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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2071/2001
of 24 October 2001
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and
vegetables**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 2001 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	92,0
	204	58,3
	999	75,2
0707 00 05	052	91,8
	999	91,8
0709 90 70	052	80,8
	999	80,8
0805 30 10	052	61,2
	388	50,9
	524	50,7
	528	51,6
	600	68,8
	999	56,6
0806 10 10	052	89,0
	064	96,5
	400	251,2
	999	145,6
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	36,6
	075	62,5
	388	163,7
	400	64,7
	404	79,3
	800	192,5
	804	63,8
	999	94,7
0808 20 50	052	106,7
	720	47,6
	999	77,2

⁽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 2072/2001
of 24 October 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 26 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2001.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

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)	38,01 226,00 360,01	523,03 249,33 1 533,32	74,34 29,94 23,75	282,67 73 597,62	12 951,91 83,76	6 324,33 7 620,32
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	180,41 1 072,70 1 708,80	2 482,56 1 183,44 7 277,91	352,86 142,09 112,74	1 341,67 349 331,38	61 476,27 397,58	30 018,46 36 169,88
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	52,40 311,56 496,31	721,04 343,72 2 113,81	102,49 41,27 32,74	389,68 101 460,55	17 855,30 115,47	8 718,63 10 505,26
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 00	a) b) c)	55,28 328,68 523,58	760,67 362,61 2 229,99	108,12 43,54 34,54	411,10 107 037,01	18 836,66 121,82	9 197,82 11 082,64
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	17,68 105,12 167,46	243,29 115,98 713,23	34,58 13,92 11,05	131,48 34 234,22	6 024,63 38,96	2 941,79 3 544,62
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)	74,29 441,71 703,64	1 022,25 487,31 2 996,85	145,30 58,51 46,42	552,47 143 845,50	25 314,32 163,71	12 360,82 14 893,81
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	22,17 131,82 209,98	305,07 145,43 894,34	43,36 17,46 13,85	164,87 42 927,11	7 554,43 48,86	3 688,78 4 444,69
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 00	a) b) c)	90,36 537,26 855,84	1 243,38 592,72 3 645,11	176,73 71,16 56,47	671,97 174 961,36	30 790,17 199,13	15 034,64 18 115,55
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	56,00 332,96 530,40	770,58 367,34 2 259,03	109,53 44,10 34,99	416,45 108 431,12	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 1 313,03	1 907,59 909,35 5 592,32	271,14 109,18 86,63	1 030,94 268 425,11	47 238,17 305,50	23 066,09 27 792,82
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 00	a) b) c)	362,98 2 158,16 3 437,94	4 994,68 2 380,97 14 642,46	709,92 285,87 226,82	2 699,32 702 821,86	123 684,48 799,90	60 394,32 72 770,40

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
1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	215,42 1 280,84 2 040,36	2 964,26 1 413,07 8 690,08	421,33 169,66 134,62	1 602,00 417 113,99	73 404,84 474,73	35 843,11 43 188,11
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi) ex 0708 20 00	a) b) c)	158,49 942,34 1 501,14	2 180,87 1 039,63 6 393,47	309,98 124,82 99,04	1 178,63 306 879,24	54 005,43 349,27	26 370,50 31 774,37
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	157,74 937,88 1 494,03	2 170,55 1 034,71 6 363,22	308,51 124,23 98,57	1 173,05 305 427,23	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)	368,76 2 192,53 3 492,69	5 074,22 2 418,89 14 875,64	721,23 290,42 230,44	2 742,30 714 014,28	125 654,15 812,63	61 356,10 73 929,26
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	338,08 2 010,11 3 202,09	4 652,03 2 217,64 13 637,97	661,22 266,26 211,26	2 514,14 654 607,19	115 199,53 745,02	56 251,18 67 778,23
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	95,93 570,36 908,59	1 320,00 629,25 3 869,74	187,62 75,55 59,95	713,38 185 743,28	32 687,60 211,40	15 961,14 19 231,92
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 1 279,98	1 859,57 886,46 5 451,53	264,31 106,43 84,45	1 004,98 261 667,53	46 048,95 297,81	22 485,40 27 093,14
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	538,87 3 203,97 5 103,89	7 414,99 3 534,74 21 737,90	1 053,93 424,39 336,74	4 007,35 1 043 394,72	183 619,41 1 187,51	89 660,16 108 033,41
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	111,79 664,66 1 058,80	1 538,24 733,28 4 509,54	218,64 88,04 69,86	831,33 216 452,72	38 091,93 246,35	18 600,04 22 411,58
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	71,44 424,74 676,61	982,99 468,59 2 881,74	139,72 56,26 44,64	531,24 138 320,35	24 341,99 157,43	11 886,03 14 321,73
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	176,48 1 049,30 1 671,53	2 428,42 1 157,63 7 119,19	345,16 138,99 110,28	1 312,41 341 712,93	60 135,56 388,91	29 363,80 35 381,06
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	68,01 404,37 644,15	935,83 446,11 2 743,50	133,02 53,56 42,50	505,76 131 684,75	23 174,24 149,87	11 315,83 13 634,68

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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)	168,25 1 000,36 1 593,57	2 315,16 1 103,64 6 787,16	329,07 132,51 105,14	1 251,20 325 776,07	57 330,95 370,77	27 994,33 33 730,96
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	76,12 452,58 720,96	1 047,41 499,30 3 070,61	148,87 59,95 47,57	566,06 147 385,97	25 937,38 167,74	12 665,05 15 260,39
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 10	a) b) c)	57,00 338,91 539,88	784,34 373,90 2 299,37	111,48 44,89 35,62	423,89 110 367,39	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)	37,63 223,77 356,46	517,86 246,87 1 518,18	73,61 29,64 23,52	279,87 72 870,75	12 823,99 82,94	6 261,87 7 545,06
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 50	a) b) c)	38,79 230,66 367,43	533,81 254,47 1 564,93	75,87 30,55 24,24	288,49 75 115,08	13 218,95 85,49	6 454,73 7 777,44
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)	73,30 435,84 694,30	1 008,68 480,84 2 957,06	143,37 57,73 45,81	545,13 141 935,76	24 978,24 161,54	12 196,71 14 696,07
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas ex 0805 20 30	a) b) c)	61,01 362,77 577,89	839,56 400,22 2 461,27	119,33 48,05 38,13	453,73 118 138,03	20 790,25 134,46	10 151,74 12 232,05
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings ex 0805 20 50	a) b) c)	62,31 370,50 590,21	857,46 408,75 2 513,74	121,88 49,08 38,94	463,40 120 656,73	21 233,50 137,32	10 368,18 12 492,84
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	a) b) c)	50,88 302,50 481,88	700,08 333,73 2 052,36	99,51 40,07 31,79	378,35 98 511,03	17 336,24 112,12	8 465,17 10 199,86
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i>), fresh ex 0805 30 90 ex 0805 90 00	a) b) c)	135,66 806,57 1 284,87	1 866,67 889,85 5 472,35	265,32 106,84 84,77	1 008,82 262 666,84	46 224,82 298,95	22 571,28 27 196,61
2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	83,30 495,27 788,96	1 146,20 546,40 3 360,23	162,92 65,60 52,05	619,45 161 287,22	28 383,76 183,56	13 859,60 16 699,73
2.90.2	— pink ex 0805 40 00	a) b) c)	80,49 478,59 762,38	1 107,60 527,99 3 247,05	157,43 63,39 50,30	598,59 155 854,83	27 427,75 177,38	13 392,79 16 137,26
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)	55,05 327,30 521,39	757,48 361,09 2 220,63	107,66 43,35 34,40	409,37 106 587,98	18 757,64 121,31	9 159,23 11 036,15
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)	41,38 246,06 391,98	569,47 271,47 1 669,46	80,94 32,59 25,86	307,76 80 132,15	14 101,87 91,20	6 885,85 8 296,91
2.120.2	— other ex 0807 19 00	a) b) c)	105,63 628,02 1 000,43	1 453,44 692,86 4 260,92	206,59 83,19 66,01	785,49 204 519,29	35 991,86 232,77	17 574,59 21 175,99
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)	56,75 337,42 537,51	780,90 372,26 2 289,29	110,99 44,69 35,46	422,03 109 883,32	19 337,56 125,06	9 442,41 11 377,35
2.160	Cherries 0809 20 95 0809 20 05	a) b) c)	544,91 3 239,89 5 161,12	7 498,13 3 574,38 21 981,61	1 065,75 429,15 340,51	4 052,28 1 055 092,89	185 678,08 1 200,82	90 665,40 109 244,65
2.170	Peaches 0809 30 90	a) b) c)	124,80 742,03 1 182,04	1 717,29 818,63 5 034,42	244,09 98,29 77,99	928,09 241 646,50	42 525,60 275,02	20 764,97 25 020,15
2.180	Nectarines ex 0809 30 10	a) b) c)	192,17 1 142,62 1 820,18	2 644,38 1 260,58 7 752,31	375,86 151,35 120,09	1 429,13 372 102,11	65 483,53 423,50	31 975,18 38 527,57
2.190	Plums 0809 40 05	a) b) c)	74,14 440,83 702,23	1 020,21 486,34 2 990,86	145,01 58,39 46,33	551,36 143 557,96	25 263,72 163,39	12 336,11 14 864,04
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 00	a) b) c)	572,06 3 401,31 5 418,26	7 871,71 3 752,46 23 076,82	1 118,85 450,53 357,48	4 254,18 1 107 661,65	194 929,27 1 260,65	95 182,69 114 687,63
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	438,35 2 606,31 4 151,83	6 031,83 2 875,39 17 683,00	857,34 345,23 273,92	3 259,83 848 763,95	149 367,76 966,00	72 935,30 87 881,28
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	2 145,22 12 754,90 20 318,45	29 518,87 14 071,72 86 537,96	4 195,69 1 689,50 1 340,55	15 953,14 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)	125,05 743,50 1 184,39	1 720,69 820,26 5 044,40	244,57 98,48 78,14	929,93 242 125,34	42 609,87 275,57	20 806,12 25 069,73

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)	161,55 960,52 1 530,10	2 222,94 1 059,68 6 516,81	315,96 127,23 100,95	1 201,36 312 799,38	55 047,28 356,00	26 879,23 32 387,35
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	478,85 2 847,11 4 535,43	6 589,12 3 141,05 19 316,76	936,55 377,13 299,23	3 561,02 927 182,89	163 168,14 1 055,25	79 673,94 96 000,81
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	425,04 2 527,17 4 025,77	5 848,68 2 788,08 17 146,07	831,31 334,75 265,61	3 160,85 822 992,20	144 832,38 936,66	70 720,71 85 212,87

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2073/2001
of 24 October 2001
prohibiting fishing for herring by vessels flying the flag of Sweden**

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⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1965/2001 ⁽²⁾, 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 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1666/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down quotas for herring 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 herring in the waters of ICES division IIIa by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden have exhausted the quota allocated for 2001. Sweden has prohibited fishing for this stock from 8 October 2001. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of herring in the waters of ICES division IIIa by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Sweden for 2001.

Fishing for herring in the waters of ICES division IIIa by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden 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*.

It shall apply from 8 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 334, 30.12.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 223, 18.8.2001, p. 4.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2074/2001
of 24 October 2001
prohibiting fishing for sandeel by vessels flying the flag of Sweden**

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⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1965/2001 ⁽²⁾, 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 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1666/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down quotas for sandeel 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 sandeel in the waters of ICES division IIa (EC waters) and the North Sea (EC waters) by vessels

flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden have exhausted the quota allocated for 2001. Sweden has prohibited fishing for this stock from 13 August 2001. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of sandeel in the waters of ICES division IIa (EC waters) and the North Sea (EC waters) by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Sweden for 2001.

Fishing for sandeel in the waters of ICES division IIa (EC waters) and the North Sea (EC waters) by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or registered in Sweden 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*.

It shall apply from 13 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 334, 30.12.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 223, 18.8.2001, p. 4.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2075/2001
of 24 October 2001
fixing the export refunds on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, where prices within the Community are higher than world market prices, the difference between these prices may be covered by a refund when olive oil is exported to third countries.
- (2) The detailed rules for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2962/77 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community.
- (4) In accordance with Article 3(4) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the refund for olive oil must be fixed in the light of the existing situation and outlook in relation to olive oil prices and availability on the Community market and olive oil prices on the world market. However, where the world market situation is such that the most favourable olive oil prices cannot be determined, account may be taken of the price of the main competing vegetable oils on the world market and the difference recorded between that price and the price of olive oil during a representative period. The amount of the refund may not exceed the difference between the price of olive oil in the Community and that on the world market, adjusted, where appropriate, to take

account of export costs for the products on the world market.

- (5) In accordance with Article 3(3) third indent, point (b) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, it may be decided that the refund shall be fixed by tender. The tendering procedure should cover the amount of the refund and may be limited to certain countries of destination, quantities, qualities and presentations.
- (6) The second indent of Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund on olive oil may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.
- (7) The refund must be fixed at least once every month. It may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period.
- (8) It follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in olive oil and in particular to olive oil prices within the Community and on the markets of third countries that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (9) The Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(2)(c) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 31.3.1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 348, 30.12.1977, p. 53.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 2001 fixing the export refunds on olive oil

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1509 10 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 10 90 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 90 00 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 90 00 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1510 00 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1510 00 90 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00

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).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2076/2001
of 24 October 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 1987/2001 ⁽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 25 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 271, 12.10.2001, p. 5.

⁽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 ⁽⁷⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽⁷⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁶⁾	Egypt ⁽⁸⁾
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	259,90	86,63	125,61		194,93
1006 20 13	259,90	86,63	125,61		194,93
1006 20 15	259,90	86,63	125,61		194,93
1006 20 17	258,68	86,20	125,00	8,68	194,01
1006 20 92	259,90	86,63	125,61		194,93
1006 20 94	259,90	86,63	125,61		194,93
1006 20 96	259,90	86,63	125,61		194,93
1006 20 98	258,68	86,20	125,00	8,68	194,01
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)	258,68	416,00	259,90	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	278,35	259,62	301,00	281,83	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	267,24	248,07	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	33,76	33,76	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2077/2001
of 24 October 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 2023/2001 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2043/2001 ⁽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 2023/2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 2023/2001 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 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 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 256, 10.10.2000, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 18.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 276, 19.10.2001, p. 9.

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	7,39	0,00
	low quality	19,04	9,04
1002 00 00	Rye	15,82	5,82
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	15,82	5,82
1003 00 90	Barley, other ⁽³⁾	15,82	5,82
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	52,33	42,33
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽³⁾	52,33	42,33
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	15,82	5,82

⁽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 October to 23 October 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)	122,53	116,95	111,60	91,29	195,04 (**)	185,04 (**)	119,29 (**)
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	22,82	16,55	4,60	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	22,33	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

(**) Fob Duluth.

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 19,84 EUR/t; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: 31,91 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).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2078/2001
of 24 October 2001
amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals**

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals was fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1914/2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) On the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, taking foreseeable developments on the market into account, the corrective amount at present applicable to the refund on cereals should be altered.

- (3) The corrective amount must be fixed according to the same procedure as the refund. It may be altered in the period between fixings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 1(1)(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of the products referred to, except for malt, is hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 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 261, 29.9.2001, p. 37.

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to the Commission Regulation of 24 October 2001 amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination	Current 10	1st period 11	2nd period 12	3rd period 1	4th period 2	5th period 3	6th period 4
1001 10 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 90 91 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 90 99 9000	C01	—	-0,93	-1,86	-2,79	-3,72	—	—
1002 00 00 9000	C02	-20,00	-20,00	-20,00	-20,00	-20,00	—	—
	A02	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	—	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	A00	—	-0,93	-1,86	-2,79	-3,72	—	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	A00	0	-0,93	-1,86	-2,79	-3,72	—	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1005 90 00 9000	A00	0	-0,93	-1,86	-2,79	-3,72	—	—
1007 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 11 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 15 9100	C01	0	-1,27	-2,55	-3,82	-5,10	—	—
1101 00 15 9130	C01	0	-1,19	-2,38	-3,57	-4,76	—	—
1101 00 15 9150	C01	0	-1,10	-2,19	-3,29	-4,39	—	—
1101 00 15 9170	C01	0	-1,01	-2,03	-3,04	-4,05	—	—
1101 00 15 9180	C01	0	-0,95	-1,90	-2,85	-3,79	—	—
1101 00 15 9190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 9500	C01	0	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	—	—
1102 10 00 9700	C01	0	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	—	—
1102 10 00 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 10 9200	A00	0	-1,40	-2,79	-4,19	-5,58	—	—
1103 11 10 9400	A00	0	-1,25	-2,49	-3,74	-4,98	—	—
1103 11 10 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 90 9200	A00	0	-1,27	-2,55	-3,82	-5,10	—	—
1103 11 90 9800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 as follows:

C01 All destinations except for Poland,

C02 Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, former Republic of Yugoslavia with the exception of Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan,

A02 other non-member countries.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2079/2001
of 24 October 2001**

correcting Regulation (EC) No 1889/2001 on the issue of import licences for rice against applications submitted during the first 10 working days of September 2001 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 327/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 327/98 of 10 February 1998 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 648/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

Verification revealed an error in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1889/2001 ⁽³⁾. That Regulation should therefore be corrected retroactively. The correction is in line

with the applications actually submitted for the October tranche,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1889/2001 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 October 2001.

It shall apply from 28 September 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 37, 11.2.1998, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 88, 24.3.1998, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 260, 28.9.2001, p. 12.

ANNEX

Reduction percentages to be applied to quantities applied for under the tranche for September 2001 and quantities available for the following tranche:

- (a) quantity referred to in Article 2: semi-milled and wholly-milled rice falling within CN code 1006 30

Origin	Reduction (%)	Quantity available for the additional tranche for October 2001 (in t)
United States of America	0 ⁽¹⁾	1 173
Thailand	0 ⁽¹⁾	53
Australia	0 ⁽¹⁾	215,10
Other origins	100	—

⁽¹⁾ Issue for the quantity applied for.

- (b) quantity referred to in Article 2: husked rice falling within CN code 1006 20

Origin	Reduction (%)	Quantity available for the additional tranche for October 2001 (in t)
Australia	0 ⁽¹⁾	12,60
United States of America	0 ⁽¹⁾	20,00
Thailand	0 ⁽¹⁾	4,00
Other origins	0 ⁽¹⁾	117,00

⁽¹⁾ Issue for the quantity applied for.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 October 2001

appointing two Italian members and one Italian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2001/750/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 January 1998 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas two seats for members of the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the resignation of Mr Valentino CASTELLANI and Mr Giuseppe TORCHIO and whereas a seat for an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Antonangelo CASULA, all of which were notified to the Council on 23 August 2001;

Having regard to the proposal from the Italian Government,

Sole Article

1. Mr Sergio CHIAMPARINO and Mr Guido RODHIO are hereby appointed members of the Committee of the Regions to replace Mr Valentino CASTELLANI and Mr Giuseppe TORCHIO for the remainder of their term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

2. Mr Giuseppe TORCHIO is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions to replace Mr Antonangelo CASULA for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Luxembourg, 8 October 2001.

For the Council

The President

L. MICHEL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 28, 4.2.1998, p. 19.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 October 2001

laying down animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of live ratites and hatching eggs thereof from third countries including animal health measures to be applied after such importation, amending Commission Decision 95/233/EC drawing up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorise imports of live poultry and hatching eggs and amending Commission Decision 96/659/EC on protective measures in relation to Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever

*(notified under document number C(2001) 3074)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/751/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/539/EEC of 15 October 1990 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/505/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 21(1), 23(1), 24(2), 26(2) and 27a thereof,

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 and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 96/482/EC ⁽⁴⁾ established animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the importation of poultry and hatching eggs thereof from third countries, excluding ratites and hatching eggs thereof due to the biological differences between these birds and other poultry species.
- (2) Based on the opinion of the Scientific Veterinary Committee and on the information provided by the exporting countries concerned, import conditions for ratites and hatching eggs thereof can now be laid down.

- (3) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2782/75 of 29 October 1975 on the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks ⁽⁵⁾ lays down the requirements for marking of hatching eggs and its implementing Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1868/77 ⁽⁶⁾ laying down detailed rules of application in particular concerning marking of hatching eggs and the requirements with respect to identification, shall apply to hatching eggs of ratites.
- (4) Commission Decision 96/659/EC of 22 November 1996 concerning protective measures in relation to Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Decision 97/183/EC ⁽⁸⁾, prohibits Member States importing ratites from Asia or Africa, unless extra guarantees are provided in relation to Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever; with a view to ensure a consistent implementation, its requirements should be integrated into this Decision.
- (5) In order to avoid repetition of requirements in different legal acts, Decision 96/659/EC should be amended insofar as to exclude ratites covered by this present Decision from the scope of Decision 96/659/EC.
- (6) For reasons of consistency Decision 96/659/EC should also be amended with regard to ratite meat insofar as to exclude ratite meat covered by Commission Decision 2000/609/EC ⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/782/EC ⁽¹⁰⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 303, 31.10.1990, p. 6.⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 9.8.2000, p. 8.⁽³⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 196, 7.8.1996, p. 13.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 100.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 209, 17.8.1977, p. 1.⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 302, 26.11.1996, p. 27.⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 76, 18.3.1997, p. 32.⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 258, 12.10.2000, p. 49.⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 309, 9.12.2000, p. 37.

- (7) According to Decision 96/659/EC, on arrival in the Community live ratites originating from countries in Asia or Africa shall be treated for ecto-parasites; according to Article 15(4)(b) of Directive 90/539/EEC, slaughter poultry must also be conveyed without delay to the slaughterhouse of destination; the health risk related to treatment and the time delay related to testing therefore prevents the import of ratites for slaughter from countries in Asia or Africa.
- (8) Council Directive 91/628/EEC of 19 November 1991 on the protection of animals during transport and amending Directives 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 95/29/EC ⁽²⁾, must be taken into consideration when establishing the certification conditions for live ratites from third countries.
- (9) A list of third countries allowed to use the certificates for imports of live ratites must be established to achieve complete harmonisation of the conditions for import of live ratites; given the guarantees provided, this list should include, *inter alia*, Tunisia.
- (10) This list must be based on the principal list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of live poultry and hatching eggs as it is drawn up by Commission Decision 95/233/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 96/619/EC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (11) Tunisia is, up to now, not included in the principal list drawn up by Decision 95/233/EC; this country, however, has not given the necessary guarantees to be included in that list and Decision 95/233/EC must be amended accordingly.
- (12) To use the certificates for live ratites the countries or parts thereof must have given sufficient guarantees to be considered as free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease according to Commission Decision 93/342/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/438/EC ⁽⁶⁾, or apply measures to control them which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 92/66/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, or offer animal health guarantees, which are at least equivalent to those offered by Chapter II of Directive 90/539/EEC.
- (13) The countries or parts thereof appearing on the list to use the certificates for live ratites have given the necessary guarantees listed above.
- (14) The Czech Republic, Israel and Switzerland apply measures to control Newcastle disease, which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Directive 92/66/EEC.
- (15) Namibia and South Africa have given the necessary guarantees to control Newcastle disease by offering animal health guarantees at least equivalent to those offered by Chapter II of Directive 90/539/EEC so that imports of live ratites other than those for slaughter can be allowed under the conditions laid down in the corresponding certificates in this Decision, and these countries have submitted to the Commission a satisfactory, statistically based sampling plan for surveillance for Newcastle disease on holdings from which farmed ratites will be sent for export to the EC.
- (16) 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 provisions of this Decision shall apply to imports of ratites and hatching eggs thereof as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 2 of Directive 90/539/EEC.

Article 2

1. Member States shall authorise imports of:

- (a) ratites for breeding and production, conforming to the requirements laid down in one of the model animal health certificates set out as Model A and as Model B in Annex II;
- (b) hatching eggs of ratites, conforming to the requirements laid down in one of the model animal health certificates set out as Model C and as Model D in Annex II;
- (c) day-old chicks of ratites, conforming to the requirements laid down in one of the model animal health certificates set out as Model E and as Model F in Annex II;
- (d) slaughter ratites, conforming to the requirements laid down in the model animal health certificates set out as Model G and as Model H in Annex II,

provided that the ratites or hatching eggs come from third countries or parts thereof listed in the appropriate column of Annex I, that they meet the requirements of the corresponding health certificate set out in Annex II and are accompanied by the relevant certificate, duly completed and signed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 340, 11.12.1991, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 30.6.1995, p. 52.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 156, 7.7.1995, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 276, 29.10.1996, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 137, 8.6.1993, p. 24.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 181, 15.7.1994, p. 35.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 260, 5.9.1992, p. 1.

2. Ratites for breeding and production, hatching eggs and day-old chicks of ratites must come from establishments which have been approved by the competent authority of the third country concerned according to requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC, where the approval of those establishments has not been suspended or withdrawn.

3. Member States shall authorise the importation of:

- (a) live ratites only when they are identified with neck-tags and/or microchips which must include the ISO code of the country of origin; microchips must be in accordance with ISO standards;
- (b) hatching eggs of ratites only when they are marked with a stamp indicating the ISO code of the country and the approval number of the establishment. Furthermore after the import control the consignment must be transported directly to its final destination. Such marking shall be in conformity with the general requirements for marketing of eggs laid down in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2782/75, as last amended and its implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1868/77;
- (c) hatching eggs and day-old chicks of ratites, only when their packaging is marked indicating the ISO code of the country, the approval number of the establishment and when their packaging bears the information clearly visible and readable indicating that the consignment contains this specific product.

Article 3

1. After importation, breeding or productive ratites or day-old chicks of ratites shall be kept in isolation on the holding(s) of destination either for a period of at least six weeks from the day of arrival or until the day of slaughter if they are slaughtered before the six weeks have elapsed.

2. After their importation as hatching eggs, the ratites hatched from those eggs shall be kept in isolation for a period of at least three weeks from the day of hatching in the hatchery or in the holding(s) to which they have been sent after hatching.

3. During the periods mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 as relevant and during the hatching of the eggs, the imported ratites or eggs and the ratites hatched from such eggs shall be kept separately from non-imported ones and from other poultry. Therefore, the ratites shall be kept in houses where no other ratite or other poultry flocks are present and the eggs must be hatched in separate incubators and hatchers.

4. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, Member States may authorise imported ratites or eggs to be added to ratites or other poultry or eggs respectively which are already present in

the housing or incubator/hatcher. In that event, the periods specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 as relevant start from the introduction of the last imported bird or egg respectively and none of the birds shall leave the housing before the end of this period.

5. If the ratites come from countries in Asia or Africa on arrival in the Community they shall be treated to ensure that all ecto-parasites on them are destroyed. Fourteen days following the treatment each and every ratite shall be subjected to the competitive ELISA test for antibodies to Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever. Each ratite giving a positive result to the test shall be destroyed. Every contact bird shall be retested by ELISA 21 days after the original sampling and if any of those birds give a positive result the whole contact group shall be destroyed.

6. If the ratites or hatching eggs from which chicks are hatched originate from a country considered infected with Newcastle disease,

- (a) the isolation facilities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 as relevant must be checked and agreed by the competent authority before the isolation period begins;
- (b) during the time periods referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 as relevant, a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease shall be carried out from either cloacal swabs or faeces samples from each bird;
- (c) if the ratites are destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC, in addition to the virus isolation test a serological test shall be carried out on each bird;
- (d) negative results of the test must be available before any bird is released from isolation.

7. The ratites must undergo a clinical examination by an official veterinarian and where necessary samples must be taken to monitor their state of health, at least at the end of the periods specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 as relevant.

8. The periods mentioned in paragraph 1 and 2 as relevant shall be extended in the case of suspicion of avian influenza, Newcastle disease or Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever until the suspicion has been ruled out.

Article 4

If the ratites, the hatching eggs and day old chicks and/or their flocks of origin are to be submitted to testing according to the requirements of the certificates laid down in Annex II, the sampling for testing and the testing itself must be executed according to the protocols laid down in Decision 92/340/EEC, if applicable.

Article 5

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Article 1 of Decision 96/659/EC is replaced by the following Article:

‘Article 1

The Member States shall prohibit the importation of live ratites other than those covered by Decision 2001/751/EC from countries in Africa and Asia and the importation of ratite meat other than that covered by Decision 2000/609/EC from countries in Africa and Asia.’

Article 6

In Annex I and in Annex II of Decision 95/233/EC the following new line is inserted in accordance with the alphabetic order of the ISO code:

Article 7

This Decision shall apply for consignments certified as from 1 January 2002.

Article 8

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 October 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

List of third countries or parts of third countries which are allowed to export live ratites or hatching eggs thereof to the European Union

ISO Code	Country	Parts of the territory	Breeding and production ratites	Hatching eggs of ratites	Day-old-chicks of ratites	Slaughter ratites
AU	Australia		A	C	E	G
BR-1	Brazil	The States of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Paraná, São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul	A	C	E	G
CA	Canada		A	C	E	G
CH	Switzerland		A	C	E	G
CL	Chile		A	C	E	G
CY	Cyprus		A	C	E	G
CZ	Czech Republic		A	C	E	G
HR	Croatia		A	C	E	G
HU	Hungary		A	C	E	G
IL	Israel		A	C	E	—
NA	Namibia		B	D	F	—
NZ	New Zealand		A	C	E	G
PL	Poland		A	C	E	G
RO	Romania		A	C	E	G
SI	Slovenia		A	C	E	G
SK	Slovak Republic		A	C	E	G
TN	Tunisia		A	C	E	—
US	United States of America		A	C	E	G
ZA	South Africa		B	D	F	—

ANNEX II

MODEL A

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for breeding or productive ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No _____ Original _____													
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin:													
	3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :													
7. Place of loading:	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry:													
	5.2. Service:													
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)													
9.1. Member State of destination:	10. Address of establishment of origin:													
9.2. Final destination (name and address in full):	10.1. Breeding ⁽³⁾ :													
12. Ratite species:	10.2. Rearing ⁽³⁾ :													
	11. Approval number(s) of the establishment(s) of origin:													
13. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/others ⁽³⁾	11.1. Breeding ⁽³⁾ :													
14. Consignment identification details (including any container seal-numbers):	11.2. Rearing ⁽³⁾ :													
	15. Quantity: (in words and figures)													
16. Individual identification of each bird by neck-tags/microchips ⁽⁴⁾ and identification numbers, sex and age of each ratite included in this consignment ⁽⁵⁾ :	15.1. Number of ratites:													
	15.2. Number of crates or cages:													
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In the case microchips were used for identification, specification of the system used and the place of introduction of the chip into the bird:														
Notes:	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After importation the ratites must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least six weeks in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(1) of Commission Decision 2001/751/EC.													
(a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of breeding or productive ratites in the same category, transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.														
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registration marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference, in case of 'others' please specify. ⁽⁴⁾ Neck-tags and microchips must include the ISO code of the country of origin; microchips must be in accordance with ISO standard. ⁽⁵⁾ When more animals need to be added, then a schedule must be used containing the above information and on the certificate number each page and must be signed and stamped by the certifying official veterinarian.														

17. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC for the ratites described above, that:

I. Origin of the ratites

The ratites have remained on the territory of⁽⁶⁾, in the region of⁽¹⁾ for at least three months or since hatching if younger than three months. If imported into the country of origin they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁶⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.

2. The ratites described in this certificate meet the following requirements:

- (a) they have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
- (b) they have been held since hatching or for more than six weeks in the following establishment(s) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:⁽⁷⁾ and
 - (i) for which the approval is not suspended or withdrawn;
 - (ii) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
 - (iii) around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;
- (c) they have during the period mentioned in (b) had no contact with ratites not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with other poultry;
- (d) they are originating from a flock, which
 - (i) has been examined this day and shows no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (ii) — has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁸⁾;
 - has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:

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 (name, type — live or inactivated — of and NDV strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks ⁽⁸⁾;

- (iii) was vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines;

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- (e) If the ratites originate from countries in Asia or Africa, they ⁽⁹⁾
 - (i) were isolated in tick-proofed surroundings with an officially approved programme for rodent control for at least 21 days prior to export;
 - (ii) before moving to the tick-proofed surroundings have undergone a treatment to ensure that all ticks on them are destroyed; specification of the treatment:;
 - (iii) after 14 days in tick-proofed surroundings have been subjected to the competitive ELISA test for antibodies to Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever. Each and every ratite leaving the isolation has given a negative result to the test.

⁽⁶⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁷⁾ Approval number(s) of approved establishment(s) of origin.

⁽⁸⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

⁽⁹⁾ Delete if not applicable.

III. Additional health information ⁽⁹⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC ⁽¹⁰⁾, the ratites:
 - (a) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease; and
 - (b) have been isolated for 14 days before consignment at either the holding or a quarantine station under the supervision of the official veterinarian. In this connection, no poultry including ratites at the holding of origin or quarantine station, as applicable, may have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease during the 21 days preceding consignment and no bird which is not due for consignment may have entered the holding or quarantine station during that time; in addition, no vaccinations may be carried out in the quarantine station, and
 - (c) have undergone, during the 14 days preceding consignments, serological examination on the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies with negative result.
2. The following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁹⁾

3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the breeding ratites have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in Commission Decision 95/160/EC ⁽⁹⁾.
4. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the laying hens (productive ratites reared with a view to producing eggs for consumption) have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in Commission Decision 95/161/EC ⁽⁹⁾.

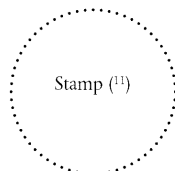
IV. Transport information

The ratites are transported

1. under conditions meeting those laid down in Directive 91/628/EEC;
2. in crates or cages which:
 - (a) contain ratites only of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment;
 - (b) bear the approval number of the establishment of origin;
 - (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents;
 - (d) are designed, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, so as to:
 - (i) preclude the loss of excrement and minimize the loss of feathers during transport;
 - (ii) allow visual inspection of the ratites;
 - (iii) allow cleaning and disinfection;
 - (e) have been, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authorities.

18. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done at on



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 (signature of official veterinarian) ⁽¹¹⁾

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

⁽¹⁰⁾ When the consignment is not destined for such Member States or regions (currently Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point III.1 must be deleted.

⁽¹¹⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing; to be signed on the day of loading.

MODEL B

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for breeding or productive ratites originating from regions free from avian influenza and not free from Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No Original															
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin:															
	3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :															
	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry: 5.2. Service:															
7. Place of loading:	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)															
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	10. Address of establishment of origin: 10.1. Breeding ⁽³⁾ : 10.2. Rearing ⁽³⁾ :															
9.1. Member State of destination: 9.2. Final destination (name and address in full):																
12. Ratite species:	11. Approval number(s) of the establishment(s) of origin: 11.1. Breeding ⁽³⁾ : 11.2. Rearing ⁽³⁾ :															
13. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/others ⁽³⁾	15. Quantity: (in words and figures) 15.1. Number of ratites: 15.2. Number of crates or cages:															
14. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):																
16. Individual identification of each bird by neck-tags/microchips ⁽⁴⁾ and identification numbers, sex and age of each ratite included in this consignment ⁽⁵⁾																
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Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of breeding or productive ratites in the same category, transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After importation the ratites must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least six weeks in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(1) of Commission Decision 2001/751/EC.															
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registration marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference; in case of 'others' please specify. ⁽⁴⁾ Neck-tags and microchips must include the ISO code of the country of origin; microchips must be in accordance with ISO standards. ⁽⁵⁾ When more animals need to be added, then a schedule must be used containing the above information and the certificate number on each page and must be signed and stamped by the certifying official veterinarian.																

17. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC for the ratites described above, that:

I. Origin of the ratites

The ratites have remained on the territory of⁽⁶⁾, in the region of⁽¹⁾ for at least three months or since hatching if younger than three months. If imported into the country of origin they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁶⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.

2. The ratites described in this certificate meet the following requirements:

- (a) they have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
- (b) they have been held since hatching or for more than six weeks in the following establishment(s) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:⁽⁷⁾ and
 - (i) for which the approval is not suspended or withdrawn;
 - (ii) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
 - (iii) around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;
- (c) they have during the period mentioned in (b) had no contact with ratites not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with other poultry;
- (d) they are originating from a flock, which
 - (i) has been examined this day and shows no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (ii) — has not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁸⁾,
— has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:
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(name, type —live or inactivated — of and NDV strain used in vaccine(s)) at the stage of weeks ⁽⁸⁾;
 - (iii) was vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines

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- (e) If the ratites originate from countries in Asia or Africa, they ⁽⁸⁾
 - (i) were isolated in tick-proofed surroundings with an officially approved programme for rodent control for at least 21 days prior to export;
 - (ii) before moving to the tick-proofed surroundings have undergone a treatment to ensure that all ticks on them are destroyed; specification of the treatment
 - (iii) after 14 days in tick-proofed surroundings have been subjected to the competitive ELISA test for antibodies to Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever. Each and every ratite leaving the isolation has given a negative result to the test.

⁽⁶⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁷⁾ Approval number(s) of approved establishment(s) of origin.

⁽⁸⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

III. Additional health information ⁽⁹⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC ⁽¹⁰⁾, the ratites
 - (a) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁸⁾;
 - (b) have been isolated for 14 days before consignment at either the holding or a quarantine station under the supervision of the official veterinarian. In this connection, no poultry including ratites at the holding of origin or quarantine station, as applicable, may have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease during the 21 days preceding consignment and no bird which is not due for consignment may have entered the holding or quarantine station during that time; in addition, no vaccinations may be carried out in the quarantine station;
 - (c) and have undergone, during the 14 days preceding consignment, serological examination on the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies with negative result.
2. The following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁹⁾:

3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the breeding ratites have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in Commission Decision 95/160/EC ⁽⁹⁾.
4. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the laying hens (productive ratites reared with a view to producing eggs for consumption) have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in Commission Decision 95/161/EC ⁽⁹⁾.

IV. Supplementary health information

The ratites

- (a) have been held under official surveillance in a ratite quarantine station as defined in Article 2 of Directive 90/539/EEC approved by the competent authority for at least 21 days prior to export:
 approval number and address of the facility ; and
- (b) have undergone seven to ten days after entry into quarantine a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease from either cloacal swabs or faeces samples from each bird. The test has been carried out in an official laboratory and no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (I.C.P.I.) of more than 0,4 has been found. Favourable results were available from each and every bird of the consignment before the birds left the quarantine facility for export; and
- (c) come from flocks of origin in which surveillance for Newcastle disease is being carried out on a statistically based sampling plan with negative results for at least six months immediately prior to export;

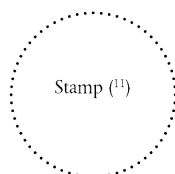
V. Transport information

The ratites are transported

1. under conditions meeting those laid down in Directive 91/628/EEC;
2. in crates or cages which:
 - (a) contain ratites only of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment;
 - (b) bear the approval number of the establishment of origin;
 - (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents;
 - (d) are designed, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, so as to:
 - (i) preclude the loss of excrement and minimize the loss of feathers during transport;
 - (ii) allow visual inspection of the ratites;
 - (iii) allow cleaning and disinfection;
 - (e) have been, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authorities.

18. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done at on



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 (signature of official veterinarian) ⁽¹¹⁾

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 (name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

⁽⁹⁾ Delete if not applicable.

⁽¹⁰⁾ When the consignment is not destined for such Member States or regions (currently Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point III.1 must be deleted.

⁽¹¹⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing; to be signed on the day of loading.

MODEL C

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for hatching eggs from ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No Original
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin: 3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :
	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry: 5.2. Service:
7. Place of loading:	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	10. Address of breeding establishment of origin:
9.1. Member State of destination: 9.2. Final destination (name and address in full):	
12. Ratite species:	11. Approval number(s) of the breeding establishment(s) of origin:
13. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/others ⁽³⁾	15. Quantity: (in words and figures)
14.1. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers): 14.2. Eggs marks ⁽⁴⁾ :	15.1. Number of eggs: 15.2. Number of boxes:
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of hatching eggs transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After hatching the ratites must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least three weeks in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(2) of Commission Decision 2001/751/EC.
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registration marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference. ⁽⁴⁾ At the time of consignment the eggs must be individually marked in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1868/77 including the approval number of the breeding establishment with indelible black ink; the marking must be written legibly and in at least one Community language.	

16. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC in relation to the hatching eggs described above, that:

I. Origin of hatching eggs

The hatching eggs come from flocks which have remained on the territory of⁽⁵⁾ in the region of⁽¹⁾ for at least three months. If these flocks have been imported into the country of origin they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁵⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.

2. The hatching eggs described in this certificate meet the following requirements:

(a) they come from flocks with:

- (i) have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
- (ii) have been held for more than six weeks in the following establishment(s) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:⁽⁶⁾
 - for which the approval is not suspended or withdrawn;
 - which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
 - around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;

- (iii) they have during the period mentioned in (ii) had no contact with ratites or other poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;

- (iv) — have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁷⁾;

- have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:

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 (name, type — live or inactivated — of and NDV strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks ⁽⁷⁾.

- (v) have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines

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- (b) they have been marked as indicated in point 14.2 of the certificate using (colour ink);

- (c) they have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using (name of the product and active substance) for (time in minutes);

3. The eggs have been collected from to (dates).

⁽⁵⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁶⁾ Approval number(s) of approved establishment(s) of origin.

⁽⁷⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

⁽⁸⁾ Delete if not applicable.

III. Additional health information ⁽⁸⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC ⁽⁹⁾, the hatching eggs come from ratites, which were
 - (a) not vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁷⁾;
 - (b) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine ⁽⁷⁾;
 - (c) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the initial date mentioned under point II, 3 ⁽⁷⁾.
2. Following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁸⁾:

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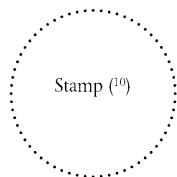
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IV. Transport information

1. The hatching eggs are transported in perfectly clean, disposable boxes used for the first time which,
 - (a) contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment;
 - (b) bear, written legibly and in at least one Community language, the following indications:
 - the words 'hatching', 'Brutei', 'à couvrir', 'cova', 'broedei' or 'rugeæg',
 - the name of the country of consignment,
 - the species of ratites concerned,
 - the number of eggs,
 - the category and type of production for which they are intended,
 - the name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment,
 - the name and address of the establishment of origin,
 - the date of dispatch,
 - the Member State of destination;
 - (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents.
2. The containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in 1 have been transported, have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authorities.

17. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done aton



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(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽¹⁰⁾

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(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

⁽⁹⁾ When the consignment is not destined for such Member States or regions (currently Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point III.1 must be deleted).

⁽¹⁰⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing; to be signed on the day of loading.

MODEL D

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for hatching eggs from ratites originating from regions free from avian influenza and not free from Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No Original
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin: 3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :
	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry: 5.2. Service:
7. Place of loading:	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	10. Address of breeding establishment of origin:
9.1. Member State of destination: 9.2. Final destination (name and address in full):	
12. Ratite species:	11. Approval number(s) of the breeding establishment(s) of origin:
13. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/others ⁽³⁾	15. Quantity: (in words and figures) 15.1. Number of eggs: 15.2. Number of boxes:
14.1. Consignment identification details: (including any container seal numbers) 14.2. Egg marks ⁽⁴⁾ :	
Notes (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of hatching eggs transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After hatching the ratites must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least three weeks in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(2) of Commission Decision 2001/751/EC.
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registration marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference. ⁽⁴⁾ At the time of consignment the eggs must be individually marked in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1868/77 including the approval number of the breeding establishment with indelible black ink; the marking must be written legibly and in at least one Community language.	

16. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC in relation to the hatching eggs described above, that:

I. Origin of hatching eggs

The hatching eggs come from flocks which have remained on the territory of⁽⁵⁾, in the region of⁽¹⁾ for at least three months. If these flocks have been imported into the country of origin they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁵⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.

2. The hatching eggs described in this certificate meet the following requirements:

(a) they come from flocks which:

- (i) have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
- (ii) have been held for more than six weeks in the following establishment(s) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:⁽⁶⁾; and
 - for which the approval is not suspended or withdrawn;
 - which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
 - around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;
- (iii) they have during the period mentioned in (ii) had no contact with ratites or other poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;
- (iv) — have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁷⁾;
- have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:
(name, type — live or inactivated — or NDV strain used in vaccine(s))
at the age of weeks ⁽⁷⁾;

(v) have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines

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- (b) they have been marked as indicated in point 14.2 of the certificate using
..... (colour ink);
 - (c) they have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using
(name of the product and active substance) for (time in minutes);
3. the eggs have been collected from to (dates).

⁽⁵⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁶⁾ Approval number(s) of approved establishment(s) of origin.

⁽⁷⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

III. Additional health information ⁽⁸⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC ⁽⁹⁾, the hatching eggs come from ratites, which were
 - (a) not vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁷⁾;
 - (b) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine ⁽⁷⁾;
 - (c) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the date mentioned under point II, 3 ⁽⁷⁾;
2. The following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁸⁾:

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IV. Supplementary health information

The breeding ratites from which the hatching eggs are derived:

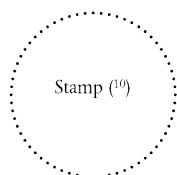
- (a) have been isolated under official surveillance not less than 30 days prior to laying the hatching eggs for export; and
- (b) have undergone seven to ten days after entry into isolation a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease from either cloacal swabs or faeces samples from each bird. The test has been carried out in an official laboratory and no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (I.C.P.I.) of more than 0,4 has been found. Favourable results were available from each and every bird before the eggs left the isolation facility for export; and
- (c) have not been in contact during the last 30 days prior to and during laying the hatching eggs for export with poultry (including ratites) which do not fulfil the guarantees mentioned respectively under (a) (b) and (d); and
- (d) from flocks of origin in which surveillance for Newcastle disease is being carried out on a statistically based sampling plan with negative results for at least six months immediately prior to export.

V. Transport information

1. The hatching eggs are transported in perfectly clean, disposable boxes used for the first time which,
 - (a) contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment;
 - (b) bear, written legibly and in at least one Community language, the following indications:
 - the words 'hatching', 'Brutei', 'à couver', 'cova', 'broedei' or 'rugeæg',
 - the name of the country of consignment,
 - the species of ratites concerned,
 - the number of eggs,
 - the category and type of production for which they are intended,
 - the name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment,
 - the name and address of the establishment of origin,
 - the date of dispatch,
 - the Member State of destination;
 - (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents.
2. The containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in 1 have been transported, have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authorities.

17. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done at on



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(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽¹⁰⁾

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(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

⁽⁸⁾ Delete if not applicable.

⁽⁹⁾ When the consignment is not destined for such Member States or regions (currently Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point III.1. must be deleted.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing; to be signed on the day of loading.

MODEL E

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No Original
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin:
	3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :
	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry: 5.2. Service:
7. Place of loading:	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	10. Address of establishment of origin: (hatcheries)
9.1. Member State of destination:	
9.2. Final destination (name and address in full):	
12. Ratite species:	11. Approval numbers(s) of the establishment(s) of origin: (hatcheries)
13. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/others ⁽³⁾	15. Quantity: (in words and figures) 15.1. Number of birds: 15.2. Number of boxes:
14. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):	
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of day-old-chicks transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After importation the ratites must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least six weeks in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(1) of Commission Decision 2001/751/EC.
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registration marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference; in case of 'others' please specify.	

16. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC for the day-old-chicks described above, that:

I. Origin of day-old chicks

The day-old chicks have been hatched on the territory of⁽⁴⁾, in the region of⁽¹⁾. If the flocks from which the hatching eggs were issued, have been imported into the country of origin, they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁴⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC;

2. The day-old chicks described in this certificate meet the following requirements:

- (a) have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
- (b) have been hatched in the following establishment(s) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:
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— for which the approval is not suspended or withdrawn;
— which is (are), at the time of consignment, not subject to any animal health restriction;
— around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;

- (c) they have had no contact with ratites or other poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;

- (d) they are hatched from eggs originating from flocks which:

- (i) have been held for more than six weeks in officially approved breeding establishments for which, at the time of consignment of the hatching eggs to the hatchery, the approval was not suspended or withdrawn;
- (ii) are located in regions which are free from avian influenza or Newcastle disease;
- (iii) present, this day, no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
- (iv) — have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾;
— have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:
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(name, type — live or inactivated — of and NDV strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks ⁽⁶⁾;

- (v) have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines

At the age of	Against

- (e) they have been hatched from eggs which:

- (i) had been marked prior to the consignment to the hatchery in accordance with the instructions of competent authority;
- (ii) had been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

3. The chicks have hatched on (dates).

4. The chicks have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines, against:

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⁽⁴⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁵⁾ Approval number(s) of approved establishment(s) of origin.

⁽⁶⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

III. Additional health information ⁽⁷⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC, the day-old chicks come from ⁽⁸⁾
 - (a) hatching eggs originating from flocks which are:
 - (i) not vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾;
 - (ii) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine ⁽⁶⁾;
 - (iii) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the date the eggs have been collected ⁽⁶⁾;
 - (b) a hatchery where working practices ensure that such eggs are incubated at completely separated times and locations from eggs not satisfying the requirements in (a).
2. Following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁸⁾:

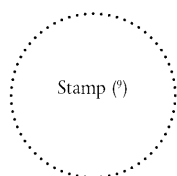
3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the day-old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding poultry or flocks of productive ratites come from flocks which have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in Commission Decision 95/160/EC ⁽⁷⁾.

IV. Transport information

1. The day-old chicks are transported
 - 1.1. under conditions meeting those laid down in Directive 91/628/EEC;
 - 1.2. in perfectly clean, disposable boxes used for the first time which:
 - (a) contain only day-old chicks of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment;
 - (b) bear, written legibly and in at least one Community language, the following indications:
 - the name of the country of consignment,
 - the species of ratites concerned,
 - the number of chicks,
 - the category and type of production for which they are intended,
 - the name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment,
 - the name, address and approval number of the establishment of origin,
 - the date of dispatch,
 - the Member State of destination;
 - (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents.
2. The containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in 1 have been transported, have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authorities.

17. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done at on



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 (signature of official veterinarian) ⁽⁹⁾

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

⁽⁷⁾ Delete if not applicable.

⁽⁸⁾ When the consignment is not destined for such Member States or regions (currently Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point III.1 must be deleted.

⁽⁹⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing; to be signed on the day of loading.

MODEL F

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for day-old chicks of ratites originating from regions free from avian influenza and not free from Newcastle disease intended for consignments to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No Original	
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin:	
	3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :	
	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry: 5.2. Service:	
7. Place of loading:	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)	
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	10. Address of establishment of origin: (hatcheries)	
9.1. Member State of destination:		
9.2. Final destination (name and address in full):		
12. Ratite species:	11. Approval number(s) of the establishment(s) of origin: (hatcheries)	
13. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/others ⁽³⁾	15. Quantity: (in words and figures) 15.1. Number of birds: 15.2. Number of boxes:	
14. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):		
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of day-old-chicks transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After importation the ratites must be kept in isolation on the holding of destination for at least six weeks in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(1) of Commission Decision 2001/751/EC.	
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registrations marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference, in case of 'others' please specify.		

16. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC for the day-old-chicks described above, that:

I. Origin of day-old chicks

The day-old chicks have been hatched on the territory of⁽⁴⁾, in region of⁽¹⁾. If the flocks from which the hatching eggs were issued, have been imported into the country of origin, they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁴⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.
2. The day-old chicks described in this certificate meet the following requirements:
 - (a) have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (b) have been hatched in the following establishment(s) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:

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 - for which the approval is not suspended or withdrawn;
 - which is (are), at the time of consignment, not subject to any animal health restriction;
 - around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;
 - (c) they have had no contact with ratites or other poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;
 - (d) they are hatched from eggs originating from flocks which:
 - (i) have been held for more than six weeks in officially approved establishments for which, at the time of consignment of the hatching eggs to the hatchery, the approval was not suspended or withdrawn;
 - (ii) are located in regions which are free from avian influenza;
 - (iii) present, this day, no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (iv) — which have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾;
 - which have been vaccinated Newcastle disease using:

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(name, type — live or inactivated — of and NDV strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks ⁽⁶⁾;
 - (v) have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines

At the age of	Against

- (e) they have been hatched from eggs which:
 - (i) had been marked prior to the consignment to the hatchery in accordance with the instructions of competent authority;
 - (ii) had been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;
3. The chicks have hatched on (dates).
4. The chicks have been vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines, against:

III. Additional health information ⁽⁷⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC, the day-old chicks come from ⁽⁸⁾
 - (a) hatching eggs originating from flocks which are:
 - (i) not vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾;
 - (ii) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine ⁽⁶⁾;
 - (iii) vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the date the eggs have been collected ⁽⁶⁾;

⁽⁴⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁵⁾ Approval number(s) of approved establishment(s) of origin.

⁽⁶⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

- (b) a hatchery where working practices ensure that such eggs are incubated at completely separated times and locations from eggs not satisfying the requirements in (a).
2. Following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁷⁾:
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3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the day-old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding poultry or flocks of productive poultry come from flocks which have been tested with negative results according to the rules laid down in Commission Decision 95/160/EC ⁽⁷⁾.

IV. Supplementary health information

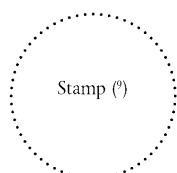
1. The breeding ratites from which the day-old chicks are derived:
- (a) have been isolated under official surveillance not less than 30 days prior to laying the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks for export have been derived; and
 - (b) have undergone seven to ten days after entry into isolation a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease from either cloacal swabs or faeces samples from each bird. The test has been carried out in an official laboratory and no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 has been found. Favourable results were available for all tests carried out before the day-old chicks left the hatchery for export; and
 - (c) have not been in contact during the last 30 days prior to and during laying the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks for export have been derived with poultry (including ratites) which do not fulfil the guarantees mentioned respectively under (a), (b) and (d); and
 - (d) from flocks of origin in which surveillance for Newcastle disease is being carried out on a statistically based sampling plan with negative results for at least six months immediately prior to export.
2. The hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks have been hatched and the day-old chicks have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport with eggs or poultry which do not fulfil the abovementioned guarantees.

V. Transport information

1. The day-old chicks are transported
- 1.1. under conditions meeting those laid down in Directive 91/628/EEC;
 - 1.2. in perfectly clean, disposable boxes used for the first time which:
 - (a) contain only day-old chicks of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment;
 - (b) bear, written legibly and in at least one Community language, the following indications:
 - the name of the country of consignment,
 - the species of ratites concerned,
 - the number of chicks,
 - the category and type of production for which they are intended,
 - the name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment,
 - the name, address and approval number of the establishment of origin,
 - the date of dispatch,
 - the Member State of destination;
 - (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents.
2. The containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in 1 have been transported, have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authorities.

17. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done at on



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(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽⁹⁾

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(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

⁽⁷⁾ Delete if not applicable.

⁽⁸⁾ When the consignment is not destined for such Member States or regions (currently Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point III.1 must be deleted.

⁽⁹⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing; to be signed on the day of loading.

MODEL G

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for slaughter ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No _____ Original _____												
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin: 3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :												
	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry: 5.2. Service:												
7. Place of loading:	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)												
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	10. Address of holding of origin:												
9.1. Member State of destination: 9.2. Final destination (name and address of the slaughter house in full):													
12. Ratite species:													
13. Category: slaughter ratites													
14. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):	15. Quantity: (in words and figures) 15.1. Number of birds: 15.2. Number of crates or cages:												
16. Individual identification of each bird by neck-tags/microchips ⁽³⁾ , and identification numbers, sex and age of each ratite included in this consignment ⁽⁴⁾ :													
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In the case microchips were used for identification specification of the system used and the place of introduction of the chip into the bird:													
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After importation the ratites must be conveyed without delay to the slaughterhouse of destination in accordance with the provisions of Article 15(4)(b) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC.												
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registration marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Neck-tags and microchips must include the ISO code of the country of origin; microchips must be in accordance with ISO standards. ⁽⁴⁾ When more animals need to be added, then a schedule must be used containing the above information and the certificate number on each page and must be signed and stamped by the certifying official veterinarian.													

17. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC for the ratites described above, that:

I. Origin of ratites

The ratites have remained on the territory of⁽⁵⁾, in the region of⁽¹⁾ for at least six weeks or since hatching if younger than six weeks. If imported into the country of origin, they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁵⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.
2. The ratites described in this certificate meet the following requirements:
 - (a) they have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (b) they have been held since hatching or for more than 30 days in their holding(s) of origin:
 - (i) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
 - (ii) around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;
 - (c) they have during the period mentioned in (b) had no contact with ratites or other poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;
 - (d) they are originating from a flock
 - (i) which has been examined this day and shows no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (ii) — which has not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾;
 - which has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾ using:

 (name, type —live or inactivated — of NDV strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks ⁽⁷⁾.

III. Additional health information ⁽⁸⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC ⁽⁹⁾ the ratites,
 - (a) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease and have undergone, during 14 days preceding consignment, serological examination on the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies with negative result ⁽⁶⁾;
 - (b) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease, but not with a live vaccine during the 30 days preceding consignment and have undergone during the 14 days preceding consignment and on the basis of an at random sample of cloacal swabs or faeces samples of at least 60 birds, a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease with negative results ⁽⁶⁾.
2. Following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁸⁾:

3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the slaughter ratites ⁽⁸⁾
 - either have been subject to a microbiological test by sampling in the holding of origin with negative results according to the rules laid down in Council Decision 95/410/EC ⁽⁶⁾, or
 - are originating from a holding subject to a programme recognized by the European Commission to be equivalent to the national programme of Finland or Sweden, as appropriate ⁽⁶⁾.

⁽⁵⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁶⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

⁽⁷⁾ Fill out as appropriate.

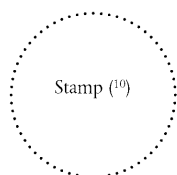
IV. Transport information

The ratites are transported

1. under conditions meeting those laid down in Directive 91/628/EEC;
2. in crates or cages which:
 - (a) contain only ratites of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment,
 - (b) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents,
 - (c) are designed, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, so as to:
 - (i) preclude the loss of excrement and minimize the loss of feathers during transport,
 - (ii) allow visual inspection of the ratites,
 - (iii) allow cleansing and disinfection;
 - (d) have been, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

18. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done at on



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(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽¹⁰⁾

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

⁽⁸⁾ Delet if not applicable.

⁽⁹⁾ When the consignment is not destined for such Member States or regions (currently) Denmark, Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point II.,1. must be deleted.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing; to be signed on the day of loading.

MODEL H

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for slaughter ratites originating from regions free from avian influenza and not free from Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	2. HEALTH CERTIFICATE No Original												
4. Consignee (name and address in full):	3.1. Country of origin: 3.2. Region of origin ⁽¹⁾ :												
	5. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CENTRAL LEVEL) 5.1. Ministry: 5.2. Service:												
7. Place of loading:	6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY (LOCAL LEVEL)												
8. Means of transport ⁽²⁾ :	10. Address of holding of origin:												
9.1. Member State of destination: 9.2. Final destination (name and address of the slaughter house in full):													
12. Ratite species:													
13. Category: slaughter ratites													
14. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):	15. Quantity: (in words and figures) 15.1. Number of birds: 15.2. Number of crates or cages:												
16. Individual identification of each bird by neck-tags/microchips ⁽³⁾ , and identification numbers, sex and age of each ratite included in this consignment ⁽⁴⁾ :													
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In the case microchips were used for identification specification of the system used and the place of introduction of the chip into the bird:													
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment transported in the same railway wagon, lorry, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. (b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.	(c) It must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to relate to that date. (d) After importation the ratites must be conveyed without delay to the slaughterhouse of destination in accordance with the provisions of Article 15(4)(b) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC.												
⁽¹⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned. ⁽²⁾ Indicate means of transport and registration marks or registered name, as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Neck-tags and microchips must include the ISO code of the country of origin; microchips must be in accordance with ISO standards. ⁽⁴⁾ When more animals need to be added, then a schedule must be used containing the above information and on each page the certificate number and must be signed and stamped by the certifying official veterinarian.													

17. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC for the ratites described above, that:

I. Origin or ratites

The ratites have remained on the territory of⁽⁵⁾, in the region of⁽¹⁾ for at least six weeks or since hatching if younger than six weeks. If imported into the country of origin, they were imported in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC, including any subsidiary Decisions.

II. Health information

1.⁽⁵⁾, region⁽¹⁾ is free from avian influenza as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC.
2. The ratites described in this certificate met the following requirements:
 - (a) they have been examined this day and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (b) they have been held since hatching or for more than 30 days in their holding(s) of origin:
 - (i) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
 - (ii) around which, within a radius of 25 km including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;
 - (c) they have during the period mentioned in (b) had no contact with ratites or other poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;
 - (d) they are originating from a flock which
 - (i) has been examined this day and shows no clinical signs or suspicion of disease;
 - (ii) — has not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾;
 — which has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease ⁽⁶⁾ using:

 (name, type — live or inactivated — of and NDV strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks ⁽⁷⁾.

III. Additional health information ⁽⁸⁾

1. In the event the consignment is destined for a Member State or region from which the status has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC ⁽⁹⁾ the ratites:
 - (a) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease and have undergone, during 14 days preceding consignment, serological examination on the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies with negative result;
 - (b) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease, but not with a live vaccine during the 30 days preceding consignment and have undergone during the 14 days preceding consignment and on the basis of an at random sample of cloacal swabs or faeces samples of at least 60 birds, a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease with negative results ⁽⁶⁾.
2. Following supplementary requirements, imposed by the Member State of destination according to Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC are met ⁽⁸⁾:

3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the slaughter ratites ⁽⁸⁾
 - either have been subject to a microbiological test by sampling in the holding of origin with negative results according to the rules laid down in Council Decision 95/410/EC ⁽⁶⁾,
 - or are originating from a holding subject to a programme recognized by the European Commission to be equivalent to the national programme of Finland or Sweden, as appropriate ⁽⁶⁾.

⁽⁵⁾ Name of the country of origin.

⁽⁶⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference.

⁽⁷⁾ Fill out as appropriate.

IV. Supplementary health information

The ratites

- (a) have been held under official surveillance in a ratite quarantine station as defined in Article 2 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC approved by the competent authority, for at least 21 days prior to export approval number and address of the facility
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..... ; and
- (b) have undergone seven to ten days after entry into quarantine a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease from either cloacal swabs or faeces samples from each bird. The test has been carried out in an official laboratory and no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 has been found. Favourable results were available from each and every bird of the consignment before the birds left the quarantine facility for export; and
- (c) come from flocks of origin in which surveillance for Newcastle disease is being carried out on a statistically based sampling plan with negative results for at least six months immediately prior to export.

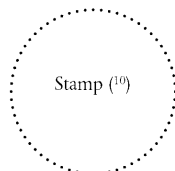
V. Transport information

The ratites are transported

- 1. under conditions meeting those laid down in Directive 91/628/EEC.
- 2. in crates or cages which:
 - (a) contain only ratites of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment;
 - (b) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents;
 - (c) are designed, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, so as to:
 - (i) preclude the loss of excrement and minimize the loss of feathers during transport,
 - (ii) allow visual inspection of the ratites,
 - (iii) allow cleansing and disinfection;
 - (d) have been, as well as the vehicles in which they are transported, cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

18. This certificate is valid for five days.

Done at on



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(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽¹⁰⁾

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⁽⁸⁾ Delete if not applicable.

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