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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1702/2001
of 29 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 30 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 August 2001.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

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 29 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
0707 00 05	052	102,8
	999	102,8
0709 90 70	052	76,1
	999	76,1
0805 30 10	388	71,0
	524	48,5
	528	58,3
	999	59,3
0806 10 10	052	72,5
	400	174,6
	999	123,6
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	78,2
	400	99,6
	512	78,3
	528	63,6
	800	171,8
	804	105,2
	999	99,5
0808 20 50	052	105,5
	388	81,3
	999	93,4
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	105,9
	999	105,9
0809 40 05	052	62,9
	064	58,9
	066	64,1
	094	41,0
	999	56,7

⁽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 1703/2001
of 29 August 2001
prohibiting fishing for northern prawn by vessels flying the flag of a Member State

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2848/2000 of 15 December 2000 fixing for 2001 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for northern prawn for 2001.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.

- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of northern prawn in Norwegian waters south of 62°00'N by vessels flying the flag of a Member State or registered in a Member State have exhausted the quota allocated to the Community for 2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of northern prawn in Norwegian waters south of 62°00'N by vessels flying the flag of a Member State or registered in a Member State are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to the Community for 2001.

Fishing for northern prawn in Norwegian waters south of 62°00'N by vessels flying the flag of a Member State or registered in a Member State is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 29 August 2001.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 334, 30.12.2000, p. 1.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1704/2001
of 29 August 2001
establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain perishable goods**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2700/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 993/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 173(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation.

- (2) The result of applying the rules and criteria laid down in the abovementioned Articles to the elements communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 173(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 is that unit values set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be established in regard to the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The unit values provided for in Article 173(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 are hereby established as set out in the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 August 2001.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 141, 28.5.2001, p. 1.

ANNEX

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	33,64 200,03 315,82	462,94 220,69 1 357,17	65,80 26,50 21,25	250,47 65 142,71	11 463,99 74,14	5 597,79 6 744,90
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	114,75 682,24 1 077,15	1 578,93 752,68 4 628,81	224,42 90,37 72,48	854,27 222 177,49	39 099,39 252,86	19 091,98 23 004,33
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	52,40 311,56 491,89	721,04 343,72 2 113,81	102,49 41,27 33,10	390,11 101 460,55	17 855,30 115,47	8 718,63 10 505,26
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 00	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 518,93	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 34,92	411,55 107 037,01	18 836,66 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	63,21 375,83 593,37	869,79 414,63 2 549,89	123,63 49,78 39,93	470,59 122 391,63	21 538,81 139,30	10 517,26 12 672,47
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> <i>L. convar. botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	74,29 441,71 697,38	1 022,25 487,31 2 996,85	145,30 58,51 46,93	553,08 143 845,50	25 314,32 163,71	12 360,82 14 893,81
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	63,62 378,27 597,22	875,43 417,32 2 566,42	124,43 50,10 40,19	473,64 123 185,50	21 678,51 140,20	10 585,48 12 754,66
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 00	a) b) c)	90,36 537,26 848,24	1 243,38 592,72 3 645,11	176,73 71,16 57,08	672,72 174 961,36	30 790,17 199,13	15 034,64 18 115,55
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	56,00 332,96 525,69	770,58 367,34 2 259,03	109,53 44,10 35,38	416,91 108 431,12	19 082,00 123,41	9 317,62 11 226,99
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	138,63 824,26 1 301,36	1 907,59 909,35 5 592,32	271,14 109,18 87,57	1 032,09 268 425,11	47 238,17 305,50	23 066,09 27 792,82
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 00	a) b) c)	342,74 2 037,84 3 217,41	4 716,21 2 248,23 13 826,12	670,34 269,93 216,51	2 551,67 663 638,34	116 788,86 755,30	57 027,24 68 713,32

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	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	197,39 1 173,63 1 852,96	2 716,15 1 294,79 7 962,69	386,06 155,46 124,69	1 469,55 382 200,34	67 260,64 434,99	32 842,93 39 573,14
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	141,26 839,89 1 326,05	1 943,78 926,60 5 698,41	276,28 111,25 89,23	1 051,67 273 517,50	48 134,34 311,30	23 503,69 28 320,09
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	157,74 937,88 1 480,75	2 170,55 1 034,71 6 363,22	308,51 124,23 99,64	1 174,36 305 427,23	53 749,91 347,61	26 245,73 31 624,03
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 00	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
1.200	Asparagus:							
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	554,51 3 296,95 5 205,32	7 630,18 3 637,32 22 368,74	1 084,52 436,71 350,28	4 128,25 1 073 674,30	188 948,09 1 221,97	92 262,12 111 168,57
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	383,09 2 277,74 3 596,16	5 271,41 2 512,89 15 453,74	749,26 301,71 242,00	2 852,05 741 762,00	130 537,27 844,22	63 740,50 76 802,27
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	81,72 485,86 767,10	1 124,44 536,02 3 296,43	159,82 64,36 51,62	608,37 158 224,82	27 844,83 180,08	13 596,45 16 382,65
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	135,14 803,51 1 268,60	1 859,57 886,46 5 451,53	264,31 106,43 85,37	1 006,10 261 667,53	46 048,95 297,81	22 485,40 27 093,14
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	394,90 2 347,98 3 707,06	5 433,97 2 590,39 15 930,31	772,36 311,01 249,46	2 940,01 764 636,90	134 562,86 870,25	65 706,16 79 170,74
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	89,01 529,24 835,59	1 224,84 583,88 3 590,76	174,09 70,10 56,23	662,69 172 352,23	30 331,01 196,16	14 810,43 17 845,40
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	70,25 417,70 659,48	966,70 460,83 2 833,98	137,40 55,33 44,38	523,02 136 028,00	23 938,57 154,82	11 689,05 14 084,38
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	176,48 1 049,30 1 656,67	2 428,42 1 157,63 7 119,19	345,16 138,99 111,48	1 313,88 341 712,93	60 135,56 388,91	29 363,80 35 381,06
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	50,09 297,82 470,20	689,24 328,56 2 020,59	97,97 39,45 31,64	372,91 96 986,22	17 067,89 110,38	8 334,14 10 041,98

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	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 00	a) b) c)	146,40 870,43 1 374,26	2 014,45 960,29 5 905,59	286,33 115,30 92,48	1 089,90 283 461,80	49 884,37 322,61	24 358,21 29 349,72
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	135,33 804,61 1 270,34	1 862,12 887,68 5 459,03	264,67 106,58 85,49	1 007,49 262 027,09	46 112,23 298,22	22 516,30 27 130,37
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	a) b) c)	57,00 338,91 535,08	784,34 373,90 2 299,37	111,48 44,89 36,01	424,36 110 367,39	19 422,75 125,61	9 484,00 11 427,47
2.60.2	— Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 30	a) b) c)	52,09 309,71 488,98	716,77 341,69 2 101,29	101,88 41,02 32,91	387,80 100 859,53	17 749,53 114,79	8 666,98 10 443,03
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	44,02 261,74 413,24	605,74 288,76 1 775,81	86,10 34,67 27,81	327,73 85 236,93	15 000,22 97,01	7 324,51 8 825,46
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines ex 0805 20 10	a) b) c)	53,05 315,43 498,01	730,00 347,99 2 140,07	103,76 41,78 33,51	394,96 102 721,06	18 077,13 116,91	8 826,94 10 635,77
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas ex 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	41,70 247,94 391,45	573,80 273,53 1 682,17	81,56 32,84 26,34	310,45 80 742,46	14 209,28 91,89	6 938,30 8 360,10
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings ex 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	64,06 380,86 601,32	881,43 420,18 2 584,02	125,28 50,45 40,46	476,89 124 030,29	21 827,18 141,16	10 658,07 12 842,14
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	65,49 389,39 614,79	901,18 429,60 2 641,92	128,09 51,58 41,37	487,58 126 809,03	22 316,19 144,32	10 896,85 13 129,85
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i>), fresh ex 0805 30 90 ex 0805 90 00	a) b) c)	165,08 981,51 1 549,64	2 271,53 1 082,85 6 659,26	322,87 130,01 104,28	1 228,99 319 636,93	56 250,57 363,79	27 466,78 33 095,31
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	42,40 252,07 397,98	583,37 278,10 1 710,23	82,92 33,39 26,78	315,63 82 089,13	14 446,27 93,43	7 054,02 8 499,53
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	96,82 575,66 908,88	1 332,27 635,10 3 905,70	189,36 76,25 61,16	720,81 187 469,08	32 991,31 213,36	16 109,44 19 410,61
2.100	Table grapes 0806 10 10	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —

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	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.110	Water melons 0807 11 00	a) b) c)	34,46 204,92 323,53	474,24 226,07 1 390,30	67,41 27,14 21,77	256,59 66 732,77	11 743,81 75,95	5 734,43 6 909,53
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):							
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	51,92 308,70 487,39	714,43 340,57 2 094,45	101,55 40,89 32,80	386,54 100 531,14	17 691,74 114,42	8 638,76 10 409,03
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	100,19 595,70 940,51	1 378,64 657,20 4 041,65	195,95 78,91 63,29	745,90 193 994,89	34 139,74 220,79	16 670,21 20 086,29
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>), Pears — Ya (<i>Pyrus bretschneideri</i>) ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.140.2	Other ex 0808 20 50	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.150	Apricots 0809 10 00	a) b) c)	61,80 367,42 580,09	850,32 405,35 2 492,82	120,86 48,67 39,04	460,06 119 652,77	21 056,82 136,18	10 281,91 12 388,89
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 95 0809 20 05	a) b) c)	388,16 2 307,87 3 643,73	5 341,14 2 546,13 15 658,16	759,17 305,70 245,20	2 889,78 751 574,24	132 264,05 855,38	64 583,67 77 818,23
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 00	a) b) c)	157,72 937,76 1 480,56	2 170,27 1 034,58 6 362,41	308,47 124,21 99,63	1 174,21 305 388,50	53 743,09 347,57	26 242,40 31 620,02
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	411,76 2 448,24 3 865,35	5 665,99 2 700,99 16 610,51	805,34 324,29 260,11	3 065,54 797 285,89	140 308,51 907,41	68 511,73 82 551,23
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	2 145,22 12 754,90 20 137,82	29 518,87 14 071,72 86 537,96	4 195,69 1 689,50 1 355,14	15 970,95 4 153 725,13	730 983,71 4 727,44	356 934,57 430 078,00
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 00	a) b) c)	98,84 587,67 927,84	1 360,06 648,34 3 987,18	193,31 77,84 62,44	735,85 191 379,96	33 679,56 217,81	16 445,51 19 815,54

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	EUR FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	199,46 1 185,94 1 872,39	2 744,63 1 308,37 8 046,20	390,11 157,09 126,00	1 484,96 386 208,41	67 966,00 439,55	33 187,35 39 988,14
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	478,85 2 847,12 4 495,12	6 589,13 3 141,05 19 316,79	936,55 377,13 302,49	3 565,00 927 184,24	163 168,38 1 055,25	79 674,05 96 000,95
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	311,40 1 851,50 2 923,21	4 284,96 2 042,65 12 561,84	609,05 245,25 196,71	2 318,34 602 954,48	106 109,55 686,24	51 812,60 62 430,09

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1705/2001
of 29 August 2001
fixing export refunds on fruit and vegetables

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 35(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down detailed rules on export refunds on fruit and vegetables.
- (2) Article 35(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2200/96, provides that, to the extent necessary for economically significant quantities of the products listed in that Article to be exported, the difference between the international market prices for those products and their prices in the Community may be covered by export refunds.
- (3) Article 35(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 provides that refunds must be fixed in the light of the existing situation or the outlook for fruit and vegetable prices on the Community market and supplies available on the one hand, and prices on the international market on the other hand. Account must also be taken of the costs referred to in Article 35(4)(b) of that Regulation and of the economic aspect of the exports planned.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 35(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2200/96, refunds are to be set with due regard to the limits resulting from agreements concluded in accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty.
- (5) In accordance with Article 35(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2200/96, prices on the Community market are to be established in the light of the most favourable prices from the export standpoint. International trade prices are to be established in the light of the prices referred to in the second subparagraph of that paragraph.
- (6) The international trade situation or the special requirements of certain markets may call for the refund on a given product to vary according to its destination.
- (7) Tomatoes, lemons, oranges and apples of classes Extra, I and II of the common quality standards and table grapes of classes Extra, I and II of the common quality standard can currently be exported in economically significant quantities.
- (8) The application of the abovementioned rules to the present and forecast market situation, and in particular to fruit and vegetable prices in the Community and international trade, gives the refund rates set out in the Annex hereto.
- (9) Pursuant to Article 35(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2200/96, the resources available should be used as efficiently as possible while avoiding discrimination between traders. Therefore, care should be taken not to disturb the trade flows previously induced by the refund arrangements. For those reasons and because of the seasonal nature of exports of fruit and vegetables, quotas should be fixed for each product.
- (10) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1502/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, establishes an agricultural product nomenclature for export refunds.
- (11) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1291/2000 ⁽⁷⁾, lays down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products.
- (12) Owing to the market situation, in order to make the most efficient use of the resources available and given the structure of Community exports, the most appropriate method should be selected for export refunds on certain products and certain destinations and consequently refunds under the A 1 and A 2 licence arrangements referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 should not be fixed simultaneously for the export period in question.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 129, 11.5.2001, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 199, 24.7.2001, p. 13.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1.

- (13) The quantities laid down for the various products should be distributed in accordance with the different systems for the grant of the refund, taking account in particular of their perishability.
- (14) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,
2. Quantities covered by licences issued for food aid as referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 shall not count against the eligible quantities covered by the Annex.
3. Without prejudice to the application of Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, the term of validity of A 2 licences shall be two months.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The export refunds on fruit and vegetables shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 August 2001.

For the Commission
Viviane REDING
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 29 August 2001 fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

Product code	Destination	System Application periods					
		A1 10.9 to 8.11.2001		A2 10 to 11.9.2001		B 17.9 to 15.11.2001	
		Refund amount (EUR/t net weight)	Scheduled quantity (t)	Indicative refund amount (EUR/t net weight)	Scheduled quantity (t)	Indicative refund amount (EUR/t net weight)	Scheduled quantity (t)
0702 00 00 9100	F08	20		20	2 158	20	4 316
0805 10 10 9100 0805 10 30 9100 0805 10 50 9100	A00	45		45	3 712	45	7 423
0805 30 10 9100	A00	35		35	5 993	35	5 993
0806 10 10 9100	A00	23		23	10 427	23	20 855
0808 10 20 9100 0808 10 50 9100 0808 10 90 9100	F04, F09	20		20	8 836	20	8 836

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

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

The other destinations are defined as follows:

F04 Sri Lanka, Hong Kong SAR, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan, Papua New Guinea, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Mexico, Costa Rica and Japan.

F08 All destinations except Slovakia, Latvia, Lithuania and Bulgaria.

F09 Norway, Iceland, Greenland, Faeroe Islands, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Malta, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, destinations referred to in Article 36 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999, African countries and territories except South Africa, countries of the Arabian Peninsula (Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qalwain, Ras al Khaimah, Fujairah), Kuwait, Yemen), Syria, Iran, Jordan, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Ecuador and Colombia.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1706/2001
of 29 August 2001
fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2831/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation. However, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector.
- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force. They also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the rice sector referred to in Article 11(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 August 2001.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁵⁾	Egypt ⁽⁶⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 23	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 25	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 27	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 92	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 94	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 96	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 98	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 20 11	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 13	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 15	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 17	247,35	82,23	119,33	0,00	185,51
1006 20 92	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 94	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 96	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 98	247,35	82,23	119,33	0,00	185,51
1006 30 21	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 23	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 25	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 27	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 44	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 46	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 48	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 63	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 65	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 67	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 94	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 96	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 98	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 40 00	(7)	41,18	(7)		96,00

⁽¹⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 (OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12) and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 (OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22).

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1706/98, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

⁽³⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

⁽⁴⁾ The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ L 337, 4.12.1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9.4.1991, p. 7).

⁽⁵⁾ No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

⁽⁷⁾ Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

⁽⁸⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1.2.1997, p. 53).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	247,35	416,00	264,00	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	304,08	251,26	257,13	264,81	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	223,95	231,63	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	33,18	33,18	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1707/2001
of 29 August 2001
amending the import duties in the cereals sector

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 Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2235/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1656/2001 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1682/2001 ⁽⁶⁾.

- (2) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by EUR 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made. Such a difference has arisen. It is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1656/2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1656/2001 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 August 2001.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

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 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 256, 10.10.2000, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 220, 15.8.2001, p. 19.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 227, 23.8.2001, p. 38.

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products covered by Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (EUR/tonne)	Import duty by air or by sea from other ports ⁽²⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	0,00	0,00
	medium quality ⁽¹⁾	0,00	0,00
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00	0,00
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing ⁽³⁾	0,00	0,00
	medium quality	10,19	0,19
	low quality	26,45	16,45
1002 00 00	Rye	22,15	12,15
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	22,15	12,15
1003 00 90	Barley, other ⁽³⁾	22,15	12,15
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	70,64	60,64
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽³⁾	70,64	60,64
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	46,86	36,86

⁽¹⁾ In the case of durum wheat not meeting the minimum quality requirements for durum wheat of medium quality, referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, the duty applicable is that fixed for low-quality common wheat.

⁽²⁾ For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

— EUR 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

— EUR 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic Coasts of the Iberian Peninsula.

⁽³⁾ The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 24 or 8 per tonne, where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(period from 15 August to 28 August 2001)

1. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	129,68	120,31	112,40	93,35	199,66 (**)	189,66 (**)	113,67 (**)
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	17,17	8,16	9,18	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	18,98	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*) A discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(**) Fob Duluth.

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 18,58 EUR/t; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: 31,21 EUR/t.

3. Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: 0,00 EUR/t (HRW2)
0,00 EUR/t (SRW2).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 August 2001

amending Decision 94/984/EC as regards the importation of fresh poultry meat from Brazil

(notified under document number C(2001) 2469)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/659/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/494/EEC of 26 June 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of fresh poultry meat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 1999/89/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 11 and 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 94/984/EC of 20 December 1994 laying down animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the importation of fresh poultry meat from certain third countries ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/598/EC ⁽⁴⁾, provides for veterinary certificates containing two different health attestations, model A and model B, their use depending on the Newcastle disease situation in the country concerned.
- (2) Certain regions of Brazil are entitled to use the model A certificate for the exportation of poultry meat to the Community.
- (3) Outbreaks of Newcastle disease have affected some non-commercial poultry flocks in the State of Goiás. Therefore this region of Brazil which is authorised to export fresh poultry meat to the Community is no longer free of Newcastle disease.
- (4) An inspection carried out by the Commission's services in Brazil in October 2000 to assess the animal health situation and the additional information received from

the Brazilian authorities have shown that their disease control measures for outbreaks of Newcastle disease are equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 92/66/EEC of 14 July 1992 introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden.

- (5) It is appropriate on this basis to continue to allow the importation of fresh poultry meat from this region. Health attestation model A should therefore be amended.
- (6) It is appropriate to restrict the scope of this Decision to poultry species covered by Council Directive 71/118/EEC of 15 February 1971 on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC ⁽⁷⁾, and, if necessary, to lay down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for other poultry species in a separate Decision.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex II part 2 model A to Decision 94/984/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 300, 23.11.1999, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 378, 21.12.1994, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 210, 3.8.2001, p. 37.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 260, 5.9.1992, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 55, 8.3.1971, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply to fresh poultry meat certified as from 1 September 2001.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

MODEL A

15. Health attestation

I. *Animal health certification*

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify in accordance with the provisions of Directive 91/494/EEC:

1. that ⁽¹⁾, region ⁽²⁾,
is free from:

- (a) avian influenza, as defined in the International Animal Health Code of the OIE;
- (b) Newcastle disease, as defined in the International Animal Health Code of the OIE ⁽³⁾;

2. that the meat described above is obtained from poultry which:

- (a) has been held in the territory of

..... ⁽¹⁾, region ⁽²⁾,
since hatching or has been imported as day-old chicks;

- (b) comes from holdings:

- which have not been placed under animal restrictions in connection with any disease for which poultry is susceptible,
- around which, within a radius of 10 km, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, there have been no outbreaks of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;

- (c) has not been slaughtered in the context of any animal health scheme for the control or eradication of poultry diseases;

- (d) during transport to the slaughterhouse, did not come into contact with poultry infected with avian influenza or Newcastle disease;

3. that the meat described above

- (a) comes from approved slaughterhouses which, at the time of slaughter, are not under restrictions due to a suspect or confirmed outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease and around which, within a radius of 10 km, there have been no outbreaks of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;

- (b) has not been in contact, at any time of slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with ratites or meat which do not fulfil the requirements of Directive 91/494/EEC.

II. *Public health certification*

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 71/118/EEC:

1. that the meat described above fulfils the requirements of Chapter II and any additional conditions of Directive 71/118/EEC, and has been found fit for human consumption following ante- and post-mortem inspection carried out in application of this Directive;

2. that the meat described above has/has not ⁽⁴⁾ been subjected to an immersion chilling process;

3. that the meat described above has been marked according to Article 1(2) of Decision 94/984/EC;

4. that the meat described above fulfils the requirements of Decision 95/411/EC ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Name of country of origin.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ Point 1(b) is not applicable for Brazil, the Czech Republic, Israel and Switzerland.

⁽⁴⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

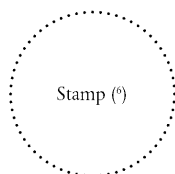
⁽⁵⁾ Delete if the consignment is not intended for export to Sweden or Finland.

III. *Attestation on protection of animals*

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. I have read and understood Directive 93/119/EC;
2. The meat is derived from animals, which have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Directive 93/119/EC.

Done at on



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽⁶⁾

.....
(name in capital letters, qualifications and title) ⁽⁶⁾

⁽⁶⁾ Stamp and signature must be in a colour different from that of the printing.'

COMMISSION DECISION
of 6 August 2001
updating Decision 2000/112/EC with regard to distribution between antigen banks of antigen reserves

(notified under document number C(2001) 2472)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/660/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 2001/12/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/666/EEC of 11 December 1991 establishing Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 2001/181/EC ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In conformity with Decision 91/666/EEC, the purchase of antigens is a part of the Community action to establish Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines.
- (2) Annex I to Decision 91/666/EEC details the quantities and subtypes of antigen of the foot-and-mouth disease virus to be stored in Community antigen reserves.
- (3) By Commission Decision 93/590/EC ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/112/EC ⁽⁶⁾, arrangements were made for purchase of A5, A22 and O1 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens.
- (4) By Commission Decision 97/348/EC ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/112/EC, arrangements were made for the purchase of A22-Iraq, C1 and ASIA1 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens.
- (5) By Commission Decision 2000/77/EC ⁽⁸⁾, arrangements were made for purchase of certain quantities of A Iran 96, A Iran 99, A Malaysia 97, SAT 1, SAT 2 (East African and Southern African strains) and SAT 3 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigen.

(6) By Commission Decision 2000/569/EC ⁽⁹⁾, arrangements were made for purchase of additional quantities of A22-Iraq, O1-Manisa, ASIA 1-Shamir, A Malaysia 97, SAT 1, SAT 2 (East African and Southern African strains) and SAT 3 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigen.

(7) Following written information from the contractor about the supply and distribution to the approved premises of the antigen purchased in accordance with Decision 2000/569/EC, it appears appropriate to update the Annex to Decision 2000/112/EC detailing the distribution between antigen banks of antigen reserves established within the framework of the Community action concerning reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines and amending Commission Decisions 93/590/EC and 97/348/EC.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2000/112/EC is replaced by Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 368, 31.12.1991, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 66, 8.3.2001, p. 39.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 280, 13.11.1993, p. 33.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 33, 8.2.2000, p. 21.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 148, 6.6.1997, p. 27.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 35.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 238, 22.9.2000, p. 61.

ANNEX

'ANNEX

European Antigen bank	Designated antigen banks			European Antigen bank
	IZP Brescia	LNPB Lyon	Merial S.A.S. Pirbright/Lyon	
Antigen type/subtype	Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000)	Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000)	Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000)	Totals (× 1 000 000)
O1 — Manisa	2,5	2,5	1,5	6,5
O1 — BFS		2,5	1,0	3,5
A24 — Cruzeiro		2,5	2,5	5,0
A22 — Iraq	2,5	2,2	1,5	6,2
A Iran 96			1,0	1,0
A Iran 99			1,0	1,0
A Malaysia 97			1,5	1,5
C1 — Noville	2,5		2,5	5,0
ASIA1 — Shamir	2,5		2,5	5,0
SAT 1			1,5	1,5
SAT 2 (E Africa)			1,0	1,0
SAT 2 (S Africa)			1,0	1,0
SAT 3			1,0	1,0
Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000) total per site	10,0	9,7	19,5	39,2

(*) quantity in vaccine equivalent cattle doses.'

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 August 2001

amending Decision 1999/283/EC concerning the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from certain African countries to take account of the animal health situation in South Africa and Swaziland

(notified under document number C(2001) 2481)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/661/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems on importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC ⁽²⁾, in particular Articles 15 and 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from certain African countries are laid down by Commission Decision 1999/283/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/601/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Following outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in parts of the free territory of South Africa, Commission Decision 2001/164/EC ⁽⁵⁾ was adopted, further regionalising the country.
- (3) The competent authorities of South Africa have provided sufficient guarantees with regard to the measures taken to control the movement of animals of susceptible species within and out of the surveillance and vaccination control areas.
- (4) It is therefore possible to redefine the territory of South Africa from which imports into the Community of fresh meat are authorised.
- (5) On 22 December 2000 outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed in Swaziland in the previously free region and vaccination was carried out; in consequence, imports into the Community of fresh meat from Swaziland were suspended by Commission Decision 2001/297/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (6) The competent authorities of Swaziland have provided sufficient guarantees with regard to the measures taken to control the movement of animals of susceptible

species within and out of the surveillance and vaccination control areas.

- (7) It is therefore possible to redefine the territory of Swaziland from which imports of fresh meat into the Community are authorised, and to re-establish the relevant model of certificate and supplementary guarantees required from Swaziland in the table of Annex II.
- (8) Decision 1999/283/EC must be amended accordingly.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Decision 1999/283/EC are replaced by the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply to meat of animals slaughtered after 15 August 2001.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 110, 28.4.1999, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 210, 3.8.2001, p. 58.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2001, p. 40.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 102, 12.4.2001, p. 40.

ANNEX I

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DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORIES OF CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED FOR ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION PURPOSES

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
BOTSWANA	BW	01/99	The whole country
	BW-01	01/99	Veterinary disease control zones, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18
MOROCCO	MA	01/99	The whole country
MADAGASCAR	MG	01/99	The whole country
NAMIBIA	NA	01/99	The whole country
	NA-01	01/00	South of the cordon fences which extend from Palgrave Point in the west to Gam in the east
SWAZILAND	SZ	01/99	The whole country
	SZ-01	01/01	Area west of the "red line" fences which extends northwards from the river Usutu to the frontier with South Africa west of Nkalashane and excluding the veterinary foot-and-mouth surveillance and vaccination control areas gazetted as a statutory instrument under legal notice No 51 of 2001
SOUTH AFRICA	ZA	01/99	The whole country
	ZA-01	03/01	Republic of South Africa excluding: — the part of the foot-and-mouth disease control area situated in the veterinary regions of Mpumalanga and Northern provinces, in the district of Ingwavuma of the veterinary region of Natal and in the border area with Botswana east of longitude 28°, and — the district of Camperdown, in the province of KwaZulu-Natal
ZIMBABWE	ZW	01/99	The whole country
	ZW-01	01/99	Veterinary regions of Mashonaland West province, Mashonaland East province (including Chikomba district), Mashonaland Central province, Manicaland province (including only Makoni district), Midlands province (including only the Gweru, Kwekwe, Shurugwi, Chirimanzu and Zvishavane districts), Masvingo province (including only the districts of Gutu and Masvingo), Matabeleland South province (including only the Insiza, Bullimamangwe, Umzingwamange, Gwanda and West Nicholson districts) and Matabeleland north province (including only the districts of Bubi and Umgusa)

ANNEX II

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MODELS OF ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES TO BE REQUESTED

Country	Code	Fresh meat for human consumption								Fresh meat intended for purposes other than human consumption
		Bovine		Swine		Ovine/Caprine		Solipeds		
		MC ⁽¹⁾	SG ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SG ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SG ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SG ⁽²⁾	
BOTSWANA	BW	—		—		—		D		—
	BW-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
MOROCCO	MA	—		—		—		D		—
MADAGASCAR	MG	—		—		—		—		—
NAMIBIA	NA	—		—		—		D		—
	NA-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
SWAZILAND	SZ	—		—		—		D		—
	SZ-01	A	a	—		—		D		—
SOUTH AFRICA	ZA	—		—		—		D		—
	ZA-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
ZIMBABWE	ZW	—		—		—		—		—
	ZW-01	A	a, c	—		—		—		—

⁽¹⁾ MC: Model of certificate to be completed: The letters (A, B, C, D) appearing on the tables are referring to the models of animal health guarantees as described in Annex III, to be applied for each product category in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision; a dash “—” indicates that imports are not authorised.

⁽²⁾ SG: Supplementary guarantees. The letters (a, b, c, d) appearing in the tables refer to the supplementary guarantees to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These supplementary guarantees must be inserted by the exporting country in the section V of each model of certificate laid down in Annex III.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 August 2001

amending Decision 94/467/EC laying down health conditions for the transit of equidae from one third country to another in accordance with Article 9(1) of Council Directive 91/496/EEC

(notified under document number C(2001) 2482)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/662/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/43/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9(1)(c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Directive 90/426/EEC of 26 June 1990 on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae ⁽³⁾ was last amended by Decision 2001/298/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 92/260/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/619/EC ⁽⁶⁾, laid down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for temporary admission of registered horses. This Decision requires among others a certain residence in the country of dispatch. The residence in Member States or certain listed third countries may however count for the calculation of the period considered, provided that at least the same health requirements are fulfilled.
- (3) Commission Decision 94/467/EC ⁽⁷⁾ laid down animal health conditions for the transit of equidae from one third country to another in accordance with Article 9(1) of Directive 91/496/EEC. The details of the animal health conditions refer to those laid down in Decision 92/260/EEC.

- (4) The current situation complicates unnecessarily the transit through Member States of certain equidae otherwise eligible for temporary admission or permanent imports into the Community. It is the purpose of this Decision to ease this transit for registered horses.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A third paragraph is added to Article 1 of Decision 94/467/EC as follows:

'3. Derogating from the provisions in paragraph 2 and only in the case of registered horses, the list of countries in the third indent in paragraph (d) of Section III of the certificates A, B, C, D and E in Annex II to Decision 92/260/EEC shall be replaced by the list of third countries in Groups A to E in Annex I to Decision 92/260/EEC.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.⁽²⁾ OJ L 162, 1.7.1996, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 42.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 102, 12.4.2001, p. 63.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 130, 15.5.1992, p. 67.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 215, 9.8.2001, p. 55.⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 190, 26.7.1994, p. 28.