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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1153/2001
of 13 June 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 June 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 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 June 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	80,8
	999	80,8
0707 00 05	052	65,3
	068	68,6
	999	66,9
0709 90 70	052	82,7
	388	70,2
	624	65,1
	999	72,7
0805 30 10	388	75,4
	528	63,6
	624	60,5
	999	66,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	88,1
	400	120,4
	404	98,9
	508	76,7
	512	77,5
	524	64,2
	528	77,2
	720	140,9
	804	101,6
	999	93,9
	052	205,9
0809 10 00	999	205,9
0809 20 95	052	336,8
	064	138,6
	400	285,2
	616	273,0
	999	258,4

⁽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 1154/2001**of 13 June 2001****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 43rd partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 of 13 July 2000 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar ⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community

and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question.

- (3) Following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 43rd partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 43rd partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at 39,808 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 June 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 69.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1155/2001**of 13 June 2001****fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 1(2) and 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽⁴⁾. That price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation.
- (2) The representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality. The standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (3) When the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States. Under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends.
- (4) The information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small

quantity that is not representative of the market. Offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded.

- (5) If information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (6) A representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price.
- (7) Where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95. Should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed.
- (8) Application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 June 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 June 2001 fixing the representative prices and additional import duties to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	10,38	—	0
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	13,33	—	0

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1156/2001**of 13 June 2001****fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 19 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account.
- (3) The refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 ⁽⁴⁾; furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 19(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999; candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995

laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector ⁽⁵⁾; the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content.

- (4) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination.
- (5) In special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments.
- (6) The refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period.
- (7) It follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 June 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 105.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 13 June 2001 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	34,31 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	33,85 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	34,31 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	33,85 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	⁽²⁾
1701 91 00 9000	A00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,3730
1701 99 10 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	37,30
1701 99 10 9910	A00	EUR/100 kg	36,80
1701 99 10 9950	A00	EUR/100 kg	36,80
1701 99 90 9100	A00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,3730

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 (4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999.

⁽²⁾ Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ L 255, 26.9.1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ L 309, 21.11.1985, p. 14).

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

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1157/2001
of 13 June 2001**

amending Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops and derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92 laying down detailed rules for applying the 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 (EC) No 1251/1999 of 17 May 1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1038/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

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 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 495/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 556/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 as regards the conditions for granting area payments on certain arable crops and sets out the conditions governing set-aside.

(2) Article 3(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 stipulates that the areas concerned must be cultivated, until at least the beginning of flowering, under conditions of normal growth or until 30 June in the case of certain crops, until after the stage of lactic ripeness in the case of protein plants and for at least 10 days after the end of flowering in the case of hemp.

Experience has shown that in certain cases, as a result of exceptional weather conditions, arable crops normally cultivated do not reach those time limits. In order to make farmers' incomes less dependent on weather conditions, such areas should continue to be eligible under certain conditions.

(3) With a view to preventing aid from being paid in combination on silage grass under different measures, cultivated parcels registered for the production of seed certi-

fied in accordance with Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seeds ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Directive 98/96/EC ⁽⁸⁾, should not be eligible for area payments.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 1038/2001 allows organic producers to use legume crops grown on areas set aside. Those crops and the conditions governing the granting of the aid should be stipulated.

(5) If all producers are to be able to take advantage of the possibility provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1038/2001, a new time limit must be allowed for amending applications for area payments as provided for in Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92 ⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2721/2000 ⁽¹⁰⁾.

(6) Council Regulation (EC) No 823/2001 of 24 April 2001 amending Regulation (EEC) No 738/93 amending the transitional measures governing the common organisation of the market in cereals and rice in Portugal as provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 3653/90 ⁽¹¹⁾ maintains for the 2001/02 marketing year the rate of the special aid applying for 2000/01. For the sake of consistency, the supplement to the aid for compulsory set-aside in Portugal fixed in Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 should be adjusted.

(7) A new variety of flax grown for fibre can be deemed eligible for the aid. It should be added to the list of varieties eligible under the aid scheme set out in Annex XII to Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999.

(8) To allow this new variety to be used in the 2001/02 marketing year, it should be incorporated retroactively with effect from 15 May 2001 in accordance with Article 7a(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999.

(9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals and the Committee for the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 355, 5.12.1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 72, 14.3.2001, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 280, 30.10.1999, p. 43.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 13.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 25, 1.2.1999, p. 27.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 391, 31.12.1992, p. 36.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 314, 14.12.2000, p. 8.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 120, 28.4.2001, p. 2.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2316/1999 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph 1a is inserted in Article 3:

'1a Notwithstanding paragraph 1(c), areas fully sown the crops from which, cultivated in accordance with local standards, do not attain the time limits fixed for the various types of crops in that paragraph as a result of exceptional weather conditions recognised by the Member States shall remain eligible for area payments provided that the areas in question are not used for any other purpose up to those time limits.'

2. The following sentence is added to Article 7(1):

'Areas registered for growing grass seed certified in accordance with Directive 66/401/EEC during the marketing year in question shall not qualify for area payments.'

3. The following Article 23a is inserted:

'Article 23a

1. For the purposes of applying the second indent of Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999, "fodder legume crop" means an area sown with one or more species listed in Annex XIV. Sowing in a mixture with cereals and/or grasses shall be allowed on condition that:

- (a) the area is sown mainly with fodder legumes;
- (b) they cannot be harvested separately.

Where specific regional environmental standards established by the Member States for organic crops set a ceiling on area sown with fodder legumes, the condition concerning areas sown mainly with fodder legumes laid down in (a) shall be met if at least 85 % of the limit fixed by the Member States is complied with.

2. Areas on which fodder legume crops as referred to in paragraph 1 qualify between 15 January and 31 August under the aid scheme provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 603/95 of 21 February 1995 on the common organisation of the market in dried fodder (*) shall not qualify for area payments.

(*) OJ L 63, 21.3.1995, p. 1.'

4. In Annex IX, the figure '6,57' for the supplement in euro for set-aside in Portugal for 2001/02 is replaced by '9,64'.
5. Annex XI is replaced by Annex I hereto.
6. In point 1 of Annex XII, 'Rosalin' is added to the varieties of flax grown for fibre.
7. A new Annex XIV is added, containing the text shown in Annex II hereto.

Article 2

Notwithstanding Article 4(2)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3887/92, area aid applications submitted in respect of the 2001/02 marketing year and covering holdings complying with all the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 (1) may be amended to include new areas declared as set-aside.

Amendments declarations must be lodged by 1 July 2001 at the latest.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from the 2001/02 marketing year. Article 1(2) shall apply from the 2002/03 marketing year.

Article 1(6) shall apply from 15 May 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ L 198, 22.7.1991, p. 1.

ANNEX I

‘ANNEX XI

(Article 26(1))

INFORMATION TO BE COMMUNICATED TO THE COMMISSION

The information is to be presented in the form of a series of tables drawn up in accordance with the model described below:

- a first set of tables giving information at production region level within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999,
- a second set of tables giving information in respect of each base area region within the meaning of Annex VI to this Regulation,
- a single table summarising the information for each Member State.

The tables are to be sent in hard copy and in computerised form.

Formulae for areas:

$$5 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$$

$$10 = 7 + 8 + 9$$

$$16 = 17 + 18$$

$$21 = 5 + 10 + 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 + 20$$

Notes:

Each table must quote the region in question.

The yield is that used for calculating area payments in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999.

The distinction between “irrigated” and “non-irrigated” land should only be made in the case of regions containing both. In that case:

$$(d) = (e) + (f)$$

$$(j) = (k) + (l)$$

Line 1 relates only to durum wheat eligible for the supplement to the area payment provided for in the first paragraph of Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999.

Line 2 relates only to durum wheat eligible for the special aid provided for in the fourth paragraph of Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999.

Line 19 relates only to areas set aside or afforested under Articles 22, 23, 24 and 31 of Regulation No 1257/1999 and counting as arable land set aside under Article 6(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999.

Line 20 corresponds to the areas referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999.

Information must also be forwarded in respect of producers not applying for the per-hectare aid under the support system for certain arable crops (Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999). This information, to be given under “Other” in columns “m” and “n”, mainly relates to arable crops declared as forage areas for the purposes of obtaining premiums for the production of beef/veal and sheepmeat.

Line 23 relates to land set aside for the production of non-food crops and on which no payments are made under the rules implementing Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 (e.g. sugarbeet, Jerusalem artichokes and chicory roots).

Line 24 relates to land set aside and used for growing fodder legumes in accordance with the second indent of Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999.

DATA

Name of region

Date:

Crop	n°	Application > 92 tonnes						Application > 92 tonnes						Other	
		Total number of applications =						Total number of applications =						Total number of applications =	
		Yield (tonnes/hectare)			Area (hectares)			Yield (tonnes/hectare)			Area (hectares)			Yield (tonnes/hectare)	Area (hectares)
		Total	non- irrigated	irrigated	Total	non- irrigated	irrigated	Total	non- irrigated	irrigated	Total	non- irrigated	irrigated	Total	Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
Durum wheat (first paragraph of Article 5)	1														
Durum wheat (fourth paragraph of Article 5)	2														
Maize (separate base area)	3														
Other cereals	4														
Total cereals	5														
— of which silage	6														
Soya beans	7														
Rapeseed	8														
Sunflower	9														
Total oilseeds	10														
Total protein plants	11														
Total linseed	12														
Total flax grown for fibre	13														
Total hemp grown for fibre	14														
Silage grass	15														
Total set-aside (Article 6)	16														
— of which compulsory set-aside	17														
— of which voluntary set-aside (Article 6(5))	18														
— of which set-aside not paid under Article 6(8)	19														
Arable crops declared as fodder areas for premiums for bovine animals and sheep	20														
Total	21														
Non-food set-aside	22														
— of which not paid	23														
Set-aside used for fodder legumes	24'														

ANNEX II

ANNEX XIV

Fodder legumes as referred to in Article 23a

CN code	
0713 90	<i>Vicia</i> spp. excluding <i>Vicia faba</i> and <i>Vicia sativa</i> , harvested at full maturity <i>Vicia sativa</i> other than harvested at full maturity
ex 1209 29 50	<i>Lupinus</i> spp. other than sweet lupins
ex 1214 90 99	<i>Medicago</i> spp. <i>Trifolium</i> spp. <i>Lathyrus</i> spp. <i>Melilotus</i> spp. <i>Onobrychis</i> spp. <i>Ornithopus sativus</i> <i>Hedysarum coronarium</i> <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> <i>Galega orientalis</i> <i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> <i>Vigna sinensis</i>

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1158/2001**of 13 June 2001****concerning applications for export licences for rice and broken rice with advance fixing of the refund**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 of 23 May 1995, laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 409/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 provides, where this paragraph is specifically referred to when an export refund is fixed, for an interval of three working days between the day of submission of applications and the granting of export licences with advance fixing of the refund and provides that the Commission is to fix a uniform percentage reduction in the quantities if applications for export licences exceed the quantities which may be exported. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1126/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ fixes refunds under the procedure provided for in the abovementioned paragraph for 800 tonnes.

- (2) The quantities applied for on 12 June 2001 are in excess of the available quantity, a percentage reduction should therefore be fixed for export licence applications submitted on 12 June 2001.

- (3) In view of its purpose, this Regulation should take effect from the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for export licences for rice and broken rice with advance fixing of the refund submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1126/2001 on 12 June 2001 shall give rise to the issue of licences for the quantities applied for to which a percentage reduction of 32,65 % has been applied.

Article 2

Applications for export licences for rice and broken rice submitted from 13 June 2001 shall not give rise to the issue of export licences under Regulation (EC) No 1126/2001.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 June 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 60, 1.3.2001, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 153, 8.6.2001, p. 18.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION No 4/2001 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, OF THE OTHER PART

of 26 April 2001

adopting the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Estonia in the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE)

(2001/454/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 Republic of Estonia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, signed in Luxembourg on 12 June 1995, and in particular Article 108 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 108 of the Europe Agreement and Annex X thereto, Estonia may participate in Community framework programmes, specific programmes, projects or other actions notably in the field of environment.
- (2) According to the same Article, the terms and conditions for Estonia's participation in these activities shall be decided by the Association Council,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

As from 1 January 2001, Estonia shall participate in the Financial Instrument for the Environment (hereinafter called LIFE)

according to the terms and conditions set out in Annexes I and II which shall form an integral part of this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply for the duration of the LIFE third phase, starting from 1 January 2001.

Article 3

Proposals submitted to the Commission by Estonia before 31 October 2000 for LIFE Nature and before 30 November 2000 for LIFE Environment shall be eligible for evaluation.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 26 April 2001.

For the Association Council

The President

T. H. ILVES

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 68, 9.3.1998, p. 3.

ANNEX I

Terms and conditions for the participation of Estonia in the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE)

1. Estonia will participate in all actions of LIFE in accordance with the objectives, criteria, procedures and deadlines laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE) ⁽¹⁾.
2. To participate in the programme, Estonia will pay each year a contribution to the general budget of the European Union according to the procedures outlined in Annex II.

If necessary in order to take into account LIFE developments, or the evolution of Estonia's absorption capacity, the Association Committee is entitled to adapt this contribution, so as to avoid budgetary imbalance in the implementation of LIFE.

3. The terms and conditions for the submission, assessment and selection of applications related to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of Estonia will be the same as those applicable to eligible institutions, organisations and individuals of the Community.

The Commission may take Estonian experts into consideration when appointing independent experts according to the relevant provisions of the decision establishing the programme to assist it in the project evaluation.

4. To reflect the Community dimension of LIFE, transnational projects and activities proposed by Estonia should, whenever relevant, include at least a partner from one of the Member States of the Community.
5. The Member States of the Community and Estonia will make every effort, within the framework of existing provisions, to facilitate the free movement and residence of experts and other eligible persons moving between Estonia and the Member States of the Community for the purpose of participating in activities covered by this Decision.
6. Activities covered by this Decision shall be exempt from imposition by Estonia of indirect taxes, customs duties, prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of goods and services intended for use under such activities.
7. Without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Commission of the European Communities and the Court of Auditors of the European Communities in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the programme pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000, the participation of Estonia in the programme will be continuously monitored on a partnership basis involving the Commission and Estonia. Estonia will take part in any other specific activities set out by the Community in that context.
8. In conformity with the Community's Financial Regulations, contractual arrangements concluded with entities of Estonia shall provide for controls and audits to be carried out by, or under the authority of, the Commission and the Court of Auditors. Financial audits may be carried out with the purpose of controlling such entities' income and expenditure, related to the contractual obligations towards the Community. In a spirit of cooperation and mutual interest, the relevant authorities of Estonia shall provide any reasonable and feasible assistance as may be necessary or helpful under the circumstances to perform such controls and audits.
9. Without prejudice to the procedures referred to in Article 3(7) and in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000, representatives of Estonia will, for the points which concern them, participate as observers in the relevant committees. These committees shall meet without the presence of representatives of Estonia for the rest of the points, as well as when voting takes place.
10. The language to be used in all contacts with the Commission, as regards the application process, contracts, reports to be submitted and other administrative arrangements for the programmes, will be one of the official languages of the Community.
11. The Community and Estonia may terminate activities under this Decision at any time upon twelve months' notice in writing. Projects and activities in progress at the time of termination shall continue until their completion under the conditions laid down in the appropriate agreements.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 192, 28.7.2000, p. 1.

ANNEX II

Financial contribution of Estonia to LIFE

1. The financial contribution to be paid by Estonia to the general budget of the European Union to participate in LIFE will be EUR 600 000 for each of the first two budgetary years. Supplementary costs of an administrative nature are included in the abovementioned amount.

The contribution to be paid by Estonia for the following period will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2002.

2. Estonia will pay the contribution mentioned in point 1, partly from the Estonian national budget, and partly from Estonia's PHARE national programme. Subject to a separate PHARE programming procedure, the requested PHARE funds will be transferred to Estonia by means of a separate financing memorandum. Together with the part coming from Estonia's State budget, these funds will constitute Estonia's national contribution, out of which it will make payments in response to annual calls for funds from the Commission.
3. PHARE funds will be requested according to the following schedule:
EUR 285 000 for the contribution to LIFE for the first year 2001;
EUR 285 000 for the second year.

The remaining part of the contribution of Estonia will be covered from the Estonian State budget.

4. The Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾ will apply, notably to the management of the contribution of Estonia.

Travel costs and subsistence costs incurred by representatives and experts of Estonia for the purposes of taking part as observers in the work of the relevant committees referred to in point 9 of Annex I or other meetings related to the implementation of LIFE shall be reimbursed by the Commission on the same basis as, and in accordance with, the procedures currently in force for non-governmental experts of the Member States of the European Union.

5. After the entry into force of this Decision and at the beginning of each following year, the Commission will send to Estonia a call for funds corresponding to its contribution to LIFE under this Decision.

This contribution shall be expressed in euro and paid into a euro bank account of the Commission.

Estonia will pay its contribution according to the call for funds:

- by 1 April for the part financed from its national budget, provided that the call for funds is sent by the Commission before 1 March, or at the latest one month after the call for funds is sent if later,
- by 1 April for the part financed from PHARE, provided that the corresponding amounts have been sent to Estonia by this time, or at the latest in a period of 30 days after these funds have been sent to Estonia.

Any delay in the payment of the contribution shall give rise to the payment of interest by Estonia on the outstanding amount from the due date. The interest rate corresponds to the rate applied by the European Central Bank, on the due date, for its operations in euro, increased by 1,5 percentage points.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 356 31.12.1977, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom No 762/2001 (OJ L 111, 20.4.2001, p. 1).

DECISION No 2/2001 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, OF THE OTHER PART

of 8 May 2001

establishing the financial contribution of Hungary for participation in the Socrates II and Youth programmes in the years 2001 to 2006

(2001/455/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol to the Europe agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other ⁽¹⁾, concerning Hungary's participation in Community programmes, and in particular Articles 1 and 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 2/2000 of 24 July 2000 of the EU-Hungary Association Council ⁽²⁾ adopted the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of Hungary in the second phase of the Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates programmes, and it applies for the duration of these programmes.
- (2) Decision 3/2000 of 21 September 2000 of the EU-Hungary Association Council ⁽³⁾ adopted the terms and conditions for the participation of the Republic of

Hungary in the Youth programme, and it applies for the duration of this programme.

- (3) Point 2 of Annex II to Decision 2/2000, and point 1 of Annex II to Decision 3/2000 provide that the financial contribution to be paid by Hungary to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Socrates II and Youth programmes respectively in the years 2001 to 2006 will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2000,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The financial contribution to be paid by Hungary to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Socrates II programme in the years 2001 to 2006 shall be the following (in euro):

Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006
5 430 000	5 570 000	5 699 000	5 860 000	6 042 000	6 278 000

Article 2

The financial contribution to be paid by Hungary to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Youth programme in the years 2001 to 2006 shall be the following (in euro):

Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006
1 415 000	1 501 000	1 590 000	1 670 000	1 752 000	1 862 000

Article 3

PHARE funds shall be requested according to the following schedule:

— for the financial contribution to the Socrates II programme, the following yearly amounts (in euro):

Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006
2 690 000	2 760 000	2 825 000	2 905 000	2 996 000	3 114 000

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 30.12.1995, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 236, 20.9.2000, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 273, 26.10.2000, p. 29.

— for the financial contribution to the Youth programme, the following yearly amounts (in euro):

Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006
698 000	741 000	786 000	826 000	867 000	922 000

The remaining part of Hungary's contribution shall be covered from the Hungarian State budget.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the month following its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 2001.

For the Association Council

The President

J. MARTONYI

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 June 2001

amending for the ninth time Decision 2001/223/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the Netherlands

(notified under document number C(2001) 1638)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/456/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the reports of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in the Netherlands, the Commission adopted Decision 2001/223/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the Netherlands ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/426/EC ⁽⁵⁾.
- (2) The foot-and-mouth disease situation in certain parts of the Netherlands is liable to endanger the herds in other parts of the territory of the Netherlands and in other Member States in view of the placing on the market and trade in live biungulate animals and certain of their products. However, the last case was reported on 21 April 2001.
- (3) Council Directive 85/511/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, intro-

duced Community measure for the control of foot-and-mouth disease.

- (4) In accordance with Commission Decision 2001/246/EC ⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Decision 2001/279/EC ⁽⁸⁾, laying down the conditions for the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in application of Article 13 of Directive 85/511/EEC, the restrictions applied to the vaccination zone continue to be applicable, however, all vaccinated animals have been slaughtered by 25 May 2001 in the area around Oene and by 14 May 2001 in the area around Kootwijkerbroek.
- (5) In the light of the disease evolution it appears therefore appropriate to further ease the movement of susceptible animals from the areas outside those listed in Annex I.
- (6) At the meeting of the Standing Veterinary Committee of 12 June 2001 the Netherlands reiterated in relation to the proposed amendments of Decision 2001/223/EC that:
 - continuous controls will be carried out on traffic crossing from the areas listed in Annex I to the rest of the country in order to prevent movement of live susceptible animals,
 - meat destined for intra-Community trade and export will be completely separated from meat bearing the health mark provided for in Decision 2001/305/EC, and will come from establishments where no meat bearing the health mark provided for in Decision 2001/305/EC is present,
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 29.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 151, 7.6.2001, p. 45.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 315, 26.11.1985, p. 11.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 88, 28.3.2001, p. 21.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 96, 6.4.2001, p. 19.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Commission Decision 2001/223/EC is amended as follows:

1. Article 12 a is replaced by the following

'Article 12 a

1. The Netherlands shall ensure that dispatch to other Member States of live animals susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease is prohibited from the areas of its territory not listed in Annex I.

2. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 1, the competent authorities of the place of departure may authorise the transport to other Member States of animals of the bovine and porcine species from the areas of the Netherlands situated outside the areas listed in Annex I, subject to notification to the central veterinary authorities of

the Member State of destination and any Member State of transit.'

2. Point 1, the description of the surveillance zone around Kootwijkerbroek, is deleted from Annex I and point 2, the description of the surveillance zone around Oene, is renumbered accordingly.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 June 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission
