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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1640/2001
of 10 August 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 11 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 2001.

For the Commission
Philippe BUSQUIN
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 10 August 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
0709 90 70	052	76,6
	999	76,6
0805 30 10	388	69,0
	524	60,0
	528	70,6
	999	66,5
0806 10 10	052	85,4
	400	176,9
	600	97,2
	624	191,6
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	999	137,8
	388	84,3
	400	76,5
	508	87,4
	512	97,6
	524	51,2
	528	71,3
	720	117,5
	800	201,0
	804	96,7
0808 20 50	999	98,2
	052	114,1
	388	75,5
	512	63,3
	528	68,9
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	999	80,5
	052	122,8
	999	122,8
0809 40 05	052	57,4
	064	66,7
	066	85,3
	624	189,4
	999	99,7

⁽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 1641/2001**of 10 August 2001****opening invitations to tender for the fixing of aid for private storage of carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb in Great Britain and derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 3446/90 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for sheepmeat and goatmeat**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 of 3 November 1998 on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1669/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3446/90 of 27 November 1990 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3533/93 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down in particular detailed rules on invitations to tender.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3447/90 of 28 November 1990 on special conditions for the granting of private storage aid for sheepmeat and goatmeat ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 40/96 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down in particular minimum quantities in respect of which a tender may be submitted.
- (3) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2137/92 of 23 July 1992 concerning the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of ovine animals and determining the Community standard quality of fresh or chilled sheep carcasses and extending Regulation (EEC) No 338/91 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2536/97 ⁽⁸⁾, lays down in particular the reference presentation for carcasses and half-carcasses.
- (4) The application of Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 may result in the opening of invitations to tender for private storage aid. That Article provides for the application of this measure on the basis of the situation of each quotation area.
- (5) In view of the particularly difficult market situation due to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, and considering that the conditions laid down in Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 have been met it has been judged opportune to initiate such a procedure in Great Britain. In order to ensure that the carcasses taken into

storage are of an appropriate quality it is necessary to fix a minimum weight. It is also necessary to restrict the regions from where lambs are procured to those that are provisionally free of foot-and-mouth disease and to derogate from the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3446/90 as regards marking of carcasses.

- (6) Provision should be made to allow deboning during the period of placing in storage. However, in the interest of simplification the contracts should be based on the weight of the carcasses taken into storage. It is therefore necessary to derogate from the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3446/90.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sheep and Goats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Invitations to tender are hereby opened in Great Britain for aid to private storage for carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb with a minimum carcass weight of 15 kg. The carcasses and half-carcasses shall be presented in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2137/92 and shall originate from lambs procured from farms situated in regions where there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease during the past 90 days and which have been slaughtered in such regions.

2. Subject to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3446/90 and Regulation (EEC) No 3447/90, tenders must be submitted to the intervention agency of the Member State not later than 2 p.m. on 27 August 2001 and 2 p.m. on 17 September 2001 to the relevant intervention agency.

Article 2

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3446/90, the carcasses and half-carcasses shall be marked in accordance with the provisions laid down in Commission Decision 2001/304/EC ⁽⁹⁾ on marking and use of certain animal products in relation to Decision 2001/172/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 312, 20.11.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 333, 30.11.1990, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 321, 23.12.1993, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 333, 30.11.1990, p. 46.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 10, 13.1.1996, p. 6.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 214, 30.7.1992, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 347, 18.12.1997, p. 6.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 104, 13.4.2001, p. 6.

Article 3

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 4(2) and (3) and Article 6(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3446/90, the following shall apply:

1. contractors may, during the storage entry period, cut or bone all or part of the meat concerned, provided that only the quantity for which the contract has been concluded is employed and that all the cuts resulting from such operations are placed in storage. The intervention agency may require that notification of intention to make use of this facility be given at least two working days before the placing in storage of each individual lot. Large tendons, cartilage, pieces of fat and other scraps left over from cutting or boning may not be stored;
2. placing in storage shall begin, for each individual lot of the contractual quantity, on the day on which it comes under the control of the intervention agency. That day shall be the

day on which the net weight of the fresh or chilled product is determined:

- (a) at the place of the storage, where the meat is frozen on the premises;
 - (b) at the place of freezing, where the meat is frozen in suitable facilities outside the place of storage;
 - (c) at the place of deboning or cutting, where the meat is placed in storage after deboning or cutting;
3. the amount of aid shall be fixed per tonne and shall relate to the weight determined in accordance with paragraph 2.

Article 4

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, 10 August 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1642/2001**of 10 August 2001****laying down exceptional measures on the beef and veal markets in form of private storage aid**

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⁾, and in particular Article 39 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The outbreak in Spring 2001 of foot-and-mouth disease in certain areas of the Community and the restrictions on movements of meat and animals imposed in application of the veterinary measures taken pursuant to Council Directive 85/511/EEC of 18 November 1985 introducing Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease ⁽³⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, have brought about a serious disturbance of the Community veal market. Veal calves which were ready for slaughter had to be kept in the stables awaiting the end of the movement restrictions. In order to avoid a further deterioration of the veal market when those heavier animals are coming forward for slaughter it is appropriate to provide for a private storage scheme which is likely to absorb the supplementary tonnage being produced until October where the balance is expected to return to the market.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) 907/2000 ⁽⁴⁾ lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards aid for private storage in the beef and veal sector. Provision should hereby be made to fix not only the amount of aid for a specific minimum period of storage but also the amounts to be applied if that period is extended. In the light of the urgency of this measure, the amount of aid shall be fixed in advance. The fixing of the amount of aid should in particular take into account the market value of the veal carcasses and their subsequent depreciation through freezing.
- (3) With a view to increasing the market effect of the private storage arrangements, the period for placing in storage should be as short as possible.
- (4) Article 3(2)(a) and Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 907/2000 should not apply due to the age and weight of the veal animals concerned.

- (5) The measures provided for in Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 of 4 March 1980 on the advance payment of export refunds in respect of agricultural productions ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2026/83 ⁽⁶⁾, should not apply in order to ensure equal treatment of all products regardless of their destination.
- (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

1. Applications for private storage aid may be introduced from 23 August until 28 September 2001 in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 907/2000 and this Regulation.

2. Only fresh or chilled half-carcasses of bovine animals not over 270 days of age and produced in full compliance with all prevailing veterinary rules shall qualify for private storage aid.

A half-carcass shall be defined in accordance with the description referred to in Article 2(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 ⁽⁷⁾ and shall be presented without the by-products referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 2(2) of that Regulation.

Where half-carcasses are cut into quarters, the quartering shall be carried out in a way which allows the necessary control of the eligibility requirements under the first subparagraph. With a view to acceptance for private storage, quarters shall be grouped by half-carcass when placed under the control of the intervention agency.

3. The period of storage to be included in the contract in accordance with Article 4(5)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 907/2000 shall be two months, with the possibility for the contracting operator, at his request, to prolong the storage period by one further month as a maximum.

That request must be lodged in due time before the end of the obligatory storage period. Only one prolongation per contract shall be permitted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 315, 26.11.1985, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 105, 3.5.2000, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 62, 7.3.1980, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 199, 22.7.1983, p. 12.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 123, 7.5.1981, p. 4.

4. The amount of aid for the storage period of two months shall be EUR 1 020 per tonne of carcass weight. If the storage period is extended in accordance with paragraph 3, the amount of aid shall be increased by a daily supplement of EUR 1,1 per tonne.

5. Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 907/2000 shall not apply. In the case of boning, the competent authority shall take the necessary measures to control that the deboning operations are made in accordance with normal commercial practice and that all the deboned meat is stored.

Article 2

1. The minimum quantity per contract shall be 10 tonnes.
2. Notwithstanding Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 907/2000 placing in storage must be completed not later than 14 days after the date of conclusion of the contract.

Article 3

Notwithstanding Article 1(1), the Commission may decide to stop the application of this Regulation where applications for private storage contracts exceed 10 000 tonnes.

Article 4

1. Article 3(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 907/2000 shall not apply.
2. Products stored under this Regulation shall not benefit from the arrangements laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 565/80.

Article 5

The notifications pursuant to Article 29(2) of Regulation (EC) No 907/2000, from Member States to the Commission, shall be made by fax on one of the following numbers:

- (32-2) 295 36 13,
- (32-2) 296 60 27.

Article 6

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, 10 August 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1643/2001
of 10 August 2001
amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products 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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed implementing rules for the import of products in the sugar sector other than molasses ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 624/98 ⁽³⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1(2), and Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation

(EC) No 1309/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/2001 ⁽⁵⁾.

- (2) It follows from applying the general and detailed fixing rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 to the information known to the Commission that the representative prices and additional duties at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 2001.

For the Commission

Philippe BUSQUIN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 85, 20.3.1998, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 177, 30.6.2001, p. 21.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 210, 3.8.2001, p. 23.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 August 2001 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	22,83	4,89
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	22,83	10,12
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	22,83	4,70
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	22,83	9,69
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	30,35	10,06
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	30,35	5,54
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	30,35	5,54
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,30	0,35

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 (OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 (OJ L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ By 1 % sucrose content.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION No 5/2001 OF THE EU-ROMANIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of 15 May 2001

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

(2001/623/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Decision No 3/2000 of 29 September 2000 of the EU-Romania Association Council ⁽²⁾ adopted the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the second phase of the Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates programmes, and it applies for the duration of these programmes.
- (2) Decision No 4/2000 of 13 October 2000 of the EU-Romania Association Council ⁽³⁾ adopted the terms and conditions for the participation of Romania in the Youth programme, and it applies for the duration of this programme.
- (3) Annex II, point 2 of Decision No 3/2000, and Annex II, point 1 of Decision No 4/2000 provide that the financial contribution to be paid by Romania to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Socrates II and Youth programmes respectively in the years 2001 to 2006 will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2000,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
8 731 000	8 956 000	9 164 000	9 424 000	9 718 000	10 099 000

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 30.12.1995, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 306, 7.12.2000, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 290, 17.11.2000, p. 33.

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2 318 000	2 461 000	2 607 000	2 740 000	2 874 000	3 055 000

Article 3

PHARE funds shall be requested according to the following schedule:

— for the financial contribution to the Socrates II programme, the following yearly amounts:

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
4 340 000	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later

— for the financial contribution to the Youth programme, the following yearly amounts:

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1 150 000	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later

The remaining part of Romania's contribution shall be covered from the Romanian State budget.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force the day of its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2001.

For the Association Council

The President

A. LINDH

**DECISION No 3/2001 OF THE EU-SLOVAKIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 18 May 2001**

extending by five years the period within which any public aid granted by the Slovak Republic will be assessed taking into account the fact that that country is to be regarded as an area identical to those areas of the Community described in Article 87(3)(a) of the Treaty establishing the European Community

(2001/624/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, and in particular Article 64(4)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 64(4)(a) of the said Europe Agreement lays down that the Association Council shall, taking into account the economic situation of the Slovak Republic, decide whether the period within which any public aid granted by the Slovak Republic shall be assessed, taking into account the fact that that country is to be regarded as an area identical to those areas of the Community described in Article 87(3)(a) of the Treaty establishing the European Community, should be extended for a further period of five years.
- (2) As the GDP per capita of the Slovak Republic measured in Purchasing Power Standards reached 49 % of the Community average in 1999, it is appropriate to make such an extension,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The period within which any public aid granted by the Slovak Republic shall be assessed, taking into account the fact that that country is to be regarded as an area identical to those areas of

the Community referred to in Article 87(3)(a) of the Treaty establishing the European Community, shall be extended for a further period of five years.

Article 2

Within six months of the date of adoption of this Decision, the Slovak Republic shall submit the GDP per capita figures which have been harmonised at NUTS II level to the Commission. The Slovak Republic State aid monitoring authority and the Commission shall then jointly evaluate the eligibility of the regions as well as the maximum aid intensities in relation thereto in order to draw up the regional aid map on the basis of the Commission communication Guidelines on national regional aid ⁽¹⁾. Thereafter, the joint proposal shall be submitted to the Association Committee, which shall take a decision to this effect.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption. It shall apply as from 1 March 1997.

Done at Brussels, 18 May 2001.

For the Association Council

The President

A. LINDH

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 74, 10.3.1998, p. 9.

DECISION No 4/2001 OF THE EU-SLOVAKIA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
of 22 May 2001
establishing the financial contribution of the Slovak Republic for participation in the Socrates II
and Youth programmes in the years 2001 to 2006

(2001/625/EC)

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Decision No 2/2000 of 24 July 2000 of the EU-Slovakia Association Council ⁽²⁾ adopted the terms and conditions for the participation of the Slovak Republic in the second phase of the Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates programmes, and it applies for the duration of these programmes.
- (2) Decision No 3/2000 of 19 September 2000 of the EU-Slovakia Association Council ⁽³⁾ adopted the terms and conditions for the participation of the Slovak Republic in the Youth programme, and it applies for the duration of this programme.
- (3) Annex II, point 2 of Decision No 2/2000, and Annex II, point 1 of Decision No 3/2000 provide that the financial contribution to be paid by the Slovak Republic to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Socrates II and Youth programmes respectively in the years 2001 to 2006 will be decided by the Association Council in the course of the year 2000,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The financial contribution to be paid by the Slovak Republic to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Socrates II programme in the years 2001 to 2006 shall be the following:

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2 398 000	2 459 000	2 515 000	2 586 000	2 665 000	2 768 000

Article 2

The financial contribution to be paid by the Slovak Republic to the budget of the European Union to participate in the Youth programme in the years 2001 to 2006 shall be the following:

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1 235 000	1 310 000	1 387 000	1 457 000	1 529 000	1 624 000

Article 3

PHARE funds shall be requested according to the following schedule:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 43.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 278, 31.10.2000, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 299, 28.11.2000, p. 10.

— for the financial contribution to the Socrates II programme, the following yearly amounts:

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1 409 000	1 205 000	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later

— for the financial contribution to the Youth programme, the following yearly amounts:

(EUR)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
730 000	646 000	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later	Amount to be specified later

The remaining part of the Slovak Republic's contribution shall be covered from the Slovak State budget.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force the day of its adoption by the Association Council.

Done at Brussels, 22 May 2001.

For the Association Council

The President

A. LINDH

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 July 2001

recognising in principle the completeness of the dossier submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of Pethoxamide in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant-protection products on the market

(notified under document number C(2001) 2386)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/626/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant-protection products on the market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 2001/49/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 91/414/EEC (hereinafter 'the Directive') provides for the development of a Community list of active substances authorised for incorporation in plant-protection products.
- (2) A dossier for the active substance Pethoxamide (ASU 96 520 H, TKC-94 EC 60) was submitted by Stahler Agrochemie GmbH & Co., KG, Tokuyama Europe GmbH and Tomen France SA to the German authorities on 16 October 2000 with a view to obtaining its inclusion in Annex I to the Directive.
- (3) The German authorities have indicated to the Commission that, on preliminary examination, the dossier appears to satisfy the data and information requirements of Annex II to the Directive. Further, they believe that the dossier contains the data and information required by Annex III to the Directive in respect of one plant-protection product containing that active substance. Subsequently, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6(2), the dossier was forwarded by the applicant to the Commission and other Member States.
- (4) The dossier was referred to the Standing Committee on Plant Health on 5 June 2001.

- (5) Article 6(3) of the Directive requires formal confirmation at Community level that each dossier is considered as satisfying in principle the data and information requirements provided for in Annex II and, for at least one plant-protection product containing the active substance concerned, the requirements of Annex III to the Directive.
- (6) Such confirmation is necessary in order to permit the detailed examination of the dossier as well as to allow Member States the possibility of granting provisional authorisation for plant-protection products containing this active substance in accordance with Article 8(1) of the Directive.
- (7) This Decision does not prejudice the right of the Commission to request the applicant to submit further data or information to the rapporteur Member State in order to clarify certain points in the dossier. The request for the submission of further data necessary to clarify the dossier shall not affect the time limit for the submission of the report referred to under recital 9.
- (8) The Member States of the Commission agree that Germany will pursue the detailed examination for the dossier for Pethoxamide.
- (9) Germany will report the conclusions of their examinations accompanied by any recommendation on inclusion or non-inclusion and any conditions related thereto to the Commission as soon as possible and at the latest within a period of one year from the date of publication of this Decision.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 176, 29.6.2001, p. 61.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The dossier submitted by Stahler Agrochemie GmbH & Co., KG, Tokuyama Europe GmbH and Tomen France SA to the Commission and the Member States with a view to the inclusion of Pethoxamide as an active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Plant Health on 5 June 2001, satisfies in principle the data and information requirements provided for in Annex II to the Directive. The dossier satisfies the data and information requirements set out in Annex III to the Directive in respect of one plant-protection product containing Pethoxamide, taking into account the uses proposed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 July 2001

amending for the second time Decision 2000/721/EC on introducing vaccination to supplement the measures to control avian influenza in Italy and on specific movement control measures

(notified under document number C(2001) 2424)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/627/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾, and, in particular, Article 10(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and, in particular, Article 9(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission adopted Decision 2000/721/EC ⁽⁴⁾ on 7 November 2000 on introducing vaccination to supplement the measures to control avian influenza in Italy and on specific movement control measures.
- (2) Under Commission Decision 2000/785/EC ⁽⁵⁾ certain amendments were made to the movement restrictions applicable to intra-Community trade.
- (3) The Italian authorities reported that the disease situation for avian influenza has improved and have requested certain amendments to the approved vaccination programme and the present trade restrictions.
- (4) The improved disease situation makes it possible to abolish the trade conditions related to five-days advanced notification prior to dispatch of consignments of live poultry and hatching eggs to other Member States.
- (5) It is furthermore the purpose of this Decision to apply trade restrictions not to all products deriving from animals kept in the vaccination area, but only to prod-

ucts originating from holdings, which have been subjected to vaccination.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2000/721/EC is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 the following paragraph shall be added:

‘4. The amendments to the vaccination programme presented by Italy shall be approved and be enforced in the area described in Annex I.’

2. In Article 3(3) the word ‘Rovigo’ shall be inserted after the word ‘Belluno’.

3. The text of Article 5 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 5

1. Fresh meat derived from poultry vaccinated against avian influenza and originating from holdings within the area described in Annex I, must be marked in accordance with Article 5 of Council Directive 91/494/EEC ^(*) and cannot be dispatched from Italy.

2. No table eggs derived from poultry vaccinated against avian influenza and originating from holdings within the area described in Annex I, shall be dispatched from Italy.

^(*) OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 35.’

4. Article 7 shall be deleted.

Article 2

The measures of this Decision shall apply from 1 August 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 291, 18.11.2000, p. 33.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 49.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Directive 2001/50/EC of 3 July 2001 amending Directive 95/45/EC laying down specific purity criteria concerning colours for use in foodstuffs**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 190 of 12 July 2001)

On page 14, in the first recital, first and second lines:

for: 'Council Directive 94/36/EC of the European Parliament and of Council'

read: 'Directive 94/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council';

in the second recital, first line:

for: 'Commission Directive 94/45/EC'

read: 'Commission Directive 95/45/EC'.
