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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1082/2004**of 9 June 2004****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⁾, 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 10 June 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1947/2002 (OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17).

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 9 June 2004 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	65,9
	999	65,9
0707 00 05	052	108,4
	999	108,4
0709 90 70	052	94,3
	999	94,3
0805 50 10	052	48,0
	382	55,2
	388	71,0
	508	50,5
	528	60,3
	999	57,0
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	91,8
	400	110,7
	404	106,3
	508	65,9
	512	71,8
	524	38,6
	528	71,3
	720	76,1
	804	96,3
	809	92,8
0809 10 00	999	82,2
	052	201,5
	624	287,4
0809 20 95	999	244,5
	052	382,0
	068	171,2
	400	386,7
	999	313,3

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1083/2004**of 9 June 2004****on granting of import licences for cane sugar for the purposes of certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 of 30 June 2003 laying down detailed rules of application for the 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06 marketing years for the import of cane sugar under certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements and amending Regulations (EC) No 1464/95 and (EC) No 779/96⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the delivery obligations at zero duty of products of CN code 1701, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.
- (2) Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the zero duty tariff quotas for products of CN code

1701 11 10, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.

- (3) Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 opens tariff quotas at a duty of EUR 98 per tonne for products of CN code 1701 11 10 for imports originating in Brazil, Cuba and other third countries.
- (4) In the week of 31 May to 4 June 2004 applications were presented to the competent authorities in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 for import licences for a total quantity exceeding a country's delivery obligation quantity of ACP-India preferential sugar determined pursuant to Article 9 of that Regulation.
- (5) In these circumstances the Commission must set reduction coefficients to be used so that licences are issued for quantities scaled down in proportion to the total available and must indicate that the limit in question has been reached,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the case of import licence applications presented from 31 May to 4 June 2004 in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 licences shall be issued for the quantities indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 June 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 39/2004 (OJ L 6, 10.1.2004, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 162, 1.7.2003, p. 25. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 96/2004 (OJ L 15, 22.1.2004, p. 3).

ANNEX

ACP — INDIA preferential sugar

Title II of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003

2003/04 marketing year

Country	Week of 31 May to 4 June 2004: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Barbados	100	
Belize	0	reached
Congo	0	reached
Fiji	0	reached
Guyana	100	
India	0	reached
Côte d'Ivoire	100	
Jamaica	100	
Kenya	100	
Madagascar	100	
Malawi	0	reached
Mauritius	86,9534	reached
Saint Kitts and Nevis	100	
Swaziland	0	reached
Tanzania	100	
Trinidad and Tobago	100	
Zambia	100	
Zimbabwe	0	reached

2004/05 marketing year

Country	Week of 31 May to 4 June 2004: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Barbados	100	
Belize	100	
Congo	100	
Fiji	100	
Guyana	100	
India	0	reached
Côte d'Ivoire	100	
Jamaica	100	
Kenya	100	
Madagascar	100	
Malawi	100	
Mauritius	100	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	100	
Swaziland	100	
Tanzania	100	
Trinidad and Tobago	100	
Zambia	100	
Zimbabwe	100	

Special preferential sugar**Title III of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2003/04 marketing year****Quota opened for the Member States referred to in Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, except Slovenia**

Country	Week of 31 May to 4 June 2004: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
India	100	
ACP	100	

Special preferential sugar**Title III of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2003/04 marketing year****Quota opened for Slovenia**

Country	Week of 31 May to 4 June 2004: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
ACP	100	

CXL concessions sugar**Title IV of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2003/04 marketing year**

Country	Week of 31 May to 4 June 2004: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Brazil	0	reached
Cuba	100	
Other third countries	0	reached

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1084/2004**of 9 June 2004****derogating from Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 as regards the deadline for the conclusion of cultivation contracts between producers and first processors of raw tobacco for the 2004 harvest**

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⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Article 10(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the premium scheme, production quotas and the specific aid to be granted to producer groups in the raw tobacco sector ⁽²⁾ cultivation contracts must be concluded, except in cases of *force majeure*, by 30 May. Pending the adoption of new support arrangements for raw tobacco under Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 of 29 September 2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers ⁽³⁾, producers and

first processors have been unable to conclude cultivation contracts before the deadline. That deadline should therefore be postponed for the 2004 harvest.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2848/98, for the 2004 harvest, cultivation contracts must be concluded, except in cases of *force majeure*, by 30 June 2004.

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*.

It shall apply from 31 May 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 2004

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 70. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2319/2003 (OJ L 345, 31.12.2003, p. 17).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 17. Regulation last amended by the Act of Accession of 2003.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 864/2004 (OJ L 161, 30.4.2004, p. 48).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1085/2004**of 9 June 2004****fixing the import duties in the rice sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation. However, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector.
- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force. They also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in an adjustment of the import duties as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the rice sector referred to in Article 11(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 are fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 June 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 (OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2294/2003 (OJ L 340, 24.12.2003, p. 12).

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽⁵⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽³⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁶⁾	Egypt ⁽⁸⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 23	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 25	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 27	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 92	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 94	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 96	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 98	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 20 11	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 13	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 15	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 17	177,09	57,64	84,21	0,00	132,82
1006 20 92	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 94	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 96	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 98	177,09	57,64	84,21	0,00	132,82
1006 30 21	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 23	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 25	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 27	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 44	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 46	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 48	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 63	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 65	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 67	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 94	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 96	416,00	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 98	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 40 00	(7)	41,18	(7)		96,00

(1) The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2286/2002 (OJ L 348, 21.12.2002, p. 5) and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 638/2003 (OJ L 93, 10.4.2003, p. 3).

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1706/98, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

(3) The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

(4) The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ L 337, 4.12.1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9.4.1991, p. 7).

(5) No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1).

(6) For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

(7) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

(8) The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1.2.1997, p. 53).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	177,09	416,00	264,00	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	370,74	222,91	300,96	382,30	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	276,56	357,90	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	24,40	24,40	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1086/2004**of 9 June 2004****amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2465/96 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 11(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 lists the legal persons, public bodies, corporations, agencies and entities of the previous government of Iraq covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 lists the natural and legal persons, bodies or entities associated with the regime of former President Saddam Hussein covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (3) On 2 June 2004, the Sanctions Committee of the UN Security Council decided to amend the list comprising Saddam Hussein and other senior officials of the former Iraqi regime, their immediate family members

and the entities owned or controlled by them or by persons acting on their behalf or at their direction, to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply. Therefore, Annex IV should be amended accordingly.

- (4) It is necessary to move five entries from Annex III to Annex IV and to amend two of these entries.
- (5) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 is hereby amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.
2. Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 is hereby amended in accordance with Annex II 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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 2004.

For the Commission

Christopher PATTEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 8.7.2003, p. 6. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 979/2004 of 14.5.2004 (OJ L 180, 15.5.2004, p. 9).

ANNEX I

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 is amended as follows:

The following natural persons shall be removed:

- 1) Hikmat Jarjes Bahnam (*alias* Hikmat Gargees). Address: Baghdad, Iraq. Passport No 035667 (Iraqi).
 - 2) Tarik Nasser S. Al Obaidi (*alias* (a) Tarik al'Ubaydi, (b) Tariq al'Ubaydi). Address: Baghdad, Iraq. Passport No 212331 (Iraqi).
 - 3) Khalaf M. M. Al-Dulaymi (*alias* Khalaf Al Dulaimi). Date of birth: 25 January 1932. Passport No H0044232 (Iraqi).
 - 4) Adnan S. Hasan Ahmed (*alias* (a) Hasan Ahmed S. Adnan, (b) Ahmed Sultan). Address: Amman, Jordan.
 - 5) Munir Al Qubaysi (*alias* (a) Munir Al-Kubaysi, (b) Muneer Al-Kubaisi, (c) Munir Mamduh Awad, (d) Munir A. Awad). Address: Syria. Nationality: Iraqi.
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ANNEX II

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 is amended as follows:

1. The following natural persons shall be added:

- 1) Asil Sami Mohammad Madhi Tabrah (*alias* Asil Tabra). Date of birth: 6 June 1964. Place of birth: Iraq. Nationality: Iraqi.
- 2) Adib Shaban Al-Ani (*alias* (a) Dr. Adib Sha'ban, (b) Adib Shaban). Date of birth: 1952. Nationality: Iraqi.
- 3) Dr. Sahir Berhan (*alias* (a) Dr. Sahir Barhan, (b) Saher Burhan Al-Deen, (c) Sahir Burhan). Date of birth: 1967. Address: (a) Baghdad, Iraq, (b) United Arab Emirates. Nationality: Iraqi.
- 4) Maki Mustafa Hamudat (*alias* (a) Maki Hamudat, (b) Mackie Hmodat, (c) General Maki Al-Hamadat, (d) Macki Hamoudat Mustafa). Date of birth: circa 1934. Address: Mosul, Iraq. Nationality: Iraqi.
- 5) Roodi Slewa (*alias* (a) Rudi Slaiwah, (b) Rudi Untaywan Slaywah, (c) Rudi Saliwa). Nationality: Iraqi.
- 6) Nabil Victor Karam. Date of birth: 1954. Addresses: (a) C/o Trading and Transport Services, Al-Razi Medical Complex, Jabal Al-Hussein, Amman, Jordan, (b) C/o Alfa Company Limited for International Trading and Marketing, P.O. Box 910606, Amman 11191, Jordan. Nationality: Lebanese.
- 7) Hikmat Jarjes Bahnam (*alias* Hikmat Gargees). Address: Baghdad, Iraq. Passport No 035667 (Iraqi).
- 8) Tarik Nasser S. Al Obaidi (*alias* (a) Tarik al'Ubaydi, (b) Tariq al'Ubaydi). Date of birth: 1945. Place of birth: Baghdad, Iraq. Address: Baghdad, Iraq. Passport No 212331 (Iraqi).
- 9) Khalaf M. M. Al-Dulaymi (*alias* Khalaf Al Dulaimi). Date of birth: 25 January 1932. Passport No H0044232 (Iraqi).
- 10) Adnan S. Hasan Ahmed (*alias* (a) Hasan Ahmed S. Adnan, (b) Ahmed Sultan). Address: Amman, Jordan.
- 11) Munir Al Qubaysi (*alias* (a) Munir Al-Kubaysi, (b) Muneer Al-Kubaisi, (c) Munir Awad, (d) Munir A Mamduh Awad). Date of birth: 1966. Place of birth: Heet, Iraq. Address: Syria. Nationality: Iraqi.

2. The following legal persons, bodies or entities shall be added:

- 1) ALFA COMPANY LIMITED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADING AND MARKETING (*alias* (a) ALFA TRADING COMPANY, (b) ALFA INVESTMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADING). Address: P.O. Box 910606, Amman 11191, Jordan.
 - 2) TRADING AND TRANSPORT SERVICES COMPANY, LTD. Addresses: (a) Al-Razi Medical Complex, Jabal Al-Hussein, Amman, Jordan; (b) P.O. Box 212953, Amman 11121, Jordan; (c) P.O. Box 910606, Amman 11191, Jordan.
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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 June 2004

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2003 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(2004/509/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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 Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2182/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 64/2004 ⁽³⁾ laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 July 2003 to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries, payable in the currency of their country of employment.
- (2) The Commission has made a number of adjustments to these weightings ⁽⁴⁾ in recent months, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations.
- (3) Some of these weightings should be adjusted with effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November

and 1 December 2003 given that the statistics available to the Commission show that in certain third countries the variation in the cost of living measured on the basis of the weighting and the corresponding exchange rate has exceeded 5 % since weightings were last laid down or adjusted,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

With effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2003 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries payable in the currency of their country of employment are adjusted 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 Communities for the month preceding the dates referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels, 4 June 2004.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 16.12.2003, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 10, 16.1.2004, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 308, 25.11.2003, p. 25.

ANNEX

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	Weightings August 2003
Nil	

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	Weightings September 2003
Dominican Republic	43,5

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	Weightings October 2003
The Gambia	35,0

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	Weightings November 2003
Dominican Republic	51,0
Eritrea	43,4
Venezuela	73,8

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	Weightings December 2003
Angola	116,6
Jamaica	83,0
Mozambique	73,5
Rumania	50,0