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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1538/2001
of 27 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 28 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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.

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to the Commission Regulation of 27 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
0707 00 05	052	45,1
	999	45,1
0709 90 70	052	68,8
	999	68,8
0805 30 10	388	75,9
	524	88,4
	528	78,9
	999	81,1
0806 10 10	052	112,7
	220	83,2
	508	146,4
	600	107,8
	624	120,7
	999	114,2
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	94,7
	400	76,8
	404	122,9
	508	105,3
	512	108,4
	524	64,6
	528	71,4
	720	120,8
	800	202,1
	804	102,9
	999	107,0
0808 20 50	052	127,4
	388	86,6
	512	69,0
	528	68,3
	999	87,8
0809 10 00	052	169,4
	064	126,0
	999	147,7
0809 20 95	052	289,8
	061	258,3
	400	239,8
	404	243,9
	999	258,0
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	136,0
	999	136,0
0809 40 05	064	70,5
	066	76,6
	624	231,2
	999	126,1

⁽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 1539/2001**of 27 July 2001****fixing the maximum aid for concentrated butter for the 252nd special invitation to tender opened under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 429/90**

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 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 429/90 of 20 February 1990 on the granting by invitation to tender of an aid for concentrated butter intended for direct consumption in the Community ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 124/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, the intervention agencies are opening a standing invitation to tender for the granting of aid for concentrated butter; Article 6 of that Regulation provides that in the light of the tenders received in response to each special invitation to tender, a maximum amount of aid is to be fixed for concentrated butter with a minimum fat content of 96 % or a decision is to be taken to make no award; the end-use security must be fixed accordingly.

- (2) In the light of the tenders received, the maximum aid should be fixed at the level specified below and the end-use security determined accordingly.
- (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

For the 252nd special invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 429/90, the maximum aid and the amount of the end-use security shall be as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| — maximum aid: | EUR 105/100 kg, |
| — end-use security: | EUR 116/100 kg. |

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 45, 21.2.1990, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 16, 21.1.1999, p. 19.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1540/2001**of 27 July 2001****fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 80th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97**

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 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The intervention agencies are, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 of 15 December 1997 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the granting of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 635/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, to sell by invitation to tender certain quantities of butter that they hold and to grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter. Article 18 of that Regulation stipulates that in the light of the tenders received in response to each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall be fixed for cream, butter and concentrated butter. It is further stipulated that the price

or aid may vary according to the intended use of the butter, its fat content and the incorporation procedure, and that a decision may also be taken to make no award in response to the tenders submitted. The amount(s) of the processing securities must be fixed accordingly.

- (2) 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

The minimum selling prices and the maximum aid and processing securities applying for the 80th individual invitation to tender, under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97, shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 350, 20.12.1997, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 76, 25.3.2000, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 July 2001 fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 80th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

(EUR/100 kg)

Formula			A		B	
Incorporation procedure			With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers
Minimum selling price	Butter ≥ 82 %	Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Processing security		Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Maximum aid	Butter ≥ 82 %		85	81	—	81
	Butter < 82 %		83	79	—	—
	Concentrated butter		105	101	105	101
	Cream		—	—	36	34
Processing security	Butter		94	—	—	—
	Concentrated butter		116	—	116	—
	Cream		—	—	40	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1541/2001**of 27 July 2001****fixing the maximum purchasing price for butter for the 33rd invitation to tender carried out under the standing invitation to tender governed by Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999**

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1670/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 of 16 December 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 213/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, provides that, in the light of the tenders received for each invitation to tender, a maximum buying-in price is to be fixed in relation to the interven-

tion price applicable and that it may also be decided not to proceed with the invitation to tender.

- (2) As a result of the tenders received, the maximum buying-in price should be fixed as set out below.
- (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

For the 33rd invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999, for which tenders had to be submitted not later than 24 July 2001, the maximum buying-in price is fixed at 295,38 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 37, 7.2.2001, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1542/2001
of 27 July 2001
fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as Community and national food aid

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 13(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2681/74 of 21 October 1974 on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid ⁽⁵⁾ lays down that the portion of the expenditure corresponding to the export refunds on the products in question fixed under Community rules is to be charged to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section.
- (2) In order to make it easier to draw up and manage the budget for Community food aid actions and to enable the Member States to know the extent of Community participation in the financing of national food aid

actions, the level of the refunds granted for these actions should be determined.

- (3) The general and implementing rules provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 on export refunds are applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the abovementioned operations.
- (4) The specific criteria to be used for calculating the export refund on rice are set out in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.
- (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

For Community and national food aid operations under international agreements or other supplementary programmes, and other Community free supply measures, the refunds applicable to cereals and rice sector products shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 288, 25.10.1974, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 July 2001 fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as Community and national food aid

(EUR/t)

Product code	Refund
1001 10 00 9400	0,00
1001 90 99 9000	0,00
1002 00 00 9000	31,00
1003 00 90 9000	0,00
1005 90 00 9000	34,00
1006 30 92 9100	238,00
1006 30 92 9900	238,00
1006 30 94 9100	238,00
1006 30 94 9900	238,00
1006 30 96 9100	238,00
1006 30 96 9900	238,00
1006 30 98 9100	238,00
1006 30 98 9900	238,00
1006 30 65 9900	238,00
1007 00 90 9000	34,00
1101 00 15 9100	0,00
1101 00 15 9130	0,00
1102 10 00 9500	42,50
1102 20 10 9200	49,88
1102 20 10 9400	42,76
1103 11 10 9200	0,00
1103 13 10 9100	64,13
1104 12 90 9100	0,00

NB: The product codes are defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), amended.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1543/2001**of 27 July 2001****laying down the marketing standard for lettuces and curled-leaved and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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 2(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Lettuce and curly and escarole chicory are among the products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 for which standards must be adopted. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 79/88 of 13 January 1988 laying down quality standards for lettuces, curled-leaved endives, and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1455/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, has been amended frequently and can no longer ensure legal clarity.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 79/88 should be repealed and the rules it contains recast. To that end and in the interest of preserving transparency on the world market, account should be taken of the standards for lettuces and curled-leaved and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives 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 this standard 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 standard applies at all marketing stages. Long-distance transport, storage over a certain period and the various processes the products undergo may cause

certain deterioration owing to the biological development of the products or their relatively 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 the following products shall be as set out in the Annex:

- lettuces, falling within CN codes 0705 11 and 0705 19,
- curled-leaved and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, falling within CN code 0705 29.

The 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 tendency to perish.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 79/88 is repealed.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 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 10, 14.1.1988, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 22.

ANNEX

STANDARD FOR LETTUCES, CURLED-LEAVED ENDIVES AND BROAD-LEAVED (BATAVIAN) ENDIVES**I. DEFINITION OF PRODUCE**

This standard applies to:

- lettuces of varieties (cultivars) grown from:
 - *Lactuca sativa* L. var. *capitata* L. (head (cabbage) lettuces including crisphead and 'Iceberg' type lettuces),
 - *Lactuca sativa* L. var. *longifolia* Lam. (Cos or Romaine lettuces),
 - *Lactuca sativa* L. var. *crispa* L. (leaf lettuces) and
 - crosses of these varieties,
- curled-leaved endives of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Cichorium endivia* L. var. *crispum* Lam.,
- broad-leaved (Batavian) endives (escaroles) of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Cichorium endivia* L. var. *latifolium* Lam.,

to be supplied fresh to the consumer.

This standard does not apply to produce for industrial processing, produce presented as individual leaves or lettuces in pots.

II. PROVISIONS CONCERNING QUALITY

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

A. Minimum requirements

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

- intact,
- sound; produce affected by rotting or deterioration such as to make it unfit for consumption is excluded,
- clean and trimmed, i.e. practically free from all earth or other growing medium and practically free of any visible foreign matter,
- fresh in appearance,
- turgescient,
- practically free from pests,
- practically free from damage caused by pests,
- not running to seed,
- free of abnormal external moisture,
- free of any foreign smell and/or taste.

In the case of lettuce, a reddish discolouration, caused by low temperature during growth, is allowed, unless it seriously affects the appearance of the produce.

The roots must be cut close to the base of the outer leaves and the cut must be neat.

The produce must be of normal development.

The development and condition of the produce must be such as to enable it:

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

B. Classification

Products are classified in two classes defined below:

(i) Class I

Produce in this class must be of good quality. It must be characteristic of the variety or commercial type, especially the colour.

The produce must also be:

- well formed,
- firm, taking into account the cultivation methods and the type of produce,
- free from damage or deterioration impairing edibility,
- free from frost damage.

Head lettuces must have a single well-formed heart. However, in the case of head lettuces grown under protection, the heart may be small.

Cos lettuces must have a heart, which may be small.

The centre of curled-leaved endives and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives must be yellow in colour.

(ii) *Class II*

This class includes produce which does not qualify for inclusion in Class I, but satisfies the minimum requirements specified above.

The produce must be:

- reasonably well formed,
- free from damage and deterioration which may seriously impair edibility.

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

- slight defects in colouring,
- slight damage caused by pests.

Head lettuces must have a heart, which may be small. However, in the case of head lettuces grown under protection, absence of heart is permissible.

Cos lettuces may show no heart.

III. PROVISIONS CONCERNING SIZING

Size is determined by the weight of one unit.

A. Minimum weight

The minimum weight for Classes I and II is:

	Open-grown	Grown under protection
Head lettuces (excluding crisphead and 'Iceberg' type lettuces) and Cos or Romaine lettuces (excluding 'Little gem' type lettuces)	150 g	100 g
Crisphead and 'Iceberg' type lettuces	300 g	200 g
Leaf lettuces and 'Little gem' type lettuces	100 g	100 g
Curled-leaved endives and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives	200 g	150 g

B. Uniformity

(a) Lettuces

In all classes, the difference between the lightest and heaviest units in each package must not exceed:

- 40 g when the lightest units weighs less than 150 g per unit,
- 100 g when the lightest unit weighs between 150 g and 300 g per unit,
- 150 g when the lightest unit weighs between 300 g and 450 g per unit,
- 300 g when the lightest unit weighs more than 450 g per unit.

(b) Curled-leaved and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives

In all classes, the difference between the lightest and heaviest units in each package must not exceed 300 g.

IV. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TOLERANCES

Tolerances in respect of quality and size shall be allowed in each package for produce not satisfying the requirements of the class indicated.

A. Quality tolerances

(i) *Class I*

10 % by number of units 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 of units 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

In all classes, 10 % by number of units not satisfying the requirements as regards sizing, but weighing no more than 10 % over or under the size in question.

V. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PRESENTATION

A. Uniformity

The contents of each package must be uniform and contain only produce of the same origin, variety or commercial type, quality and size.

However, a mixture of the various types of produce described in this standard may be packed together, provided they are uniform in quality and, for each type concerned, in size. In addition, the types should be clearly distinguishable from one another and the proportion of each type in the package should be visible without damaging the package.

The visible part of the contents of the package must be representative of the entire contents.

B. Packaging

The produce must be packaged in such a way as to protect it 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 of all foreign matter.

C. Presentation

Produce presented in more than one layer may be packed base-to-heart provided the layers or heads are suitably protected or separated.

VI. PROVISIONS CONCERNING MARKING

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

A. Identification

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

B. Nature of produce

- 'Lettuces', 'Butterhead lettuces', 'Batavia', 'Crisphead lettuces (Iceberg)', 'Cos lettuces', 'Leaf lettuce' (or, for example and if appropriate, 'Oak leaf', 'Lollo bionda', 'Lollo rossa', 'Curled-leaved endives' or 'Broad-leaved (Batavian) endives' or other synonyms if the contents are not visible from the outside
- 'Little gem' where appropriate or other synonyms
- An indication 'grown under protection', or other appropriate indication, where appropriate
- Name of the variety (optional)
- Where different types of produce are mixed together:
 - the indication 'Mixed salads', or,
 - the indication of each type of produce, and, where the contents are not visible from the outside, the indication of the number of pieces of each type.

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 the minimum weight per unit or the number of units
- Net weight (optional),

E. Official control mark (optional)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1544/2001**of 27 July 2001****fixing the maximum purchase price for beef under the eighth partial invitation to tender pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 690/2001**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1512/2001 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2001 of 3 April 2001 on special market support measures in the beef sector ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In application of Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 690/2001, Commission Regulation (EC) No 713/2001 of 10 April 2001 on the purchase of beef under Regulation (EC) No 690/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1373/2001 ⁽⁵⁾, establishes the list of Member States in which the tendering is open for the eighth partial invitation to tender on 23 July 2001.
- (2) In accordance with Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 690/2001, where appropriate, a maximum purchase price for the reference class shall be fixed in the light of the tenders received, taking into account the provisions of Article 3(2) of that Regulation.

- (3) Because of the need to support in a reasonable way the market for beef a maximum purchase price should be fixed in the Member States concerned. In the light of the different level of market prices in those Member States, different maximum purchase prices should be fixed.
- (4) Due to the urgency of the support measures, this Regulation should enter into force immediately.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Under the eighth partial invitation to tender on 23 July 2001 opened under Regulation (EC) No 690/2001 the following maximum purchase prices shall be fixed:

- Germany: EUR 158,50/100 kg,
- France: EUR 213,00/100 kg,
- Ireland: EUR 181,90/100 kg,
- Spain: EUR 157,47/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 95, 5.4.2001, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 100, 11.4.2001, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 183, 6.7.2001, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1545/2001

of 27 July 2001

fixing the maximum buying-in price and the quantities of beef to be bought in under the 272nd partial invitation to tender as a general intervention measure pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 1627/89 and (EC) No 1136/2001

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef ⁽⁸⁾ are to be accepted.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1512/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 47(8) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 of 15 March 2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1082/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down buying standards. Pursuant to the above Regulation, an invitation to tender was opened under Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying-in of beef by invitation to tender ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1489/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, and Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1136/2001 of 8 June 2001 opening intervention in accordance with Article 47(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 ⁽⁷⁾.

(2) Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 lays down that a maximum buying-in price is to be fixed for quality R3, where appropriate, under each partial invitation to tender in the light of tenders received while Article 13(2) of that Regulation states that a decision may be taken to make no award. In accordance with Article 36 of that Regulation, only tenders quoting prices not exceeding the maximum buying-in price and not exceeding the average national or regional market price, plus the amount referred to in Article 1(6) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1209/2001 of 20 June 2001 derogating from Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council

(3) Once tenders submitted in respect of the 272nd partial invitation to tender have been considered pursuant to Article 47(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999, and taking account of the requirements for reasonable support of the market and the seasonal trend in slaughtering and prices, the maximum buying-in price and the quantities which may be bought in should be fixed for category A.

(4) Article 1(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1209/2001 also opens buying-in of carcasses and half-carcasses of store cattle and lays down special rules in addition to those laid down for the buying-in of other products. For the 272nd partial invitation no tender was submitted.

(5) In the light of developments, this Regulation should enter into force immediately.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Under the 272nd partial invitation to tender opened pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 1627/89 and (EC) No 1136/2001:

for category A in the Member States or regions thereof meeting the conditions laid down in Article 47(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999:

- the maximum buying-in price shall be EUR 222,00/100 kg of carcasses or half-carcasses of quality R3,
- the maximum quantity of carcasses and half-carcasses accepted shall be 11 815 t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 149, 2.6.2001, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 159, 10.6.1989, p. 36.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 196, 20.7.2001, p. 17.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 154, 9.6.2001, p. 12.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 165, 21.6.2001, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 23 July 2001

amending Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field

(2001/572/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(1) and (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of a financial contribution from the Community for the eradication and monitoring of the diseases contained in the list annexed to that Decision.
- (2) The list may be supplemented or amended to take account of developments in the health situation in the Community.
- (3) Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) is a new disease that appeared for the first time in the Community in 1998 which has the potential of causing important losses for the salmon farming industry.
- (4) It is important that ISA is controlled so as to prevent its further spread to other areas.
- (5) Bluetongue is an arthropod-borne viral disease of sheep, goats, cattle and other ruminants.
- (6) Bluetongue has an impact at international level on movements of live animals of sensitive species in that it is included on List A of the World Organisation for Animal Health.
- (7) In 1998 Bluetongue entered from abroad the territory of the Community and spread via infected vectors.

- (8) Certain areas of the European Union must, due to climatic conditions, be considered as Bluetongue high risk areas.
- (9) Decision 90/424/EEC provides for emergency measures caused by Bluetongue outbreaks. A Community financial contribution is also required for monitoring and certain control measures including vaccination against Bluetongue in high risk areas or in areas where the disease is endemic.
- (10) In the light of these developments, ISA and Bluetongue should be added to the list in question so that a Community financial contribution can be obtained for the implementation of programmes for the eradication and monitoring of these diseases. In the case of Bluetongue, specific criteria should be adopted to enable the financial measure provided for in Article 24(1) of Decision 90/424/EEC to be implemented.
- (11) In order to be eligible for a Community financial contribution, the relevant requirements of Decision 90/424/EEC and, with regard to ISA, Council Directive 93/53/EEC of 24 June 1993 introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases ⁽²⁾ must be respected.
- (12) Council Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 of 17 December 1999 laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector ⁽³⁾ and in particular Article 15(3)(g) thereof, is the appropriate legal basis for ensuring a financial assistance with regard to ISA; therefore the provisions of Title III of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds ⁽⁴⁾ are applicable by derogation to those provided for under Article 24, paragraphs 5, 6, second sentence, 8 and 9 of Decision 90/424/EEC.
- (13) Decision 90/424/EEC should accordingly be amended,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 19.7.1993, p. 23. Directive as last amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 337, 30.12.1999, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 161, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Decision 90/424/EEC the following indents shall be added to group 1:

- Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) (*)
- Bluetongue in endemic or high risk areas (**).

(*) Disease control actions for ISA are eligible for a Community financial contribution under Article 15(3)(g) of Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 (OJ L 337, 30.12.1999, p. 10) solely. For such actions the provisions of Title III of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds (OJ L 161, 26.6.1999, p. 1) are applicable by derogation to those provided for under Article 24, paragraphs 5, 6, second sentence, 8 and 9 of this Decision.

(**) Action to combat Bluetongue is also eligible for a Community financial contribution under Article 24(1) for the loss suffered due to the deaths of animals as a result of this disease, to be decided upon in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 41.1.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 2001.

For the Council

The President

A. NEYTS-UYTTEBROECK

COUNCIL DECISION
of 23 July 2001
amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes
(2001/573/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/689/EEC of 12 December 1991 on hazardous waste ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) A Community list of waste was established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC of 3 May 2000 replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Article 1(4) of Directive 91/689/EEC requires Member States to notify the Commission of waste not included on the list of hazardous waste which they consider to display one or more of the properties listed in Annex III to that Directive. Several Member States have notified waste containing chlorosilanes, waste containing silicones and construction materials containing asbestos and requested that the list of hazardous waste be adapted accordingly.
- (3) For the sake of clarity, it should be expressly provided that exclusively grease and oil mixture from oil/water separation containing only edible oil and fats can be considered non-hazardous.

(4) Decision 2000/532/EC should be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are not in accordance with the opinion delivered by the Committee established by Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste ⁽³⁾. They must therefore, by virtue of the fourth paragraph of Article 18 of Directive 75/442/EEC, be adopted by the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2000/532/EC shall be amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2002.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 2001.

For the Council

The President

A. NEYTS-UYTTBROECK

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 20. Directive as amended by Directive 94/31/EC (OJ L 168, 2.7.1994, p. 28).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 226, 6.9.2000, p. 3. Decision as amended by Decision 2001/119/EC (OJ L 47, 16.2.2001, p. 32).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 39. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 96/350/EC (OJ L 135, 6.6.1996, p. 32).

ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2000/532/EC is amended as follows:

1. entry number 06 08 02 entitled 'waste containing chlorosilanes' is replaced by the following:

'06 08 02* waste containing dangerous silicones'

2. entry number 07 02 16 entitled 'waste containing silicones' is replaced by the following:

'07 02 16* waste containing dangerous silicones'

07 02 17 waste containing silicones other than those mentioned in 07 02 16'

3. entry number 17 06 05 entitled 'construction materials containing asbestos' is replaced by the following:

'17 06 05* construction materials containing asbestos ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ As far as the landfilling of waste is concerned, Member States may decide to postpone the entry into force of this entry until the establishment of appropriate measures for the treatment and disposal of waste from construction material containing asbestos. These measures are to be established according to the procedure referred to in Article 17 of Council Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste (OJ L 182, 16.7.1999, p. 1) and shall be adopted by 16 July 2002 at the latest.'

4. entry number 19 08 09* entitled 'grease and oil mixture from oil/water separation containing edible oil and fats' is replaced by the following:

'19 08 09 grease and oil mixture from oil/water separation containing only edible oil and fats'

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 July 2001

establishing a common fiscal marker for gas oils and kerosene

(notified under document number C(2001) 1728)

(2001/574/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 95/60/EC of 27 November 1995 on fiscal marking of gas oils and kerosene ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) For the proper functioning of the internal market and in particular to prevent tax evasion, Directive 95/60/EC has provided for a common marking system to identify gas oils, falling within CN code 2710 00 69, and kerosene, falling within CN code 2710 00 55, which have been released for consumption exempt from excise duty, or subject to a reduced excise duty rate. Since 1996, the first code has been split into CN codes 2710 00 66, 2710 00 67 and 2710 00 68 in order to take into account the sulphur content of gas oil.

(2) In the course of the selection process for the product to be used as the common fiscal marker, the substances put forward after a call for expressions of interest were thoroughly investigated from a technical standpoint with the assistance of the Joint Research Centre and the national customs laboratories of 14 Member States and other chemical institutes and expert groups.

(3) Following these investigations, Solvent Yellow 124 came nearest to the required standard by satisfying six of the seven criteria specified in the call for expression of interest.

(4) According to the Scientific Committee on Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and Environment, the additional health and environment risks of Solvent Yellow 124 were seen as not giving rise to any proven harm.

(5) That product should therefore be established as the common fiscal marker within the meaning of Directive 95/60/EC and subject to the conditions set out in that

Directive. The marking level should be at least 6 mg of marker per litre of mineral oil.

(6) The availability of Solvent Yellow 124, despite its being under patent cover in six Member States, is secured by licensing agreements.

(7) This Decision does not release any undertaking from its obligations under Article 82 of the Treaty.

(8) An appropriate period before this Decision applies should be allowed for Member States' administrations and for industry to prepare themselves for effective use of the common fiscal marker.

(9) The opportunities offered by future developments in science should be taken into account by setting a time-limit for the review of this Decision.

(10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Excise Duties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The common fiscal marker provided for by Directive 95/60/EC, for the marking of all gas oils falling within CN codes 2710 00 66, 2710 00 67 and 2710 00 68 as well as of kerosene falling within CN code 2710 00 55, shall be Solvent Yellow 124, as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

The marking level shall be at least 6 mg of marker per litre of mineral oil.

Article 2

This Decision shall be reviewed by 31 December 2006 at the latest, in the light of technical developments in the field of marking systems and taking into account the need to counteract fraudulent use of mineral oils exempt from excise duty, or subject to a reduced excise duty rate.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 291, 6.12.1995, p. 46.

An earlier review shall be undertaken if it is found that Solvent Yellow 124 is causing additional health or environmental damage.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 August 2002.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2001.

For the Commission

Frederik BOLKESTEIN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

1. Commercial name: SUDAN 455
 2. Identification according to the Colour Index: Solvent Yellow 124
 3. Scientific name:
N-Ethyl-N-[2-(1-isobutoxyethoxy)ethyl]-4-(phenylazo)aniline
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 July 2001

recognising Slovakia and Slovenia as being free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. ssp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckerman et Kotthoff) Davis et al.

(notified under document number C(2001) 1894)

(2001/575/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 2001/33/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Annex III, Part A, point 12 thereof,

Having regard to the requests made by Slovakia and Slovenia,

Whereas:

- (1) Under the provisions of Annex III, Part A, point 12 of Directive 2000/29/EC tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L., other than seed potatoes and certain other potatoes specified in Annex III, Part A, points 10 and 11, originating in certain European non-member countries other than those recognised as being free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. ssp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckerman et Kotthoff) Davis et al. may not be introduced into the Member States.
- (2) It appears from official information supplied by Slovakia, and from information collected during missions carried out in this country in April 1998 and April 2000 by the Food and Veterinary Office, that the aforementioned harmful organism does not occur in that country, and that Slovakia has applied a control, inspection and testing procedure for the aforementioned harmful organism on imports of potatoes and domestic seed production.
- (3) It appears from official information supplied by Slovenia in 1999, 2000 and 2001, and from information collected during a mission carried out in this country in June 1999 by the Food and Veterinary Office that the aforementioned harmful organism does not occur in that country, and that Slovenia has applied a control,

inspection and testing procedure for the aforementioned harmful organism on imports of potatoes and domestic seed production.

- (4) It can therefore be established that there is no risk of the aforementioned harmful organism spreading.
- (5) This Decision is without prejudice to any subsequent findings that may show that the aforementioned harmful organism is present in these countries.
- (6) The Commission will ensure that on a yearly basis Slovakia and Slovenia make all technical information available that is necessary to assess the aforementioned situation.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

It is hereby declared that Slovakia and Slovenia are recognised as being free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. ssp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckerman et Kotthoff) Davis et al.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 127, 9.5.2001, p. 42.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 July 2001

approving the programmes submitted by Italy for obtaining the status of approved zones and of farms in non-approved zones with regard to infectious haematopoietic necrosis and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia and repealing Commission Decisions 98/359/EC and 2000/310/EC

(notified under document number C(2001) 1895)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/576/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/67/EEC 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 10(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Member States may submit to the Commission a programme designed to enable a zone or a farm to obtain the status of approved zone or of approved farm situated in a non-approved zone, with regard to certain diseases affecting fish.
- (2) A programme concerning infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), with the view to obtain the status of approved zone for the Autonomous Province of Trento, was approved by Commission Decision 98/359/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (3) A programme concerning IHN and VHS, with the view to obtaining the status of approved farms situated in non-approved zones for five farms in the Udine Province, was approved by Commission Decision 2000/310/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (4) Italy has submitted to the Commission an additional programme concerning IHN and VHS, with a view to obtaining approved zone status for a part of a water catchment area situated in the Region of Veneto (the Province of Belluno).
- (5) Italy has also submitted to the Commission additional programmes concerning IHN and VHS, with a view to obtaining the status of approved farms situated in non-approved zones for two farms. One is situated in the Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley and the other in the Province of Vicenza in the Region of Veneto.

- (6) These programmes specify the geographical location of the zones and farms concerned, the measures to be taken by the official services, the procedures to be followed by the approved laboratories, the prevalence of the diseases concerned and the measures to combat these diseases where detected.
- (7) Upon scrutiny by the Commission and the Member States, the submitted programmes have been found to comply with Article 10 of Directive 91/67/EEC.
- (8) Certain zones within the Autonomous Province of Trento, covered by the programme referred to in Decision 98/359, were accorded approved status under Article 5(2) of Directive 91/67/EEC with regard to IHN and VHS by Commission Decision 98/395/EC ⁽⁵⁾, and should thus be removed from the list of zones covered by that programme.
- (9) For the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to replace by this Decision existing approvals of programmes concerning IHN and VHS applied with the view to obtaining the approved status for zones in the Autonomous Province of Trento and for farms situated in non-approved zones located in the Udine Province. Therefore Decisions 98/359/EC and 2000/310/EC should be repealed. Furthermore, the names of the zones and farms in which the programmes are applied should be specified and listed in an Annex to this Decision.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programmes concerning IHN and VHS submitted by Italy, applied with the view to obtaining the status of approved zones and of approved farms situated in non-approved zones in the zones and farms listed in the Annex to this Decision, are hereby approved.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 3.7.1998, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 163, 6.6.1998, p. 43.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 104, 29.4.2000, p. 75.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 176, 20.6.1998, p. 30.

Article 2

Decisions 98/359/EC and 2000/310/EC are hereby repealed.

Article 3

Italy shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the programmes referred to in Article 1.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

A. LIST OF ZONES IN WHICH PROGRAMMES ARE APPLIED WITH THE VIEW TO OBTAINING THE STATUS OF APPROVED ZONE WITH REGARD TO IHN AND VHS**1. REGION: THE AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF TRENTO****Continental zones****ZONA VAL DI SOLE E DI NON**

- The water catchment area from the source of the stream Noce to the dam of S. Giustina

ZONA VAL DEL FERSINA

- The water catchment area from the source of the stream Fersina to the waterfall of Ponte Alto

ZONA VAL DELL'ADIGE

- The water catchment area from the source of Adige river to the dam of Ala (hydroelectric generating station)

ZONA VAL RENDENA, ALTO E BASSO SARCA

- The water catchment area from the source of Sarca river to the dam of Torbole (hydroelectric generating station). The zone is even divided by the dam of Ponte Pià, except the Manes, Arnò and Ambies torrents basins and the Lakes Valley basin

ZONA TORRENTE ARNÒ

- The water catchment area from the source of Arnò torrent to the down stream barriers, situated before the Arnò torrent flows into the Sarca river

ZONA VAL BANALE

- The water catchment area of the Ambies stream basin to the dam of a hydroelectric generating station

ZONA VARONE

- The water catchment area from the source of the Magnone stream to the waterfall

ZONA VAL DI LEDRO

- The water catchment area of the Massangia and Ponale torrents basins to the hydroelectric generating station

ZONA ALTO E BASSO CHIESE

- The water catchment area of the Chiese river from the source to the dam of Condino, except the Adanà and Palvico torrents basins

ZONA TORRENTE PALVICO

- The water catchment area of the Palvico torrent basin to a barrier made with concrete and stones

ZONA VALSUGANA

- The water catchment area of Brenta river basin to the dam of Marzotto

2. REGION: THE REGION OF VENETO**Continental zones**

- The water catchment area in the province of Belluno from the source of the stream Ardo to the downstream barrier (situated before the stream Ardo flows into the river Piave) of the farm Centro Sperimentale di Acquacoltura, Valli di Bolzano Bellunese, Belluno

B. LIST OF FARMS IN WHICH PROGRAMMES ARE APPLIED WITH THE VIEW TO OBTAINING THE STATUS OF APPROVED FARM SITUATED IN A NON-APPROVED ZONE WITH REGARD TO IHN AND VHS

1. REGION: FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA, PROVINCE OF UDINE

In continental zones

Farms in the drainage basin of the Tagliamento river:

- Ente Tutela Pesca del Friuli Venezia Giulia, impianto di Forni di Sotto
- Ente Tutela Pesca del Friuli Venezia Giulia, impianto di Grauzaria di Moggio Udinese
- Ente Tutela Pesca del Friuli Venezia Giulia, impianto di Amaro
- Ente Tutela Pesca del Friuli Venezia Giulia, impianto di Somplago — Mena di Cavazzo Carnico
- Azienda Vidotti Giulio s.n.c., Sutrio

2. REGION: THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF AOSTA VALLEY

In continental zones

Farms in the drainage basin of the Dora Baltea river:

- Stabilimento ittiogenico regionale, Morgex, Rue Mont Blanc 14

3. REGION: THE REGION OF VENETO

In continental zones

Farms in the drainage basin of the Brenta river:

- Polo Guerrino, Via S. Martino 51, Loc. Campese, Bassano del Grappa, Province of Vicenza

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 July 2001

setting the date on which dispatch from Portugal of bovine products under the Date-Based Export Scheme may commence by virtue of Article 22(2) of Decision 2001/376/EC

(notified under document number C(2001) 2363)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/577/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2001/376/EC of 18 April 2001 concerning measures made necessary by the occurrence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Portugal and implementing a date-based export scheme ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 22(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 22(2) of Decision 2001/376/EC requires the Commission to set the date on which dispatch of products referred to in Article 11 of that Decision may commence, after having carried out Community inspections and after having informed the Member States.
- (2) Inspections carried out by the Commission services in Portugal from 14 to 18 May and 25 to 27 June 2001, in particular to assess the system of veterinary checks pursuant to Articles 11 and 12 and Annex IV to Decision 2001/376/EC, have shown that the conditions are complied with satisfactorily.

- (3) The Commission has presented the results of the inspections and the consequences it draws from them to the Member States convened in the Standing Veterinary Committee. The Commission has received from Portugal guarantees on the full application and effective enforcement of Community legislation on surveillance for and eradication of TSEs, in addition to those guarantees requested by the report of the Food and Veterinary Office,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The date referred to in Article 22(2) of Decision 2001/376/EC, upon which the dispatch of products referred to in Article 11 of that Decision may commence or recommence in accordance with the conditions laid down, shall be 1 August 2001.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 132, 15.5.2001, p. 17.