article 21 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Commission shall reply to letters in the language of the initial letter, provided that it was written in one of the official languages of the Community.

A reply to a letter addressed to the Commission shall be sent within 15 working days from the date of receipt of the letter by the responsible Commission department. The reply should identify the person responsible for the matter and state how he or she may be contacted.

If a reply cannot be sent within 15 working days, and in all cases where the reply requires other work on it, such as interdepartmental consultation or translation, the member of staff responsible should send a holding reply, indicating a date by which the addressee may expect to be sent a reply in the light of this additional work, taking into account the relative urgency and complexity of the matter.

If the reply is to be drawn up by a department other than the one to which the initial correspondence is addressed, the person making the enquiry should be informed of the name and office address of the person to whom the letter has been passed.

These rules do not apply to correspondence which can reasonably be regarded as improper, for example because it is repetitive, abusive and/or pointless. Then the Commission reserves the right to discontinue any such exchanges of correspondence.

*Telephone communication*

When answering the telephone, staff shall identify themselves or their department. They shall return telephone calls as promptly as possible.

Staff replying to enquiries shall provide information on subjects for which they have direct responsibility and should direct the caller to the specific appropriate source in other cases. If necessary, they should refer callers to their superior or consult him or her before giving the information.

Where enquiries concern areas for which staff are directly responsible, they shall establish the identity of the caller and check whether the information has already been made public before giving it out. If this is not the case, the member of staff may consider that it is not in the Community interest for the information to be disclosed. In this case he or she should explain why they are unable to disclose it and refer in appropriate cases to the obligation to exercise discretion as laid down in Article 17 of the Staff Regulations.

When appropriate, staff should request confirmation in writing of the enquiries made by telephone.

#### *Electronic mail*

Staff shall reply to e-mail messages promptly following the guidelines described in the section on telephone communication.

However, where the e-mail message is, by its nature, the equivalent of a letter, it shall be handled according to the guidelines for handling correspondence and shall be subject to the same deadlines.

#### *Requests from the media*

The Press and Communication Service is responsible for contacts with the media. However, when requests for information from the media concern technical subjects falling within their specific areas of responsibility, staff may answer them.

### 5. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Commission and its staff shall respect, in particular:

- the rules on the protection of personal privacy and personal data,
- the obligations set out in Article 287 of the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular those which relate to professional secrecy,
- the rules on secrecy in criminal investigations,
- the confidentiality of matters falling within the ambit of the various committees and bodies provided for in Article 9 of and Annexes II and III to the Staff Regulations.

### 6. COMPLAINTS

#### *The European Commission*

Complaints may be lodged concerning a possible breach of the principles set out in this Code directly with the Secretariat-General<sup>(1)</sup> of the European Commission, which shall forward it to the relevant department.

The Director-General or head of Department shall reply to the complainant in writing, within two months. The complainant then has one month in which to apply to the Secretary-General of the European Commission to review the outcome of the complaint. The Secretary-General shall reply to the request for a review within one month.

#### *The European Ombudsman*

Complaints may also be lodged with the European Ombudsman in accordance with Article 195 of the Treaty establishing the European Community and the Statute of the European Ombudsman.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Postal address: Secretariat-General of the European Commission, Unit SG/B/2 'Openness, access to documents, relations with civil society', rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels (fax (32-2) 296 72 42).  
Electronic address: SG-Code-de-bonne-conduite@cec.eu.int.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 November 2000

**approving the programmes for the monitoring of BSE presented for 2001 by the Member States and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution**

(notified under document number C(2000) 3448)

(2000/773/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases.
- (2) Member States have submitted programmes for the monitoring of bovine spongiform encephalitis (BSE) in their countries.
- (3) After examination of the programmes they were found to comply with the Community criteria relating to the monitoring of this disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/65/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (4) These programmes appear on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community in 2001 and which was established by Commission Decision 2000/639/EC <sup>(5)</sup>.
- (5) Following recent developments of the BSE situation a revised testing programme has been exceptionally agreed on by the Community. This programme, as laid down in Commission Decision 2000/764/EC of 6 December 2000 on the testing of bovine animals for the presence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and amending Decision 98/272/EC on epidemio-surveillance for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies <sup>(6)</sup>, foresees two testing phases. The first phase targets all cattle aged over 30 months subject to emergency slaughter or displaying clinical signs at slaughter as well as a random sample from dead-on-farm cattle (Article 1(1) and (2) of the above Decision), while the second phase should include

also all bovine animals over 30 months of age subject to normal slaughter for human consumption (Article 1(3) of the above Decision).

- (6) The revision of the testing programme was not foreseeable by the deadline of 1 June 2000 for submission of the programmes.
- (7) Under these exceptional circumstances the United Kingdom has submitted a programme for the monitoring of BSE, which needs to be approved as those of the other Member States and Decision 2000/639/EC must be amended accordingly.
- (8) Financial participation of the Community should also be foreseen for the tests carried out in accordance with the second phase of the revised testing regime even if this measure is not foreseen in the programmes of the Member States.
- (9) The maximum amount of money allocated to each programme as laid down in Decision 2000/639/EC must be increased and Decision 2000/639/EC must be amended accordingly.
- (10) Article 1(4) of Decision 2000/764/EC foresees the possibility of reviewing the number of animals to be examined in the second testing phase by 1 June 2001 in the light of the number of animals examined and the results thereof in the initial period of the first phase. Therefore it is necessary to foresee a review of the financial participation of the Community by 1 July 2001.
- (11) In the light of the importance of these programmes for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health and public health, it is appropriate in this case to compensate 100 % of the costs incurred in the Member States during the first phase for the purchase of test-kits and reagents up to a maximum amount of money per test kit and per programme.
- (12) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999, veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules shall be financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund; for financial control purposes, Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.9.1990, p. 19.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 347, 12.12.1990, p. 27.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 269, 21.10.2000, p. 54.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 305, 6.12.2000.

- (13) The financial contribution from the Community shall be granted provided that the actions planned are carried out efficiently and that the authorities supply all the necessary information within the time limits laid down.
- (14) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Decision 2000/639/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Austria is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 197 700.

*Article 3*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Belgium is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 171 000.

*Article 4*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Denmark is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 321 000.

*Article 5*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Germany is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 3 450 000.

*Article 6*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Greece is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 90 000.

*Article 7*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Spain is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 1 136 000.

*Article 8*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by France is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 4 800 000.

*Article 9*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Ireland is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 210 000.

*Article 10*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 2 500 000.

*Article 11*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Luxembourg is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 82 500.

*Article 12*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by the Netherlands is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 1 260 000.

*Article 13*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Portugal is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 180 000.

*Article 14*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Finland is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 306 000.

*Article 15*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by Sweden is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 577 800.

*Article 16*

1. The programme for the monitoring of BSE presented by the United Kingdom is approved for the period from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be up to a maximum of EUR 270 000.

*Article 17*

In addition to the measures foreseen in the programmes approved in Articles 2 to 16 financial participation by the Community shall also be granted for tests carried out in accordance with Article 1(3) of Decision 2000/764/EC provided that the applying Member State submits an amended programme to the Commission by 15 June 2001 at the latest.

*Article 18*

The financial participation by the Community for the programmes approved in Articles 2 to 16 shall be at the rate of 100 % of the cost (VAT excluded) of the purchase of test-kits and reagents up to a maximum of EUR 30 per test for tests carried out between 1 January and 31 December 2001 in animals referred to in Article 1(1) and (2) of Decision 2000/764/EC.

*Article 19*

This Decision shall be reviewed by 1 July 2001 in order to establish the financial participation by the Community for the period 1 July to 31 December 2001 for the programmes

approved in Articles 2 to 16 for tests carried out in animals referred to in Article 1(3) of Decision 2000/764/EC.

*Article 20*

The financial contribution of the Community for the programmes referred to under Articles 2 to 16 shall be granted subject:

- (a) to bringing into force by 1 January 2001 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions by the Member State concerned for implementing the programme,
  - (b) to forwarding a report to the Commission every two months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred at the latest four weeks after the end of each reporting period,
  - (c) to forwarding a final report by 1 June 2002 at the latest on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred and the results attained during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001,
  - (d) to implementing the programme efficiently,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

*Article 21*

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 2001.

*Article 22*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2000.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEX

## LIST OF PROGRAMMES FOR THE MONITORING OF BSE

## Proposed rate and amount of the Community financial contribution

| Disease | Member State   | Rate<br>(purchase of kits and reagents) | Maximum amount<br>(in EUR) |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| BSE     | Belgium        | 100 %                                   | 171 000                    |
|         | Denmark        | 100 %                                   | 321 000                    |
|         | Germany        | 100 %                                   | 3 450 000                  |
|         | Greece         | 100 %                                   | 90 000                     |
|         | Spain          | 100 %                                   | 1 136 000                  |
|         | France         | 100 %                                   | 4 800 000                  |
|         | Ireland        | 100 %                                   | 210 000                    |
|         | Italy          | 100 %                                   | 2 500 000                  |
|         | Luxembourg     | 100 %                                   | 82 500                     |
|         | Netherlands    | 100 %                                   | 1 260 000                  |
|         | Austria        | 100 %                                   | 197 700                    |
|         | Portugal       | 100 %                                   | 180 000                    |
|         | Finland        | 100 %                                   | 306 000                    |
|         | Sweden         | 100 %                                   | 577 800                    |
|         | United Kingdom | 100 %                                   | 270 000                    |
| Total   |                |                                         | 15 552 000                 |

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 30 November 2000****approving the programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and for the prevention of zoonoses presented for the year 2001 by the Member States***(notified under document number C(2000) 3639)**(2000/774/EC)*

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 24, 29 and 32 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases and for checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses.
- (2) Member States have submitted programmes for the eradication of animal diseases and for the prevention of zoonoses in their countries.
- (3) After examination of the programmes they were found to comply with the Community criteria relating to the eradication of these diseases, in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases <sup>(3)</sup> as last amended by Directive 92/65/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (4) These programmes appear on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases and for checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses which can benefit from financial participa-

tion from the Community in 2001 and which was established by Commission Decision 2000/640/EC <sup>(5)</sup>.

- (5) In the light of the importance of the programmes for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health and public health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by the Member States concerned for the measures specified in this Decision up to a maximum amount for each programme.
- (6) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999, veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules shall be financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund; for financial control purposes, Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 apply.
- (7) The financial contribution from the Community shall be granted provided that the actions planned are efficiently carried out and that the authorities supply all the necessary information within the time limits laid down.
- (8) The approval of some of these programmes shall not prejudice a decision of the Commission on rules for eradication of those diseases based on scientific advice.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.9.1990, p. 19.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 347, 12.12.1990, p. 27.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 269, 21.10.2000, p. 56.

**CHAPTER I****Rabies***Article 1*

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Austria is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits by Austria up to a maximum of EUR 200 000.

*Article 2*

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Belgium is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits by Belgium up to a maximum of EUR 160 000.

*Article 3*

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Finland is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits by Finland up to a maximum of EUR 100 000.

*Article 4*

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by France is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits by France up to a maximum of EUR 200 000.

*Article 5*

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Germany is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits by Germany up to a maximum of EUR 1 800 000.

*Article 6*

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits by Italy up to a maximum of EUR 15 000.

*Article 7*

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Luxembourg is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits by Luxembourg up to a maximum of EUR 70 000.

**CHAPTER II****Bovine brucellosis***Article 8*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by France is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in France by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 500 000.

*Article 9*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Greece is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Greece by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 500 000.

*Article 10*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Ireland is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Ireland by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 5 000 000.

*Article 11*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 1 500 000.

*Article 12*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Portugal is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Portugal by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 2 200 000.

*Article 13*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Spain is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 2 900 000.

*Article 14*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 700 000.

**CHAPTER III****Bovine tuberculosis***Article 15*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Greece is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Greece by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 100 000.

*Article 16*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Ireland is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Ireland for the purchase of tuberculin up to a maximum of EUR 770 000.

*Article 17*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 700 000.

*Article 18*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Portugal is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Portugal by way of

compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 100 000.

*Article 19*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Spain is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 5 800 000.

*Article 20*

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland for the purchase of tuberculin up to a maximum of EUR 65 000.

**CHAPTER IV****Enzootic bovine leucosis***Article 21*

1. The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 200 000.

*Article 22*

1. The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Portugal is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Portugal by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 2 000 000.

**CHAPTER V****Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia***Article 23*

1. The programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia presented by Portugal is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Portugal by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of 110 000 EUR.

**CHAPTER VI****Ovine and caprine brucellosis***Article 24*

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by France is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in France for laboratory analyses and those by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 350 000.

*Article 25*

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Greece is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Greece up to a maximum of EUR 900 000 for:
  - purchase of vaccine,
  - laboratory analyses,
  - salaries of contractual veterinarians specially recruited for the programme,
  - compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals.

*Article 26*

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Italy for the purchase of vaccine to be used in Sicily and for the costs of laboratory analyses and those by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals in the whole territory of Italy up to a maximum of EUR 2 500 000.

*Article 27*

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Portugal for laboratory analyses and purchase of vaccine and those by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 2 000 000.

*Article 28*

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Spain is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Spain by way of

compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 5 700 000.

*Article 28a*

For the programmes referred to in Articles 24 to 28 costs of laboratory analyses are reimbursed up to EUR 0,3 per rose bengal test, EUR 0,6 per complement fixation test, EUR 0,1 per vaccine dose.

**CHAPTER VII****Scrapie***Article 29*

1. The programme for the monitoring of scrapie presented by Austria is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Austria for analyses up to a maximum of EUR 5 000.

*Article 30*

1. The programme for the monitoring and eradication of scrapie presented by Belgium is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Belgium for analysis and those by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 50 000.

*Article 31*

1. The programme for the monitoring and eradication of scrapie presented by France is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in France and those for analyses by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 200 000.

*Article 32*

1. The programme for the monitoring and eradication of scrapie presented by Greece is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Greece and those for analyses by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 100 000.

*Article 33*

1. The programme for the monitoring of scrapie presented by Ireland is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.
2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Ireland of analysing of samples from older ewes at slaughter, sampled at random up to a maximum of EUR 200 000.

*Article 34*

1. The programme for the eradication of scrapie presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 100 000.

*Article 35*

1. The programme for the eradication of scrapie presented by the Netherlands is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in the Netherlands of analysing of samples for genotyping from rams up to a maximum of EUR 100 000.

*Article 36*

1. The programme for the monitoring of Scrapie presented by Spain is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs incurred in Spain for analyses up to a maximum of EUR 25 000.

*Article 37*

For the programmes referred to in Articles 29 to 33 costs of analyses are reimbursed up to EUR 10 per genotyping test, EUR 15 per histopathology test, EUR 15 per immuno-histochemistry test and EUR 15 per ELISA test. Samples analysed in the framework of Article 6(b) of Council Directive 91/68/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> are not reimbursed.

**CHAPTER VIII****Salmonella in poultry***Article 38*

1. The programme for the monitoring and control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by Austria is approved for the period 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. The Community's financial contribution is set as 50 % of the costs borne by Austria for the implementation of the programme with a maximum of EUR 100 000, for

- according to the situation, the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of the breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat treated meat obtained from this poultry,
- the destruction of incubated hatching eggs,
- according to the situation, the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of the non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from

the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from the eggs.

*Article 39*

1. The programme for the monitoring and control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by Denmark is approved for the period 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. The Community's financial contribution is set as 50 % of the costs borne by Denmark for the implementation of the programme with a maximum of EUR 200 000, for

- according to the situation, the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of the breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry,
- the destruction of incubated hatching eggs,
- according to the situation, the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of the non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from the eggs.

*Article 40*

1. The programme for the monitoring and control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by France is approved for the period 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. The Community's financial contribution is hereby set as 50 % of the costs borne by France for the implementation of the programme with a maximum of EUR 3 000 000, for

- according to the situation, the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of the breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry,
- the destruction of incubated hatching eggs,
- according to the situation, the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of the non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from the eggs.

**CHAPTER IX****African/classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease***Article 41*

1. The programme for the eradication of classical swine fever presented by Germany is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological laboratory analyses of domestic pigs and of the control of the wild boar population incurred in Germany up to a maximum of EUR 2 000 000.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 19.

*Article 42*

1. The programme for the eradication of African/classical swine fever presented by Italy/Sardinia is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological laboratory analyses and those incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of EUR 350 000.

*Article 43*

1. The programme for the eradication and control of Swine vesicular disease and classical swine fever presented by Italy is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological laboratory analyses and those incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of seropositive animals up to a maximum of EUR 300 000.

*Article 44*

1. The programme for the eradication of classical swine fever presented by Luxembourg is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological laboratory analyses of domestic pigs and of the control of the wild boar population incurred in Luxembourg up to a maximum of EUR 30 000.

**CHAPTER X****Aujeszky's disease***Article 45*

1. The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease presented by Belgium is approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

2. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing incurred in Belgium up to EUR 1,25 per test and to a maximum of EUR 950 000.

**CHAPTER XI****Final provisions***Article 46*

The financial contribution of the Community for the compensation for the slaughter of animals will be limited:

- (a) with regard to the average compensation paid for all animals of that species calculated on the basis of the animals slaughtered in the Member State, up to a maximum of EUR 300 for bovine animals and EUR 40 for sheep and goats,
- (b) With regard to the maximum amount of compensation paid per single animal, up to EUR 1 000 per bovine animal and up to EUR 100 per sheep or goat.

*Article 47*

The financial contribution of the Community for the programmes referred to under Articles 1 to 7 shall be granted subject:

- (a) to bringing into force by 1 January 2001 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions by the Member State concerned for implementing the programme,
- (b) to forwarding a report to the Commission every six months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred at the latest four weeks after the end of each reporting period,
- (c) to forwarding a final report by 1 June 2002 at the latest on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred and the results attained during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001,
- (d) to implementing the programme efficiently,

and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

*Article 48*

The financial contribution of the Community for the programmes referred to under Articles 8 to 39 shall be granted subject:

- (a) to bringing into force by 1 January 2001 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions by the Member State concerned for implementing the programme,
- (b) to forwarding a report to the Commission every four months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred at the latest four weeks after the end of each reporting period,
- (c) to forwarding a final report by 1 June 2002 at the latest on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred and the results attained during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001,
- (d) to implementing the programme efficiently,

and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

*Article 49*

The present Decision enters into force on 1 January 2001.

*Article 50*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2000.

*For the Commission*

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