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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1499/2001
of 23 July 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 24 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 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 23 July 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	74,1
	999	74,1
0707 00 05	052	66,8
	999	66,8
0709 90 70	052	73,5
	999	73,5
0805 30 10	388	76,0
	524	88,4
	528	74,2
	999	79,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	100,6
	400	83,3
	404	122,9
	508	93,2
	512	111,8
	524	52,9
	528	74,7
	720	135,0
	800	215,3
	804	105,7
	999	109,5
	999	99,7
0808 20 50	052	130,6
	388	88,6
	512	69,0
	528	67,0
	804	143,4
0809 10 00	052	176,8
	064	128,6
	999	152,7
0809 20 95	052	325,8
	061	258,3
	400	239,8
	404	244,2
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	999	267,0
	052	137,9
	999	137,9
0809 40 05	064	124,3
	999	124,3

⁽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 1500/2001**of 23 July 2001****opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Finnish intervention agency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Article 2

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 Council 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 procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies.
- (2) Given the current market situation, a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the export of 50 000 tonnes of barley held by the Finnish intervention agency.
- (3) Special procedures must be laid down to ensure that the operations and their monitoring are properly effected. To that end, provision should be made for a security lodgement scheme which ensures that aims are met while avoiding excessive costs for the operators. Derogations should accordingly be made to certain rules, in particular those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.
- (4) Where removal of the barley is delayed by more than five days or the release of one of the securities required is delayed for reasons imputable to the intervention agency, the Member State concerned must pay compensation.
- (5) 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

Subject to the provisions of this Regulation the Finnish intervention agency issues a standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by it in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.

⁽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.

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 50 000 tonnes of barley for export to third countries, with the exception of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 50 000 tonnes of barley are stored are set out in Annex I.

Article 3

1. Notwithstanding the third paragraph of Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the price to be paid for the export shall be that quoted in the tender.

2. No export refund or tax or monthly increase shall be granted on exports carried out pursuant to this Regulation.

3. Article 8(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 shall not apply.

Article 4

1. The export licences shall be valid from their date of issue within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 until the end of the fourth month thereafter.

2. Tenders submitted in response to this invitation to tender may not be accompanied by export licence applications submitted pursuant to Article 44 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 5

1. Notwithstanding Article 7(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the time limit for submission of tenders in respect of the first partial invitation to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) on 26 July 2001.

2. The time limit for submission of tenders in respect of subsequent partial invitations to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) each Thursday thereafter.

3. The last partial invitation to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) on 30 May 2002.

4. Tenders shall be lodged with the Finnish intervention agency.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 331, 2.12.1988, p. 1.

Article 6

1. The intervention agency, the storer and the successful tenderer shall, at the request of the latter and by common agreement, either before or at the time of removal from storage as the successful tenderer chooses, take reference samples for counter-analysis at the rate of at least one sample for every 500 tonnes and shall analyse the samples. The intervention agency may be represented by a proxy, provided this is not the storer.

The analysis results shall be forwarded to the Commission in the event of a dispute.

Reference samples for counter-analysis shall be taken and analysed within seven working days of the date of the successful tenderer's request or within three working days if the samples are taken on removal from storage. Where the final result of sample analyses indicates a quality:

- (a) higher than that specified in the notice of invitation to tender, the successful tenderer must accept the lot as established;
- (b) higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender, providing that the differences having regard to those criteria do not exceed the following limits:
 - two kilograms per hectolitre as regards specific weight, which must not, however, be less than 60 kg/hl,
 - one percentage point as regards moisture content,
 - half a percentage point as regards impurities as specified in points B.2 and B.4 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 689/92 ⁽¹⁾, and
 - half a percentage point as regards impurities as specified in point B.5 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 689/92, the percentages admissible for noxious grains and ergot, however, remaining unchanged,

the successful tenderer must accept the lot as established;

- (c) higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender, and a difference exceeding the limits set out in point (b), the successful tenderer may:
 - accept the lot as established, or
 - refuse to take over the lot in question. The successful tenderer shall be discharged of all his obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released only once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II; however, if he requests the intervention agency to supply him with another lot of intervention barley of the quality laid down at no additional charge,

the security shall not be released. The lot must be replaced within three days of the date of the successful tenderer's request. The successful tenderer shall notify the Commission immediately thereof in accordance with Annex II;

- (d) below the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention, the successful tenderer may not remove the lot in question. He shall be discharged of all his obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released only once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II; however, he may request the intervention agency to supply him with another lot of intervention barley of the quality laid down at no additional charge. In that case, the security shall not be released. The lot must be replaced within three days of the date of the successful tenderer's request. The successful tenderer shall immediately inform the Commission thereof in accordance with Annex II.

2. However, if the barley is removed before the results of the analyses are known, all risks shall be borne by the successful tenderer from the time the lot is removed, without prejudice to any means of redress of which he may avail himself against the storer.

3. If, as a result of successive replacements, the successful tenderer has not received a replacement lot of the quality laid down within one month of the date of his request for a replacement, he shall be discharged of all his obligations and the securities shall be released once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II.

4. Except where the final results of analyses indicate a quality below the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention, the costs of taking the samples and conducting the analyses provided for in paragraph 1 but not of inter-bin transfers shall be borne by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) in respect of up to one analysis per 500 tonnes. The costs of inter-bin transfers and any additional analyses requested by the successful tenderer shall be borne by him.

Article 7

By derogation from Article 12 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92 ⁽²⁾, the documents relating to the sale of barley in accordance with this Regulation, and in particular the export licence, the removal order referred to in Article 3(1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92, the export declaration and, where necessary, the T5 copy shall carry the entry:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 74, 20.3.1992, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 301, 17.10.1992, p. 17.

- Cebada de intervención sin aplicación de restitución ni gravamen, Reglamento (CE) n° 1500/2001
- Byg fra intervention uden restitutionsydelse eller -avgift, forordning (EF) nr. 1500/2001
- Interventionsgerste ohne Anwendung von Ausfuhrerstattungen oder Ausfuhrabgaben, Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1500/2001
- Κριθή παρέμβασης χωρίς εφαρμογή επιστροφής ή φόρου, κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 1500/2001
- Intervention barley without application of refund or tax, Regulation (EC) No 1500/2001
- Orge d'intervention ne donnant pas lieu à restitution ni taxe, règlement (CE) n° 1500/2001
- Orzo d'intervento senza applicazione di restituzione né di tassa, regolamento (CE) n. 1500/2001
- Gerst uit interventie, zonder toepassing van restitutie of belasting, Verordening (EG) nr. 1500/2001
- Cevada de intervenção sem aplicação de uma restituição ou imposição, Regulamento (CE) n.º 1500/2001
- Interventio-ohraa, johon ei sovelleta vientitukea eikä vientimaksua, asetus (EY) N:o 1500/2001
- Interventionskorn, utan tillämpning av bidrag eller avgift, förordning (EG) nr 1500/2001.

Article 8

1. The security lodgement pursuant to Article 13(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 must be released once the export licences have been issued to the successful tenderers.
2. Notwithstanding Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the obligation to export shall be covered by a security equal to the difference between the intervention price applying on the day of the award and the price awarded but not less than EUR 10 per tonne. Half of the security shall be

lodged when the licence is issued and the balance shall be lodged before the cereals are removed.

Notwithstanding Article 15(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92:

- the part of the security lodged when the licence is issued must be released within 20 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer provides proof that the cereals removed have left the customs territory of the Community.

Notwithstanding Article 17(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93:

- the remainder must be released within 15 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer provides the proof referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87.

3. Except in duly substantiated exceptional cases, in particular the opening of an administrative enquiry, any release of the securities provided for in this Article after the time limits specified in this same Article shall confer an entitlement to compensation from the Member State amounting to EUR 0,015 per 10 tonnes for each day's delay.

This compensation shall not be charged to the EAGGF.

Article 9

Within two hours of the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders, the Finnish intervention agency shall notify the Commission of tenders received. Such notification shall be made using the model set out in Annex III and the telex or fax numbers set out in Annex IV.

Article 10

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, 23 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantity
Kirkniemi	3 200
Kokemäki	20 000
Koria	3 900
Loimaa	8 900
Turenki	14 000

ANNEX II

Communication of refusal of lots under the standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Finnish intervention agency

(Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1500/2001)

— Name of successful tenderer:

— Date of award of contract:

— Date of refusal of lot by successful tenderer:

Lot No	Quantity in tonnes	Address of silo	Reason for refusal to take over
			— Specific weight (kg/hl) — % sprouted grains — % miscellaneous impurities (Schwarzbesatz) — % of matter which is not basic cereal of unimpaired quality — Other

ANNEX III

Standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Finnish intervention agency

(Regulation (EC) No 1500/2001)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tender No	Consignment No	Quantity (tonnes)	Offer price (EUR/tonne) ⁽¹⁾	Price increases (+) or reductions (-) (EUR/tonne) p.m.	Commercial costs (EUR/tonne)	Destination
1						
2						
3						
etc.						

⁽¹⁾ This price includes the increases or reductions relating to the lot to which the tender refers.

ANNEX IV

The only numbers to use to call Brussels are (DG AGRI-C-1):

— fax 296 49 56,
295 25 15;

— telex 22037 AGREC B,
22070 AGREC B (Greek characters).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1501/2001**of 23 July 2001****opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Irish intervention agency**

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 Council 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 procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies.
- (2) Given the current market situation, a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the export of 51 851 tonnes of barley held by the Irish intervention agency.
- (3) Special procedures must be laid down to ensure that the operations and their monitoring are properly effected. To that end, provision should be made for a security lodgement scheme which ensures that aims are met while avoiding excessive costs for the operators. Derogations should accordingly be made to certain rules, in particular those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.
- (4) Where removal of the barley is delayed by more than five days or the release of one of the securities required is delayed for reasons imputable to the intervention agency, the Member State concerned must pay compensation.
- (5) 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

Subject to the provisions of this Regulation the Irish intervention agency issues a standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by it in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 51 851 tonnes of barley for export to third countries, with the exception of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

⁽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.

2. The regions in which the 51 851 tonnes of barley are stored are set out in Annex I.

Article 3

1. Notwithstanding the third paragraph of Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the price to be paid for the export shall be that quoted in the tender.
2. No export refund or tax or monthly increase shall be granted on exports carried out pursuant to this Regulation.
3. Article 8(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 shall not apply.

Article 4

1. The export licences shall be valid from their date of issue within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 until the end of the fourth month thereafter.
2. Tenders submitted in response to this invitation to tender may not be accompanied by export licence applications submitted pursuant to Article 44 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 5

1. Notwithstanding Article 7(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the time limit for submission of tenders in respect of the first partial invitation to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) on 26 July 2001.
2. The time limit for submission of tenders in respect of subsequent partial invitations to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) each Thursday thereafter.
3. The last partial invitation to tender shall be 9 a.m. (Brussels time) on 30 May 2002.
4. Tenders shall be lodged with the Irish intervention agency.

Article 6

1. The intervention agency, the storer and the successful tenderer shall, at the request of the latter and by common agreement, either before or at the time of removal from storage as the successful tenderer chooses, take reference samples for counter-analysis at the rate of at least one sample for every 500 tonnes and shall analyse the samples. The intervention agency may be represented by a proxy, provided this is not the storer.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 331, 2.12.1988, p. 1.

The analysis results shall be forwarded to the Commission in the event of a dispute.

Reference samples for counter-analysis shall be taken and analysed within seven working days of the date of the successful tenderer's request or within three working days if the samples are taken on removal from storage. Where the final result of sample analyses indicates a quality:

- (a) higher than that specified in the notice of invitation to tender, the successful tenderer must accept the lot as established;
- (b) higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender, providing that the differences having regard to those criteria do not exceed the following limits:
 - two kilograms per hectolitre as regards specific weight, which must not, however, be less than 60 kg/hl,
 - one percentage point as regards moisture content,
 - half a percentage point as regards impurities as specified in points B.2 and B.4 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 689/92⁽¹⁾, and
 - half a percentage point as regards impurities as specified in point B.5 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 689/92, the percentages admissible for noxious grains and ergot, however, remaining unchanged,

the successful tenderer must accept the lot as established;

- (c) higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender, and a difference exceeding the limits set out in point (b), the successful tenderer may:
 - accept the lot as established, or
 - refuse to take over the lot in question. The successful tenderer shall be discharged of all his obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released only once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II; however, if he requests the intervention agency to supply him with another lot of intervention barley of the quality laid down at no additional charge, the security shall not be released. The lot must be replaced within three days of the date of the successful tenderer's request. The successful tenderer shall notify the Commission immediately thereof in accordance with Annex II;
- (d) below the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention, the successful tenderer may not remove the lot in question. He shall be discharged of all his obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released only once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II; however, he may request the intervention agency to supply him with another lot of intervention barley of the quality laid down at no additional charge. In that case, the security shall not be released. The lot must be replaced within three days of the date of the successful tenderer's

request. The successful tenderer shall immediately inform the Commission thereof in accordance with Annex II.

2. However, if the barley is removed before the results of the analyses are known, all risks shall be borne by the successful tenderer from the time the lot is removed, without prejudice to any means of redress of which he may avail himself against the storer.

3. If, as a result of successive replacements, the successful tenderer has not received a replacement lot of the quality laid down within one month of the date of his request for a replacement, he shall be discharged of all his obligations and the securities shall be released once he has informed the Commission and the intervention agency forthwith in accordance with Annex II.

4. Except where the final results of analyses indicate a quality below the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention, the costs of taking the samples and conducting the analyses provided for in paragraph 1 but not of inter-bin transfers shall be borne by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) in respect of up to one analysis per 500 tonnes. The costs of inter-bin transfers and any additional analyses requested by the successful tenderer shall be borne by him.

Article 7

By derogation from Article 12 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92⁽²⁾, the documents relating to the sale of barley in accordance with this Regulation, and in particular the export licence, the removal order referred to in Article 3(1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92, the export declaration and, where necessary, the T5 copy shall carry the entry:

- Cebada de intervención sin aplicación de restitución ni gravamen, Reglamento (CE) n° 1501/2001
- Byg fra intervention uden restitutionsydelse eller -afgift, forordning (EF) nr. 1501/2001
- Interventionsgerste ohne Anwendung von Ausfuhrerstattungen oder Ausfuhrabgaben, Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1501/2001
- Κριθή παρέμβασης χωρίς εφαρμογή επιστροφής ή φόρου, κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 1501/2001
- Intervention barley without application of refund or tax, Regulation (EC) No 1501/2001
- Orge d'intervention ne donnant pas lieu à restitution ni taxe, règlement (CE) n° 1501/2001
- Orzo d'intervento senza applicazione di restituzione né di tassa, regolamento (CE) n. 1501/2001
- Gerst uit interventie, zonder toepassing van restitutie of belasting, Verordening (EG) nr. 1501/2001
- Cevada de intervenção sem aplicação de uma restituição ou imposição, Regulamento (CE) n.º 1501/2001
- Interventio-ohraa, johon ei sovelleta vientitukea eikä vientimaksua, asetus (EY) N:o 1501/2001
- Interventionskorn, utan tillämpning av bidrag eller avgift, förordning (EG) nr 1501/2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 74, 20.3.1992, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 301, 17.10.1992, p. 17.

Article 8

1. The security lodgement pursuant to Article 13(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 must be released once the export licences have been issued to the successful tenderers.

2. Notwithstanding Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the obligation to export shall be covered by a security equal to the difference between the intervention price applying on the day of the award and the price awarded but not less than EUR 10 per tonne. Half of the security shall be lodged when the licence is issued and the balance shall be lodged before the cereals are removed.

Notwithstanding Article 15(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92:

— the part of the security lodged when the licence is issued must be released within 20 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer provides proof that the cereals removed have left the customs territory of the Community.

Notwithstanding Article 17(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93:

— the remainder must be released within 15 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer provides the proof referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87.

3. Except in duly substantiated exceptional cases, in particular the opening of an administrative enquiry, any release of the securities provided for in this Article after the time limits specified in this same Article shall confer an entitlement to compensation from the Member State amounting to EUR 0,015 per 10 tonnes for each day's delay.

This compensation shall not be charged to the EAGGF.

Article 9

Within two hours of the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders, the Irish intervention agency shall notify the Commission of tenders received. Such notification shall be made using the model set out in Annex III and the telex or fax numbers set out in Annex IV.

Article 10

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, 23 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantity
Cork	455
Wicklow	18 287
Kildare	2 409
Carlow	5 149
Kilkenny	3 509
Wexford	22 042

ANNEX II

Communication of refusal of lots under the standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Irish intervention agency

(Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1501/2001)

— Name of successful tenderer:

— Date of award of contract:

— Date of refusal of lot by successful tenderer:

Lot No	Quantity in tonnes	Address of silo	Reason for refusal to take over
			— Specific weight (kg/hl) — % sprouted grains — % miscellaneous impurities (Schwarzbesatz) — % of matter which is not basic cereal of unimpaired quality — Other

ANNEX III

Standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Irish intervention agency

(Regulation (EC) No 1501/2001)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tender No	Consignment No	Quantity (tonnes)	Offer price (EUR/tonne) (1)	Price increases (+) or reductions (-) (EUR/tonne) p.m.	Commercial costs (EUR/tonne)	Destination
1						
2						
3						
etc.						

(1) This price includes the increases or reductions relating to the lot to which the tender refers.

ANNEX IV

The only numbers to use to call Brussels are (DG AGRI-C-1):

— fax 296 49 56,
295 25 15;

— telex 22037 AGREC B,
22070 AGREC B (Greek characters).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1502/2001
of 23 July 2001
amending Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 establishing an agricultural product nomenclature for
export refunds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1670/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 31(14) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1384/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, establishes, on the basis of the Combined Nomenclature, an agricultural product nomenclature for export refunds. It lays down, among other things, the additional requirements for using the product codes for cheeses in respect of which a refund is granted, especially as regards their maximum water content and their minimum fat content in the dry matter. The requirements for certain cheeses need to be adapted in order to reflect more accurately the true nature of the products exported.
- (2) Footnote 8 in section 9 of Annex I to that Regulation requires certain milk products to meet a minimum milk-protein content in order to qualify for the refund. In order to facilitate the completion of the customs formalities and with a view to coming into line with the other provisions, the operator should be obliged to indicate on the export declaration the product's maximum water content and the minimum milk-protein content in non-fat solids.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Section 9 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 is amended as follows:

1. the information relating to CN code ex 0406 90 85 is replaced by the information in the Annex to this Regulation;
2. the text of footnote 8 is replaced by the following:

⁽⁸⁾ Where, for products falling within this code, the milk-protein content (nitrogen content $\times 6,38$) in non-fat milk solids is less than 34 %, no refund is payable. Where for powdered products falling within this code, the water content in product weight is more than 5 %, no refund is payable.

When completing the customs formalities, the interested party must indicate on the relevant declaration the minimum milk-protein content in non-fat milk solids and, for powdered products, the maximum water content.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 23 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 186, 7.7.2001, p. 28.

ANNEX

CN code	Description of goods	Additional requirements for using the product code		Product code
		Maximum water content in product weight (%)	Minimum fat content in the dry matter (%)	
'ex 0406 90 85	----- Kefalograviera, kasseri:			
	----- Of a water content, by weight, not exceeding 40 %	40	39	0406 90 85 9930 0406 90 85 9930 0406 90 85 9930 0406 90 85 9930 0406 90 85 9930
	----- Of a water content, by weight, exceeding 40 % but not exceeding 45 %	45	39	0406 90 85 9970 0406 90 85 9970 0406 90 85 9970 0406 90 85 9970 0406 90 85 9970
	----- Other			0406 90 85 9999'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1503/2001**of 23 July 2001****determining to what extent import right applications submitted for live bovine animals weighing between 80 and 300 kg as part of a tariff quota provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 may be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 of 16 June 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for live bovine animals weighing from 80 to 300 kg and originating in certain third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1096/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 lays down the number of head of live bovine animals weighing between 80 and 300 kg originating in certain third countries which may be imported under special conditions in the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

- (2) The quantities for which import right applications have been submitted exceed the quantities available. Pursuant to Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999, a single percentage reduction in the quantities applied for should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

All applications for import rights lodged pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 shall be met to the extent of 0,45923 % of the quantity applied for.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 150, 6.6.2001, p. 33.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1504/2001
of 23 July 2001**

determining the extent to which applications submitted in July 2001 for import licences for the tariff quota for beef and veal provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 for the Republic of Slovenia can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 of 6 December 2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of the tariff quota for beef and veal provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 for the Republic of Slovenia ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(4) thereof,

Whereas:

Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 fixes the quantity of fresh or chilled beef and veal originating in Slovenia which may be imported under special conditions from 1 July to 31 December 2001. The quantity of meat for which import

licences have been submitted is such that applications may be granted in full,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences shall be granted for the full quantities covered by applications submitted for the quota referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 for the period 1 July to 31 December 2001.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 306, 7.12.2000, p. 19.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1505/2001**of 23 July 2001****fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

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

Gaza Strip ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁴⁾, those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States. Those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined. To that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 July 2001.

It shall apply from 25 July to 7 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 July 2001 fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period: from 25 July to 7 August 2001

Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	12,76	12,26	22,54	11,46
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	—	—	10,16	5,45
Morocco	12,66	14,29	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1506/2001**of 23 July 2001****on the issue of system B export licences in the fruit and vegetables sector**

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(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1185/2001 ⁽³⁾ fixes the indicative quantities for system B export licences other than those sought in the context of food aid.
- (2) In the light of the information available to the Commission today, there is a risk that the indicative quantities laid down for the current export period for lemons will shortly be exceeded. This overrun will prejudice the

proper working of the export refund scheme in the fruit and vegetables sector.

- (3) To avoid this situation, applications for system B licences for lemons exported after 23 July 2001 should be rejected until the end of the current export period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for system B export licences for lemons submitted pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1185/2001, export declarations for which are accepted after 23 July 2001 and before 17 September 2001 are hereby rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 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 161, 16.6.2001, p. 26.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 4 July 2001

on the development of a legal and business framework for participation of the private sector in deploying telematics-based Traffic and Travel Information (TTI) services in Europe

(notified under document number C(2001) 1102)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/551/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 211 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In its conclusions the Transport Council, held at Luxembourg on 17 June 1997, considers that the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament of 20 May 1997 on a Community strategy and framework for the deployment of road transport telematics in Europe and proposals for initial actions ⁽¹⁾, constitutes an appropriate basis for subsequent action.
- (2) A harmonised approach to trans-European telematics-based traffic and travel information (TTI) services is required, and whereas a working party of high level representatives appointed by the Member States, established according to the indications of the Council in its resolution of 28 September 1995 ⁽²⁾, chaired by the Commission, will provide an adequate mechanism for this purpose.
- (3) It is recognised that TTI service operators must be fully informed about the requirements for compliance with safety and other policies designed to protect the public interest. In particular, where TTI services utilise data processing systems, they must, whatever the nationality or residence of natural persons, respect their fundamental rights and freedoms, with regard to personal data

and privacy, in accordance with Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data ⁽³⁾ and Directive 97/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 1997 concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the telecommunications sector ⁽⁴⁾.

- (4) It is also important to take full advantage of data and information sources available through the public authorities in order to secure economy in information and data supply which are necessary for the wide deployment of TTI services.
- (5) Partnerships between the public and private sectors will accelerate the deployment of TTI services, the principles of those partnerships being laid down in the Communication of the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 10 September 1997 on public-private partnership in trans-European transport network projects ⁽⁵⁾
- (6) Decision No 1336/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 1997 on a series of guidelines for trans-European telecommunications networks ⁽⁶⁾ encourages the public-private collaboration for TTI applications through partnerships.
- (7) The Council Resolution of 19 July 1999 on the involvement of Europe in a new generation of satellite navigation services — Galileo ⁽⁷⁾ recognises that a European satellite navigation system will have a positive impact on the development of traffic and travel services.

⁽¹⁾ COM(1997) 223 final.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 264, 11.10.1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ COM(1997) 453 final.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 183, 11.7.1997, p. 12.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ C 221, 3.8.1999, p. 1.

- (8) The participation of the private sector in developing telematics-based TTI services can be encouraged by allowing for independent traffic monitoring, including the possibility of installation and maintenance of traffic monitoring equipment along public roads, subject to compliance with safety requirements. Furthermore, telematics-based travel information systems and services can contribute to the development of efficient, safe and environmentally sound transport services, *inter alia*, the requirement on the part of the service providers to cooperate with the authorities in the handling of traffic incidents and transport emergency situations. Nevertheless, information and data which is proprietary has commercial value, and its commercial value should be respected in line with Directive 96/9/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 March 1996 on the legal protection of databases⁽¹⁾, even if it is made available to the public authorities.
- (9) Telematics-based TTI services have the potential to facilitate optimum use of transport networks by conforming with the authorities' traffic management and mobility policies, and the functional hierarchy of roads.
- (10) TTI service providers should be free to develop and offer their services and products on a commercial basis, free of obligations imposed by public authorities and public agencies, except the rules concerning, *inter alia*, public safety.
- (11) This Recommendation aims at contributing to the Community strategy and framework for the deployment of road transport telematics in Europe and will be reviewed by the Commission, after a suitable period, to determine whether further action is required by the Community to coordinate the actions in Member States.
- (12) In keeping with the principle of subsidiarity, legal and business frameworks for TTI services and products should be developed at national and local level. Nevertheless, in recognition of the need for coordination at the European level, information on national and local initiatives, actions or intended measures in the area of TTI should be widely disseminated. The regulatory framework for TTI services and products should be developed to avoid the situation where a TTI service provider must deal with a multiplicity of national, regional and local authorities in turn before being permitted to implement a new service.
- (13) The adoption of a regulation or a directive would be premature, and best results can be achieved with a recommendation,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS:

1. Purpose and objective

Member States are invited to develop an appropriate legal and business framework for participation of the private sector in deploying telematics-based traffic and Travel information (TTI) services in Europe.

The objective of that framework is to encourage the commercial deployment of added value services offered to travellers, along with the improvement of existing and planned public travel information sources such as broadcast and internet travel news and telephone enquiry lines.

2. Facilitation of European TTI services

Member States are invited to work together for establishing European TTI services by participating in the work of the high level working party chaired by the Commission. The Member States should inform the Commission of any national initiatives, actions or intended measures in the area of TTI services and products.

3. Regulatory framework for TTI services

Member States should take steps to harmonise the requirements for TTI services at national, regional and local levels. To this end, Member States are invited to take the following actions:

- (a) to publish and make available the requirements and applicable laws and regulations relating to public safety, traffic safety, transport and traffic management, privacy and personal data with which TTI service providers need to comply in providing their services, at national, regional and local level;
- (b) to encourage the adoption of standard contracts and service level agreements by public authorities and public agencies for the supply of traffic and travel data of all modes of transport to commercial sector operators and users;
- (c) to encourage the public authorities and public agencies who operate on-line traffic detection and monitoring equipment to make the data available in real time to all TTI service providers on equal terms;
- (d) to promote public private partnerships in the provision of TTI services.

4. Proprietary traffic and travel data

In the interests of promoting the rapid development of European TTI services and products, and to encourage market competition and quality improvement in TTI services, Member States are invited to carry out the following actions:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 20.

- (a) wherever possible, to encourage public authorities and public agencies to allow private operators of TTI services to install and maintain their own traffic monitoring equipment on public roads, operated on a proprietary basis;
- (b) to develop, publish and make available, for the benefit of all TTI service operators, guidelines for safe installation, operation and maintenance of traffic monitoring equipment on public roads;
- (c) to specify, publish and make available the requirements to be placed on TTI service providers to promptly notify the authorities of any data or information about emergencies and major traffic incidents they receive, in the interests of public safety;
- (d) to adopt measures to ensure that public authorities and public agencies safeguard the commercial value of all proprietary traffic data and travel information supplied to them by private TTI service providers.

5. Observance of road infrastructure hierarchies and traffic management strategies

In the interests of ensuring that TTI products and services observe the recommended routes for through-traffic and discourage the use of unsuitable roads, Member States are invited to publish, with a view of informing TTI service providers and also the developers and publishers of navigation databases, the details of road hierarchies for through traffic for different classes of traffic as well as the existing local traffic

management requirements and guidelines. Changes to the road hierarchies should be published promptly.

6. Facilitating TTI services

Member States are invited to ensure that TTI service providers have the freedom to develop and offer their services and products on a commercial basis. The only constraints to be imposed on them by public authorities and public agencies should be those relating to public safety, traffic safety, transport and traffic management and the protection of privacy and personal data as provided for by this Recommendation.

7. Reporting progress

Member States are invited to report progress in establishing the appropriate national framework for TTI services to the Commission within two years of the date of publication of this Recommendation in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Recommendation is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2001.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION
of 11 July 2001
amending for the second time Decision 98/357/EC establishing the list of approved fish farms in Italy

(notified under document number C(2001) 1840)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/552/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 6 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Member States may obtain the status of approved free of infectious haematopietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for fish farms located in zones that are non-approved in respect of IHN and VHS.
- (2) The list of approved fish farms in Italy was established by Commission Decision 98/357/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/187/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Italy has submitted to the Commission the justifications for obtaining the status of approved farm in a non-approved zone in respect of IHN and VHS for one additional fish farm, as well as the national rules ensuring compliance with the requirements for maintenance of the approved status. The farm concerned is in the Region of Veneto, Province of Vicenza.
- (4) The Commission and the Member States examined the justifications notified by Italy for this farm.

(5) The result of this examination is that this farm meets the requirements of Article 6 of Directive 91/67/EEC.

(6) Therefore, this farm is eligible for the status of approved farm situated in a non-approved zone and shall be added to the list of farms, which have already been approved.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 98/357/EC is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 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 162, 5.6.1998, p. 42.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 67, 9.3.2001, p. 81.

ANNEX

FISH FARMS IN ITALY APPROVED AS REGARDS IHN AND VHS

I. REGION: PROVINCIA AUTONOMA DI TRENTO

Farms located in Noce basin

Ass. Pescatori Solandri (Loc. Fucine)
Cavizzana

Farms located in Brenta basin

Campestrin Giovanni
Telve Valsugana (Fontane)

Ittica Resenzola Serafini
Grigno

Ittica Resenzola Selva
Grigno

Leonardi F.lli
Levico Terme (S. Giuliana)

Dellai Giuseppe-Trot. Valsugana
Grigno (Fontana Secca, Maso Puele)

Farms located in Adige basin

Celva Remo
Pomarolo

Margonar Domenico
Ala (Pilcante)

Degiuli Pasquale
Mattarello (Regole)

Tamanini Livio
Vigolo Vattaro

Troticoltura Istituto Agrario di S. Michele a/A.
S. Michele all'Adige

Farms located in Sarca basin

Ass. Pescatori Basso Sarca
Ragoli (Pez)

Stab. Giudicariense La Mola
Tione (Delizia d'Ombra)

Azienda Agricola La Sorgente s.s.
Tione (Saone)

Fonti del Dal s.s.
Lomaso (Dasindo)

Comfish Srl (ex Paletti)
Preore (Molina)

Ass. Pescatori Basso Sarca
Tenno (Pranzo)

Troticoltura 'La Fiana'
Di Valenti Claudio (Bondo)

Farms located in Chiese basin

Facchini Emiliano
Pieve di Bono (Agrone)

II. REGION: VENETO

Farms located in Astico basin

Centro Ittico Valdstico
Valdstico (Veneto, Province Vicenza)

COMMISSION DECISION
of 12 July 2001
amending for the fourth time Decision 95/125/EC on the status of France as regards infectious
hematopoietic necrosis and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

(notified under document number C(2001) 1864)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/553/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 hematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS).
- (2) The list of approved zones in France was established by Commission Decision 95/125/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/100/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) France has submitted to the Commission evidence in support of granting the status of zones approved with regard to IHN and VHS for an additional zone, 'Du bassin versant de la Sélune', as well as the national provisions ensuring compliance with the rules on maintenance of approval for this zone.
- (4) Scrutiny of this information has shown that the zone concerned meets the requirements of Article 5 of

Directive 91/67/EEC and accordingly allows the status to be granted for this zone.

- (5) This zone shall be added to the list of approved zones with regard to IHN and VHS.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 95/125/EC is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 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 84, 14.4.1995, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 36, 7.2.2001, p. 9.

ANNEX

I. LIST OF APPROVED ZONES WITH REGARD TO IHN AND VHS IN FRANCE

1. ADOUR-GARONNE

CATCHMENT AREAS

- The Charente basin,
- The Seudre basin,
- The basins of the coastal rivers in the Gironde estuary in the department of Charente-Maritime,
- The catchment areas of the Nive and the Nivelles (Pyrenées Atlantiques),
- The Forges basin (Landes),
- The catchment area of the Dronne (Dordogne), from the source to the Eglisottes dam at Manfourat,
- The catchment area of the Beaurnonne (Dordogne), from the source to the Faye dam,
- The catchment area of the Valouse (Dordogne), from the source to the Etang des Roches Noires dam,
- The catchment area of the Paillasse (Gironde), from the source to the Grand Forge dam,
- The catchment area of the Ciron (Lot et Garonne, Gironde), from the source to the Moulin de Castaing dam,
- The catchment area of the Petite Leyre (Landes), from the source to the Pont de l'Espine dam at Argelouse,
- The catchment area of the Pave (Landes), from the source to the Pave dam,
- The catchment area of the Escource (Landes), from the source to the Moulin de Barbe dam,
- The catchment area of the Geloux (Landes), from the source to the D38 dam at Saint Martin d'Oney,
- The catchment area of the Estrigon (Landes), from the source to the Campet et Lamolère dam,
- The catchment area of the Estampon (Landes), from the source to the Ancienne Minoterie dam at Roquefort,
- The catchment area of the Gélise (Landes, Lot and Garonne), from the source to the dam downstream of the confluence of the Gélise and the Osse,
- The catchment area of the Magescq (Landes), from the source to the mouth,
- The catchment area of the Luys (Pyrénées Atlantiques), from the source to the Moulin d'Oro dam,
- The catchment area of the Neez (Pyrénées Atlantiques), from the source to the Jurançon dam,
- The catchment area of the Beez (Pyrénées Atlantiques), from the source to the Nay dam,
- The catchment area of the Gave de Cauterets (Hautes Pyrénées), from the source to the Calypso dam of the Soulom power station.

Coastal areas

The whole of the Atlantic coast between the northern boundary of the department of Vendée and the southern boundary of the department of Charente-Maritime.

2. LOIRE-BRETAGNE

Catchment areas

- All catchment areas in the region of Brittany with the exception of the following catchment areas:
 - Vilaine,
 - Aven,
 - Ster-Goaz,
 - the downstream part of the catchment area of the Elorn,
- the Sèvre Niortaise basin,
- the Lay basin,
- the upstream part of the Vienne basin to the Nouâtre dam (department of Indre),
- the basins of the Atlantic coastal rivers in the department of Vendée.

Coastal areas

- The entire coast of Brittany with the exception of the following parts:
 - Rade de Brest,
 - Anse de Camaret,
 - the coastal zone between the 'pointe de Trévignon' and the mouth of the river Laïta,
 - the coastal zone between the mouth of the river Tohon up to the border of the department.

3. SEINE-NORMADIE

Catchment areas

- The Sélune basin.

II. LIST OF APPROVED ZONES WITH REGARD TO VHS IN FRANCE

1. LOIRE-BRETAGNE

Catchment areas

- The part of the Loire basin comprising the upstream part of the Huisne catchment area from the source of the water courses to the Ferté-Bernard dams.
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CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2856/2000 of 27 December 2000 amending Regulation (EC) No 2508/97 laying down detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the schemes provided for in the Europe Agreements between the Community and the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Poland, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania and Slovenia, and the Agreements on free trade between the Community and the Baltic States

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