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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 340/2001
of 20 February 2001
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and
vegetables**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 February 2001 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	108,0
	204	52,6
	212	94,9
	624	160,7
	999	104,1
0707 00 05	052	111,6
	068	130,7
	628	141,3
	999	127,9
0709 10 00	220	162,6
	999	162,6
0709 90 70	052	104,4
	204	67,8
	999	86,1
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	51,2
	204	44,8
	212	44,2
	220	49,4
	600	48,5
	624	57,0
	999	49,2
0805 20 10	204	98,2
	999	98,2
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	60,9
	204	116,0
	600	80,2
	624	79,0
	999	84,0
0805 30 10	052	54,1
	600	52,4
	999	53,3
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	91,2
	388	109,3
	400	81,7
	404	73,5
	720	108,2
	728	94,5
	999	93,1
0808 20 50	388	84,4
	400	98,7
	528	77,3
	999	86,8

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 341/2001
of 20 February 2001
correcting Regulation (EC) No 181/2001 on the issuing of system B export licenses for 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 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 181/2001 ⁽³⁾ laid down the rates of refund applicable to system B export licences for the period between 16 November 2000 and 16 January 2001.
- (2) Checks have revealed an error involving hazelnuts in shell and shelled hazelnuts.

- (3) In order to safeguard operators' rights, the period of application of this Regulation should correspond to that of the corrected Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 181/2001 is 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 30 January 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 27, 30.1.2001, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 February 2001 correcting Regulation (EC) No 181/2001 on the issuing of system B export licences for fruit and vegetables

Percentages for the issuing of licences and rates of refund applicable to system B licences applied for between 16 November 2000 and 16 January 2001

Product	Percentage for the issuing of licences	Rate of refund (EUR/t net)
Tomatoes	100 %	18,0
Shelled almonds	100 %	45,0
Hazelnuts in shell	—	—
Shelled hazelnuts	100 %	103,0
Walnuts in shell	100 %	66,0
Oranges	100 %	45,0
Lemons	100 %	45,0
Table grapes	100 %	23,0
Apples	100 %	36,0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 342/2001**of 20 February 2001****determining the world market price for unginned cotton and the rate for the aid**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraphs 3 and 10 of Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1553/95 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 of 29 June 1995 ⁽²⁾ laying down general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1419/98 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 3, 4 and 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires a world market price for unginned cotton to be periodically determined from the world market price determined for ginned cotton, using the historical relationship between the two prices as specified in Article 1(2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89 of 3 May 1989 laying down rules for implementing the system of aid for cotton ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1624/1999 ⁽⁵⁾. If it cannot be determined in this way it is to be based on the last price determined.
- (2) Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires the world market price for ginned cotton to be determined for a product of specific characteristics using the most favourable offers and quotations on the world market of those considered representative of the real market trend. To this end an average is to be calculated of offers and quotations on one or more European exchanges for a cif product to a North European port from the supplier countries considered most representative as regards international trade. These rules for determination of the world market price for ginned cotton provide for adjust-

ments to reflect differences in product quality and the nature of offers and quotations. These adjustments are specified in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89.

- (3) Application of the above rules gives the world market price for unginned cotton indicated hereunder.
- (4) The second subparagraph of Article 5(3a) of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 stipulates that the advance payment rate for the aid is to be the guide price less the world market price and less a further amount calculated by the formula applicable when the guaranteed maximum quantity is based on the revised production estimate for unginned cotton plus at least 7,5 %. Commission Regulation (EC) No 2714/2000 ⁽⁶⁾ fixes the revised production estimate for the 2000/2001 marketing year, and the relevant percentage increase. The application of this method results in the fixing of the advance payment rate for each Member State at the levels set out below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The world market price for unginned cotton as indicated in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 is set at 35,149 EUR/100 kg.
2. The advance payment of the aid referred to in Article 5(3a), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 is fixed at:
 - 56,588 EUR/100 kg in Spain,
 - 32,139 EUR/100 kg in Greece,
 - 71,151 EUR/100 kg in other Member States.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 February 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 30.6.1995, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 30.6.1995, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 190, 4.7.1998, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 123, 4.5.1989, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 39.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 313, 13.12.2000, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION No 4/2000 OF THE EU-SLOVAK ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of 27 December 2000

amending, through the setting-up of a Joint Consultative Committee, Decision No 1/95 establishing the rules of procedure of the Association Council

(2001/136/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, and in particular Article 109 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Dialogue and cooperation between economic and social interest groups in the European Community and the Slovak Republic can make a major contribution to the development of their relations
- (2) It seems appropriate that such cooperation be organised between the members of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities and the Slovak Republic's economic and social partners, by the setting up of a Joint Consultative Committee.
- (3) This means that the rules of procedure of the Association Council, adopted by Decision 1/95, have to be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following rules shall be added to the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council:

'Article 16

Joint Consultative Committee

A Joint Consultative Committee is hereby established entrusted with the task of helping the Association Committee with a view to promoting dialogue and cooperation between the economic and social interest groups in the European Community and the Slovak

Republic. Such dialogue and cooperation shall encompass all economic and social aspects of relations between the European Community and the Slovak Republic, as they arise in the context of the implementation of the Europe Agreement. The Joint Consultative Committee shall express its views on questions arising in these areas.

Article 17

The Joint Consultative Committee shall comprise four representatives of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities and four representatives of the Slovak Republic's economic and social interest groups.

The Joint Consultative Committee shall carry out its tasks on the basis of consultation by the Association Council or, as regards the promotion of dialogue between economic and social circles, on its own initiative.

Members shall be chosen to ensure that the Joint Consultative Committee is as faithful a reflection as possible of the various economic and social interest groups in both the European Community and the Slovak Republic.

The Joint Consultative Committee shall be co-chaired by a member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities and a Slovak member.

The Joint Consultative Committee shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.

Article 18

The Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities, on the one hand, and the Slovak economic and social interest groups, on the other hand, shall each defray the expenses they incur by reason of their participation in the meetings for the Committee and of its working groups with regard to staff, travel and subsistence expenditure and to postal and telecommunications expenditure.

Expenditure in connection with interpreting at meetings, translation and reproduction of documents shall be born by the Economic and Social Committee, with the exception of Slovak expenditure in connection with interpreting or translation into or from Slovak, which shall be born by the Slovak economic and social interest groups.

Other expenditure relating to the material organisation of meetings shall be born by the Party which hosts the meetings.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 27 December 2000.

For the Association Council

E. KUKAN

The President

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 February 2001

excluding from Community financing certain expenditure incurred by the Member States under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)

(notified under document number C(2001) 198)

(Only the Danish, German, Greek, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Swedish and English texts are authentic)

(2001/137/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2)(c) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7(4) thereof,

After consulting the Committee of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5(2)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 and Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 stipulate that the Commission is to exclude expenditure from Community financing where it finds that it has not been incurred in accordance with the Community rules.
- (2) Those Articles of Regulations (EEC) No 729/70 and (EC) No 1258/1999 and Article 8(1) and (2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1663/95 of 7 July 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 regarding the procedure for the clearance of the accounts of the EAGGF Guarantee Section ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2245/1999 ⁽⁵⁾, provide that the Commission is to carry out the necessary checks, forward its findings to the Member States, consider any comments from the latter, enter into bilateral discussions to reach an agreement with the Member States concerned and formally communicate its

conclusions to them, referring to Commission Decision 94/442/EC of 1 July 1994 setting up a conciliation procedure in the context of the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) Guarantee Section ⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Decision 2000/649/EC ⁽⁷⁾.

- (3) The Member States have had the opportunity to request that a conciliation procedure be initiated. That procedure has been applied in some cases and the reports issued on the outcome have been considered by the Commission.
- (4) Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 and Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 provide that refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilise the agricultural markets may be financed only where they are, respectively, granted and undertaken in accordance with the Community rules governing the common organisation of the agricultural markets.
- (5) The findings of checks performed, the results of bilateral discussions and the outcome of the conciliation procedures have shown that some expenditure declared by the Member States does not meet those conditions and cannot therefore be financed under the EAGGF Guarantee Section.
- (6) The Annex to this Decision sets out the amounts that are not recognised as being chargeable to the EAGGF Guarantee Section. Those amounts do not relate to expenditure incurred more than 24 months before the Commission's written notification of the results of the checks to the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 8.6.1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 158, 8.7.1995, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 273, 23.10.1999, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 182, 16.7.1994, p. 45.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 272, 25.10.2000, p. 41.

- (7) As regards the cases covered by this Decision, the assessment of the amounts to be excluded on grounds of non-compliance with the Community rules was notified by the Commission to the Member States in a summary report on the subject.
- (8) This Decision is without prejudice to any financial conclusions that the Commission may draw from the judgments of the Court of Justice in cases pending at the date of this Decision and relating to the subject thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The expenditure itemised in the Annex that has been incurred by the Member States' accredited paying agencies and declared under the EAGGF Guarantee Section is hereby excluded from Community financing because it does not comply with the Community rules.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

TOTAL CORRECTIONS IN NATIONAL CURRENCY

Member State	Sector	Budget heading	Grounds	Expenditure to be excluded from financing	Deductions already made	Financial consequences of this Decision	Financial year
D	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in onsite checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 — Hessen	– 1 005 106,00	0,00	– 1 005 106,00	1998
D	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in onsite checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 — Hessen	– 1 015 929,00	0,00	– 1 015 929,00	1999
D	Remainder to be exported	2100	Shortcomings in system of checks — proof of arrival Monitoring firm	– 40 779 479,31	0,00	– 40 779 479,31	1996
D	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Reimbursement correction certification of accounts — Bremen Senator	0,00	– 175 918,00	175 918,00	1999
			Total	– 42 800 514,31	– 175 918,00	– 42 624 596,31	
DK	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 227 619,31	– 227 619,31	0,00	1999
			Total	– 227 619,31	– 227 619,31	0,00	
E	Arable crops	1040	Shortcomings concerning areas taken into account	– 201 858 648,00	0,00	– 201 858 648,00	1997
E	Arable crops	1052	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements for rape — Seville	– 820 827 563,00	0,00	– 820 827 563,00	1997
E	Arable crops	105X	Exceptional set-aside arrangements not imposed	– 18 856 213 434,00	0,00	– 18 856 213 434,00	1996
E	Arable crops	1060	Exceptional set-aside arrangements not imposed	– 8 967 561 775,00	0,00	– 8 967 561 775,00	1996
E	Oilseeds	1210	Shortcomings in system of olive oil production aid	– 3 758 518 330,00	0,00	– 3 758 518 330,00	1997
E	Oilseeds	1210	Shortcomings in system of olive oil production aid	– 8 067 597 841,00	0,00	– 8 067 597 841,00	1998
E	Oilseeds	1220	Shortcomings in system of olive oil production aid	– 832 182 856,00	0,00	– 832 182 856,00	1996
E	Oilseeds	1220	Reimbursement of olive oil consumption aid to two cooperatives	0,00	– 493 101 188,00	493 101 188,00	1992

Member State	Sector	Budget heading	Grounds	Expenditure to be excluded from financing	Deductions already made	Financial consequences of this Decision	Financial year
E	Oilseeds	1300	Deduction of baling wire	– 26 520 008,00	0,00	– 26 520 008,00	1998-2000
E	Milk and milk products	2071	Additional levy (deliveries) and interest for late payment	– 10 144 618 332,00	– 6 891 231 284,00	–3 253 387 048,00	1996
E	Livestock premiums	2220	Advances not followed by balances or recoveries	– 42 620 000,00	0,00	– 42 620 000,00	1996
E	Arable crops	Miscellaneous	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Andalusia	– 585 106 511,00	0,00	– 585 106 511,00	1997
E	Arable crops	Miscellaneous	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Andalusia	– 2 083 760 193,00	0,00	– 2 083 760 193,00	1998
E	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 698 354 800,00	– 718 317 392,00	– 19 962 592,00	1999
			Total	– 55 085 740 291,00	– 8 102 649 864,00	– 46 983 090 427,00	
F	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in onsite checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 388/92	– 66 823 936,00	0,00	– 66 823 936,00	1998
F	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in onsite checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 388/92	– 92 251 241,00	0,00	– 92 251 241,00	1999
F	Milk and milk products	2071	Additional levy (deliveries) and interest for late payment	– 1 080 722,94	0,00	– 1 080 722,94	1996
			Total	– 160 155 899,94	0,00	– 160 155 899,94	
UK	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 292 150,86	– 387 915,82	95 764,96	1999
			Total	– 292 150,86	– 387 915,82	95 764,96	
EL	Milk and milk products	2071	Additional levy (deliveries) and interest for late payment	– 103 197 096,00	– 10 604 124,00	– 92 592 972,00	1996
EL	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 47 100 862,00	– 47 100 862,00	0,00	1999
			Total	– 150 297 958,00	– 57 704 986,00	– 92 592 972,00	

Member State	Sector	Budget heading	Grounds	Expenditure to be excluded from financing	Deductions already made	Financial consequences of this Decision	Financial year
IRL	Livestock premiums	2220	Advances not followed by balances or recoveries	- 20 286,59	0,00	- 20 286,59	1996-1997
IRL	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	- 1 137 038,69	- 1 137 038,69	0,00	1999
			Total	- 1 157 325,58	- 1 137 038,69	- 20 286,59	
I	Oilseeds	1300	Deduction of baling wire	- 322 766 528,00	0,00	- 322 766 528,00	1998-2000
I	Public storage	162X	Erroneous use of exchange rate	- 1 228 000 000,00	0,00	- 1 228 000 000,00	1997
I	Public storage	162X	Correction of alcohol stocks declared	- 2 872 056 805,00	0,00	- 2 872 056 805,00	1997
I	Public storage	162X	Failure to comply with Regulation (EC) No 2148/1996	- 4 495 914 433,00	0,00	- 4 495 914 433,00	1998
I	Public storage	162X	Failure to comply with Regulation (EC) No 2148/1996	- 6 404 598 146,00	0,00	- 6 404 598 146,00	1999
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Suckler cow	- 10 638 562 000,00	0,00	- 10 638 562 000,00	1997
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Suckler cow	- 1 886 222 000,00	0,00	- 1 886 222 000,00	1998
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Special premium for bovine animals	- 2 328 467 000,00	0,00	- 2 328 467 000,00	1996
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Special premium for bovine animals	- 2 848 655 000,00	0,00	- 2 848 655 000,00	1997
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Special premium for bovine animals	- 1 854 304 000,00	0,00	- 1 854 304 000,00	1998
			Total	- 34 879 545 912,00	0,00	- 34 879 545 912,00	
NL	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	- 61 005,05	- 61 005,05	0,00	1999
			Total	- 61 005,05	- 61 005,05	0,00	
P	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	- 345 897 788,00	- 345 897 788,00	0,00	1999
			Total	- 345 897 788,00	- 345 897 788,00	0,00	
S	Arable crops	1040-60	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements	- 2 811 038,00	0,00	- 2 811 038,00	1998
			Total	- 2 811 038,00	- 0,00	- 2 811 038,00	

TOTAL CORRECTIONS IN EURO

Member State	Sector	Budget heading	Grounds	Expenditure to be excluded from financing	Deductions already made	Financial consequences of this decision	Financial year
D	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in onsite checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92 — Hessen	– 513 902,54	0,00	– 513 902,54	1998
D	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in onsite checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92 — Hessen	– 519 436,25	0,00	– 519 436,25	1999
D	Remaining to be exported	2100	Shortcomings in system of checks — proof of arrival Monitoring firm	– 20 850 216,69	0,00	– 20 850 216,69	1996
D	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Reimbursement correction certification of accounts — Bremen Senator	0,00	– 89 945,45	89 945,45	1999
			Total	– 21 883 555,48	– 89 945,45	– 21 793 610,03	
DK	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 30 549,65	– 30 549,65	0,00	1999
			Total	– 30 549,65	– 30 549,65	0,00	
E	Arable crops	1040	Shortcomings in relation to areas taken into account	– 1 213 194,91	0,00	– 1 213 194,91	1997
E	Arable crops	1052	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements for rape — Seville	– 4 933 273,01	0,00	– 4 933 273,01	1997
E	Arable crops	105X	Exceptional set-aside arrangements not imposed	– 113 328 125,17	0,00	– 113 328 125,17	1996
E	Arable crops	1060	Exceptional set-aside arrangements not imposed	– 53 896 131,74	0,00	– 53 896 131,74	1996
E	Oilseed crops	1210	Shortcomings in system of olive oil production aid	– 22 589 150,11	0,00	– 22 589 150,11	1997
E	Oilseed crops	1210	Shortcomings in system of olive oil production aid	– 48 487 239,56	0,00	– 48 487 239,56	1998
E	Oilseed crops	1220	Shortcomings in system of checks on olive oil consumption aid	– 5 001 519,70	0,00	– 5 001 519,70	1996
E	Oilseed crops	1220	Reimbursement of olive oil consumption aid to two cooperatives	0,00	– 2 963 597,83	2 963 597,83	1992
E	Oilseed crops	1300	Deduction for baling wire	– 159 388,46	0,00	– 159 388,46	1998-2000
E	Milk and milk products	2071	Additional levy (deliveries) and interest for late payment	– 60 970 384,12	– 41 417 134,16	– 19 553 249,96	1996
E	Livestock premiums	2220	Advances not followed by balances or recoveries	– 256 151,36	0,00	– 256 151,36	1996

Member State	Sector	Budget heading	Grounds	Expenditure to be excluded from financing	Deductions already made	Financial consequences of this decision	Financial year
E	Arable crops	Miscellaneous	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Andalusia	– 3 516 560,95	0,00	– 3 516 560,95	1997
E	Arable crops	Miscellaneous	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Andalusia	– 12 523 650,99	0,00	– 12 523 650,99	1998
E	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 4 197 196,88	– 4 317 174,47	119 977,59	1999
			Total	– 331 071 966,94	– 48 697 906,46	– 282 374 060,48	
F	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in on-site checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92	– 10 187 243,37	0,00	– 10 187 243,37	1998
F	Arable crops	1040-60	Shortcomings in on-site checks required under Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92	– 14 063 611,03	0,00	– 14 063 611,03	1999
F	Milk and milk products	2071	Additional levy (deliveries) and interest for late payment	– 164 755,15	0,00	– 164 755,15	1996
			Total	– 24 415 609,55	0,00	– 24 415 609,55	
UK	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadline	– 485 865,39	– 645 128,59	159 263,20	1999
			Total	– 485 865,39	– 645 128,59	159 263,20	
EL	Milk and milk products	2071	Additional levy (deliveries) and interest for late payment	– 303 610,17	– 31 197,78	– 272 412,39	1996
EL	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 138 572,70	– 138 572,70	0,00	1999
			Total	– 442 182,87	– 169 770,48	– 272 412,39	
IRL	Livestock premiums	2220	Advances not followed by balances or recoveries	– 25 758,66	0,00	– 25 758,66	1996-1997
IRL	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	– 1 443 741,32	– 1 443 741,32	0,00	1999
			Total	– 1 469 499,98	– 1 443 741,32	– 25 758,66	
I	Oilseed crops	1300	Deduction of baling wire	– 166 695,00	0,00	– 166 695,00	1998-2000
I	Public storage	1622	Erroroneous use of exchange rate	– 634 209,07	0,00	– 634 209,07	1997
I	Public storage	162X	Correction of alcohol stocks declared	– 1 483 293,55	0,00	– 1 483 293,55	1997

Member State	Sector	Budget heading	Grounds	Expenditure to be excluded from financing	Deductions already made	Financial consequences of this decision	Financial year
I	Public storage	162X	Failure to comply with Regulation (EC) No 2148/1996	- 2 321 946,03	0,00	- 2 321 946,03	1998
I	Public storage	162X	Failure to comply with Regulation (EC) No 2148/96	- 3 307 698,90	0,00	- 3 307 698,90	1999
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Suckler cows	- 5 494 358,74	0,00	- 5 494 358,74	1997
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Suckler cows	- 974 152,37	0,00	- 974 152,37	1998
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Special premium for bovine animals	- 1 202 552,85	0,00	- 1 202 552,85	1996
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Special premium for bovine animals	- 1 471 207,53	0,00	- 1 471 207,53	1997
I	Livestock premiums	212X	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements — Special premium for bovine animals	- 957 668,09	0,00	- 957 668,09	1998
			Total	- 18 013 782,12	0,00	- 18 013 782,12	
NL	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	- 27 682,88	- 27 682,88	0,00	1999
			Total	- 27 682,88	- 27 682,88	0,00	
P	Financial audit	Miscellaneous	Failure to observe payment deadlines	- 1 725 330,89	- 1 725 330,89	0,00	1999
			Total	- 1 725 330,89	- 1 725 330,89	0,00	
S	Arable crops	1040-60	Unsatisfactory monitoring arrangements	- 329 130,53	0,00	- 329 130,53	1998
			Total	- 329 130,53	0,00	- 329 130,53	
			Grand total	- 399 895 156,28	- 52 830 055,72	- 347 065 100,56	

COMMISSION DECISION
of 9 February 2001
establishing protection and surveillance zones in the Community in relation with bluetongue

(notified under document number C(2001) 340)

(Only the French, Greek, Italian and Spanish texts are authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/138/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 ⁽¹⁾ laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue and in particular Article 8(2) and (3), 9(1)(c) and Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) During the year 2000, evidence of bluetongue outbreaks have been notified in France, Italy and Spain.
- (2) Decisions have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease by restriction of movements, from the affected regions of these three Member States, of animals of species susceptible to bluetongue and their sperm ova and embryos.
- (3) With the view to maintain the necessary restriction to movements it is necessary to demarcate protection and surveillance zones corresponding to each situations of these three Member States, in accordance with Article 8(2)(d) of Directive 2000/75/EC.
- (4) In Greece, the results of the epidemiological surveillance implemented in accordance with Commission Decision 2000/350/EC ⁽²⁾ (13 000 samples) give a precise picture of the situation and drive to the conclusion that a low circulation of the virus is restricted to certain specific regions of the Greek territory.
- (5) Greece has adopted since November 1999 (Ministerial Decision No 398171 as amended by Ministerial Decision No 331765) national measures prohibiting the dispatch to Member States and export to third countries of animals, their sperm, ova and embryos of species susceptible to bluetongue from its entire territory.
- (6) A specific surveillance program is implemented by Greece in the frame of Commission Decision 2000/71/EC ⁽³⁾ with the view to detect in real time possible reinvasions from abroad.

(7) It is however necessary to demarcate a protection and a surveillance zone in Greece in the frame of Directive 2000/75/EC, taking into account the epidemiological geographical and climatical data available.

(8) It is also necessary to take into account the economical impact of restrictions to movement and therefore it is advisable to consider the whole territory of Greece as protection and surveillance zones.

(9) This Decision shall be reviewed at the latest on 1 February 2002 and in particular concerning the situation prevailing in Greece.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Administrative units included in the protection and surveillance zones relating to the outbreak due to bluetongue virus serotype 2 are listed in Annex I.

Dispatch from the territory corresponding to these protection and surveillance zones, of live animals of species susceptible to bluetongue and their sperm, ova and embryos, is prohibited.

Article 2

Administrative units included in the protection and surveillance zones relating to the epidemiological situation in Greece are listed in Annex II.

Dispatch from the territory corresponding to these protection and surveillance zones, of live animals of species susceptible to bluetongue and their sperm, ova and embryos, is prohibited.

Greece shall authorise movements of live animals of species susceptible to bluetongue and their sperm, ova and embryos between the protection and the surveillance zones. However, if necessary, Greece shall establish particular animal health conditions for these movements from certain parts of its territory.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 124, 25.5.2000, p. 58.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2000, p. 53.

Article 3

This Decision shall be reviewed at the latest on 1 February 2002.

Article 4

Decisions 2000/350/EC, 2000/598/EC ⁽¹⁾, 2000/685/EC ⁽²⁾, 2000/715/EC ⁽³⁾ and 2000/734/EC ⁽⁴⁾ are repealed.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic, the Hellenic Republic, the Italian Republic and the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 253, 7.10.2000, p. 47.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 283, 9.11.2000, p. 44.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 290, 17.11.2000, p. 51.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 295, 23.11.2000, p. 35.

ANNEX I**Protection zone**

France:

Corse du sud, Haute Corse

Spain:

Baleares

Italy:

Sardegna: Cagliari, Nuoro, Sassari, Oristano

Sicilia: Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Catania, Enna, Messina, Palermo, Ragusa, Siracusa, Trapani.

Calabria: Catanzaro, Cosenza, Crotone, Reggio Calabria, Vibo Valentia

Basilicata: Matera, Potenza

Campania: Salerno

Surveillance zone

Italy:

Campania: Avellino, Benevento, Caserta, Napoli

Puglia: Bari, Brindisi, Foggia, Lecce, Tarento

ANNEX II**Protection zone**

Nomos: Arta, Evia, Larissa, Lesbos, Magnesia and Dodekanesia

Surveillance zone

Nomos: all parts not included in the protection zone

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 February 2001

amending for the fourth time Decision 93/74/EEC concerning the status of Denmark with regard to infectious haematopoietic necrosis and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

(notified under document number C(2001) 349)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/139/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991 concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 98/45/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Member States may obtain for one or more regions the status of approved zones free of infectious hematopoi-etic necrosis (IHN) and/or viral haemorrhagic septi-caemia (VHS).
- (2) Denmark, by Commission Decision 93/74/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 1999/489/EC ⁽⁴⁾, is recognised as an approved continental and coastal zone for fish with regard to IHN and partly as an approved continental and coastal zone with regard to VHS.
- (3) Only zones meeting the requirements of Article 5 of Directive 91/67/EEC can be approved.
- (4) Denmark has notified an outbreak of VHS in the approved water catchment area Fiskebæk Å. The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has, on a national level, immediately repealed the approval of this catchment area.
- (5) This zone does not, with regard to VHS, meet the requirements of Article 5 of Directive 91/67/EEC anymore.
- (6) Fiskebæk Å shall, with regard to VHS, be deleted from the list of approved zones as established in the Annex to Decision 93/74/EEC.

- (7) When Decision 93/74/EEC was amended for the first and second time, the catchment areas Bygholm Å and Grejs Å (Decision 94/450/EC ⁽⁵⁾), as well as Ørum Å (Decision 96/218/EC ⁽⁶⁾) were approved with regards to VHS.
- (8) When amending for the third time Decision 93/74/EEC (Decision 1999/489/EC) these three zones were not included in the list of approved zones.
- (9) The already approved zones Bygholm Å, Grejs Å and Ørum Å shall be included in the list of approved zones in Denmark, also with regard to VHS.
- (10) The provisions of this Decision are in compliance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 93/74/EEC is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 February 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 3.7.1998, p. 12.⁽³⁾ OJ L 27, 4.2.1993, p. 35.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 190, 23.7.1999, p. 41.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 22.7.1994, p. 8.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 72, 21.3.1996, p. 39.

ANNEX

LIST OF APPROVED ZONES IN DENMARK WITH REGARD TO VHS

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Hansted Å | 23. Lindenberg Å |
| 2. Slette Å | 24. Fåremølle Å |
| 3. Hovmølle Å | 25. Øster Å |
| 4. Bredkær Bæk | 26. Flynder Å |
| 5. Grenå | 27. Hasseris Å |
| 6. Vandløb til Kilen | 28. Damhus Å |
| 7. Treå | 29. Binderup Å |
| 8. Resenkær Å | 30. Karup Å |
| 9. Alling Å | 31. Vidkær Å |
| 10. Klostermølle Å | 32. Gudenåen |
| 11. Kastbjerg | 33. Dybvad Å |
| 12. Hvidbjerg Å | 34. Halkær Å |
| 13. Villestrup Å | 35. Bjørnsholm Å |
| 14. Knidals Å | 36. Storåen |
| 15. Karup Å | 37. Trend Å |
| 16. Spang Å | 38. Århus Å |
| 17. Sæby Å | 39. Lerkenfeld Å |
| 18. Simested Å | 40. Bygholm Å |
| 19. Elling Å | 41. Vester Å |
| 20. Skals Å | 42. Grejs Å |
| 21. Uggerby Å | 43. Lønnerup med tilløb |
| 22. Jordbro Å | 44. Ørum Å |
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COMMISSION DECISION
of 12 February 2001
approving the plan presented by Austria for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in
the Province of Lower Austria

(notified under document number C(2001) 350)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/140/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 6(a)(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Classical swine fever has occurred in the feral pig population in an area of the Province of Lower Austria, Austria.
- (2) Austrian authorities have presented a plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs covering the concerned areas of Lower Austria.
- (3) The submitted plan has been examined by the Commission and found to comply with the provisions of Directive 80/217/EEC.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The plan submitted by Austria for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in the Province of Lower Austria is hereby approved.

Article 2

Austria shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plan referred to in Article 1 from the date of adoption of this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 12 February 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 February 2001

for the implementation of a bluetongue vaccination programme in certain parts of the protection zone in Italy and the purchase by the Community of vaccine for this purpose

(notified under document number C(2001) 424)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(2001/141/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 ⁽¹⁾ laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue, and in particular Article 9(2),Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 2000/12/EC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) and (5),

Whereas:

- (1) During the year 2000 bluetongue outbreaks were notified in different Italian regions: Sardinia, Sicily and Calabria.
- (2) Italian authorities informed the Commission on the 19 December 2000 that they intended to perform in 2001 a vaccination campaign in Calabria and Basilicate regions and in the province of Salerno.
- (3) The objective of this campaign is to prevent a spread of the disease on the rest of the territory of the Community by interrupting the virus circulation in the protection zone demarcated around the outbreaks in Calabria.
- (4) The amount of vaccine necessary to carry on this campaign is of 1 700 000 doses of monovalent bluetongue vaccine serotype 2.
- (5) No bluetongue vaccine is produced by the pharmaceutical industry based in the Member States.
- (6) The Onderstepoort Laboratory in South Africa is the only laboratory which may produce that type of monovalent vaccine (attenuated vaccine) with the serotype 2.
- (7) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, 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 Council Regulation (CE) No 1258/1999 apply.

- (8) 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.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Italy will implement in spring 2001 a vaccination programme against bluetongue in Calabria and Basilicate regions and in the Salerno province.

Article 2

For the implementation of the programme referred to in Article 1 the financial assistance from the Community will cover the supply to Italy of 1 700 000 doses of monovalent vaccine serotype 2.

Article 3

The maximum cost of the measures referred to in Article 2 shall be up to EUR 140 000.

Article 4

1. For the vaccination programme referred to in Article 1 the Director-General of the Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection shall be authorised to make arrangements with Onderstepoort Laboratory in South Africa for the purchase of 1 700 000 doses of monovalent bluetongue vaccine (serotype 2).

2. The arrangements referred to in paragraph 1 shall include the airfreight to Italy.

Article 5

The Commission may carry out on-the-spot checks in collaboration with the competent national authorities to ensure that the programme has been implemented.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the outcome of these checks.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

Article 6

The financial contribution of the Community for the programme referred to under Article 1 shall be granted subject to:

- (a) bringing into force by 1 April 2001 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions by the Member State concerned for implementing the programme,
- (b) forwarding a final report by 1 July 2001 at the latest on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred and the results attained,

- (c) implementing the programme efficiently, and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 20 February 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission
