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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1173/2003
of 1 July 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 2 July 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 July 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	096	56,2
	999	56,2
0707 00 05	052	78,4
	628	119,5
	999	99,0
0709 90 70	052	68,9
	999	68,9
0805 50 10	382	60,1
	388	61,0
	524	80,7
	528	65,4
	999	66,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	84,0
	400	99,8
	508	83,8
	512	88,8
	524	46,9
	528	71,4
	720	134,5
	804	102,1
	999	88,9
0809 10 00	052	205,2
	064	190,8
	999	198,0
0809 20 95	052	306,2
	060	156,6
	068	95,0
	400	335,0
	616	181,2
	999	214,8
0809 40 05	052	203,9
	624	193,6
	999	198,8

⁽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 1174/2003
of 1 July 2003**

amending Regulation (EC) No 20/2002 laying down detailed rules for implementing the specific supply arrangements for the outermost regions introduced by Council Regulations (EC) No 1452/2001, (EC) No 1453/2001 and (EC) No 1454/2001

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1454/2001 of 28 June 2001 introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Canary Islands and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 (Poseican) ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1922/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 3(5), Article 3(6) and Article 20 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Some incorrect references in the provisions relating to the re-export of products in the natural state or packed locally have been noted in Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 20/2002 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1215/2002 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 20/2002 fixes the maximum quantities of processed products that can be shipped annually from the Canary Islands in the context of traditional exports and consignments. Some CN codes of the products contained in this Annex have to be amended so that they correspond with the definitions in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2176/2002 ⁽⁶⁾. For the sake of clarity, the entire Annex to Regulation (EC) No 20/2002 should be replaced.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 20/2002 should be amended as a result.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of all the Management Committees concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 20/2002 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 20
 - (a) point (c) is replaced by the following:
'(c) the products referred to in (b) cannot qualify for an export refund;'
 - (b) point (e) is replaced by the following:
'(e) the products referred to in (d) can qualify for an export refund;'
2. The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 8, 11.1.2002, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 177, 6.7.2002, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 331, 7.12.2002, p. 3.

ANNEX

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**Maximum quantity of processed products which can be exported or shipped annually from the Canary Islands
in the context of traditional exports and consignments**

(Article 9(3) and Article 19)

CN code	(quantity in kilograms or litres *)	
	to the EC	to a third country
0402 10	—	54 000
0402 21	64 000	11 000
0402 29	—	33 000
0402 91	3 000	3 000
0402 99	1 000	1 000
0403 10	—	7 000
0403 90	1 000	1 000
0405	6 000	12 000
0406 10	17 000	119 000
0406 30	2 000	5 000
0406 40	2 000	1 000
0406 90	25 000	14 000
0710 21	—	1 000
0710 22	1 000	1 000
0710 30	2 000	1 000
0710 40	1 000	1 000
0710 80	4 000	16 000
0710 90	—	1 000
0711 20	—	1 000
0711 40	—	1 000
0811 90	1 000	1 000
0812 90	3 000	1 000
0813 50	1 000	1 000
1101 00	105 000	1 000
1102 20	13 000	6 000
1102 90	1 000	1 000
1104 19	4 000	1 000
1105 00	—	1 000
1507 90	—	300 000
1514 19 90	—	3 000 000
1514 99 90		
1601 00	10 000	44 000
1602 41	13 000	1 000
1602 49	16 000	39 000
1602 50	—	50 000
1604 13	2 712 000	2 027 000
1604 14	552 000	18 000
1702 90	675 000	6 000
1704 10	19 000	20 000
1704 90	648 000	293 000

(quantity in kilograms or litres *)		
CN code	to the EC	to a third country
1804 00	—	1 000
1805 00	1 000	45 000
1806 10	4 000	58 000
1806 20	1 000	25 000
1806 31	1 000	4 000
1806 90	30 000	38 000
1901 20	1 140 000	—
1901 90	2 521 000	45 000
1902 11	1 000	2 000
1902 19	1 000	47 000
1902 20	—	1 000
1902 30	1 000	37 000
1903 00	—	1 000
1904 10	3 000	2 000
1904 90	—	1 000
1905 20	—	1 000
1905 31	45 000	132 000
1905 32		
1905 40		
1905 90	15 000	43 000
2004 10	22 000	1 000
2004 90	4 000	72 000
2005 10	1 000	63 000
2005 20	57 000	1 000
2005 40	2 000	19 000
2005 59	2 000	—
2005 60	34 000	1 000
2005 70	9 000	3 000
2005 80	1 000	5 000
2005 90	20 000	27 000
2006 00	5 000	27 000
2007 10	3 000	2 000
2007 91	3 000	8 000
2007 99	463 000	7 000
2008 19	1 000	1 000
2008 20	18 000	38 000
2008 30	10 000	1 000
2008 50	2 000	1 000
2008 60	1 000	1 000
2008 70	5 000	1 000
2008 92	104 000	12 000
2008 99	224 000	1 000
2009 12 00	18 000	24 000
2009 19		
2009 31	—	10 000
2009 39		

(quantity in kilograms or litres *)		
CN code	to the EC	to a third country
2009 41	9 000	7 000
2009 49		
2009 61	—	1 071 000
2009 69		
2009 71	2 000	3 000
2009 79		
2009 80	11 000	18 000
2009 90	16 000	12 000
2101 11	5 000	3 000
2101 12		
2101 20	1 000	1 000
2101 30	1 000	—
2102 10	1 000	28 000
2102 20	—	2 000
2102 30	—	3 000
2103 10	—	2 000
2103 20	22 000	35 000
2103 30	1 000	3 000
2103 90	30 000	61 000
2104 10	22 000	193 000
2104 20	1 000	595 000
2105 00	167 000	505 000
2106 10	3 000	28 000
2106 90	8 000	13 000
2202 10	* 5 000 000	* 203 000
2202 90	* 3 000 000	* 799 000
2203 00	* 70 000	* 157 000
2205 10	* 47 000	* 1 000
2205 90	* 17 187 000	* 3 295 000
2208 40	* 47 000	* 43 000
2208 50	* 9 000	* 7 000
2208 70	* 190 000	* 17 000
2209 00	—	* 18 000
2301 20	20 610 000	18 654 000
2309 90	20 000	1 525 000
3002 10	8 000	1 000
3002 20	1 000	1 000
3002 90	1 000	1 000
3004 20	1 000	3 000
3004 50	1 000	—
3004 90	51 000	18 000
3005 10	1 000	2 000
3005 90	2 000	1 000
3203 00	1 000	1 000
3307 49	1 000	14 000
3307 90	7 000	6 000
3401 19	2 000	9 000

CN code	(quantity in kilograms or litres *)	
	to the EC	to a third country
3402 13	5 000	—
3402 20	135 000	69 000
3402 90	40 000	62 000
3403 19	7 000	1 000
3405 30	1 000	1 000
3405 40	2 000	6 000
3901 10	195 000	32 000
3901 20	80 000	76 000
3904 21	49 000	180 000
3909 50	2 000	47 000
3912 90	7 000	1 000
3917 21	195 000	11 000
3917 23	20 000	10 000
3917 32	65 000	68 000
3917 39	33 000	2 000
3917 40	270 000	65 000
3919 10	860 000	30 000
3920 10	2 100 000	2 000
3920 20	310 000	8 000
3920 99	340 000	—
3921 90	20 000	70 000
3923 10	49 000	59 000
3923 21	727 000	356 000
3923 29	23 000	72 000
3923 30	180 000	35 000
3923 40	18 000	25 000
3923 90	1 000	13 000
3924 10	6 000	5 000
3924 90	10 000	4 000
3926 90	132 000	198 000
4823 12	1 000	3 000
4823 9012 to 4823 90 14	15 000	18 000'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1175/2003**of 1 July 2003****amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2001 and (EC) No 2805/95, respectively, laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 as regards trade with third countries in products in the wine sector and fixing the export refunds in the wine sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 63 and 64 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Trade agreements have recently been concluded between the European Union and the Czech Republic ⁽³⁾ and between the European Union and the Slovak Republic ⁽⁴⁾ establishing certain concessions in the form of tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and total liberalisation of trade in other agricultural products. The elimination of refunds in the wine sector with effect from 1 June 2003 is one of these concessions.
- (2) The Czech and the Slovak authorities have undertaken to ensure that only consignments of Community products covered by the trade agreements on which no refund has been granted are allowed for import into those countries. To that end, Article 9(6) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 883/2001 of 24 April 2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 as regards trade with third countries in products in the wine sector ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 715/2003 ⁽⁶⁾, and Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2805/95 of 5 December 1995 fixing the export refunds in the wine sector and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2137/93 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 715/2003, should be amended.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export licences already issued, comprising advance fixing of the refund, shall be valid for the destinations Czech Republic and Slovak Republic only until 31 May 2003. The security referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2001 shall be released in proportion to the quantities used.

Article 2

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 883/2001 concerning the list of countries by zone of destination, as referred to in Article 9(6), is hereby replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 3

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2805/95 concerning the other destination definition, is hereby replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 107, 30.4.2003, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 107, 30.4.2003, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 128, 10.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 104, 25.4.2003, p. 13.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 291, 6.12.1995, p. 10.

ANNEX I

‘ANNEX IV

List of countries by zone of destination, as referred to in Article 9(6)**Zone 1: Africa**

Angola, Benin, Botswana, British Indian Ocean Territory, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Helena and Dependencies, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Zone 2: Asia and Australasia

Afghanistan, American Oceania, Australian Oceania, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia and Dependencies, New Zealand, New Zealand Oceania, North Korea, Northern Marianas, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pitcairn, Qatar, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, East Timor, Tonga, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Wallis and Futuna, West Bank and Gaza Strip, Yemen.

Zone 3: Eastern Europe and the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Zone 4: Western Europe

Andorra, Ceuta and Melilla, Gibraltar, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Malta, Norway, San Marino, Vatican City.’

ANNEX II

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to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1574/2002 amending Regulation (EC) No 2805/95 fixing the export refunds in the wine sector

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
2009 69 11 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2009 69 19 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2009 69 51 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2009 69 71 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2204 30 92 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2204 30 94 9100	W01	EUR/hl	10,339
2204 30 96 9100	W01	EUR/hl	39,023
2204 30 98 9100	W01	EUR/hl	10,339
2204 21 79 9100	W02	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 21 79 9100	W03	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 21 80 9100	W02	EUR/hl	6,473
2204 21 80 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,473
2204 21 83 9100	W02	EUR/hl	7,317
2204 21 83 9100	W03	EUR/hl	7,317
2204 21 84 9100	W02	EUR/hl	8,842
2204 21 84 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,842
2204 21 79 9200	W02	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 21 79 9200	W03	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 21 80 9200	W02	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 21 80 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 21 79 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	3,771
2204 21 94 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250
2204 21 98 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250
2204 29 62 9100	W02	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 29 62 9100	W03	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 29 64 9100	W02	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 29 64 9100	W03	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 29 65 9100	W02	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 29 65 9100	W03	EUR/hl	5,358
2204 29 71 9100	W02	EUR/hl	6,473
2204 29 71 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,473

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
2204 29 72 9100	W02	EUR/hl	6,473
2204 29 72 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,473
2204 29 75 9100	W02	EUR/hl	6,473
2204 29 75 9100	W03	EUR/hl	6,473
2204 29 62 9200	W02	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 29 62 9200	W03	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 29 64 9200	W02	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 29 64 9200	W03	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 29 65 9200	W02	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 29 65 9200	W03	EUR/hl	6,271
2204 29 71 9200	W02	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 29 71 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 29 72 9200	W02	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 29 72 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 29 75 9200	W02	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 29 75 9200	W03	EUR/hl	7,578
2204 29 83 9100	W02	EUR/hl	7,317
2204 29 83 9100	W03	EUR/hl	7,317
2204 29 84 9100	W02	EUR/hl	8,842
2204 29 84 9100	W03	EUR/hl	8,842
2204 29 62 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	3,771
2204 29 64 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	3,771
2204 29 65 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	3,771
2204 29 94 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250
2204 29 98 9910	W02 and W03	EUR/hl	14,250

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

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

The other destinations are defined as follows:

W01 Libya, Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, China, Hong Kong SAR, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Equatorial Guinea,

W02 all countries of the African continent with the exception of: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, South Africa,

W03 all destinations, with the exception of: Africa, America, Australia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Israel, the Republic of Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1176/2003
of 1 July 2003
amending Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 on marketing standards for olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 35a thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 12(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1964/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, stipulates that except for Articles 2, 3, 5 and 6, which are to apply from 1 November 2003, the Regulation is to apply from 1 November 2002, except in the case of products that were legally manufactured and labelled in the European Community or legally imported into the European Community and released for free circulation before 1 November 2003, which may be marketed until all stocks are used up.

(2) According to Article 5(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002, only the positive attributes listed in Annex XII to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 of 11 July 1991 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 796/2002 ⁽⁶⁾, may be used. However, owing to the very small number of organoleptic attributes set out in the said Annex, operators are encountering difficulties in describing the organoleptic characteristics on the labels of their oil.

(3) As there is no objective method at present of verifying certain organoleptic characteristics that greatly enhance virgin olive oils as regards flavour, aroma and colour, such attributes cannot appear on the labels. Moreover, the positive organoleptic attributes listed in Annex XII to Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 cannot cover the full range of olive varieties or tastes of virgin olive oils.

(4) In view of the fact that research into new organoleptic evaluation methods aimed at widening the range of positive attributes of virgin olive oils is still under way, and in order to give the bodies in charge of developing new more comprehensive methods sufficient time to establish such methods, the date on which Article 5(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 is to apply should be postponed by one year.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 should be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 is replaced by the following:

‘2. It shall apply from 1 November 2002.

Articles 2 and 3, Article 5(a), (b) and (d) and Article 6 shall apply from 1 November 2003.

Article 5(c) shall apply from 1 November 2004.

Article 11 shall apply from 1 July 2002.

However, products which have been legally manufactured and labelled in the Community or legally imported into the Community and put into free circulation before 1 November 2003 may be marketed until all stocks are used up.’

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 155, 14.6.2002, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 300, 5.11.2002, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 248, 5.9.1991, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 128, 15.5.2002, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 June 2003

amending Commission Decision 2000/159/EC on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/485/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1452/2001 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2000/159/EC of 8 February 2000 on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 2003/16/EC ⁽⁵⁾ lists the third countries which have submitted a plan, setting out the guarantees offered by the third country as regards the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC.

(2) Certain third countries have presented residue monitoring plans to the Commission for products and species not originally indicated in the Annex of Decision 2000/159/EC. The evaluation of these monitoring plans and the additional information requested by the Commission provided sufficient guarantees on the residue monitoring in these third countries for the products or species indicated. These products and species should be added in the Annex of Decision 2000/159/EC for these countries.

(3) Certain third countries have not presented residue monitoring plans or have presented insufficient guarantees in the area of residue monitoring to the Commission for products and species originally indicated in the Annex of Decision 2000/159/EC. These products and species should be deleted in the Annex of Decision 2000/159/EC for these countries.

(4) Decision 2000/159/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 30.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 91.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 June 2003.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC is amended as follows.

The rows concerning Netherlands Antilles, Argentina, Bulgaria, Belize, Chile, Honduras, Kenya, Latvia, Philippines, the United States, Uruguay, Serbia and Montenegro and South Africa are replaced by the corresponding rows:

Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Swine	Equine	Poultry	Aqua- culture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
AN	Netherlands Antilles ⁽¹⁾												
AR	Argentina	X	X	X ⁽²⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BG	Bulgaria	X	X	X	X ⁽³⁾	X	X	X			X	X	X
BZ	Belize						X						X
CL	Chile	X	X	X	X ⁽²⁾	X	X				X	X	X
HN	Honduras		X ⁽²⁾										
KN	Kenya												X
LV	Latvia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PH	Philippines												
US	United States	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	X	X	X	X ⁽³⁾								X
ZA	South Africa	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X

⁽¹⁾ Third country using only raw material from other approved third countries for food production.

⁽²⁾ Only casings.

⁽³⁾ Export of live horses for slaughter (food producing animal only).

COMMISSION DECISION**of 30 June 2003****definitively allocating between the Member States for 2003 Community Tobacco Fund resources for financing the measures indicated in Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 2182/2002***(notified under document number C(2003) 1997)*

(2003/486/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14a thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Articles 13 and 14 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2182/2002 of 6 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 with regard to the Community Tobacco Fund ⁽³⁾ specify measures to promote switching of production. These are to be financed from the Community Tobacco Fund set up under Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92.
- (2) Total resources available from the Community Tobacco Fund for 2003 amount to EUR 19 million, 50 % of which is to be allotted to specific measures relating to switching by tobacco growers to other crops or other economic activities generating employment, and to studies on these topics.
- (3) In line with Articles 17(4) and 26 of Regulation (EC) No 2182/2002 the amount available for 2003 should therefore be allocated between the Member States before 30

June 2003 on the basis of the plans notified by them for granting assistance in response to the applications received.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The definitive allocation between Member States for 2003 of the Community Tobacco Fund resources for financing the measures indicated in Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 2182/2002 is annexed hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 June 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 70.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 331, 7.12.2002, p. 16.

ANNEX

Definitive allocation for 2003 between Member States of the Community Tobacco Fund resources for financing the measures indicated in Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 2182/2002

(EUR)

Member State	Definitive allocation	
Basis	90 % on the quantities irrevocably bought back under the quotas	10 % on the national guarantee threshold
	Value	Value
Italy	4 864 583	360 893
Greece	3 370 541	346 749
Spain	0	117 621
Portugal	195 538	16 860
France	0	71 512
Germany	0	31 699
Belgium	56 836	4 224
Austria	61 634	1 310
Total	8 549 132	950 868