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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1977/2003
of 11 November 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 12 November 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 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 11 November 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	61,9
	063	93,3
	096	47,8
	204	71,1
	999	68,5
0707 00 05	052	140,0
	220	139,2
	999	139,6
0709 90 70	052	113,8
	204	66,7
	999	90,3
0805 20 10	204	81,2
	512	116,3
	999	98,8
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	78,5
	504	97,5
	528	66,8
	999	80,9
0805 50 10	052	85,4
	388	67,9
	524	60,1
	528	81,9
	600	88,1
0806 10 10	999	76,7
	052	116,2
	400	200,7
	508	325,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	999	214,1
	052	73,0
	060	37,0
	064	48,5
	388	71,4
	400	92,3
	404	80,7
	720	46,4
	800	142,6
	804	238,9
0808 20 50	999	92,3
	052	111,6
	060	51,8
	064	59,9
	400	71,1
	720	52,4
	999	69,4

⁽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 1978/2003
of 11 November 2003**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 1510/2003 as regards the quantity covered by the standing invitation
to tender for the resale on the internal market of rye held by the German intervention agency**

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⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1510/2003 ⁽²⁾ opened a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 730 000 tonnes of rye held by the German intervention agency.
- (2) In the present situation on the market the quantities of rye held by the German intervention agency put up for sale on the internal market of the Community should be increased to 1 200 000 tonnes.
- (3) 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 1510/2003 is amended as follows:

1. the title is replaced by the following:
'Commission Regulation (EC) No 1510/2003 of 27 August 2003 opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the Community market of rye held by the German intervention agency';
2. in Article 1(1), '730 000 tonnes' is replaced by '1 200 000 tonnes';
3. Annex I is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation;
4. in the title of Annex II, '730 000 tonnes' is replaced by '1 200 000 tonnes'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 11 November 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1104/2003 (OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 217, 29.8.2003, p. 11.

ANNEX

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(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantity
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg/Niedersachsen/ Bremen/Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	632 000
Nordrhein-Westfalen/Hessen/Rheinland-Pfalz/ Saarland/Baden-Württemberg/Bayern	30 000
Berlin/Brandenburg/Sachsen-Anhalt/Sachsen/ Thüringen	538 000'

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1979/2003
of 11 November 2003**

supplementing the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2400/96 (Westlandse druif, Alcachofa de Benicarló or Carxofa de Benicarló and Marrone di San Zeno)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 of 14 July 1992 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(3) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92, the Netherlands has sent the Commission an application for registration of the name 'Westlandse druif' as a geographical indication; Spain has sent the Commission an application for registration of the name 'Alcachofa de Benicarló' or 'Carxofa de Benicarló' as a designation of origin and Italy an application for registration of the name 'Marrone di San Zeno' as a designation of origin.
- (2) In accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92, the applications have been found to meet the requirements laid down in the regulation, and in particular to contain all the information required under Article 4 thereof.
- (3) No statements of objection have been received by the Commission under Article 7 of that Regulation in respect of the three names given in the Annex hereto following their publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽³⁾.

(4) These three names should therefore be entered in the Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications and hence be protected throughout the Community as protected designations of origin or protected geographical indications.

(5) The Annex hereto supplements the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2400/96 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1665/2003 ⁽⁵⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The three names in the Annex hereto are hereby added to the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2400/96 and entered as protected designations of origin (PDO) or protected geographical indications (PGI) in the Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications provided for in Article 6(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92.

Article 2

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, 11 November 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 208, 24.7.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 40, 19.2.2003, p. 5 (Westlandse druif).
OJ C 40, 19.2.2003, p. 7 (Alcachofa de Benicarló or Carxofa de Benicarló).
OJ C 45, 25.2.2003, p. 2 (Marrone di San Zeno).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 327, 18.12.1996, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 235, 23.9.2003, p. 6.

ANNEX

PRODUCTS LISTED IN ANNEX I TO THE EC TREATY, INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**Fruit, vegetables and cereals**

NETHERLANDS

Westlandse druif (PGI)

SPAIN

Alcachofa de Benicarló or Carxofa de Benicarló (PDO)

ITALY

Marrone di San Zeno (PDO)

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 4 November 2003

appointing a member of the European Economic and Social Committee

(2003/788/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 259 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 167 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2002/758/EC, Euratom of 17 September 2002 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2002 to 20 September 2006 ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas a member's seat on that Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Robert BAIRD, of which the Council was informed on 3 February 2003,

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the Government of the United Kingdom,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Ms Sally SCUTT is hereby appointed a member of the European Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Robert BAIRD for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 20 September 2006.

Done at Brussels, 4 November 2003.

For the Council

The President

G. TREMONTI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 253, 21.9.2002, p. 9.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 4 November 2003
appointing a Netherlands alternate member of the Committee of the
Regions

(2003/789/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Netherlands Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 January 2002 the Council adopted Decision 2002/60/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The seat of an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Piet JANSEN, of which the Council was notified on 17 October 2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr H.A. AALDERINK, gedeputeerde van de provincie Gelderland, is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Piet JANSEN for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Done at Brussels, 4 November 2003.

For the Council
The President
G. TREMONTI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.