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

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION
of 20 July 2001
on the establishment of a European Union Institute for Security Studies
(2001/554/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 10 November 2000 the Council recorded its agreement in principle on the setting up of an Institute for Security Studies incorporating the relevant features of the existing Western European Union (WEU) structures.
- (2) The establishment of an Institute for Security Studies within the European Union will assist the implementation of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and in particular of the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP).
- (3) The statute and structure of the Institute should enable it to respond to the requirements of the European Union and its Member States and to fulfil its functions in close collaboration with Community, national and international institutions.
- (4) The European Union Institute for Security Studies should have legal personality and work in complete intellectual independence, while maintaining close links with the Council and having due regard for the general political responsibilities of the European Union and its institutions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Establishment

1. A European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), hereinafter referred to as 'the Institute' is hereby established. It shall be operational as from 1 January 2002.
2. The Institute shall have its headquarters in Paris.
3. The initial infrastructure will be provided by the WEU.

Article 2

Mission

The Institute shall contribute to the development of the CFSP, including the ESDP, by conducting academic research and analysis in relevant fields. To that end, it shall, *inter alia*, produce and, on an ad hoc basis, commission research papers, arrange seminars, enrich the transatlantic dialogue by organising activities similar to those of the WEU Transatlantic Forum and maintain a network of exchanges with other research institutes and think-tanks both inside and outside the European Union. The Institute's work shall involve this network as broadly as possible. The Institute's output shall be distributed as widely as possible, except as regards confidential information, for which the Council security regulations as set out in Decision 2001/264/EC ⁽¹⁾ shall apply.

Article 3

Political supervision

The Political and Security Committee shall, in accordance with its responsibilities for CFSP, and in particular the ESDP, exercise political supervision over the activities of the Institute, without impinging on the intellectual independence of the Institute in carrying out research and seminar activities.

Article 4

Legal personality

The Institute shall have the legal personality necessary to perform its functions and attain its objectives. Each of the Member States shall take steps to accord it the legal capacity accorded to legal persons under its laws as necessary; it may, in particular, acquire or dispose of movable and immovable property and be a party to legal proceedings. The Institute shall be non profit-making.

Article 5

Board

1. The Institute shall have a Board that approves its annual and long-term programme of work and the appropriate budget. The Board shall be a forum for discussing issues related to the Institute functioning and staff.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

2. The Board shall be chaired by the Secretary-General/High Representative (SG/HR) or, in the event of that person's absence, by his or her representative. The SG/HR shall report to the Council on the work of the Board.

3. The Board shall be composed of one representative appointed by each Member State and one appointed by the Commission. Each member of the Board may be represented or accompanied by an alternate. Letters of appointment, duly authorised by the Member State or the Commission, as appropriate, shall be directed to the SG/HR.

4. The Director of the Institute or his or her representative shall, as a rule, attend Board meetings. The Director-General of the Military Staff and the Chairman of the Military Committee, or their representatives, may also attend Board meetings.

5. Decisions of the Board shall be taken on a vote by the representatives of the Member States by qualified majority, the votes being weighted in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 23(2) of the Treaty, without prejudice of Article 12(2) of this Joint Action. The Board shall adopt its rules of procedure.

6. The Board may decide to create ad-hoc working groups or standing committees with the same format as the Board, dealing with specific subjects or issues within its overall responsibility and acting under its supervision. The decision to create such a group or committee shall set out its mandate, composition and duration.

7. The Board shall be convened by the Chairman at least twice a year and at the request of at least one third of its members.

Article 6

Director

1. The Board shall appoint the Director of the Institute from among Member States' nationals. Member States shall submit candidatures to the SG/HR, who shall forward them to the Board. The Director shall be appointed for three years, with the possible extension of one two-year term.

2. The Director shall be responsible for recruiting all other staff of the Institute. Members of the Board shall be informed in advance of the appointment of researchers.

3. The Director shall ensure the execution of the tasks of the Institute in accordance with Article 2. The Director shall further uphold a high level of expertise and professionalism of the Institute, as well as efficiency and effectiveness in the pursuit of its missions.

The Director shall also be responsible for:

- drafting the Institute's annual work programme as well as the annual report on the Institute's activities;

- preparing the work of the Board, in particular the Institute's draft annual work programme;
- the day-to-day administration of the Institute;
- all personnel matters;
- preparing the statement of income and expenditure and implementing the Institute's budget;
- informing the Political and Security Committee on the annual work programme;
- ensuring contacts and close collaboration with Community, national and international institutions in related fields.

4. Within the agreed work plan and budget of the Institute, the Director shall be empowered to enter into contracts, to recruit staff approved in the budget and to incur any expenditure necessary for the operation of the Institute.

5. The Director shall prepare an annual report on the Institute's activities by 31 March the following year. The report shall be forwarded to the Board and to the Council, which shall forward the report to the European Parliament, the Commission and the Member States.

6. The Director shall be accountable to the Board.

7. The Director shall be the legal representative of the Institute.

Article 7

Staff

1. The staff of the Institute, consisting of researchers and administrative staff, shall have the status of contract staff members and shall be recruited from among nationals of the Member States. The initial staff shall be recruited as needed from among the staff of the WEU Institute of Security Studies.

2. The Institute's researchers shall be recruited on the basis of merit and academic expertise with regard to CFSP and, in particular, the ESDP through fair and transparent competition procedures.

Article 8

Provisions applicable to staff

The provisions relating to the staff of the Institute shall be laid down by the Council acting on a recommendation from the Director.

Article 9

Intellectual independence

The Director and the researchers shall enjoy intellectual independence in carrying out the Institute's research and seminar activities.

*Article 10***Work programme**

No later than 30 November each year, the Board shall, on the basis of a draft submitted by the Director of the Institute, adopt the Institute's annual work programme for the following year. The measures to be carried out under the annual programme shall be accompanied by an estimate of the necessary expenditure.

*Article 11***Budget**

1. All items of income and expenditure of the Institute shall be included in estimates to be drawn up for each financial year, which shall correspond to the calendar year, and shall be shown in the budget of the Institute, which shall include a list of the staff.

2. The income and expenditure shown in the budget of the Institute shall be in balance.

3. The income of the Institute shall consist in contributions from the Member States according to the GNP scale. With the agreement of the Director, additional contributions may be accepted from other sources for specific activities.

*Article 12***Budgetary procedure**

1. The Director shall establish by 30 June of each year a draft budget for the Institute covering administrative expenditure, operational expenditure and expected revenue for the following financial year and shall submit it to the Board. The Director shall send the draft budget to the Council for information.

2. The Board shall adopt the budget of the Institute by unanimity of the representatives of Member States by 15 December of each year, adjusting it to the various contributions granted to the Institute and to its other resources.

*Article 13***Control of the budget**

1. Control of the commitment and payment of all expenditure and the recording and collection of all revenue shall be carried out by an independent financial controller appointed by the Board.

2. By 31 March of each year, the Director shall submit to the Council and the Board the detailed accounts of all revenue and expenditure from the previous financial year, including a report on the Institute's activities.

3. The Board shall give discharge to the Director in respect of the implementation of the budget.

*Article 14***Financial rules**

The Board, with the assent of the Council, shall draw up, on a proposal from the Director, detailed financial rules specifying in particular the procedure to be followed for establishing and implementing the budget of the Institute.

*Article 15***Privileges and immunities**

Privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of the duties of the Institute, the Director of the Institute and its staff, shall be provided for in an agreement between the Member States.

*Article 16***Legal liability**

1. The contractual liability of the Institute shall be governed by the law applicable to the contract concerned.

2. The personal liability of staff towards the Institute shall be governed by the relevant provisions applying to staff of the Institute.

*Article 17***Visiting researchers**

Visiting researchers may for limited time periods be seconded to the Institute by Member States and Third States, after agreement by the Director, to participate in the activities of the Institute in accordance with Article 2.

*Article 18***Access to documents**

Upon a proposal by the Director, the Board shall adopt, by 30 June 2002 rules on public access to the Institute's documents, taking into account the principles and limits laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 19***Review**

The SG/HR shall present, no later than five years from its entry into force, a report to the Council on the implementation of this Joint Action with a view to its possible review.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

*Article 20***Transitional provisions**

1. The first Board of the Institute shall be appointed, and the Director designated, by 31 July 2001. The Director shall be entrusted with the management of the transition from WEU subsidiary body to the new entity.
2. The designated Director shall present a draft budget for the year 2002 by 15 September 2001. The Board shall adopt the budget by 15 November 2001.
3. The Institute shall be substituted for the WEU as the employer of the staff serving on 31 December 2001. Obligations arising from existing staff contracts, as defined in the applicable acts, shall be honoured by the new employer.
4. Contracts not relating to staff, signed by the WEU on behalf of the WEU Institute of Security Studies shall also be taken over by the Institute.

5. The budget for expenditure borne by the Member States shall be EUR 3,2 million for the financial year 2002.

Article 21

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

Article 22

This Joint Action shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 2001.

For the Council

The President

J. VANDE LANOTTE

COUNCIL JOINT ACTION
of 20 July 2001
on the establishment of a European Union Satellite Centre

(2001/555/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 10 November 2000 the Council recorded its agreement in principle on the setting up of a Satellite Centre within the European Union, incorporating the relevant features of the existing Western European Union (WEU) structures.
- (2) The establishment of a European Union Satellite Centre is essential for strengthening early warning and crisis monitoring functions within the context of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), and in particular of the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP).
- (3) The statute and structure of the Centre should enable it to respond to the requirements of the European Union and its Member States and to fulfil its functions in close collaboration with Community, in particular the Commission's Joint Research Centre, national and international institutions. It should be coherent with the European Strategy for Space endorsed by the Council on 16 November 2000.
- (4) The European Union Satellite Centre should have legal personality, while maintaining close links with the Council and having due regard for the general political responsibilities of the European Union and its institutions.
- (5) In conformity with Article 6 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and implementation of decisions and actions of the European Union which have defence implications. This provision, however, does not exclude the participation of Denmark in the civilian activities of the Centre on the basis of a declared willingness of Denmark to contribute to covering the expenses of the Centre not having defence implications,

HAS ADOPTED THIS JOINT ACTION:

Article 1

Establishment

1. A European Union Satellite Centre (EUSC), hereinafter referred to as 'the Centre', is hereby established. It shall be operational as from 1 January 2002.

2. The Centre shall have its headquarters at Torrejón de Ardoz, Spain.

3. The initial infrastructure of the Centre will be provided by the WEU.

Article 2

Mission

1. The Centre shall support the decision-making of the Union in the context of the CFSP, in particular of the ESDP, by providing material resulting from the analysis of satellite imagery and collateral data, including aerial imagery as appropriate, in accordance with Articles 3 and 4.
2. A Member State or the Commission may address requests to the Secretary-General/High Representative, who, if the capacity of the Centre allows, will direct the Centre accordingly, in conformity with Article 4.
3. Third States having agreed to the Provisions set out in the Annex on the association with the Centre's activities may also address requests to the Secretary-General/High Representative, who, if the capacity of the Centre allows, will direct the Centre accordingly, in conformity with Article 4.
4. International organisations such as the United Nations (UN), Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), may also address requests to the Secretary-General/High Representative, who, if the capacity of the Centre allows, may direct the Centre accordingly, in conformity with Article 4.

Article 3

Political supervision

The Political and Security Committee (PSC) will, in accordance with its responsibilities for CFSP and in particular for the ESDP, exercise political supervision over the activities of the Centre and issue guidance to the Secretary-General/High Representative on the Centre's priorities.

Article 4

Operational direction

1. The Secretary-General/High Representative shall give operational direction to the Centre, without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Board and of the Director of the Centre, respectively, as set out in this Joint Action.

2. In the execution of his tasks as set out in this Article, the Secretary-General/High Representative shall report as appropriate and at least once every six months to the Political and Security Committee.

Article 5

Products of the Centre

1. The products of the Centre in response to requests made in accordance with Articles 2(1), 2(3) and 2(4) shall be made available at the General Secretariat of the Council to Member States, the Commission, and the requesting party, in accordance with applicable security Provisions. They shall be made available to Third States having agreed to the Provisions set out in the Annex and in accordance with those Provisions.

2. In the interest of transparency, the Secretary-General/High Representative shall make available all tasking requests made in accordance with Article 2 to the Member States and the Commission, and to Third States having agreed to the Provisions set out in the Annex in accordance with the detailed rules specified in those Provisions.

3. The products of the Centre resulting from requests made in accordance with Article 2(2) shall be made available to the Member States, the Commission and/or Third States having agreed to the Provisions set out in the Annex, upon decision of the requesting Party.

Article 6

Legal personality

The Centre shall have the legal personality necessary to perform its functions and attain its objectives. Each of the Member States shall take steps to accord it the legal capacity accorded to legal persons under its laws. The Centre may, in particular, acquire or dispose of movable and immovable property and be a party to legal proceedings. The Centre shall be non profit-making.

Article 7

Board

1. The Centre shall have a Board that approves its annual and long-term programme of work and the appropriate budget. The Board shall be a forum for discussing issues related to the Centre's functioning, staff and equipment.

2. The Board shall be chaired by the Secretary-General/High Representative or, in the event of that person's absence, by his or her representative. The Secretary-General/High Representative shall report to the Council on the work of the Board.

3. The Board shall be composed of one representative appointed by each Member State and one appointed by the Commission. Each member of the Board may be represented or accompanied by an alternate. Letters of appointment, duly

authorised by the Member State or the Commission, as appropriate, shall be directed to the Secretary-General/High Representative.

4. The Director of the Centre or its representative shall, as a rule, attend Board meetings. The Director-General of the Military Staff and the Chairman of the Military Committee, or their representatives, may also attend Board meetings.

5. Decisions of the Board shall be taken on a vote by the representatives of the Member States by qualified majority, the votes being weighted in accordance with Article 23(2), third subparagraph, of the Treaty on European Union, without prejudice to Article 13(2) of this Joint Action. The Board shall adopt its rules of procedure.

6. The Board shall be convened by the Chairman at least twice a year and at the request of at least one third of its members.

7. The Board may decide to create ad-hoc working groups or standing committees with the same format as the Board dealing with specific subjects or issues within its overall responsibility and acting under its supervision. The decision to create such a group or committee shall set out its mandate, composition and duration.

Article 8

Director

1. The Board shall appoint the Director of the Centre, from among Member States' nationals. Member States shall submit candidatures to the Secretary-General/High Representative who shall forward them to the Board. The Director shall be appointed for three years, with the possible extension of one two year term.

2. The Director shall appoint the Deputy Director of the Centre for a period of three years after approval by the Board. The Director shall be responsible for recruiting all other staff of the Centre.

3. The Director shall ensure the execution of the mission of the Centre in accordance with Article 2. The Director shall furthermore uphold a high level of expertise and professionalism at the Centre, as well as efficiency and effectiveness in the pursuit of its mission. The Director shall take all necessary measures to this end, including the training of personnel and the conduct of research and development projects in support of its mission.

4. The Director shall also be responsible for:

- preparing the work of the Board, in particular the draft annual work programme of the Centre;
- the day-to-day administration of the Centre;
- preparing the statement of income and expenditure and implementing the Centre's budget;
- security aspects;

- all personnel matters;
- informing the Political and Security Committee on the annual work programme;
- ensuring close cooperation and information exchange with Community space-related services, in particular with the Commission's Joint Research Centre;
- establishing contacts with other national and international institutions in the field of space.

5. Within the work programme and budget of the Centre, the Director shall be empowered to enter into contracts, to recruit staff approved in the budget and to incur any expenditure necessary for the operation of the Centre.

6. The Director shall prepare an annual report on the Centre's activities by 31 March the following year. The report shall be forwarded to the Board and to the Council, which shall forward the report to the European Parliament, the Commission and the Member States.

7. The Director shall be accountable to the Board.

8. The Director shall be the legal representative of the Centre.

Article 9

Staff

1. The staff of the Centre, including the Director, shall consist of contract staff members recruited on the broadest possible basis from among nationals of the Member States. The initial staff will be recruited as needed from among the staff of the WEU Satellite Centre.

2. The staff shall be appointed by the Director on the basis of merit and through fair and transparent competition procedures.

3. The provisions relating to the staff of the Centre shall be adopted by the Council acting on a recommendation from the Director.

Article 10

Security

1. The Centre shall apply the Council's security regulations set out in Decision 2001/264/EC⁽¹⁾.

2. The Centre shall ensure appropriate security and speed in its communications with the General Secretariat of the Council, including the EU Military Staff.

Article 11

Work programme

No later than 30 November each year, the Board shall, on the basis of a draft submitted by the Director of the Centre, adopt the Centre's annual work programme for the following year.

The measures to be carried out under the annual programme shall be accompanied by an estimate of necessary expenditure.

Article 12

Budget

1. All items of income and expenditure of the Centre shall be included in estimates to be drawn up for each financial year, which shall correspond to the calendar year, and shall be shown in the budget of the Centre, which shall include a list of the staff.

2. The income and expenditure shown in the budget of the Centre shall be in balance.

3. The income of the Centre shall consist in contributions from the Member States except Denmark according to the GNP scale and payments made in remuneration for services rendered.

4. Tasking requests from a Member State, the Commission, international organisations or from Third States having agreed to the Provisions set out in the Annex shall be subject to cost recovery charges in accordance with Guidelines set out in the Financial Rules referred to in Article 15.

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 4, until 31 December 2003, products resulting from tasking requests made in accordance with Article 2(2) shall be free of charge. By way of derogation from Article 5(3), products resulting from these requests shall be made available to all Member States, to the Commission and, upon decision of the requesting party, to Third States having agreed to the Provisions set out in the Annex and in accordance with those Provisions.

Article 13

Budgetary procedure

1. The Director shall establish by 30 June each year a draft budget for the Centre covering administrative expenditure, operational expenditure and expected income for the following financial year and shall submit it to the Board. The Director shall send the draft budget to the Council for information.

2. The Board shall adopt the budget of the Centre by unanimity of the representatives of Member States by 15 December of each year.

3. If, while monitoring a crisis, resources available to the Centre are not adequate to meet the demand for products, the Director may propose a supplementary budget to the Board.

Article 14

Control of the budget

1. Control of the commitment and payment of all expenditure and the recording and collection of all income shall be carried out by an independent financial controller appointed by the Board.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

2. By 31 March each year at the latest, the Director shall submit to the Council for information, and to the Board the detailed accounts of all income and expenditure from the previous financial year and the report on the Centre's activities.

3. The Board shall give discharge to the Director in respect of the implementation of the budget.

Article 15

Financial rules

The Board, with the assent of the Council, shall draw up, on a proposal from the Director, detailed financial rules specifying in particular the procedure to be followed for establishing and implementing the budget of the Centre.

Article 16

Privileges and immunities

Privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of the duties of the Centre, the Director of the Centre and its staff, shall be provided for in an agreement between the Member States.

Article 17

Seconded personnel

1. In agreement with the Director, experts from Member States and the Commission may be seconded to the Centre, for periods not exceeding one year, with a view to familiarising themselves with its functions. The candidates shall be experienced image analysts possessing professional qualifications allowing them to work on digital imagery and to be integrated in the operational activities of the Centre. The detailed rules for secondment shall be laid down by the Director of the Centre.

2. In the event of a crisis, the Centre may be reinforced by specialist staff, seconded by the Member States, the Commission or the General Secretariat of the Council. The need for and the length of such secondments shall be determined by the Secretary-General/High Representative in consultation with the Director of the Centre.

Article 18

Legal liability

1. The contractual liability of the Centre shall be governed by the law applicable to the contract concerned.

2. The personal liability of staff towards the Centre shall be governed by the relevant Provisions applying to staff of the Centre.

Article 19

Access to documents

Upon a proposal by the Director, the Board shall adopt, by 30 June 2002, rules on public access to the documents of the Centre, taking into account the principles and limits laid down in the Regulation No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament

and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ⁽¹⁾.

Article 20

The position of Denmark

The Danish member of the Board shall take part in the work of the Board in full respect of Article 6 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Denmark may address requests not having defence implications to the Secretary-General/High Representative in accordance with Article 2(2).

Products arising from the missions under Article 2 shall be made available to Denmark under the same conditions as to the other Member States except requests having defence implications under Article 2(2), (3) and (4) and the resulting products.

Denmark has the right to second staff to the Centre in accordance with Article 17.

Article 21

Association of Third States

Non-EU European NATO members and other States which are candidates for accession to the EU shall be entitled to be involved in the Centre's activities in accordance with the Provisions set out in the Annex.

Article 22

Review

The Secretary-General/High Representative shall present no later than five years from its entry into force, a report to the Council on the implementation of this Joint Action with a view to its possible review.

Article 23

Transitional provisions

1. The first Board of the Centre shall be appointed, and the Director shall be designated, by 31 July 2001. The Director shall be entrusted with the management of the transition from the WEU subsidiary body to the new entity.

2. The designated Director shall present a draft budget for the year 2002 by 15 September 2001. The Board shall adopt the budget by 15 November 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

3. The Centre shall be substituted for the WEU as the employer of the staff serving on 31 December 2001. Obligations arising from existing staff contracts, as defined in the applicable acts, shall be honoured by the new employer.

4. Contracts not relating to staff, signed by the WEU on behalf of the WEU Satellite Centre, shall also be taken over by the Centre.

5. Tasks already requested under the WEU regime up to 31 December 2001 will be completed, free of charge for the requesting party.

6. The budget for expenditure borne by the Member States for the financial year 2002 shall be EUR 9,3 million, which will include a voluntary contribution from Denmark.

Article 24

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

Article 25

This Joint Action shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 2001.

For the Council

The President

J. VANDE LANOTTE

ANNEX

PROVISIONS ON THE ASSOCIATION OF THIRD STATES WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION SATELLITE CENTRE'S ACTIVITIES*Article 1***Purpose**

These Provisions set up the scope of and detailed rules for the involvement of Third States in the activities of the Centre.

*Article 2***Scope**

Third States mentioned in Article 21 of the Joint Action shall be entitled:

- to submit national requests for imagery analysis to be implemented by the Centre;
- to submit candidates for secondment as image analysts to the Centre for a limited time;
- to have access to products of the Centre in accordance with Article 5 of these Provisions.

*Article 3***Task requests**

1. Any requests for imagery analysis tasks to be implemented by the Centre may be submitted by Third States to the Secretary-General/High Representative in accordance with Article 2(3) of the Joint Action.
2. If the capacity of the Centre allows, the Secretary-General/High Representative, will direct the Centre accordingly, in conformity with Article 4 of the Joint Action.
3. Third States shall accompany each request by collateral data as appropriate, and shall reimburse the Centre in accordance with Article 12(4) of the Joint Action and the rules for cost recovery charges specified in the Centre's Financial Rules. Third States shall indicate whether tasking requests and/or products should be made available to other third States and international organisations.

*Article 4***Secondment of image analysts**

1. Third States shall be entitled to submit to the Centre candidates for secondment as image analysts for a limited time with a view to familiarising themselves with its functioning.
2. Candidatures shall be taken into consideration subject to the availability of positions.
3. The duration of the stay shall start with a six month period, subject to review based on a proposal by the Director of the Centre and depending on the Centre's available capabilities for a prolongation for a maximum of six months. The broadest possible rotation among candidates from interested Third States shall be taken into consideration.
4. Candidates shall be experienced image analysts possessing professional qualifications allowing them to work on digital imagery. Experts on secondment shall normally take part in those operational activities of the Centre that use commercial imagery.
5. Image analysts from Third States shall comply with the relevant Centre security regulations and enter into a confidentiality commitment with the Centre.
6. Third States shall cover the salary of its seconded image analyst, all related costs such as allowances, social charges, installation and travel costs, as well as any additional costs to the budget of the Centre as determined in the detailed rules referred to in paragraph 8.

7. Mission expenses inherent to the activities of the seconded image analyst from Third States in the Centre shall be met by the Centre's budget.
8. The detailed rules for the secondment shall be established by the Director of the Centre.

Article 5

Availability of the Centre's products

1. The Secretary-General/High Representative shall inform Third States when products requested in accordance with Article 2 of the Joint Action are available at the General Secretariat of the Council.
2. Tasking requests and products made in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Joint Action shall be made available to Third States when the Secretary-General/High Representative judges it relevant for the dialogue, consultation and cooperation with the European Union on ESDP.
3. Tasking requests and products of the Centre resulting from requests made in accordance with Article 2(2), (3) and (4) of the Joint Action shall be made available to Third States upon decision of the requesting Party.

Article 6

Security

In their relations with the Centre and with respect to its products, the Third States shall, in an Exchange of Letters with the Centre, confirm that they apply the security standards defined in Council Decision 2001/264/EC, as well as those set out by possible providers of classified data.

Article 7

Consultative Committee

1. A Consultative Committee shall be set up, chaired by the Director of the Centre, or his or her representative, and composed of representatives of the members of the Board and representatives of Third States having accepted the present Provisions. The Consultative Committee may meet in different compositions.
2. The Committee shall address matters of common interests falling within the scope of these Provisions.
3. The Committee shall be convened at the Centre by the Chairman at his or her initiative or at the request of at least one third of its members and in any case not less than twice a year.

Article 8

Entry into force

1. These Provisions shall become effective with regard to each Third State on the first day of the month following a notification to the Secretary-General/High Representative by the competent authority of the Third State on acceptance of the terms set out in these Provisions.
 2. The Third State shall notify the Secretary-General/High Representative at the latest one month before its decision not to avail itself any longer of these Provisions.
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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1507/2001
of 24 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 25 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 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 24 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	73,1
	999	73,1
0805 30 10	388	78,9
	524	88,4
	528	74,3
	999	80,5
0806 10 10	052	140,4
	508	164,7
	600	112,0
	624	118,2
	999	133,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	96,2
	400	85,2
	404	122,9
	508	84,9
	512	104,3
	524	52,9
	528	79,5
	720	135,2
	800	215,3
	804	99,9
	999	107,6
0808 20 50	052	133,6
	388	82,3
	512	69,0
	528	67,2
	804	143,4
	999	99,1
0809 10 00	052	185,4
	064	116,1
	999	150,8
0809 20 95	052	303,6
	061	258,3
	400	242,2
	404	245,5
	999	262,4
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	146,7
	999	146,7
0809 40 05	064	91,1
	624	231,2
	999	161,1

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1508/2001**of 24 July 2001****laying down the marketing standard for onions and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2213/83**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 911/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Onions are among the products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 for which standards must be adopted. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2213/83 of 28 July 1983 laying down quality standards for onions and witloof chicory ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2390/97 ⁽⁴⁾, has been amended and can no longer ensure legal clarity.
- (2) In the interest of clarity, the rules on onions should be separated from those on other products under Regulation (EEC) No 2213/83. The rules in question should therefore be recast and Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2213/83 should be repealed. To that end, and in the interest of preserving transparency on the world market, account should be taken of the standard for onions recommended by the Working Party on Standardisation of Perishable Produce and Quality Development of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE).
- (3) Application of these standards should remove products of unsatisfactory quality from the market, bring production into line with consumer requirements and facilitate trade based on fair competition, thereby helping to improve profitability.
- (4) The standards are applicable at all marketing stages. Long-distance transport, storage over a certain period and the various processes the products undergo may cause some degree of deterioration owing to the biological development of the products or their perishable

nature. Account should be taken of such deterioration when applying the standard at the marketing stages following dispatch.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The marketing standard for onions, falling within CN code 0703 10 19, shall be as set out in the Annex.

This standard shall apply at all marketing stages, under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2200/96.

However, at stages following dispatch, products may show in relation to the requirements of the standard a slight lack of freshness and turgidity, as well as slight deterioration due to their development and their perishable nature.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 2213/83 is amended as follows:

1. In the title, the words 'onions and' are deleted.
2. Article 1(1) is replaced by the following:

'1. The marketing standard for witloof chicory, falling within CN code 0705 21 00, shall be as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.'
3. Annex I is deleted.
4. In Annex II, the title is replaced by the following title: 'Annex'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2002.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 129, 11.5.2001, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 213, 4.8.1983, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 330, 2.12.1997, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

STANDARD FOR ONIONS

I. DEFINITION OF PRODUCE

This standard applies to onions of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Allium cepa* L. to be supplied to the consumer in the natural state, green onions with full leaves and onions for industrial processing being excluded.

II. PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY

The purpose of the standard is to define the quality requirements for onions, after preparation and packaging.

A. Minimum requirements

In all classes, subject to the special provisions for each class and the tolerances allowed, the onions must be:

- intact,
- sound; produce affected by rotting or deterioration such as to make it unfit for consumption is excluded,
- clean, practically free from any visible foreign matter,
- free from damage caused by frost,
- sufficiently dry for the intended use (in the case of onions for storing, at least the two first outer skins and the stem must be fully dried),
- without hollow or tough stems,
- practically free from pests,
- practically free from damage caused by pests,
- free of abnormal external moisture,
- free of any foreign smell and/or taste.

In addition, the stems must be twisted or clean cut and must not exceed 6 cm in length (except for stringed onions).

The development and condition of the onions must be such as to enable them:

- to withstand transport and handling, and
- to arrive in satisfactory condition at the place of destination.

B. Classification

The onions are classified in two classes defined below:

(i) Class I

Onions in this class must be of good quality. They must be characteristic of the variety.

The bulbs must be:

- firm and compact,
- unsprouted (free from externally visible shoots),
- free from swelling caused by abnormal development,
- practically free of root tufts; however, for onions harvested before complete maturity, root tufts are allowed.

The following defects, however, may be allowed provided these do not affect the general appearance of the produce, the quality, the keeping quality and presentation in the package:

- a slight defect in shape,
- a slight defect in colouring,
- light staining which does not affect the last dried skin protecting the flesh, provided it does not cover more than one-fifth of the bulb's surface,
- superficial cracks in, and absence of part of the outer skins, provided the flesh is protected.

(ii) Class II

This class includes onions which do not qualify for inclusion in Class I, but satisfy the minimum requirements specified above. They must be reasonably firm.

The following defects may be allowed provided the onions retain their essential characteristics as regards the quality, the keeping quality and presentation:

- defects in shape,
- defects in colouring,
- early signs of shoot growth visible from the outside (not more than 10 % by number or weight per unit of presentation),
- traces of rubbing,
- slight marking caused by parasites or disease,
- small healed cracks,
- slight bruising, healed, unlikely to impair keeping qualities,
- root tufts,
- stains which do not affect the last dried skin protecting the flesh, provided they do not cover more than half the bulb's surface,
- cracks in the outer skins and the absence of a part of the outer skins from not more than one third of bulb's surface, provided the flesh is not damaged.

III. PROVISIONS CONCERNING SIZING

Size is determined by the maximum diameter of the equatorial section. The difference between the diameters of the smallest and largest onions in the same package must not exceed:

- 5 mm where the diameter of the smallest onion is 10 mm and over but under 20 mm. However, where the diameter of the onion is 15 mm and over but under 25 mm, the difference may be 10 mm,
- 15 mm where the diameter of the smallest onion is 20 mm and over but under 40 mm,
- 20 mm where the diameter of the smallest onion is 40 mm and over but under 70 mm,
- 30 mm where the diameter of the smallest onion is 70 mm and over.

The minimum diameter is 10 mm.

IV. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TOLERANCES

Tolerances in respect of quality and size shall be allowed in each package (or each lot, for products presented in bulk) for produce not satisfying the requirements of the class indicated.

A. **Quality tolerances**

(i) Class I

10 % by number or weight of onions not satisfying the requirements of the class, but meeting those of Class II or, exceptionally, coming within the tolerances of that class.

(ii) Class II

10 % by number or weight of onions satisfying neither the requirements of the class, nor the minimum requirements, with the exception of produce affected by rotting or any other deterioration rendering it unfit for consumption.

B. **Size tolerances**

For all classes: 10 % by number or weight of onions not satisfying the size identified, but with a diameter of no more than 20 % below or above it.

V. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PRESENTATION

A. **Uniformity**

The contents of each package (or each lot, for products presented in bulk) must be uniform and contain only onions of the same origin, variety, quality and size.

The visible part of the contents of the package (or each lot, for products presented in bulk) must be representative of the entire contents.

B. **Packaging**

Onions must be packed in such a way as to protect the produce properly.

The materials used inside the package must be new, clean and of a quality such as to avoid causing any external or internal damage to the produce. The use of materials, particularly paper or stamps, bearing trade specifications is allowed provided the printing or labelling has been done with non-toxic ink or glue.

Packages must be free from all foreign matter.

C. Presentation

Onions may be presented:

- arranged in layers,
- loose in the package (including in bulk bins),
- transported in bulk in the means of transport,
- in strings:
 - either of a certain number of bulbs, in which case the strings must contain at least six onions (with fully dried stems),
 - or of a certain net weight.

For stringed onions, the characteristics of the strings in any one package (number of bulbs or net weight) must be uniform.

VI. PROVISIONS CONCERNING MARKING

Each package must bear the following particulars in letters grouped on the same side, only for produce presented in a package, legibly and indelibly marked, and visible from the outside.

For onions transported in bulk (direct loading into a transport vehicle), these particulars must appear on a document accompanying the goods, and be attached in a visible position inside the transport vehicle.

A. Identification

Packer and/or dispatcher: name and address or officially issued or accepted code mark. However, in the case where a code mark is used, the reference Packer and/or dispatcher (or equivalent abbreviations) must be indicated in close proximity to the code mark.

B. Nature or produce

Onions if the contents are not visible from the outside.

C. Origin of produce

Country of origin and, optionally, district where grown or national, regional or local place name.

D. Commercial specifications

- Class.
- Size expressed by minimum and maximum diameters.
- Net weight.

E. Official control mark (optional)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1509/2001
of 24 July 2001**

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 establishing special detailed rules for applying the agricultural conversion rate 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 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 6(3), 15(8) and 16(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 of 30 June 1993 establishing special detailed rules for applying the agricultural conversion rate in the sugar sector ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1642/1999 ⁽³⁾, states that the minimum sugarbeet prices referred to in Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 906/2001 ⁽⁵⁾, and the production levy and additional levy referred to, respectively, in Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation are to be converted into national currency using a specific agricultural conversion rate equal to the average, calculated *pro rata temporis*, of the agricultural conversion rates applicable during the marketing year in question.

(2) During the period from 1 July 2000 to 31 December 2000 the applicable rate for Greece was that calculated using the method laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 while from 1 January 2001, by virtue of Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro ⁽⁶⁾, the only conversion rate applicable is that between the euro and the currencies of those Member States adopting the euro as fixed by Council Regulation (EC) No 2866/98 ⁽⁷⁾, as amended by Regulation No 1478/2000 ⁽⁸⁾. Application of the euro conversion rate throughout the 2000/01 marketing year would therefore result in the retroactive application of a different rate from that which would be fixed if the method established by Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 were applied to Greece, and would fail to recognise the legitimate expectations operators have concerning the calculation method for conversion rates applicable to certain payments in the sugar sector.

(3) Two conversion rates should therefore be applied to the 2000/01 marketing year in the case of Greece, one for the period 1 July to 31 December 2000 equivalent to the average, *pro rata temporis*, of the agrimonetary conversion rates and the euro conversion rate during that marketing year, and, for the period 1 January to 30 June 2001, the euro exchange rate fixed by Regulation (EC) No 2866/98.

(4) To permit application to those payments of the rate resulting from the average *pro rata temporis* of the above conversion rates, special operative events for the amounts due under the minimum sugarbeet prices and the production and additional levies should also be fixed.

(5) Whereas 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 following Article 1b is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93:

'Article 1b

For the 2000/01 marketing year and for Greece,

1. the following rates are applicable for the conversion of the minimum sugarbeet prices referred to in Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 ^(*) and the production levies and additional levy referred to, respectively, in Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation:

- for the period 1 July to 31 December 2000 the special agricultural conversion rate: EUR 1 = GRD 339,771,
- for the period 1 January to 30 June 2001 the conversion rate fixed by Council Regulation (EC) No 2866/98 ^(**);

2. the following operative events shall be established for the application of the rates referred to in point (1):

- for the amounts due as payment of the minimum sugarbeet prices referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999: the first day of the marketing year,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 94.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 195, 28.7.1999, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 127, 9.5.2001, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 359, 31.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 167, 7.7.2000, p. 1.

— for the amounts due as payment of the production levy and the additional levy referred to, respectively, in Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation: the first day of the marketing year.

(*) OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

(**) OJ L 359, 31.12.1998, p. 1.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply to the amounts due as minimum sugarbeet prices and production and additional levies during the 2000/01 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1510/2001**of 24 July 2001****amending Regulation (EC) No 1047/2001 introducing a system of import licences and certificates of origin and establishing the method for managing tariff quotas for garlic imported from third countries**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 911/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 4(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1047/2001 ⁽³⁾ lays down the conditions under which applications for import licences for garlic may be lodged, and the maximum quantity that each application may cover.
- (2) In order to facilitate trade and to stabilise the market, the maximum quantity of each application from traditional importers lodged every quarter for imports of garlic from a specific origin should be fixed on the basis of the annual imports previously made by those importers from that same origin rather than on the basis of the maximum quantity available.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

Article 1

Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1047/2001 is replaced by the following:

‘2. For each of the three origins and for each of the quarters indicated in Annex I, an operator may not lodge more than four applications for A licences for the import of garlic and the applications must be at least five days apart. Furthermore:

- (a) each application from a traditional importer within the meaning of Article 6(3) may cover no more than the maximum level of his imports for that quarter in the preceding three calendar years;
- (b) each application from a new importer within the meaning of Article 6(4) may cover no more than 10 % of the quantity indicated in Annex I for that origin and that quarter.

The applications for A licences shall be accompanied by information allowing the competent national authorities to verify to their satisfaction that the provisions of this paragraph have been complied with.’

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, 24 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 129, 11.5.2001, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 35.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1511/2001**of 24 July 2001****determining the percentage of quantities covered by applications for export licences for eggs which 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 1371/95 of 16 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the egg sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2336/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 provides for specific measures where applications for export licences concern quantities and/or expenditure which exceed the normal trade patterns or where there is a risk that they will be exceeded, taking account of the limit referred to in Article 8(12) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 ⁽⁴⁾, and/or the corresponding expenditure during the period in question.
- (2) Uncertainty is a feature of the market in certain egg products. The impending adjustment of the refunds applicable to those products has led to the submission

of applications for export licences for speculative ends. There is a risk that the issue of licences for the quantities applied for on 16 and 17 July 2001 may lead to an overrun in the quantities of the products concerned normally disposed of by way of trade. Applications covering the products concerned in respect of which export licences have not yet been granted should be rejected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No further action shall be taken in respect of applications submitted for export licences for eggs of 16 and 17 July 2001 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 in respect of category three of Annex I to that Regulation which should have been issued from 25 July 2001.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 17.6.1995, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 281, 4.11.1999, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 99.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 July 2001

drawing up provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States authorise imports of gelatine intended for human consumption

(notified under document number C(2001) 1788)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/556/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 98/603/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Part XIII of the Annex to Commission Decision 94/278/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 98/597/EC ⁽⁴⁾, draws up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorise imports of gelatine intended for human consumption.
- (2) Chapter 4 of Annex II to Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Decision 1999/724/EC ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the health conditions applicable to putting on the market and for imports of gelatine intended for human consumption. Furthermore, Commission Decision 2000/

20/EC ⁽⁷⁾ establishes health certificates for the importation of gelatine from third countries.

- (3) The Commission has received lists of establishments from certain third countries listed in Part XIII of the Annex to Decision 94/278/EC. The competent authorities of these third countries have provided the Commission with guarantees that their establishments fully meet the relevant Community health requirements.
- (4) In order to allow the time necessary to carry out Community inspections in third countries to verify the validity of the above guarantees provided by the competent authorities of the third countries concerned and to avoid disruption in trade from third countries, provisional lists of establishments producing gelatine for human consumption should thus be drawn up in accordance with the procedure laid down in Decision 95/408/EEC.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Member States shall authorise imports of gelatine intended for human consumption from the establishments listed in the Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 120, 11.5.1994, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 59.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 290, 12.11.1999, p. 32.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 6, 11.1.2000, p. 60.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 September 2001.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO — LIITE — BILAGA

LISTA DE LOS ESTABLECIMIENTOS — LISTE OVER GODKENDTE GRÆNSEKONTROLSTEDER — VERZEICHNIS DER BETRIEBE — ΠΙΝΑΚΑΣ ΤΩΝ ΕΓΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΕΩΝ — LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS — LISTE DES ÉTABLISSEMENTS — ELENCO DEGLI STABILIMENTI — LIJST VAN BEDRIJVEN — LISTA DOS ESTABELECIMENTOS — LUETTELO LAITOKSISTA — FÖRTECKNING ÖVER ANLÄGGNINGAR

Producto: gelatina destinada al consumo humano — **Produkt:** gelatine til konsum — **Erzeugnis:** zum Verzehr bestimmte Gelatine — **Προϊόν:** ζελατίνη με προορισμό την κατανάλωση από τον άνθρωπο — **Product :** gelatine intended for human consumption — **Produit:** gélatine destinée à la consommation humaine — **Prodotto:** gelatine destinate al consumo umano — **Product:** voor menselijke consumptie bestemde gelatine — **Produto:** gelatina destinada ao consumo humano — **Tuote:** ihmisravinnoksi tarkoitettu gelatiini — **Varuslag:** gelatin avsett som livsmedel

1 = Referencia nacional — National reference — Nationaler Code — Εθνικός αριθμός έγκρισης — National reference — Référence nationale — Riferimento nazionale — Nationale code — Referência nacional — Kansallinen viite — Nationell referens

2 = Nombre — Navn — Name — Τίτλος εγκατάστασης — Name — Nom — Nome — Naam — Nome — Nimi — Namn

3 = Ciudad — By — Stadt — Πόλη — Town — Ville — Città — Stad — Cidade — Kaupunki — Stad

4 = Región — Region — Region — Περιοχή — Region — Région — Regione — Regio — Região — Alue — Region

País: ARGENTINA — **Land:** ARGENTINA — **Land:** ARGENTINIEN — **Χώρα:** ΑΡΓΕΝΤΙΝΗ — **Country:** ARGENTINA — **Pays:** ARGENTINE — **Paese:** ARGENTINA — **Land:** ARGENTINIË — **País:** ARGENTINA — **Maa:** ARGENTIINA — **Land:** ARGENTINA

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43	S.K.W. Biosystems Argentina S.A.	Villa Tesei	Buenos Aires
964	Leiner Davis Gelatin Argentina	Sauce Viejo	Santa Fe

País: BRASIL — **Land:** BRASILIEN — **Land:** BRASILIEN — **Χώρα:** ΒΡΑΖΙΛΙΑ — **Country:** BRAZIL — **Pays:** BRÉSIL — **Paese:** BRASILE — **Land:** BRAZILIË — **País:** BRASIL — **Maa:** BRASILIA — **Land:** BRASILIEN

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1520	Leiner Davis Gelatin Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Cotia	São Paulo
1732	Leiner Davis Gelatin Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Estância Velha	Rio Grande do Sul
1999	Sargel Ltda	Mococa	São Paulo
2365	Leiner Davis Gelatin Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Maringa	Paraná
2678	Colas e Gelatinas Rebiere Ltda	Arcadas Amparo	São Paulo
3475	Colas e Gelatinas Rebiere Ltda	Presidente Epitacio	São Paulo
4266	Gelnex Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Ita	Santa Catarina

País: BIELORRUSIA — **Land:** BELARUS — **Land:** BELARUS — **Χώρα:** ΛΕΥΚΟΡΩΣΙΑ — **Country:** BELARUS — **Pays:** BELARUS — **Paese:** BIELORUSSIA — **Land:** BELARUS — **País:** BIELORRÚSSIA — **Maa:** VALKO-VENÄJÄ — **Land:** VITRYSSLAND

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País: CHINA — **Land:** KINA — **Land:** CHINA — **Χώρα:** ΚΙΝΑ — **Country:** CHINA — **Pays:** CHINE — **Paese:** CINA — **Land:** CHINA — **País:** CHINA — **Maa:** KIINA — **Land:** KINA

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1500/80001	Baotou Dongbao Lucky Gelatine Co., Ltd	Bayantala East Street, Baotou	Inner Mongolia
1500/80002	Jining Gelatine Factory of Qinghai Jinniu Group Company	68. Minjian Road, Jining	Inner Mongolia
1999	Bengbu BBGA Gelatine Co., Ltd	171, Xiao Bengbu 1 road, Bengbu	Anhui
2365	Kunming Glue Factory	Shuanglong North Suburb	Kunming
4266	Yunnan Tonghai Bone Glue Factory	Yangguang, Tonghai	Yunnan

País: COLOMBIA — **Land:** COLOMBIA — **Land:** KOLUMBIEN — **Χώρα:** ΚΟΛΟΜΒΙΑ — **Country:** COLOMBIA — **Pays:** COLOMBIE — **Paese:** COLOMBIA — **Land:** COLOMBIA — **País:** COLOMBIA — **Maa:** KOLUMBIA — **Land:** COLOMBIA

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0001-00	Productora de gelatinas S.A. — Progel	Manizales	
0002-00	Gelatinas de Colombia S.A. — Gelco	Barranquilla	

País: COREA — **Land:** KOREA — **Land:** REPUBLIK KOREA — **Χώρα:** ΚΟΡΕΑ — **Country:** KOREA — **Pays:** CORÉE — **Paese:** COREA — **Land:** KOREA — **País:** COREIA — **Maa:** KOREA — **Land:** KOREA

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Kyungin FDA 14 th	Sammi Industrial Co., Ltd	Ansan City	Kyunggi-Do
Kyungin FDA 46 th	Highgel Co., Ltd	Yongin	Kyunggi-Do
Pusan FDA 55 th	Geltech Co., Ltd	Kangsu	Pusan

País: PAKISTÁN — **Land:** PAKISTAN — **Land:** PAKISTAN — **Χώρα:** ΠΑΚΙΣΤΑΝ — **Country:** PAKISTAN — **Pays:** PAKISTAN — **Paese:** PAKISTAN — **Land:** PAKISTAN — **País:** PAQUISTÃO — **Maa:** PAKISTAN — **Land:** PAKISTAN

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01-AOD-Gelatin-LPGL	M/S Leiner Pak Gelatine Ltd	19 TH Km, Shahrah-E-Pakistan, Kala Shah Kaku, Distt. Sheikhpura	Punjab

País: REPÚBLICA ESLOVACA — **Land:** SLOVAKIET — **Land:** SLOWAKISCHE REPUBLIK — **Χώρα:** ΣΛΟΒΑΚΙΑ — **Country:** SLOVAK REPUBLIC — **Pays:** RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE — **Paese:** REPUBBLICA SLOVACCA — **Land:** SLOW-AKSE REPUBLIEK — **País:** REPÚBLICA ESLOVACA — **Maa:** SLOVAKIA — **Land:** SLOVAKIEN

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País: SUIZA — **Land:** SCHWEIZ — **Land:** SCHWEIZ — **Χώρα:** ΕΛΒΕΤΙΑ — **Country:** SWITZERLAND — **Pays:** SUISSE — **Paese:** SVIZZERA — **Land:** ZWITSERLAND — **País:** SUÍÇA — **Maa:** SVEITSI — **Land:** SCHWEIZ

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CH-GL-1	Biogel AG	Gewerbering, CH-6105 Schachen	Luzern
CH-GL-2	Geistlich Gelatine AG	Bahnhofstr. 40, CH-6110 Wolhusen	Luzern

País: TAIWÁN — **Land:** TAIWAN — **Land:** TAIWAN — **Χώρα:** ΤΑΙΒΑΝ — **Country:** TAIWAN — **Pays:** TAIWAN — **Paese:** TAIWAN — **Land:** TAIWAN — **País:** TAIWAN — **Maa:** TAIWAN — **Land:** TAIWAN

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99-202922-06	China Synthetic Rubber Corp.	Ping Tung County	Taiwan

País: USA — **Land:** USA — **Land:** USA — **Χώρα:** ΗΠΑ — **Country:** USA — **Pays:** USA — **Paese:** USA — **Land:** VSA — **País:** EUA — **Maa:** USA — **Land:** USA

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1211518	Atlantic Gelatin, Kraft Foods, Inc	Woburn	MA
1212170	Eastman Gelatin Corp.	Peabody	MA
1920862	Kind & Knox Gelatin Sergeant	Bluff	IA
3002190779	Leiner Davis Gelatin	Davenport	IA

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 July 2001

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

(notified under document number C(2001) 1795)

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

(2001/557/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5(2)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 stipulates that the Commission is to exclude expenditure from Community financing where it finds that it has not been incurred in accordance with the Community rules.
 - (2) This Article of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 and Article 8(1) and (2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1663/95 of 7 July 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 regarding the procedure for the clearance of the accounts of the EAGGF Guarantee Section ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2245/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, provide that the Commission is to carry out the necessary checks, forward its findings to the Member States, consider any comments from the latter, enter into bilateral discussions to reach an agreement with the Member States concerned and formally communicate its conclusions to them, referring to Commission Decision 94/442/EC of 1 July 1994 setting up a conciliation procedure in the context of the clearance of the accounts of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) Guarantee Section ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 2000/649/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
 - (3) The Member States have had the opportunity to request that a conciliation procedure be initiated. That procedure has been applied in some cases and the reports issued on the outcome have been considered by the Commission.
 - (4) Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 and Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 provide that refunds on exports to non-member countries and intervention intended to stabilise the agricultural markets may be financed only where they are, respectively, granted and undertaken in accordance with the Community rules governing the common organisation of the agricultural markets.
 - (5) The findings of checks performed, the results of bilateral discussions and the outcome of the conciliation procedures have shown that some expenditure declared by the Member States does not meet those conditions and cannot therefore be financed under the EAGGF Guarantee Section.
 - (6) The Annex to this Decision sets out the amounts that are not recognised as being chargeable to the EAGGF Guarantee Section. Those amounts do not relate to expenditure incurred more than 24 months before the Commission's written notification of the results of the checks to the Member States.
 - (7) As regards the cases covered by this Decision, the assessment of the amounts to be excluded on grounds of non-compliance with the Community rules was notified by the Commission to the Member States in a summary report on the subject.
 - (8) This Decision is without prejudice to any financial conclusions that the Commission may draw from the judgments of the Court of Justice in cases pending on 31 March 2001 and relating to the subject thereof.
- HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:
- Article 1*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 8.6.1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 158, 8.7.1995, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 273, 23.10.1999, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 182, 16.7.1994, p. 45.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 272, 25.10.2000, p. 41.

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

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

TOTAL CORRECTIONS

Sector	Member State	Budget post	Reason	Expenditure to be excluded from financing (national currency)	Already deducted (national currency)	Financial consequences of this Decision (national currency)	Financial year
Livestock premiums	BE	Various	Bovine premiums — indadequate control	– 22 583 914,00	0,00	– 22 583 914,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	BE	Various	Bovine premiums — indadequate control	– 66 649 000,00	0,00	– 66 649 000,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	BE	2190	Ineligible late payments	– 1 132 500,00	– 1 132 500,00	0,00	1998-1999
	BE Total			– 90 365 414,00	– 1 132 500,00	– 89 232 914,00	
Milk and milk products	DE	2062	Judgment of the Court C-245/97	608 583,40	0,00	608 583,40	1993
Livestock premiums	DE	2120	Deficient control system and inadequate control over eligibility	– 5 337 992,00	0,00	– 5 337 992,00	1996-1997
Livestock premiums	DE	2125	Deficient control system and inadequate control over eligibility	– 1 028 704,00	0,00	– 1 028 704,00	1996-1997
	DE Total			– 5 758 112,60	0,00	– 5 758 112,60	
Livestock premiums	ES	Various	Unsatisfactory control system	– 874 279 258,00	0,00	– 874 279 258,00	1996-1997
Livestock premiums	ES	Various	Unsatisfactory control system	– 1 842 669 000,00	0,00	– 1 842 669 000,00	1997-1999
Livestock premiums	ES	Various	Unsatisfactory control system	– 846 866 000,00	0,00	– 846 866 000,00	1997-1999
Livestock premiums	ES	2125	Extensification premium — lack of control in Catalonia	– 168 440 000,00	0,00	– 168 440 000,00	1997-1999
Livestock premiums	ES	2133	System not in conformity with the rules	– 185 046 088,00	0,00	– 185 046 088,00	1997
Public storage	ES	3150	Expenditure relating to free supply of agricultural produce to the Russian Federation	– 3 169 653,00	0,00	– 3 169 653,00	1999
	ES Total			– 3 920 469 999,00	0,00	– 3 920 469 999,00	

Sector	Member State	Budget post	Reason	Expenditure to be excluded from financing (national currency)	Already deducted (national currency)	Financial consequences of this Decision (national currency)	Financial year
Agri-environment	FR	5011	Unsatisfactory application of administration and control system in Cantal	- 55 638,00	0,00	- 55 638,00	1997-1998
Livestock premiums	FR	Various	Bovine premiums — inadequate control	- 4 907 000,00	0,00	- 4 907 000,00	1999
Livestock premiums	FR	2124	Deficient control system	- 1 766 463,00	0,00	- 1 766 463,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	FR	2128	Deficient control system	- 1 214 329,00	0,00	- 1 214 329,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	FR	2190	Ineligible late payments	- 224 645,72	- 224 645,72	0,00	1998-1999
Arable crops	FR	Various	Anomalies detected concerning 'small producers' of arable crops	- 26 149 995,00	0,00	- 26 149 995,00	1998-1999
Arable crops	FR	1040	Incorrect yield used to calculate aid	- 3 694 272,00	0,00	- 3 694 272,00	1998
Arable crops	FR	1040	Incorrect yield used to calculate aid	- 4 301 361,00	0,00	- 4 301 361,00	1999
Livestock premiums	FR	Various	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 27 252 016,00	0,00	- 27 252 016,00	1998
Livestock premiums	FR	Various	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 10 504 446,00	0,00	- 10 504 446,00	1999
Agri-environment	FR	5011	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 1 953 560,00	0,00	- 1 953 560,00	1998
Agri-environment	FR	5011	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 637 293,00	0,00	- 637 293,00	1999
Financial audit	FR	Various	Failure to meet payment deadlines	- 20 077 950,04	- 22 098 248,40	2 020 298,36	1999
Financial audit	FR	3201-001	Replanting of sugar cane	- 1 182 200,00	0,00	- 1 182 200,00	1999
	FR Total			- 103 921 168,76	- 22 322 894,12	- 81 598 274,64	

Sector	Member State	Budget post	Reason	Expenditure to be excluded from financing (national currency)	Already deducted (national currency)	Financial consequences of this Decision (national currency)	Financial year
Livestock premiums	GB	2190	Ineligible late payments	– 345 623,49	– 345 623,49	0,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	GB	2190	Ineligible late payments	– 74 773,18	– 74 773,18	0,00	1998-1999
Oils and fats	GB	1400	ECJ Case 148/99 — United Kingdom flax and hemp	8 966 470,00	0,00	8 966 470,00	1996-1997
	GB Total			8 546 073,33	– 420 396,67	8 966 470,00	
Livestock premiums	GR	2220	Unsatisfactory control system	– 9 421 033 000,00	– 4 702 269 261,00	– 4 718 763 739,00	1996-1999
Livestock premiums	GR	2221	Unsatisfactory control system	– 2 442 900 000,00	– 1 587 554 332,00	– 855 345 668,00	1996-1999
Oils and fats	GR	1210	Weaknesses in the control system	– 17 308 535 972,00	– 8 535 172 442,00	– 8 773 363 530,00	1997-1998
Oils and fats	GR	1410	Inadequate on-the-spot controls — DAS 1996 and 1997	– 4 163 259 550,00	– 3 683 367 261,00	– 479 892 289,00	1996-1997
Fruits and vegetables	GR	1513	Production aid for dried grapes	– 3 144 838 970,00	0,00	– 3 144 838 970,00	1997-1999
Financial audit	GR	Various	Respect of the accreditation criteria	0,00	– 3 777 502 522,00	3 777 502 522,00	1999
	GR Total			– 36 480 567 492,00	– 22 285 865 818,00	– 14 194 701 674,00	
Livestock premiums	IE	2190	Ineligible late payments	– 45 871,14	– 45 871,14	0,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	IE	2190	Ineligible late payments	– 10 831,71	– 10 831,71	0,00	1998-1999
	IE Total			– 56 702,85	– 56 702,85	0,00	
Financial audit	IT	Various	Failure to meet payment deadlines	– 8 707 876 239,25	– 8 707 876 239,25	0,00	1999
	IT Total			– 8 707 876 239,25	– 8 707 876 239,25	0,00	
Public storage	PT	2011	Technical costs — meat	– 4 839 243,00	0,00	– 4 839 243,00	1999
Public storage	PT	2012	Financing costs — meat	– 2 238 402,00	0,00	– 2 238 402,00	1999
Public storage	PT	2013	Other costs — meat	– 78 733 025,00	0,00	– 78 733 025,00	1999
	PT Total			– 85 810 670,00	0,00	– 85 810 670,00	

TOTAL CORRECTIONS IN EURO

Sector	Member State	Budget Post	Reason	Expenditure to be excluded from financing (euro)	Already deducted (euro)	Financial consequences of this Decision (euro)	Financial year
Livestock premiums	BE	Various	Bovine premiums — inadequate control	– 559 839,22	0,00	– 559 839,22	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	BE	Various	Bovine premiums — inadequate control	– 1 652 181,46	0,00	– 1 652 181,46	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	BE	2190	Ineligible late payments	– 28 073,87	– 28 073,87	0,00	1998-1999
	BE Total			– 2 240 094,55	– 28 073,87	– 2 212 020,67	
Milk and Milk products	DE	2062	Judgment of the Court C-245/97	310 501,73	0,00	310 501,73	1993
Livestock premiums	DE	2120	Deficient control system and inadequate control over eligibility	– 2 723 465,31	0,00	– 2 723 465,31	1996-1997
Livestock premiums	DE	2125	Deficient control system and inadequate control over eligibility	– 524 848,98	0,00	– 524 848,98	1996-1997
	DE Total			– 2 937 812,55	0,00	– 2 937 812,55	
Livestock premiums	ES	Various	Unsatisfactory control system	– 5 254 524,17	0,00	– 5 254 524,17	1996-1997
Livestock premiums	ES	Various	Unsatisfactory control system	– 11 074 663,73	0,00	– 11 074 663,73	1997-1999
Livestock premiums	ES	Various	Unsatisfactory control system	– 5 089 767,17	0,00	– 5 089 767,17	1997-1999
Livestock premiums	ES	2125	Extensification premium — lack of control in Catalonia	– 1 012 344,79	0,00	– 1 012 344,79	1997-1999

Sector	Member State	Budget Post	Reason	Expenditure to be excluded from financing (euro)	Already deducted (euro)	Financial consequences of this Decision (euro)	Financial year
Livestock premiums	ES	2133	System not in conformity with the rules	- 1 112 149,39	0,00	- 1 112 149,39	1997
Public Storage	ES	3150	Expenditure relating to free supply of agricultural produce to the Russian Federation	- 19 050,00	0,00	- 19 050,00	1999
	ES Total			- 23 562 499,24	0,00	- 23 562 499,24	
Agri-environment	FR	5011	Unsatisfactory application of administration and control system in Cantal	- 8 481,40	0,00	- 8 481,40	1997-1998
Livestock premiums	FR	Various	Bovine premiums — inadequate control	- 748 018,29	0,00	- 748 018,29	1999
Livestock premiums	FR	2124	Deficient control system	- 269 277,90	0,00	- 269 277,90	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	FR	2128	Deficient control system	- 185 111,13	0,00	- 185 111,13	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	FR	2190	Ineligible late payments	- 34 244,77	- 34 244,77	0,00	1998-1999
Arable crops	FR	Various	Anomalies detected concerning 'small producers' of arable crops	- 3 986 279,73	0,00	- 3 986 279,73	1998-1999
Arable crops	FR	1040	Incorrect yield used to calculate aid	- 563 151,22	0,00	- 563 151,22	1998
Arable crops	FR	1040	Incorrect yield used to calculate aid	- 655 695,27	0,00	- 655 695,27	1999
Livestock premiums	FR	Various	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 4 154 270,73	0,00	- 4 154 270,73	1998
Livestock premiums	FR	Various	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 1 601 287,50	0,00	- 1 601 287,50	1999
Agri-environment	FR	5011	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 297 798,78	0,00	- 297 798,78	1998

Sector	Member State	Budget Post	Reason	Expenditure to be excluded from financing (euro)	Already deducted (euro)	Financial consequences of this Decision (euro)	Financial year
Agri-environment	FR	5011	Anomalies detected but not fully investigated	- 97 148,32	0,00	- 97 148,32	1999
Financial audit	FR	Various	Failure to meet payment deadlines	- 3 060 663,12	- 3 368 635,43	307 972,31	1999
Financial audit	FR	3201-001	Replanting of sugar cane	- 180 213,41	0,00	- 180 213,41	1999
	FR Total			- 15 841 641,58	- 3 402 880,20	- 12 438 761,38	
Livestock premiums	GB	2190	Ineligible late payments	- 555 218,46	- 555 218,46	0,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	GB	2190	Ineligible late payments	- 120 117,56	- 120 117,56	0,00	1998-1999
Oils and Fats	GB	1400	ECJ Case 148/99 — United Kingdom flax and hemp	14 403 967,87	0,00	14 403 967,87	1996-1997
	GB Total			13 728 631,86	- 675 336,02	14 403 967,87	
Livestock premiums	GR	2220	Unsatisfactory control system	- 27 647 932,50	- 13 799 763,06	- 13 848 169,45	1996-1999
Livestock premiums	GR	2221	Unsatisfactory control system	- 7 169 185,62	- 4 659 000,24	- 2 510 185,38	1996-1999
Oils and fats	GR	1210	Weaknesses in the control system	- 50 795 410,04	- 25 048 194,99	- 25 747 215,06	1997-1998
Oils and fats	GR	1410	Inadequate on-the-spot controls — DAS 1996 and 1997	- 12 217 929,71	- 10 809 588,44	- 1 408 341,27	1996-1997
Fruits and vegetables	GR	1213	Production aid for dried grapes	- 9 229 167,92	0,00	- 9 229 167,92	1997-1999
Financial audit	GR	Various	Respect of the accreditation criteria	0,00	- 11 085 847,46	11 085 847,46	1999
	GR Total			- 107 059 625,80	- 65 402 394,18	- 41 657 231,62	

Sector	Member State	Budget Post	Reason	Expenditure to be excluded from financing (euro)	Already deducted (euro)	Financial consequences of this Decision (euro)	Financial year
Livestock premiums	IE	2190	Ineligible late payments	- 58 064,73	- 58 064,73	0,00	1998-1999
Livestock premiums	IE	2190	Ineligible late payments	- 13 711,03	- 13 711,03	0,00	1998-1999
	IE Total			- 71 775,76	- 71 775,76	0,00	
Financial audit	IT	Various	Failure to meet payment deadlines	- 4 497 242,76	- 4 497 242,76	0,00	1999
	IT Total			- 4 497 242,76	- 4 497 242,76	0,00	
Public storage	PT	2011	Technical costs — meat	- 24 138,28	0,00	- 24 138,28	1999
Public storage	PT	2012	Financing costs — meat	- 11 165,21	0,00	- 11 165,21	1999
Public storage	PT	2013	Other costs — meat	- 392 722,59	0,00	- 392 722,59	1999
	PT Total			- 428 026,09	0,00	- 428 026,09	
	Grand total			- 142 910 086,47	- 74 077 702,79	- 68 832 383,68	