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(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 March 2001

implementing Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP with a view to a European Union contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean

(2001/200/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 23(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP of 17 December 1998 on the European Union's contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The uncontrolled accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons pose a threat to peace and security and reduce the prospects for sustainable development, *inter alia* in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- (2) This Decision is intended to implement Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP by making a financial contribution to the projects of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (hereinafter referred to as the 'Centre'), located in Lima (Peru), acting as an extension of the UN Department for Disarmament Affairs. This contribution seeks to help the Centre in its training activities for customs and police officials by means of appropriate instruction and in its project of making available equipment that permits the creation of databases on the accumulation of small arms and light weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- (3) The financial contribution seeks to establish a process of making officials aware of their responsibilities so as to secure the support of the populations concerned.
- (4) The financial contribution also seeks to reinforce the role of both the European Union and the Centre in the area of prevention and is of particular significance for the European Union in view of the United Nations conference on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects which is due to take place in July 2001,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 9, 15.1.1999, p. 1.

Article 1

1. The European Union shall support the activities planned by the Centre.
2. To this end, the European Union shall assist the Centre:
 - (a) in its training activities for customs and police officials from the countries concerned;
 - (b) in its project of making available material resources that permit the creation of databases on the accumulation of small arms and light weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean to the benefit of the customs and police services of the countries concerned.
3. In order to support the activities and project referred to in paragraph 2, the European Union shall provide, via the UN Department for Disarmament Affairs, a contribution to the Centre.

Article 2

1. The financial reference amount for the purposes referred to in Article 1 shall be EUR 345 000.
2. The management of the expenditure financed by the amount specified in paragraph 1 shall be subject to the procedures and rules of the Community applying to budget matters.

Article 3

The Presidency shall keep the Council informed on the implementation of this Decision.

Article 4

1. This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption. It shall expire on 14 March 2002.
2. This Decision shall be reviewed within eight months from the date of its adoption.

Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 12 March 2001.

For the Council
The President
B. RINGHOLM

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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 493/2001
of 13 March 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 14 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 March 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 13 March 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	137,0
	204	69,1
	212	113,8
	999	106,6
0707 00 05	052	197,4
	628	141,3
	999	169,4
0709 90 70	052	118,4
	204	119,4
	624	127,6
	999	121,8
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	57,5
	204	46,9
	212	54,0
	600	48,1
	624	58,2
	999	52,9
0805 30 10	600	58,8
	999	58,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	91,2
	388	95,8
	400	101,4
	404	71,9
	508	95,0
	512	95,3
	528	95,9
	720	96,8
	728	105,8
	999	94,3
0808 20 50	388	68,8
	512	74,6
	528	74,4
	720	54,6
	999	68,1

⁽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 494/2001
of 13 March 2001**

**repealing Regulation (EC) No 1451/2000 relating to the issuing of a standing invitation to tender
for the sale of common wheat of breadmaking quality held by the French intervention agency for
export to certain ACP countries**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) For economical reasons, it is appropriate to repeal the invitation to tender under Commission Regulation (EC)

No 1451/2000 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2257/2000 ⁽⁶⁾.

- (3) 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

Regulation (EC) No 1451/2000 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 163, 4.7.2000, p. 20.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 258, 12.10.2000, p. 24.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 495/2001
of 13 March 2001
amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 establishing an integrated
administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 of 27 November 1992 establishing an integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1593/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9a(1), third subparagraph thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 9a of Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 Member States shall ensure that measures which are not referred to in Article 1 but listed in the Annex to that Regulation, as in the case for flax and hemp, are compatible with the integrated administration and control system.
- (2) Under Council Regulation (EC) No 1672/2000 of 27 July 2000 amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops, to include flax and hemp grown for fibre ⁽³⁾, direct aid payments for flax and hemp have

been integrated into the support system for producers of certain arable crops, which are directly governed by the integrated administration and control system.

- (3) The reference to flax and hemp in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 is, therefore, obsolete. The Annex has to be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the EAGGF Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 355, 5.12.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 182, 21.7.2000, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 13.

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Sector	Legal base	Notes
Dried grapes	Article 7(1) Regulation (EC) No 2201/96	Area-related aid
Tobacco	Article 3 Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92	Production aid
Hops	Article 12 Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 Regulation (EC) No 1098/98	Area-related aid Payments for temporary resting and grubbing-up
Agri-environment	Title II, chapter VI (Articles 22 to 24) and Article 55(3) Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999	Area-related aid
Forestry	Article 31 and Article 55(3) Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999	Area-related aid
Less-favoured areas and areas with environmental restrictions	Title II, chapter V (Articles 13 to 21) and Article 55(3) Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999	Area-related aid
Olive oil	Article 5(1) Regulation No 136/66/EEC	Production aid
Cotton	Article 8 Regulation (EC) No 1554/95	Production aid
Dried fodder	Articles 10 and 11 Regulation (EC) No 603/95	Production aid
Citrus for processing	Article 1 Regulation (EC) No 2202/96	Production aid
Tomatoes for processing	Article 2 Regulation (EC) No 2201/96	Production aid
Wine	Articles 11 to 15 Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999	Restructuring aid'