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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, EURATOM) No 101/2003**of 15 January 2003****laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2002 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2265/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Account should be taken of changes in the cost of living in countries outside the Community and the weightings applicable to remuneration paid in the currency of the country of employment to officials serving in third countries should be determined accordingly with effect from 1 July 2002.
- (2) Under Annex X to the Staff Regulations, the Council sets the weightings every six months and it will accordingly have to set new weightings for the coming half year.
- (3) The weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 2002, in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of a previous regulation, could lead to retrospective adjustments to remuneration (upwards or downwards).
- (4) Provision should be made for back payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.
- (5) Provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of these weightings for the period between 1 July 2002 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 2002.

- (6) However, in order to mirror the weightings applicable within the European Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities, such recovery should be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the decision, and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than 12 months following the date of that decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 2002, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the month preceding the date referred to in the first paragraph.

Article 2

In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, the Council shall set weightings every six months. It shall accordingly set new weightings with effect from 1 January 2003.

The institutions shall make back payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.

For the period between 1 July 2002 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 2002, the institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of these weightings.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall, however, be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the decision, and recovery shall be spread over no more than 12 months from the date of that decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2002, p. 1.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 15 January 2003.

For the Council
The President
G. PAPANDREOU

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Place of employment	Weightings July 2002
Afghanistan (*)	0,0
Albania	85,6
Algeria (*)	0,0
Angola	116,1
Argentina	60,5
Australia	98,9
Bangladesh	72,2
Barbados	133,5
Belize	101,1
Benin	87,4
Bolivia	67,7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	75,5
Botswana	60,6
Brazil	78,3
Bulgaria	72,4
Burkina Faso	81,0
Burundi (*)	0,0
Cambodia	85,3
Cameroon	98,4
Canada	85,4
Cape Verde	75,1
Central African Republic	110,4
Chad	114,0
Chile	85,7
China	101,2
Colombia	78,2
Congo	103,1
Costa Rica	99,1
Côte d'Ivoire	107,9
Croatia	96,8
Cuba (*)	0,0
Cyprus	98,2
Czech Republic	95,4
Democratic Republic of the Congo	151,5
Djibouti	125,4
Dominican Republic	84,7

Place of employment	Weightings July 2002
Ecuador (*)	0,0
Egypt	72,6
Equatorial Guinea	100,1
Eritrea	47,7
Estonia	77,5
Ethiopia	83,4
Fiji	74,9
FYROM	77,3
Gabon	114,0
Georgia	103,2
Ghana	88,5
Guatemala	92,3
Guinea	85,5
Guinea-Bissau	134,5
Guyana	74,2
Haiti	97,4
Hong Kong	114,6
Hungary	73,7
India	58,4
Indonesia	95,0
Israel	102,9
Jamaica	118,4
Japan (Naka)	150,3
Japan (Tokyo)	159,8
Jordan	94,7
Kazakhstan	111,5
Kenya	96,9
Laos (*)	0,0
Latvia	79,5
Lebanon	110,9
Lesotho	53,9
Liberia (*)	0,0
Lithuania	78,9
Madagascar	94,6

Place of employment	Weightings July 2002
Malawi	94,1
Malaysia (*)	0,0
Mali	87,0
Malta	104,0
Mauritania	68,8
Mauritius	85,6
Mexico	91,1
Morocco	89,2
Mozambique	81,5
Namibia	59,4
Nepal	0,0
Netherlands Antilles	113,2
New Caledonia	122,4
Nicaragua	93,6
Niger	89,6
Nigeria	94,4
Norway	142,2
Pakistan	61,1
Papua New Guinea	70,2
Paraguay	79,2
Peru	104,5
Philippines	68,2
Poland	83,9
Romania	54,5
Russia	126,1
Rwanda (*)	0,0
São Tomé and Príncipe	74,5
Saudi Arabia (*)	0,0
Senegal	82,3
Sierra Leone	94,9
Singapore (*)	0,0
Slovakia	76,3
Slovenia	80,5

(*) Not available.

Place of employment	Weightings July 2002
Solomon Islands	80,3
Somalia (*)	0,0
South Africa	53,7
South Korea	111,5
Sri Lanka	73,5
Sudan	45,5
Suriname	76,3
Swaziland	54,2
Switzerland	126,5
Syria	79,1
Taiwan (*)	0,0
Tanzania	75,8
Thailand	73,3
The Comoros	103,8
Gambia	57,8
Togo	97,5
Tonga	71,8
Trinidad and Tobago	87,1
Tunisia	82,4
Turkey	89,8
Uganda	91,2
Ukraine	116,2
United States of America (New York)	130,2
United States of America (Washington DC)	125,8
Uruguay	89,3
Vanuatu	126,6
Venezuela	100,3
Vietnam	67,5
West Bank and the Gaza Strip	96,2
Yugoslavia	65,1
Zambia	60,7
Zimbabwe	141,6

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 102/2003
of 21 January 2003
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 1947/2002 ⁽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 22 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17.

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to the Commission Regulation of 21 January 2003 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	103,1
	204	51,5
	212	102,0
	999	85,5
0707 00 05	052	123,5
	628	151,4
	999	137,4
0709 10 00	220	137,7
	999	137,7
0709 90 70	052	128,7
	204	105,4
	999	117,1
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	48,1
	204	51,4
	212	44,1
	220	40,5
	600	73,2
	999	51,5
0805 20 10	204	80,4
	999	80,4
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	63,5
	204	59,2
	220	83,4
	464	144,0
	600	47,1
	624	79,6
0805 50 10	999	79,5
	052	65,3
	600	69,6
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	999	67,4
	052	131,9
	060	42,4
	066	35,6
	400	90,6
	404	108,6
	720	118,8
	999	88,0
0808 20 50	388	135,1
	400	101,9
	720	55,9
	999	97,6

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 103/2003**of 21 January 2003****amending Regulation (EC) No 668/2001 increasing to 3 800 088 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened**

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 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 668/2001 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2374/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 3 499 978 tonnes of barley held by the German intervention agency. Germany informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 300 110 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 3 800 088 tonnes.

(3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 668/2001 must therefore be amended.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 668/2001 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 3 800 088 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 3 800 088 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

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 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 93, 3.4.2001, p. 20.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 86.

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(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg/Niedersachsen/ Bremen/Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	1 382 615
Nordrhein-Westfalen/Hessen/Rheinland-Pfalz/ Saarland/Baden-Württemberg/Bayern	359 473
Berlin/Brandenburg/Sachsen-Anhalt/Sachsen/ Thüringen	2 058 000'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 104/2003
of 21 January 2003
on the issue of import licences for sugar and mixtures of sugar and cocoa qualifying as ACP/OCT
and EC/OCT originating products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27 November 2001 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community ⁽¹⁾,

Commission Regulation (EC) No 192/2002 of 31 January 2002 laying down detailed rules for issuing import licences for sugar and sugar and cocoa mixtures with ACP/OCT or EC/OCT cumulation of origin ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6(4) of Annex III to Decision 2001/822/EC allows ACP/EC/OCT cumulation of origin in the case of products falling with Chapter 17 and tariff headings 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90 up to an annual quantity of 28 000 tonnes of sugar.
- (2) Applications have been submitted to the national authorities in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 192/2002 for the issue of import licences for a total quantity of 56 000 tonnes more than the quantity fixed by Decision 2001/822/EC.
- (3) Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 192/2002 provides that, where licence applications cover an annual quantity in excess of 28 000 tonnes, the Commission is to adopt

a regulation fixing a single reducing coefficient to be applied to each application submitted and suspend the submission of further applications for the year in progress.

- (4) The Commission must therefore fix the reducing coefficient for the issue of import licences and suspend the submission of further licence applications for 2003,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences covered by applications submitted by 9 January 2003 under Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 192/2002 shall be issued for 50 % of the quantity applied for.

Article 2

The submission of further applications for 2003 is hereby suspended.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 314, 30.11.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 55.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 105/2003**of 21 January 2003****amending Regulation (EC) No 1081/2002 increasing to 578 820 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the French intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened**

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 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedure and conditions for the sale of cereals held by intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1081/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 300 000 tonnes of barley held by the French intervention agency. France informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 278 820 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of barley held by the French intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 578 820 tonnes.
- (3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1081/2002 must therefore be amended.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1081/2002 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 578 820 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.
2. The regions in which the 578 820 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

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 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 164, 22.6.2002, p. 16.

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ANNEX I

(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantity
Amiens	122 681
Chalons	33 000
Clermont	4 900
Dijon	1 100
Lille	51 332
Nancy	50 341
Nantes	10 400
Orléans	109 844
Paris	60 807
Poitiers	8 000
Rouen	126 415'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 106/2003**of 21 January 2003****amending Regulation (EC) No 968/2002 increasing to 88 011 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the intervention agency of the United Kingdom for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened**

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 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 968/2002⁽⁵⁾ opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 25 000 tonnes of barley held by the intervention agency of the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 63 011 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of barley held by the intervention agency of the United Kingdom for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 88 011 tonnes.

(3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 968/2002 must therefore be amended.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 968/2002 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 88 011 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 88 011 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

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 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 149, 7.6.2002, p. 15.

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ANNEX I

(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantity
North Yorkshire	7 522
Lincolnshire	23 800
Shropshire	9 746
West Sussex	14 945
York	18 844
Aberdeenshire	13 154'

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 107/2003
of 21 January 2003**

**determining the extent to which applications for import licences lodged in respect of subquota II
for frozen meat of bovine animals, provided for in Regulation (EC) No 954/2002, can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 954/2002 of 4 June 2002 opening and providing for the administration of a tariff quota for frozen meat of bovine animals covered by CN code 0202 and products covered by CN code 0206 29 91 (1 July 2002 to 30 June (2003) ⁽¹⁾), and in particular Article 12(4) thereof,

Whereas:

Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 954/2002 fixes at 13 250 tonnes the quantity of subquota II in respect of which approved operators can lodge an application for an import licence based on imports in the period 7 to 9 January 2003. As the import

licences applied for exceed the available quantity, a reduction coefficient should be fixed in accordance with Article 12(4) of Regulation (EC) No 954/2002,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Each application for an import licence lodged in accordance with Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 954/2002 in the period 7 to 9 January 2003 shall be accepted at a rate of 2,5754 % of the quantities applied for.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 147, 5.6.2002, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 108/2003**of 21 January 2003****fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 493/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund where these goods are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to that Regulation. Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 of 13 July 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1052/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75.
- (2) In accordance Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for a period of the same duration as that for which refunds are fixed for the same products exported unprocessed.

- (3) Article 11 of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded under the Uruguay Round lays down that the export refund for a product contained in a good may not exceed the refund applicable to that product when exported without further processing.
- (4) It is necessary to ensure continuity of strict management taking account of expenditure forecasts and funds available in the budget.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products appearing in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 and listed in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75, exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 20.3.2002, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 15.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 18.6.2002, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 January 2003 fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Destination (¹)	Rate of refund
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked:		
	– Of poultry:		
0407 00 30	– – Other:		
	a) On exportation of ovalbumin of CN codes 3502 11 90 and 3502 19 90	02	6,00
		03	35,00
		04	3,00
	b) On exportation of other goods	01	3,00
0408	Birds' eggs, not in shell and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:		
	– Egg yolks:		
0408 11	– – Dried:		
ex 0408 11 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	30,00
0408 19	– – Other:		
	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
ex 0408 19 81	– – – – Liquid:		
	not sweetened	01	15,00
ex 0408 19 89	– – – – Frozen:		
	not sweetened	01	15,00
	– Other:		
0408 91	– – Dried:		
ex 0408 91 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	75,00
0408 99	– – Other:		
ex 0408 99 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	19,00

(¹) The destinations are as follows:

01 Third countries,

02 Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Turkey, Hong Kong SAR and Russia,

03 South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan and the Philippines,

04 All destinations except Switzerland and those of 02 and 03.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 109/2003
of 21 January 2003
fixing the export refunds on eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 493/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) The present market situation in certain third countries and that regarding competition on particular third country markets make it necessary to fix a refund differentiated by destination for certain products in the egg sector.

(3) It follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in eggs that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of codes of products for which, when they are exported, the export refund referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 20.3.2002, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 January 2003 fixing the export refunds on eggs

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0407 00 11 9000	E07	EUR/100 pcs	1,70
0407 00 19 9000	E07	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0407 00 30 9000	E09	EUR/100 kg	6,00
	E10	EUR/100 kg	35,00
	E11	EUR/100 kg	3,00
0408 11 80 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	30,00
0408 19 81 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	15,00
0408 19 89 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	15,00
0408 91 80 9100	E06	EUR/100 kg	75,00
0408 99 80 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	19,00

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 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

E04 all destinations except Switzerland and Estonia

E06 all destinations except Switzerland, Estonia and Lithuania

E07 all destinations except the United States of America, Estonia and Lithuania

E09 Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Hong Kong SAR, Russia and Turkey

E10 South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan and the Philippines

E11 all destinations except Switzerland, Estonia, Lithuania and those of E09 and E10.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 110/2003**of 21 January 2003****fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 493/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 493/2002, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2193/2002 ⁽⁷⁾, fixes detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin.

- (2) It results from regular monitoring of the information providing the basis for the verification of the import prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin that the representative prices for imports of certain products should be amended taking into account variations of prices according to origin. Therefore, representative prices should be published.

- (3) It is necessary to apply this amendment as soon as possible, given the situation on the market.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 20.3.2002, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 104.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 47.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 334, 11.12.2002, p. 18.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 January 2003 fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

‘ANNEX I

CN code	Description	Representative price (EUR/100 kg)	Security referred to in Article 3(3) (EUR/100 kg)	Origin ⁽¹⁾
0207 12 90	Chickens, plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as “65 % chickens”, or otherwise presented, frozen	85,6	10	01
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowl of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , frozen	182,6	39	01
		186,7	37	02
		209,0	27	03
		213,8	26	04
		273,2	8	05
0207 27 10	Boneless cuts of turkey, frozen	287,1	3	01
		272,3	7	06
0207 36 15	Cuts, boneless, of duck and guinea fowls, frozen	211,5	33	02
		317,3	1	05
1602 32 11	Preparations of uncooked fowl of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	204,4	25	01
		208,7	23	02

⁽¹⁾ Origin of imports:

- 01 Brazil
- 02 Thailand
- 03 Argentina
- 04 Chile
- 05 China
- 06 Israel.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 111/2003
of 21 January 2003
fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 493/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) It follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in poultrymeat that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would

permit Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of product codes for which, when they are exported, the export refund referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 20.3.2002, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 January 2003 fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0105 11 11 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0105 11 19 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0105 11 91 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0105 11 99 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0207 12 10 9900	V01	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 10 9900	A24	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9190	V01	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9190	A24	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9990	V01	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9990	A24	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 14 20 9900	V03	EUR/100 kg	10,00
0207 14 60 9900	V03	EUR/100 kg	10,00
0207 14 70 9190	V03	EUR/100 kg	10,00
0207 14 70 9290	V03	EUR/100 kg	10,00

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 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

V01 Angola, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran

V03 All destinations except the United States of America and zones A24 and A26.

V04 All destinations except the United States of America and Estonia.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 January 2002

on the signing and the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products initialled in Brussels on 3 December 2001

(2003/46/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 in conjunction with the first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 300(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an Agreement on trade in textile products with the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- (2) The Agreement was initialled on 3 December 2001.
- (3) Subject to its possible conclusion at a later date, the Agreement should be signed on behalf of the Community.
- (4) It is appropriate to apply this Agreement on a provisional basis as from 1 January 2002 pending the completion of the relevant procedures for its formal conclusion, subject to reciprocity,

Article 1

The signing of the Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community, subject to the Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the said Agreement.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Community subject to its conclusion.

Article 3

Subject to reciprocity, the Agreement shall be applied on a provisional basis as from 1 January 2002 pending the completion of the procedures for its conclusion.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 2002.

For the Council

The President

R. DE RATO Y FIGAREDO

⁽¹⁾ Proposal of 21 December 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

AGREEMENT**between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products**

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

of the one part, and

THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,

of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent cooperation and in conditions providing every security for trade, the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and the Lao People's Democratic Republic (hereinafter referred to as 'Laos'),

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products listed in Annex I and originating in Laos.

2. Exports from Laos to the Community of products listed in Annex I and originating in Laos shall, at the time of entry into force of this Agreement, be free from quantitative limits. However, quantitative limits may subsequently be introduced under conditions specified in Article 4.

3. Should quantitative limits be introduced, exports of the textile products made subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a double-checking system as specified in Protocol A.

4. At the time of entry into force of this Agreement, exports of products listed in Annex II not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 3.

5. Following consultations in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 11, exports of products in Annex I not subject to quantitative limits other than those listed in Annex II may be subject, subsequent to the entry into force of this Agreement, to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 2 or to a prior surveillance system introduced by the Community.

6. Exports of cottage industry fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, garments or other articles obtained manually from such fabrics and traditional folklore handicraft products to be determined in the framework of the consultations provided for in Article 11, shall not be subject to quantitative limits under Article 4.

Article 2

1. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established under this Agreement, provided that they are

declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, within the framework of the administrative system of control which exists within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported into the Community under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export licence issued by the authorities of Laos, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

2. Where the Community authorities ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities shall inform the Lao authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorise imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established under this Agreement for the current or the following year, as appropriate.

Article 3

Should quantitative limits be introduced under Article 4, the following provisions shall apply:

1. In any Agreement year, advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following Agreement year shall be authorised for each category of products up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the corresponding quantitative limits established for the following Agreement year.

2. Carryover to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following Agreement year of the amounts not used during any Agreement year shall be authorised for each category of products up to 10 % of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

3. Transfers in respect of categories in group I shall not be made from any category except as follows:

- transfers between categories 2 and 3 and from category 1 to categories 2 and 3 may be made up to 12 % of the quantitative limits for the category to which the transfer is made,
- transfers between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may be made up to 12 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

Transfers into any category in groups II, III, IV and V may be made from any category or categories in groups I, II, III, IV and V up to 12 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

4. The table of equivalence applicable to the transfers referred to above is given in Annex I to this Agreement.
5. The increase in any category of products resulting from the cumulative application of the provisions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above during an Agreement year shall not exceed the following limits:
- 17 % for categories of products in groups I, II, III, IV and V.
6. Prior notification shall be given by the Lao authorities in the event of recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, at least 15 days in advance.

Article 4

1. Exports of textile products listed in Annex I to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category listed in Annex I originating in Laos exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community from all sources of products in that category, the following rates:

- 2 % for categories of products in group I,
- 8 % for categories of products in group II,
- 15 % for categories of products in groups III, IV and V,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 11 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Laos undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorise the importation of products of the said category shipped from Laos before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Contracting Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 11, the Community shall have the right to introduce a definitive quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, or 106 % of the level of imports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which imports exceeded the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2 and gave rise to the request for consultations, whichever is the higher.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 11, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol B.

6. This Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Laos.

7. In the event of paragraphs 2, 3 or 4 being applied, Laos undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed.

8. Up to the date of communication of the statistics referred to in Article 9(6), paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply on the basis of the annual statistics previously communicated by the Community.

Article 5

1. In view of ensuring the effective functioning of this Agreement, the Community and Laos agree to cooperate fully in order to prevent, to investigate and to take any necessary legal and/or administrative action against circumvention by transshipment, rerouting, false declaration concerning the country or place of origin, falsification of documents, false declaration concerning fibre content, quantities description or classification of merchandise and by whatever other means. Accordingly, Laos and the Community agree to establish the necessary legal provisions and administrative procedures permitting effective action to be taken against such circumvention, which shall include the adoption of legally binding corrective measures against exporters and/or importers involved.

2. Should the Community believe on the basis of information available that this Agreement is being circumvented, the Community shall consult with Laos with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution. These consultations shall be held as early as possible and at the latest within 30 days from the date of request.

3. Pending the results of the consultations referred to in paragraph 2, Laos shall, as a precautionary measure, if so requested by the Community, take all necessary measures to ensure that, where sufficient evidence of circumvention is provided, adjustments of quantitative limits established under Article 4 liable to be agreed following the consultations referred to in paragraph 2 may be carried out for the quota year in which the request to open consultations in accordance with paragraph 2 was made, or for the following year if the quota for the current year is exhausted.

4. Should the Parties be unable, in the course of the consultation referred to in paragraph 2 to reach a mutually satisfactory solution, the Community shall have the right:

- (a) where there is sufficient evidence that products originating in Laos have been imported in circumvention of this Agreement, to set off the relevant quantities against the quantitative limits established under Article 4;
- (b) where sufficient evidence shows that false declaration concerning fibre content, quantities, description or classification of products originating in Laos has occurred, to refuse to import the products in question;
- (c) should it appear that the territory of Laos is involved in transshipment or rerouting of products not originating in Laos, to introduce quantitative limits against the same products originating in Laos if they are not already subject to quantitative limits, or to take any other appropriate measures.

5. The Parties agree to establish a system of administrative cooperation to prevent and to address effectively all problems arising from circumvention in accordance with Protocol A.

Article 6

1. Laos shall monitor its exports of products under restraint or surveillance into the Community. Should a sudden and prejudicial change in traditional trade flows arise, the Community shall be entitled to request consultations in order to find a satisfactory solution to those problems. Such consultations must be held within 15 working days of their being requested by the Community.

2. Laos shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits into the Community are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken in particular of seasonal factors.

Article 7

In the event of denunciation of this Agreement as provided for in Article 14(3), the quantitative limits established pursuant to this Agreement shall be reduced on a *pro rata temporis* basis unless the Contracting Parties decide otherwise by common agreement.

Article 8

1. The classification of the products covered by this Agreement is based on the tariff and statistical nomenclature of the Community (hereinafter called the 'Combined Nomenclature', or in abbreviated form 'CN') and any amendments thereof.

Where any decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of category of any product subject to this Agreement the affected products shall follow the trade regime applicable to the practice or category they fall into after such changes.

Any amendment to the Combined Nomenclature (CN) made in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community concerning categories of products covered by this Agreement or any decision relating to the classification of goods shall not have the effect of reducing quantitative limits introduced pursuant to this Agreement.

2. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

Any amendment to these rules of origin shall be communicated to Laos and shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established pursuant to this Agreement.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

Article 9

1. Laos shall supply the Commission with precise statistical information on all export licences issued for categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits established under this Agreement, or to a double checking system expressed in quantities and in terms of value and broken down by Member States of the Community.

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to Laos authorities precise statistical information on import authorisations issued by the Community authorities and import statistics for products covered by the system referred to in Article 4(2).

3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be forwarded before the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

4. Upon request by the Community, Laos shall supply import statistics for all products covered by Annex I.

5. Should it be found on analysis of the information exchanged that there are significant discrepancies between the returns for exports and those for imports, consultations may be initiated in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 11 of this Agreement.

6. For the purpose of applying of Article 4, the Community undertakes to provide Laos authorities before 15 April of each year with the preceding year's statistics on imports of all textile products covered by this Agreement, broken down by supplying country and Community Member State.

Article 10

The Contracting Parties agree to examine the trend of trade in textile products and garments each year, in the framework of the consultations provided for in Article 11 and on the basis of the statistics referred to in Article 9.

Article 11

1. Save where it is otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement shall be governed by the following provisions:

- as far as possible consultations shall be held periodically. Specific additional consultations may also be held,
- any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Contracting Party,
- where appropriate, the request for consultations shall be followed within a reasonable period and in any case not later than 15 days following the notification by a report setting out the circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such a request,
- the Contracting Parties shall enter into consultations within one month of notification of the request at the latest, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one further month at the latest,
- the period of one month referred to above for the purpose of reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion may be extended by common accord.

2. The Community may request consultations in accordance with paragraph 1 when it ascertains that during a particular year of application of the Agreement difficulties arise in the Community or one of its regions due to a sharp and substantial increase, by comparison to the preceding year, in imports of a given category of Group I subject to the quantitative limits established pursuant to this Agreement.

3. At the request of either of the Contracting Parties, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall take place in a spirit of cooperation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between the Contracting Parties.

Article 12

As regards intellectual property, at the request of either Contracting Party, consultations shall be held in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 with a view to finding an equitable solution to problems relating to the protection of marks, designs or models of articles of apparel and textile products.

Article 13

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of Laos.

Article 14

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. In the meantime, it shall be applicable on a provisional basis, subject to reciprocity.

2. This Agreement shall apply until 31 December 2004. The operation of this Agreement shall be reviewed prior to the accession of Laos to the WTO to take account of the consequences thereof.

3. Either Contracting Party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it, provided that at least six months' notice is given. In that event, the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.

4. The Contracting Parties agree to enter into consultations not later than six months before the expiration of the present agreement with a view to possibly concluding a new Agreement.

5. The Annexes, Protocols, Agreed Minutes and letters exchanged or attached to this Agreement, shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 15

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Lao languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Hecho en Bruselas, el veintiuno de noviembre del dos mil dos.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den enogtyvende november to tusind og to.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am einundzwanzigsten November zweitausendundzwei.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις είκοσι μία Νοεμβρίου δύο χιλιάδες δύο.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-first day of November in the year two thousand and two.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-et-un novembre deux mille deux.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì ventuno novembre duemiladue.

Gedaan te Brussel, de eenentwintigste november tweeduizendtwee.

Feito em Bruxelas, em vinte e um de Novembro de dois mil e dois.

Tehty Brysselissä kahdentenakymmenentenäensimmäisenä päivänä marraskuuta vuonna kaksituhattakaksi.

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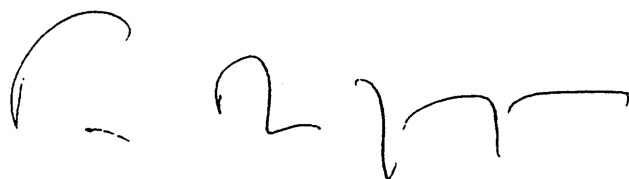
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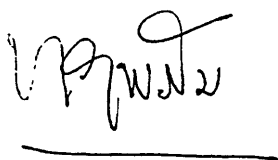
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ANNEX I

TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

1. Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of goods is considered to be of indicative value only, since the products covered by each category are determined, within this Annex, by CN codes. Where there is an 'ex' symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope of the CN code and by that of the corresponding description.
2. When the constitutive material of the products of categories 1 to 114 is not specifically mentioned, these products are to be taken to be made exclusively of wool or of fine animal hair, of cotton or of man-made fibres.
3. Garments which are not recognisable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.
4. Where the expression 'babies' garments' is used, this is meant to cover garments up to and including commercial size 86.

Category	Description CN code 2002	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

GROUP I A

1	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale 5204 11 00, 5204 19 00, 5205 11 00, 5205 12 00, 5205 13 00, 5205 14 00, 5205 15 10, 5205 15 90, 5205 21 00, 5205 22 00, 5205 23 00, 5205 24 00, 5205 26 00, 5205 27 00, 5205 28 00, 5205 31 00, 5205 32 00, 5205 33 00, 5205 34 00, 5205 35 00, 5205 41 00, 5205 42 00, 5205 43 00, 5205 44 00, 5205 46 00, 5205 47 00, 5205 48 00, 5206 11 00, 5206 12 00, 5206 13 00, 5206 14 00, 5206 15 10, 5206 15 90, 5206 21 00, 5206 22 00, 5206 23 00, 5206 24 00, 5206 25 10, 5206 25 90, 5206 31 00, 5206 32 00, 5206 33 00, 5206 34 00, 5206 35 00, 5206 41 00, 5206 42 00, 5206 43 00, 5206 44 00, 5206 45 00, ex 5604 90 00		
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics 5208 11 10, 5208 11 90, 5208 12 16, 5208 12 19, 5208 12 96, 5208 12 99, 5208 13 00, 5208 19 00, 5208 21 10, 5208 21 90, 5208 22 16, 5208 22 19, 5208 22 96, 5208 22 99, 5208 23 00, 5208 29 00, 5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 10, 5208 52 90, 5208 53 00, 5208 59 00, 5209 11 00, 5209 12 00, 5209 19 00, 5209 21 00, 5209 22 00, 5209 29 00, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 10, 5209 49 90, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 11 10, 5210 11 90, 5210 12 00, 5210 19 00, 5210 21 10, 5210 21 90, 5210 22 00, 5210 29 00, 5210 31 10, 5210 31 90, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 42 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 52 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 11 00, 5211 12 00, 5211 19 00, 5211 21 00, 5211 22 00, 5211 29 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5211 51 00, 5211 52 00, 5211 59 00, 5212 11 10, 5212 11 90, 5212 12 10, 5212 12 90, 5212 13 10, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212 15 10, 5212 15 90, 5212 21 10, 5212 21 90, 5212 22 10, 5212 22 90, 5212 23 10, 5212 23 90, 5212 24 10, 5212 24 90, 5212 25 10, 5212 25 90, ex 5811 00 00, ex 6308 00 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached 5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 10, 5208 52 90, 5208 53 00, 5208 59 00, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 10, 5209 49 90, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 31 10, 5210 31 90, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 42 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 52 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5211 51 00, 5211 52 00, 5211 59 00, 5212 13 10, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212 15 10, 5212 15 90, 5212 23 10, 5212 23 90, 5212 24 10, 5212 24 90, 5212 25 10, 5212 25 90, ex 5811 00 00, ex 6308 00 00		
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics 5512 11 00, 5512 19 10, 5512 19 90, 5512 21 00, 5512 29 10, 5512 29 90, 5512 91 00, 5512 99 10, 5512 99 90, 5513 11 20, 5513 11 90, 5513 12 00, 5513 13 00, 5513 19 00, 5513 21 10, 5513 21 30, 5513 21 90, 5513 22 00, 5513 23 00, 5513 29 00, 5513 31 00, 5513 32 00, 5513 33 00, 5513 39 00, 5513 41 00, 5513 42 00, 5513 43 00, 5513 49 00, 5514 11 00, 5514 12 00, 5514 13 00, 5514 19 00, 5514 21 00, 5514 22 00, 5514 23 00, 5514 29 00, 5514 31 00, 5514 32 00, 5514 33 00, 5514 39 00, 5514 41 00, 5514 42 00, 5514 43 00, 5514 49 00, 5515 11 10, 5515 11 30, 5515 11 90, 5515 12 10, 5515 12 30, 5515 12 90, 5515 13 11, 5515 13 19, 5515 13 91, 5515 13 99, 5515 19 10, 5515 19 30, 5515 19 90, 5515 21 10, 5515 21 30, 5515 21 90, 5515 22 11, 5515 22 19, 5515 22 91, 5515 22 99, 5515 29 10, 5515 29 30, 5515 29 90, 5515 91 10, 5515 91 30, 5515 91 90, 5515 92 11, 5515 92 19, 5515 92 91, 5515 92 99, 5515 99 10, 5515 99 30, 5515 99 90, 5803 90 30, ex 5905 00 70, ex 6308 00 00		
3(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached 5512 19 10, 5512 19 90, 5512 29 10, 5512 29 90, 5512 99 10, 5512 99 90, 5513 21 10, 5513 21 30, 5513 21 90, 5513 22 00, 5513 23 00, 5513 29 00, 5513 31 00, 5513 32 00, 5513 33 00, 5513 39 00, 5513 41 00, 5513 42 00, 5513 43 00, 5513 49 00, 5514 21 00, 5514 22 00, 5514 23 00, 5514 29 00, 5514 31 00, 5514 32 00, 5514 33 00, 5514 39 00, 5514 41 00, 5514 42 00, 5514 43 00, 5514 49 00, 5515 11 30, 5515 11 90, 5515 12 30, 5515 12 90, 5515 13 19, 5515 13 99, 5515 19 30, 5515 19 90, 5515 21 30, 5515 21 90, 5515 22 19, 5515 22 99, 5515 29 30, 5515 29 90, 5515 91 30, 5515 91 90, 5515 92 19, 5515 92 99, 5515 99 30, 5515 99 90, ex 5803 90 30, ex 5905 00 70, ex 6308 00 00		
GROUP I B			
4	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine-knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers (other than of wool or fine animal hair), undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted 6105 10 00, 6105 20 10, 6105 20 90, 6105 90 10, 6109 10 00, 6109 90 10, 6109 90 30, 6110 20 10, 6110 30 10	6,48	154
5	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers (others than jackets and blazers), anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, knitted or crocheted 6101 10 90, 6101 20 90, 6101 30 90, 6102 10 90, 6102 20 90, 6102 30 90, 6110 11 10, 6110 11 30, 6110 11 90, 6110 12 10, 6110 12 90, 6110 19 10, 6110 19 90, 6110 20 91, 6110 20 99, 6110 30 91, 6110 30 99	4,53	221

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (including slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man made fibres; lower parts of track suits with lining, others than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6203 41 10, 6203 41 90, 6203 42 31, 6203 42 33, 6203 42 35, 6203 42 90, 6203 43 19, 6203 43 90, 6203 49 19, 6203 49 50, 6204 61 10, 6204 62 31, 6204 62 33, 6204 62 39, 6204 63 18, 6204 69 18, 6211 32 42, 6211 33 42, 6211 42 42, 6211 43 42	1,76	568
7	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres 6106 10 00, 6106 20 00, 6106 90 10, 6206 20 00, 6206 30 00, 6206 40 00	5,55	180
8	Men's or boys' shirts, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres 6205 10 00, 6205 20 00, 6205 30 00	4,60	217

GROUP II A

9	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling and woven terry fabrics, of cotton 5802 11 00, 5802 19 00, ex 6302 60 00		
20	Bedlinen, other than knitted or crocheted 6302 21 00, 6302 22 90, 6302 29 90, 6302 31 10, 6302 31 90, 6302 32 90, 6302 39 90		
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale 5508 10 11, 5508 10 19, 5509 11 00, 5509 12 00, 5509 21 10, 5509 21 90, 5509 22 10, 5509 22 90, 5509 31 10, 5509 31 90, 5509 32 10, 5509 32 90, 5509 41 10, 5509 41 90, 5509 42 10, 5509 42 90, 5509 51 00, 5509 52 10, 5509 52 90, 5509 53 00, 5509 59 00, 5509 61 10, 5509 61 90, 5509 62 00, 5509 69 00, 5509 91 10, 5509 91 90, 5509 92 00, 5509 99 00		
22(a)	Of which acrylic ex 5508 10 19, 5509 31 10, 5509 31 90, 5509 32 10, 5509 32 90, 5509 61 10, 5509 61 90, 5509 62 00, 5509 69 00		
23	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale 5508 20 10, 5510 11 00, 5510 12 00, 5510 20 00, 5510 30 00, 5510 90 00		
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted textile surfaces, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres 5801 10 00, 5801 21 00, 5801 22 00, 5801 23 00, 5801 24 00, 5801 25 00, 5801 26 00, 5801 31 00, 5801 32 00, 5801 33 00, 5801 34 00, 5801 35 00, 5801 36 00, 5802 20 00, 5802 30 00		
32(a)	Of which: Cotton corduroy 5801 22 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
39	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or a similar terry fabrics of cotton 6302 51 10, 6302 51 90, 6302 53 90, ex 6302 59 00, 6302 91 10, 6302 91 90, 6302 93 90, ex 6302 99 00		
GROUP II B			
12	Pantyhose and tights, stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sock-ettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than for babies, including stockings for varicose veins, other than products of category 70 6115 12 00, 6115 19 00, 6115 20 11, 6115 20 90, 6115 91 00, 6115 92 00, 6115 93 10, 6115 93 30, 6115 93 99, 6115 99 00	24,3 pairs	41
13	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, women's or girls' knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6107 11 00, 6107 12 00, 6107 19 00, 6108 21 00, 6108 22 00, 6108 29 00, ex 6212 10 10	17	59
14	Men's or boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21) 6201 11 00, ex 6201 12 10, ex 6201 12 90, ex 6201 13 10, ex 6201 13 90, 6210 20 00	0,72	1 389
15	Women's or girls' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21) 6202 11 00, ex 6202 12 10, ex 6202 12 90, ex 6202 13 10, ex 6202 13 90, 6204 31 00, 6204 32 90, 6204 33 90, 6204 39 19, 6210 30 00	0,84	1 190
16	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; men's or boys' track suits with lining, with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6203 11 00, 6203 12 00, 6203 19 10, 6203 19 30, 6203 21 00, 6203 22 80, 6203 23 80, 6203 29 18, 6211 32 31, 6211 33 31	0,80	1 250
17	Men's or boys' jackets or blazers, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6203 31 00, 6203 32 90, 6203 33 90, 6203 39 19	1,43	700
18	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted 6207 11 00, 6207 19 00, 6207 21 00, 6207 22 00, 6207 29 00, 6207 91 10, 6207 91 90, 6207 92 00, 6207 99 00 Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted 6208 11 00, 6208 19 10, 6208 19 90, 6208 21 00, 6208 22 00, 6208 29 00, 6208 91 11, 6208 91 19, 6208 91 90, 6208 92 00, 6208 99 00, ex 6212 10 10		
19	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted 6213 20 00, 6213 90 00	59	17

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
21	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres; upper parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres ex 6201 12 10, ex 6201 12 90, ex 6201 13 10, ex 6201 13 90, 6201 91 00, 6201 92 00, 6201 93 00, ex 6202 12 10, ex 6202 12 90, ex 6202 13 10, ex 6202 13 90, 6202 91 00, 6202 92 00, 6202 93 00, 6211 32 41, 6211 33 41, 6211 42 41, 6211 43 41	2,3	435
24	Men's or boys' nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted 6107 21 00, 6107 22 00, 6107 29 00, 6107 91 10, 6107 91 90, 6107 92 00, ex 6107 99 00 Women's or girls' nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted 6108 31 10, 6108 31 90, 6108 32 11, 6108 32 19, 6108 32 90, 6108 39 00, 6108 91 10, 6108 91 90, 6108 92 00, 6108 99 10	3,9	257
26	Women's or girls' dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6104 41 00, 6104 42 00, 6104 43 00, 6104 44 00, 6204 41 00, 6204 42 00, 6204 43 00, 6204 44 00	3,1	323
27	Women's or girls' skirts, including divided skirts 6104 51 00, 6104 52 00, 6104 53 00, 6104 59 00, 6204 51 00, 6204 52 00, 6204 53 00, 6204 59 10	2,6	385
28	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6103 41 10, 6103 41 90, 6103 42 10, 6103 42 90, 6103 43 10, 6103 43 90, 6103 49 10, 6103 49 91, 6104 61 10, 6104 61 90, 6104 62 10, 6104 62 90, 6104 63 10, 6104 63 90, 6104 69 10, 6104 69 91	1,61	620
29	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; women's or girls' track suits with lining, with an outer shell of an identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6204 11 00, 6204 12 00, 6204 13 00, 6204 19 10, 6204 21 00, 6204 22 80, 6204 23 80, 6204 29 18, 6211 42 31, 6211 43 31	1,37	730
31	Brassieres, woven, knitted or crocheted ex 6212 10 10, 6212 10 90	18,2	55
68	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, excluding babies' gloves, mittens and mitts of categories 10 and 87, and babies' stockings, socks and sockettes, other than knitted or crocheted, of category 88 6111 10 90, 6111 20 90, 6111 30 90, ex 6111 90 00, ex 6209 10 00, ex 6209 20 00, ex 6209 30 00, ex 6209 90 00		
73	Tracksuits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres 6112 11 00, 6112 12 00, 6112 19 00	1,67	600

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
76	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted 6203 22 10, 6203 23 10, 6203 29 11, 6203 32 10, 6203 33 10, 6203 39 11, 6203 42 11, 6203 42 51, 6203 43 11, 6203 43 31, 6203 49 11, 6203 49 31, 6211 32 10, 6211 33 10 Women's or girls' aprons, smock overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted 6204 22 10, 6204 23 10, 6204 29 11, 6204 32 10, 6204 33 10, 6204 39 11, 6204 62 11, 6204 62 51, 6204 63 11, 6204 63 31, 6204 69 11, 6204 69 31, 6211 42 10, 6211 43 10		
77	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6211 20 00		
78	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 29, 68, 72, 76 and 77 6203 41 30, 6203 42 59, 6203 43 39, 6203 49 39, 6204 61 80, 6204 61 90, 6204 62 59, 6204 62 90, 6204 63 39, 6204 63 90, 6204 69 39, 6204 69 50, 6210 40 00, 6210 50 00, 6211 31 00, 6211 32 90, 6211 33 90, 6211 41 00, 6211 42 90, 6211 43 90		
83	Overcoats, jackets, blazers and other garments, including ski suits, knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 4, 5, 7, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74 and 75 6101 10 10, 6101 20 10, 6101 30 10, 6102 10 10, 6102 20 10, 6102 30 10, 6103 31 00, 6103 32 00, 6103 33 00, ex 6103 39 00, 6104 31 00, 6104 32 00, 6104 33 00, ex 6104 39 00, 6112 20 00, 6113 00 90, 6114 10 00, 6114 20 00, 6114 30 00		

GROUP III A

33	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide 5407 20 11 Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, not knitted or crocheted, obtained from strip or the like 6305 32 81, 6305 32 89, 6305 33 91, 6305 33 99		
34	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide 5407 20 19		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres of category 114 5407 10 00, 5407 20 90, 5407 30 00, 5407 41 00, 5407 42 00, 5407 43 00, 5407 44 00, 5407 51 00, 5407 52 00, 5407 53 00, 5407 54 00, 5407 61 10, 5407 61 30, 5407 61 50, 5407 61 90, 5407 69 10, 5407 69 90, 5407 71 00, 5407 72 00, 5407 73 00, 5407 74 00, 5407 81 00, 5407 82 00, 5407 83 00, 5407 84 00, 5407 91 00, 5407 92 00, 5407 93 00, 5407 94 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
35(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached ex 5407 10 00, ex 5407 20 90, ex 5407 30 00, 5407 42 00, 5407 43 00, 5407 44 00, 5407 52 00, 5407 53 00, 5407 54 00, 5407 61 30, 5407 61 50, 5407 61 90, 5407 69 90, 5407 72 00, 5407 73 00, 5407 74 00, 5407 82 00, 5407 83 00, 5407 84 00, 5407 92 00, 5407 93 00, 5407 94 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		
36	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres, other than those for tyres of category 114 5408 10 00, 5408 21 00, 5408 22 10, 5408 22 90, 5408 23 10, 5408 23 90, 5408 24 00, 5408 31 00, 5408 32 00, 5408 33 00, 5408 34 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		
36(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached ex 5408 10 00, 5408 22 10, 5408 22 90, 5408 23 10, 5408 23 90, 5408 24 00, 5408 32 00, 5408 33 00, 5408 34 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres 5516 11 00, 5516 12 00, 5516 13 00, 5516 14 00, 5516 21 00, 5516 22 00, 5516 23 10, 5516 23 90, 5516 24 00, 5516 31 00, 5516 32 00, 5516 33 00, 5516 34 00, 5516 41 00, 5516 42 00, 5516 43 00, 5516 44 00, 5516 91 00, 5516 92 00, 5516 93 00, 5516 94 00, 5803 90 50, ex 5905 00 70		
37(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached 5516 12 00, 5516 13 00, 5516 14 00, 5516 22 00, 5516 23 10, 5516 23 90, 5516 24 00, 5516 32 00, 5516 33 00, 5516 34 00, 5516 42 00, 5516 43 00, 5516 44 00, 5516 92 00, 5516 93 00, 5516 94 00, ex 5803 90 50, ex 5905 00 70		
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric 6005 31 10, 6005 32 10, 6005 33 10, 6005 34 10, 6006 31 10, 6006 32 10, 6006 33 10, 6006 34 10		
38 B	Net curtains, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6303 91 00, ex 6303 92 90, ex 6303 99 90		
40	Woven curtains (including drapes, interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles), other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres ex 6303 91 00, ex 6303 92 90, ex 6303 99 90, 6304 19 10, ex 6304 19 90, 6304 92 00, ex 6304 93 00, ex 6304 99 00		
41	Yarn of synthetic filament (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns/m 5401 10 11, 5401 10 19, 5402 10 10, 5402 10 90, 5402 20 00, 5402 31 00, 5402 32 00, 5402 33 00, 5402 39 10, 5402 39 90, 5402 49 10, 5402 49 91, 5402 49 99, 5402 51 00, 5402 52 00, 5402 59 10, 5402 59 90, 5402 61 00, 5402 62 00, 5402 69 10, 5402 69 90, ex 5604 20 00, ex 5604 90 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
42	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres, not put up for retail sale 5401 20 10 Yarn of artificial fibres; yarn of artificial filaments, not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns/m and single non textured yarn of cellulose acetate 5403 10 00, 5403 20 10, 5403 20 90, ex 5403 32 00, 5403 33 90, 5403 39 00, 5403 41 00, 5403 42 00, 5403 49 00, ex 5604 20 00		
43	Yarn of man-made filament, yarn of artificial staple fibres, cotton yarn, put up for retail sale 5204 20 00, 5207 10 00, 5207 90 00, 5401 10 90, 5401 20 90, 5406 10 00, 5406 20 00, 5508 20 90, 5511 30 00		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair 5105 10 00, 5105 21 00, 5105 29 00, 5105 31 00, 5105 39 10, 5105 39 90		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale 5106 10 10, 5106 10 90, 5106 20 10, 5106 20 91, 5106 20 99, 5108 10 10, 5108 10 90		
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale 5107 10 10, 5107 10 90, 5107 20 10, 5107 20 30, 5107 20 51, 5107 20 59, 5107 20 91, 5107 20 99, 5108 20 10, 5108 20 90		
49	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of combed fine animal hair, put up for retail sale 5109 10 10, 5109 10 90, 5109 90 10, 5109 90 90		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair 5111 11 11, 5111 11 19, 5111 11 91, 5111 11 99, 5111 19 11, 5111 19 19, 5111 19 31, 5111 19 39, 5111 19 91, 5111 19 99, 5111 20 00, 5111 30 10, 5111 30 30, 5111 30 90, 5111 90 10, 5111 90 91, 5111 90 93, 5111 90 99, 5112 11 10, 5112 11 90, 5112 19 11, 5112 19 19, 5112 19 91, 5112 19 99, 5112 20 00, 5112 30 10, 5112 30 30, 5112 30 90, 5112 90 10, 5112 90 91, 5112 90 93, 5112 90 99		
51	Cotton, carded or combed 5203 00 00		
53	Cotton gauze 5803 10 00		
54	Artificial staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning 5507 00 00		
55	Synthetic staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning 5506 10 00, 5506 20 00, 5506 30 00, 5506 90 10, 5506 90 90		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
56	Yarn of synthetic staple fibres (including waste), put up for retail sale 5508 10 90, 5511 10 00, 5511 20 00		
58	Carpets, carpentines and rugs, knotted (made up or not) 5701 10 10, 5701 10 91, 5701 10 93, 5701 10 99, 5701 90 10, 5701 90 90		
59	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, other than the carpets of category 58 5702 10 00, 5702 31 00, 5702 32 00, 5702 39 10, 5702 41 00, 5702 42 00, 5702 49 10, 5702 51 00, 5702 52 00, ex 5702 59 00, 5702 91 00, 5702 92 00, ex 5702 99 00, 5703 10 00, 5703 20 11, 5703 20 19, 5703 20 91, 5703 20 99, 5703 30 11, 5703 30 19, 5703 30 51, 5703 30 59, 5703 30 91, 5703 30 99, 5703 90 00, 5704 10 00, 5704 90 00, 5705 00 10, 5705 00 30, ex 5705 00 90		
60	Tapestries, handmade, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needlework tapestries (e.g. petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand 5805 00 00		
61	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft, assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of category 62. Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile materials assembled from rubber thread ex 5806 10 00, 5806 20 00, 5806 31 00, 5806 32 10, 5806 32 90, 5806 39 00, 5806 40 00		
62	Chenille yarn (incl. flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallised yarn and gimped horsehair yarn) 5606 00 91, 5606 00 99 Tulle and other net fabrics but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics, hand or mechanically-made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs 5804 10 11, 5804 10 19, 5804 10 90, 5804 21 10, 5804 21 90, 5804 29 10, 5804 29 90, 5804 30 00 Labels, badges and the like of textile materials, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, woven 5807 10 10, 5807 10 90 Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like 5808 10 00, 5808 90 00 Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs 5810 10 10, 5810 10 90, 5810 91 10, 5810 91 90, 5810 92 10, 5810 92 90, 5810 99 10, 5810 99 90		
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric of synthetic fibres containing by weight 5 % or more elastomeric yarn and knitted or crocheted fabrics containing by weight 5 % or more of rubber thread 5906 91 00, ex 6002 40 00, 6002 90 00, ex 6004 10 00, 6004 90 00 Raschel lace and long-pile fabric of synthetic fibres ex 6001 10 00, 6003 30 10, 6005 31 50, 6005 32 50, 6005 33 50, 6005 34 50		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
65	Knitted or crocheted fabric, other than those of categories 38 A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 5606 00 10, ex 6001 10 00, 6001 21 00, 6001 22 00, 6001 29 10, 6001 91 10, 6001 91 30, 6001 91 50, 6001 91 90, 6001 92 10, 6001 92 30, 6001 92 50, 6001 92 90, 6001 99 10, ex 6002 40 00, 6003 10 00, 6003 20 00, 6003 30 90, 6003 40 00, ex 6004 10 00, 6005 10 00, 6005 21 00, 6005 22 00, 6005 23 00, 6005 24 00, 6005 31 90, 6005 32 90, 6005 33 90, 6005 34 90, 6005 41 00, 6005 42 00, 6005 43 00, 6005 44 00, 6006 10 00, 6006 21 00, 6006 22 00, 6006 23 00, 6006 24 00, 6006 31 90, 6006 32 90, 6006 33 90, 6006 34 90, 6006 41 00, 6006 42 00, 6006 43 00, 6006 44 00		
66	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6301 10 00, 6301 20 91, 6301 20 99, 6301 30 90, ex 6301 40 90, ex 6301 90 90		

GROUP III B

10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted 6111 10 10, 6111 20 10, 6111 30 10, ex 6111 90 00, 6116 10 20, 6116 10 80, 6116 91 00, 6116 92 00, 6116 93 00, 6116 99 00	17 pairs	59
67	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies; household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted; curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling rugs, other knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories 5807 90 90, 6113 00 10, 6117 10 00, 6117 20 00, 6117 80 10, 6117 80 90, 6117 90 00, 6301 20 10, 6301 30 10, 6301 40 10, 6301 90 10, 6302 10 10, 6302 10 90, 6302 40 00, ex 6302 60 00, 6303 11 00, 6303 12 00, 6303 19 00, 6304 11 00, 6304 91 00, ex 6305 20 00, 6305 32 11, ex 6305 32 90, 6305 33 10, ex 6305 39 00, ex 6305 90 00, 6307 10 10, 6307 90 10		
67(a)	Of which: Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip 6305 32 11, 6305 33 10		
69	Women's and girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted 6108 11 00, 6108 19 00	7,8	128
70	Panty-hose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (6,7 tex) 6115 11 00, 6115 20 19 Women's full length hosiery of synthetic fibres 6115 93 91	30,4 pairs	33
72	Swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6112 31 10, 6112 31 90, 6112 39 10, 6112 39 90, 6112 41 10, 6112 41 90, 6112 49 10, 6112 49 90, 6211 11 00, 6211 12 00	9,7	103

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
74	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits 6104 11 00, 6104 12 00, 6104 13 00, ex 6104 19 00, 6104 21 00, 6104 22 00, 6104 23 00, ex 6104 29 00	1,54	650
75	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suit 6103 11 00, 6103 12 00, 6103 19 00, 6103 21 00, 6103 22 00, 6103 23 00, 6103 29 00	0,80	1 250
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6214 20 00, 6214 30 00, 6214 40 00, 6214 90 10		
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6215 20 00, 6215 90 00	17,9	56
86	Corsets, corsetbelts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted 6212 20 00, 6212 30 00, 6212 90 00	8,8	114
87	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted ex 6209 10 00, ex 6209 20 00, ex 6209 30 00, ex 6209 90 00, 6216 00 00		
88	Stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted; other clothing accessories, parts of garments or of clothing accessories other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6209 10 00, ex 6209 20 00, ex 6209 30 00, ex 6209 90 00, 6217 10 00, 6217 90 00		
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic fibres, plaited or not 5607 41 00, 5607 49 11, 5607 49 19, 5607 49 90, 5607 50 11, 5607 50 19, 5607 50 30, 5607 50 90		
91	Tents 6306 21 00, 6306 22 00, 6306 29 00		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip ex 6305 20 00, ex 6305 32 90, ex 6305 39 00		
94	Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps 5601 10 10, 5601 10 90, 5601 21 10, 5601 21 90, 5601 22 10, 5601 22 91, 5601 22 99, 5601 29 00, 5601 30 00		
95	Felt and articles thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings 5602 10 19, 5602 10 31, 5602 10 39, 5602 10 90, 5602 21 00, 5602 29 90, 5602 90 00, ex 5807 90 10, ex 5905 00 70, 6210 10 10, 6307 90 91		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
96	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated 5603 11 10, 5603 11 90, 5603 12 10, 5603 12 90, 5603 13 10, 5603 13 90, 5603 14 10, 5603 14 90, 5603 91 10, 5603 91 90, 5603 92 10, 5603 92 90, 5603 93 10, 5603 93 90, 5603 94 10, 5603 94 90, ex 5807 90 10, ex 5905 00 70, 6210 10 91, 6210 10 99, ex 6301 40 90, ex 6301 90 90, 6302 22 10, 6302 32 10, 6302 53 10, 6302 93 10, 6303 92 10, 6303 99 10, ex 6304 19 90, ex 6304 93 00, ex 6304 99 00, ex 6305 32 90, ex 6305 39 00, 6307 10 30, ex 6307 90 99		
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made-up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope 5608 11 11, 5608 11 19, 5608 11 91, 5608 11 99, 5608 19 11, 5608 19 19, 5608 19 30, 5608 19 90, 5608 90 00		
98	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, cables or rope, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97 5609 00 00, 5905 00 10		
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations 5901 10 00, 5901 90 00 Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape 5904 10 00, 5904 90 00 Rubberised textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted, excluding those for tyres 5906 10 00, 5906 99 10, 5906 99 90 Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths, other than of category 100 5907 00 10, 5907 00 90		
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials 5903 10 10, 5903 10 90, 5903 20 10, 5903 20 90, 5903 90 10, 5903 90 91, 5903 90 99		
101	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic fibres ex 5607 90 90		
109	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds 6306 11 00, 6306 12 00, 6306 19 00, 6306 31 00, 6306 39 00		
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses 6306 41 00, 6306 49 00		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents 6306 91 00, 6306 99 00		

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112	Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114 6307 20 00, ex 6307 90 99		
113	Floor cloth, dish cloth and dusters, other than knitted or crocheted 6307 10 90		
114	Woven fabrics and articles for technical uses 5902 10 10, 5902 10 90, 5902 20 10, 5902 20 90, 5902 90 10, 5902 90 90, 5908 00 00, 5909 00 10, 5909 00 90, 5910 00 00, 5911 10 00, ex 5911 20 00, 5911 31 11, 5911 31 19, 5911 31 90, 5911 32 10, 5911 32 90, 5911 40 00, 5911 90 10, 5911 90 90		
GROUP IV			
115	Flax or ramie yarn 5306 10 10, 5306 10 30, 5306 10 50, 5306 10 90, 5306 20 10, 5306 20 90, 5308 90 12, 5308 90 19		
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of rami 5309 11 10, 5309 11 90, 5309 19 00, 5309 21 10, 5309 21 90, 5309 29 00, 5311 00 10, 5803 90 90, 5905 00 30		
118	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other knitted or crocheted 6302 29 10, 6302 39 10, 6302 39 30, 6302 52 00, ex 6302 59 00, 6302 92 00, ex 6302 99 00		
120	Curtains (including drapes), interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles, not knitted or crocheted, of flax or ramie ex 6303 99 90, 6304 19 30, ex 6304 99 00		
121	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie ex 5607 90 90		
122	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6305 90 00		
123	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics 5801 90 10, ex 5801 90 90 Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted 6214 90 90		
GROUP V			
124	Synthetic staple fibres 5501 10 00, 5501 20 00, 5501 30 00, 5501 90 10, 5501 90 90, 5503 10 11, 5503 10 19, 5503 10 90, 5503 20 00, 5503 30 00, 5503 40 00, 5503 90 10, 5503 90 90, 5505 10 10, 5505 10 30, 5505 10 50, 5505 10 70, 5505 10 90		
125 A	Synthetic filament yarn (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 41 5402 41 00, 5402 42 00, 5402 43 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
125 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of synthetic materials 5404 10 10, 5404 10 90, 5404 90 11, 5404 90 19, 5404 90 90, ex 5604 20 00, ex 5604 90 00		
126	Artificial staple fibres 5502 00 10, 5502 00 40, 5502 00 80, 5504 10 00, 5504 90 00, 5505 20 00		
127 A	Yarn of artificial filaments (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 42 5403 31 00, ex 5403 32 00, 5403 33 10		
127 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of artificial textile materials 5405 00 00, ex 5604 90 00		
128	Coarse animal hair, carded or combed 5105 40 00		
129	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair 5110 00 00		
130 A	Silk yarn other than yarn spun from silk waste 5004 00 10, 5004 00 90, 5006 00 10		
130 B	Silk yarn other than of category 130 A; silkworm gut 5005 00 10, 5005 00 90, 5006 00 90, ex 5604 90 00		
131	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres 5308 90 90		
132	Paper yarn 5308 90 50		
133	Yarn of true hemp 5308 20 10, 5308 20 90		
134	Metallised yarn 5605 00 00		
135	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horse hair 5113 00 00		
136	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste 5007 10 00, 5007 20 11, 5007 20 19, 5007 20 21, 5007 20 31, 5007 20 39, 5007 20 41, 5007 20 51, 5007 20 59, 5007 20 61, 5007 20 69, 5007 20 71, 5007 90 10, 5007 90 30, 5007 90 50, 5007 90 90, 5803 90 10, ex 5905 00 90, ex 5911 20 00		
137	Woven pile fabric and chenille fabrics and narrow woven fabrics of silk, or of silk waste ex 5801 90 90, ex 5806 10 00		
138	Woven fabrics of paper yarn and other textile fibres other than of ramie 5311 00 90, ex 5905 00 90		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
139	Woven fabrics of metal threads or of metallised yarn 5809 00 00		
140	Knitted or crocheted fabric of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man made fibres ex 6001 10 00, 6001 29 90, 6001 99 90, 6003 90 00, 6005 90 00, 6006 90 00		
141	Travelling rugs and blankets of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man made fibres ex 6301 90 90		
142	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of sisal, of other fibres of the agave family or the Manila hemp ex 5702 39 90, ex 5702 49 90, ex 5702 59 00, ex 5702 99 00, ex 5705 00 90		
144	Felt of coarse animal hair 5602 10 35, 5602 29 10		
145	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables plaited or not abaca (Manila hemp) or of true hemp 5607 90 10, ex 5607 90 90		
146 A	Binder or baler twine for agricultural machines, of sisal or other fibres of the agave family ex 5607 21 00		
146 B	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of sisal or other fibres of the agave family, other than the products of category 146 A ex 5607 21 00, 5607 29 10, 5607 29 90		
146 C	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 5607 10 00		
147	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, other than not carded or combed 5003 90 00		
148 A	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 5307 10 10, 5307 10 90, 5307 20 00		
148 B	Coir yarn 5308 10 00		
149	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of more than 150 cm 5310 10 90, ex 5310 90 00		
150	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of not more than 150 cm; sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than used 5310 10 10, ex 5310 90 00, 5905 00 50, 6305 10 90		
151 A	Floor coverings of coconut fibres (coir) 5702 20 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
151 B	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than tufted or flopped ex 5702 39 90, ex 5702 49 90, ex 5702 59 00, ex 5702 99 00		
152	Needle loom felt of jute or of other textile bast fibres not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings 5602 10 11		
153	Used sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 6305 10 10		
154	Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling 5001 00 00 Raw silk (not thrown) 5002 00 00 Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, not carded or combed 5003 10 00 Wool not carded or combed 5101 11 00, 5101 19 00, 5101 21 00, 5101 29 00, 5101 30 00 Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed 5102 11 10, 5102 19 10, 5102 19 30, 5102 19 40, 5102 19 90, 5102 20 00 Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock 5103 10 10, 5103 10 90, 5103 20 10, 5103 20 91, 5103 20 99, 5103 30 00 Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair 5104 00 00 Flax, raw or processed but not spun: flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5301 10 00, 5301 21 00, 5301 29 00, 5301 30 10, 5301 30 90 Ramie and other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow, noils and waste, other than coir and abaca of heading No 5304 5305 90 00 Cotton, not carded nor combed 5201 00 10, 5201 00 90 Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5202 10 00, 5202 91 00, 5202 99 00 True hemp (<i>cannabis sativa</i> L.), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5302 10 00, 5302 90 00 Abaca (Manila hemp or <i>Musa Textilis</i> Nee), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of abaca (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5305 21 00, 5305 29 00 Jute or other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of jute or other textile bast fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5303 10 00, 5303 90 00 Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of such fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5304 10 00, 5304 90 00, 5305 11 00, 5305 19 00, 5305 90 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
156	Blouses and pullovers knitted or crocheted of silk or silk waste for women and girls 6106 90 30, ex 6110 90 90		
157	Garments, knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and 156 6101 90 10, 6101 90 90, 6102 90 10, 6102 90 90, ex 6103 39 00, 6103 49 99, ex 6104 19 00, ex 6104 29 00, ex 6104 39 00, 6104 49 00, 6104 69 99, 6105 90 90, 6106 90 50, 6106 90 90, ex 6107 99 00, 6108 99 90, 6109 90 90, 6110 90 10, ex 6110 90 90, ex 6111 90 00, 6114 90 00		
159	Dresses, blouses and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste 6204 49 10, 6206 10 00 Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste 6214 10 00 Ties, bow ties and cravats of silk or silk waste 6215 10 00		
160	Handkerchiefs of silk or silk waste 6213 10 00		
161	Garments, not knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and category 159 6201 19 00, 6201 99 00, 6202 19 00, 6202 99 00, 6203 19 90, 6203 29 90, 6203 39 90, 6203 49 90, 6204 19 90, 6204 29 90, 6204 39 90, 6204 49 90, 6204 59 90, 6204 69 90, 6205 90 10, 6205 90 90, 6206 90 10, 6206 90 90, ex 6211 20 00, 6211 39 00, 6211 49 00		

ANNEX II

Products without quantitative limits subject to the double-checking system referred to in Article 1(4) of the Agreement.

(The full products descriptions of the categories listed in this Annex are to be found in Annex I to the Agreement.)

Categories:

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PROTOCOL A**TITLE I****CLASSIFICATION***Article 1*

1. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Laos of any changes in the Combined Nomenclature (CN) before the date of their entry into force in the Community.

2. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform the competent authorities of Laos of any decisions relating to the classification of products subject to this Agreement, within one month of their adoption at the latest. Such communication shall include:

- (a) a description of the products concerned;
- (b) the relevant category and the related CN codes;
- (c) the reasons which have led to the decision.

3. Where a decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of category of any product subject to the Agreement, the competent authorities of the Community shall provide 30 days notice, from the date of the Community's communication, before the decision is put into effect. Products shipped before the date of entry into effect of the decision shall remain subject to the earlier classification practice, provided that the goods in question are presented for importation into the Community within 60 days of that date.

4. Where a Community decision on classification resulting in a change of classification practice or a change of categorisation of any product subject to the Agreement affects a category subject to quantitative limits, the Contracting Parties agree to enter into consultation in accordance with the procedures described in Article 11 of the Agreement with a view to honouring the obligation under the second subparagraph of Article 8(1) of the Agreement.

5. In case of divergent opinions between Laos and the competent Community authorities at the point of entry into the Community on the classification of products covered by this Agreement, classification shall provisionally be based on indications provided by the Community, pending consultations in accordance with Article 11 of the Agreement with a view to reaching agreement on definitive classification of the product concerned.

TITLE II**ORIGIN***Article 2*

1. Products originating in Laos for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by the Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Lao origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.

2. The certificate of origin shall be certified by Lao competent governmental authorities if the products in question can be considered products originating in that country within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

3. However, the products in groups III, IV and V may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by the Agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document stating that the products in question originate in Laos within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

4. The certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be required for import of goods covered by a certificate of origin form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalised tariff preferences.

Article 3

The certificate of origin shall be issued only on application having been made in writing by the exporter or, under the exporter's responsibility, by his authorised representative. The competent Lao authorities shall ensure that the certificate of origin is properly completed and for this purpose they shall call for any necessary documentary evidence or carry out any check which they consider appropriate.

Article 4

Where different criteria for determining origin are laid down for products falling within the same category, the certificates or declarations of origin must contain a sufficiently detailed description of the goods, on the basis of which the certificate was issued or the declaration drawn up.

Article 5

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the products shall not *ipso facto* cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

TITLE III

DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

Section 1

Exportation

Article 6

The competent authorities of Laos shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Laos of textile products subject to any definitive or provisional quantitative limits established under Article 4 of the Agreement, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 3, 5 and 7 of the Agreement, as well as of all consignments of textile products subject to a double-checking system without quantitative limits as provided for in Article 1(4) and (5) of the Agreement.

Article 7

1. For products subject to quantitative limits under the Agreement the export licence shall conform to model 1 annexed to this Protocol and it shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community applies.

2. Where quantitative limits have been introduced pursuant to the Agreement, each export licence must certify, *inter alia*, that the quantity of the product in question has been set off against the quantitative limit established for the category of the products concerned and shall only cover one of the categories of products subject to quantitative limits. It may be used for one or more consignments of the products in question.

3. For products subject to a double-checking system without quantitative limits the export licence shall conform to model 2 annexed to this Protocol. It shall only cover one category of products and may be used for one or more consignments of the products in question. It shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community applies.

Article 8

The competent authorities of the Community must be informed immediately of the withdrawal or modification of any export licence already issued.

Article 9

1. Exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits pursuant to the Agreement shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the year in which the shipment of the goods has been effected even if the export licence is issued after such shipment.

2. For the purpose of applying paragraph 1, shipment of the goods is considered to have taken place on the date of their loading onto the exporting aircraft, vehicle or vessel.

Article 10

The presentation of an export licence, in application of Article 12 hereafter, shall be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the licence have been shipped.

Section 2

Importation

Article 11

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits or to a double-checking system pursuant to the Agreement shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorisation.

Article 12

1. The competent authorities of the Community shall issue the import authorisation referred to in Article 11 above, within five working days of the presentation by the importer of the original of the corresponding export licence.

2. The import authorisations concerning products subject to quantitative limits under the Agreement shall be valid for six months from the date of their issue for imports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community is applied.

3. The import authorisations for products subject to a double-checking system without quantitative limits shall be valid for six months from the date of their issue for imports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community is applicable.

4. The competent authorities of the Community shall cancel the import authorisation already issued whenever the corresponding export licence has been withdrawn.

However, if the competent authorities of the Community are notified of the withdrawal or the cancellation of the export licence only after the importation of the products into the Community, the relevant quantities shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the category and the quota year concerned.

Article 13

1. If the competent authorities of the Community find that the total quantities covered by export licences issued by the competent authorities of Laos for a particular category in any year exceed the quantitative limit established in accordance with Articles 4 of the Agreement for that category, as may be modified by Articles 3, 5 or 7 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorisations. In this event, the competent authorities of the Community shall immediately inform the authorities of Laos and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 11 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of products of Laos origin subject to quantitative limits or double-checking system and not covered by Laos export licences issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused an import authorisation by the competent Community authorities.

However, without prejudice to Article 5 of the Agreement if the import of such products is allowed into the Community by the competent authorities of the Community, the quantities involved shall not be set off against the appropriate quantitative limits established pursuant to the Agreement, without the express agreement of the competent authorities of Laos.

TITLE IV

FORM AND PRODUCTION OF EXPORT LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, AND COMMON PROVISIONS CONCERNING EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY

Article 14

1. The export licence and the certificate of origin may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English or French. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printed script.

These documents shall measure 210 mm x 297 mm. The paper used shall be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp, and weighing not less than 25 g/m². If the documents have several copies only the top copy, which is the original, shall be printed with the *guilloche* pattern background. This copy shall be clearly marked as 'original' and the other copies as 'copy'. Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities of the Community as being valid for the purpose of export to the Community in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

2. Each document shall bear a standardised serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

This number shall be composed of the following elements:

- two letters identifying the exporting country as follows: LA,
- two letters identifying the intended Member State of customs clearance as follows:

AT	= Austria
BL	= Benelux
DE	= Federal Republic of Germany
DK	= Denmark
EL	= Greece
ES	= Spain
FI	= Finland
FR	= France
GB	= United Kingdom
IE	= Ireland
IT	= Italy
PT	= Portugal
SE	= Sweden,

- a one-digit number identifying quota year, as follows:
2 for 2002; 3 for 2003; 4 for 2004,
- a two-digit number from 01 to 99, identifying the particular issuing office concerned in Laos,
- a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the intended Member State of customs clearance.

Article 15

The export licence and the certificate of origin may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they must bear the endorsement 'délivré à posteriori' or the endorsement 'issued retrospectively'.

Article 16

1. In the event of a theft, loss or destruction of an export licence or a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply to the competent Lao authorities which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate of any such certificate or licence so issued shall bear the endorsement 'duplicata' or 'duplicate'.

2. The duplicate shall bear the date of the original export licence or certificate of origin.

TITLE V

ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION

Article 17

The Community and Laos shall cooperate closely in the implementation of the provisions of this Protocol. To this end, contacts and exchanges of views, including on technical matters, shall be facilitated by both Parties.

Article 18

In order to ensure the correct application of this Protocol, the Community and Laos offer mutual assistance for the checking of the authenticity and the accuracy of export licences and certificates of origin issued or of any declarations made within the terms of this Protocol.

Article 19

Laos shall transmit to the European Commission the names and addresses of the authorities competent to issue and verify the export licences and the certificates of origin, together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities and specimen signatures of officials responsible for signing the export licences and the certificates of origin. Laos shall also notify the Community of any change in this information.

Article 20

1. Subsequent verification of certificates of origin or export licences shall be carried out at random, or whenever the competent authorities of the Community have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the certificate or licence or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the true origin of the products in question.

2. In such cases, the competent authorities of the Community shall return the certificate of origin or the export licence or a copy thereof to the competent Lao authorities, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance which justify an enquiry. If the invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the certificate or to the licence or their copies. The competent authorities of the Community shall also forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or licence are inaccurate.

3. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall also apply to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin provided for in Article 2.

4. The results of the subsequent verifications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest. The information communicated shall indicate whether the disputed certificate, licence or declaration, applies to the goods actually exported and whether these goods are eligible for export under the arrangements established by the Agreement. The information shall also include, at the request of the Community, copies of all the documentation necessary to fully determine the facts, and in particular the true origin of the goods.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may subject imports of the products in question to the provisions of Article 2(1).

5. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least three years by the competent Lao authorities.

6. Recourse to the random verification procedure specified in this Article must not constitute an obstacle to the release for home use of the products in question.

Article 21

1. Where the verification procedure referred to in Article 20 or where information available to the competent authorities of the Community or of Laos indicates or appears to indicate that the provisions of the Agreement are being circumvented or infringed, the two Contracting Parties shall cooperate closely and with the appropriate urgency in order to prevent or remedy any such circumvention or infringement.

2. To this end, the competent Lao authorities shall, on their own initiative or at the request of the Community, carry out appropriate inquiries, or arrange for such inquiries to be carried out, concerning operations which are, or appear to the Community to be, in circumvention or infringement of this Protocol. Laos shall communicate the results of these inquiries to the Community, including any other pertinent information enabling the cause of the circumvention or infringement, including the true origin of the goods to be determined.

3. By agreement between the Community and Laos, officials designated by the Community may be present at the inquiries referred to in paragraph 2.

4. Pursuant to the cooperation referred to in paragraph 1, the competent authorities of the Community and Laos shall exchange any information considered by either Contracting Party to be of use in preventing or remedying circumvention or infringement of the provisions of the Agreement. These exchanges may include information on the production of textile products in Laos and on the trade in the type of products covered by the Agreement between Laos and third countries, particularly where the Community has reasonable grounds to consider that the products in question may be in transit across the territory of Laos prior to their importation into the Community. This information may include at the request of the Community copies of all available relevant documentation.

5. Where sufficient evidence shows that the provisions of this Protocol have been circumvented or infringed, the competent authorities of Laos and the Community may agree to take the measures set out in Article 5(4) of the Agreement, and any other measures as are necessary to prevent a recurrence of such circumvention or infringement.

Annex to Protocol A, Article 2(1)

(¹) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight — Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
 (²) In the currency of the sale contract — Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1. Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2. No
5. Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	3. Quota year Année contingentaire		4. Category No Numéro de catégorie
	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products) CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)		
8. Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport	6. Country of origin Pays d'origine		7. Country of destination Pays de destination
	9. Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10. Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros — Nombre et nature des colis — DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11. Quantity (¹) Quantité (¹)	12. FOB value (²) Valeur fob (²)
		13. CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box 6 in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté européenne.	
14. Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At — À , on — le (Signature) (Stamp — Cachet)		

Annex to Protocol A, Article 7(3), model 1

(¹) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight — Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
 (²) In the currency of the sale contract — Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1. Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2. No
5. Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	3. Quota year Année contingentaire		4. Category No Numéro de catégorie
	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products) LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
8. Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport	6. Country of origin Pays d'origine		7. Country of destination Pays de destination
	9. Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10. Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros — Nombre et nature des colis — DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11. Quantity (¹) Quantité (¹)	12. FOB value (²) Valeur fob (²)
		13. CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box 3 in respect of the category shown in box 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté européenne.	
14. Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At — À , on — le (Signature) (Stamp — Cachet)		

Annex to Protocol A, Article 7(3), model 2

(¹) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight — Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
 (²) In the currency of the sale contract — Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1. Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2. No
5. Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	3. Export year Année d'exportation		4. Category No Numéro de catégorie
	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products) LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
8. Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport	6. Country of origin Pays d'origine		7. Country of destination Pays de destination
	9. Supplementary details Données supplémentaires NON-RESTRAINED TEXTILE CATEGORY CATÉGORIE TEXTILE NON LIMITÉE		
10. Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros — Nombre et nature des colis — DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11. Quantity (¹) Quantité (¹)	12. FOB value (²) Valeur fob (²)
		13. CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans l'accord sur le commerce des produits textiles entre la Communauté européenne et la République démocratique populaire Lao.	
14. Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At — À , on — le (Signature) (Stamp — Cachet)		

PROTOCOL B

The annual growth rate for quantitative limits which could be introduced under Article 4 of the Agreement shall be fixed by agreement between the two Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 11 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be higher than the highest rate applicable to corresponding products under bilateral agreements on trade in textiles concluded between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Laos.

AGREED MINUTE

MARKET ACCESS

In the context of negotiations for an Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products, the Parties recorded their mutual understanding on the following matters:

1. Customs duties currently in force in the Lao People's Democratic Republic on imported textile and clothing products originating in the European Community shall not be increased during the period of validity of the Agreement.
 2. The Parties agree not to introduce any non-tariff barriers on textile and clothing products during the validity of the Agreement.
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Information relating to the entry into force of the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part

The exchange of instruments of notification of completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, signed in Luxembourg on 17 June 2002, having taken place on 7 January 2003, that Agreement will enter into force on 1 March 2003 in accordance with Article 42(2) thereof.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 262, 30.9.2002, p. 2.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 15 January 2003

on the guidelines to assist a Member State in the preparation of a national emission reduction plan further to the provisions of Directive 2001/80/EC on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants

(notified under document number C(2003) 9)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/47/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2001/80/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2001 on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants⁽¹⁾ and, in particular, Article 4(6) fifth subparagraph (d) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Directive 2001/80/EC, Member States are required to reduce emissions from existing large combustion plants commencing no later than 1 January 2008.
- (2) The Directive provides two options to reduce emissions from existing plants, either by the application of specified emission limit values or through the implementation of a national emission reduction plan for such plants.

- (3) The Commission is requested to develop guidelines to assist any Member State that chooses the option of a national emission reduction plan to prepare such a plan,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS:

1. A Member State that chooses the option of a national emission reduction plan as a means of applying the requirements of Directive 2001/80/EC to existing plants under Article 4(6) of the Directive should take into account the guidance provided in the Annex to this Recommendation.
2. This Recommendation is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 January 2003.

For the Commission
Margot WALLSTRÖM
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 309, 27.11.2001, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. INTRODUCTION

Further to Article 4(3) of Directive 2001/80/EC Member States are required to achieve significant emission reductions from existing plants by 1 January 2008 at the latest by either of the following two compliance options identified in Article 4(3):

- Option 1: *Compliance with the emission limit values (ELVs)*. Under this approach, compliance with the new directive will be achieved if the operation of all existing plants is within the emission limit values (ELVs) stated in Part A of Annexes III to VII in respect of SO₂, NO_x and dust, and, where appropriate, applying Articles 5, 7 and 8 of Directive 2001/80/EC.
- Option 2: *Implementation of a national emission reduction plan*. As an alternative to the ELV approach, Member States can implement a national emission reduction plan referred to in Article 4(6). The plan 'shall reduce the total annual emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and dust from existing plants to the levels that would have been achieved by applying the emission limit values ... to the existing plants in operation in the year 2000, ... on the basis of each plant's actual annual operating time, fuel used and thermal input, averaged over the last five years of operation up to and including 2000'. In addition, 'The closure of a plant included in the national emission reduction plan shall not result in an increase in the total annual emissions from the remaining plants covered by the plan.' Furthermore, a plan 'shall comprise objectives and related targets, measures and timetables for reaching these objectives and targets, and a monitoring mechanism.'

Existing plants may be exempt from the ELVs specified in Directive 2001/80/EC or from inclusion in a national emission reduction plan if they opt for the limited operating life derogation (Article 4(4)). This derogation will apply if 'the operator of an existing plant undertakes, in a written declaration submitted by 30 June 2004 at the latest to the competent authority, not to operate the plant for more than 20 000 operational hours starting from 1 January 2008 and ending no later than 31 December 2015'.

Further to Article 4(6), fifth subparagraph (d), of the Directive the Commission is requested to develop guidance to assist any Member State that chooses the national emission reduction plan option.

1.1. Relationship between the national emission reduction plan under the new LCPD and other key policies

A Member State preparing a national emission reduction plan under Directive 2001/80/EC should also take into account obligations under other Community legislation, notably the IPPC Directive (Council Directive 96/61/EC (OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26)). Directive 2001/80/EC specifically states that 'The national emission reduction plan may under no circumstances exempt a plant from the provisions laid down in relevant Community legislation, *inter alia* Directive 96/61/EC.' Under Article 5 of the IPPC Directive, existing installations will have to comply with the requirements of that Directive by 30 October 2007.

1.2. Profile of existing combustion plants in a hypothetical Member State

A Member State that chooses to prepare a national emission reduction plan should compile a list of the plants to be included in the plan along with data on fuels used, operating characteristics and circumstances. This data should be compiled and presented as shown in table A.1 in Appendix A. Some data may need to be derived by calculation (e.g. annual average waste gas flow). Key data for each of the plants should include:

- fuel types,
- capacity of plant,
- annual operating time (where low operating time derogations are relevant),
- latest annual emissions of SO₂, NO_x and dust (not mandatory but useful to help identify compliance measures),
- annual average unabated emissions of SO₂ from 1996 to 2000 (where the desulphurisation rate approach is used to calculate plant contribution to emission targets), and
- annual average waste gas flow rate from 1996 to 2000 (used to calculate the plant contribution to emission targets, except where the desulphurisation rate approach is used).

2. DETERMINATION OF OBJECTIVES OF A NATIONAL EMISSION REDUCTION PLAN

The objectives of a national emission reduction plan will comprise total emission targets for SO₂, NO_x and dust. The emissions from all combustion plants as a whole that are included within the plan must be below the targets within the relevant compliance time scales.

Emission targets must be calculated for a Member State, based on the contributions from each individual plant as shown in table A.2 of the Appendix.

2.1. Individual plant contributions to total emission targets

In accordance with the requirements of Article 4(6), each plant's contribution to SO₂, NO_x and dust emission targets can be calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Plant contribution to target (tpa)} = \text{Waste gas flow rate (Nm}^3\text{pa)} \times \text{ELV (mg/Nm}^3\text{)} \times 1,0 \times 10^{-9}$$

Where:

- waste gas flow rate is the volumetric flow rate of waste gases shown in the table in the guidance document in million cubic metres per annum, averaged over the last five years of operation up to and including 2000. It is expressed at standard temperature (273 K) and pressure (101,3 kPa), at the relevant oxygen reference conditions and after correction for the water vapour content,
- ELV is the emission limit value expressed in mg/Nm³, assuming an oxygen content by volume in the waste gas of 3 % in the case of liquid and gaseous fuels and 6 % in the case of solid fuels,
- Tpa = tonnes per annum

The above equation will apply in all cases except where the desulphurisation rate approach for SO₂ may apply (refer to Annex III of the directive, Nota Bene in Part A). In such cases, a plant's contribution to the SO₂ emission target can be calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Plant contribution to target (tpa)} = \text{Unabated SO}_2 \text{ emissions (tpa)} \times (1 - (\text{desulphurisation rate \%}/100))$$

Where:

- unabated SO₂ emissions represent the annual emissions of SO₂, averaged over the last five years of operation up to and including 2000, expressed in tonnes per annum, as determined prior to any abatement in desulphurisation plant (including retention of sulphur within the plant and ash), and
- desulphurisation rate is the rate of desulphurisation as defined in Article 2(4) of the Directive.

2.2. Compliance timetable

The provisions of the directive include more stringent emission limit values (ELVs) applicable from 2016 and 2018. Therefore there are three compliance periods, namely:

- 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2015 (the ELVs apply in general from 1 January 2008),
- 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017 (from 1 January 2016 the more stringent NO_x ELV for solid fuel plants >500MWth applies and more stringent NO_x and SO₂ ELV derogations for low operating hours solid fuel plants apply), and
- 1 January 2018 onwards (from 1 January 2018 the NO_x ELV derogation for plants using solid fuels whose volatile content < 10 % expires).

2.3. Total emission targets

The size of the total emission targets for SO₂, NO_x and dust can be determined by adding up the individual plant contributions to the respective emission targets:

$$\text{Member State emission target (tpa)} = \Sigma (\text{individual plant contribution to target})$$

Potential changes to the emission targets, in comparison to the targets in the Member State's national emission reduction plan submitted to the Commission by 27 November 2003, could relate to:

- the NO_x low load factor derogation for solid fuel plants > 500MWth. This is based on the five year annual average operating time from 2008 onwards. Member States would be expected to nominate specific plants in their plan that will avail of this provision in the plan that is communicated to the Commission. Such nominations could, however, subject to the approval of the competent authority, change during the implementation of the plan so long as compensating measures that are consistent with the Directive and that deliver the same overall emission target are implemented,
- the limited life derogation. Operators have until 30 June 2004 to notify the competent authority if they seek to be exempt from inclusion within the plan by opting for the limited operating life derogation (Article 4(4)). In the case where an operator decides to opt for the limited operating life derogation after their Member State's communication to the Commission but before 30 June 2004, the Member States should submit any necessary amendment to the plan.

3. MEASURES TO COMPLY WITH OBJECTIVES

Member States should describe the measures envisaged to deliver the necessary emission reductions to comply with Directive 2001/80/EC under a national emission reduction plan.

Firstly, the minimum emissions reductions required to comply with the targets should be calculated, by subtracting the annual emission targets from the latest annual emissions as shown in table 1 overleaf.

Table 1

Determination of emission reductions to comply with emission targets for a hypothetical Member State

Parameter	Compliance period	Emissions (tonnes per annum)		
		SO ₂	NO _x	Dust
Latest emissions of plants in the national emission reduction plan (see table A.1 in Annex)	Not relevant	465 402	129 964	15 186
Minimum annual emissions reductions compared to latest emissions to comply with emission targets	1 January 2008 to 31 December 2015	312 936	2 894	3 147
	1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017	316 449	34 983	3 147
	1 January 2018 onwards	316 449	52 060	3 147
Emission targets (see table A.2 in Annex)	1 January 2008 to 31 December 2015	152 466	127 070	12 039
	1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017	148 953	94 981	12 039
	1 January 2018 onwards	148 953	77 905	12 039

Note: Numbers in the table above are for illustration purposes only.

Secondly, after calculating the minimum required emissions reductions and the emission targets that must be respected, measures that would achieve these reductions should be identified. For example, compliance with the plan can be achieved by fuel switching, combustion modifications, abatement techniques, load factor management, etc. The process of determining the actual compliance measures will be a matter for individual Member States, taking into account, for example, cost-effectiveness, practicability, impact on security and diversity of their energy supplies, obligations under other Community legislation and other relevant constraints.

An example of measures that would enable compliance with the targets is presented in table A.3 in the Appendix. The measures listed in the table and communicated to the Commission in the National Emission Reduction Plan do not preclude other measures that are consistent with the directive from being implemented, subject to the approval of competent authorities and provided compliance with the targets for the Member State is achieved.

4. TIMETABLE

The timetable for a Member State choosing to pursue the National plan option with key dates is shown in table 2 below.

Table 2

Key milestones in implementing a national emission reduction plan under Directive 2001/80/EC

Key milestone	Action
By 27 November 2003	Member State to communicate national emission reduction plan to the Commission
Within six months of communication referred to above	The Commission shall evaluate whether or not the plan meets the requirements of Article 4(6) of the new LCPD. If the Commission considers that this is not the case, it shall inform the Member State and within the subsequent three months the Member State shall communicate any measures it has taken in order to ensure that the requirements are met
By 30 June 2004	If an operator of an existing plant seeks to be exempt from the ELVs or inclusion in a plan, the operator must submit a written declaration to the competent authority, not to operate the plant for more than 20 000 operational hours starting from 1 January 2008 and ending no later than 31 December 2015
1 January 2008	Start of compliance periods

5. MONITORING MECHANISM

5.1. Regulation by competent authorities

Commencing on 1 January 2008 a number of monitoring and reporting measures should be implemented, in particular:

- operators will be required to estimate total annual emissions of SO₂, NO_x and dust to the satisfaction of the competent authority; confirm applicability of the low operating time derogation for NO_x and report time used/unused for plants excluded under the limited life derogation,
- competent authorities will be required to verify operators' estimates of total annual emissions of SO₂, NO_x and dust for all plants included in the plan and compare these totals with the emission targets. They will be responsible for regulating those plants included in the plan to ensure that total annual emissions are below the emission targets. Furthermore, they should put a mechanism in place that allows any closures of plant included in the plan to be identified and they should ensure that any plant closures will not result in an increase in the total annual emissions from the remaining plants covered by the plan, and
- Member States should also ensure that there are mechanisms in place to approve any changes to the measures that were originally envisaged to comply with the emission reductions in the national emission reduction plan.

5.2. Reporting to the Commission

Obligations for reporting from a Member State to the Commission are set out in Annex VIII Section B of Directive 2001/80/EC. In addition, Member States may wish to, and would be recommended to, set up an annual national reporting system to confirm performance against the targets.

ILLUSTRATIVE TABLES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL EMISSION REDUCTION PLAN ⁽¹⁾Table A.1 — Table presenting the profile of all existing combustion plants in operation in the year 2000 in a hypothetical Member State ⁽²⁾

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Sector	Site	Fuel type	Capacity (MWth)	Plants included in national emission reduction plan	Annual average operating time from 1996 to 2000 (hours), where relevant	Annual average operating time from 2008 to 2015 (hours), where relevant	Annual average operating time from 2016 onwards (hours), where relevant	Annual emissions of SO ₂ in 2001	Annual emissions of NO _x in 2001 (tpa)	Annual emissions of dust in 2001 (tpa)	Annual average unabated emissions of SO ₂ from 1996 to 2000 (tpa), where relevant	Annual average waste gas flow from 1996 to 2000 (Million Nm ³ p.a.)
ESI	1	Solid (hard coal) (de-sulph rate option) (FGD installation started before 2001)	5 589	Yes	4 117			15 450	20 461	1 932	115 000	30 663
ESI	2	Multifuel (hard coal: HFO, 95:5)	5 539	Yes	3 419			90 263	19 099	2 996		25 237
Totals								465 402	129 964	15 186		

⁽¹⁾ Entries in the rows and columns of the tables in this Appendix are by way of example only.⁽²⁾ The total emissions calculated in this table represent the latest annual emissions of SO₂, NO_x and dust a hypothetical Member State. By subtracting the annual emission targets from the total emissions in this table, the minimum annual emissions reductions to comply with the emission targets can be calculated and compared to latest emissions.

Table A.2 — Table presenting the determination of objectives of a national emission reduction plan for a hypothetical Member State ⁽¹⁾

A	B	C	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC
Sector	Site	Fuel type	Contributions to emission targets (tpa)						SO ₂ ELV				NO _x ELV				Dust ELV	
			SO ₂ - from 2008 to 2015	SO ₂ - from 2016 onwards	NO _x - from 2008 to 2015	NO _x - from 2016 to 2017	NO _x - from 2018 onwards	Dust- from 2008 onwards	ELV from 2008 to 2015 (mg/Nm ³)	ELV from 2016 onwards (mg/Nm ³)	Target rate of desulphu- risation (%)	Ref	ELV from 2008 to 2015 (mg/Nm ³)	ELV from 2016 to 2017 (mg/Nm ³)	ELV from 2018 onwards (mg/Nm ³)	Ref	ELV from 2008 onwards (mg/Nm ³)	Ref.
ESI ⁽²⁾	1	solid (hard coal) (de- sulph rate option) (FGD before 2001)	9 200	9 200	15 332	6 133	6 133	1 533			92 %	Annex III A NB	500	200	200	Annex VI A	50	Annex VII A
ESI	2	Multifuel (hard coal: HFO, 95:5)	10 095	10 095	12 492	5 300	5 300	1 262	400	400		Article 8(1)	495	210	210	Article 8(1)	50	Article 8(1)
Totals			152 466	148 953	127 070	94 981	77 905	12 039										

⁽¹⁾ The total emission targets calculated in this table represent the limits of total annual emissions from existing plants included in the national emission reduction plan for the relevant compliance years. The competent authorities will be responsible for regulating those plants in the national plan to ensure that total emissions are within the emission targets.

⁽²⁾ Electricity Supply Industry.

Table A.3 — Table presenting emission reduction measures ⁽¹⁾ to comply with objectives ⁽²⁾

A	B	C		2008 to 2015 compliance period			2016 to 2017 compliance period							2018 onwards compliance period							
Sector	Site	Fuel type		Compliance measures	Reduction in emissions achieved by compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Additional compliance measures	Reduction in emissions achieved by additional compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Total reduction in emissions achieved by compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Additional compliance measures	Reduction in emissions achieved by additional compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Total reduction in emissions achieved by compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)		
					SO ₂	NO _x	Dust		SO ₂	NO _x	Dust	SO ₂	NO _x	Dust		SO ₂	NO _x	Dust	SO ₂	NO _x	Dust
ESI	1	Solid coal	(hard coal)	FGD (92 % desulphurisation rate, 50 % dust reduction)	106 214	0	966	SCR (80 % NO _x reduction)		16 369		106 214	16 369	966					106 214	16 369	966
ESI	2	Multifuel	(hard coal: HFO)	FGD (94 % desulphurisation rate, 50 % dust reduction)	84 847	0	1 498	Reburn (50 % NO _x reduction)		9 550		84 847	9 550	1 498					84 847	9 550	1 498
1. Total reduction in emissions achieved by measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)					313 860	4 088	4 901		11 480	31 298	159	325 340	35 386	5 060		13 385	17 285	695	338 725	52 671	5 755
2. Minimum emission reductions required to comply with targets compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)					312 936	2 894	3 147					316 449	34 983	3 147					316 449	52 060	3 147

A	B	C	2008 to 2015 compliance period				2016 to 2017 compliance period						2018 onwards compliance period							
Sector	Site	Fuel type	Compliance measures	Reduction in emissions achieved by compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Additional compliance measures	Reduction in emissions achieved by additional compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Total reduction in emissions achieved by compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Additional compliance measures	Reduction in emissions achieved by additional compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)			Total reduction in emissions achieved by compliance measures compared to 2001 emissions (tpa)		
				SO ₂	NO _x	Dust		SO ₂	NO _x	Dust	SO ₂	NO _x	Dust		SO ₂	NO _x	Dust	SO ₂	NO _x	Dust
3. Total emissions from existing plants after implementing measures (tpa)				151 542	125 877	10 285					140 061	94 579	10 125					126 677	77 294	9 430
4. Emission target (tpa)				152 466	127 070	12 039					148 953	94 981	12 039					148 953	77 905	12 039

(¹) Alternative measures that are consistent with the directive may be taken to reach the emission target, subject to the approval of competent authorities. For further information, see also the forthcoming BAT reference document on Large Combustion Plants (Internet: cf. <http://eippcb.jrc.es>).

(²) In the table above there are four sets of totals, as follows:

1. the total reduction in emissions achieved by the measures compared to latest emissions is the sum of reductions at each plant;
2. the minimum emission reductions to comply with targets compared to latest emissions are taken from table 1 in this Summary;
3. the total emissions after implementing measures equal the latest emissions minus the reduction in emissions achieved by measures; and
4. it can be seen that total emissions from existing plants will be in compliance with the targets after implementing the compliance measures.

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

**COUNCIL DECISION 2003/48/JHA
of 19 December 2002**

on the implementation of specific measures for police and judicial cooperation to combat terrorism in accordance with Article 4 of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 30, 31 and Article 34(2)(c) thereof,

Having regard to the initiative of the Kingdom of Spain ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) At its extraordinary meeting on 21 September 2001, the European Council stated that terrorism is a real challenge to the world and to Europe and that the fight against terrorism will be a priority objective of the European Union.
- (2) On 28 September 2001 the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 1373 (2001) laying down wide-ranging strategies to combat terrorism and in particular for the fight against the financing of terrorism.
- (3) On 8 October 2001 the Council of the European Union reaffirmed the determination of the European Union and its Member States to play their full part, in a coordinated manner, in the global coalition against terrorism, under the aegis of the United Nations.
- (4) On 19 October 2001 the European Council stated that it is determined to combat terrorism in every form throughout the world and that it will continue its efforts to strengthen the coalition of the international community to combat terrorism in every shape and form, for example by increased cooperation between the operational services responsible for combating terrorism: Europol, Eurojust, the intelligence services, police forces and judicial authorities.
- (5) Article 4 of Council Common Position 2001/931/CFSP of 27 December 2001 on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism ⁽³⁾ provides that Member States shall, through police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, within the framework of Title VI of the Treaty on European Union, afford each other the widest

possible assistance in preventing and combating terrorist acts. Such assistance shall be based on and fully exploit the existing powers of the Member States in accordance with acts of the European Union and other international agreements, arrangements and conventions which are binding upon Member States. Assistance will be provided in conformity with the national laws of the Member States, in particular those with regard to confidentiality of criminal investigations.

- (6) Common Position 2001/931/CFSP and the additional measures contemplated in this Decision concern particular persons, groups and entities listed in the Annex to that Common Position, which is regularly being updated.
- (7) Whilst Common Position 2001/931/CFSP sets out certain guarantees to ensure that persons, groups and entities are listed only if there is sufficient cause to do so, the Council shall draw the necessary consequences from any final finding and enforceable interim orders to the contrary by a court of the Member States.
- (8) This Decision respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised by Article 6 of the Treaty on European Union. Nothing in this Decision may be interpreted as allowing infringement of the legal protection afforded under national law to the persons, groups and entities listed in the Annex to Common Position 2001/931/CFSP,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Decision:

- (a) 'the listed persons, groups or entities' means the persons, groups or entities listed in the Annex to Common Position 2001/931/CFSP;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 126, 28.5.2002, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ Opinion given on 24 September 2002 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 93.

- (b) 'terrorist offences' means the offences referred to in Articles 1 to 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism ⁽¹⁾;
- (c) 'Europol Convention' means the Convention of 26 July 1995 on the establishment of a European Police Office ⁽²⁾;
- (d) 'Eurojust Decision' means Council Decision 2002/187/JHA of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime ⁽³⁾;
- (e) 'Joint investigation teams' shall be understood as in Council Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA of 13 June 2002 on joint investigation teams ⁽⁴⁾.

Article 2

1. Each Member State shall designate a specialised service within its police services, which, in accordance with national law, will have access to and collect all relevant information concerning and resulting from criminal investigations conducted by its law enforcement authorities with respect to terrorist offences involving any of the listed persons, groups or entities.

2. Each Member State shall take necessary measures to ensure that at least the following information collected by the specialised service, is communicated to Europol, through the national unit of that Member State, in accordance with national law and insofar as permitted by the provisions of the Europol Convention, with a view to its processing pursuant to Article 10, and particularly Article 10(6), of that Convention:

- (a) data which identify the person, group or entity;
- (b) acts under investigation and their specific circumstances;
- (c) links with other relevant cases of terrorist offences;
- (d) the use of communications technologies;
- (e) the threat posed by the possession of weapons of mass destruction.

Article 3

1. Each Member State shall designate a Eurojust national correspondent for terrorism matters under Article 12 of the Eurojust Decision or a appropriate judicial or other competent authority or, where its legal system so provides, more than one authority, and shall, in accordance with national law, ensure that this correspondent or appropriate judicial or other competent authority has access to and can collect all relevant information concerning and resulting from criminal proceedings conducted under the responsibility of its judicial authorities, with regard to terrorist offences involving any of the listed persons, groups or entities.

2. Each Member State shall take necessary measures to ensure that at least the following information, collected by the national correspondent or by the appropriate judicial or other

competent authority, is communicated to Eurojust, in accordance with national law, and insofar as permitted by, the provisions of the Eurojust Decision, in order to enable it to carry out its tasks:

- (a) data which identify the person, group or entity;
- (b) acts under investigation or prosecution and their specific circumstances;
- (c) links with other relevant cases of terrorist offences;
- (d) the existence of mutual legal assistance requests, including letters rogatory, which may have been made by or to another Member State, as well as the results of these.

Article 4

Member States shall, where appropriate, take the necessary measures to set up joint investigation teams in order to carry out criminal investigations into terrorist offences involving any of the listed persons, groups or entities.

Article 5

Member States shall ensure that all relevant data that they communicate to Europol and Eurojust, pursuant to Articles 2 and 3, and that relate to any of the listed persons, groups or entities or to offences that they are deemed to have committed or are about to commit, can be exchanged between Europol and Eurojust insofar as provided by the agreement on cooperation to be signed between these two bodies, in accordance with the Europol Convention and the Eurojust Decision.

Article 6

Each Member State shall take the necessary measures to ensure that requests from other Member States for mutual legal assistance and recognition and enforcement of judgements in connection with terrorist offences involving any of the listed persons, groups or entities, are dealt with as a matter of urgency and shall be given priority.

Article 7

Each Member State shall take the necessary measures to ensure that any relevant information included in document, file, item of information, object or other means of evidence, seized or confiscated in the course of criminal investigations or criminal proceedings in connection with terrorist offences against any of the listed persons, groups or entities, can be made accessible or available immediately to the authorities of other interested Member States in accordance with national law and relevant international legal instruments where investigations against those listed persons, groups or entities are being carried out in connection with terrorist offences or might be initiated.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 164, 22.6.2002, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 63, 6.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 162, 20.6.2002, p. 1.

Article 8

This Decision shall take effect on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2002.

For the Council

The President

L. ESPERSEN
