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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1883/2003
of 27 October 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 28 October 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 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 27 October 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	57,9
	060	43,2
	064	83,6
	096	21,4
	204	55,2
	999	52,3
0707 00 05	052	140,9
	999	140,9
0709 90 70	052	94,9
	999	94,9
0805 50 10	052	93,8
	388	50,4
	524	91,8
	528	79,4
	600	76,5
	999	78,4
0806 10 10	052	114,1
	400	182,7
	508	272,8
	999	189,9
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	052	61,0
	060	47,1
	064	36,7
	388	76,9
	400	85,5
	404	79,8
	508	31,9
	720	39,9
	800	174,3
	804	98,4
	999	73,2
0808 20 50	052	99,6
	064	59,6
	720	43,8
	999	67,7

⁽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 1884/2003**of 24 October 2003****authorising transfers between the quantitative limits of textiles and clothing products originating in Macao**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 138/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 7 of the Agreement between the European Community and Macao on trade in textile products, initialled on 19 July 1986 and approved by Council Decision 87/497/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, initialled on 22 December 1994 and approved by Decision 95/131/EC ⁽⁴⁾, provides that transfers may be agreed between categories and quota years.
- (2) Macao submitted a request for transfers between quota years on 4 August 2003.
- (3) The transfers requested by Macao fall within the limits of the flexibility provisions referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and set out in Annexes V and VIII thereto.

(4) It is, therefore, appropriate to grant the request.

(5) It is desirable for this Regulation to enter into force on the day after its publication in order to allow operators to benefit from it as soon as possible.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Transfers between the quantitative limits for textile goods originating in Macao fixed by the Agreement between the EC and Macao on trade in textile products are authorised for the quota year 2003 in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 24 October 2003.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 287, 9.10.1987, p. 46.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 94, 26.4.1995, p. 1.

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743 MACAO					Adjustment — advance use from 2004			
Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2003	Working level after previous adjustments	Quantity	%	Flexibility	Working level
IB	5	pcs	13 763 000	13 256 419	550 520	4,0	Transfer from year 2004	13 806 939
IB	6	pcs	14 842 000	14 277 090	593 680	4,0	Transfer from year 2004	14 870 770

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1885/2003

of 27 October 2003

amending Regulation (EC) No 2138/97 delimiting the homogenous olive oil production zones

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 common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2261/84 of 17 July 1984 laying down general rules on the granting of aid for the production of olive oil and of aid to olive oil producer organisations ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1639/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 2261/84 stipulates that olive yields and oil yields are to be fixed by homogenous production zones on the basis of the figures supplied by producer Member States.
- (2) The production zones are delimited in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2138/97 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1836/2002 ⁽⁶⁾. For administrative and structural reasons the homogeneous production zones in Greece, Spain and Italy should be amended for the marketing year 2002/03.
- (3) 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

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2138/97 is amended as follows:

1. in point A the parts relating to the provinces of Brindisi, Lecce and Sassari are replaced respectively by the texts in Annex I to this Regulation;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 72, 30.9.1966 p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 208, 3.8.1984, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 38.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 297, 31.10.1997, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 278, 16.10.2002, p. 10.

2. in point C, the heading 'Νομός Αχαΐας' is amended as follows:

(a) in zone 3, the names of the municipalities 'Αγίας Βαρβάρας, Αγίας Μαρίνας, Αλεποχωρίου, Βελιμαχίου, Δροσιάς, Ερυμανθείας, Καλανίστρας, Καλάνου, Καλεντζίου, Καλουσίου, Κάλφα, Καταρράκτη, Λακκωμάτων, Μανεσίου, Νέου Κομνηγαδίου, Πορτών, Ρουπακίας, Σκιαδά, Σκούρα, Σπαρτιάς, Σταυροδρομίου, Χιόνας, Χρυσοπηγής' are deleted;

- (b) the following zone 4 is added:

'Ζώνη 4:

Κοινότητες: Αγίας Βαρβάρας, Αγίας Μαρίνας, Αλεποχωρίου, Βελιμαχίου, Δροσιάς, Ερυμανθείας, Καλανίστρας, Καλάνου, Καλεντζίου, Καλουσίου, Κάλφα, Καταρράκτη, Λακκωμάτων, Μανεσίου, Νέου Κομνηγαδίου, Πορτών, Ρουπακίας, Σκιαδά, Σκούρα, Σπαρτιάς, Σταυροδρομίου, Χιόνας, Χρυσοπηγής;'

3. point D is amended as follows:

(a) under the heading 'Comunidad autónoma: Andalucía', the part relating to the province of 'Huelva' is replaced by the text in Annex II to this Regulation;

(b) the heading 'Comunidad autónoma: Aragón' is amended as follows:

(i) the municipality of 'Blesa' is added to zone 3 of the province of 'Teruel';

(ii) the municipality of 'Pradilla de Ebro' is added to zone 4 of the province of 'Zaragoza';

(iii) the municipality of 'Villanueva de Huerva' is added to zone 5 of the province of 'Zaragoza';

(c) the headings 'Comunidad autónoma: Castilla y León' and 'Comunidad autónoma: Madrid' are replaced respectively by the texts in Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 2

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 November 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANEXO I — BILAG I — ANHANG I — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ I — ANNEX I — ANNEXE I — ALLEGATO I — BIJLAGE I —
ANEXO I — LIITE I — BILAGA I

‘Brindisi:

1. (*)
2. Brindisi, Cellino San Marco, Erchie, Francavilla Fontana, Latiano, Mesagne, Oria, San Donaci, San Pancrazio Salentino, San Pietro Vernotico, Torchiarolo, Torre Santa Susanna.’

‘Lecce:

1. (*)
2. Aradeo, Bagnolo del Salento, Calimera, Cannole, Caprarica di Lecce, Carpignano Salentino, Castri di Lecce, Castrignano de' Greci, Castro Marino, Copertino, Corigliano d'Otranto, Cursi, Galatina, Galatone, Giuggianello, Giurdignano, Lequile, Leverano, Maglie, Martano, Martignano, Melendugno, Melpignano, Minervino di Lecce, Muro Leccese, Nardò, Neviano, Ortelle, Otranto, Palmariggi, Poggiardo, Porto Cesareo, San Cesario di Lecce, San Donato di Lecce, San Pietro in Lama, Sanarica, Santa Cesarea Terme, Secli, Sogliano Cavour, Soleto, Sternatia, Surano, Uggiano la Chiesa, Vernole, Zollino.
3. Acquarica del Capo, Alessano, Alezio, Alliste, Andrano, Botrugno, Casarano, Castrignano del Capo, Collepasso, Corsano, Cutrofiano, Diso, Gagliano del Capo, Gallipoli, Martino, Melissano, Miggiano, Montesano Salentino, Morciano di Leuca, Nociglia, Parabita, Patù, Presicce, Racale, Ruffano, Salve, San Cassiano, Sannicola, Scorrano, Specchia, Spongano, Supersano, Taurisano, Taviano, Tiggiano, Tricase, Tuglie, Ugento.’

‘Sassari:

1. Alghero, Sennori, Sorso, Uri, Usini.
2. (*)’

ANEXO II — BILAG II — ANHANG II — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ II — ANNEX II — ANNEXE II — ALLEGATO II —
BIJLAGE II — ANEXO II — LIITE II — BILAGA II

‘Huelva:

1. Alájar, Almonaster la Real, Aracena, Aroche, Arroyomolinos de León, Berrocal, Cabezas Rubias, Cala, Calañas, El Campillo, Campofrío, Cañaveral de León, Castaño del Robledo, El Cerro de Andévalo, Corteconcepción, Cortegana, Cortelazor, Cumbres de Enmedio, Cumbres de San Bartolomé, Cumbres Mayores, Encinasola, Fuenteheridos, Galaroza, La Granada de Río Tinto, Higuera de la Sierra, Hinojales, Jabugo, Linares de la Sierra, Los Marines, Minas de Riotinto, La Nava, Nerva, Puerto Moral, Rosal de la Frontera, Santa Ana la Real, Santa Bárbara de Casa, Santa Olalla del Cala, Valdelarco, Valverde del Camino, Villanueva de las Cruces, Zalamea la Real, Zufre.
 2. Beas, Bollullos Par del Condado, Bonares, Chucena, Escacena del Campo, Manzanilla, Niebla, La Palma del Condado, Paterna del Campo, Rociana del Condado, San Juan del Puerto, Trigueros, Villalba del Alcor, Villarrasa.
 3. Aljaraque, El Almendro, Almonte, Alosno, Ayamonte, Cartaya, Gibraleón, El Granado, Hinojos, Huelva, Isla Cristina, Lepe, Lucena del Puerto, Moguer, Palos de la Frontera, Paymogo, Puebla de Guzmán, Punta Umbria, San Bartolomé de la Torre, San Silvestre de Guzmán, Sanlúcar de Guadiana, Villablanca, Villanueva de los Castillejos.’
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ANEXO III — BILAG III — ANHANG III — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ ΙΙΙ — ANNEX III — ANNEXE III — ALLEGATO III —
BIJLAGE III — ANEXO III — LIITE III — BILAGA III

‘Comunidad autónoma: Castilla y León

Ávila:

1. Arenas de San Pedro, Candeleda, Poyales del Hoyo, Proindiviso Arenas-Candeleda.
2. Mombeltrán, Guisando, El Hornillo, El Arenal, Cuevas del Valle, Villarejo del Valle, San Esteban del Valle, Santa Cruz del Valle.
3. Lanzahita, Pedro Bernardo, Gavilanes, Mijares, Casavieja, Piedralaves, La Adrada, Sotillo de la Adrada, Navahondilla, Santa María del Tiétar, Higuera de las Dueñas, Fresnedilla.
4. Cebreros, El Barraco, El Tiemblo, El Hoyo de Pinares, San Juan de la Nava.

Salamanca:

1. Ahigal de los Aceiteros, Aldeadávila de la Ribera, La Fregeneda, Hinojosa de Duero, Lumbrerales, Masueco de la Ribera, Mieza, Pereña de la Ribera, San Felices de los Gallegos, Saucelle, Sobradillo, Villarino de los Aires, Vilvestre.
2. Casas del Conde, Cepeda, Cerro (El), Colmenar de Montemayor, Garcibuey, Herguizuela de la Sierra, Lagunilla, Miranda del Castañar, Mogarraz, Molinillo, Pinedas, San Esteban de la Sierra, Santibáñez de la Sierra, Madroñal, San Miguel de Valero, San Martín del Castañar, Sequeros, Sotoserrano, Valero de la Sierra, Valdelageve, Villanueva del Conde.

Valladolid:

1. Fuensaldaña, Medina del Campo, Pozaldez, Rueda.

Zamora:

1. Fariza, Fermoselle, Manganeses de la Lampreana, Moralina, Trabazos, Villabrázaro, Villar del Buey.’

‘Comunidad autónoma: Madrid

Madrid:

1. Aranjuez, Arganda del Rey, Belmonte de Tajo, Campo Real, Carabaña, Ciempozuelos, Colmenar de Oreja, Chinchón, Fuenlabrada, Getafe, Humanes de Madrid, Loeches, Mejorada del Campo, Morata de Tajuña, Parla, Perales de Tajuña, Pinto, San Martín de la Vega, Santos Humosa (Los), Tielmes, Titulcia, Torrejón de Velasco, Torres de la Alameda, Valdaracete, Valdilecha, Valdelaguna, Valdemoro, Velilla de San Antonio, Villacanejos, Villalbilla, Villarejo de Salvanés.
 2. (*)’
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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1886/2003
of 27 October 2003**

modifying Commission Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of the tariff quota for imports of beef and veal provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 for the Republic of Slovenia and derogating from that Regulation

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 shall be amended as follows:

Whereas:

1. The title shall be amended to read as follows:

‘Commission Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 of 6 December 2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of the tariff quotas for imports of beef and veal provided for in Council Decision 2003/452/EC for the Republic of Slovenia’

2. Article 1(1) and (2) shall be amended to read as follows:

‘1. On a multiannual basis, for the period running from 1 January to 31 December of the same year, hereinafter referred to as “year of importation”, products listed in Annex I and originating in the Republic of Slovenia may be imported under the tariff quotas opened by Council Decision 2003/452/EC in accordance with the provisions laid down herein.

2. For these quotas which bear the serial numbers 09.4082 and 09.4122, the annual quantities of products and the preferential rates of customs duty shall be as set out in Annex I.’

3. In Article 3(1)(e) ‘the serial number 09.4082’ is replaced by ‘the serial numbers of the quotas’.

4. Annexes I and II shall be replaced by Annexes I and II of the present Regulation.

Article 2

- (1) Council Decision 2003/452/EC of 26 May 2003 on the conclusion of a Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions ⁽³⁾ provides for new concessions as regards the importation of beef and veal products originating from the Republic of Slovenia, applicable from 1 November 2003. As of the same date, it will replace Council Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 of 7 November 2000 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Slovenia ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ laying down detailed rules for the application of the tariff quota for imports of beef and veal provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 for the Republic of Slovenia, should therefore be amended.
- (3) The provisions of Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000 concerning the tariff quota 09.4082 should apply *mutatis mutandis* to the tariff quota 09.4122.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

By way of derogation from Articles 2(1) and 4(1) of Regulation (EC) 2673/2000, applications for import licences in 2003 in respect of all the quantities available for the quota under serial number 09.4122 shall be lodged in the first 12 days following the entry into force of the protocol attached to Council Decision 2003/452/EC.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 November 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 152, 20.6.2003, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 306, 7.12.2000, p. 19.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Serial No	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)
09.4082	ex 0201 10 00	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: Carcases and half-carcases, other than high-quality beef and veal	20	10 500
	0201 20 20	Compensated quarters		
	0201 20 30	Forequarters, unseparated/separated		
	0201 20 50	Hindquarters, unseparated/separated		
	0201 30 00	Boneless		
09.4122	1602 50 39	Other prepared meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals	Free	400

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Application of Regulation (EC) No 2673/2000

Serial Nos 09.4082 and 09.4122

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES		DG AGRI/D/2 BEEF AND VEAL	
IMPORT LICENCE APPLICATION			
Date:		Period:	
Member State:			
Number of applicant ⁽¹⁾	Applicant (name and address)	Serial No	Quantity (tonnes)
Total			
Member State:		Fax	
		Tel.	

⁽¹⁾ Continuous numbering.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1887/2003
of 27 October 2003
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2176/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9(1)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules also apply to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific Community provisions, with a view to the application of tariffs and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to the said general rules, the goods described in column 1 of the table set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be classified under the CN code(s) indicated in column 2, by virtue of the reasons set out in column 3.

- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States in respect of the classification of goods in the Combined Nomenclature and which is not in accordance with this Regulation, can, for a period of three months, continue to be invoked by the holder, pursuant to Article 12(6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2700/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁴⁾.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column 1 of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code(s) indicated in column 2 of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information issued by the customs authorities of Member States which is not in accordance with this Regulation can continue to be invoked for a period of three months pursuant to Article 12(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission
Frederik BOLKESTEIN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 331, 7.12.2002, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17.

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Description of the goods	Classification CN code	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
Skimmed-milk powder with added lactose, with the following composition (percentage by weight as is): — milk fat 0,6 — protein 33,5 — lactose 57	0404 90 21	Classification is determined by the provisions of General Rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, Note 1 to Chapter 4 and by the wording of CN codes 0404, 0404 90 and 0404 90 21. For the purposes of Chapter 4, lactose is considered as a natural milk constituent, rather than as a sugar or other sweetening matter. Though the product consists only of natural milk constituents, it cannot be classified under heading 0402, since, with the addition of lactose, the product no longer has the same composition as the natural skimmed-milk powder.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1888/2003
of 27 October 2003
determining the world market price for unginned cotton

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Protocol 4 on cotton, annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1050/2001 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001 of 22 May 2001 on production aid for cotton ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001, a world market price for unginned cotton is to be determined periodically from the price for ginned cotton recorded on the world market and by reference to the historical relationship between the price recorded for ginned cotton and that calculated for unginned cotton. That historical relationship has been established in Article 2(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1591/2001 of 2 August 2001 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1486/2002 ⁽⁴⁾. Where the world market price cannot be determined in this way, it is to be based on the most recent price determined.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001, the world market price for unginned cotton is to be determined in respect of a product of specific characteristics and by reference to the most favourable

offers and quotations on the world market among those considered representative of the real market trend. To that end, an average is to be calculated of offers and quotations recorded on one or more European exchanges for a product delivered cif to a port in the Community and coming from the various supplier countries considered the most representative in terms of international trade. However, there is provision for adjusting the criteria for determining the world market price for ginned cotton to reflect differences justified by the quality of the product delivered and the offers and quotations concerned. Those adjustments are specified in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1591/2001.

- (3) The application of the above criteria gives the world market price for unginned cotton determined hereinafter,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The world price for unginned cotton as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001 is hereby determined as equalling EUR 36,323/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 210, 3.8.2001, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 223, 20.8.2002, p. 3.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1889/2003
of 27 October 2003**

fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Article 2(2) and Article 3 of abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-weekly periods. Pursuant to Article 1b of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the

Gaza Strip ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁴⁾, those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States. Those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined. To that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1b of Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 for a fortnightly period shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 2003.

It shall apply from 29 October to 11 November 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 October 2003 fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period: from 29 October to 11 November 2003

Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	17,40	15,13	34,86	15,01
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	—	—	8,56	6,96
Morocco	—	—	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

DECISION TAKEN BY COMMON ACCORD, AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT, BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES HAVING THE EURO AS THEIR CURRENCY

of 16 October 2003

appointing the President of the European Central Bank

(2003/767/EC)

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAVING THE EURO AS THEIR CURRENCY,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 112(2)(b) and Article 122(4) thereof, and to Articles 11.2 and 43.3 of the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank,

Having regard to the recommendation of the Council ⁽¹⁾,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Mr Wim Duisenberg, President of the European Central Bank, announced in a letter dated 9 January 2003 to the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union that he intended to step down as President of the Bank as from 9 July 2003.
- (2) In a letter dated 17 April 2003 to the President of the European Council, Mr Wim Duisenberg agreed to remain in function until the date on which his successor was appointed,

Article 1

Mr Jean-Claude TRICHET is hereby appointed President of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years as from 1 November 2003, Mr Wim Duisenberg's resignation having been accepted and taking effect on that day.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 October 2003.

The President
S. BERLUSCONI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 19.7.2003, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ Opinion of 23 September 2003 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 187, 7.8.2003, p. 16.